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City Council

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disposal or garbage rate increase ordinance to lower slightly the minimum rate and passed the second reading unanimously. The third and final readings of the two ordinances are due for consideration at the May 25th meeting and will become effective, if passed, for the June services.

The council was split on the garbage rate increase last week because the ordinance listed the minimum for small businesses at $4.00 instead of at $3.00 as was reported by a special committee studying the rate proposals. In the action Tuesday night the council amended the first reading to lower the increase on small businesses from $4.00 per month to $3.00 and this brought about unanimous approval of the second reading.

Four Oil-Gas Bids

The council opened bids for oil and gas and mineral leases on certain city properties and there were four bids received and these were referred to a committee of councilmen for study and will be considered again at the May 25th meeting.

Budget Adopted

The council adopted without change the record $384,500 budget for the 1976-77 year which began April 1st as reported in last week's issue of the Headlight.

A further report on the council's activities at Tuesday night's meeting will be given in the next issue of the Headlight.

Ambulance Corps To Meet Thurs.

The Eagle Lake unit of the Emergency Ambulance Corps will meet tonight, Thursday at 7:30 in the ambulance hall.

Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Kopecky spent Saturday in Alvin with the family of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gibson, Sunday, Mother's Day, they visited with the family of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kopecky and family in La Porte, where they attended the first Holy Communion Service for their granddaughter, Carol Kopecky.

3 Arrested For Theft At Columbus In 3 Minutes

The county sheriff's office reports that three men were arrested and charged with theft of services only three minutes after the theft occurred Tuesday afternoon.

Employees of the Texaco Service Station on IH 10 at Columbus called the sheriff's office at 3:16 to report that a pickup truck had left the station without paying for $9.95 worth of gasoline, 2 quarts of oil and 2 quarts of transmission fluid, totaling $13.49. It was reported that one man was in the truck but he picked up two others after leaving the station.

Sheriff George (Doc) Mueller picked up the call while on IH 10 and he stopped the truck and arrested the three men at 3:19.

The men were brought before Justice of the Peace Richard Schmidt in Columbus and each was fined $39.50 on the charges of theft of services. They were: Van H. Bogarous of Arizona, Dennis Wayne Morris, San Antonio, the two men who had waited on the highway to be picked up by Julian B. Lasser, also of San Antonio. All three were still in the county jail late Tuesday, laying out their fines.

County Invests $423,959 In CD's

Colorado County Commissioners' Court Monday authorized the investment of a total of $423,959.58 in certificates of deposit for the next 89 day period.

County Auditor M. L. Brisco reported to the court that a CD for $346,700 matured May 12th and another for $142,162.01 will mature May 23rd.

The court authorized that $208,730.20 and $95,229.38 from the maintenance fund; $50,000 from additional ad valorem precinct one and $70,000 from additional ad valorem unallocated be placed in CDs.

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24 YEARS AGO
Let's Look Back

(February 21, 1952)

Bernard Labay of Nada is home after 15 months in Korea . . . Mrs. J. H. Everett of Sheridan is seriously injured in auto accident. . . Queen nominees for the P.-TA Spring Festival have been named. Susan Powers will represent the lower grades; Virginia Starke is the upper grades' contender; and Arlene Gertson is the high school candidate . . . Sgt. Glenn Dove, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Dove of this city, is expected in the states today after a tour of duty in Korea for almost a year. . . Mrs. George Eaton is to be open house at new home in Rock Island. . . The wedding of Miss Irene Kucherta and Joseph Michael McKeon was a lovely event of February 16th. . . Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Gardner C. Duncan has been named Vance Cameron. . . Lynell Konesheck honored on birthday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Koneshack. . . Three Eagle Lake citizens, Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Matthews and Rev. B. L. Langham, were appointed on the Citizens Advisory Council of Education, announces Supt. Deane D. Fletcher. . . R. B. Starke left Saturday for Maracaibo, Venezuela, South America where he is associated with an oil firm. Mrs. Starke will leave for South America some time in March. . . The choir of the Lissie Church met following practice recently to honor Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Anderson. Mr. Anderson leaves soon for the Air Corps and Mrs. Anderson plans to follow him. . . Miss Gertrude Briscoe and Sidney Faldyn of Fayetteville exchanged marriage vows February 16. . . E. F. Abercrombies honored their son Eckhardt with a dinner in honor of his birthday. . . Eagles whip Columbus and Weimar in final basketball district tilts. Playing their last game Tuesday night were seniors Frankie Parma, Ernest Larmer, Vernon Sheppard, Bruce Kilgore and Robert Zahradnick. . . Miss Caroline Newhouse and William Neal Lehrer were married in Columbus Saturday. . . Dexter Anderson was honored by the Mr. and Mrs. Class of the Lissie Church recently . . . Surprise party honors Mrs. James Cash on birthday . . . Marvin's new name for Hi-Way Inn at Altair. . . Miss Zelda Ann Briscoe and Gene Walker are married Sunday. . . A Court of Catholic Daughters of America was instituted with 66 members in St. Mary's Parish at Nada last Sunday.

