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## Rice FFA To Sell 43 Calves, 50 Hogs At 1980 Show Sat.

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Sheridan and Altair areas will begin at 1:30 p.m. under supervision of the Garwood Lions Club. The sale, winners in the respective breed divisions will be announced and the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce will present trophies to the winners. Ribbons and rosettes provided by the Salmey family and cash prizes donated by the Lions Club will be presented.

Bidding for the resale of hogs and calves will precede the sale in order that buyers might have information on what their purchases will bring on resale if they decide to resell the animals at the end of the sale.

Bill Bode of the El Campo Livestock Commission will handle the auction. George Hagan, manager of the Columbus Livestock Commission, will be the starter for the sale.

Rice FFA chapter advisors, Troy Krenke, Ronel Roberts and Willie Fitzgerald, report that there are some fine entries in this year's show. They have spent much time assisting the FFA members and Lions in making arrangements for the show and will appreciate your attendance and participation in the events of the day and especially in the sale beginning at 1:30 p.m.

The list of those who will be showing animals in the event includes:

**Steer Entries**  
Stephen Fennell, Joe Yuen, Renee Kutzer, Clark Popp.

**Hog Entries**  
David Shimek, Neal Marzetta, Patrick Labay, Bradley Bryant, Hector Cavazos, Robert Labay, Pamela Morgan, Sandra Henderson, Kathy Ishee, William Semora, Virgil Crystal, Mike Black, Eric Christal, Willie Banks, Jimmy Holt, Earnest Fields, Jeff Lang, Gary McTeer, Robby Cook, Danny Morales, Carl Ramirez, James Rhodes, Craig Smith, Gary Kocurek, Kevin Henderson, Charlie Amos, Greg Leopold, Bruce Montgomery, Sharonka Garner, Michael Faichtinger, Jimmy English, Melvin Carter, John Lee Kocurek, Troy Semons, David Addicks, Robby Cook, Anthony Hempel, Darrell Brown, Joe

**Visits In Groesbeck**  
The Rev. George Welch returned Tuesday from an enjoyable two-day visit in Groesbeck with a friend, Bob Murphy. Mr. Murphy is in charge of the Alcohol Recovery Program there.

**Waltuna, Death of Bluntson**  
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## Baptist Conf. Feb. 11-16 Is County FB Week Open House In Columbus Friday

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A luncheon for young adults will be held at the church at 12:00 with nursery available. Three hours will be spent covering such concerns as issues of early marriage, younger children and teenage children issues.

The media adults will meet at the Robert Griffith home at 6:30 p.m. for finger foods and aid in dealing with the mid-life crisis and the purpose and meaning of life.

Sunday schedule includes family messages at 10:50 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. worship services. Dr. Gaston will also be available for counseling from 9:00-10:00 a.m. Sunday afternoon.

Pastor Melburn Sibley invites friends from the community to participate in these opportunities for strengthening our families.

**Last Rites Thurs. For Rev. Kracke**  
The Rev. Irvin Frederick Kracke, former pastor of the Episcopal Church in Eagle Lake, passed away in the Sealy Hospital at noon Monday, February 11 after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services will be held from St. John's Episcopal Church, Sealy, Thursday, 2:00 to 5:00 P.M. at the Colorado County Farm Bureau Office, 1117 Travis Street, Columbia, Texas in honor of the event.

The Colorado County Farm Bureau invites prospective members and members of the refreshments and visit with the Farm Bureau directors, agents and secretaries.

February 14 at 11:00 a.m. The body will be cremated. The Right Rev. Roger H. Silley, Suffragan Bishop of Texas, of Houston will officiate.

Father Kracke was born September 3, 1905 in Baltimore, Maryland. Being a minister, he lived in many places. He began his ministry in New York in 1931 and became ordained in the Episcopal Church in 1951.

On June 22, 1981, he and Miss Ethel E. Richardson were united in marriage.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, Frederick L. William Irvin Kracke of Amarillo, one brother, Fulton C. Kracke of Baltimore, Maryland; other relatives and a host of friends.

Mr. Kracke came to Texas in 1952, serving churches in Alvin, Houston, Livingston, Cleveland and in Eagle Lake at Christ Episcopal Church from 1966 to 1971 when he retired and moved to Sealy. While in Eagle Lake he was a member of the Rotary Club.

In lieu of usual remembrances, the family requests donations be made to St. John's Episcopal Church Memorial Fund or to your favorite charity.

## 200 to 500 P.M. at the Colorado County Farm Bureau Office, 1117 Travis Street, Columbia, Texas in honor of the event.

The week of February 11-16, 1980, has been designated "Farm Bureau Week in Colorado County" by James Adkins, Colorado County Farm Bureau President.

