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## City Election

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cilmen will be officially sworn into office at the next meeting of the city council at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 13th.

Election judges Edgar Baring and Ed Tate reported a large number of write-ins. Write-ins for mayor included: Larry Austin 2, Harrison Walker 1, John Jones, Esq. 1, Harold Thomas 3, Bill Chavis 1, Simon B. Landry 1, Bob Cook 9, Bill Appelt 2, Roy Van Nort 1, Alvin Kohleffel 2, T. J. Smith 1, Barbara Austin 1, B. J. Williams 2, Ralph Gertson 1, J. N. Frazar, Jr. 1. Write-ins for the city council included: Carl W. Seaholm, Jr., 1, Butch Szymanski 1, Richard Clipson 1, Dick Wood 1, Harold Raabe 1, and Les Euers 1.

## School Voting

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3. Bill Appelt 2, Bennie Hemphill 1 and E. H. Stienke 1.

In Garwood, write-in votes were recorded for Mary Jones 5, Margaret Cranek 3, Tony Williams 1, and Joe J. Kallina Jr. 1; and in Sheridan one write-in vote went to Jerry Coble.

Returns of the election will become official with the canvass of the returns by the board at the April 12th session.

## Wade Laughlin Celebrates 5th Birthday

Mrs. George Causey visited Friday through Monday, April 2-4 in Carrollton, visiting the family of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Laughlin and son Wade. During her visit Wade's fifth birthday anniversary was celebrated. He was five March 31st.

Mrs. Causey accompanied the Laughlins on a visit to the International House of Pancakes in Denton of which Mr. Laughlin is in charge of.

Mrs. Paul Causey returned home with her mother-in-law. She was in Dallas with a friend, Miss Janet Schroeder, who had spent several days here with Susan and Paul.

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## Results In Area Elections

Results in city and school balloting in some of the area communities went as follows:

WEIMAR RESULTS

Weimar voters elected two new aldermen, re-elected Mayor David Kahlich; and returned two school board members to office without opposition.

Mayor Kahlich, unopposed, drew 544 votes; Gary Cady was elected to city council position 2 with 380 votes over Allie Delgado with 242; and Wilbur Grohmann, Jr. was named to council position 4 with 472 votes while George Wayne Kloessel had 172. The incumbents Fred Heger and Walter Scott did not run.

Mrs. Catherine Gunn and Jack Sanders were returned to the Weimar School Board; and Mrs. Maxine B. Janak was named to the county school board position No. 2.

A referendum on the Weimar ballot concerning the control of dogs failed by a 303 to 266 margin.

COUNTY BOARD

Mrs. Maxine B. Janak was elected to Weimar Precinct 2 position on the county school board succeeding her father August Beken; and Marvin Hilmer of Columbus was elected to the county board trustee at large position to succeed Robert Wolters who did not seek re-election. Mrs. Janak and Mr. Hilmer ran unopposed.

COLUMBUS

Voters in the City of Columbus named three new aldermen since the three incumbents chose not to run for re-election. A total of 534 votes were cast in the balloting with David Anderson receiving 412, Thomas Gaylor 347 and Roy G. Cloat 345 to win positions on the council. Mrs. Lottie C. Davis polled 247 and the Rev. Carl Evans 170 votes.

In voting in the Columbus Independent School District election the two incumbents Ernest H. Baumgart, Jr. and Delmar Fehrenkamp were returned to office with 589 and 431 votes respectively. A third candidate Mrs. Leah King received 349 votes.

GARWOOD WATER DIST.

The Colorado County Water Control and Improvement District at Garwood elected two directors to the board. President of the board, Frank Kasmiersky, Jr., declined to seek re-election and Brad Engstrom was elected to fill his position. Charles Bubela was re-elected to another term on the board.

Carryover directors include Robert Hunt, vice president, Joe J. Kallina, Jr., secretary-treasurer; and David Schiurring. Victor Lobpries is manager of the water district operations.

The Garwood water district board is due to meet today, Thursday, to re-elect officers.

EAST BERNARD SCHOOL

There was light voting in the East Bernard School District trustee election with the two candidates on the ballot, W. V. Srubar and Peter D. Gertson, Jr. each receiving 91 votes. Mr. Gertson is an incumbent. Mr. Srubar will succeed Clem W. Boettcher on the board since Mr. Boettcher chose not to seek re-election.

