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## School Election

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p.m. in the same polling places as local school district elections.  
Terms of Eagle Lake Precinct 4 trustee Dr. J. C. Laughlin, Meek-Bernardo Precinct 3 trustee Oscar Class, and Columbus Precinct 1 trustee Doug Little carryover this year.  
**EAST BERNARD**  
Two trustees will be elected to the school board of the East Bernard School District Saturday and the only candidates are W. V. Sruhar who filed for position, 3 previously held by Clem W. Boettcher who did not choose to run; and incumbent Peter D. (Dan) Gertson, Jr., the only candidate. Loc. Position No. 4.  
**WEIMAR ELECTIONS**  
There are contests for two city council positions in the Weimar area. Gary Cady

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I look at these changing times as fulfillment of the Holy Bible. You can change time on the clock, you can change the president, political party, or change the planet. Nothing will be accomplished until God changes men's hearts.  
I have run before. Now, or later, my firm stand is: no certain nomination, no certain party, no clean; no black; no white; only Right.  
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## Sewer Project

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extension of city sewer lines to service citizens residing on West Main and on Austin Road and on Hubbard Ferry Road. Engineering for the project had been completed several years ago.  
Mayor Struss hailed the grant as a "great step forward in the goal of seeing that every citizen of the city has water and sewer facilities available." Eagle Lake is one of the few communities that already has all streets paved under previous improvement programs.  
**COLUMBUS ELECTIONS**  
There are five candidates for three positions on the Columbus city council. Incumbents Tanner Walker, H. T. Youmans, Jr., and Mrs. Wilton Stallman are not seeking reelection. Listed on the ballot will be Roy Clost, Mrs. Lotte Davis, David Anderson, Tom Gayler and Rev. Carl Evans.  
For the Columbus School Board, candidates for the two positions open are Ernest H. Baumgart, Jr., incumbent, and incumbent Delmar Frankamp and also Mrs. Leah King.

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## RN's and LVN's Needed

Salary and fringe benefits discussed at interview.  
Contact Dyann Louzon, Director of Nursing or Layton Goleman, Executive Director.  
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## More Blood Pressure Tests At Bank Mon.

The number of persons taking part in the Hypertension Screening program in this community continues to grow and Monday will be the final day for regular scheduling of the blood pressure tests.  
Russell R. Thomas, coordinator of the program, has hopes that the total to have their blood pressure checked will reach 2000 by the time the testing is completed Monday.  
Thomas and volunteers from the local unit of the Emergency Ambulance Corps will be taking the blood pressure tests from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday, April 5th at the First National Bank.  
In about 4 months, participants in the program will be notified by mail or telephone to return for a check-up reading. Volunteers will be set up in one or two central locations several times a month to provide the free follow-up readings.  
The hypertension screening program, sponsored by the City of Eagle Lake with the backing of the chamber of commerce, is a first-of-its-kind in that all-volunteer personnel are used in carrying out the program, noted Thomas, and he extended sincere thanks to those from the Ambulance Corps and others who have assisted and for the marvelous cooperation of the business places where the tests were made and to all who took the time to avoid this "silent killer" through the testing program.  
He will use observations about the mechanics of organizing such a program and statistics from the program as a basis for his master's degree at the University of Texas School of Public Health. He noted however that all records obtained in the screening program will be kept confidential and will be kept on file at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital for use of the local Medical Staff only.

## Fussell Seeks \$111,212 In Damages

A suit was filed in District Court Mar. 24th by Benton D. Fussell against Melvin Graham seeking a total of \$111,212 in damages.  
Mr. Fussell alleges that he and Graham signed an agreement whereby Graham was to farm rice on his land and he alleges that the farming operations were conducted in improper manner and asks damages for the loss of income from such action.