Jury Called For Juvenile Case Mon.

A list of jurors has been called to appear in District Court in Columbus at 1:30 p.m. Monday, May 17th to hear a juvenile case that is due to appear for trial. Judge E. W. Patteson will preside.

Included among the jurors are: Mrs. Willie Lee Johnson, Mrs. Amelia Albrecht, Mrs. Barbara Fields, Mrs. Selma F. German, Theodore R. Clay, Norman L. Clark, Mrs. Betty Wegenhoft, Mrs. Eleanor McCreary, Gus Seaholm, Walter M. Willis, Jr., Lynn R. Wheeless, Miss Jacqueline Sue Darrow, Mrs. Kathryn Fudge, Johnny James Prazak and Miss Frances Cordova of Eagle Lake;

Also, Elvin E. Tesch, W. C. Dupre, of Sheridan; V. C. Schoellman, Mrs. Margaret Bunge, Albert Gold, Mrs. Charlene Engstrom, and John Hoelscher of Garwood; Mrs. Ruby Mae Meyer, Donald W. Loesch, Albert R. Olson, Mrs. Bernice Henry and Walter Wied of Rock Island; and others.

Sheriff Attends Session on Jail Administration

Colorado County Sheriff Geo. (Doc) Mueller attended a Jail Administration Conference sponsored by the State Sheriff's Association and the department of Corrections in Huntsville on Monday and Tuesday of last week, May 3rd and 4th.

PLANNING COUNCIL IDENTIFIES NEEDS AT SHERIDAN, GARWOOD

The Rice Consolidated School District's Planning Council determined needs for the district and for respective schools in a five-year planning report accepted by the Board of Education. The needs of the Sheridan and Garwood campuses are discussed in this article.

SHERIDAN SCHOOL

The council assessed as top "A" priority the following needs on the Sheridan campus:

(1) Improve drug education; the program will include participation as a member of Region III Coop in Crime and Drug Education in 1976;

(2) Laboratory equipment for math classes; funds will be included in 1976 Budget to obtain equipment;

(3) Listening stations Language Arts; to be implemented in February 1976;

(4) Boys basketball team to be fielded by Sheridan; Principal of Sheridan, Athletic Director, and Supt. of Schools to handle this as administrative matter in 1976.

Identified as "B" or second priority were:

(1) Additional field trips in subject areas; funds provided for in 1976 Budget;

(2) Services of Speech Therapist; immediate services to be provided by Eagle Lake therapist;

(3) Kindergarten playground equipment; to be included in 1976 Budget;

(4) Repairs on teacher apartments; to be implemented during summer of 1976 as part of maintenance and repairs.

GARWOOD SCHOOL

The Council determined the following priority ratings on assessed needs on the Garwood School campus:

"A" or highest priority rating was given to:

(1) Expand drug education; participation as a member of Region III Coop in Crime and Drug Education in 1976;

(2) Improve sex education; to be a part of Basic Health Program in 1976;

(3) Increase career education; will be implemented via the Elementary Counselor in 1976.

