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**Depository**  
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 maintain microfilm of county records in the bank's vault without charge.  
 Columbus State Bank, represented by Leroy Stein, president, offered 12.27% interest on CDs of \$100,000 or more for any period of time from 30 days up to 90 days up to \$100,000 the bank offered 7% interest compounded daily for 30 to 89 days, 5 1/4% for 90 days to one year, 6% for one to two and one-half years, 6 1/4% for 2 and one-half to four years, and 7.25% for four years or more.  
 It also offered the same fee services.  
 The court approved the First State Bank bid unanimously and County Judge Lester Cranek, in behalf of the court, expressed appreciation to the two banks for their excellent bids.  
 The court also expressed appreciation for the outstanding service offered by the depository for the past two years, Columbus State Bank.  
 Not Surplus Funds  
 Judge Cranek reiterated once again that the money the county invests in CDs "is not surplus money but is money allocated in the budget but not needed at this time." He added that all funds will be spent some where down the line in this year's budget.  
 The county has two CDs maturing this month and voted to table

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## Rice Board Has Busy Meet

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Eagle Lake board member Steve Balas, the board approved a formal Building Committee to meet in the future with the architect to develop plans for the building program. The motion setting up the committee called for ten members, 3 from the board, Principal Crabb, Asst. Supt. DeShazo, Supt. Krivacka, and 4 teachers from ELMS to be involved in subjects to be taught in the new addition.

Board president Alton Smith appointed Balas, Jane Clippson and Bill Appelt to represent the board on the committee and Supt. Krivacka as chairman. The four faculty members will be announced later.

### Prospectus Started

The superintendent reported the fiscal year for the district, Underwood, Neuhaus & Co. of Houston, has started preparing a bond prospectus for the district and will recommend to the board, probably in a special meeting this month, on the bond rating to be sought for the sale. The schedule set out by the firm calls for advertisement for bids for sale of the bonds on Mar. 5; opening of bids on Mar. 19; and delivery of the bonds to the successful bidder by Apr. 23rd.

It is anticipated that under the 14-year retirement program planned, interest on the bonds should run from 5.75 to 6%, stated Supt. Krivacka. He added that the architect anticipates that complete construction of the project can be accomplished by Sept. of 1980.

Bi-Lingual Survey  
 Supt. Krivacka and Asst. Supt. DeShazo presented to the board Monday night a plan for Bilingual Education for the district to meet mandatory state requirements. DeShazo said a survey is now underway to determine the extent of the program. A

reinvestment or withdrawal of funds until Feb. 26th meeting at which time the new depository may be ready to take over.  
 One of the CD's maturing Feb. 13th is for a total of \$447,500; and another maturing Feb. 14, 1979 is for a total of \$384,888.00.

Interest earned on the two CD's maturing this month and payable at the 11.77% interest rate, amounted to a total of \$23,889.08.

**Outside Audit**  
 In other financial matters, the court authorized Judge Cranek to take quotations from interested Certified Public Accountants for the audit required under the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund of all county funds every three years. Judge Cranek noted that 1979 is the year that this audit must be carried out.

He is to contact interested parties and to get information which will be presented to the court for its decision at the March 12th meeting.

**\$13,230 Donation**  
 The court also acknowledged the receipt of a check for \$13,230.00 from the Daley & Holland Trucking, Inc. of Sealy and Houston for the purchase of galvanized drainage pipe, as promised, for a crossing over Brushy Creek in order to obtain ingress and egress to a gravel pit.

## New Media Bible Acquired At First Baptist Ch.

Some years back the thought came to mind that the Bible should be pictured by use of movies. This dream found expression in "The Genesis Project." It is anticipated that it will take many years to film the complete Bible story.

The first series on Genesis and a part of the Gospel of Luke has just been released in 16mm movies with filmstrips accompanying each movie study.

### More Follow Through

During the report of Supt. Krivacka, board members received a letter outlining progress made in areas where Mrs. Terry Causey and Mrs. Bill Blair of Eagle Lake contended, in a recent letter to the board, improvements were needed.

