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Columbus State Bank Named County Depository

Interest Rate On CD's Is 11.77%

Columbus State Bank was awarded a contract by the Commissioners' Court, in regular session Monday, to continue as the county depository for the next two years, but the maximum interest to be earned on certificates of deposit dropped from 14.6 percent to 11.77 percent. The commissioners and county judge however expressed delight at receiving the bid which they considered very good.

The bank, represented at the meeting by W. H. Meikow and Leroy Stein, offered to serve as the depository for the next two years to pay the 11.77 percent interest on CD's of $100,000 or more for any interval of time. For CD's of less than $100,000 the bank offered to pay maximum amounts allowed by law, 5 percent for periods of 30 to 89 days, 5.5 percent from 90 days to one year, 6 percent for one to two and one-half years, 6½ percent for periods of two and one-half to four years, and 7.25 percent for periods over 4 years, with a $1000 minimum.

Columbus State will also provide stationery needed in the transaction of banking business, provide night depository and safe deposit box services and will store all microfilmed records that the county may have or will have during the two year period.

Only other bidder was the First State Bank of Columbus, represented at the meeting by Allen A. Hill and Gus Miller, Jr. First State, offered the same services and an interest rate of 9.10 percent on CD's of $100,000 or more for periods up to 179 days and 9.25 percent for 180 days and over. On less than $100,000 the bank offered to pay 5½ percent for deposits for 90 days to one year and 6 percent for one year and over.

$100,445.87 Earned In '76

County Auditor M. L. Briscoe reported to the court that the county earned a total of $100,445.87 in interest through the investment of funds in certificates of deposit during the year of 1976 during which period the interest rate was 14.6 percent.

The court noted that this additional revenue was a great help to the county in meeting its financial obligations without consideration of a tax increase.

Methodist Youth Bake Sale Sat.

Youth of The United Methodist Church of Eagle Lake will hold a bake sale in the downtown area this Saturday morning and they invite your patronage. A variety of delicious home-baked items will be offered for sale.

Proceeds from the sale will be used for a special retreat.

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Easter Cantata Practice Begins Sunday

Practice sessions for the Easter Cantata begin Sunday, Feb. 20 at 3 p.m. at the United Methodist Church and will continue at the same time, date and place until Easter.

All interested in singing in the Community Choir are invited and urged to attend.

County Health Nurse at Mission Center Fridays

Colorado County Health Nurse Bernice Richter, R.N., is in Eagle Lake at the Methodist Mission Center, 400 West Prairie, on Fridays between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. or can be reached at phone 234-3022. Between the hours of 9:00 and 12 noon every Friday, the center will have diabetic screening and hypertensive screening available to all citizens of the community. Anyone over forty years of age should be screened, said the health nurse. For those under 40, the high risk group includes: close blood relatives with diabetics, overweight, and parents of a large baby over nine pounds, noted the nurse.

"If you fit in any of these categories, come to the center and be screened for diabetics," she said. Other programs will be announced in this paper as they develop. There is no charge for these services.

Attend SWT-SHS Game

Southwest Texas State Bobcat's basketball fans were joined Saturday night in Huntsville for the SWT-Sam Houston State game by a former Rice basketball coach, Dwain Barnes and Mrs. Barnes, a former Eagle Lake teacher, and their four year old twin sons, Bret and Chad, of Richmond.

License Plates To Be Sold

Colorado County Tax Assessor and Collector Henry J. Hajovsky will begin a tour of the county Monday for the sale of 1977 vehicle registrations and to assess property for the 1977 year.

Everyone who registers a vehicle for the year of 1977 should present the license plate renewal application that they received from the Texas Highway Department. If for some reason you did not receive the renewal application, then you must present the certificate of title and the 1976 registration receipt.

The tour will begin here and the last group will be in the council room of the Municipal Building Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, Feb. 21, 22 and 23 from 8:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

The group will be in Freiberg's at Heinsohn's Store, from 8:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 24, at the Community Center in Oak Island from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., They will be at the Sheridan school from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 28 and at the Rock Island Community Center from 1 to 3 p.m.

The tour will continue at Hopkins' office in Garwood from 8:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Tues., Mar. 1; at the Nada Grocery from 8:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Thurs., Mar. 3rd; and at the Weimar City Hall Mon., Tues., and Wed., Mar. 7, 8 and 9.

