

Rice CTA Has Dinner, Hears State President

Rice Classroom Teachers Association held its third annual covered dish dinner Monday night, January 21st at the Rice High School. Special guests were Rice administrators, trustees and their spouses.

Cliff Darden, RCTA president, presided over the meeting. W. King, vice president and program chairman, introduced the Madrigal Singers of Wharton County Junior College. They entertained the diners with a medley as well as several other musical numbers. This

Austin County Jail Bond Issue Defeated

A bond election called by the commissioners' court of Austin County attracted 1532 voters Sat., Jan. 19, who cast 588 votes for and 996 against, thus turning down a \$2,000,000 bond issue to build a new jail and several associated offices.

This is the second defeat of a bond election called for such purposes in the November 1979. Two proposals were submitted to the people of the county, one to build a jail and some offices, and another to build a jail, office and courtroom. The new issue was presented in a modified

form of the original proposal. The county's 83 year old jail is lacking in several requirements to meet the standards of the Jail Commission. There have been enumerated before the court, and a number have been complied with. However, 28 more non-compliances, or deficiencies, remain unattended. Some of them the county cannot meet in any way, according to Judge LeRoy Grebe and Sheriff T. A. Maddox.

The jail has been established as a historical building altered. Only interior changes could be made. Sealy News

County Retired Teachers To Meet Monday

The Colorado County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, Feb. 4 at 2:30 p.m. in the First State Bank building at Weimar.

An interesting talk has been arranged by Mrs. Chauncey Harold. Eagle Lake teachers are urged to be 100% in attendance.

C.C. Members, Guests Hear Fine Entertainment at Banquet

New Officers Take Over Officially At 29th Banquet

Some outstanding entertainment, official installation of new officers, and a report on activities for the 1979 year highlighted the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce's 29th annual banquet held in the Community Center on Tuesday night of last week, Jan. 29.

Bill Harrison, Jr., served as master of ceremonies for the event and welcomed the members and guests to the annual event. The Rev. Melburn Sibley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, gave the invocation and Jack Listowski led in the pledge of allegiance. After which a delicious roast beef and rice menu was served, buffet style, by Mrs. Frank Broese and her staff. Mrs. Clara May Nash provided dinner music on the piano prior to and during the dinner.

Active Year In 1979
Louis Schorlemmer, president of the chamber for the year of 1979, told the gathering that the year "has been a very enjoyable and rewarding one for me." He extended thanks for the help and willing cooperation from the directors and general members of the chamber.

He acknowledged that the chamber sponsors "Miss Julie Epps in the Columbus Magnolia Homes Tour and Miss Leslie Miller in the Garwood Fairest of the Fair contest."

Schorlemmer noted the work started by the Industrial Development committee. Truly, Harrison and Bob Melntier, "in doing much good work toward the prospect of bringing light industry to Eagle Lake. It is hoped that there can be a better utilization of the unskilled and semi-skilled labor in our community."

He also praised Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison Sr. and Mrs. Sandra Benz for their help in preparing an out-landing booth for the County Fair, and for the assistance of the chamber's secretary, Dorothy Jones, during the year.

Plaques Presented
The retiring president presented a plaque in behalf of the chamber to City Manager T. J. Smith for outstanding service and leadership during the year past, and presented the President's Award for outstanding service to Mrs. Paul Susan Casey.

Bob Melntier, the 1980 president, introduced officers and directors for the new year and presented a plaque in behalf of the chamber to Mr. Schorlemmer in appreciation of his outstanding

service during the year of 1979. The new president expressed sincere appreciation to citizens of the community for accepting him and his family into the community with such wonderful friendship. He noted that in just two short years, the family has come to regard Eagle Lake as their real home.

Melntier told those present that "this is your chamber." He urged the continued support of all "in making this the best community anywhere." He stressed the need for expanding membership and for increased activities and projects to make this "the best community in the State."

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L-7 Ranch, Garwood, Had Successful Demonstration With New Crop Stimulator

Billy Ray Krenk, Manager of the L-7 Ranch in Garwood, in farming virtually all of his 35 years, overuses the production of 2300 acres of rice and 600 acres of soybeans annually plus managing a cow-calf herd of Hereford and Braford cattle. Krenk, who has been in his present position for the past six years, He manages a fleet of 17 wheel tractors, two crawler tractors and 10 combines.

Yield Stimulator Tested
Testing of the new yield stimulator developed by Dr. Jerry Mayeux, a nationally-known microbiologist who has turned his attention to the effects of biological substances in plant physiology.

