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65th Session Was Disappointing With Few Issues Says Rep. Wilson

State Representative John Wilson, who represents this county in the State Legislature, was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Eagle Lake Rotary Club last Wednesday, calling it a "disappointing one."

The 65th Session was different than any other since it was an interim legislature, one during which time none of the state officers were seeking office because of the four year sessions approved by constitutional amendment, he commented.

Wilson added however that representatives and senators still are elected to two year terms. "Because there were no races, there was no real issues or at least they were not well identified," he added.

Wilson defended his action on several issues which drew criticism from the magazine Texas Monthly in which he was still judged as one of the top ten legislators in the 65th session.

He said that he opposed ad valorem property tax reforms on the grounds that while the bill set up standards for reform of the system, "no one said that ad valorem property taxes would be less." He said that the proposed bill would have distributed funds based on wealth of the state and on the value of the district. "I think that the bill would have meant more ad valorem taxes for the local property owners in the five counties I represent, so I voted against the measure."

Intelligence Important Wilson stressed the need to take into consideration intangible personal properties such as stocks, bonds, etc., as well as real property, noting that the rural areas which he represents have most of their tax from real property.

He backed up this contention by noting that the reform would force ad valorem taxes to become intolerable and would result in an uprising leading to the state income tax. He said that this is the identical path followed by the forty states which now have a state income tax.

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3 Charged in Affray At Poorboy's Mon.

Three Columbus men were charged following a knife fight and a chase by officers after an affray broke out in front of Poorboy's just east of Columbus at 12:02 a.m. Monday. The sheriff's office received word that a knife was being used in the fight.

When deputies arrived on the scene, one man had been taken to the Columbus Hospital with stab wounds by a private car and three men involved fled from the scene in a blue super cab truck. Officers spotted the vehicle shortly afterward in the Bernardo area and gave chase on FM 349 through Bernardo. Two miles out of Bernardo the vehicle went into a ditch and turned over.

Arrests were made on Ivalde, 25, and he was charged with public intoxication. Hilario Ivalde, 21, charged with attempting to flee and elude officers; and Narciso Ivalde, 17, charged with aggravated assault. All three were held at the Columbus Jail in lieu of \$2500 bond on the assault charge.

Miguel Ivalde paid a fine of \$100.50 in Justice of the Peace Court. Hilario Ivalde posted a \$500 cash bond until trial in county court; and Narciso Ivalde is in the county jail in lieu of \$2500 bond on the assault charge.

The man stabbed was Johnny Parales, 24, of Alton and he was taken to Columbus Hospital and later transferred to Hermann Hospital in Houston, reportedly in critical condition.

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Suit Seeks To Collect Debt For Plane Hull

A suit styled Corron & Black-Hutchinson & Green of Denver, La., vs. Garwood Planes, Inc., doing business as S.H.R. Planes, Inc. seeks settlement of an account.

The suit was filed in district court July 11th. The plaintiffs allege that they sold to the defendants a plane hull and liability insurance and that payment for such is past due in the amount of \$5,348.09. The plaintiffs ask for judgment in that amount plus 9 percent interest and attorney's fees.

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LVNs Attend Convention In Beaumont

The Texas League of Vocational Nurses had their 26th annual convention in Beaumont at the Red Carpet Inn on June 16-18.

The theme of the convention was "Grow through Knowledge."

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Women's Shoe Sale All Hi Brows Shoes On Sale White, Brown, Black, Tan and Red. Reg. \$14.95 Sale \$11.95. Reg. \$10.95 Sale \$8.95. Reg. \$12.95 Sale \$9.95. Reg. \$9.95 Sale \$7.95. Charm Step Shoes Reg. \$15.95 Sale \$12.95. SPANHEL & SON The Store Ahead L. J. Spanhel Eagle Lake

Nada CYO Elects New Officers. New officers for the Nada Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) were elected recently. They are: president, Terese Gold; vice president, Lawrence Labay; secretary, Jeanne Gold; treasurer, Betty Ann Labay; and reporter, Stephanie Schneider. The new officers held their first meeting June 21st, 1977.