Second priority or "needs attention for improvement or enrichment" was given to:

(1) Additional field trips in subject areas; funds provided in 1976 Budget;

(2) Individualization of instruction in Language Arts; to be implemented in upper levels in 1976. Early grades currently in program.

(3) Expand professional library contents and publications; budget to provide for needs identified by staff in 1976;

(4) Additional Kindergarten playground equipment; to be in 1976-78 budgets to provide for improvement over three year period.

A "desirable but beyond capabilities of district in next five years" was given to suggestion to add vocational programs to the seventh and eighth grade curriculum.

Next week needs at the Eagle Lake Middle School and Primary School campuses will be discussed.

32 Qualify For State High School Rodeo

Thirty-two of the best cowboys and girls in the ten county Region VII have qualified for the State Championship High School Rodeo June 15-19 in Hallettsville by winning last weekend's qualifying round at Wharton County Junior College in Wharton.

Heading for the state rodeo after taking one of the top four places at the WCJC event held in the Rocking W Arena are the following from this area: Steer Roping: third, Tommy Balusek of Garwood and Gary Garrett of Louise, 14.2;

Cutting Horse Contest for Girls: first, Cindy Kingsley of Eagle Lake, 144½ score; Cutting Horse Contest for Boys: first, Jeff Koym of East Bernard, 141; and also in Girls' Breakaway Roping: first, Molly Strunk of Oakland.

H. O. Galloway, chairman of the Agriculture Department at WCJC and Rodeo Director, reports the National High School Rodeo Association Finals are set for August 1-7 in Sulphur, Louisiana.

Columbus Youth Suffers Broken Legs When Hit By Car

Columbus police investigated an accident in Columbus last Saturday when Charles Daniels was struck by an automobile in front of the Oaks Theatre.

It was reported the youngster darted in front of an oncoming car and suffered broken bones in both legs and other injuries. The Daniels family resides in the Alleyton area.

Behrens Car In Borden Wreck

Vehicles driven by Mary Ramirez of Columbus and Arthur Behrens of Eagle Lake were involved in a collision in the Borden area at 2:45 p.m. Monday, May 3rd.

Mrs. Ramirez was driving her car across Highway 90 from a country road when it was in collision with the car driven by Mr. Behrens. Mrs. Ramirez was admitted to Columbus Hospital for chest injuries; Mr. Behrens was treated at Columbus for a cut across the forehead and released. Patrolmen Gary Eden of Columbus and Randy Baish of Eagle Lake investigated.

90A Work In April Highway Bid Letting

Highway construction contracts let in April by the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission include work in Colorado, Wharton, Victoria, Jackson, Fayette, DeWitt, Calhoun and Gonzales Counties.

The work will be supervised by District Engineer Carl V. Ramert.

A contract was awarded to Pave-Mark Corporation of Miami, Florida. Low bid was $401,741.73.

The project, which will require an estimated 75 working days, is for thermoplastic edge line striping in the counties.

Including in Colorado County is a section of US 90A, $4,244, from the junction of FM 3013 in Eagle Lake to the Wharton County Line; and in Wharton County, US 90A, $12,300, from the Colorado County Line to the Fort Bend County Line.

Wharton Concert Campaign Ends

The Board of Wharton County Community Concert Association is pleased to announce a successful campaign for 1976-77, which ended on Saturday, May 1. They wish to congratulate all Community Concert members and to thank the businesses and persons who as patrons made special contributions.

The 1976-77 concert season will consist of these three programs. On Tuesday night, November 9, the Richard Thomas Theatre Ballet, an ensemble of ten, will perform. (The Richard Thomases are the parents of John Boy Walton.) Late in January, the program will be given by Nina Tichman, a personable, outstanding young pianist. On Monday night, February 28, the King Family will give their evening of song.

