Speaks At Garwood Lions Banquet

David White, vice-president of the Garwood Lions Club, center, welcomes Dr. Larry D. Hill, Professor of History at Texas A&M University, guest speaker at the Ladies' Night Banquet last week. At the left is past president Guy Beane, Jr., who received a pin for outstanding service in 1978-79.

Garwood Lions, Guests Hear History of Mexico Oil Industry

Garwood Lions Club members hosted their wives and guests for a banquet and program in Schobel's Restaurant in Columbus on Wednesday night of last week.

David White, first vice-president of the club, presided in the absence of the president Randy Waligura who was unable to attend because of surgery.

A social hour opened the evening's activities. Bill Carpenter led in the singing of America, White led in the Pledge to the Flag, John Engstrom offered the invocation after which the group enjoyed a delicious roast beef and turkey and dressing menu, buffet style, topped off with cherry cheese cake.

After the introduction of special guests, White presented a pin on behalf of the club to Robert Schiurring for thirty years of perfect attendance; and presented in behalf of the President Waligura, a gift to the 1978-79 president Guy Beane, Jr. for his outstanding leadership of the club. The gift was a cheese and cracker tray.

Mexico's Oil History

Dr. Larry D. Hill, Professor of History at Texas A&M University, was introduced as the guest speaker for the evening. Dr. Hill has done extensive work on the 20th Century relations between the United States and Mexico and chose as his subject a discussion on the timely oil situation in our neighboring country of Mexico.

Dr. Hill told the group that prior to 1938 foreigners monopolized the oil industry in Mexico, but about that time the people of Mexico began to become discontent in the realization that their leaders had given away so many of their rights to oil.

This eventually led to the expropriation or seizure of the oil interests with an agreement from Mexican leaders that the companies whose facilities were nationalized would be compensated.

The speaker discussed negotiations that followed on the settlement of this compensation.

The speaker noted that the development of the oil industry in Mexico was slow because of internal strife among labor and political abuse of the system. As late as 1972 Mexico was producing 335,000 barrels of oil per day and was still importing oil, but in 1973 Mexico pushed oil prices up and made more capital available for production and exploration and by 1974 reached the point where oil exportation was possible.

Dr. Hill pointed out that oil reserves in Mexico are great, estimated by different sources at from 40 billion to 100 billion barrels and possibly more.

"It should be noted," said the speaker that Mexico is accomplishing most of this success in the oil industry on their own." He predicted this will "help Mexico get rid of their long term inferiority complex."

Wise Spending Needed

"The future stability in Mexico depends on how well the funds coming in from oil are spent," said Dr. Hill. "If they are not spent wisely they could only tend to spread the gap even more between the rich and the poor." He noted that many Mexican leaders believe that this is Mexico's "last chance" to become a prominent force in the world.

In concluding Dr. Hill noted that if the money is spent wisely and more industry is developed, more jobs will become available and this will relieve some of the burden of the alien problem in this country; and chances are that some of the money spent by the U. S. for purchase of oil from Mexico will return to this country from future purchases of materials and goods.

Three door prizes of plants were presented during the evening to Mrs. Bill Carpenter, Mrs. Tom Rohwer and Mrs. Frank Kasmiersky.

Decorations for the event were provided under the direction of Mrs. Robert (Millie) Schiurring and were outstanding as usual. Single crystal and gold candleholders held large orange candles on each side of a colorful fall arrangement centering the speaker's table.

Fall floral arrangements and greenery were used to surround votive cups with lighted tapers on the head table and guest tables.

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Juveniles In Robbery At Cat Spring

Two juveniles were charged last week in connection with the armed robbery of The Crossroads store in Cat Spring.

The store was robbed Sept. 13 by one youth who officers said was armed with a 25-caliber pistol. Another youth was reported to have waited in the car outside. The owner, Clarence Hensley, said about $135 was taken.

Law enforcement officers, notified of the robbery, fanned throughout the county. Colorado County Sheriffs' Deputy Ken Hollan cruised down F.M. 949 in search of the two suspects.

The initial radio report alerted officers to look for an oriental couple driving a Mustang. A partial description of the license plate was also given.