## A&M Beef Cattle Short Course Apr. 8-9

The 26th Annual Beef Cattle Short Course will be held at the Rudder Center at Texas A&M University April 8 and 9. Besides the General Session on "Environmental Management and the Private Land Owner," five other short courses are scheduled during the two-day conference.

## Ag. Offices

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the main part of the business section.

The new address for the ASC office is 834 Walnut St. (Highway 90) and the phone number is 732-2130.

The Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District offices are now located temporarily on the second floor of the Columbus City Hall, formerly the Columbus Hospital. The address is 605 Spring St. and phone number is 732-2773.

The offices of the County Extension Agents will also be located on the second floor of the Columbus City Hall and the mailing address will be 605 Spring Street.

The state will provide funds for rental of the office facilities for the ASC at $175 per month; and Colorado County will pay the City of Columbus $175 per month for use of space for offices for the soil and water conservation service and for the county agents. The City of Columbus will provide some utilities.

Representatives of the state ASC committee and the soil and water conservation service said that in all likelihood the state will stand the cost of providing new equipment to replace the equipment damaged by the fire and water.

## Columbus Livestock Commission Sold

On April 1st, 1976 Columbus Livestock Commission was purchased by R. M. Doc Hagan of Hallettsville and Don McAlister of Columbus. The new owners announced that the business will be known as the Columbus Livestock Market and that a new policy of 3% commission on sales will take effect immediately.

Mr. Hagan is owner of the Hallettsville Livestock Commission and the Hagan Cattle Company.

Mr. McAlister is a rice farmer and rancher in the Colorado County area. George Hagan will manage sales and the present staff will be retained.

Both Hagan and McAlister stated that the Columbus Livestock Market will endeavor to serve the needs of livestock producers and farmers in the South Texas Gulf Coast area. They emphasized their interest in promoting top market prices for livestock and commissions in line with today's economy.

## MARKET REPORT

COLUMBUS LIVESTOCK

Don McAlister and Doc Hagan, owners of the Columbus Livestock Market, report the market at the sale on April 1st bounced right back after ground was lost the previous week. They noted all classes were from $2 to $4 higher than the market the previous week. There was a house full of buyers all wanting cattle.

The firm handled 442 head of cattle with good to choice butcher calves selling for 32 to 35 and heiferett packer cows bringing 30-32 and commercial packer bulls 32-35. Heavy Hereford and Angus steer calves went for 35 to 44 and heifers 28 to 33 while crossbred steer calves sold for 35 to 44 and heifers 28 to 33. Good stocker cows and heifers brought $160 to $180 per head; butcher hogs sold 44 to 45, and lambs 25 to 40.


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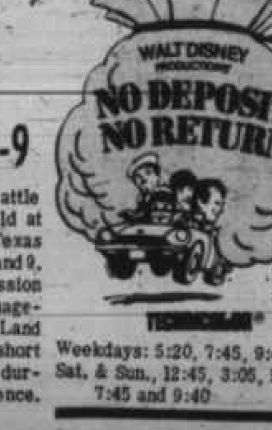


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## Club Montezuma Plans Dollar Dance Sat.

Members of Club Montezuma and guests are invited to make plans to attend a big Dollar Dance at the Eagle Lake Community Center this Saturday. Westbeat will provide music.

Admission will be one dollar per person.

## FM 155 Work In Weimar Is Approved

The State Highway and Public Transportation Commission has approved construction of a project on Farm to Market Road 155 in Weimar, Colorado County. The work includes safety treatment of drainage facilities, curb, gutter and pavement markings from North Street in Weimar northward a distance of approximately 0.7 mile.

In commenting on this project, Carl V. Ramert, District Engineer for the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation stated: "This section has over the years had a high accident rate including fatalities. The narrow pavement with steep ditches and numerous entrances is not very forgiving for the motorist that runs off the road. The proposed 44 foot curb and gutter will certainly make this a safer section."

"The City of Weimar and Colorado County will be partners in this job with our department since they will be responsible for the installation of storm sewers, drop inlets and the curb and gutter."

The State's work, estimated to cost $215,000, has been financed by Federal Highway Safety funds.

