

County Invests \$217,572 In Certificate Of Deposit

Colorado County Commissioners' Court, in session Monday, authorized the placing of \$217,572.98 in a certificate of deposit to draw 14.4% interest for the next 89 days. Some of the funds were re-invested from a \$305,388.58 CD which matured Oct. 11th and some were funds invested for the first time.

A total of \$252,515.60 was included in the maturing CD and the commissioners voted, on recommendation of County Auditor M. L. Briscoe and County Judge Lester J. Crane, to re-invest \$45,000; \$20,572.98 (plus interest for the past 89 days) in the contingency fund was re-invested; Precinct 3 Commissioner Rafael Veselica re-invested \$25,000 maturing and an additional \$35,000 received in the division of unallocated revenue sharing; Precinct 4 Commissioner Bill Stiles cashed in \$18,000 in revenue sharing; and \$97,000 in revenue sharing unallocated.

OAKS Theatre

COLUMBUS, TEXAS

Show time Mon.-Thurs. 7 PM
Fri., Sat., and Sun. 7:30 PM
Ings beginning at 7:00 p.m.

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OCT. 14-15-16-17



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OCT. 17-18-19



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Lunchroom Poster Winners



Eagle Lake Primary School Lunchroom Poster Contest winners pictured left to right are John Ramirez, Ronnie Ford and Donald Hollis with their winning posters. John won a silver dollar for his third prize poster while Ronnie won two dollars for second. Donald Hollis won the blue ribbon and three silver dollars for his poster.

Karen Evers Honoree At Misc. Showers

Miss Karen Evers, bride-elect of Russell Koneschek, was honored on September 28th with a Miscellaneous Shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Braden.

Hostesses for the pretty social were Mesdames Verlin Argo, Mickey Kochwep, I. G. Tetsch, Ray Zahradnick, G. F. Harborth, Laura Matthys, Dick Oshaus, Lonnie Briscoe, Corvin Frenzel and Charles Braden.

Miss Evers was presented a lovely corsage of kitchen utensils by Mrs. Argo. Mrs. Briscoe read a poem to the honoree, and as the gifts were opened they were registered by Mrs. Monroe Ripper, sister of the groom-to-be.

The court approved the appointment of Jack Grammer as election judge in Altair Precinct 3 and Mrs. Joyce Miller as alternate judge. Mrs. Louis Sodolak to replace Oscar Class, who resigned, as presiding judge in Menzies Precinct 14, and Douglas Glass as presiding judge in North Columbus precinct 18 to replace J. W. Hasted in the general election only. Mr. Hasted is related to Precinct 3 Commissioner Crockett Leyendecker who has a kinship in opponent L. E. Kinstainer in his bid for re-election Nov. 2nd.

The court gave authority for Commissioner Leyendecker to do some work to keep water draining from a road from entering the J. L. Clost property four miles north of Columbus. Mr. Leyendecker plans to construct about 75 yards of terrace on the roadway to keep the water from a nearby creek and flowing down Smith-Rau road from flooding the Clost property.

Bounty Report
Judge Lester Crane reported that only three \$5 wolf bounties were paid during the month of September.

More Getting Pension Checks

3604 In Local Area Draw \$1,731 Averages

The number of Colorado County residents who are receiving monthly retirement checks through Social Security continues to rise, according to the latest Government report.

It shows that some 3,604 persons in the local area, more than ever before, are now getting payments. Four years ago, by way of comparison, the total was 3,157.

The majority of the recipients are retired workers. The others include disabled workers, widows, children and other dependents.

The growth is attributed chiefly to amendments to the law, made from time to time by Congress, which have brought more people under coverage.

And the amount of money that is going to them is also increasing. With the payment scale now rigidly tied to rises in the cost of living, this year's boost, which went into effect on July 1st, amounted to 6.4 percent.

That was because the Consumer Price Index rose to that extent between the first

quarter of 1975 and the first quarter of 1976.

The findings, for the local area and for every other part of the United States, are contained in the annual report of the Social Security Administration.

Nationally, it shows, more than 80 million workers or about 9 out of every 10 in the labor force have been brought into the program.

As for the beneficiaries, there are over 32 million. They are receiving approximately \$70 billion a year.

In Colorado County, the average annual payment per recipient was \$1,731 in the past year, well above the \$1,052 paid in 1971.

The combination of more beneficiaries and bigger checks has greatly increased the flow of cash into the area in the last few years.