GIRL SCOUTS

TROOP 188

Girl Scout Troop 188 met on Monday, May 3. The girls completed the gifts they were making for their mothers for Mother's Day. Then teeshirts were tie-dyed, and they will be worn when the group goes to Camp Pryor later this month. Each patrol used a different color for the shirts. The Scouts discussed the program they will present to the Brownies next week. Johnna Webb served refreshments of punch and cookies.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Miss Melba Wied Becomes Bride of Richard Higgins May 1st

MR. AND MRS. RICHARD LEE HIGGINS

Miss Melba Anice Wied became the bride of Richard Lee Higgins, Saturday, May 1, 1976 at 6:00 p.m. at Colly Memorial Methodist Church in Eagle Lake. Reverend David Edgar and Reverend W. C. Hall, Jr. officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of E. L. Wied of Garwood and the late Mrs. Evelyn Wied. The parents of the bride groom are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Higgins of Eagle Lake.

The organ prelude and solo accompaniment was provided by Jerrol Higgins, brother of the groom. Soloist Dennis DeLaughter sang "the Wedding Song" and "The Lord's Prayer".

For the nuptial ceremony the altar area was filled with soft candlelight from two large candle trees and two crescent shaped candelabra. Before the illuminated setting were two baskets of spring flowers in shades of pink. Several palm trees were placed at vantage points in the church. The altar railing was decorated with votive candles and fern. The pews were marked with satin bows, greenery and hurricane lamps.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a traditional white gown fashioned of Rosepoint lace and silk organza over tissue taffeta. A tiny, fitted figurine bodice dipped to a point where it joined the bouffant, tiered skirt. The full bishop sleeves of lace were caught into a wide cuff at the wrists. A shallow scooped portrait neckline was edged with hand applique of dainty cutout rosettes of lace. The tiered bouffant skirt was fashioned of ruffled lace and edged with narrow bands of appliqued rosos and in back swept into a full chapel train of organza edged with lace. Her Camelot cap was of delicate Rosepoint lace embroidered with seed pearls and iridescent sequins. Tiny rosettes of lace trellised the veil, and triple tiers of silk bridal illusion, floating to fingertip length, were gathered to the Camelot cap. She carried a cascading bouquet of pink rosebuds, stephanotis, baby's breath and ivy.

In carrying out tradition, the bride wore her mother's wedding band and carried her sister's wedding bible. She also wore the traditional blue garter and for something new, a diamond and emerald necklace given her by the groom.

BRIDAL ATTENDANTS

Serving the bride as matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. Brad Engstrom of Garwood, and as maid of honor, Miss Kathy Doneghy of San Antonio. Bridesmaids were Miss Ann Williams of Garwood, Misses Patti Daniels and Karen Belcher of San Marcos and Mrs. Mark Wied, her sister-in-law, of Garwood.

For her attendants the bride chose gowns of pale pink quiana fashioned along simple lines. The gowns were topped with a matching cape edged with a self ruffle. The cape flowed to floor length at the back. Their bouquets consisted of shades of pink carnations, baby's breath and greenery.

Serving as best man was Barry Coles of LaGrande, Oregon. Groomsmen were Brock Ashby, Lyle Anderson, Howard Reed, Mark Durham and Allan Higgins, the groom's brother. Ushers were Russell Thomas, Glen Sunderman, Henry Dostal, Jr., and William Mark Wied, the bride's brother. The men in the bridal party were attired in white tuxedoes with pink ruffled shirts and burgundy boutonnieres. The groom, attired in white tails, wore a burgundy rose.

The bride's step-mother, Mrs. E. L. Wied, wore a formal-length gown of dusty rose quiana and chiffon. She carried a white glamelia on her purse.

The groom's mother wore a silk organza fluid print of gold, apricot, rose and green, with a long flowing skirt and V-neckline. The dress had a full cumberbund that tied at the waist. At the base of the V-neckline, she wore cymbidium orchids.

Special out-of-town guests at the wedding were the groom's grandparents, Mrs. Cameron Higgins of Alvin, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Middleton of Fairbanks North Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smith of Houston.

