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SPEAKINGSenate Bill 69 Greatly Increases
Small Loan Interest Rates

An enormous increase in interest rates on a \$1000 loan will be the result of Senate Bill 69, a high-interest bill introduced on January 22, 1975, by Sen. W. N. (Bill) Patman of Canada.

He said that under the present law, the interest cost on a \$1000 loan is \$337.17 over 37 months. Under the proposed law, the cost jumps to \$462.30 a full 36% increase over \$125.13.

Under the proposed law, 19.72% return on their money from one year \$1000 loans. A new rate of 26.02% is authorized by SB 69 for the same outlay points out Patman.

In addition, the borrower may be required to pay life, health and property insurance premiums to cover the loan. When these costs are imposed, the annual percentage rates on a \$1000 loan for 37 months would jump to 33.18% under Senate Bill 69. In many cases, the loan companies profit heavily from insurance charges.

Patman went on to say, "If a person dealing with a finance company expects to carry

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Rice FFA Chapter's New Show Barn

Trail Ride Begins At Ralph
Thomas Farm Here At 8:30 Sat.

Young and old are invited to participate in the annual Trail Ride preceding the Rice High School Future Farmers of America Show and Sale to be held this Saturday, Feb. 15.

Alvin Kohlfelt of the Eagle Lake Lions Club and Richard Bryant of the Eagle Lake Evening Lions Club will serve as chairmen of the 1975 ride which will be made this year from Eagle Lake to the Rice High School at Altair. In years past the ride has been made from Altair to Garwood but was changed this year since the show and sale will be held in the new Rice FFA Show Barn instead of at the Garwood location.

The riders in the 1975 ride will assemble at the Ralph Thomas camp, across Highway 90A from the roadside park, beginning at 8:00 a.m. The ride will get underway at 8:30 a.m. sharp and will arrive at the Rice High School at around 11:00 a.m.

The trail bosses reported that someone will be at the Thomas Camp Saturday morning to assist you with parking trailers and getting lined up for the parade. While the ride will take a new route this year the distance will be almost the same and the riders anticipate getting to the sale area in ample time to participate in the day's activities.

A trail ride sweetheart contest will be held during the ride and the winner of the contest will be announced at the show and sale.

Citizens are urged to contact their state senator, William (Bill) Moore from this district, to oppose this bill, to oppose this bill, to oppose this bill.

Tools, Cash
Stolen at Weimar
Implement Store

The Loessin Implement Co. of Weimar was entered by burglars during the night of Tues., Feb. 4th and the burglar or burglars took an estimated \$540.00 worth of tools and a small amount of petty cash.

The county sheriff's office reported that entry was gained by removing an exhaust fan at the rear of the building. The burglar entered through the shop area and into the office where he ransacked records and desks. Upon leaving he apparently took 3 chain saws, 2 batteries, a box of tools and some petty cash, all estimated at \$540 value. Exit was made through a rear door of the building.

Investigation continues by the sheriff's office and Weimar city marshal's office.

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Tues. Deadline For New Rice
Farmers To Apply With ASCS

The County ASCS office in the process of taking applications for new grower rice allotments. This means allotment holders only. Anyone interested in applying should contact the ASCS office for eligibility requirements. The deadline for accepting applications for new grower allotment has been extended from Feb. 14th to Tuesday, Feb. 18th, announces Daniel Streckfus, County executive officer for the ASCS, PEANUTS.

If you intend to purchase or lease allotments in 1975 you should make application for the transfer of the peanut allotment now. It is important that you finalize your plans soon and file an application of transfer so that all the necessary signatures can be obtained by the end of the month. Final tabulation of the recent peanut referendum held last November showed 97.0 percent of growers voting approval of continuing quotas for 1975, 1976 and 1977 crops. It will not be necessary to vote again before 1977, said Streckfus.

The County ASCS office will be closed Monday, February 17, 1975 in observance of Washington's Birthday.