## Rice Paddy Grand Opening April 13-17

Kay Clipson, owner of The Rice Paddy, ladies apparel shop on the corner of Main and McCarty, announces this week that The Rice Paddy will hold its grand opening event from Tuesday through Saturday of next week, April 13-17, and she invites one and all to make plans to come by the store for a visit and to register, without obligation, for valuable door prizes to be awarded on April 17th.

The Rice Paddy features many top lines of ladies apparel. The store will be closed next Monday, April 12 to prepare for the grand opening activities, but is open otherwise from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

## Massey Seeks Damages From Parker Bros.

A suit was filed in District Court in Columbus this week by Hollis Massey against the Parker Bros. and Co., Inc. seeking a total of $16,500 in damages resulting from mineral agreements.

Massey alleges that he is owner of a non-participating interest without executor rights on a 1/64th royalty on 4756.21 acres of land in the Roland Thompson Survey at Altair.

He alleges that the defendant company has not exercised rights to drill and explore the land or to lease and he asks for $11,500 in losses as a result, plus $5000 in exemplary damages.

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## Jury Hearing District Court Minerals Suit

The trial of a civil suit styled Zeta Bell and others against the Mitchell Energy Co., began in district court in Columbus Monday before a jury and is expected to continue for the remainder of the week.

The suit involves mineral rights on properties in the Garwood and Provident City areas.

Serving on the jury are: Dolores A. Jones of Alleyton; Janeen Cranek of Garwood; Leroy J. Kainer, Mary E. Stos, Mrs. Raymond Herzik of Weimar; Troy Krenek of Garwood; Judith Stein, Mrs. Sylvia S. Marburger of Columbus; Joyce M. Hurd, Wayne E. Hewitt, Carolyn M. Duyka and Annie Lee Davis of Eagle Lake.

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## New Rice CISD Trustees Take Oath of Office

Three newly elected trustees to the Rice Consolidated Independent School District Board of Education are shown taking the oath of office at the board's meeting last Monday evening. Left to right are: Bill Appelt new Eagle Lake Position No. 1 member; Lavo Brisco, re-elected to the Sheridan Position No. 3; and Alton C. Smith, new board member from Garwood Position No. 2.

## County, Taylor OK Fill Inspector's Fee

Colorado County Commissioners' Court in session Monday, approved an agreement with the Taylor Trucking Co. whereby the county and Taylor are to pay one-half of the salary of the inspector at the Colorado County Sanitary Landfill site, plus one-half each of the fringe benefits including hospitalization, retirement benefits and social security.

When Taylor began charging the cities a fee for dumping city garbage in the sanitary landfill, the cities stopped participating in the payment of the inspector's salary. Eagle Lake, Columbus, Weimar and the county had paid one-fourth of the salary each.

The Commissioners' Court later offered to pay one-fourth of the salary if Taylor would pay three-fourths (benefits not included). Taylor's counter offer was to pay one-half of the salary and benefits. County Judge Lester Cranek explained to the court that three-fourths of the salary ($630 per month) amounted to $472.50 per month whereas one-half of the salary and fringe benefits would run about $380 to $390 per month.

Precinct 3 commissioner Crockett Leyendecker expressed disappointment at the fact that Taylor reniged on his original agreement, but voted for the contract on a month to month basis noting that the court committed itself to having an inspector on the site when originally approving the landfill request.

Judge Cranek made the motion to accept the offer and Commissioner Leyendecker and precinct 2 commissioner Rafael Veselka voted to accept the offer and precinct 4 commissioner Bill Stiles voted against. Stiles noted that he did not believe an inspector was necessary and that the "sheriff's deputies, the judge and commissioners could do all the policing that needed to be done." Precinct 1 commissioner Walter Henicke was unable to attend due to illness.

## County May Get Fed. Funds For Courthouse Repair

Federal funds for the repair of the county courthouse may become available through the action of the county commissioners' court Monday.

It was noted that Duncan Muckelroy, executive director of the Texas Historical Society had informed the county judge Lester Cranek that plans are to place the courthouse square and the county courthouse on the federal register of historical buildings and the county could become eligible for 50% grants in aid for repairs to the building. The county would be required to pay the other 50%.

Judge Cranek noted that some work needs to be done to the courthouse roof and in other areas of the building and recommended that the court request matching funds for the year of 1977.