GARDEN RECEPTION

A lovely garden reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Higgins in Eagle Lake. Pink petunias and begonias were blooming throughout the yard. The bride's table was covered with a floor length cloth of white embroidered lace brought especially to the bride from London by a family friend, Michael Mattern of Singapore, for this occasion. The five-tiered wedding cake was a white colonnade confection with accents of white flowers. Each tier was topped with fresh flowers in shades of pink. Arrangements of pink spring flowers were placed on the serving tables, the guest tables and at vantage points in the gardens. The groom's table, covered in white, held the groom's three-tiered cake which was decorated with "A&M" in maroon lettering. From the bride's and groom's tables, the punch, coffee and sandwiches were served. The third serving table held the silver champagne fountain. The bride and groom toasted the event with engraved silver goblets, a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schurring.

Members of the house party were Misses Marilyn Hefner, Harriet Engstrom and Robin Engstrom of Garwood, Mary Janicek of Needville, Nancy Bunt, Sandy Pohler, Ellerene Herman and Cindy Lewis of San Marcos, Mrs. Chris Dettling of El Campo, Mrs. Barry Coles of LaGrande, Oregon, Mrs. Darrell Quinney of Katy and Miss Denise Middleton of Houston. The pink satin rosebud rice bags were distributed by Miss Kelli Lanier and Miss Lezli Schilling, cousins of the bride.

For travel, the bride chose a white knit suit with touches of yellow and green trim. The ensemble was set off by a green straw hat and other complimentary accessories.

The bride is presently employed as a nurse at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital. The groom, a May '75 graduate of Texas A&M University, is engaged in rice farming. Following a honeymoon trip to New Orleans, the couple will reside at 500 East State Street in Eagle Lake.

REED PARTY

On the evening preceding the wedding rehearsal, the couple were honored with a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Reed, Jr. and Howard Reed. Before dinner, the guests were served a fresh fruit iced punch and visited. The dinner, prepared by Howard Reed, consisted of baked quail and sauce, glazed carrots, brown rice with almonds, tomato aspic salad, hot rolls and for dessert, strawberries and whipped cream on French pastry.

The guests served their plates from the buffet by candlelight and dined on tables centered with spring bouquets of fresh flowers.

The honored couple were given a fern plant in a white basket by the hosts and hostess.

REHEARSAL DINNER

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Higgins, at their home on Friday, April 30, at 7:30. Roast, rice and broccoli casserole, fresh fruit salad, relish trays, and chocolate cake and ice cream were served to 39 guests. The engaged couple presented each other and their attendants with gifts.

After the rehearsal dinner, a stag party was given by the members of Mr. Higgins' wedding party at the country home of Dr. Raymond Thomas near Mentz.

BRIDESMAIDS' LUNCH

Mrs. Henry Sunderman, Mrs. George Matthys and Mrs. Carl Seaholm, Jr. honored Miss Wied on her wedding day with the bridesmaids' luncheon in the home of Mrs. Sunderman. Guests were the bride's wedding attendants and out-of-town friends from college.

A delicious menu of chicken casserole, green beans, fruit salad, rolls and strawberry shortcake was enjoyed by all.

The hostesses presented the honoree with a Dorothy Thorpe floral dessert plate and dish.

Local Twirlers Attend Fun Contest Sat.

Mrs. Marilyn Thomas took 41 of her twirling students to contest in Houston on Sat., May 8th. Many mothers and fathers also attended the fun contest, where the girls came home with a clean sweep of first place medals for their dance twirl ensembles.

Eagle Lake girls attending the contest in grades one to three were: Shelly Meitzen, Susan Kaluza, Emily Riley, Randa Wegenhoft, Lisa Saucede, Laura Appelt, Stacy Blake, RoyAnn Chisum, Nancy Torres, and Janet and Sherri Jo Anderson. They did a dance twirl to the "Aspirin Song". The four the first contest for most of these girls and they were very proud and excited to win first place. Laura Lynn and Susan also did a dance twirl duet to "Teach the World to Sing" and earned another first.

The intermediate group with girls from grades four to six won first place for their dance twirl to "Jumbolaya". Girls in this group were: Jerri Clipson, Roberta Diaz, Linda Sosa, Roxanne Ripper, Julia Rodprim, Jonna Webb, Renee Dierschke, Stacey Holden, Tamra Puenell, Lynn Mota and Marilyn Mahalitc.

