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**Hearing Sat.**  
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that is, flood control. I think people tend to have forgotten over time how devastating the Colorado can be if not properly managed. I understand the concerns of the Lower Colorado River Authority in seeking to keep electricity rates low, and that of persons with homes on the lake in not wanting those homes subject to flooding because of rising lake levels. But I do not think either recreation or marginally lower electric rates should be allowed to predominate over people's lives and property development.

**Urges Attendance**  
Rep. Wilson urges local officials and all other interested persons to attend the hearing on this Saturday.

The original notice issued by the Department of the Army, Fort Worth District, Corps of Engineers, stated the following as the purpose of the January 6th meeting and the same is repeated to be the purpose of the meeting here Saturday:

"The purpose of this meeting is to exchange information concerning the study, the effects of flood control and hydroelectric power benefits, and possible solutions.

During the public meeting, alternative plans of flood control operation will be presented and discussed. Oral statements will be heard, but for accuracy of record, all important facts and statements should be supported by factual information transfer as practicable. Written statements may be handed to presiding officer at the meeting or mailed within ten days after the meeting to the undersigned, Col. John P. Wall, at the Fort Worth District, Corps of Engineers, ATTN: SWP/EDH, P. O. Box 12300, Fort Worth, Texas 76102."

**Sewer Plant**  
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possibility of the site being included in the 100 year flood plain.

Shelton publicly discussed the alternatives offered in the proposed plant construction designed to meet state and federal standards.

He stated that it was the recommendation of the firm that the city use a costed stabilization system at the current treatment plant site utilizing existing structures.

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## 32 Indictments

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Poffers' Western Store in Columbus Dec. 20, 1977.

Richard Eugene Eaton and Jackie R. Robinson, theft of two rifles valued at over \$50 from Frank Harvey.

Carlene Johnson and Jackie R. Robinson, theft of a color TV from Arthur Behm, May 22, 1977.

Carlene Johnson and Jackie R. Robinson, burglary for entry of a building owned by Arthur Behm on May 22, 1977.

Richard Eugene Eaton and Jackie R. Robinson, burglary, for entry of the Marcus Gutman home Aug. 17, 1977.

Richard Eugene Eaton and Jackie R. Robinson, theft of a TV set, 2 rifles and a watch from Erwin Miller, Sept. 12, 1977.

Richard Eugene Eaton and Jackie R. Robinson, theft of a TV console from the Gutmanns Aug. 17, 1977.

Billy Frank Lane and Jesse Youkum, aggravated assault on a woman, for the entry of a building owned by William Mullen when he was hit with a ballbed stick on Jan. 15, 1977.

Rose Burleson, unlawfully carrying a weapon on licensed premises at Red's Place in Alberton on Nov. 24, 1977.

Ray Charles Coleman, burglary for entry of a building owned by Ruth Whitfield July 28, 1977.

Ulysses Austin and Jimmy Wilson, burglary, for entry of a building owned by W. E. Key Oct. 10, 1977.

Edna Gallaway, theft, in the amount of \$246 from the First National Bank of Eagle Lake Aug. 23, 1977.

Horace Scott, Jr., and Mike W. Wooten, burglary, of habitation, Robert Sharp, Sept. 10, 1977.

Picking Nevada, for theft of a pickup truck from William W. Woodard Jan. 25, 1978; also for theft of a truck from McGee of Weimar Jan. 25, 1978; and for robbery from Robert Womack for placing Womack in fear of imminent bodily injury Jan. 25, 1978.

Horace Scott, Jr., and David Edds and Mike Wooten, theft of a TV set and microphone from Robert Sharp, 1977 from Robert Sharp, 1977.

Scott Edds and Mike Wooten also for burglary, of the Shoppes home Dec. 22, 1977.

Scott and Wooten also for theft of a player piano from the Shoppes home Oct. 9, 1977.

Johnny Comacho, Jr., burglary, of a building owned by D. S. Simeon Sept. 6, 1977.

Jimmy Valdes, burglary of a vehicle owned by James R. Simeon, Dec. 17, 1977.

David Edds and Horace Scott, Jr., burglary of the home of Robert Simeon, Oct. 17, 1977.

Milton Johnson, sexual abuse of a child, younger than 17 years of age, in the rape of a child, both incidents Dec. 4, 1977.

David Carter, rape of a child, younger than 17 years of age, and also for sexual abuse of a child on Dec. 4, 1977.