Total payments to local residents, as of the beginning of 1976, were at the annual rate of \$6,240,000, as against \$3,824,000 four years before.

There has been no hike in payroll taxes in the past year to compensate for the increase in benefits other than to apply them to first effect on July 1st, amounting to \$14,100. It continues to be 5.85 percent for the worker and the same for the employer.

ed one of the above sessions were: Mrs. Jessie Banks of Vox Populi, Mrs. Genevieve Williams and Mrs. Desie Williams of Alletton, and Mrs. Dorothy Woodard of Eagle Lake.

The 4-H Council also met Oct. 2 in Texas City. Patricia Woodard of Eagle Lake, vice chairman for District 11 4-H Council, presided at the meeting. Denise Zimmerman of Columbus was one of the District 11 4-H Council delegates to receive a District 11 pin. Bill Cook was also a District 11 4-H Council pin recipient of Colorado County. Kay Beth Ripper of Columbus and Lonnie Bluntson of Vox Populi attended the meeting.

4-H Calendar For Oct.
Oct. 8, 5 p.m., Boggy Branch 4-H Club meeting.
Oct. 9, 8 a.m., Colorado County 4-H bake sale.
Oct. 9, 7:30 p.m., Colorado County Awards Program.
Oct. 12, 4 p.m., Vox Populi 4-H Club meeting.
Oct. 12, 6 p.m., Gun Safety 4-H Club meeting.

Rotary Chuck Wagon Supper Set Oct. 26
The Eagle Lake Rotary Club will stage its annual Chuck Wagon Supper, featuring barbecued chicken and all the trimmings, on Tuesday, Oct. 26th, in the Community Center.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Fly Your Flag

Armistice Day is Nov. 11th. Veterans Day (Armistice Day) was originated to honor U.S. veterans living or dead at the termination of World War I, Nov. 11, 1918.

President Woodrow Wilson in a proclamation referred to Nov. 11 as Armistice Day in 1919. In 1926 Congress and the president proclaimed each Nov. 11 as a legal or public holiday in the U.S.A. and its possessions.

This holiday acquired its present name, "Veterans Day", and broader significance under legislation adopted by Congress in 1954, presently we observe Oct. 25th in view of this.

Show your appreciation! Fly your flag - Courtesy of Rice Memorial VFW Ladies Auxiliary; Mrs. R. J. Armstrong. Patriotic Instructor.

New ELMS Teacher



Coach Glenn Randow is the head football and track coach at the Eagle Lake Middle School this year. Coach Randow's home is in San Marcos where he graduated from San Marcos High School and he is a graduate of Southwest Texas State University.

Coach Randow came to the middle school with five years of coaching experience. He began his career in basketball and coached in the junior high school for one year. He then moved to Tuloso-Midway in Corpus Christi where he coached in the junior and high school for four years. Coaching in the family; his brother is a coach in the Banders school system.

Mr. Randow is married and he and his wife have two sons. Stacy is in the fifth grade and Clay is in the third grade. Mr. Randow teaches in East Bernard. The family resides at 507 East State Street.

Great Grandchild For H. J. Kretzschmars

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kretzschmar of Ramsey became great grandparents because great grandpa Henry Nelson was born Sept. 30th in the Belleville General Hospital. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Nelson of Sealy. Stacy Renee weighed six pounds and eleven ounces and was 19 inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Pometich of Columbus and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Nelson of Menzies. Great grandpa is Mr. Henry Nelson, Mrs. Elizabeth Pometich of Columbus and Mrs. Lillie Klump of Ganado.

Honor Rolls At Rice CISD Schools

The honor rolls for the first six weeks term at schools in the Rice Consolidated Independent School District included the following:

Garwood School
First Grade: Reginald Axel, Jennifer Mader, Dirty Perdue, Jason Priemeyer.
Second Grade: Rachel Beecher, Melissa Engelstrom, Bill Heber, Jennifer Labay, Kelli Lanier.
Third Grade: Joanna Ball, Karen Bluntson, Ron McGraw, Collette Williams.
Fourth Grade: Kristine Carpenter, Lucy Garcia, Rachelle Hunt, Robert Pavia, Sharon Robinson, Ignacio Rodriguez, Jr., Michael Sandoval, Nelson Wicks, Derrick Williams.
Fifth Grade: Sheila Dabney, Glen Heher, Matthew Rohrer.
Sixth Grade: Jeffrey Ber-

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