



CALIFORNIA
Vine Ripe Tomatoes
LARGE SIZE
.39
LB.

NEW ZEALAND FRESH
Kiwi Fruit
EACH
.29
(CHINESE GOOSEBERRY) A KIWI FRUIT HAS A BROWN FUZZY SKIN WHICH SHOULD BE REMOVED BEFORE EATEN. RIFEN AT ROOM TEMPERATURE UNTIL IT YIELDS TO PRESSURE. THEN REFRIGERATE. EXCELLENT SOURCE OF VITAMIN C, AND GREAT AS A GARNISH OR IN SALADS.

CALIFORNIA
Valencia Oranges
EACH
.15

LARGE SIZE
U.S. NO. 1 RUSSET PREMIUM
Baking Potatoes
LBS. FOR
4.99
COUNTRY STAND
Fresh Mushrooms
8 OZ. PKG.
.69

CALIFORNIA
Emperior Grapes
LB.
.69
GARDEN FRESH
Yellow Onions
LB.
.25
FRESH ACORN
Baking Squash
OR BUTTERNUT SQUASH
LBS. FOR
3.99
MIX OR MATCH!
ADD FLAVOR TO SALADS
Fresh Slicing Cucumbers 4/.99
ADD FLAVOR TO FOODS
California Juicy Lemons 6/.99
GREAT FOR SNACKING
Fresh Tender Carrots 2 LB. PKG. .69
REFRESHING DRINK
Fresh Apple Cider 1/2 GALLON \$2.99

BAKERY SHOP
DELICIOUS
Cinnamon Rolls
FOR
6.89
FRESH BAKED
White Bread
LOAF
.59
GARLIC, RYE, ONION, PLAIN OR
Fresh Raisin Bagels 4 CT. PACKAGE .79
APPLE, LATTICE APPLE PIE OR
Dutch Apple Pie 28 OZ. EACH \$1.99
FRESH BAKED
Wheat Kaiser Rolls 8 CT. PKG. \$1.19

DELI SHOP
BUCKET-O-
Fried Chicken
8 PIECE BUCKET
\$3.69
SWEET
Munchiee Cheese
LB.
\$2.79
DELICIOUS JENNI-O
Boneless Turkey Breast LB. \$3.49
FOR DELICIOUS SANDWICHES
Kahns Braunschweiger LB. \$1.19
DELICIOUS SWIFT
Premium Hard Salami LB. \$3.99

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Complaints aired on Beautification concrete

Complaints were voiced Tuesday night by some Eagle Lake city councilmen about the cement work the city paid for and installed last week as part of the municipal square beautification project.

Although the meeting opened with a progress report from beautification chairman Elie Thomas, no one asked her any questions. Councilman Alley, near the end of the 90-plus minute meeting, long after Mrs. Thomas had gone home, asked why the city was spending money for concrete work which is a part of the beautification project. Alley said he understood the project would cost nothing from the city budget, and it was on that basis council gave approval for the work. "Am I right or wrong, gentlemen," he then asked, in a tone of voice different from his usual manner of speaking.

Alley explained that the committee had set a goal there would be no cost to the city, then asked Klockman to have the concrete work done at city expense. Klockman ordered city crews to do the cement work called for in the engineering specifications done for the beautification committee, including removing two sections of walk and repaving them according to the new design.

Alley said he brought it up because the city voted not to raise taxes even though it will lose \$18,000 because valuations are lower than expected. "We're in a tight budget and no one seems to be concerned," Alley said.

Mayor Elmer Struss, who said he had discussed the work with Klockman after there were some questions raised about it, said Klockman told him he was wrong in ordering the work and not discussing it first with council.

About that time, councilman Roy Dean Van Nort interjected his comments. Van Nort is instrumental in the beautification committee and is the one who asked Klockman to have the work done.

"I am not going to sit here and let Bob take the full brunt of this...he was asked if the city could do the work...he poured concrete out here before (near the entrance to the Post Office) and no one said anything. Had it been somewhere else in town, no one would have said anything."

Van Nort added that it was a small request when the city is getting \$15,000 to \$20,000 worth of free landscaping. "There are a lot of people out there busting their buns" to put the project together. The concrete work approval did not take council action, he said.

It is within the limit on which Klockman can make a decision. Council has a policy that gives Klockman the responsibility to purchase items and services under a certain financial limit. Over that amount, he must ask for council approval.

The concrete work cost about \$1,000 Klockman said, and in a recent meeting, scheduled October 24, in addition to the work on the square, the bank has painted the office building it owns, and Miller's Grocery is being painted. Today, the city also used its own crews and equipment for several hours to uproot the hedges that had to be removed. Also, it was a city truck that hauled away the limbs cut from the trees, which Alley said he thought was OK.