Hollan spotted a Camaro in Bernardo occupied by two teenage males and decided to search the car. In the preliminary search, Hollan found a club and a karate weapon.

He decided to confiscate the weapons but let the two suspects go since the description did not fit nor did the partial license plate number.

Hollan asked Austin County officers by radio if there could be a mistake and was informed that the description was not definite. So Hollan and a Sealy police officer took off in pursuit. They stopped the two suspects further down the road.

This time the other officers from Austin County and the DPS emerged on the scene and the two suspects were handcuffed. Officers held them there to await identification by Hensley.

But once the two were separated, each told officers of a small caliber automatic pistol hidden behind the back seat.

A search of the car also turned up a box full of bullets. The money taken by the robbery was also recovered.

St. Philip Picnic In El Campo Sunday

A delicious barbecued beef and sausage dinner, with all the trimmings, will be served starting at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 30, as St. Philip Parish of El Campo, holds its annual Fall Picnic at the American Legion Hall. Meal tickets are $3.00 and will be available at the door. Barbecue on bun will be served throughout the afternoon and evening.

A variety of games, and other attractions will be featured along with a Country Store and an Auction. There will be live music during the afternoon along with an appearance by the Gulf Coast Czech Singers, and possibly other groups.

Proceeds from the picnic will be used to help defray some of the expenses of the parish and the parochial school.

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Hypertension-Diabetic Workshop In Columbus Oct. 16

[By Shirley Brown, Ass't County Ext. Agent]

There will be a Hypertension/Diabetic Workshop held on October 16, 1979 at St. John's Episcopal Church Parish Hall in Columbus. The hours will be from 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. The workshop will include nutrition and physical care.

This workshop is sponsored by Public Health Region II State Health Nurse and the County Extension Service.

Register today by calling the County Extension Office at 732-2530 or the State Health Nurse at 732-3662.

C.C. Savings And Loan Plans Weimar Branch

The Colorado County Federal Savings and Loan Association, 408 Walnut St., Columbus, Texas, has filed an application with the Federal Home Loan Bank Board for permission to establish a branch office to be located at, or in the immediate vicinity of 116 East Post Office St. in Weimar.

Any person may file a written communication in favor or protest of the application. Communications may be based on but are not limited to the applicant's record of performance in helping to meet the credit needs of its local communities. Four copies must be submitted to the Supervisory Agent, located at the Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock, 1400 Tower Building, Little Rock, Arkansas, by October 1, 1979.

The Columbus-based Association currently has branches in Sealy, Schulenburg, Katy, Mason Village and Wharton.

Col. Wilson E. Speir

Col. Wilson Speir, DPS Head, Retiring

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announces he will retire December 31, 1979, after a total of more than 43 years of public service.

He made the announcement during the annual conference of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, of which he has served as president during the past year.

Speir, 62, was named director of the DPS by the Texas Public Safety Commission after the death of Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr. He had been assistant director since June 1, 1962.

As director, he has commanded a diverse agency, which employs over 4,500 enforcement and support personnel. The department is responsible for programs related to traffic law enforcement and driver regulation, criminal law enforcement, and disaster emergency preparedness within the state.

Speir said: "As I conclude this wonderful year as president of the IACP, I think the time has also come to announce my plan to retire December 31 as director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"It was a very difficult decision to make. But after 43 years of public service, including 38 years with the DPS, I felt the time had come to retire.

Firemen Plan Stew Supper On Nov. 5th

Eagle Lake Volunteer Firemen will hold their annual Stew Supper on Monday, Nov. 5th and tickets to the event are on sale with all firemen or will be available at the door.

The event will be held at the Eagle Lake Fire Station with serving from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. for a $2.00 donation per person.

Curb service will be available.

EGYPT NEWS

[Mrs. B. H. Tolliver]

[Too late for last week]

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Griswold of Cleveland are visiting the families of their daughter and granddaughters, Mesdames Earl Parker of Glen Flora and Gordon and Allen Peikert in Egypt.

Mrs. Henry Wobbe and little son, John, spent Sunday with relatives in Boling.

