

VA EXPENDITURES IN TEXAS PASS \$1.2 BILLION MARK

The Veterans Administration spent \$1,202,897,151 in the State of Texas during fiscal year 1976, according to recent figures released by the VA. This represents an increase of \$156.4 million over fiscal year 1975 expenditures in Texas by VA.

Ted W. Myatt, Director of the VA Regional Office in Houston, said these figures include \$58,126,625 in compensation and pension benefits to veterans; \$345,816,584 in GI Bill educational benefits and \$443,326,910 in insurance and indemnities. The remainder was spent for construction and operating costs.

Free Car Wash

Mrs. Ted Henske, who is your ticket for a free car wash at Johnson's Kwik Kar Wash located next to Johnson's 66 Station in Eagle Lake, Clip this out and present a copy for a free car wash festive through Jan. 10.

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RECORDINGS FILED IN COLORADO COUNTY

OIL & GAS LEASES

Lease, Betty Lou Miller to Premier Resources, 119.99 acres, Samuel Fowler Survey and others, 11-10-76.

Lease, Laura Jean Steffens to Premier Resources, 119.99 acres, Samuel Fowler Survey and others, 11-10-76.

Lease, John Steffens to Premier Resources, 119.99 acres, Samuel Fowler Survey and others, 11-10-76.

Lease, David Steffens to Premier Resources, 119.99 acres, Samuel Fowler Survey and others, 11-10-76.

Lease, Ernest Steinmann and wife to Getty Oil Co., 60 acres, Miguel Muldoon Survey, 10-20-76.

Lease, Mack K. Allen and wife and others to Getty Oil Co., 267.65 acres, Robert Cunningham Survey and others, 10-17-76.

Lease, Herbert J. Popp and wife to Kenneth W. Co. Survey, 11-22-76.

Lease, Alvin Koblitz to Sabre Exploration Corporation, 80 acres, J. F. Smith Survey, 10-18-76.

Lease, Willie Koblitz to Sabre Exploration Corporation, 80 acres, J. F. Smith Survey, 10-18-76.

Lease, Myrtle Ruthwell to Energy Sources Inc., 114.25 acres, J. H. Dabney Survey, 8-19-76.

Lease, J. H. Ruthwell Jr. and others to Energy Sources Inc., 114.25 acres, J. H. Dabney Survey, 8-19-76.

Lease, Lillie Mae Sanders to Energy Sources Inc., 227 acres, John H. Dabney Survey, 8-19-76.

Lease, Miriam Fandel to Banner Petroleum Inc., 40 acres, Peter K. Bartleson Survey, 9-1-76.

Lease, Marial W. Wachter and husband to Banner Petroleum Inc., 49.79 acres, Peter K. Bartleson Survey, 8-29-76.

Lease, Ruth S. Wilson to Banner Petroleum Inc., 49.79 acres, Peter K. Bartleson Survey, 8-29-76.

Lease, N. J. Schneider and wife to Tom L. Hall and John Ward Williams, 108.94 acres, S. Kemper League, 10-1-76.

Lease, Mike J. Walligara, Trustee, to Tom L. Hall and John Ward Williams, 28.38 acres, S. Kemper League, 10-1-76.

Lease, Paul Phillips and wife and others to Tom L. Hall and John Ward Williams, 139.98 acres, S. Kemper League, 10-1-76.

Lease, Iris Brown Gordon to E. Thompson Acres-Colorado Co., 11-10-76.

Lease, Mary T. Z. Gordon to E. Thompson Acres-Colorado Co., 11-10-76.

Lease, Lydia (Gordon) E. Thompson to E. Thompson Acres-Colorado Co., 11-10-76.

Lease, William C. & William H. Hyer to E. Thompson Acres-Colorado Co., 11-10-76.

Lease, Doris E. & Willy M. Anderson, undivided, to E. Thompson Acres-Colorado Co., 11-10-76.

Lease, W. Roy W. and wife, to W. Roy W. and Robert Blank W., divided interest in land (163.85 acres) to

RICE DISTRICT SCHOOL MENUS

Thurs., Jan. 6: Chili and Beans, Whole Kernel Corn, Finger Salad, Applesauce, Crackers.

Fri., Jan. 7: Meat and Cheese Pie, Carrot and Italian Salad, Battered English Peas, Lemon Cake.

Sat., Jan. 8: Meat Spaghetti, Creamy Cole Slaw.