Precinct 4 Commissioner Bill Stiles objected to the application commenting that "the federal government can ill afford to extend any of its programs." The issue passed by a 3-1 vote with Judge Cranek, Commissioners Rafael Veselka and Crockett Leyendecker voting for. Precinct 1 Commissioner Walter Henicke was absent due to illness.

## Termites Are Working On The Courthouse

Colorado County Commissioners' Court got the sad news Monday that termites are busy at work on the county courthouse. The commissioners responded with quick action and authorized a contract with Bugman, Inc. to treat the courthouse properties for termites at a cost of $1350.00. Annual inspections will follow at the rate of $130 per year.

But Commissioner Bill Stiles of Precinct 4 felt that the cost was excessive and that the work could be done by county employees, with proper supervision, and he voted against the motion.

County Judge Lester Cranek and Commissioners Rafael Veselka and Crockett Leyendecker voted for and Precinct 1 commissioner Walter Henicke was absent due to illness.

Stiles said that he felt "the bid was exorbitant" and that he had consulted with County Agent P. Johnnie Cooper and felt certain that the extension service could come up with an adequate program at much less the cost.

The termites were noted last week in the county tax office and also in the county treasurer's office and further inspection found termite tunnels in many other areas of the building. Judge Cranek said that the building has never had a regular pest or termite extermination program.

## Womanless Wedding at Gr. Mt. Olive Sat.

The public is invited to attend a big womanless wedding benefit performance this Saturday, April 17th at 7:00 p.m. at the Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church at 709 Lake St.

The event is sponsored by the Music Department, Mrs. Olivia Maxie, chairman. She says, "don't miss this big treat."

## CB Stolen, Cars Hit At La Fiesta

Early Sunday morning, a CB radio and antenna was stripped from the Bob Cook, Jr., atuomobile while the vehicle was parked at the La Fiesta Restaurant reported Chief of Police Roy Chisum. He said that the Cooks left the car unlocked while in the restaurant about thirty minutes and found the CB gone when they returned to their car.

Also at the same time, Mrs. Wilburn (Nell) Ash found that someone had hit her car parked at the La Fiesta, jamming the front door on the driver's side. Also the vehicle of the Butch Szymanskis was hit on the passenger side.

Local police are investigating the incidents but have few clues with which to work.

## County Asks State Offices To Move Out Of Courthouse Nov. 1

Colorado County Commissioners' Court voted Monday to ask the State-affiliated agencies to relinquish office space now being provided for some offices in the county courthouse by November 1st.

The court met last month with J. Y. Allen, chief of business with the Texas Dept. of Welfare, to discuss the matter and at that time Mr. Allen indicated that the county was obligated to furnish office space for state offices. This was questioned by County Judge Lester Cranek who quoted from statutes that say that the county is responsible for providing offices only for those state agencies which were serviced in 1939 and at that time there were none in the courthouse.

Judge Cranek noted that more space is needed to store county records in a manner that they might be more accessible to those desiring to look through the records. He also noted that the crisis created by the burning of the agriculture building might have been solved more easily if offices now occupied by the state in the basement and on the third floor could have been made available to the county extension agents instead of renting space in the Columbus city building.

Judge Cranek said the state would have opportunity to advertise for new office space between now and Nov. 1st and indicated that if necessary the date for removing offices could be delayed a month or so.

Precinct 4 Commissioner Bill Stiles voted against the proposal to evict the state agencies, commenting that this would only add to the "state taxpayer's burden" and that he believed that ample space is available for storage.

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## CPL Office To Be Closed Fri.

The Central Power and Light Company office in Eagle Lake will be closed all day Friday, April 16th in observance of Good Friday.

## 2 Get Pen Terms, 2 On Probation

District Judge B. B. Schraub presided in District Court during the past week and sentenced two men to terms in the state penitentiary, one on a revocation of probation; and two others received fines and terms of probation on criminal charges.

Sherrill Lee Noska, charged with shooting at two law officers, Columbus patrolman Bobby Friedrich and highway patrolman Alton Adcock, was sentenced to a term of eight years in the Texas Department of Corrections. He had failed to appear for sentencing on March 25th, but later surrendered to the sheriff's department.

John Nemeth, who was given an eight year term of probation last year for his part in one of the Loessin Implement Co. burglaries in Weimar, was given a term of eight years in the penitentiary on a revocation of probation. He was tried before the court on the revocation of probation and found guilty after being arrested a month after receiving the term of probation on a charge of possession of marijuana.