Mrs. Thomas said all work should be completed before council's next meeting, scheduled October 24. She said she was on the square, the bank has painted the office building it owns, and Miller's Grocery is being painted. Today, the city also used its own crews and equipment for several hours to uproot the hedges that had to be removed. Also, it was a city truck that hauled away the limbs cut from the trees, which Alley said he thought was OK.

Mrs. Thomas said, it is packaging that counts, and Eagle Lake is progressing. After Mrs. Thomas' report, council held a public hearing on the petition it has accepted which asks the city to annex the property in the Austin Road-Clipsen Road areas. Struss' opening remarks were that council was not there to argue about annexation, since the residents of the area are asking to be taken into the city, not vice versa. The hearing was held to disseminate information.

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Changes can be seen in buildings

The visual effects of the work underway to revitalize Eagle Lake have become more prominent in recent days as two buildings in the downtown area are undergoing some face-lifting.

Also, with the museum committee's purchase of the Miller Ford building, that group is actively seeking items to display.

The most noticeable work is this week's installation of the sprinkler system around city hall. When that is completed, some of the final landscaping work can begin.

Down Main Street, the First National Bank had the building it owns on the corner (diagonally from Miller Grocery) cleaned and painted. Roof work was completed also.

And, the Miller Grocery building is being repainted.

The revitalization group said the offer from the bank, of low interest loans to merchants and building owners, is still available, although there has been only one application. To apply, an outline of the facade or roof work should be given to the Revitalize Eagle Lake, Inc., board of directors. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month and proposals should be mailed to Paulette Klockman, 306 E. Prairie, Eagle Lake. The loan interest rates are well below market rates, and are for a longer period than normal.

In a handbill concerning the museum, the purchase of the building was announced. The committee received pledges for half the amount needed for the \$65,000 purchase, according to Klockman, and obtained a loan from the bank for the remainder. Additional cash of our heritage and traditions — for the education of our youth and the enjoyment of ourselves and our visitors.

"Prairie Edge now has exhibit space," the flyer reads. "We need your help in getting collections to fill it."

The museum is being designed to explain the history of the settlement of the Eagle Lake area; the outdoor environment of the prairies, the woodlands, the beautiful soil, and the wildlife, and the use of natural resources — rice culture and other crops, livestock production, petroleum and gravel, and outdoor recreation.

Donations of items are tax exempt, and can be made by contacting Ada Cook at 234-2713, Elizabeth Boothe, 234-3361, and Louis Schorlemmer Jr., 234-2572.

Farm, ranch and home items of the past may be tucked away and even forgotten in dusty corners of your barns, sheds and attics," Rolin Baker wrote on the flyer. "Individually, such items might not be exciting, but collectively they could tell significant stories of our heritage and traditions — for the education of our youth and the enjoyment of ourselves and our visitors."



Study Club auction items

Some of the items to be sold November 5 at the annual Study Club Auction were photographed last Friday at the Wintermann Library. In the top photo, working on crocheted afghans, are Mrs. John Adkins, left, and Mrs. Mary Ballew who is putting the finishing touches on her afghan made from materials donated by Fair Wells. Below are four hand-made pillows and a rug donated by Tommy and Helen Pilkington. The auction raises funds for library support, and is held in conjunction with the annual stew supper sponsored by the volunteer fire department.



Appraisal district to be here Oct. 17

Employees of the Colorado County Central Appraisal District will be at the City Hall in Eagle Lake next Monday and Tuesday, October 17 and 18 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

They will collect county, Rice Consolidated Independent School District, Garwood water control and improvement district no. 2 and city taxes for the year 1983.

Duck, Goose Edition to be printed Nov. 3

The Eagle Lake Headlight will publish the annual Duck and Goose hunting edition on Thursday, November 3rd. The seasons officially open at one-half hour before sunrise on Saturday, November 5th.

All hunting clubs and other businesses interested in placing advertisements in the annual hunting edition, must have copy in the Headlight office by 5 p.m., Thursday, October 27. Call our office, 234-5521.

Krenek retiring from ag teaching post

Troy Krenek, a 36-year veteran of the agricultural education system in this area, has submitted his resignation to Rice school district Supt. Harold King, effective December 31.

Krenek said Tuesday evening that his parents, age 83 and 85, need closer attention than he, or his brother in Bay City, can give them from a distance. So he is taking on the responsibility of their care, and will be moving to the family farm in Crockett, about 31 miles from Huntsville.

Although Krenek has submitted the form needed to obtain his retirement, there has been no formal action taken by the school board.

With Krenek's resignation, and the planned retirement at the end of the school year of Willie Fitzgerald, there will be two vacancies to fill on the three-person ag staff at the school.