Cowbelles Group To Be Organized Jan. 18

(By Dorothy Schomberg, County Extension Agent)

Colorado County will organize a local chapter of Cowbelles on January 18th at 2:30 p.m. at the Columbus Municipal Building.

Cowbelles are women who are interested in promoting the beef industry. They are responsible for the Beef for Fathers Day campaign and help with the Beef Promotion Project. Cowbelles are completely responsible for the Beef for Fathers Day campaign and help with the Beef Promotion Project. Cowbelles are completely responsible for the Beef for Fathers Day campaign and help with the Beef Promotion Project.

she became a member of the Methodist Church in 1912. Last rites were held at 10:00 a.m. Wed., Dec. 29th from the chapel of the M.B. Foster Funeral Home with the Rev. One Kennel, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Her body was placed in a final resting place in the Lakeside Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were Herbert Gluck and J. D. Alley of Houston, Louis W. Stiles Jr., Edward Harborth, Robert S. Martin and B. J. Armstrong of this city.

Garwood Fire Ball Feb. 19

The Garwood Volunteer Firemen announce that they will be holding their annual Ball on Saturday, Feb. 19, 1977, at the Lakeside Cemetery. The ball will be held from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. and will feature a variety of entertainment. The proceeds from the ball will be used to purchase new equipment for the fire department.

Last Rites For Martha Parker Dec. 29

Friends in the community learned with regret of the death of Mrs. Martha Parker, a long-time resident of this community. Mrs. Parker passed away in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital at 6:15 p.m. Monday, Dec. 29th after only a few days illness.

Nursing Staff



Comprising the nursing staff of the new Thomas Medical and Surgical Clinic are left to right: Mrs. Florence Henke, Mrs. Joyce Rhodes, Mrs. Joan Moon and Mrs. Grace Work.

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For Raymond Thomas Family

New Thomas Clinic Is A Dream Come True!!

Open House From 2 to 5 Sunday, Jan. 9

"A man of vision, and more" might well be the description for Dr. Raymond R. Thomas, a native son who has played a very prominent role in this community since he began his practice here in 1954.

He is the senior physician in the Thomas Medical and Surgical Clinic. Others on the staff include Dr. Po Wen Lee,

M.D., and Dr. R. M. Roquemore, D.D.S. They are in inviting the public to attend an open house at the new clinic at 610 South Austin Road from two to five p.m. this Sunday, January 9th.

The opening of the new clinic, one of the most modern in design and equipment, is a "dream come true" for the owners, the members of the Dr. Thomas family, including his wife, Elie, and sons, Russell, Kurt, and Griffin and daughter, Julia.

Dr. Thomas began his

We Are Proud to have had the opportunity to assist with building the new THOMAS MEDICAL & SURGICAL CLINIC Eagle Lake

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Go To Wharton Thursday Nite

Rice JV, Freshman

Go To Bay Courney

ROWLING

SKULL CREEK MIXED LEAGUE ACTION on Dec. 24th the Woolly Boogers posted high team scores of an 894-2450 series while for individual honors Marge Knippel bowled a 290-243-601 and Betsy Schmidt had a 251-599 series.

Other leading scorers were Ben Castillo 231-562, Leroy Junda 532, Ernie Uzzell 300-516, Janel Barren 559, Monte Graham 220-570, Ron Butler 542, Rick Holden 223-549 and Gaynelle Johnson 201. Jenny Tait bowled a 185 game with an average of 90.

The Woolly Boogers hold a wide lead in the league with 46 wins. Following are the Catfish Farmers with 39 1/2, Tuesday Nite Special with 36 and the Coopers 35.

Dream Come True

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County Health Officer and is a member of the Medical Staff of the Eagle Lake Community Hospital. He is also active in the Tri-County Medical Association, serving on various committees and in leadership roles.

But medicine was not his only field of endeavor. He dreamed also of a modern nursing home for his community and along with associates in American Medical Inc., Sherman Trust, Elam and E. A. Kravacka, created the Heritage House which adjoins the new Thomas Clinic on the east. Dr. Thomas served as president of American Medical Inc. later founded the Eagle Lake Development Co. and developed the Heritage Addition where many of the community's beautiful homes are being erected in progress.

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610 South Austin Road Eagle Lake, Texas

Sunday, January 9th, 1977 from two to five p.m.

Doctors and Staff of the Thomas Medical & Surgical Clinic

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