PLANS APPEAL

Nemeth's attorney filed a motion for a new trial but this was denied by Judge Schraub; and notice was given of plans to appeal the decision to a higher court.

Charles Ray Hall, who had entered a plea of guilty to a charge of unauthorized use of an automobile, was given a term of four years of probation and was fined $400.

RESTITUTION ORDERED

Juanita (Howard) Stevenson, indicted for theft by giving false information to receive welfare checks, was given a six year term of probation and fined $200 and ordered to make restitution to the state of $1,357.62.

## New Car Stolen At Lake Motors

Eagle Lake police were called to investigate the theft of a 1976 Oldsmobile Cutlass from the Lake Motors, Inc. building some time during the night of Thurs., April 8th.

Chief of Police Roy Chisum said that investigation showed that the entry was made by removing a screen on a back window. The new car was inside the building and was to be delivered the next morning. Keys were in the ignition and the burglar lifted the front door and drove the vehicle out of the building.

Chief Chisum said that he received a report Monday from Houston police that the vehicle had been located abandoned on a Houston street.

Investigation of the theft continues.

## Local Man Seriously Hurt In Stabbing

An Eagle Lake Negro man, John Smith, was critically wounded early Tuesday morning when he was stabbed a number of times by a 16-year-old juvenile black youth in an incident on Second Street in this city. The stabbing occurred at 12:28 a.m. reported Chief of Police Roy Chisum. Reason for the knifing is not quite clear. However the juvenile used a pocket knife to stab Smith a number of times in the stomach, in the back and other parts of the body.

The youth was taken into custody by Eagle Lake officers and he was brought before County Judge Lester J. Cranek in juvenile court at 3 p.m. Tuesday and Judge Cranek ordered that the youth be held in the county jail until further investigation and dispositon is made by the county juvenile board and the county juvenile officer.

Smith was rushed to the Ben Taub Hospital in Houston for emergency surgery. He had been employed at Miller's Grocery only a short time. The juvenile reportedly came here from Gonzales only recently.

## 10 Year Old Arrested In Eagle Tractor Burglaries

Eagle Lake police have arrested a ten year old Latin American youth and he has been charged with numerous recent entries of the Eagle Tractor Inc. on East Main Street in Eagle Lake.

Chief of Police Roy Chisum arrested the youth Saturday and after interrogation the youngster admitted entering the building several times in the company of another youth and other times by himself. Each time money and tools were taken from the firm.

Entries were made through a back window and when owner T Lang installed a burglar alarm on the window, the youth used a back door for entry into the building.

The youth will be turned over to County Juvenile Officer Keith Miller of Gonzales for further action on the charges, said Chief Chisum.

## Bake Sale Friday

The Sarah Lydia Circle of Colly Memorial United Methodist Church is having a Bake Sale Friday morning, April 16 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. in front of the Rice Drug Store.

Easter novelty cakes, cupcakes, cookies and hot cross buns will be offered for sale.

Plan now to get your Easter goodies from the ladies.

## Rice Board OK's Policy Changes, Planning Report

Heads Rice Research in Area.

Dr. Jim Stansel, who has been involved in rice research with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station since 1960, heads up the research program for the Western Rice Belt from his Eagle Lake headquarters.

The Rice Consolidated Independent Dist. Board of Education in session Monday night, approved some changes in policy and accepted the report of the Long Range Planning Council.

The board also approved resolutions commending the Rice Agriculture Department for its fine showing at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, and praising the work of two going off the board.

Policy changes adopted by the board affect professional leave for faculty members; emergency and hardship leave for faculty members; and extra co-curricular activities.

Under the new policy the professional leave will be restricted to one day per year for each three employees with the superintendent of schools giving final approval for all professional leave. Expenses will be provided by the district and substitute pay will be provided by the district.

The new policy on emergency and hardship leave will permit two days of leave to each employee, but the employee taking leave under this policy will agree to have his or her pay reduced during the day absent by the amount to be paid the substitute whether one is employed or not. It was stressed however that every effort will be made to hire a substitute.

Under co-curricular activities, the new policy identifies the duties of supervisors and sponsors of co-curricular activities and also sets out compensation for such sponsorship or supervision.

