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School Board

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not proceed behind us so that we might work for the benefit of our primary goal—the welfare and education of our children.

Report Reports

Supt. E. A. Krivacka reported to the board that the Athletic Director had submitted his annual report on athletic programs at the May meeting. He reminded members that daylight savings time was in effect April 24th and the next board meeting will be at 8 p.m. instead of 7:30 p.m.

Schools will continue on the same schedule when daylight savings time takes over, he added.

Mrs. Vera Brown, the district's reading coordinator, presented a report to the board on the Right to Read program and noted that the program is being made into a new program. "We are trying to improve what we have," she said.

In response to a question from board member Smith, Mrs. Brown said that the program is being noted, especially in the interest shown by children in reading. Full effect of the program will be determined in future years as the right to read program is expanded. She noted that the third grade in the primary schools is the pilot area for the program this year and the program will be expanded next year to the fourth grade when tests should begin to show the real program being made in the program.

Communications

The reading coordinator stated that the only area in which the lead program has been short is in the library. The state requires that a group of 200 books be donated to the library by the end of the year. Mrs. Brown said that this is not a very realistic goal.

The board took action on two motions, one regarding a motion picture agreement

Board Positions

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ferent racial groups because what it gets into is the 'ward type' voting where each racial group wants their community to be a ward or district so that they can elect a trustee.

Estate Planning

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estate planning. The key to having death tax dollars is a thorough understanding of the tax laws. When the board finds out how much the project will cost, it will determine if the project should be carried out.

The engineering firm stated that the building is safe, but cracks continue to show up in some interior walls due to movement of the soil on which the building is located.

Personnel Contract
The board approved a new contract for Jack Smith, Eagle Lake Middle School science teacher. He had earlier asked that his contract not be considered since he wanted to teach at Rice High School if possible. But since the March meeting when teachers were hired, Smith reconsidered and asked that his current contract be renewed.

Communications

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information for record keeping. Under the present system, a committee takes four or five minutes to get this same information back to the sheriff's department, certified the spokesman.

Commissioner Bill Stiles said that one of the requirements is that the unit be used for up to 96 months daily and Sheriff Mueller and

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1977-78 School Calendar OK'd

A calendar for the 1977-78 school year for the Rice Consolidated School District was accepted by the board of education Monday night. The calendar is predicated on the 180 day year, which might possibly be changed by the board.

Caring Fellowship At Meth.Church

This Sunday, April 17th at 7:00 p.m., the Family Ministries of United Methodist Church will have a Caring Fellowship.

Car Burns In Altair Accident Early Saturday

Eagle Lake volunteer firemen answered the first of two early morning fires at 3:30 a.m. Saturday, April 9th when a 1971 Pontiac went out of control while traveling north on County Road 102 near Altair and went into a ditch, flipped over, and burned.

3 Charged In Assault

Three Negro men are charged with assault on an elderly black man from Clenden following an investigation made Monday by the county sheriff's office with the assistance of the Columbus police department.

Huge Stack of Coloring Entries

Mrs. LaVon Toliver is shown going through the huge stack of hundreds of entries (563 in all) in the Astro-world "Color It Spring" coloring contest. Winners of the competition are announced on page one.

Rice FFA Chapter Star Farmers

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Deadline For FB Queen Contest Entry Is Fri.

Deadline for entries in the Colorado County Farm Bureau queen contest, Little Miss parade and talent fund is Friday, April 22 at 5 p.m. Program will be held May 6, 1977 beginning at 8 p.m. at the Weimer United Church of Christ Fellowship Hall with Jerry Aulsebrook, Manager of KULP Radio Station in El Campo as master of ceremonies.

Daylight Savings Time Begins

Citizens are reminded that Daylight Savings Time will go into effect at 2:00 a.m. this Sunday, April 24th, so you should move all clocks ahead one hour before retiring Saturday night.

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First National Bank Deposits Continue Rise

The First National Bank of Eagle Lake reports a continuing increase in assets and deposits as reflected in the financial statement published in this issue of the Headlight.

The bank, in its report to the Comptroller of Currency, as of March 31st, 1977, showed assets of \$26,689,904 or increase of \$2,452,041.18 over a similar reporting period in 1976. Deposits in the current reporting period were listed at \$22,694,239.27 as compared to \$20,705,165.33 or an increase of \$1,989,073.94.

Loans in the current report are listed at \$14,560,470.64 as compared to loans of \$14,554,954.53 in 1976.

Barbara Harborth New Asst. Cashier at First Nat'l

The Board of Directors of the First National Bank announced the appointment of Mrs. Barbara Harborth as the new Assistant Cashier. Mrs. Harborth has been with the bank since 1970 when she was employed as a bookkeeper.

During the last seven years of banking experience she has enrolled in numerous banking courses including Principles of Banking and Contemporary Banking in Banking in which she graduated with high honors. In 1976 she attended the Intermediate School of Banking at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas. During her career at the First National Bank, President Wm. H. Harrison stated that she has served as a bookkeeper, teller, not teller, head of note department, and now in her current position as Assistant Cashier she will head the credit administration department.

YHT Plant-Bake Sale Sat.

The Young Homemakers of Texas will have a Plant Sale and Bake Sale in front of the Ye Old Town Shoppe beginning at 9:00 a.m. this Saturday, April 22nd.

VFW Comm. Center Bldg. Fund Dance Sat. Nite

The Eagle Lake Post No. 5783 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold a fund raising dance at the Community Center this Saturday, April 22nd with proceeds earmarked for the Community Center Building Fund. Plans are being formulated for expansion of the Community Center and the VFW Post has joined enthusiastically in support of this project, said J. T. (Tommy) Pilkington, Postmaster.

Car Wash at Friendship Bapt. Church Sat.

Friendship Baptist Church in Eagle Lake will stage a car wash this Saturday, April 22nd from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the church grounds. Cars may be washed for only \$1.50. You may call 234-2786 for pickup and delivery.

Also the Rev. James Moody, pastor, invites others to remember the musical

Burglar Spotted In Texas Fried Chicken

Eagle Lake City Patrolman Clark Murtagh was making routine rounds of the city just before midnight last Wednesday, April 13th, when he spotted some one in the Texas Fried Chicken building on East Main Street.

Murtagh investigated and a youth fled from the building. He later was arrested at his home and the case of burglary has been turned over to the juvenile authorities in this county.

CC Street Dance July 2, BBQ July 4th

Drives of the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce are planned for Tuesday night of last week, and the downtown area will be decorated with lights for the Fourth of July observance in this city.

Sell Old Xmas Lights For \$900

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Bank Holiday Thurs.

The First National Bank of Eagle Lake will be closed all day this Thursday, April 14th in observance of the San Jacinto Day holiday.

3 New Rice FFA Honorary Members

Rice High School Future Farmers of America members installed three new honorary members at the annual Parent Member Banquet last Thursday night. They are shown above with Al Mahalitz, president of the junior officers, who conducted the installation.

Heavy Rains Hit Area, Some Flooding Expected

The Eagle Lake area received almost two inches of rain during the week end giving the agricultural outlook in this county a big boost.

Miller Cited For Council Service

But heavy rains during an electrical storm Tuesday night brought another 2.5 inches of rain and is expected to increase flooding by the river.

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