

Halloween At ELMS



Speaks To Sheridan Lions



Mary Young and Carolyn Pavis reported to Sheridan Lions and talked recently on their stay at Girls' State.

Sheridan Lions Hear Report On Girls' State

The Sheridan Lions Club enjoyed a comprehensive overview of Girls' State during a Ladies Night program on October 30, from Carolyn Pavis and Mary Young, 1979 participants representing Rice High School.

The activity conducted in a laboratory setting prepares young people to assume leadership roles in their local schools and to fulfill effective

citizenship roles in later life. Currently, the Sheridan Lions Club is working on their Stew Supper to be held December 1 at 6 p.m. in the Community Center which is the major fund raising activity of the organization.

UDC To Meet In Columbus Thurs.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC) will hold a meeting on Thurs., Nov. 8 at 10 a.m. in the home of Mrs. David Kronick in Columbus.

Rep. Wilson Speaks To Rotary On De-Regulation Problems

State Representative John Wilson of La Grange was guest speaker at the meeting of the Eagle Lake Rotary Club on Wednesday of last week and he spoke on the need for deregulation of some businesses and industry in this state.

Wilson noted that too many of the state's businesses are "over-regulated," and added that "when you regulate an

industry or business, they are guaranteed a profit." He discussed Texas' role in the de-regulation of the airline industry and the success of the program.

The difficulty in deregulation, commented the speaker lies in the fact that "too many persons involved have selfish interests, and want more regulation," and added that "when you regulate an

industry, it is difficult to do away with any regulation once it is in place." He expressed appreciation to citizens in this county for their support during his eight years of service in the State Legislature and concluded by saying, "my time has been served, and I do not intend to file for re-election in 1980."

Rep. Wilson has become one of the most respected members of the House of Representatives during the eight years he has served the 30th district, and his announcement was received with great sadness.

An official announcement from Rep. Wilson and his wife, Patsy, is expected to be forthcoming in the near future.

He was introduced by Vance Duncan, program chairman for the day.

Rotary Increases Size of Scholarship To WCJC

Eagle Lake Rotary Club, in light of the great success of the recent Chuck Wagon benefit barbecue supper, voted last week to increase the amount of funds provided in scholarships to Wharton County Junior College.

The club annually has two students at WCJC under the scholarship program since the annual award is a two-year scholarship.

The action by the club members last week increased the amount awarded to each student from \$100 to \$150 per semester or \$200 to \$300 per year.

Currently attending WCJC under the Rotary scholarship program are sophomore Betty Powell and freshman Trey Kell.

DPS Issues 174 Tickets In 2 Days

Department of Public Safety Sergeant Gilbert Kiel reported last week that the DPS issued a total of 174 tickets — and 69 warning tickets — as a result of two crackdowns aimed at the gravel truck traffic in the Colorado-Austin county area Oct. 17 and 18.

Sgt. Kiel said 114 tickets issued during the crackdown were given to "18 wheeler-type vehicles," and he estimated that 90 per cent of these vehicles were gravel trucks.

About 49 warning tickets were issued to gravel trucks during this period.

The DPS reported that speeding infractions accounted for about 50 per cent of the violations and said that holding violations also accounted for a large percentage of the tickets issued.

The DPS assigned 10 highway patrol units to the area Oct. 17 and 11 units Oct. 18. The units were also used to enforce units were used in the Brookshire area.

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Rice Picks Up E.B., Brazos As Dist. Foes In New Dist. 22-3A

2A Schools Re-Classified By UIL As 3A, B Eliminated, 5A Added

The University Interscholastic League announced its biennial reclassification of high schools for athletic competition for the years of 1980 and 1981 this week, and the new division of teams drops the Class B classification and advances all of the previous classifications one step thus making a new Class 5A classification.

Rice Consolidated Raiders will be competing in 1980 and 1981 football seasons in District 22-AAA and will lose two foes from the present District 20AAA and gain two new and powerful opponents. The Magnolia Bulldogs will advance next year to a 4A classification and the Royal Falcons will drop one step to a 2A classification.

Newcomers to the District 22-AAA will be East Bernard Brahmas and the Brazos Consolidated (Wallis and Orchard) Cougars. The Raiders will continue to face Columbus, Bellville, Sealy, Hempstead, and Waller as district foes. Thus the 1980 schedule will have three non-district games and seven district games, same as for the past two years.

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