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Rep. Wilson Returns $6500 In Expense Funds

Rep. John Wilson of La Grange received notification that he had returned to the State of Texas over $6,500 on January 14, 1975. Prior to this Session, each House member was allotted $875 per month to expend for office expenses. If a member did not utilize all his $875, the excess was allowed to accumulate in his account. On January 14, 1975, Rep. Wilson's total accumulation was $9,500.

At the beginning of the 64th Legislature, a resolution was adopted by the members to maintain a balance of $3,000 in their accounts for possible future expenditures such as mailouts, etc. Thus, Rep. Wilson actually returned to the State $6,500. Rep. Wilson attributes this saving to several factors: (1) he never used state funds for gas and travel expenses on trips in the district; (2) he has always donated free office space in his retail store for a district legislative office; and (3) he has always utilized only part-time personnel in his district legislative office.

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Carson & Barnes Five Ring Circus Coming To Gibson's, Columbus, Fri., Apr. 4

The original Flying Aztecas

World famed, globally great, astounding aerialists will be among the features of the Carson and Barnes Five Ring Circus at Gibson's in Columbus at 4:30 and 8:00 Apr. 4.

Residents of Columbus, Eagle Lake and the surrounding area will have an opportunity to see two complete performances of America's largest tent circus as the Carson & Barnes Five Ring Tent Circus is being brought to Columbus by Gibson's Discount Center for shows at 4:30 and 8:00 p.m., Friday, April 4. The huge tent will be set up on the lot next to the store according to their representative, Floyd E. Hill. The show moves on forty-four big transport trucks and trailers, along with over thirty house trailers, pickups and living cars. Mr. Hill also said there are over 500 people in the company, with over 60 different acts appearing in the performances. Included will be many trained wild animal acts, along with aerialists, jugglers, wire walkers, trapeze and novelty acts that will thrill the youngsters from 8 to 80, and of course, the ever present clowns to dish out fun and laughter to all.

Along with the many circus acts and performers the show carries the largest portable zoo and menagerie on the road today. Consisting of over 25 elephants as well as lots of monkeys, camels, llamas, guanacos, lions, tigers, yak, zebra, alpaca, wallabies, hyenas, binturong, four species of bears, leopard, muffion sheep, jaguars, emus, rhea, hippopotamus, African pigmy mountain goats and many other exotic animals from all over the world and not normally seen on any circus.

The menagerie and zoo will be open and free to everyone visiting the show grounds circus morning. Afterwards, they will be seen free by all ticket holders before entering the Big Tent. The sponsor has been allocated a block of discount tickets to be sold before circus day at reduced prices. . $4.00 tickets for only $3.00 and $2.50 tickets for $1.50; Two thousand four hundred general admission seats will be sold for each performance, as well as 600 higher priced center ring seats, if desired.

Setting up the enormous tent will start about 9 a.m. on April 4th and will last for about two hours, requiring the assistance of several elephants that are trained to lift, push and pull. The public is invited to watch this operation.

The sponsor, Gibson's, is urging everyone to buy their tickets before circus day. Not only will they save money but will also avoid long lines circus day. The show is being advertised "rain or shine" under their mammoth new waterproof tent, and will be in Columbus on Friday, April 4th for two performances at 4:30 and 8:00 p.m. (ADVT.)

GARWOOD AND NADA COMMUNITY NEWS

MRS. J. F. STRUSKA - 758-3352

Mrs. Struska Birthday Honoree

Mr. and Mrs. John Struska and family honored their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ella Struska, with a surprise birthday dinner at their lovely home in Houston last Sunday, March 16th.

After the honoree opened the many beautiful gifts, a delicious dinner of barbecued beef, shiskabobs, browned rice, gravy, cabbage slaw, peas with mushrooms, pickles, relish, olives, hot rolls, butter birthday cake, coffee, tea and Cokes were served to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Richter of Lake Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Blankenburg and Flora Blankenburg of Alvin, Viola Schilling of Eagle Lake, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richter of El Campo, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Richter, Lilius Schilling and Mrs. Elsie Krenek of Garwood, Edna Frera of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Guess and daughter Denise of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. John Struska, Diana, Dana, Jack, Allen and Ben and Mrs. Ella Struska, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Fuez of Houston were out of town but joined the group in the late afternoon.

The day was spent reminiscing, taking pictures and visiting after which all departed for home.