Obenhaus Dies

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Jerald Obenhaus and the other members of the family in the passing of her husband, Mr. Obenhaus succumbed to a heart attack at their home Sunday, Sept. 16th.

Mrs. Ann Leverage of East Bernard and Bob McGaliard of Houston visited with Mrs. Will Meriwether Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peikert and small son who have been living in Bay City moved to Egypt this past week.

The Rev. Jerry Guthrie of Bay City gave the morning and evening services at the Bonus Baptist Church. He and his family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dobson returned home last week from several days' stay with his brother, John Dobson, and Mrs. Dobson in Vail, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dittmar Jr., and little son, Wesley, spent Sunday in Cat Springs with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dittmar.

Miss Cindy Pauly and Mike Pauly visited over the weekend in Arlington with their brother, Steve, who is enrolled in the University of Texas. Steve is taking computer science and working toward his Master's degree.

Mesdames Angie Smith of Buffalo and Hortense Glenn of Hungerford, N. D. White of Pledger, and Mr. and Mrs. Vasic of Wharton were visitors in the Jim Peikert home during the past week.

Mrs. Will Meriwether spent Sunday in Rock Island with the family of her nephew, Reese Wynn, her brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wynn of Dallas were with their son's family for the weekend.

Mrs. Clara Marrs and Miss Ruby Shariss of Wharton were Saturday afternoon visitors with Mrs. Ivy F. Tolliver. Miss Shariss is a student at Wharton County Junior College, and her home is in Nairobe, Kenya, South Africa.

Tony's Dinner

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Children of Confederacy Present Program at UDC Meeting

Shropshire-Upton Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, met Thursday morning, September 13, at the home of Mrs. Edgar Litzmann, with Mrs. W. E. Byrne, Mrs. Carl Mattern and Mrs. John Mattern as co-hostesses. In the absence of the president, Mrs. J. M. Rutta, the vice-president, Mrs. Jack Draper, presided.

A Memorial Service for May McGrary West was presented by the Chaplain, Mrs. Hollis Massey. The name of Mrs. Sue Hardy Imbornone was presented and accepted for membership in United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Gifts to the Confederate Memorial Museum were acknowledged by Mrs. Draper. A book, "The Biography of Hon. J. J. Mansfield" and a small framed picture of the Judge were given by Miss Lenora Burt. A unique ice crusher used in the old Kirby Confectionary in Columbus around the turn of the century was presented by Mrs. Lester Hastedt. T. J. Kirby who operated the Confectionary on Milam Street at the location of the C.P.&L. building, was the father of Mrs. Hastedt. A picture of the interior showing Mr. Kirby and the "ice machine" was given also.

Chapter members who kept the museum open each Friday morning during the summer months reported many interested visitors came by.

Essay Read

Highlighting the meeting was the program presented by Mrs. James R. Cranek, Sponsor, and three members of the Col. C. W. Tait Chapter, Children of the Confederacy. Elizabeth Kahlich of Weimar, Chapter President and Chaplain of the Texas Division C. of C. gave an interesting account of the 41st C. of C. State Convention held in June at the Villa Capri in Austin. Pictures of the meeting were shown. Martha Streckfus read her essay entitled, "My Heritage in the Confederacy" which won first place at the Convention. It was the story of her great, great grandfather, Chas Dewitt McNeil, who served in the Georgia Infantry during the War between the States. Sarah Jo Cranek, Historian of the local chapter and Secretary of the Texas Division, reviewed her visit to Atlanta, Georgia, where she attended the Silver Jubilee General Convention of the C. of C. She showed pictures of the convention meetings and of the trip to Stone Mountain, Ga.

Following the meeting, twenty six members and two guests, Mrs. Sue Imbornone and Miss Gisela Trojan, enjoyed a delicious brunch served by the hostesses.

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County Gets Decrease In Probation Costs

Colorado County Commissioners' Court, in session Monday, received word that the county's share of the costs of operating the 25th Judicial District Probation Department will decrease next year, something of a rarity in these times of inflation.