The new vehicle registration plates must be attached to vehicles not later than March 31st.

MAYC Membership Drive, Dance Sunday Night

The Mexican American Youth Council of Eagle Lake (MAYC) will stage a battle dance and membership drive in the Community Center this Sunday, Feb. 20th.

The Western Way Band and Los Ultimos will provide music for the dance from 8 to 12. Admission will be $2.00 for members and $5.00 for non members.

Memberships for the year of 1977 will be available at the door.

Read ALL the local sports news in the Headlight Call 234-2783

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reserved seats and seating may be limited for large gatherings from both schools are expected to follow their teams to the playoff contest.

Have 29-2 Record

The Raiders coached by Grammer and Glenn Wallace, completed the regular season with a 29-2 record and they piled up a total of 534 points in district play compared to only 329 for their opposition. They won first places in the Rice and Columbus tournaments. In the Dickinson tournament they defeated Friendswood 74 to 50 but then lost to Brazosport 74 to 65. The Raiders also lost to Brazosport another time 72 to 69.

Friendswood comes into the game with a 20-11 season mark and was 6-2 in district play. The Mustangs are stair-stepped in size and their starters are listed on the roster at 6'5", 6'3", 6'2", 6'1" and 6'0". They are good shooters and have a tenacious defense, as attested to the fact that they upset Brazosport last week 48-47. Coach Grammer noted that they are a "much improved" team and said that the scores of the previous meeting "mean nothing when it comes to the playoffs." He expects the game Saturday night to be a hard-fought close contest and adds that the Raiders will need all the support their fans and student followers can muster up.

Raider Starters

Grammer plans to start three seniors and two sophomores. Soph Lonnie Blanton at 6'6" will start at center; guards will be senior Bobby Turner at 5'11" and sophomore John Grammer at 6'0"; and senior forwards James Parker, 6'0", and David Banks, 6'1".

Help from the bench will come from seniors Ollie Moore, Sammy Flowers; juniors Anthony Orlando and Charles Smith; sophomores Keith Sommerfeld, Stephen Spanihel and Kevin Mackey, the latter three pulled up from the JV unit for the play-offs.

The Raiders met Strake Jesuit of Houston in a warm-up for the playoffs Monday night in John Foster gym and lost the game by a score of 68 to 56.

The Raiders found the taller Jesuit cagers tough to handle while Rice shooters hit only 39 percent. John Grammer led scoring with 16, David Banks add 15, Lonniel Blanton 11.

The Rice District will send a number of buses to the district contest and a large following of fans from the district will accompany the team to Houston as the Raiders' battle for their second district title in four years.

The winner of District 14AAA will meet the winner of District 15AAA, yet to be decided. Playoffs were held Tuesday between Gonzales and Southside of San Antonio for one zone and Kerrville and Uvalde for the other zone.

Since the bi-district game will be played before this paper comes out again, you can watch the downtown bulletin board or contact any of the schools for information on bi-district play in the event the Raiders win Saturday night.

CONTRACTS

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able in 1977-78.

Buy 2 New Busses

The superintendent reported that increase in breakdowns of school busses has been noted recently and attributed this to the aging fleet of busses and recommended that two new busses be added annually to bring the fleet up to date and thereby reduce maintenance problems and repair costs.

The board authorized the purchase of two new busses to replace Bus No. 8 which has approximately 96,000 miles and Bus No. 3 which has some 91,000 miles. Delivery of the busses is anticipated during the 1977-78 school year.

Mr. Krivacka told the board that the school bus fleet is averaging 160,000 miles per year and at this rate is wearing out 1½ busses per year. In the past three years the district has only added one new bus.

Teacher Leave Granted

The board of education approved a temporary disability leave, effective Feb. 1st for Mrs. Rose Ann Carpenter, teacher at Garwood, and a contract was approved for Mrs. Linda Balsh to fill Mrs. Carpenter's position for the remainder of the current school year.

No Open Forum Speakers

Although the board gathered fifteen minutes for an open forum to hear any school district residents who might wish to address the board, there were no speakers present.

Smallpox Shot No Longer Required

The board of education of the Rice School District reviewed the district's immunization policy and voted to delete the smallpox vaccination as a required vaccination prior to the beginning of school in the district.