Robert Gouldie of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Briscoe and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Krenek were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Krenek.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clare of Austin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hopkins and other relatives Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Trammell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Gage and children at Rosenberg last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Pitonyak of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. John Leland McGlothlin for a few days last week. On Monday they spent the day at Port O'Connor and then also visited in Rock Island and Sheridan.

Mrs. Ester Green and [illegible] Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John L. McGlothlin.

Daughter For Ray Kasmierskys

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kasmierskys of Sealy announce the arrival of a baby girl, born at the Bellville Hospital Friday, March 7th. Her name is Valerie Kay, and she weighed seven pounds and six ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Halfman of Freisburg and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kasmierskys Sr. of Nada.

Marine PFC Charles R. Tise Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Tise Sr. of Garwood, was promoted to his present rank at Marine Barracks, Naval Station, San Diego.

WMU Quarterly Meet Is Held

The Colorado County Association W.M.U. quarterly meeting was held at the First Baptist Church in Wharton Thurs., March 20th at 9:30 a.m.

The meeting was well attended by most of the churches in the association. Those attending from Garwood and El Campo were as follows: Mrs. G. M. Cason and Mrs. R. B. Shaw from Garwood; Rev. and Mrs. John Sherman, Mrs. G. A. Kinser, Mrs. C. L. Romig, Mrs. J. J. Christenberry, Mrs. William Stewart, Mrs. L. E. Durdin, Mrs. L. W. Crouch, Mrs. Clevy Brady and Mrs. C. R. Blundell, all from El Campo.

The speaker was Rev. Sherman, pastor of the First Baptist Church in El Campo. Rev. Sherman had just returned from a three weeks missionary tour in Africa and made a very interesting talk on the conditions in East Africa. He commented that he preached for three and four hours without stopping in Africa and had hundreds listening.

Mrs. Paul Baumgarten attended a beauty show in Victoria Monday of last week.

Daughter For Jerry Janish's

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Janish of Nada announce the arrival of a baby girl, born in Gulf Coast Hospital in Wharton last Friday, March 21st. She weighed 7 pounds and 12 1/2 ounces at birth. Her name is Jill Patrice and she is being welcomed by a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fajkus of El Campo and Mrs. Tillie Janish are the grandparents.

IN HOSPITAL

We are sorry to hear of the serious illness of Albert Rudkowski of Eagle Lake who is in the hospital following a heart attack last week. He was the owner of Albert's Variety Store until he retired and has many friends here. Best wishes to him for a complete recovery.

ATTEND TEACHERS MEET

Mrs. G. M. Cason and Mrs. R. B. Shaw attended the Wharton County Retired Teachers meeting at the Houston Power and Light Company Building in Wharton Thurs., March 20 at 2:00 p.m.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Get well wishes to Mrs. W. R. Frnka who is in Caney Valley Hospital in Wharton and to Mrs. Lucy Kallina in the Eagle Lake hospital; and to those who are at home from the hospital, Mrs. Lee Allen Schoellmann, Mrs. Laura Frnka and Mrs. Jolly Manis.

SHOWER

Mrs. Gerald Green was honored with a pink and blue shower at the home of Mrs. Dennis Stary in El Campo last Sunday afternoon.

The hostess, Mrs. Bruno Wisnieski, was assisted by her mother, daughter and her sister.

Those going from Garwood were: Mrs. Victor Lopries, Mrs. Kenneth Baumgarten, Mrs. Wilson Baumgarten, Mrs. E. E. Green, Mrs. Ben Woodruff, Mrs. Lawrence Berger and Elizabeth.

ON DEAN'S LIST

Students from Garwood and Nada who were honored as "A" students and named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Wharton County Junior College were Joe Paul Krenek, Dorothy Denice Rees, Willie Smith; Lissie: Sandy J. Crane; Nada: Thomas Paul Janish, Matthew Schoellmann; Sheridan: Catherine Rebecca Cole; and Weimar: Joyce Marie Cernoch, Clarence M. Hadash, Kenneth Joe Oeltjenbers, Terry Erwin Raabe, Frederick Schwegmann.

Wharton County Junior College in Wharton lists 265 students who were on the "B" or Better Honor Roll for the fall semester.

Those with grade-point averages of at least 3.0 but less than 3.5 from this area include:

Columbus: Mary Jane Peters, Duane Charles Sam[illegible] den, Frankie Joe Briscoe, Robert Leslie Hester, Gary [illegible] Dianne Smith, Paul A. Supak; Egypt: Annie Ruth Sanford;

Also, East Bernard: Thomas J. Bilicek, Robert Earl Davis, Franklin Lee Kulhanek, Richard E. Marik, Michael D. Massey, Annette Marie Rejsek, Harold Wayne Stelzel, Kenneth Louis Talas; Nada: Jeanette Leopold; Sheridan: Danny T. Munoz; Weimar: Jeffrey Carl Guenther, Kelly August Janak, Joe Lynn Kahlden.