Judge Lester Cranek read a letter from District Judges E. W. Patteson and B. B. Schraub indicating that the county's share of the costs of operating the probation department, based on a ratio of population, will decrease from $4,965 to $1,239. The county pays 20.66% of the cost of operating the department in the local county district.

The letter indicated that the reduction was made possible through "diligent efforts made by the probation officer, Keith Miller, in collecting fees from persons placed on probation by the court." The department's budget in 1979 was $22,000 and it is anticipated that the budget in 1980 will be only $6,000.

The county commissioners' court commended Miller for his good work in collecting probation fees.

In other action the court considered several telephone line burial applications presented by Sherriee R. Margiolas of Richmond, and approved them but not before the judge and commissioners told the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. representative of the problems they have been having with the burial of the lines. They asked the telephone company to more clearly set out where the burial of lines would take place and urged stricter compliance with burial regulations to an 18-inch depth, reminding again that the county has the right to require performance bonds in the event conditions do not improve in these areas.

The court also approved a request by Precinct 3 Commissioner Crockett Leyendecker to move an employee on his staff to a higher step. Under the county's policy manual, an increase in step and accompanying increase in pay for a county employee, must be approved by the court.

Mowing Contract

The court also approved a contract between Frank E. Lowe and Precinct 1, Otto Loessin commissioner, to mow grass on right-of-ways, when needed by the commissioner, for $10 per hour with Lowe furnishing his tractor, labor and fuel. He submitted necessary liability insurance as required by the county before entering into such a contract. Loessin pointed out that Lowe understands that he will be used only when it is felt necessary.

Harris Sells 560 Head of Cattle For $1.1 Million

W. B. Harris of New Ulm sold 560 head of his Brangus herd during the Harris Farms dispersal sale at Port City Stockyards Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 15 and 16. Total sales reached well over a million dollars, the sum quoted at $1,167,050, as Bert Reyes chanted the bids before a large attendance in the sales arena. One half of the sale was held beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, and the other half began at ten on Sunday.

One individual sale brought $65,000, with Gail Nelson of New Ulm the buyer. This was one sixth interest in a bull and one eighth interest in his semen. The bull's son was purchased by Dr. Henkel of Winchester for $25,000. Top female sale was $20,200.

At the conclusion of the sale around 6 p.m. Saturday, Harris was host to a fried fish supper beneath a tent at Cattlemen's Crossing for all buyers and families. Afterwards he was host to a dance at the club, where Joe Colby Faraday and his band entertained both buyers and other patrons.

This is the largest individual sales promotion ever held at Port City Stockyards. Sealy News.

EGYPT NEWS

[Mrs. B. H. Tolliver]

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kallas of Houston spent Sunday of the past week with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Kallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Peikert were in Houston Wednesday on a business mission.

Mrs. Will Meriwether returned home Thursday from several days' stay in Tehuacana with her sister, Miss Adelaide Reese.

Mrs. Zahn Dies

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. George Krenek, Jr. and the other members of the family in the passing of her mother, Mrs. Francis Zahn. Out of town children and grandchildren of Mrs. Zahn's who came for the funeral, the families of her daughter, Mrs. John O'Dowd, of New Orleans, La. and her son, Raymond Zahn of Corpus Christi, and her granddaughters, Misses Mary Lou Krenek of San Antonio and Elizabeth Krenek of Louise. Mrs. Zahn, who lived in Hungerford, passed away last Thursday in Caney Valley Hospital, after a long illness. A Rosary was recited at the Wharton Funeral Home Saturday evening, the Funeral Services in the St. John Catholic Church in Hungerford and burial was in the St. John Cemetery, also in Hungerford.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Smith of San Antonio spent the weekend in the George H. Northington III home.

Toby Blankenburg of El Campo was the guest of Dale Peikert Saturday and Sunday.

The Rev. Tommy Austin of Houston gave the morning service at the Bonus Baptist Church Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife and they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Peikert.

Sister Martina of Austin returned to her home last Thursday after several days' stay with her sister, Mrs. Jerald Obenhaus.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dittmar Jr. and small son, Wesley, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Francis in Wharton. They enjoyed birthday dinner honoring the son and brother, Marshall Frances.