During this week, the local county Farm Bureau will have a special effort to enroll new members in the organization according to Leon Hattermann of Weimar, membership chairman. Other members of the membership committee are: John Engstrom and Billy Hefner of Garwood.

**Open House Friday**  
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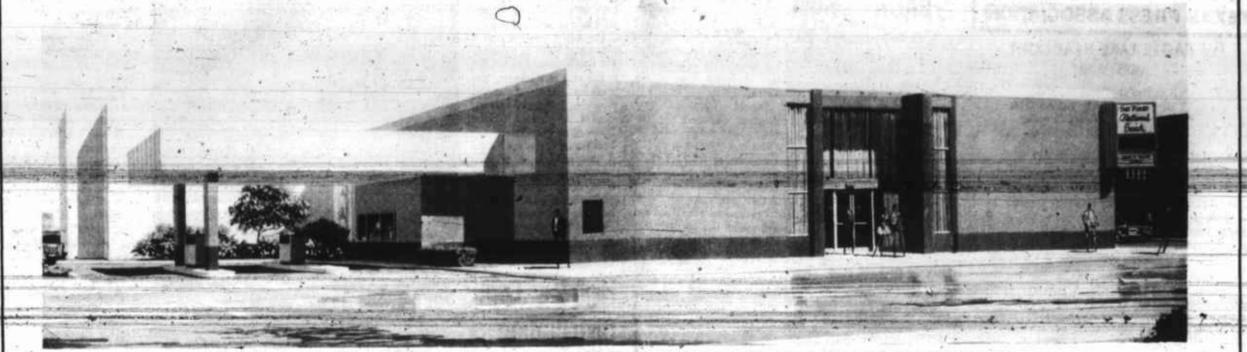
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## Enrichment Program Is Planned In Rice Schools

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what is best for our children." Board member Bill Appelt also expressed the opinion that there is a definite need for an accelerated program for gifted students.

**Principal Report**  
ELMS Principal James Crabbs said, "we're not meeting the challenge to meet the needs of our students." He discussed programs in effect for the grouping of students in some areas in the fourth through the sixth grades, especially in the language arts areas.

Eagle Lake Primary School principal Major Beese said that the enrichment program at ELMS will include grouping on ability level in language arts. He noted that teacher aides (6) assigned to the school at this time have helped greatly in allowing teachers to spend more time with the average and above-average student without penalizing the remaining students in the respective classes.

In approving the program for ELMS, the board indicated that it will work toward adding teaching personnel at Garwood and Sheridan as proposed by the superintendent once the final enrollment figures have been compiled and it is determined how many teaching units will be available to the Rice District.

In action in a previous meeting the board approved enrichment programs at Rice High School for accelerated students, including the addition of computer science to the curriculum in 1980-81.

**Instructional Changes**  
Effective with the 1980-81 year, a modified grouping program will be implemented in grades two through eight in the Eagle Lake Primary and Middle Schools.

Students in grades two and three at the Primary School will be ability grouped for Language Arts in a time block of approximately two hours duration, commencing Principal Beese. The remainder of the day will be spent in a heterogeneous environment. He added that student assignments will be based on achievement scores, previous grades, teacher recommendation and projected performance. Sub-groups will be activated within each section and the students will be challenged to perform to their maximum potential.

Supt. King noted that implementation of this instructional approach will not increase the cost of operation of these schools.

Rice High School will offer students at the junior and senior level an opportunity to enroll in a computer science course for the 1980-81 year. This addition at the high school curriculum was approved by earlier action of the board.

Courses to be offered include: Computer Programming with access to the IBM System 34 computer; and Introduction to Computer Programming and Data Processing.

Parents and interested citizens attending the session Monday night to hear the discussion of the new program included: Mrs. L. J. Spaniel, Mrs. Edward Sunderman, Mrs. Melvin Sunderman, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wilcox, Mrs. Melvin Stank, Mrs. Pete Canaris, Mrs. John Kaluzs, Ed Wiese and John Matthews.

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## Henderson Buys Rice FFA Sale Champions



Tom Henderson, owner of Henderson Farms of El Campo, purchased the Grand Champion call and the Grand Champion hog at the 10th Annual Rice FFA Show and Sale held last Saturday at the Rice FFA Show Barn. Henderson paid \$125 per pound for the 1240 lb. prime Grand Champion call shown by Raymond Mahalite, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mahalite of Eagle Lake, Tex. and his call are shown at the left. Mr. Henderson, center, also purchased the Grand Champion hog, a 252 pound Crossbred graded U. S. No. 1 shown by John Lee Kocurek, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kocurek of Garwood, also for \$125 per pound. Mr. Henderson gave the call back to Raymond and the hog back to John Lee after becoming the successful bidder. This is the ninth year in a row for Henderson Farms to purchase the Grand Champion call at the Rice FFA Sale and each year the call has been given back to the owner of the champion entry. Those present at the sale Saturday gave Mr. Henderson a standing ovation for his outstanding support of the Rice FFA program.