Judge Cranek Named To State Board

Gov. Dolph Briscoe has appointed County Judge Lester Cranek to the State Manpower Planning Council.

The council monitors and provides for objective evaluations of employment and training programs and makes recommendations regarding plans, goals, policies and procedures.

Judge Cranek is one of 12 members of the council, all appointed by the governor.

WCJC Lists Honor Roll Students

Area students have been named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Wharton County Junior College in Wharton where they earned a fall semester grade-point average of at least 3.5 out of a possible 4.0.

Dr. Ora E. Roades, dean of the college, reports the following list of honor students from this area:

Columbus: Cheryl Lee Cook, Jerry O. Spann, Joann Tobias, Mary Jane Venghaus; Eagle Lake: Joseph Stephen Frybert; Edna: Frances Rosprim; East Bernard: Loretta Marie Jasek, Dale Stephen Janik, Jimmy Wayne Jochec, Kenneth Preisler, David Francis Smaistrla, Teresa Marie Srubar;

Also, Garwood: Joe Paul Krenek, Dorothy Denice Rees, Willie Smith; Lissie: Sandy J. Crane; Nada: Thomas Paul Janish, Matthew Schoellmann; Sheridan: Catherine Rebecca Cole; and Weimar: Joyce Marie Cernoch, Clarence M. Hadash, Kenneth Joe Oeltjenbers, Terry Erwin Raabe, Frederick Schwegmann.

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SHERIDAN NEWS

By MRS. G. H. HOLLUB

Sheridan Parents, Teachers Elect Officers

The Parents and Teachers of Sheridan met at 4:40 p.m. Monday, March 17th at the Sheridan School cafeteria with Mrs. Gerald Reinhardt, president, in charge. The first and second grades of the school, directed by Annette Tise and Miss Marek, presented an Easter program prior to the business meeting.

Highlights of the meeting following were: the reading of the last meeting minutes; the treasurer's report, with a balance of $1796.14; and the presentation of the new officers for the coming year by the Nominating Committee. The new officers will be: President, Mrs. Gerald Reinhardt; Vice-President, Mrs. Jerry Coble; Treasurer, Mrs. Jeanette Nance; and Secretary, Mrs. J. D. Ashley.

After the meeting was adjourned a time of refreshment was held. Hostesses were Mrs. Billie Jean Mayes, Mrs. Earline Botard, Mrs. Jeanette Nance and Mrs. Alice Hinze.

VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gibson of Dallas visited in Sheridan this past weekend with the C. C. Coles. Also visiting the Coles were Mr. and Mrs. Cary Cole of Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hollub visited in Cuero Wednesday of last week with Mrs. R. H. Myers and Bernice Dromgoole.

Louis Wayne Botard of Freeport visited in Sheridan over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ottie Botard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gaubetz of Wharton visited mid-week with Mrs. Fannie Criswell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hollub were in Alief for the 11 o'clock Sunday morning presentation of the Easter Cantata by the 30 member adult choir of the First Baptist Church. The following [illegible] director of music and [illegible] in charge of the music program.

Miss Beatrice Pourtz is home visiting with her parents, the L. E. Botards of Sheridan, during the spring break from the Crim School of Nursing, Kilgore.

Mrs. Donna Gullet and daughter of Houston visited in Sheridan with the Miller Kinchelows for the weekend.

Case Hollub will be visiting part of the week in Sheridan with his parents, the G. H. Hollubs. He is on spring break from classes at the University of Texas, Austin. Neal Borchert of Lockhart was with Case when he arrived late Sunday. Louis Borchert also of Lockhart and another of the Hollubs' grandsons arrived in Sheridan Monday. Both are out of school for the Easter holidays.

Visitors in the Graves' home in Sheridan for the weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hughs and children and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Stringer and children. Both families are from Houston and are members of the Cloverleaf Baptist Church there. Mr. Hughs brought the message during the morning worship services of the First Baptist Church, Sheridan, with Mr. Stringer leading the song service.

CONVALESCENTS

Nick Munoz returned to his home Wednesday, March 18th after being in the Methodist Hospital, Houston.

REMINDER

Sunday morning at 7:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise Services will be held at Seattle Cemetery near Sheridan. A special invitation to attend and worship together is extended to all.