Tenth Birthday

Mack Wade Drontgoole celebrated his 10th birthday Sunday afternoon at his home. There were 31 guests who enjoyed the occasion, his cousins and friends and their parents. Horse-back riding was fun for the youngsters. Mrs. Drontgoole served a Western-type supper for her son and his guests. He received a lot of gifts. His uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sauers of Kingsland, were out of town guests.

Mrs. L. B. Brittain of Wharton spent several days this week with Mrs. Jim Peikert. The ladies were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peikert Sunday evening, and they visited in Eagle Lake Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Abel and Hayne Drontgoole attended the Horse Show in San Antonio during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Griswold returned to their home in Cleveland Sunday after a visit with their relatives here. They were accompanied by their granddaughter, Mrs. Gordon Peikert, and Mr. Peikert.

Canasta Club

The Canasta Club enjoyed a pleasant afternoon last Thursday with Mrs. Pustejovsky at her home in Eagle Lake. Of the two tables of players the scorers were Mesdames Ward and Rutledge. A pleasing party plate was served to each guest after the games.

Home Pastor

The members of the Sandridge Baptist Church, assisted by the Ministers from 20 neighboring churches honored their Pastor, the Rev. Henry Davis, Sunday, Sept. 16, 1979, on his 29th anniversary as Pastor of the Church. A good program was rendered, which included a solo by the Rev. Davis' twin brother, Harry Davis. Dinner was served at noon.

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County FB Convention On Oct. 16th

The annual county meeting for Colorado County Farm Bureau is scheduled for Tuesday, October 16, at the Columbus High School cafeteria starting at 7 p.m.

Mikeska Catering will serve a barbecue beef/sausage meal with all the trimmings at 7 p.m. Meal tickets, available prior to October 12 at the Farm Bureau office in Columbus, are $1.75 each. Tickets purchased after that date and at the door will cost $2.75 each.

Main purpose of the meeting will be to adopt policies for next year and to elect directors and delegates to the state convention to be held at McAllen beginning December 2nd.

John Adkins, chairman of the Policy Development Committee, says adopted resolutions dealing with local matters will become county policies for next year. Other approved resolutions will be forwarded to the state convention as recommendations for state and national policies. He asks that if you have any ideas or suggestions, please jot them down and mail them to the Colorado County Farm Bureau, P.O. Box 56, Columbus, Texas 78934, or to the director in your area prior to October 12. Or, bring them with you the night of the convention and present them to a director prior to the business meeting. Absolutely no resolutions can be accepted from the floor after the business meeting has commenced.

Directors To Be Named

Directors up for re-election or replacement are Kermit Kickler of Frelsburg, and Jack Drongoole and Billy Hefner of the Garwood area.

President James Adkins will make the annual president's report and Secretary-Treasurer John Adkins will give the financial status. Leon Hattermann, membership chairman, will report the standing as far as membership is concerned and Agency Manager Gene Evans will give his annual insurance report. A report from a representative of the High School Citizenship Seminar will be heard. Three students attended this year's seminar held in July on the Baylor University Campus.

"Ole Ernie" Parham

Ernest D. Upham of West Columbia, professional humorous speaker belonging to the National Speakers Association and being on the Knife and Fork Club Circuit will be guest speaker. He comes to Columbus highly recommended. People who have heard him say he's "great"; "he makes us laugh at ourselves while making terrific points about life"; "he comes the nearest to Will Rogers of any man I ever knew."

Rotarians See Both Sides Of "Hunting"

Eagle Lake Rotarians enjoyed viewing a film on "A Question of Hunting" at the meeting of the club last week. Henry Brune was program chairman for the day.

The film provided an informative insight into both sides of the issue of wild game and birds, with views expressed pro and con the harvesting of this nation's wildlife.

One of the prominent features brought out in the film was that the reduction of many species of wildlife and birds came about not so much through shooting, but because of the expansion of industry and development of areas which were once productive areas for countless birds and animals.

Final Home-Coming Service At St. Paul's

This Sunday, Sept. 30, at 3:00 p.m. will conclude the Homecoming Services at St. Paul United Methodist in Columbus.