## 9th MAYC Membership Meet Sat. Spring Man Given 30 Years On Rape Charge

The American American Youth Council (MAYC) met on Monday, Feb. 11 to make final plans for this year's Annual Membership Meeting which will be held this Saturday, Feb. 23rd at 6:00 p.m. in the Eagle Lake Community Center. The Board of Directors would like to emphasize that this is the time for all interested persons to attend to help make plans for the new year and to obtain 1980 membership in MAYC. Membership dues will be \$3.00 per person and in addition MAYC will also be taking voter registration, so attendance is important, said the directors.

In addition, MAYC will present a program highlighted by the evening's featured speaker Dora Olivo. Mrs. Olivo is chairperson for the (LILAC) Voting Rights Committee in Fort Bend County and is also associated with the Southwest Voter Registration Education Project.

The meeting will be followed by a social hour and a dance at 9:00 p.m. Admission will be free for members; however all others wishing to attend are invited a nominal admission price.

**Wise Files For School Board; Van Nort For Council**  
Roy Dean Van Nort, formerly a city councilman for two years, filed his application for a place on the April 5th City Election ballot for one of the two council positions to be filled on that date.

Also Ted Wiese of Altair, who is completing a three-year term as a member of the Board of Education for the Rice Consolidated School District, filed for re-election to Sheridan Position No. 4. The other incumbent, Steve Balas, also completing a three-year term on the board in Eagle Lake Position No. 3, has indicated that he will seek re-election but had not filed late Tuesday. The two school board positions will be filled in an election also to be held April 5th.

Van Nort joined incumbent James Cash as candidates for

**C.C. Meeting Rescheduled 2 P.M. Fri.**  
The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce's Feb. meeting, scheduled for Monday of this week, was postponed until 2:00 p.m. this Friday, Feb. 22nd.

## Police Chief Reports More Crackdown On Dog Ord.

The Eagle Lake city council heard a report from Police Chief Lupe Villarreal and discussed several other items during a brief meeting held on Tuesday, Feb. 12. The chief updated the progress made in hiring a third patrolman for the city and reported on actions to curb violation of the city's dog leash ordinance.

Villarreal told the council that attempts to employ a third officer for the city police department have been unsuccessful.

"We're just not getting any applicants," said the chief, noting that some eligible individuals had inquired about the job but haven't been heard from again. Villarreal suggested that it be the salary that is "scaring" them away.

Despite the current problems the chief expects to have the position filled within the next week or so.

**Dog Being Tickled**  
The chief also reported to

## 39-Year Members Honored By Lions Club

Eagle Lake Lions Club honored two charter members of the club during a Ladies Night Valentine's Day party in the Community Center last Thursday evening. Bill Appelt, president of the club, led, presented appreciation plaques to R. F. Spauld, member, recognizing him as a charter officer and for 25 years of dedicated service and to Joe Lee McCreary, right, also for 25 years of dedicated and devoted service to the club and to the community. (Continued on page 12)

## Work Starts On Final Leg Of FM Road 3013

A pre-construction meeting was held last Thursday at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation Office in Wharton to discuss plans for the construction of the final leg of F.M. 3013 in Wharton and Colorado Counties. Wade Construction Co. of Edna was low bidder at \$68,548.55 for grading, structure, base and surfacing of this portion of FM 3013.

This project will extend the present FM 3013 from 4.5 miles south of US 90A near Eagle Lake to FM 102, a distance of 1.85 miles. A total of 125 working days has been allotted for completion of this contract.

Clyde E. Schulz, resident engineer in charge of construction, said that the project will be completed by late May.

## Speeders Beware! Patrol Using Unmarked Cars!!

Motorists on Texas highways are warned that Highway Patrolmen have been authorized to use unmarked vehicles, hidden radar and concealment behind natural terrain in this state's effort to curb speeding and in a crackdown on drunk drivers.

Unmarked cars are being used by highway patrolmen in this county, and elsewhere in the area. Some officers reportedly have been issuing citations for driving as little as two and three miles per hour over the speed limits of 55 miles per hour.

For more information on the order issued by Col. Jim Adams, DPS director, see the story on page 12 of this issue.

## Gresser State Rep. Candidate

Bobby Dean Gresser has announced his candidacy for the office of State Representative, District 30, encompassing Bostrop, Colorado, Fayette, Gonzales and Lee Counties.

Gresser, a resident of Schulenburg, has been speaking out on issues since an early age. During his high school and college career, he won some sixty speaking and writing awards. Including a number of prestigious state and national trophies. Gresser spoke out for his country during the Bicentennial Youth Debates and American Youth Debates and American