HOSPITAL NEWS NOTES

Patients this week (Mar. 24):

Ynosencio Cantu, city
Mrs. Louise Foerster, city
August Schmidt, city
Albert Pustejovsky, city
Wilma Tillman and baby girl, city
Dallas Hodde, city
Mrs. Debra Pipkins and baby boy, city
Mrs. Lucy Kallina, Garwood
Mrs. Laura Frnka, Garwood
Mrs. Felix Hernandez and baby boy, Garwood
Benito Hernandez, Columbus
Ellis Dominey, Altair
Mrs. Minnie Mayes, East Bernard
Mrs. Cornelia Bolden, Alleyton
Mrs. Toni Holt, Sugar Land

Dismissals:

Henry Swearingen, city
Albert Lednicky, city
Mrs. Bertha Smith, city
Phillip Wyer, city
Leroy Spears, city
Robert Contreras, Sr., city
Dick Wood, city
Virgil Crysel, city
Miss Paula Spears, city
Leonardo Luna, city
Miss Rose Mary Tillman, city
Miss Jaranesha Woods, city
Mrs. Scharlese Franzk, city
Mrs. Gwen Hodge, city
Horace McGrew, Garwood
Mrs. Evelyn Drlik, Garwood
Mrs. Jolly Manis, Garwood
Mrs. Frances Scott, Columbus
Henry Wright, Columbus
Mrs. Lillian Hernandez, Sheridan
Jimmy Jones, Sheridan
Mrs. Maria Ochoa, East Bernard
Mrs. Susie Luna, East Bernard
Mrs. Carolyn Bartosh, Ellinger

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Frybert, Rosprim Initated Into WC Honor Group

More than sixty Wharton County Junior College students were recognized for their scholastic achievements Saturday, March 22 in Wharton.

Among those initiated into the Zeta Xi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa in candlelight ceremonies were: Joseph Stephen Frybert and Edna Frances Rosprim of Eagle Lake; Dale Stephen Janik and Kenneth Preisler of East Bernard; Dorothy Denice Rees of Garwood; and Sandra June Crane of Lissie.

PLANTING SHRUBS

Maintenance personnel of the Texas Highway Department will soon begin planting trees and shrubs on Interstate Highway 10 right-of-way at the interchanges with State Highway 71 in Columbus and FM 155 in Weimar, according to Carl V. Ramert, District Engineer from Yoakum.

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Hospital Dedication Day

Portrait Of Dr. J. R. Laughlin Unveiled

A portrait of Dr. J. R. Laughlin, the founder of this community's first hospital, the Laughlin Memorial Hospital, was unveiled as a part of the dedication ceremonies at the open house and program at the new Eagle Lake Community Hospital last Sunday. The portrait is a gift of appreciative citizens who contributed funds at the Dr. J. R. Day held last year, and will hang in the lobby of the new Community Hospital. At left is Charles D. Stephens, treasurer of the hospital board of directors, who assisted Dr. Laughlin, at right, in unveiling the portrait.

Contractor Presents Keys

Robert Alvarez, representing the A & A Construction Co. of Victoria, general contractor for the new Eagle Lake Community Hospital, is shown above at left as he presents the keys to the new hospital to Mrs. Earl H. Rodgers, president of the Community Hospital Board.

Speaker For Dedication

W. H. Harrison, master of ceremonies for the dedication program at the new Eagle Lake Community Hospital last Sunday afternoon, left, introduces Dr. Raymond Moore of Austin, guest speaker for the dedication program. Dr. Moore represented the Texas State Department of Health and was highly complimentary of the building and also commended the citizens in the community for providing the leadership and response to the need for a new hospital.

THEFT BY CHECK

A charge of theft by check was filed in county court on Mar. 25th against Mrs. Mike Heller. She is charged with issuing an alleged bad check in the amount of $12.98 Dec. 24, 1974 to the Western Auto Store in Columbus.

Another theft by check charge was filed Tuesday against Dan A. Paschall. The check for $15 was written Feb. 22 and given to Joe Duncan.

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Hospital

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given to them for their contributions and cooperation that helped to make the new hospital possible.

Also recognized were the other members of the Hospital Board, Mrs. Earl H. Rodgers, Jr., president; J. H. Clipson, vice-president; Bob Ashby, secretary; Charles D. Stephens; and Lorell Dye, chairman of the Grounds Committee. Mr. Harrison is chairman of the Welcome Committee. Also introduced was administrator Don Reed.