Four girls participated in the solo division and won second place ribbons. They were: Jerri Clipson, Kim Kolar from Columbus, Stacey Holden and Roberta Diaz.

Also attending the contest were the beginner and intermediate twirling students from Columbus who also won first place medals.

Mrs. Thomas was especially appreciative to the parents who helped transport the twirlers to and from the contest. They were: Mrs. Laurel Holden, Mrs. Carolyn Rosprim, Mr. Mota, Mrs. Thurston Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Dierschke, Mrs. David Mahalitc. Mrs. Thomas noted that without them, participation in the contests would be impossible.

NEWS FROM HERITAGE HOUSE

Residents enjoyed having Jane Clipson and Mary Lou Anderson and their Girl Scout Troop out to entertain the residents with band music.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Always a favorite party among the residents is our Monthly Birthday Party. The April birthday party was given by Mrs. Blackwell and Mrs. Whatley, sister of Mrs. Lizzie Westmoreland who was one of the honorees at the social. Other honorees were: George Cook, Roberta Hines, Monroe Johnson, Mary Jane Hollis, Lou Ella Malek, Mattie Mitchell, Charlie Allen, Estella Brown, Lizzie Allen, and Irvin Terrell.

Mrs. Blackwell and Mrs. Whatley furnished the delicious cake and punch for the party, and each honoree was presented with a corsage and boutonniere.

SUNDAY SERVICE

Rev. Otis Rhodes pastor of White Cloud Baptist Church held the Sunday Services at the Heritage House and along with Rev. Rhodes were the White Cloud Baptist Church youth singers Carol Rhodes, Stephanie Rhodes, Carrie Lee Rhodes, Idella Powell, and Mae Hurd, pianist. This program was enjoyed by all present.

MOTHER'S DAY PARTY

Besides the Sunday Service, the residents had a Mother's Day Tea. Everyone enjoyed the lovely decorated Mother's Day cake.

Corsages were presented to Mrs. Alpha Upson for the oldest Mother in the Home; Mrs. Rosie Williams as the youngest Mother and Mrs. Ora Baker, the mother with the most children.

We appreciate and thoroughly enjoyed Mrs. Herman Booth playing the piano for our Mother's Day Tea.

SOCIAL DIRECTOR

H. H. would like to announce that we now have a new Social Activity Director, Patricia Foster. If in the past few weeks you have missed seeing our news it was because we were without a Social Director. Also, we would like to extend our appreciation to everyone that was not mentioned in the news for the last few weeks.

We would like to thank Mrs. Frank Higgins and Mrs. L. O. Tetsch for the lovely flower arrangements they brought out for the residents to enjoy.

Lissie Senior Citizens Meet Sun.

The Lissie Senior Citizens will meet this Sunday, May 16th following the morning worship at the Lissie United Methodist Church, announces the pastor the Rev. Paul Wallace.

A covered dish luncheon will be served followed by a business meeting and a program. Dale Cassady will show slides of the recent trip made by him and Mrs. Cassady to England and Europe as he retraced scenes first familiar to him as a serviceman in World War II. The slides are in color and Mr. Cassady will comment on each.

All persons 50 years of age and over are considered senior citizens and are most welcome, said the Rev. Mr. Wallace.

Columbus Homes Tour Sat., Sun. Has Variety of Events

A variety of entertainment for young and old is planned at the 15th annual Columbus Magnolia Homes Tour Bicentennial Celebration to be held this Saturday and Sunday, May 15th and 16th.

Among the activities, in addition to the tour of many of Columbus' historic homes, will be the 22nd annual Columbus Live Oak Arts and Crafts Show, the Columbus Magnolia Antiques Show and Sale and many more.

There will be two more performances of the Star Spangled production of the Musical Drama "1776" on Saturday and Sunday nights, however tickets are going fast and it is reported that the Saturday performance is already sold out. The musical is presented in the Stafford Opera House.