There will be guest participants and the final Homecoming message will be delivered by the Rev. Lavalie Lowe Jr., Asst. Council on Ministry of Southwest Texas Conference United Methodist Church.

The public is invited to attend the service, worship and fellowship at St. Paul.

Dinner will be served by the Trustee Board.

Cong. Pickle's Bill Prohibits Coal Tax

U.S. Rep. Jake Pickle of Austin announces he has introduced HR 5294, a bill to prohibit any state from imposing more than a 15% severance tax on coal from federally-owned lands. Pickle's bill is similar to legislation introduced by Senator Lloyd Bentsen.

"As our utilities take the lead in decreasing the dependency upon oil and gas, they should not be penalized by outrageous taxes by other states," Pickle said. "While LCRA and other Texas utilities don't buy coal mined from federal lands in Montana, the point of the bill is apparent. Congress should make it clear that one state must not saddle another with onerous tax burdens," he stated.

Congressman Pickle pointed out that Texas Attorney General Mark White has strongly protested the unreasonable severance taxes in Montana and other western states. Texas levies an average 4% tax on its oil and gas, while Montana has a 30% severance tax on coal.

Pickle said states with large areas of federal lands already enjoy a large financial advantage, courtesy of Uncle Sam. Federal law gives the states 50% of the royalties of minerals from federal lands. He said that a severance tax limitation can prevent a windfall of tax profits to any state.

VFW Attempting To Obtain Names Of Deceased Veterans of All Wars

Rice Area Memorial Post 8783 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Eagle Lake, is attempting to obtain names of deceased veterans of any and all wars in which the U. S. has participated so that they may be appropriately recognized in a ceremony planned next Veterans Day Nov. 11th.

It is noted that names of all deceased veterans, even those who have not served in overseas duty, are desired. Please complete the following information and send it to the VFW Post:

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Hungerford Woman Has 100th Birthday

One hundred years ago on Thursday, Sept. 20th, 1879, a black headed baby girl, Mollie Eola Hudgins, was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hudgins, a young Wharton County couple who lived on the West Bernard Creek about two miles northwest of Quinar, Texas.

The proud father was born just one-half mile from the birth place of his little daughter, and was a cattleman.

Eola, 100 years later, is still living within a few miles of her birthplace.

On June 6, 1921, Eola married Sid C. Border, a farmer and cattleman.

In 1929, the Hudgins Ranch joined the American Brahman Association and Walter Hudgins was made secretary of the association. In the early 1930's, Walter relinquished this office in favor of his sister, Eola, as he said that she should be the official recording secretary as she was doing all of the work.

Eola Hudgins Border

Mrs. Border held this office until she retired from public life in 1949. However, she did not retire from the J. D. Hudgins office until 1960. At that time she suffered a broken hip and she also lost her husband, El Campo Leader-News.

ARI Has Meet, Names Directors

American Rice, Inc. held its 1979 Annual Meeting on September 17, at the La Hacienda de los Morales restaurant. The record attendance heard keynote speaker Louisiana Congressman John Breaux profile agriculture's potential legislative picture for the 1980's.

Record sales and earnings were reported by Management for the fiscal year of 1978-79. The following were elected to serve a four year term on the ARI Board of Directors: Gene Nelson of Anahuac, Charles Cardiff of Katy, Harry Shannon of Bay City, Max Rotholz of Pierce, William Lehrer of Garwood, Alfred Goebel of Elton, La.; Edward Wild of Welsh, La.; Charles Dill of Abbeville, La. Barry Jeffrey of Devers, Texas was elected to serve out the remaining two year term of Director B. J. Jones.

ARI is a marketing cooperative owned by over 1700 Louisiana and Texas rice farmers. Headquartered in Houston, ARI mills and markets a variety of branded products worldwide.

Visits Grandparents

Little Miss Vanessa Struss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Struss of Houston returns home today (Wednesday) following a three day visit here with her grandparents, Mayor and Mrs. Elmer Struss.

Square Dance Lessons

Square dance lessons for beginners will be held at the Men's Parish Hall starting on October 10 at 7 p.m. For more information call 732-3903 in Columbus or 234-2154 in Eagle Lake.