Board member Balas noted that one of the major complaints he has heard is about the lack of "follow through" on such suggestions. He had asked for the report on progress being made on items discussed by the two women. Balas contended that "the personality of the school district is not reaching out to the public" and urged the superintendent to follow through on suggestions and to report to those making the suggestions on progress being made.

Board member Bill Appelt added that the district should "seek satisfaction rather than pacification."  
 Supt. Krivacka reminded the board members that the letter addressed to the board and that he felt that a response should come from the board unless he was authorized to do so. The board agreed that the letter on progress being made in remedying problems brought to light should be sent to Mrs. Causey and Mrs. Blair; and in the future the administrator or board make greater effort to follow through in reporting such progress, or lack of progress, being made in areas where complaints are received.

### To Sell Tires

Supt. Krivacka also reported that the annual audit by the Texas Education Agency revealed the district had only one minor exception when a teacher was allowed two and one-half days sick leave to attend the funeral of a non-quifying relative. He said the district passed the audit with flying colors.

The district plans to advertise for sale of some used bus tires now being replaced on school buses, added the superintendent.  
 He also discussed possible liability insurance to be offered by the Texas Association of School Boards that could result in a great savings to the district; and future needs for a new computer, or the alternative of having the 1979 tax statements done by an outside firm. He noted that information that must be included on the tax forms under new state legislation is beyond the capacity of the present computer in the district. He was authorized to seek information on costs for both alternatives for the board.

**Tax Assessment Report**  
 Business manager Roy Marshall also discussed with the board the complicated State Tax Assessment Practices reports that he has been required to prepare for the Rice School District and which have been submitted to the state legislature for considera-

tion in future school legislation.  
 He also reported that 99.55% of the budgeted tax income for 1978-79 has already been collected but noted that this high figure is because of the inclusion of a number of delinquent tax accounts.  
 The board set up in the job qualifications for the

## Minister's Alliance Plans Lunch Meet

Ministers of the Eagle Lake area will have their monthly meeting this Friday, Feb. 16 at Jack's Restaurant at 11:00 a.m.

Business will be discussed and final plans made for the showing of the movie, "Corrie: The Lives She's Touched," at the First Baptist Church on March 4th at 7:30 p.m. The ministers will also be involved in the "World Day of Prayer at the First Presbyterian Church on March 2 at 9:30 a.m.

Wives are invited to join the group at 12:00 for a dutch-treat luncheon. All ministers are invited.

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new business manager that he be offered a salary at pay grade 14, the amount above the state schedule to be determined by experience; that he would be offered a two year contract; travel expenses would be allowed for actual expenses incurred; and that no automobile would be made available solely for use of the business manager.

The board also approved renewal of membership in the Texas Association of School Boards at a cost of \$418.00.

**Rabid Skunk**  
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 month by the City humane officer. Many more pets are being allowed to run loose and are in violation of the City's Animal Ordinance. Your pet must be controlled or it could become involved with either a sick animal or be picked up and impounded, stated city officials.

total of \$806.00. Theresa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beck of Garwood. At the left is her brother, Frankie, who showed the hog and accepted awards for Theresa since she was in Victoria competing in UIL Band solo and ensemble competition last Saturday. Bill Harrison, Jr., represented the bank at the sale.

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## Bank Buys Champion Hog



Theresa Beck, center, exhibited the grand champion hog at the Rice FFA Show and Sale last Saturday. She is shown with her ribbon and trophy receiving congratulations from William H. Harrison, president of the First National Bank, right, which purchased the 260 pound hog, graded U.S. No. 1, for \$3.10 per pound or a

## Rice Production Seminar Set Here Next Wed., Feb. 28th

The annual Colorado County Rice Production Seminar will be held Wednesday, Feb. 28 at the Eagle Lake Community Center. The program will begin at 2:00 p.m.  
 The seminar program planned by the Colorado County Rice and Soybean Committee will include discussions on "Rice Disease Prevention" by Dr. Walter Walla, Extension Plant Pathologist; "Rice Weed Control" by