95 Farmers
Visit John
Deere Plants

Approximately 95 John Deere customers and dealers from the Eagle Lake area recently visited the Deere & Company Administrative Center in Moline, Illinois, as well as Deere factories in that area and in Iowa.

The purpose of the trip was to acquaint the customers and dealers with new John Deere farm equipment and show them how it is manufactured.

The visitors also met with company executives and saw slide and film presentations on new Deere products.

The Eagle Lake group was one of many scheduled to visit the Deere headquarters and factories between mid-November and mid-March. Altogether, the company expects between 12,000 and 15,000 farm-dealer visitors.

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Funeral services were held from St. Paul United Church of Christ in Schulerburg Friday, January 31 at 10:30 a.m. Remains lay in state at Schwenke-Baumgarten Funeral Chapel until 9 a.m. Friday, then lay in state at the church from 9:30 a.m. until service time. Rev. Walter Simpson officiated at the last rites, and burial was in Schulerburg City Cemetery.

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Colly Church
Women's Tasting
Luncheon Mar. 1

The women of Colly Memorial United Methodist Church invite you to attend a tasting buffet luncheon on Saturday, March 1st from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. at the Colly Church Community Center. There will be a cookbook for sale consisting of all the recipes served at the luncheon. Tickets will be \$2.00 for adults (men, women, and children under twelve). Proceeds will go to purchase furnishings for the new church.

Please come and enjoy a plate full of delicious food. Drinks will be furnished.

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City Manager Snips Ribbon At 4-H Open House



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County Invests
\$468,000 In
14.6% CD's

Colorado County Commissioners' Court last little time in taking advantage of the record 14.6 per cent interest rate offered by the county depository, the Columbia State Bank, under its new two-year contract, and voted Monday to invest a total of \$468,000 in certificates of deposit for the next 99 day period.

The court considered a total of \$422,000 in certificates of deposit which matured Feb. 11th after drawing 11.6 per cent interest for the past 99 day period.

Included in the \$468,000 invested at the new interest rate were: \$82,000 in Bond and Bridge, Precinct 1 funds; \$60,000 in the Jury Fund; \$20,000 in the Precinct 1 Additional ad valorem fund; \$50,000 from the general fund; \$75,000 which was transferred from Class 2 Road Bridge to a special Highway 71 right of way fund; \$45,250 distributed from additional ad valorem to each of the four commissioners' precincts or a total of \$18,000; also \$18,000 was distributed from the special road and bridge to each of the four precincts and Precincts 2, 3, and 4 elected to invest their funds in the CD.

The court ordered that \$422,000 in Class 1 Bond and Bridge, \$49,000 in Bond and Bridge Special and \$39,000 in general fund be cashed in out of the \$422,000 which matured Feb. 11th.

Garwood area instead of the 2 3/4 inch line which was approved by the court earlier. Judge Cranek said the commission reports that gas activities in the area have increased and a larger collection line is needed.

W. K. Lebrer who owns property on both sides of the part of the road where the gathering company plans to lay the line, forwarded his approval to the court and asked that the line be placed in a ditch of the roll right of way and not on his property.

Hydrocarbon, delivered an insurance policy, relieving the county from liability as a result of the accident.

The plaintiff showed 40 lots approximately 20' x 24' in the W. B. Dewees League near the Kokonut Grove. The area is bounded on all four sides by state and county roads. The matter was given approval of the court.

J. L. Adkins and wife Frances asked the court to approve a 40-foot wide road right-of-way easement through a subdivision of a new county road to connect with the intersection of county roads 212 and 230 south of Weimar to a point near Sheridan following a route to be designated by a jury between the West Sandies and Middle Sandies creeks.