Elmer Mosby, Jr., aggravated assault on a child, Dec. 4, 1977 and alleged sexual intercourse by threat of serious bodily injury, and also sexual intercourse by threat under 17 years of age, both incidents on Dec. 4, 1977.

District Judge Patton is expected to hear plea guilty or not guilty to the charges or requests for trial by jury on February 29th.

## C. of C. President Names Committees

Bill Appel, president of the Eagle Lake Chapter of the C. of C., has appointed the following committees to serve for the 1978 year. Committee chairmen are asked to call a meeting of their committees as soon as possible and to submit projects to be included in the 1978 program work.

**Agitation:**  
Bruce Waddell, chairman  
Harold Thomas  
Sam Davidson  
Paul Fowge

**Finance:**  
Gail Bradshaw, chairman  
Bob Anderson  
Sus Rince  
Travis Wenghoff

**Recreation:**  
Johnny Melton, chairman  
Dr. Curtis Laughlin  
J. T. Picketing  
Dan Gerton

**Yacht Society:**  
Mrs. Everett Anderson, Chairman  
Mrs. Joe Frazer  
Richard Anderson  
Linda Schermermer

**Headquarters:**  
Emily Stiles, chairman  
Loyd Soudy  
Steve Bilas  
Bill Harrison

**P.R. and Welfare:**  
Linda Schermermer, chairman  
Fred Fraker  
Earl Young  
Richard Cunningham  
Joe L. McCrory  
Hilary Farris  
T. J. Smith  
Allyson Transportation  
P. J. Williams, chairman  
Dan Thornton  
Jim Oltrop, Jr.  
Joe H. McCrory

## Garwood Area Complains Of Truck Nuisance

State Representative John Wilson of La Grange informed Mayor Elmer Struss and county officials that he has been contacted by several people in the Garwood and Nada areas concerning the nuisance caused by gravel truck movements. In the letter, Rep. Wilson noted that "the concern seems to stem from both the volume of traffic and the violation of traffic laws (particularly the speed limit)."

He added, "I have written both Sen. Kied in Columbus, and Col. Spier, in Austin, with the Department of Public Safety and requested they increase their activities in these areas. I have also written the Department of Highways and Public Transportation and asked that the roads be checked for damage."

"I would like to request that you law enforcement program be made aware of this problem and asked to insure that all traffic laws be obeyed. I feel that these truck movements can continue with responsible safety and minimal inconvenience to all concerned if this is accomplished," added Rep. Wilson in his letter to Mayor Struss.

A.M. Aikin Jr. of Paris, dean of the Texas Senate and author of major Texas education legislation, announced he will not seek reelection because of an arthritic condition.

# Eagle Lake Headlight

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## Attend Water Hearing Here Saturday

Colorado County Judge Lester J. Cranek, left, and State Representative John Wilson, right, discuss aspects of the plan for operation of Marshall Ford Dam and Lake Travis at a hearing held here last Saturday on possible changes for future operation of the dam and the lake.

## Mayor, Three Councilmen To Be Named Apr. 1

Eagle Lake City Council in session Tuesday night called an election on April 1, 1978 for the purpose of naming a mayor and two city councilmen for two year terms and a third councilman for one year term to succeed the late Dick Obenhaus.

Terms of Mayor Elmer Struss and Councilmen Gene Baker and David Evers expire on April 1st. Obenhaus was elected to a two year term last year, but expired late last year and the council has been operating with four members until someone is elected to fill the remaining one year on Obenhaus' term April 1st. Terms of councilmen Alvin Kohlsfel and Roy Deane Van Nort carry over this year.

The deadline for filing for a place on the ballot is March 1st. Applications may be obtained from the City Secretary Lucille Perry in the city office.

Tuesday night, none of the incumbents would comment on whether they will or will not seek reelection.

## 7 Rice CISD Administrators Re-elected

The board of education of the Rice Consolidated School District met Monday night in accordance with board policy approved contracts for school administrators. In March the board will take up the matter of contracts for the teachers.

The board went into executive or closed session to discuss the contracts for the five administrators. At the conclusion of the closed session, the board approved new contracts for seven administrators including Assistant Superintendent Charles W. DeShazo; business manager Roy T. Marshall; and two principals, James G. Gresham and James G. Gresham. Eagle Lake Primary School principal H. M. Berger; Garwood Elementary School principal John M. Mader; and Sheridan Elementary School principal William C. Gohles.

Contracts for DeShazo and Berger were extended one year and will be in effect through June 30th of 1981; those for Marshall and Gresham were extended through June 30th, 1980.