Seven Bicentennial Homes will be open during the celebration including the 1836 Alley Log Cabin. There will be a family night on the square on Saturday night, food and drinks of all kinds, Three Legged Willie skits, antique car displays, free merchant drawings, a Bicentennial flag ceremony, a historical document display, a street dance, the Columbus School's Bicentennial birthday party and parade, buggy and surrey rides, visits to the Confederate Memorial Museum and presentation of the Magnolia Belles. Eagle Lake will be represented in the Magnolia Belle program by Miss Denise Wiese.

ATTEND 1776

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Laughlin of Lake Jackson, Mrs. Kaluza and daughter Susan and Mrs. Miles Thomas of this city attended the opening performance of "1776" in the Stafford Opera House building in Columbus last Thursday.

HOSPITAL NEWS NOTES

Patients this week (May 10)
Ed Hally, city
Nick Stavralis, city
Norman Hancock, city
Mrs. Ethel Harding, city
Joe Rangitsch, city
Mrs. Esmer Green, city
Willie Gustafson, city
Mrs. Genieve Witte, city
Ed Causey, Sr., city
Miss Mary Flores, city
Mrs. Jane Mikulik, city
Willie Fitzgerald, city
Daniel Bottington, city
Mark Bustos, city
Mrs. Hazel Beverley, city
Mike Flores, city
Oliver Johnson, Jr., city
Mrs. Laura Franks, Garwood
Wesley Blanton, Columbus
Miss Laura Heinze, Columbus
Mahalia Roland, Rosenberg
Miss Barbara Holland, Altair
Mrs. Leontyne Zabicek, Cat Spring
Mrs. Ada Williamson, Sheridan
Miss Vickie Hime, Sheridan
Don Ross, Sealy
Mrs. Louise Brasher, Sealy
Dismissals:
Walter Meitzen, Sr., city
Rev. Rance Johnson, city
Ed Schindler, city
Mrs. Cecelia Guerra, city
Lee Kunstetter, city
Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds and son, city
David Owens, city
Mrs. Loella Malek, city
Jeanie Scott, city
Miss Wendy Green, city
James Knight, Garwood
Mrs. Pauline Foley, Garwood
Mrs. Sylvia Dunklets, Garwood
Miss Debra Thompson, Garwood
Mrs. Mary Ann Blanton, Columbus
Mrs. Mary Labay, Nada
Jessie King, Altair
Mrs. Doris Hooper, Rock Island

Free Car Wash

Mrs. Harold Thomas this is your ticket for a free car wash at Johnny's Kwik Kar Wash located next to Johnny's 66 Station in Eagle Lake. Clip this out and present at Johnny's for a free car wash effective through May 18, 1976

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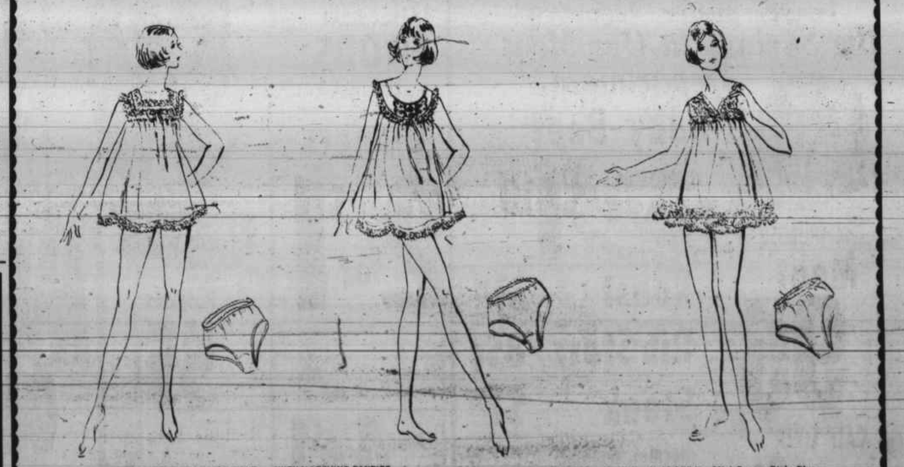

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