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School Budget

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will cost \$15,000, other operating expenses \$9,200 and \$2,700 is set aside for capital outlay, making total expenditures of \$26,900. The surplus was accumulated because of the fact that past receipts were underestimated in the past several years and since the excess had not been budgeted it could not be spent until approved in the current budget.

Amend 1976-77 Budget

The board also made final amendments to the 1976-77 budget as recommended by the superintendent and business manager.

The beginning revenue in the 1976-77 budget was estimated at \$2,592,180, but an increase in special education, NCPA, CAF, and debt service led to an increase of \$197,251 in revenue to make total revenue for the year amount to \$2,789,431.

The budget estimated expenditures of \$2,592,180. The amended budget increased expenditures in the operating fund, NCPA, CAF, and debt service by the figures in the table below.

Marshall noted that a deficit of \$12,200 had been estimated at the beginning of the budget, but after the amendments the district had a deficit of only \$400.

Rep. Krivicki noted however that balances in other funds increased the district's surplus in the operating fund this year by some \$22,000 and that the district now carries a surplus of around \$200,000 or more.

He said that the surplus is desirable since tax money for the new year does not start coming in until October and without the surplus the district would have to borrow money in order to meet the first month of operating.

Faculty

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Houston and he will fill Mr. Polnik's position as head director at Garwood and Eagle Lake Middle Schools.

Mr. Zverevman has no prior teaching experience.

The complete list of appointments follows:

High School
Fred F. Grahamman, Principal
Flora A. Axel, Physical Science/Coach
Sandra Brown, Art; Bruce G. Bryson, English I/Coach
Jennie Bejdes, Health/PE/Coach
Grace S. Cooper, Business
Iris Dandberg, English II/Coach
B. Darden, Math/Coach
Thomas F. Davidson, English
Thomas C. Erderty, Physical Science/American History
Herman M. Boney, Physical Science/Coach
Lillian Gobbie, English
Jesus Gonzales, Spanish/Coach
Jack N. Grammer, English II/Coach
and Athletic Director
Walter F. Hollan, History
Richard M. Landers, Biology/Coach
Dorothy C. Latimer, Chemistry
Mader, Librarian
Mackie O. (Mike) Rice, Math/Coach
Andrew J. Scherbar, Foreign Languages
Lynn Zarek, Kindergarten
God Coach, Peadar Doolough, Choir
Susan E. Rio, Plan A VAC-Resource
Guy A. Boney, Jr., Vocational
Sharon (Liz) Cook, Health
Vicki Jerez, Home Economics
Willa L. Fitzgerald, Vocational Agricultural
Suzanne

Seas To Be Closed

The local Seas Catalina boats will be closed to sailing on the Colorado River from Sunday, August 28, through Monday, August 29, because of the high water level.

Water Meeting

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The Eagle Lake City Hall was the first of a number of similar meetings, as each stage of the planning process is carried forward.

"There finally will be official public hearings in the Colorado River Basin before the plan becomes an official Texas-EPA plan," Babcock said.

The aim of Water Quality Management Planning is to determine what techniques and procedures, old or new, can be utilized to ensure that water quality in Texas lakes and streams consistently achieves the state and federal water quality objectives.

The intent of the State of Texas, as set forth in the Texas Water Quality Act, is "to maintain the quality of the water in the state consistent with the public health and enjoyment, the propagation of terrestrial and aquatic life, the operation of existing industries and the economic development of the State."

The federal government has set a similar goal in the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended in 1972. The primary goal of the act is to "restore and maintain the chemical, physical and biological integrity of the nation's waters."

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483 Businesses In County Gross \$34 Million First Quarter

State Comptroller Bob Bullock reports that Texas businesses reported gross sales of \$33.8 billion for the first three months of 1977, a 19.4 percent increase over the same period last year.

Out-of-state firms reported an additional \$3 billion in sales in Texas for January, February and March, up from \$2.3 billion for the same period last year.

The sales figures are contained in reports filed with the Comptroller's Office by some 253,000 businesses holding Texas sales and use tax permits.

Colorado County with 483 outlets reported gross sales of \$34,142,287 for the first quarter of 1977. Of that amount \$7,241,576 were subject to sales tax.

Fayette County had 546 outlets with gross sales of \$21,553,736 of which \$6,379,790 were subject to tax; and Lavaca County had 388 reporting outlets with gross sales of \$24,227,462 of which \$3,255,029 were subject to tax.

Additional Subscribers

Added to the Eagle Lake Headlight's subscription list during the past week were: College students Margaret Wilson of Sul Ross State University in Georgetown; Denise Wiese, Wharton County Junior College, Wharton; Donna Dandberg, Texas A&M University, College Station, Tex.

Others include: Theresa Matthews of Hallettsville, K. E. Abel of this city, Ford E. Bane of Houston; Debbie Ellaba of Eagle Lake, Richard Landers of Eagle Lake, Clifford Darden of Sheridan.

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In order to maximize the local involvement in the 208 water quality management program, the State of Texas has been split into 23 208 areas. This division allows the people in each of the 208 areas to deal with their own particular water quality problem.