## Rice FFA, Calf, Swine Sale

The Rice High School Chapter of the Future Farmers of America will stage its eighth annual Market Calf and Swine show and sale and Breeding Show at the Rice FFA Show Barn at the Rice High School campus west of Altair this Saturday, February 18th and one and all are invited to participate in the day's activities.

The show is being sponsored by the three active Lions Clubs in the Rice District, Eagle Lake Lion's Club, the Sheridan Lions Club and the Garwood Lions Club. Each of the clubs has contributed \$200 in cash toward the prize money and the members of each club will handle the various activities of the show and sale. Eagle Lake Lions will be in charge of trail ride, Sheridan Lions the BBQ dinner, and Garwood Lions the sale of livestock.

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## Area Groups Express Favor On Present Lake Plan

Enthusiastic support was expressed by municipalities, counties, service groups and citizens in the area at a hearing held here last Saturday on possible changes for future operation of the dam and the lake.

150 Present Pros, Cons At Hearing Here Saturday

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2 School Trustees To Be Named On April 1st

The Rice School Board of Education has called an election on Saturday, April 1st for the election of two trustees to the board of education. Terms of Anthony Kallias in Garwood Position No. 6 and Mrs. Jane Clifton in Eagle Lake Position 7 will expire on that date.

Persons who wish to apply for a place on the April 1st ballot must file with the board secretary Ted Wiese or application forms may be obtained at the Administration Building in Altair.

Both Mr. Kallias and Mrs. Clifton are expected to seek reelection to their respective positions on the board.

The board approved a change in the voting place in Eagle Lake from the OPL Center. Voting will be done in Garwood at the school building on the Sheridan at the school building.

## Judge Cranek Asks Re-election

Colorado County Judge Lester J. Cranek has filed for reelection and seeks support of citizens in the county in his election to a new term in office. His statement follows:

Dear Citizens of Colorado County:

I have filed for reelection to a second term.

"Our system of democracy is based on public trust of our elected officials. I am continually strive to keep that trust. I have no sympathy for an elected official that betrays that trust and I honestly believe that they should be vigorously prosecuted and their punishment should be more severe than that of ordinary criminals."

The office of County Judge is an extension of the citizens, in how County Government operates. My decisions are based on how I think the majority of you would decide if each of you could personally be involved.

My office is open to each and every citizen of the county. I extend to you a cordial invitation to come in and share your ideas and views with me. I will be glad to receive your comments on County Government. Your thoughts will be given attentive consideration.

## Colorado Co. Traffic Fatality

Colorado County recorded its first traffic fatality of the year last week when an eight person party riding in a 1974 Plymouth Trail Duster involved in a single vehicle accident in the area of Weimar on IH 10. The accident occurred at 6:30 p.m. last Friday night in a wooded area near Weimar. The driver, Terry L. Speckman, 19, reached for the cigarette lighter and lost control of the vehicle. It reportedly went into the median and the driver overcorrected and then skidded sideways across the eastbound lanes and started to roll up an incline on the north side of the highway.

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## SUICIDE RULED IN DEATH OF ALIEN HERE LAST WED.

The death of a 20-year-old Latin-American alien was ruled as the result of a self-inflicted gunshot wound in an incident here at 11:30 p.m. last Wednesday, Feb. 8th, reported Chief of Police Buford Ashby, the investigating officer.

The Eagle Lake police department received a call at 11:30 p.m. last Wednesday that a man was lying on the side of the street at the intersection of B and 5th streets in the area of the city known as the "flat" in the northern portion of the city.

Ashby responded to the call and his investigation disclosed that a 22 caliber bullet had been fired from the victim's handgun.

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## An Open Letter Of Appeal

concerning the reworking of a proposed 80 foot concrete road to be built in Precinct 2, Colorado County.

We appeal first to the Commissioners' Court of this county which is familiar with the suggested reworking of this road from a prior meeting with them.

Secondly, we appeal to those who petitioned for the road to be constructed, namely, Henry Herder, Walter Scott and Ernest Scott.

Thirdly, we appeal to the jury of review who laid out, surveyed and will assess damages concerning this road which has been beginning at Oak Grove and County Road No. 68 and proceeding in a southeasterly direction and ending at County Road 234 1/2 near Sheridan. Texas. This is a distance of some 7 or 8 miles.

The jury of review is composed of Gene Vaneek, David E. Kahlich, Gary Cady, Albert Ott and Alford Kaiser.