Portrait Unveiled

Charles D. Stephens introduced Dr. J. R. Laughlin, now retired, who founded the community's first hospital, and was one of the key figures in the formation of the Eagle Lake Community Hospital Foundation and gave much knowledge in the design of the new facility. Mr. Stephens pointed out that many friends recently paid tribute to Dr. Laughlin at a special "Dr. J. R. Day" and contributed proceeds for a beautiful portrait of the doctor, to be placed in the new hospital. The portrait was unveiled by Mr. Stephens and Dr. Laughlin to loud and appreciative applause from the large gathering on hand for the occasion.

Dr. Laughlin commented that he was "indeed a lucky person to be so honored."

Pink Ladies Capped

Mr. Harrison capped eight Pink Ladies who have contributed 500 hours of volunteer service or more. Mrs. Esther Sunderman was recognized for having over 1000 hours of service. Others with over 500 hours were: Mrs. Mabel Ware, president of the organization, and Mrs. Geneva Brown, Mrs. Rose Lange, Mrs. Gladys Schurring, Mrs. Viola Zbortl, Mrs. Eleanor McCreary and Mrs. Hattie Mae Dromgoole.

"A Unique Facility"

Dr. Raymond Moore, the deputy commissioner for special health services for the Texas Department of Health, was the guest speaker for the dedication ceremony and he praised the facility as "the finest small hospital that he has seen anywhere. The State Department of Health is proud indeed of the job that you have done in erection of this facility."

Dr. Moore pointed out that the hospital is the culmination of over five years of effort. He commented that it was on April 29, 1970 that the state health department was advised that this community was in need of better health care facilities and that the citizens of the community had contributed $550,000 up to that time and asked for a matching grant from the Hill-Burton program.

He added further that it was on March 12, 1972 that the State Department of Health advised the local board that funds were available for the grant and in January of 1973 a contract was let for the construction and ground was broken in March of 1973, almost two years to the date to the day of dedication.

"This is the 620th or the 621st hospital to be dedicated under the Hill-Burton program," added Dr. Moore. He stated that a hospital is being dedicated this same date in Rome, in the valley, and the Eagle Lake hospital will be either designated 620th or 621st under the program.

Dr. Moore told the gathering that the solution to health care is through the local individuals and he commended and congratulated the citizens of the community on "this wonderful and unique facility."

He pointed out that while the trend today is toward the larger facilities, the size of a facility has nothing to do with its effectiveness. "The training of the medical staff and the facilities offered make the difference in the success of a health care facility."

"You in this community are fortunate to have such wide awake leadership and such excellent fellowship of supporters," added the speaker.

He closed with the comment that if he were a young man that it would be hard to get through this community without looking into the possibility of locating here.

Keys Presented

Robert Alvarez, representing the A & A Construction Co., general contractor, commented that his firm was proud to have had a part in the construction of this wonderful facility and he presented the keys to the new hospital to Mrs. Rodgers, chairman of the local hospital board.

The Rev. David Edgar, pastor of Colly Memorial United Methodist Church, gave the opening benediction. The Rev. Otie Rhodes, pastor of White Cloud Baptist Church, gave the closing benediction.

BUILDING BLESSED

The Rev. Charles Meyer, pastor of the Grace Lutheran Church, conducted the Service of Blessing for the new building, after which Mrs. Rodgers clipped the ribbon in official dedication of the building.

Guests were taken on tours of the hospital by the members of the Pink Ladies organization; and the Candy Stripers assisted in registration and in serving refreshments of punch and coffee and cookies. The Eagle Lake Study Club was credited with providing many of the cookies.

TO OPEN LATER

Due to some slight corrections that need to be made before official acceptance of the building by the state and federal agencies, there will be a few weeks delay in the acceptance of first patients in the new hospital facility. A public notice will be given in the Headlight on the date for the first patient acceptance.

While corrections are being made in order to meet state and federal inspection, no visitors will be accepted at the new hospital, Administrator Don Reed said that those who were unable to attend the dedication and open house last Sunday will be given an opportunity to visit the facilities before the first patients are accepted. Notice will be given in this paper on the visitation dates.

Words of praise were heard from everyone who had the opportunity to tour the new hospital and citizens of this community and surrounding areas can justly be proud of this wonderful facility.