The planning advisory committee, which Krueger chairs, is the middleman between the public and the local planning agency. A committee for each basin planning area has been appointed by the governor. Locally elected officials, private citizens and representatives of state and federal agencies are included in its membership.

Through the public participation functions, such as workshops and public meetings, and through its day-to-day contacts with friends, neighbors and business associates, the committee is advised by the public.

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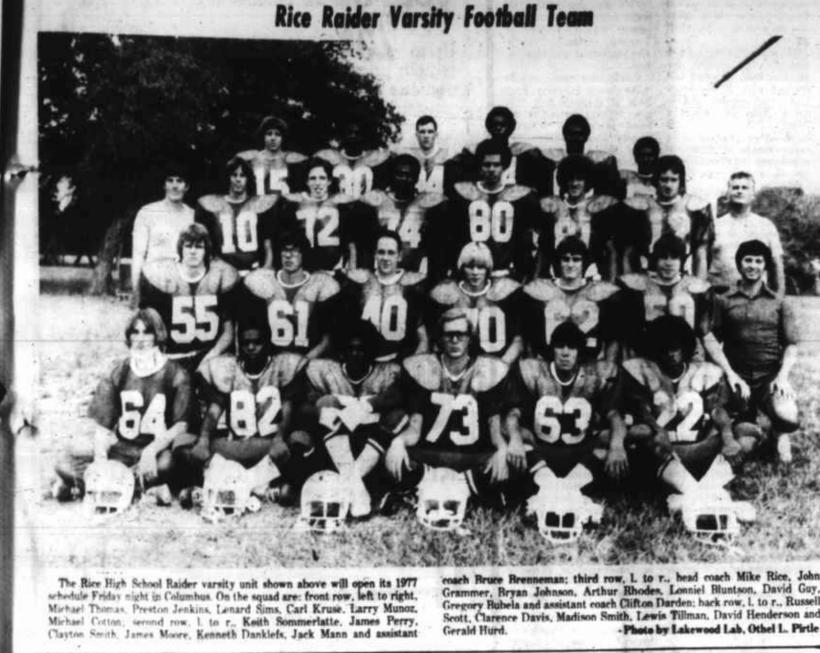
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The Rice High School Raider varsity unit shown above will open its 1977 schedule Friday night in Columbus. On the squad are: front row, left to right, Michael Thomas, Preston Jenkins, Leonard Sims, Carl Kruse, Larry Munoz, Michael Cotto, second row, L. Keith Sommerlatte, James Perry, Clayton Smith, James Moore, Kenneth Dankick, Jack Mann and assistant coach Bruce Breneman; third row, L. to r., head coach Mike Rice, John Grammer, Bryan Johnson, Arthur Rhodes, Lonnie Hutton, David Gay, Gregory Hubala and assistant coach Clifford Darden; back row, L. to r., Russell Scott, Clarence Davis, Madison Smith, Lewis Tillman, David Henderson and Gerald Hurt.

Rice Raiders Open Grid Season In Columbus Fri.

Kickoff for 1977 Opener At 8:00 P.M.

The Rice High School Raiders football team will begin a new season, with a new head coach and renewed enthusiasm and school spirit, this Friday night, Sept. 2nd when they travel to Columbus to meet the Cardinals in the only season-trip game of the season for the Rice Raiders. Kickoff time for the contest is at 8:00 p.m. The remaining nine district 14AAA games will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Mike Rice took over the reins as head coach at Rice High School only a few weeks before the first practice sessions and he has his staff members generated a lot of enthusiasm and pride, and this is being reflected in the increased interest in the football program by participants as well as their supporters.

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Prominent Resident W. M. Thomas, Sr. Passes Away

Relatives and friends learned with great sadness of the death of William M. Thomas, Sr., long-time resident of this area and a prominent rice farmer and rancher, Mr. Thomas passed away in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital on Tuesday, August 22nd at 11 o'clock in the evening. He had been in failing health for some time, but had been confined to the hospital for less than ten days.

Mr. Bill, as he was fondly known to a multitude of friends, was born January 14, 1901 at Linnie, Texas, the son of Griff and Annie (Thomas) Thomas. A short period of his life was spent in the construction business in Temple, Texas. Besides being a prominent rice farmer and rancher, he was water superintendent for the Lake-Union Irrigation Company for thirty-seven years, retiring from that position approximately ten years ago.

On July 26, 1922 he and Della Mae Wickham were united in marriage, but she preceded him in death on October 28, 1955.

On April 14, 1956, he and Dora Fairweather were united in marriage in Richmond, Texas.

The Raiders play the following home games this year: Columbus on Sept. 16th; Edna on Oct. 7th; Wharton on Oct. 21st; Brazosport on Oct. 29th; and Sweeny on Nov. 11th. All five are district 14AAA conference contests.

St. Mary's Festival In Nada Sunday

St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada will hold its annual Parish Festival and Homecoming on Sunday, Sept. 4th and citizens throughout the area are invited to be on hand for the day's activities.

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City Council OK's Drainage Extension

Petition To Annex 21 Acres East Of City Presented

[By Jeff Franks]

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Enrollment About Even With 1976

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