These activities include UIL sponsorship, class sponsorship, one-act play directorship, high school student council sponsor, annual advisor, newspaper sponsor, athletic head coach and assistant coaches.

Copies of the policy changes are available for inspection at the superintendent's office in the administration building.

A complete report on the comprehensive long-range report given by the Planning Council will be published in the next issue of the Headlight. The report was officially approved by the board and will be forwarded to the state education agency and incorporated into the Rice District's evaluative criteria and periodic reports will follow on progress made on each of the activities.

The long-range report was presented by Asst. Supt. Charles De Shazo in behalf of the nine-member committee after almost a year of meetings and hearings over the entire district.

### 2 Resolutions Approved

One of the resolutions approved by the board Monday night commends the Rice Agriculture department, noting that "recent events have established beyond a doubt that the Vocational Agriculture De

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## DR. JIM STANSEL DEDICATED TO RICE RESEARCH PROGRAM

(By Bill Braden, Communications Specialist, Department of Agricultural Communications, Texas A&M University)

Rice literally flows through the veins of Dr. Jim Stansel. In fact, Stansel himself will tell you "there's rice in my blood." Stansel, who has been doing rice research with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station since 1960, heads up the research program for the Western Division of the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Beaumont.

With a family background rich in rice farming that goes back to the 1890s, Stansel indeed knows a lot about the rice plant and how it grows to produce one of the world's outstanding staples--a source of food for millions of people. That upbringing has propelled him to his present position where he is involved in directing research efforts to help rice producers in Texas' Rice Belt to grow more and better rice.

Stansel maintains his headquarters at Eagle Lake in the heart of the western rice growing area. From there he oversees research sites at four other locations as well--Katy, Ganado, Bay City and El Campo.

During his tenure with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, the state's agricultural research agency, Stansel has risen up through the ranks of assistant geneticist through associate professor and has just been promoted to the full professorship. The recent promotion was approved by the Texas A&M University Board of Re-

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## City Council Plans Action On Utility Rate Hikes Apr. 27

### Water, Sewer And Garbage Rates To Go Up About 30%

Eagle Lake City Council in session Tuesday night accepted a report from a committee which had been appointed to study utility rates and the council plans at the next meeting, April 27th, to consider the first reading of a rate increase ordinance that will increase utility costs to the average local customers by some thirty per cent.

The committee, chaired by councilman Alvin Kohleffel and including Councilmen Dick Obenhaus and Bennie Miller, and city manager T. J. Smith, reported that the costs of operating the water and sewer

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## City Officials Sworn Into Office Tues. Nite

Mayor Elmer Struss, right, was sworn into office for his fourth term as mayor by Mayor Pro-tem Alvin Kohleffel, not shown, and the mayor in turn administered the oath of office to two incoming councilmen, David Euers, left, who replaces Roy D. Van Nort on the council; and Gene Baker, also re-elected to a fourth term.

## Bank Deposits Over $20 Million Mark

The First National Bank of Eagle Lake continues to post record gains in deposits with the deposits at the end of the first quarter of 1976 well past the $20 million mark.

In a statement published in this issue the bank lists deposits at $20,705,165.33 as compared to deposits of $18,957,254.34 at the reporting period April 16, 1975.

The current report cites assets at $24,544,707.76 as compared to $21,772,901.08 last April. Loans listed by the First National are up also, with loans listed in the March 31, 1976 report at $14,554,954.53 as compared to loans of $10,739,017.26 April 16th, 1975.

## Jane Clipson Elected Pres. Of Rice Board

Three trustees were sworn into office at the meeting of the Rice Consolidated Independent School District board of education Monday night and the board was re-organized with Mrs. Jane Clipson of Eagle Lake elected president.

Mrs. Alvin Faichtinger, a notary public, administered the oath of office to Lavo Brisco, re-elected to Sheridan position 3; to Bill Appelt, new member from Eagle Lake Position 1; and Alton C. Smith, new board member from Garwood Position 2.

In the election of officers that followed, Mrs. Clipson was elected president to succeed Anthony Kallina of Garwood. The new vice president will be Jose Garcia of Sheridan; Alton Smith will be the secretary; and Roy Marshall was re-elected tax assessor and collector for the district.

Other members of the board for the 1976-77 year are: Dr. Raymond R. Thomas of Eagle Lake; Mr. Kallina, Mr. Appelt and Mr. Brisco.