

Texas rice growers must compete with others

Texas rice growers are concerned because their production costs are currently higher than those in other areas of the United States. Since rising costs of energy, labor and equipment have affected everybody about the same, the Texas farmer must concentrate on reducing water and tillage costs.

Basic computer instructions at Wharton college

Students enrolled in adult education classes at Wharton College in Wharton are now receiving valuable hands-on experience in the new world of computers through computer-assisted instruction in basic academic skills such as spelling and mathematics.



Members of the Focus group from Houston Baptist University are: front row, from left, Lisa Denton, Deana Walker, Debby Pierce, and Terri Stanton; back row, from left, Andy Martin, Jeff McElroy, Ken Bartholomew, Kendall Downs, and Mike Womack.

Jennifer Labay receives award

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Jennifer Labay has been named a 1984 United States National Award winner in band. This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain.

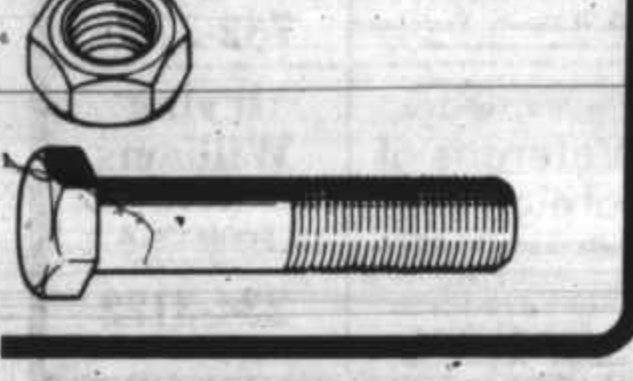
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Blood Center joins in Black History Month

The month of February is recognized as Black History Month, and the Blood Center is joining in the celebration with emphasis on a blood drive within the Black community.

Computer-assisted instruction in spelling and mathematics basics is available at the Adult Learning Center on the campus of WCJC.

Deborah L. Allen of Eagle Lake will also learn typing on the system after earning her General Education Development High School Equivalent Certificate (G.E.D.).

FOCUS to appear at First Baptist Church

A special ministry and outreach team from Houston Baptist University will perform for the Colorado Baptist Association Youth Rally on February 4, 1984, beginning at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Eagle Lake.

Hospital News

Patients [January 30] Eagle Lake: Marguerite West, Juanita Coronado, John Vanicek, Lillie Mae Williams, Obara Munoz, Casimiro Torres, Molly Valdez, Francisco Casarez, Henry Koyan, Martha Saucedo, Rosie Willis, Misty Duncan, Lois Smith, Louise Janik, Antonio Gonzalez, Aleo Jones, Beverly Tillman, Arizona Davis, Ines Thomas, Twaymon Boone, Garwood: Mechelinda Perdue, from Egypt; S. E. Henderson; from Fayetteville; Lindsey Henderson; from Wharton; Chanice Moses; from Hallettsville; Betty Campbell; from Altair; Esther Hardison; from Rock Island; Bonnie Laughlin; from Comstock; Rosie Williams, Christina Raumbach, Bessie Coleman, Tom Albee; from Glen Flora; Eloisa Espinoza; from Bryan; Arokie Gibbs; from New Ulm; Alma Ordege.

County Agent's Notebook

Hog producers should guard against Transmissible Gastroenteritis Infection (TGE) within the last four weeks. This common virus disease has infected at least three swine herds in the Panhandle, South Plains and South Central regions of Texas.

REPORT OF CONDITION Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of The First National Bank of Eagle Lake. Assets: Cash and due from depository institutions 2,013; U.S. Treasury securities 1,759; Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations 7,148; Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States 10,900; All other securities 38; Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell 28,479; Loans, Total (excluding unearned income) 407; Assets 28,072. Liabilities: Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 6,419; Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 34,107; Deposits of United States Government 28; Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States (STATE OF TEXAS = 660) 2,036; All other deposits 31; Certified and officers' checks 316; TOTAL DEPOSITS 42,737. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase 2,432; Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money 160; Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases 116; All other liabilities 1,027; TOTAL LIABILITIES (including subordinated notes and debentures) 46,505. Subordinated notes and debentures NONE. Preferred stock NONE; Common stock 41,250. Surplus 5,033; Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves 6,229; TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL 52,804. Amounts outstanding as of report date: Standby letters of credit, total 5,877; Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more 660; Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more 42,814. Directors: Carol M. Mitchell, Asst. Cashier, and Carol M. Mitchell.

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News from Wintermann Library

The display case in the library now has Christmas cards from the 1908-1912 period on display. If you have not seen them, do so now, as they will soon be changed to Valentine's from the same period.

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41 youngsters attend confirmation retreat

Forty-one young people who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from Our Lady of Guadalupe and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Churches attended a retreat held at the camp-house of Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Thomas in Mentz on January 15.

The Altar Society of Our Lady of Perpetual Help served the students lunch of hot dogs and all the trimmings before the group left. Adults accompanying the class were Mr. and Mrs. Draper Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sosa, Mrs. John Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gonzales, and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Miller. Father Ray Widacki joined the group later in the afternoon and spoke with them.

Nada KC free throw winners

The Nada Knights of Columbus held their basketball free throw shoot-off on Friday, January 27, with students from the Garwood and Nada schools competing. The winners are as follows: Boys: 11 year olds: first place Lynn Staff, second Jamie Wesselski and third Scott Janish; 12 year olds: first place Michael Popp, second Chris Rodriguez and third Tigger Pratt; 13 year olds: first place Norris Melinda Stevens, second Lynette Banks and third Fitzgerald and third Calvin Knesek; 14 year olds: first place Albert Lopez, second Derrick Stevens and third Jason Wesselski.

East Bernard school menu

- Monday, February 6: Pizza, Lima Beans or Fried Onions, Salad, Fruit, Cookie, Bread, Milk. Tuesday, February 7: Hamburger, French Fries, Pinto Beans, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles, Milk. Wednesday, February 8: Chicken Nuggets, Tator Tot, Baked Beans, Fruit, Hot Roll, Milk. Thursday, February 9: Tacos with Lettuce, Tomato and Cheese, Corn, Fruit, Juice, Milk. Friday, February 10: Hot Dog with Chili and Cheese, French Fries, Fruit, Milk.

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