## Bank Officers Re-Elected; Number of Shares Increased

Pay Tribute To Simon S. Sinclair, Director For 38 Yrs.  
 The First National Bank of Eagle Lake held its annual meeting of shareholders at 2:00 p.m. last Wednesday, Feb. 14th. The nine directors of the bank and twelve other shareholders represented 22,209 shares of the bank's total capital stock of 25,000 shares, this being the largest representation in over 20 years.  
 Chairman Simon S. Sinclair called the meeting to order and after welcoming all the shareholders called upon President Wm. H. Harrison to give a detailed report of the bank's business operations for the year 1978. Pres. Harrison used a series of graphs and charts to illustrate the bank's growth over the past five years and its position relative to other banks of the same size and character of operation. The bank's lending poli-

cies and loan to deposit ratio were compared to the other banks in the county indicating the credit needs of the Eagle Lake area are being adequately met.  
 Directors Re-elected  
 The nine present directors (Continued on last page)

**Bank To Begin Closing Sat., Starting Mar. 9**  
 The First National Bank of Eagle Lake announces plans to change banking hours effective March 9th which will include an extension of hours on Fridays and closing on Saturdays.  
 Effective on March 9th, the First National will remain open until 6:00 p.m. (now closing at 2:00 p.m.) and the drive-in facilities will be open continuously on Fridays from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (now open 9

## Rotary Hot Cake Supper Next Tuesday

Eagle Lake Rotary Club will hold its annual Hot Cake Supper in the Eagle Lake Community Center next Tuesday, Feb. 27th for the benefit of community projects sponsored by the club.  
 "One and all are invited to attend," said the club president Melburn Sibley, and, the supper chairman, Arthur Anderson.  
 The delicious hot cakes and sausage and trimmings will be prepared by the Rotarians and served from 5 to 7 p.m. for \$1.50 per plate. Plates will be available to go at the back door under the center's pavilion.  
 Entertainment will be provided during the serving hours in the center.

## 3rd Rabies Case in City

Eagle Lake recorded its third rabies case three weeks when a cat was confirmed by the Health Laboratory last Thursday.  
 The skunk was reported near the intersection of South McCarty Road during the night-noon on Wednesday. It was killed later after it was found trying to attack a house cat through a glass patio door.  
 Persons are reminded that a rabid pet may not be able to close its mouth. People can be exposed by trying to clear the throat of a sick pet since they may seem to be choking. Paralysis spreads throughout the body until death. Parts paralyzed by rabies are limp, not rigid and stiff. A veterinarian should always be consulted when any pet acts strangely or dies suddenly without apparent reason.  
 Rabies is a fatal disease and is appreciated as we continue to watch for rabid animals," said city officials.

## City Steps Up Dog Pick Ups

City Manager T. J. Smith reported last week that the City Humane Officer Ed Harborth picked up 41 dogs running loose on city streets last month. It was also noted that several citations for violation of ordinances dealing with pets roaming at large had also been issued during that time.  
 Citizens are reminded that the city does have a leash-law ordinance and that dogs running loose will be picked up and/or fines will be charged.  
 The city asks that any complaints concerning stray dogs be directed to the city offices at the Municipal Building. You can go by or call 234-3640 and your complaint will be relayed to the Humane Officer.

## Mexican Dinner At Guadalupe Church Sat.

Mexican dinners will be served at Andrew Hall at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church beginning at 11:00 a.m. this Saturday, Feb. 24th.  
 You may enjoy the variety of Mexican foods in the hall or there will be plates to go.

## RHS Boys, Girls Cagers Begin Class AA Playoffs

**3 To Be Elected To Council**  
 Eagle Lake City Council, in session last week, ordered that a City Election be held on Saturday, April 7th for the purpose of naming three aldermen to two year terms on the city council. The election will be held in the council room of the Municipal Building.  
 Terms of veteran alderman Alvin W. Kohleffel, completing 18 years on the council; Roy Dean Van Nort, completing his second two year term; and also of Eugene Baker who was elected to fill the unexpired term of the late Dick Obenhaus, expire on April 7th. Baker had previously served several full terms on the council.  
 Persons desiring to file petitions on the ballot must file with city secretary Lucille Perry later than midnight on Feb. 17th.