Attend The Church of Your Choice DIRECTORY OF EAGLE LAKE AREA CHURCHES. CHURCH OF CHRIST, SHERIDAN, TEXAS. LIME UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, GARWOOD, TEXAS. ROCK ISLAND METHODIST CHURCH, GARWOOD, TEXAS. CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, GARWOOD, TEXAS. LEBNER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, GARWOOD, TEXAS. CHURCH OF CHRIST, GARWOOD, TEXAS. GREATER MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH, GARWOOD, TEXAS. 705 Lake - Phone 234-2545. Eagle Lake, Texas. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Baptism Training Union 6:30 p.m.

Clyde's Food Market, Fink's Variety Store, The First National Bank, Spelinger Hardware, The Eagle Lake Headlight, Schindler LPG, Inc., Rice Drug Store, Chamber of Commerce, Eagle Lake Gas Distribution Co., D. R. Wintermann, Ashby Oil & Med Company.

GRAND OPENING OF "CREATIVE CRAFTS" Eagle Lake. 10% OFF on all items during July 14-23. Free Door Prizes - Drawing July 23. Handmade Gifts, T-Shirts, Supplies. REGISTER FOR CLASSES IN: Macrame, Crochet, Painting, Plaster, Weaving, Decoupage, etc. Owners: Mary Semora and Sharon Morrow. 234-5819. Hours 9:00 - 5:00. Mon.-Sat. 713 E. Main

SHERIDAN NEWS. Mrs. G. H. Hollub. Carol Kinchele Tesch Is Shower Honoree. Fifty years ago, Carol Tesch was honored with a pink and blue baby shower. A large number of family and friends gathered in the living room of Carol's mother, Mrs. Miller Kinchele of Sheridan, to wish Carol and her husband well as they await the arrival of their first child.

B. D. Andersons Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary. Fifty years of marriage were celebrated by Ben and Ruth Anderson in their home at Chesterville Saturday night, July 9th. They were married by the Rev. George Carney on July 12, 1927 in the Lasso church.

Community Is Thanked For Support. Earlier this year W. C. Dupre of Sheridan was "out and around" the Sheridan community contacting citizens for their support in the 1977 benefit for crippled and burned children. April 2nd was named Texas Shrine Hospital Benefit Day in accordance with the 56th Annual Arabia Temple Shrine Crippled and Burned Children's Benefit.

WEDNESDAY THRU SATURDAY JULY 13-14-15-16. ALL MERCHANDISE IN OUR BIG 1977 SPRING GENERAL CATALOG 4 BIG DAYS TO SAVE. and all RED TAG ITEMS in our store. VIRENAU SALES AGENCY. 807 East Main Eagle Lake, Tex. 234-2248

Comm. Court Hears Report On Alcoholism. Mrs. Robin Pinkard, representative of the Fort Bend Regional Council on Alcoholism, Inc., came before the Colorado County Monday morning to report on the commission's progress with the alcoholism program in Colorado County. The court is contributing \$800 quarterly to the program with matching funds from the Federal Government.

8 From Rice FFA Attend State Meet. Members of the Rice Future Farmers of America chapter are shown above as they prepare to leave for the State Convention in Fort Worth in a new Super Cab pickup. At the right, Mr. Taylor presents the keys to the pickup to Al Mahalite, Robert Abel and Mike Gerston; standing, l. to r., chapter advisor Ronel Roberts, Abel Gonzalez, and Calvin Mahalite, and Mr. Taylor. Others who will attend the convention, not shown are Todd Lundquist and Thomas Kallina. Advisors Willie Fitzgerald and Troy Kreek will also attend the annual convab.

4 To Get Lone Star Farmer Degrees. Eight members of the Rice Consolidated High School Future Farmers of America are attending the 49th State FFA Convention in Fort Worth July 13-15, 1977 in the Fort Worth Convention Center. The theme for the convention is "FFA Agriculture's New Generation."

SHOP TIL MIDNITE & SAVE! Friday & Saturday July 15 and July 16 AT THE CLOTHES CLOSET. 113 N. McCarty - 234-2248 - Eagle Lake. Located On The Square. The Clothes Closet will begin its July Clearance Sale at 5:00 P.M. Friday 'til Midnight - Open at 9:00 A.M. Saturday; we take a break at 2:30; then reopen at 5:00 and stay open 'til midnight.

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