Medical Staff Introduced

Members of the medical staff for the Eagle Lake Community Hospital were introduced during the dedication program last Sunday. Master of Ceremonies W. H. Harrison, at left, introduced the staff members, standing left to right, senior medical officer Dr. J. C. Laughlin, Dr. Raymond R. Thomas and Dr. Curtis Laughlin. Seated in front are the members of the hospital board, left to right, Lorell Dye, Bob Ashby, Charles D. Stephens, Jim Clipson and Mrs. Earl Rodgers, Jr. Mr. Harrison is the sixth member of the board.

Service Of Blessing

The Rev. Charles Meyer, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, [illegible] opening the new Eagle Lake Community Hospital for the public open house last Sunday afternoon. [illegible] conducting at the [illegible] Earl H. Rodgers, Jr., the president of the Community Hospital board, who clipped the ribbon formally opening the new hospital.

Over $300 Raised At Benefit Dance

Joe N. Frazar, Jr., local chairman for the Shrine Crippled Children's Hospital fund drive, and Earl Gene Jones, Grand Knight of the local council of Knights of Columbus, announce that around $300 was netted for the Shriner's Hospital Fund Drive at the R. Patrick's Dance staged in the Dicker Hall last Saturday evening.

A large crowd was on hand for the event and enjoyed dancing and entertainment. R. F. Spanihel won a door prize of four tickets to the Houston Astro game April 6th, donated by the Eagle Lake Headlight.

A number of contributions were received in addition to the regular admission.

The Shriner's and KCs extend thanks to all who cooperated in making the event such an outstanding success.

Mr. Frazar is still accepting contributions to the hospital fund drive and hopes that over $1000 will eventually be donated from the Eagle Lake area in response to letter solicitations and free-will offerings.

BACK THE RICE RAIDERS

Garwood Water District To Elect 3 Apr. 5

The Colorado County Water District No. 2 at Garwood will hold its annual election of directors from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Sat., April 5th.

Three directors will be elected for two year terms to fill the expired terms of David Schiurring, Robert Hunt, and Joe J. Kallina, Jr.

The election will be held in the water district office.

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DAR Chapter Hears Judge Paul Boethel

The John Everett Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held its monthly meeting Fri., March 21 at 2:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Clay Walker with 20 members and 3 visitors present.

Mrs. John Parks, Vice Regent, called the meeting to order. The Chaplain, Mrs. Jack Draper, gave the prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the American's Creed by all the members. The President General's message was given by Mrs. Jack Draper. The minutes were read and the treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Delbur Swanson. Mrs. N. J. Mainer presented the National Defense report. The chapter voted to place a marker at the grave of Mrs. Walter G. Dick and also to sponsor the Young Audience Concerts in 1975.

Judge Paul Boethel of Hallettsville, Lavaca County, was the guest speaker, introduced by Mrs. Jas. Hopkins. Judge Boethel discussed many most interesting incidents of local, state, and national history.

Mrs. Clay Walker was assisted in serving by Mrs. P. A. Breyman, co-hostess.

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ROCK ISLAND NEWS

MRS. M. I. NICEWANDER

Last Rites For Mrs. J. G. Jenkins Mon.

Funeral services were held on Monday, March 24 from the First Baptist Church in Hallettsville for Mrs. Florence Hinds Jenkins who was 83 years, 11 months and 29 days of age at her passing March 22nd in the Hallettsville hospital.

The pastor of the First Baptist Church in Hallettsville officiated at the services. Interment was in Oak Grove Cemetery in Yoakum.

Mrs. Jenkins was born in Galveston, Texas. She was united in marriage with J. G. Jenkins of Rock Island on July 6th, 1974.

During her short stay in the Rock Island community she made many friends who were grieved to learn of her passing. Mrs. Jenkins was a devout Christian and was very active in her church and was a wonderful and talented musician and was organist in the church for many years.

She is survived by her husband, J. G. Jenkins; and one step-son, Garrett Jenkins, both of Rock Island; and other relatives and friends.

HOSTS LUNCHEON

Mrs. Olga Lundquist was hostess to some of her friends on Tuesday, March 10th. At the noon hour a delicious luncheon was enjoyed. Ten ladies enjoyed the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Baker of Yorktown, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker and children of North Zulch, W. T. Hunt of Arnusia Pass and Mike Spenser of Corpus Christi were visitors here last weekend with Mrs. Oscar Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Speck and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Owers and Mrs. Leonard Uhlig have been in Houston for the past few days where Mrs. Owers has been undergoing tests and receiving treatment at the Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hooper Jr. spent last week in San Antonio as delegates to the W.O.W. State Convention.

Miss Terri Speck of Austin spent the weekend here with her grandfather, Clyde Speck.

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