## Rice CISD Now Accepting \$2000 Homestead Exemptions

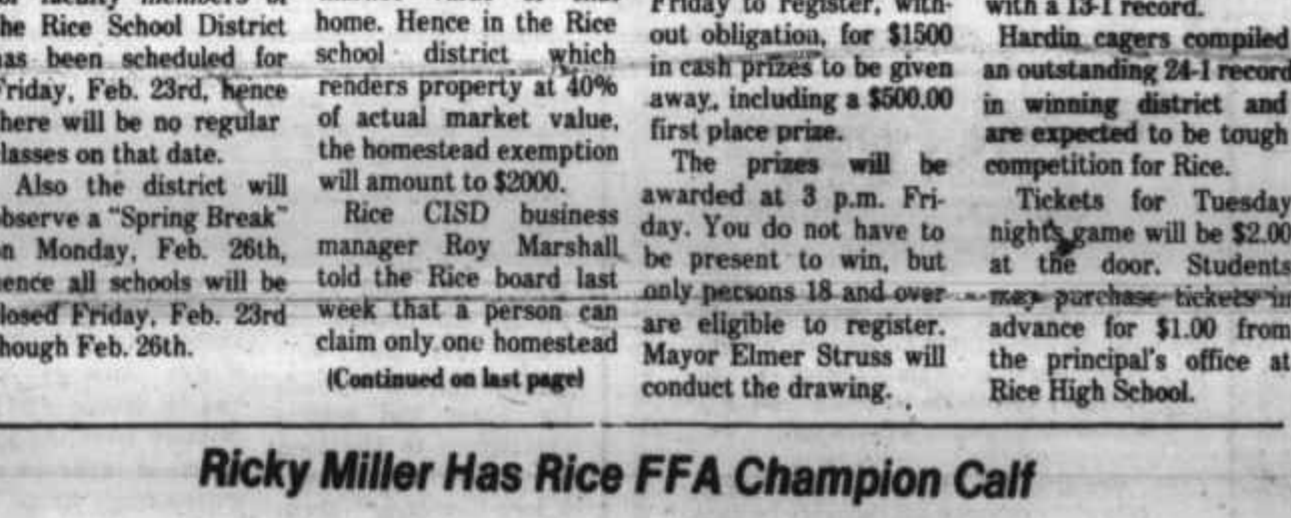
The Rice Consolidated Independent School District is now accepting Homestead Exemption Applications. Under the Tax Relief Amendment which was passed on November 7 of last year, it is possible for persons to claim the homestead exemption on their legal home or residence. The law provides for a \$5000 tax exemption off the market value of that home. Hence in the Rice school district which renders property at 40% of actual market value, the homestead exemption will amount to \$2000.  
 Rice CISD business manager Roy Marshall, told the Rice board last week that a person can claim only one homestead (Continued on last page)

## Gulf Coast Savings Plans Open House This Fri.

The Gulf Coast Savings will hold an open house at the new branch office at 112 N. McCarty this Friday, Feb. 23rd and one and all are invited to come by at any time between now and 3 p.m. Friday to register, without obligation, for \$1500 in cash prizes to be given away, including a \$500.00 first place prize.  
 The prizes will be awarded at 3 p.m. Friday. You do not have to be present to win, but only persons 18 and over are eligible to register. Mayor Elmer Struss will conduct the drawing.

## Ricky Miller Has Rice FFA Champion Calf

Ricky Miller, second from left, showed the grand champion calf at the Rice High School Future Farmers of America's annual show and sale Saturday. Ricky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Miller of Garwood, received a \$30 check from the county's Lissa Chab, represented by Donald Bandy, president of the Eagle Lake Lissa Club, at left; and a trophy presented by the Eagle Lake Chamber of



Commerce president Louis Schurhammer, right. Ricky received \$2.50 per pound or \$4,147.50 for his 1185 pound prime Hereford from Tom Henderson, Farnes of El Campo, represented by Leo Crank, Jr., second from right, chairman of the Seed Division of Henderson Farnes. Henderson Farnes donated the calf back to Ricky. For more on the Rice FFA show and sale see pages 14 and 15.

Local Art in National Exhibit See page 10