## Retired Persons To Hear Mrs. Zoeller Wed.

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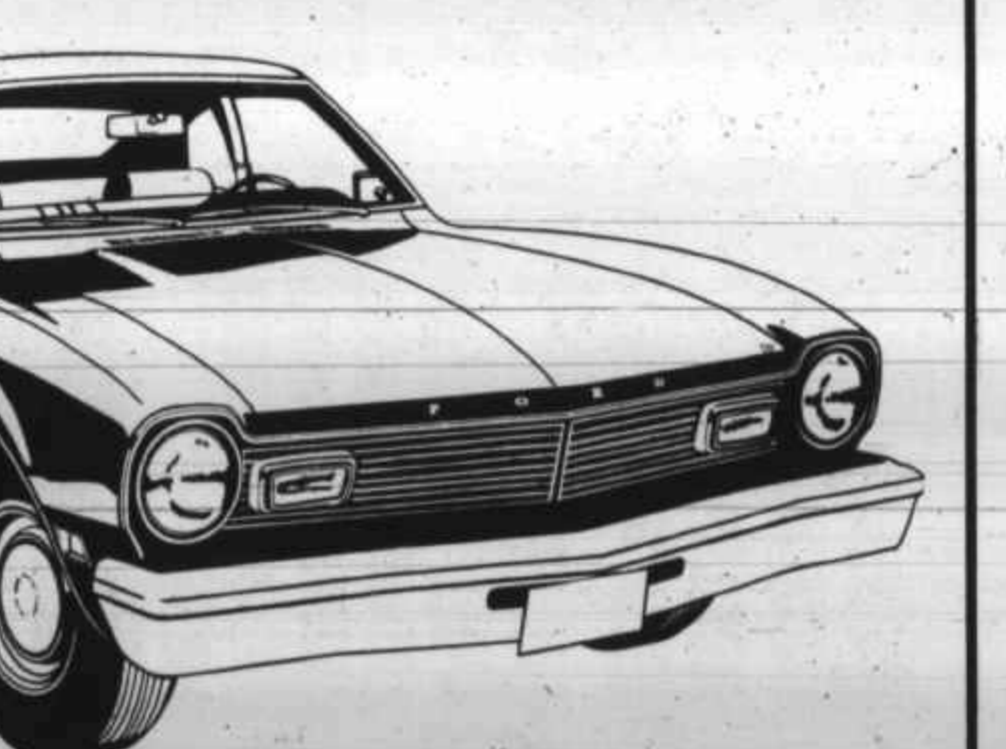
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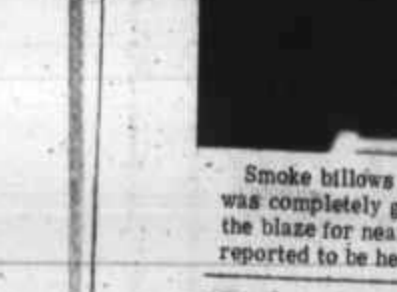
## Xi Pi Psi Members Meet

On Tuesday, March 16, members of Xi Pi Psi met in the home of Jane Clifton for a salad supper and card party. Each member brought a delicious salad for the guest which gave a wide variety to the menu and was enjoyed by all.  
Members then engaged in a game of crazy bridge. Gifts were presented to the two highest scorers who were Linda Balas and Cindy Cheatham.

## Suit Asks Partnership In Che Parez Dissolved

A suit was filed in District Court Monday by D. R. Eversole against David M. Zajlock seeking to dissolve partnership in the Che Parez, a night spot north of Columbus.

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## 2 Incumbents Lose In Heavy Voting

A heavy vote turned out in the Rice Consolidated Independent School District trustee election held last Tuesday. One incumbent was unseated in his bid for re-election to Eagle Lake Position 1; a new board member was named to Garwood Position 2; and an incumbent was returned to office in Sheridan Position 3.

## Bill Appelt Wins El. Position On Rice Board

Bill Appelt, former Rice High School coach, was victorious in his bid for Eagle Lake Position No. 1, unseating Arthur Anderson who is completing his first three-year term on the Rice board. Appelt received a total of 542 votes in the three communities of the Rice District holding the election; Anderson had 484; and a third candidate George B. Hemphill received a total of 109.  
Appelt led by a big margin in the balloting in Eagle Lake where he received 450 votes while Anderson had 244 and Hemphill 113. In Garwood, Anderson picked up some slack with 167 votes, Appelt had 74 and Hemphill 24; and in Sheridan, Anderson led again with 73 votes, Appelt had 18 and Hemphill 1.  
Cecil A. (Alton) Smith, the only candidate on the ballot for Garwood Position 2, formerly held by Dale V. Hunt who was not seeking re-election, received 556 votes there, 240 in Garwood and 83 in Sheridan for a total of 679. Lavo Briscoe, who is in Sheridan Position No. 3, also was unopposed on the ballot and he received 536 votes in Eagle Lake, 249 in Garwood and 89 in Sheridan for a total of 874.  
The three new board members will be officially sworn into office at the next regular meeting Monday, April 12th.