Supt. E. A. Krivacka told the board that the Texas Education Agency has deleted the smallpox vaccination as a "must" before beginning school and Supt. Krivacka recommended that the Rice District also adopt this policy.

He pointed out that transfer students who are received by the Rice District might not have smallpox vaccinations and if the district continued the policy, then these students would have to be deferred until such time as they presented a smallpox vaccination certificate.

The board went on record as recommending that the vaccination be taken, but it will not be a must before beginning school.

City Sales Tax Income In '76 $101,069.92

Comptroller Bob Bullock announced Thursday that Texas cities received a total of $302.9 million in city sales tax rebates last year, a 14 percent increase over the 1975 calendar year.

The cities received $264.5 million in 1975, Bullock said.

In the City of Eagle Lake received a total of $101,069.92 in 1976 compared to $86,240.85 in 1975, a gain of 17%. Columbus received a total of $120,631.04 in 1976 compared to $97,041.17 in 1975, a gain of 24%; Sealy collected $94,872.01 in 1976, a 19% gain over 1975's $79,557.43 collections; Wallis received $11,787.45 in 1976 compared to 1975' collections of $10,863.87 a gain of 14%; Hallettsville received $82,951.36 in 1976 compared to $75,470.29 in 1975, a gain of 10%; and Weimar collected a total of $56,565.36 in 1976 compared to $50,257.94 in 1975, a gain of 11%.

Gr. Mt. Olive To Sell BBQ Dinners Sat.

The Brotherhood of the Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church will be selling barbecued chicken dinners in conjunction with a rummage sale on Saturday, Feb. 19th at 709 N. Lake Avenue beginning at 11:30 a.m. The dinners will consist of barbecued chicken (½) and all the trimmings.

Cost of the plates will be $2.50. For delivery call 234-3545. Pastor of the church is the Rev. P. L. Barrow.

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Raiders, Coach Celebrate

Coach Jack Grammer embraces the six Raiders who saw action in the District championship basketball game played in Spring Branch coliseum Saturday night (Feb. 19) as the Raiders won the District title. The scores of the Raiders and their opponents, the Friendswood Mustangs, the six worked the Raiders' starting lineup in the past three years. With Coach Grammer are the center, the senior forward Sammy Flowers, sophomore guard John Grammer, senior forward Lonnie Blanton, senior guard Bobby Turner, and senior forward James Parker. The Raiders won the Friendswood game Tuesday night edging Gonzales 48-47.

Raider Boys Win Bi-District Title

Edge Gonzales In 48-47 Thriller

Regional Tilt Probably Vs. West Oso Fri. In Victoria

The Rice High School Raiders boys basketball team emerged another bi-district champion by the narrow margin the school has won in the 1976-77 season when they edged the Gonzales Apaches by a 48-47 thrilling bi-district game at Brahan Gym on the Southwest Texas State campus in San Marcos Tuesday night of this week.

Last week the Rice girls won the Class AAA Bi-District title before losing in Regional play to Friendswood 70 to 53 and Albion (count) gym in Port Lavaca.

The bi-district championship is the second in three years for the Raiders coached by Jack Grammer and won them the right to advance to the Class AAA Regional playoffs with West Oso (Corpus Christi) the probable foe. Final plans for the game were due to be made Wednesday morning, too late for this issue, but it was anticipated Tuesday night that the game probably will be played Friday night and probably in Victoria High School gymnasium. Raider fans can keep in touch with the schools or the bulletin board in downtown Eagle Lake for complete information on final arrangements.

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CC To Sponsor Another July 4th Celebration

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The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce officers and directors met for their first of [illegible] meetings Monday [illegible] Feb. 14 at the home of [illegible] Mrs. Ethel Kovicka. The meeting was opened at [illegible] with [illegible] President presiding. Present were [illegible] Mrs. Ethel Kovicka, Mrs. Roger Bird, Mrs. Ann Bradshaw, Mrs. Helyn Farris, Mrs. Bob Fuqua, Mrs. Jo Ann Hoffman, Mrs. Ann Hoffman, Mrs. Ann Kolleffel, Mrs. Ann Lee, Mrs. Ann Lee, Mrs. Ann Lee