Krenek said his mother is the youngest of 14 children, and only has a sister, age 90, living in Dallas. His dad, from a family of eight children, has only two sisters living. He said he wants to take care of his parents so "I won't regret it when he's gone."

Krenek also said his retirement would amount to only about \$100 less a month than he currently draws in salary.

Ambulance transfer fee upped

The fee ambulance services can charge patients was increased Monday by Colorado County commissioners.

After discussing the rates at their meeting two weeks ago, then discussing it again Monday at some length, the fee was increased from the old rate of \$40 basic fee plus \$1 per mile, to \$60 basic, and \$1.50 per mile. The patient must be delivered to an accredited medical hospital, commissioners said.

Also on the subject of ambulance, the commissioners appointed James Whitcomb to "decipher exact coverage of each ambulance volunteer and their liability." They said Whitcomb was so involved with the start of the volunteer ambulance operation, his knowledge would help him in his research.

In other business, commissioners:

*Appointed Mrs. Coby Shorter Jr. to serve on the county Children's Service Board. Her appointment was recommended by Commissioner Bill Stiles.

She replaces Mrs. Charlyne Spaniel, who has served the limit of two terms, according to Judge Lester Crank. There are seven members on the county board.



Meitzen named DU Sportsman of the Year

Johnny Meitzen was named the Sportsman of the Year last week by the Rice Belt Chapter of Ducks Unlimited. The group held its annual fund raiser at Providence City. Meitzen, right, is owner of Johnny's Sport Shop in Eagle Lake. At left is Sony Sumers, who originated the award. Meitzen holds the plaque presented to him, while Sumers holds the trophy that is passed along each year to the sportsman winner. See the sports news for additional picture and list of other DU prize winners.

Fair, carnival Saturday

Saturday is Lions Club Fair and Carnival day in Garwood, including a parade at 10 a.m., barbecue dinner starting at 11:30 a.m., and an afternoon and evening full of fun and entertainment.

One highlight of the day this year will be a homecoming for graduates of the old Garwood High School. According to John Engstrom, coordinator, a homecoming has not been held in six years. This time, he has the list of graduates on his computer, but no much information about them. He hopes as many students attend the afternoon reunion, and bring him up to date on activities and family.

Another change this year is in the Little Mr. and Miss activity. It will not be a contest, but will be just as entertaining. As Lynda Appelt talks with each boy and girl from ages 3 to 6.

Coordinator Billy Hefner said there is no fee, and parents can register their children right up to pageant time at 4 p.m., after the talent contest. Pre-registration forms are available from Hefner.

At 6 p.m. the Fairfest of the Fair contest, chaired by David White, starts, and at 8 p.m. the drawing for prizes will begin.

The fair and carnival is the club's big fund-raiser for the year, and the money is used for worthy projects in the Garwood and Nada areas.

Garwood groups asks for teacher

A delegation of Garwood residents visited with the Rice school district school board Monday night, to ask for another teacher for their school.

That request came from Bill Carpenter, spokesman for about a dozen parents attending the meeting. He spoke about an hour after the meeting started with a discussion of the high school roof construction.

Once again the roof designer, and a representative of the architectural firm hired by the board, made a report on discussions with the contractor, a statewide construction company based in Fort Worth.

Having met with the contractor three times, the representative said no solution has been reached on what to do about the parts of the roof that were not installed as per specifications. The contractor has offered to reduce its charges to the board by several thousand dollars. One of the two main deviations from the design is that on about 75 percent of the roof, metal disks were not used when fasteners were driven to help attach the roof to the building. Also, at expansion joints, wood below the roof was supposed to have been treated to make it fire retardant.

Designer Kent Chastanier said the contractor, Pinkston-Hollar, offered on September 16 to have the roof tested to see if it will withstand 90-MPH winds, which the disks were supposed to guarantee. However, he said that yesterday the contractor asked Chastanier to ask the board if it would accept the roof if it passes the tests. If not, and we are going to court, Chastanier said the contractor told him, then skip the tests and let's get on with the litigation.

Board member Steve Balas said he knew the board was buying a "first class roof, and that's what I want," Ted Wiese agreed. However, Balas cautioned that should legal proceedings be suggested, the board should consider the number of years it might take to be processed in court. "We can't get hard-headed here," he said.

The architectural representative said the contractor was put on notice in early August that it had not met its deadline for finishing, and was being assessed \$150 a day penalty.

The board hired the designer for more than \$20,000, and hired the architect to make sure the roof was built according to specifications. However, it was not until the roof was more than half complete that the board was told by the hired firms that there were "serious" problems.

The board's original intent was to replace a 12-year old roof, guaranteed for only two years, with a roof guaranteed not to leak for 20 years.

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