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Rice Budget

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and \$3,000 for sick leave, also the budget lists \$23,667 coming from the state for the special education fund, and \$7,413 for Title I programs. Sup. Krivacki also listed an additional \$100,000 non-revenue receipts and \$500 in revenue from miscellaneous sources to reach a total of \$1,023,232 in the regular budget, plus the \$283,067 in special education and \$78,413 in Title I funds to give the district total revenue for the year of \$2,184,712.

The Rice CISD athletic budget is handled as a separate item. Revenue in this budget reflects \$10,000 from the regular budget, \$12,000 from gate receipts and a \$2,000 carry-over from the 1973-74 year for total revenue of \$24,000. Expenditures for the year are projected at \$7,100 for purchased and contracted services, \$9,410 for supplies and materials, \$4,700 for other expenses and \$4,700 in capital outlay for a total of \$35,910.

EXPENDITURES LISTED

Under expenditures for the year the administration listed the following projections that were adopted in the budget:

A total of \$1,023,232 to instruction; \$109,992 to instructional administration; \$25,779 to instruction res. and media; \$30,156 to school administration; \$50,000 to guidance and counseling; \$4,650 to attendance and social work; \$10,000 to health services; \$17,465 to pupil transportation (regular); \$26,145 to co-curricular activities; \$47,250 to food services; \$52,000 to general administration; \$20,100 for plant maintenance and operation; and \$10,000 for the summer recreational program for a total of \$1,493,320.

Non-operating expenditures include \$280,000 for debt services; \$25,470 in capital outlay for new equipment for a total of \$2,184,712.

The superintendent submitted the following budget comparisons between the 1973-74 budget and the one adopted for 1974-75:

In 1973-74 the regular operating budget was \$1,341,858 as compared to \$1,496,250 in the new budget; debt service in 1973-74 was \$232,992 as compared to \$280,000 for the new year; local revenue from taxes in 1973-74 was \$199,740 as compared to \$1,023,232 in the new budget; state revenue last year was \$74,131 as compared to \$236,717 in the new budget.

The Rice District's portion of expenditures in the Colorado County special education program for special education is \$146,000 this year as compared to \$134,262 last year. Considerable the 1973-74 special education program will cost \$283,067 as compared to \$270,960 last year.

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istiana tank at Sheridan; \$5,000 for increased costs of utilities; and \$3,000 for increased cost of maintenance supplies.

The Rev. George Welch, pastor of Christ Episcopal Church, opened the meeting with prayer. Visitors on hand for the annual budget hearing were Bill Appell, Floyd Spence, Helen Craig, Grace Cooper, Mike Cooper, Ole Mae Ashby, Edward Polak, Major Bengt and Fred R. Franks.

Sup. Krivacki told the board that live oak trees on the high school campus are dying and the trees have been scrubbed for fungus and fertilizer applied. He estimated that there are 1000 trees on the campus and it is 20 acres looking real bad. A decline disease is taking its toll of large and small oaks throughout the state at this time.

He reported that Flak Electric of Houston has installed a new electrical drop at the high school and it is hoped that this will solve the problem created by shorts in the electrical circuits at the high school.

The free lunch policy to be in effect for the 1974-75 year was revised and is published on page 14 of this issue.

Rice CISD Cafeterias Show Profit

Sup. E. A. Krivacki reported to the board Monday night that the cafeterias, under the capable supervision of Mrs. Mabel Franklin, completed the 1973-74 year with a profit of some \$10,000. He pointed out however that the district plans to share the same price for lunches this year and with the rising costs of food, this surplus may be reduced at the end of the 1974-75 year. He added that another unknown variable is the amount of goods which will be coming from the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture's surplus commodity program. Last year these contributions totaled over \$20,000.

"We do not know from month to month what will be made available from the surplus commodity program," said the superintendent.

He cited figures as to the average number of lunches served in the Rice District in the 1973-74 year. District-wide he would like to see 467 were free lunches paid for through state and federal programs for the less fortunate.

At Sheridan, average participation was 125 per day with 74 of these free; at Garwood average was 23 per day with 31 free; at Eagle Lake Middle School, 340 with 151 free; at Eagle Lake Primary 245 with 127 free; and at Rice high school, 287 per day with 94 free. Also an average of 74 schools were served daily in school cafeterias.

Seeking \$7500 in damages from Francis Lee Polczak as the result of an accident in Weimar Dec. 6, 1972.

Mr. Rahn alleges in the petition that he received injuries and the sum of \$7500 in damages to his property and for medical expenses, etc.

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El Primary School Candy Sale Short

Three attempts to sell the Eagle Lake Primary School candy sale were short. The first attempt was made on Monday, Aug. 12, but only a few dollars were raised. The second attempt was made on Tuesday, Aug. 13, but only a few dollars were raised. The third attempt was made on Wednesday, Aug. 14, but only a few dollars were raised.

More New Oil Gas Tests In This Area

Oil and gas activity continues strong in the southern portion of the county with two new locations at Nitro and Providence City and works at Ramsey and Garwood.

Natural Resource is reworking the No. 1 Primseyer six miles northeast of Eagle Lake on a 34 acre lease in the East Ramsey Survey in the East Ramsey Field. The well has been drilled to a depth of 9,128 feet.

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Rice Prices Continue Slow Climb

Rice prices continued to inch upward, but rice has yet been sold from the 74 harvest, which is now nearly 90% completed. The harvested rice has just about filled to capacity all existing storage in the area.

At the rate of the present harvest, the Rice Growers Cooperative Association last week, Aug. 7th, 26 lots totaling 104,000 Cwt. went up for bids and top bid of the day was \$10.50 per Cwt. or \$17.01 per barrel.

Offered by Rivian for a total of seven lots of rice up for bids. Riviana bid high on every one of the lots. Four mills offered bids while four others passed.

Loan value on the top rice bid ranged from \$8.65 to \$8.69 according to quality and grade of the rice. Producers of the top lots were: Henry Sunderman, Wess Farm Co., Delmar, Louisiana; C. T. Wiese, all LaBelle variety; and a lot of Belle Patina grown by Raymond and Davis Waddell.

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COMMISSIONERS SPLIT ON PAY FOR LANDFILL SUPERVISOR

Sets \$600 Mo. Maximum On 3-2 Vote

Setting a salary for the hiring of an inspector or landfill supervisor at the site of the new Taylor Bay landfill, commissioners of Rice County split 3-2 on the issue.

County Judge Lester Crank reported to the court that the site of the new Taylor Bay landfill is located on the site of the new Taylor Bay landfill.

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