## Ag Offices Relocated

Agricultural agencies formerly housed in the County Agricultural Building, which was gutted by fire last Wednesday, have been relocated in other temporary quarters in Columbus until such time as the building can be rebuilt.  
The offices of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation offices, in the Colorado Soil and Water Conservation district offices, and in Justice of the Peace Richard C. Schmidt's office in Precinct 1. However most of the important records and documents were saved by the work of employees in the building and by the firemen and many other volunteers.  
Little or no damage resulted to adjoining structures, the county jail on the west side and the Homer L. Kolts home and museum on the north.  
PLAN TO REBUILD  
Colorado County Commissioners met Monday to discuss steps to take following the disaster.  
County Judge Lester Craik said that the commissioners are of the opinion that the building will be rebuilt at the same location since many of the inside and outside walls remain intact.  
An appraiser for the insurance company which provides coverage for county facilities, was on the scene this week and reportedly is taking bids from three contractors to see what costs of rebuilding the structure will be.  
The county erected the agriculture building in 1956 at a cost of \$29,275. The county had the building covered with \$27,600 in insurance.

## Shuart-Helm Apartments Near Completion

The new ten unit Eagle Lake apartment complex on Church Street will soon be ready for occupancy. For information, please call 234-3411.  
Also, a survey is now being made concerning the possibility of future one-bedroom facilities. If enough interest is shown, additional one-bedroom apartments may be added in the very near future. Please show your interest by contacting 234-3411, said Willard Shuart, partner in the project.

## Civics Club To Sell Baked Items At 2 Stores Sat.

The Civic Club of St. Mary's School at Nads will sponsor a Bake Sale this Saturday, April 3, at the Garwood and Nads food stores.  
An assortment of delicious baked goodies will be available and your support will be appreciated.

## Rice FFA Star Farmers



Miss Penny Tate, Rice High School FFA Chapter Sweetheart is shown with the Outstanding Rice FFA members who received awards at the annual Parent-Teacher-Student banquet held at Rice High School last Thursday night. At left is Thierry Hoffman, winner of the Chapter Star Farmer Award; and at right is Woody Jones, Jr., recipient of the Star Greenhand Award.

## SUSPECT IN SLAYING OF PATROLMAN CAPTURED

A 25 year old Alabama man, Billy George Hughes, charged with capital murder in the shooting of State Highway Patrolman Mark Frederick, 25, of Bellville Sunday night, was apprehended by officers shortly before five o'clock Tuesday just a few miles from the point where he was charged with the slaying. The man was taken to the jail for a hearing on his automobile after the shooting.

## Alabama Man Charged With Capital Murder

Ladies of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church will be selling delicious Mexican foods at the Andrew Hall in the Guadalupe Addition from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. this Sat., April 10th.  
The ladies invite you to come by for dimers to go or dine in the hall.

## Bill Carpenter Is New Pres. Of Rice CTA

William Carpenter was chosen the new president of the Rice Classroom Teachers Association at a brief business meeting of that organization on March 30. Mr. Carpenter, counselor at Rice High School, assumed his duties from the outgoing president, Gerry Odum.  
Other officers also elected for the 1976-77 year include Linda Appelt, president-elect; Rita Bauer, vice president; and Helen Craig, secretary-treasurer.

## Pink Ladies To Meet Wed.

The Eagle Lake Hospital Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) will meet Wednesday, April 14 at 2:30 in the afternoon in the Conference Room of the Eagle Lake Community Hospital. Along with the business meeting an election of officers will be held.  
All Pink Ladies are urged to be present, said the president, Mrs. William Zboril.

## Local Man Charged With Disturbance

Eagle Lake police were called to the Sherman Cafe at 303 South Lake at 4 p.m. Monday where it was reported that a man was "heaving the place."  
Chief of Police Roy Chisum answered the call and reported that the owner Betty Stevenson was frightened by the man's activities. "The place was a mess with tables and chairs" strewn about the room," Chisum said.  
The owner filed charges of drunk and disorderly conduct in city court against Otis Howard and he was fined \$80 on these charges. Also a charge of destruction of property was filed against Howard and he was released under \$250 bond pending trial of the case in county court.

## Bake Sale Sat.

The Lisle Community Improvement Association will sponsor a bake sale in front of the First National Bank in Eagle Lake at 9 a.m. this Saturday.  
All kinds of baked items and some items of handcraft will be offered for sale.

## Raider Bandmen Get Awards



These Rice High School bandmen were honored at the annual banquet in the Commons recently. From row 1, left, are James Young, top junior marcher, and Ishamel Perez, best freshman marcher; back row, 1 to 7, Janice Kallins, received an award for assistance to the band. director Floyd Spearth; Clifford Hodde received the special band director's award; drum major Laurel Anderson; Kathy Frybert for special assistance to the band; Beryl Shomster, best senior marcher; and Jane Dostal, best sophomore marcher. - Pirtle Photo