

Champion Melon Donated At Bank's Drive In Opening



Herb Ramnitsky of the R. & B. Bulldozing Service of Altair is shown at right presenting the grand champion watermelon, weighing 49 pounds, from the Luling Watermelon Thump to the First National Bank of Eagle Lake on the occasion of the opening of their new drive-in facilities, Sunday.

Bank's Drive In Facilities Now Open

The public was invited to an open house to see and view the new drive-in window facilities of the First National Bank Sunday afternoon and the new facilities in the covered drive-through are now open.

Rice Prices Under Pressure, Field Day Visitors Tod

A bumper rice crop is the making in the United States, and that along with a good rice crop in Asia is expected to put pressure on rice prices in the coming months.

"Rice from the 1975 Texas crop should run at the \$9 to \$10 per hundredweight level," Dr. Art Gerlow told some 400 farmers and agribusinesses at the Western Rice Belt Field Day and Tour Thursday, June 26 at the Bay City High School.

The larger crop will add to rice carryover stocks in the U.S. that are presently at the largest level in three years, noted Gerlow, area economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, who is headquartered at College Station.

"Despite the increased carryover, our export market should continue fairly steady during the coming year," said Gerlow. "The U.S. produces only one percent of the world's rice crop. It is a major export, furnishing 25 percent of all the rice that moves into export channels, according to the economist.

Gerlow pointed out that world rice production is expected to total some 310.7 million metric tons for 1975-76, which is an increase of 500,000 metric tons over the past year. This increase should not add significantly to normal carryover stocks due to population growth.

Winners In 4-H Summer Horse Program

The Colorado County 4-H horse club had their monthly night riding session, at which time the following were winners in Barrel Racing: Beginner: Jerry Henneke, Jr., 1; Donna Reynolds, 2; Ann Scholton, 3; Brad Beken, 4; Kimberly Beken, 5.

Guadalupe Ch. Chicken BBQ Sun., July 13

Members of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church of Eagle Lake are completing plans for their annual chicken barbecue picnic to be held at the air-conditioned Andrew Parish Hall in the Guadalupe Addition on Sunday, July 13th.

Twin City Drive In

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Old Hospital Bldg., Land Offered On Bids

The Eagle Lake Community Hospital is offering the old hospital building and land with 161.5 feet of Highway 80A frontage and 504 feet on Laughlin Road for sale under bids to be opened at the July 21st meeting of the board of directors at 8 p.m. in the conference room of the new hospital.

Interested persons can inspect the building and property by appointment with administrator Don Reed or instructions for bidding may be obtained from directors Wm. H. Harrison, Chas. D. Stephens or J. H. Clipse, Sr.

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Shooting Of Fireworks In City

Eagle Lake police officers remind citizens in Eagle Lake that it is a violation of city ordinances to shoot fireworks of any kind within the city limits.

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BEAT INFLATION MAKE YOUR DOLLARS DO DOUBLE DUTY

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Darius Briscoe Elected KC's Grand Knight

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Darius Briscoe was elected Grand Knight to succeed Mr. Jones. Other new officers included: Deputy Grand Knight, Gary Glasser; Chancellor, Joe M. Spauldine; Treasurer, Mike Durrie; Lecturer, Charles Briscoe; Advocate, August Jones; Warden, Johnny Pransk; Outside Guard, A. J. Veselick; and Trustees, Gene Jones, Monte Briscoe and Chuck Stephens.

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C. T. Wiese To Speak At Baptist Church Sun. Nite

Clifford T. Wiese will be guest speaker at the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake this Sunday, July 6, at 7:30 p.m. The guest speaker is an ordained minister and member of Colly Memorial United Methodist Church.

Mr. Wiese will be speaking in the absence of the pastor, J. Melburn Sibley, Jr., who will be on his way to attend the 15th Baptist World Congress meeting at Stockholm, Sweden. About 15,000 Baptists from eighty countries are expected to attend. For six days these Baptists, representing 97 national Baptist conventions and unions affiliated with the Baptist World Alliance, will engage in Bible study, group discussions, worship services, and informal fellowship around the theme "New People for a New World-Through Christ."

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Nada Co-op Gin and Properties. Nada Farmers Co-op Gin, 3 bedroom house, double garage, and 8 acres of land with 590 feet highway frontage is offered for sale by sealed bids. Bidders are invited to inspect the property by appointment only. Call Ernie Genz at 758-3397. Instructions for bidding can be obtained from Ernie Genz.

Energy Shortage Not Affecting Tourist Rush To Texas

Energy shortage or no, out-of-state motorists are still obeying Texas' friendly injunction, "It all comes back." They came back last spring, and 72 per cent of the state visitors were repeat customers. They thronged Texas Tourist Bureau offices for the winter quarter and, for all of 1974, is available from the Travel and Information Division, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin 78701.

Six Sisters Visit With Mrs. E.W. Estlinbaum

The six sisters of Mrs. E. W. Estlinbaum were visitors at her Lake Sheridan home on Sunday, June 30th. They were Mrs. W. Estlinbaum, Mrs. J. W. Estlinbaum, Mrs. J. W. Estlinbaum, Mrs. J. W. Estlinbaum, Mrs. J. W. Estlinbaum, and Mrs. J. W. Estlinbaum.

Miss Sommerlatte Complimented At Kitchen Shower

Mrs. William Farris and Melody Farris honored Miss Debbie Sommerlatte, bride-elect, at a kitchen shower given by her friends at the home of Mrs. Farris on Wednesday, July 2nd at one o'clock in the afternoon.

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