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Krenk Cited For Work With New Ag Product



Billy Ray Krenk, manager of the L-7 Ranch in Garwood, left, receives a special award from Dr. Jerry Mayeux, nationally-known microbiologist for his cooperation in testing a new development in farm-crop production.

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Predator Control Program Training Program In Columbus Tuesday

[By Leroy J. Hajdik
County Extension Agent]
Landowners have indicated that coyotes and other predators are having a damaging effect on their young calves.

A training program on the use of the M-44 cyanide gas device (commonly called a "coyote getter") will be conducted next Tuesday evening, Feb. 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the Columbus High School Vocational Agriculture department. The use of this effective tool (M-44 gun) by private landowners has been re-established by government control agencies and EPA provided the individual participants in a special training course such as we are announcing. The course will last approximately 1 1/2 hours and will cover sources of equipment, care of the device, and the decontamination of the device on your property, and other points.

Individuals completing the training will be issued a certificate (license) that will permit them, upon presentation of the license, to purchase the restricted use equipment needed for this type of predatory animal control.

Pre-registration Requested
It would be very helpful if

After a thorough investigation of the pros and cons of the Beefeferendum, the members of ICA at the 5th annual convention this past summer voted overwhelmingly to oppose the Beefeferendum.

Roy Wheeler, ICA president, said that cattle producers who vote in favor of the Beefeferendum are inviting the government into their private business.

An administrator with the USDA admitted at a hearing Oct. 16, 1979 before the subcommittee on Dairy and Poultry of the Committee on Agriculture in Washington, that producers who enter a promotion program of their products, enter into a partnership with the government, said Wheeler.

The convention will be held in Houston February 3rd through February 5th. Over 1500 people are expected to attend.

Wharton Vet. To Be Pres. of State Assn.
Dr. Frank E. Mann, Wharton veterinarian, will be installed as president of the Texas Veterinary Medical Association, February 4th at the joint annual convention of the Texas Veterinary Medical Association and the Louisiana Veterinary Medical Association in Houston. Current president Dr. David T. Beehler of Canyon, Texas will pass the gavel to Dr. Mann on Monday at 1 p.m. in the Emerald Room of the Shamrock Hilton Hotel.

Reserved Seats For Kenny Rogers at Houston Show Sold

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo announces that no reserved seat tickets remain for the three Kenny Rogers/Dottie West performances at the 1980 Rodeo. Tickets are in good supply for the remaining performances starring Shaun Cassidy, Anne Murray, Charlene, The Charlie Daniels Band, Larry Gatlin and The Galin Brothers Band, The Statler Brothers, Barbara Mandrell and John Conley, Moe Bandy and Joe Stampley, Mel Tillis and Crystal Gayle.

Reserved seats, priced at \$5, are available for all other rodeo performances. There are still a limited number of \$3 and \$4 general admission tickets for the three Kenny Rogers/Dottie West performances on February 29 and March 1; only the reserved seat tickets are unavailable, said Carruth.

Rodeo ticket prices are \$3, \$4 and \$5 and may be purchased at the Astrodomo Box Office on Kirby Drive or through Top Ticket outlets in the metropolitan Houston area. The Rodeo opens Friday, Feb. 22 and runs through March 2.

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Columbus Livestock Market
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REPORT OF CONDITION
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In this state of Texas at the close of business on December 31, 1979 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161

Charter number 7534 National Bank Region Number 11

Statement of Resources and Liabilities		Thousands of dollars	
Cash and due from depository institutions	U.S. Treasury securities	3,808	5
Deposits of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	163	9,253
All other securities	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	none	none
Loans - Total (excluding unearned income)	Less: Allowance for possible loan losses	20,201	293
Loans, Net	Lease financing receivables	19,908	none
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	Real estate owned other than bank premises	299	none
All other assets	TOTAL ASSETS	667	34,103
Liabilities			
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	10,487	15,523
Deposits of United States Government	Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	2,408	16
All other deposits	Capital and officers' loans	203	28,642
Six: Deposits	Total time and savings deposits	11,422	17,270
Total time and savings deposits	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	none	none
Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury and other	Liabilities for borrowed money	208	none
All other liabilities	Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases	900	29,802
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	Subordinated notes and debentures	29,802	none
Preferred stock	Common stock	none	none
Surplus	Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	41,250	616
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	27,473	34,103
Amounts outstanding as of report date	Standby letters of credit, total	200	4,558
Time certificates of deposits in denominations of \$100,000 or more	Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	493	493
Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date	Total deposits	23,014	

We, the undersigned directors affirm the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Gene F. Brown
Cashier

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Directors: [Signatures]

Jan. 25, 1980