Fourthly, we appeal to all of the property owners and taxpayers of this county and ask them to weigh the facts concerning the two proposed routes and let their preference be known to the proper authorities.

The following land owners which are listed below are definitely opposed to this road passing through their property and have already placed their property in the County for use of alternate route, which will cost less and will provide the road needed by the petitioners and will service approximately 90 land owners.

The alternate road being requested by the undersigned land owners would begin at a point on the present survey about 2 1/2 miles north of Sheridan and travel one mile in a southerly direction connecting with an existing county gravel road. After about two-thirds of a mile this road would intersect with the county gravel road and proceed in a southerly direction just east of Lake Sheridan for two miles where it will terminate Highway 90A, about two miles east of Sheridan.

The Commissioner of Precinct two, Mr. Rafael Venolia, has the final decision concerning the reworking of this road. We would like to present him and the other county authorities with the damages that will be involved by the small land owners along the present proposed route. Starting some 2 1/2 miles north of Sheridan, eight property owners bought property for recreation due to its isolation and the beautiful wooded terrain and the abundance of deer. We constructed and have maintained three miles of road at our own expense approaching our property from the east. If an 80 foot county road cuts through the west side of our property, this will end the isolation and remoteness of our property as well as deer hunting in this area. This road will not pass our farm or our home and will be a dry and night light barrier, besides as well as an outlet for general vandalism. In other words, we are not wanting to develop this land, we have already developed it and we do not want this road to take part of our property and give us no benefits.

Beginning 2 1/2 miles north of Sheridan going south on the present proposed route the following property owners wish to furnish you with the exact dimensions of this road. We would like through depiction of the property for which it is purchased.

Owner	Acres	Destination
Ernest Moore	45	\$1,500.00
Michael W. Moore	20	\$2,000.00
Robert Courard	80	\$5,000.00
H. F. Lay	80	\$5,000.00
P. E. Goshorn	80	\$5,000.00
Fry Matheson	80	\$5,000.00
Alan M. Mansuet	80	\$5,000.00
Leo Leopold	25	\$12,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>\$180,000.00</b>

For the many, many kindnesses shown to him.

Mrs. Rosewood Minon called the Headlight office to report the theft of tripsets to her family car on Thursday, January 5th. Not only is a party for a get to have tripsets but two are families and the third is half made and will be made by the veterinarian who examined the new-born animal.

## First National Bank Personnel Complete Training Courses

The American Institute of Banking through its Houston Chapter advised the First National Bank of Eagle Lake that the following employees have successfully completed a fourteen-week course in Principles of Bank Operations: Audrey Renee Stern, note taker; Sheila Bubala, bookkeeper; Manda Valigura, credit administration assistant; Paula Williams, secretary; Doris Briscoe and Rita Henneke, tellers; and Beverly Margary, receptionist. Several honors were awarded at the recent meeting of all bank employees to those making the highest grades.

## Rice Bd. Abandons Plans To Consolidate Jr. Highs

The committee recommendation made last November included the addition of a new cafeteria and additional classrooms, new tennis courts and curbing and sidewalks at Eagle Lake Middle School. The committee also called attention to the noise created by air conditioners in the West Wing of the Middle School.

Supt. E. A. Krivacka told the board Monday night that if a bond election is called, as is anticipated, various options could be placed on the ballot so that voters could cast their ballots on the individual portions of the proposed construction program. At the Eagle Lake school and Rice High School.

Eagle Lake board member Steve Bilas made the motion to "forget about consolidation of the junior high schools and to move toward addition of a new cafeteria and tennis courts at Eagle Lake Middle School and Rice High School. The board presented to them in session last year.

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## Heisman Trophy Winner Earl Campbell Speaks Here

The Heisman Trophy winner, Earl Campbell, returned to Eagle Lake Middle School Tuesday evening at the Eagle Lake Middle School. Campbell, who has won the Heisman Trophy for the second year in a row, spoke at the Eagle Lake Middle School Tuesday evening at the Eagle Lake Middle School. Campbell, who has won the Heisman Trophy for the second year in a row, spoke at the Eagle Lake Middle School Tuesday evening at the Eagle Lake Middle School.

## Free Pine Trees Available Here

Colorado County Commissioner Bill Stiles has made arrangements for the distribution of free pine trees which will be available in front of Emily's Realty in Levonville, Eagle Lake on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, Feb. 15th and 16th. There will be from 3 to 4 seedlings in a pack. The trees are made available through the County Extension Service and it is hoped the trees will be used in a beautification program in the city and in surrounding areas.