The road would increase the value of lands and increase development of the area. He further pointed out that this would provide Precinct 2 Commissioner Rafael Veselka with a much more direct and closer route to areas near Sheridan which were relocated in that precinct by recent court action. The road would also provide voters in the Sheridan area on the north side of Highway 90A in the Oakland voting precinct, a better route in

Everett Anderson petitioned the court to accept a 50-foot wide road right-of-way easement in the Judaville area northeast of Sheridan as an extension of County Road 222. The petition was signed by eight landowners in the area.

The matter was set for public hearing at 10 a.m. on Monday, March 10th.

ROAD CROSSINGS
In other action the Commissioners' Court: Approved an application by the Burk Royalty Co. for widening a pipeline crossing on the Frelsburg-Eagle Lake road in front of the Henry Shunderman farm in the Ramsey area. The company asked for an extension of ten feet on each side of the roadway to allow for future widening of the road if necessary. The firm put up a \$100 deposit to assure proper widening of the crossing.

County Judge Cranek read a letter from the Houston-Galveston Area Council in which the council requested that a meeting be held in this county August 1, 1975 for the purpose of reviewing the Older Americans Act activities for elderly people in this county. The review meeting is required by law annually.

The court voted to divide equally the four commissioners' precincts, proceeds which the county will receive for the sale of license plates. Judge Cranek reported that would be paid on a total of 59 cents totaling payments of \$295.

EMERGENCY ITEM
Considered on an emergency agenda was a request from Hydrocarbons Inc. for permission to lay a 4 1/2" gas collection line in right of way on County Road 237 in the

East Bernard
School Trustees
To Be Elected

The School Board of the East Bernard Independent School District has ordered an election for April 23, 1975, to fill positions 1 and 2 on the School Board for a term of three years. Terms of office for Joe Talbot (Position No. 1) and Charles Chavira (Position No. 2) expire on that day.

Persons desiring to have their names placed on the ballot may do so, in writing, with the Secretary of the Board or the school Superintendent no later than 6:00 p.m. on March 24, 1975. The form for this purpose may be picked up at either place.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11th for Mrs. Annie G. Ham, a longtime resident of this community who died at 2:45 a.m. Sunday in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital following a lengthy illness.

The Rev. Melburn Shibley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated at the services from the chapel of the Mill - Bauer Funeral Home. Favorite hymns were rendered at the origin.

She was placed to a final rest in Lakeside Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were her nephews.

Mrs. Ham was born Annie G. Elliott, the daughter of John William and Melissa Atinsworth Elliott July 18, 1891 in Bay City, Texas.

Her husband, H. P. Ham, preceded her in death many years ago. Mr. Ham was formerly employed at the Eagle Lake Rod and Gun Club and Mrs. Ham was a cook at the club for many years prior to her illness.

Surviving are two brothers, one sister and a number of nephews and other relatives. Mrs. Ham was a kind and gentle person always aware of the needs of her friends and neighbors. She will be missed by all who came to know her.

TROOP 188
Today, February 10, 1975, Girl Scout Troop 188 had a Valentine party. Each person brought a different kind of food (cakes, cookies, sandwiches and jiggly bars). We had punch to drink. We had a heart-shaped quilt. Vickie Eberhart burst it. We also went over our play one time. -Reporter, Joyce Michele Shibley.

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Observe Negro History Week



Mrs. Robbie Rhodes, reading tutor, and Mrs. Helen Glover, special education teacher at the Eagle Lake Middle School, are shown as they examine the "Negro History Week" bulletin board and exhibits placed in the school library in observance of Negro History Week.

THIRD BIRTHDAY
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Henske and son Kevin of McAllen spent Wednesday through Sunday visiting with their parents, the Sonny Breithaupt and Fred Henskes, and other friends and relatives. Kevin will be three years old this Sunday and while family members helped him celebrate his upcoming birthday.

BACK THE RICE RAIDERS

IN GERMANY
Army Private Ernie L. Kerner, daughter of Anton Kerner Jr. of East Bernard, is assigned as a publications clerk in Headquarters, 3rd Movement Region, U. S. Army Movements Control Agency, Europe, in Germany.

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