

Willrodt Named To National Landmark Board

The League of Historic American Theatres, the National Association for Landmark Theatres in the nation, has elected Arthur J. Willrodt of Columbus, associated with the Stafford Opera House of that city, as a member on the national board, according to President Gene A. Chesley, Professor of Theatre at the University of California at Davis.



Arthur J. Willrodt
Annual Conference October 24 to 28.
Although elected a board member at the annual

meeting this July, Willrodt was not in attendance at that time. The League, of which the Stafford Opera House and Willrodt are charter members, began four years ago to promote all phases of the performing arts throughout the Nation by use of the Historic Community Theatre Buildings already existing in each area. (Local Opera House), Willrodt is a special member of the "traveling circuit" as the Opera House used in the late Nineteenth Century and early Twentieth Century which brought outstanding performers and theatre companies to more diverse areas such as the small town opera house.

The League Board of Directors, under the supervision of its current president, Gene A. Chesley, is working on compiling a detailed study and assemblage of data on historic theatres throughout the United States. To date, over three hundred and fifty theatres have been documented and book completed on them, and soon will become published books.

The League has been offered in Wilmington, Delaware and at the Goodspeed Opera House at East Haddam, Connecticut, the restoration of which was promoted and funded by Katherine Hupman. New facilities for the executive administration are being offered by the Radio City Music Hall in New York City and by the National Theatre, Washington, D.C.

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Donors Of Auction Items



The six businesses shown above are among many who contributed items for the Big Auction to be held as part of the Study Club Fun Night and Auction at the Community Center Saturday evening. Booths will open at 5 p.m. and the Eagle Lake Firemen will serve stew from 5 to 7 p.m. The auction starts at 7 p.m.

Seated left to right are: Bill Harrison, Jr., whose wife donated her husband's services for a day; Mayr Elmer Struss whose

Wife Of El Campo Publisher Barbee Dies

Citizens of the area learned with regret of the death of Mrs. Fred (Eleanor) Barbee, news editor and wife of the publisher of the El Campo Leader-News of El Campo. Mrs. Barbee died last Thursday in the M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumour Institute in Houston following a three and a half year battle with cancer.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 25th at the First United Methodist Church in El Campo.

A professional journalist for more than 30 years, she was a perfectionist and demanded high standards for herself and of those who worked with her.

For more than 30 years her "Off the Griddle" column chronicled good times and happenings, bad things and happenings and on not infrequent occasions led a fight to right some wrong she felt strongly about.

She was born Sept. 7, 1928 in Brownwood. She worked for two years for the Bureau of Internal Revenue before moving with her husband Fred and son, Chris, to Miami, Oklahoma and shortly thereafter to Lamesa where the Barbees published the Lamesa Daily Reporter for five years. In 1967 the Barbees purchased the Seminole, Texas, Sentinel and in 1968 purchased the El Campo Leader-News and Radio Station KULP in El Campo and she served as woman's editor of the newspaper from then until her death.

Her many friends in the fourth estate will especially miss Eleanor. We join in extending deepest sympathy to the family in the loss of this loved one.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. McColl of Austin; her husband; one daughter, Karen G. Palmer of Dallas; two sons, Christopher F. Barbee of El Campo and David R. Barbee of Houston; one brother, James B. McColl Jr. of Dumasville; and one grandchild.

Visitor from Germany Mrs. Larry (Carole) Mueller of Heidelberg, Germany is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Mueller and Stacie Marie of Rock Island.

Mrs. Mueller arrived in the states on Oct. 12th and stayed a week with her father who is in the Brooke Army Medical Center undergoing treatment. She will return to Germany on Oct. 28th.

Mrs. Mueller is the step-mother of Stacy Mueller.

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AUCTION ITEMS For Eagle Lake Study Club AUCTION

7:00 P.M.
Saturday, Nov. 1

EAGLE LAKE COMMUNITY CENTER
(BENEFIT OF WINTERMANN LIBRARY)

AUCTION ITEMS AND DONORS:

1. Afghan, 35" x 66", yarn donated by Thursday Bridge Club, crocheted by Mrs. Oscar (Mary) Ballew.
2. Western Belt and Buckle, donated by MAM Western Store.
3. Dinner for Four, complimentary wine, donated by The Harris 1914.
4. Silk Flowers, handmade by Margie Wiese and Elise Thomas. Bow tie and tie rack by Joe Casey.
5. Handmade Bow Tie and Jelly, donated by Mrs. Frank (Laura) Cullen.
6. John Deere Child's Riding Tractor, donated by Eagle Lake Implement Co.
7. Case of oil, donated by W. F. Melton's Phillips 66 Station.
8. Duck Hunt for 2 or Goose hunt for 4, donated by Mr. David Wintermann.
9. Fancy Dessert, donated by Mrs. Ray (Beryl) Cumberworth.
10. Baby Doll with wardrobe by Betty Wilson donated by Ben Franklin Division of Wilcox Maximax.
11. Footstool with Needlepoint Cover, donated by Mrs. David (Dula) Wintermann.
12. Polaroid One-Step Land Camera with film, donated by Rice Drug Store.
13. Turkey, fresh, smoked or barbecued, donated by Eagle Market.
14. Appliqued Duck Pillow, donated by Mrs. Alice Adkins.
15. 1/4 Shipment Bull (1 year old), donated by Arrowhead Cattle Co. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wells, Jr.
16. 8 Plates Mexican Food (ready for freezer), donated by Mrs. Walter (Pearl) Melton.
17. Crocheted Baby Sweater and Cap, donated by Mrs. George (Ann) Matthews.
18. 12 Gauge Shotgun, 1979 Ducks Unlimited Edition, donated by Mr. David R. Wintermann.
19. Outdoor Plant, donated by Geneva Nursery.
20. 7-Course Dinner for 8 (at the Thompsons or at your home) donated by Dr. and Mrs. Ray R. Thomas.
21. Lap Afghan, 46" x 54" brown, tan and white, donated by Mrs. Robert (Pat) Cook, Jr.
22. Goose Hunt for 4, donated by Victor Corman.
23. 12 Dishes Tamales, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thornton.
24. 2 Tickets to Houston Oilers vs. Cleveland Browns Football Game (Sun. Nov. 30 at 3:00 p.m.), donated by Superior Sand and Gravel Co.
25. Amish Quilt, "The Schoolhouse", reversible, donated by Mrs. David (Dula) Wintermann.
26. Basket of 6 Fine California Wines, donated by Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews.
27. 10" Red AMF Jr. Tricycle, donated by A. J. Struss Auto Supply.
28. 6 Diverse Wall Plaques, donated by the Furniture Shoppe.
29. Divinity Candy, donated by Mr. Joe S. Reed, Jr.
30. Cut Glass Vase, donated by Gifts of Distinction.
31. Special Day (A Day in Broyles Lake), donated by Johnny's Sport Shop.
32. Antique Walnut Candlestand with original marble top, donated by Sybil's Antiques (East Bernard).
33. Singer Sewing Machine, donated by The Eagle Lake Sewing Center.
34. Handmade Vest, knitted size 18, donated by Mrs. Jim (Catherine) Clippson.
35. Bill Harrison, Jr., for a Day's Work, donated by Mrs. Bill Harrison, Jr.
36. 5 Months of Private Lake Fishing, donated by Joe Lums Fishing Club.
37. Oil Painting, "Husband's Crossing" by Marilyn Daniels, donated by Eagle Lake Study Club.

Attend the
Fun Night and Auction
Crafts Booth - Bakery Booth - Kiddie Rides
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to be served by Eagle Lake Volunteer Firemen
Saturday, 5 to 7 P.M.
Dine in Center or Orders To Go
Ladies Auxiliary to sell Sweets and Drinks

Abel Viamontes II Celebrates First Birthday

Abel Viamontes II celebrated his first birthday on October 11th at the home of his parents Abel and Susan Viamontes in Miami, Florida. His birthday was actually on Oct. 9th.

The party was a Mickey Mouse Birthday larder. To greet the guests was a Mickey Mouse figure holding a birthday cake which said "Welcome to Abel's party."

Joining Abel's parents to celebrate the occasion were ten little friends and fifteen adults. Special guests were the honoree's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicolo Viamontes, Sr. and godmother Bertha Labors of North Miami.

A marching Mickey Mouse

cake was brought out and everyone sang "Happy Birthday" to Abel II. Party bags filled with favors, candy and special birthday cookies were passed out to the children. The party menu included Cuban style ham croquettes, tamales, meat pie, ham and cheese finger sandwiches, rolled meat slices, chicken salad and roasted pork. The special treat for the children was a "Jello Train" made by Abel's mother. Also, drinks of lime sherbet punch, Coke and other drinks were served.

Abel's mother's family could not be in Miami for the occasion so they will be having a party for him in the month of November in Texas. Abel has a grandmother, Sarah Flores of Eagle Lake, and great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Diaz, also of this city.

THANK YOU

St. Roch's Catholic Church
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wishes to thank everyone for
attending its picnic and helping to
make it a success.
We appreciate your support!!

Irrigation Pipelines Cut Fuel, Energy Costs

(By Soil Conservation Service)
With fuel and production costs skyrocketing, rice farmers in Colorado County might want to consider installing an irrigation pipeline for rice production instead of using an open canal.

Underground irrigation pipelines, as compared to an open canal, provide an

increase of 35 to 40% in acreage which can be farmed in rice. The area which was formerly an open canal can be reclaimed and reclaimed for rice production, which results in better utilization of the land. This increase in productive acreage represents more efficient use of irrigation water as well as substantial savings in fuel and energy costs. An irrigation pipeline provides outlets where needed so that the water is readily available for use. Better management of irrigation water is another advantage of using an irrigation

Study Club Bakery Items On Sale Sat.

The Bakery Committee of the Eagle Lake Study Club is asking, all members and associate members to provide items for the Bakery Booth that will sell for a minimum of \$10.00 at the Library Benefit Fun Night Saturday night in the Community Center. The suggested items are bread, cakes, pies, cookies, candy, preserves, pickles, relishes, trash, etc.

The items should be delivered to the Community Center no later than 2:30 p.m. Saturday. The booth will be open from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m. or until all items are sold and it is recommended that Study Club members refrain from purchasing bakery items until the booth has been open for one hour.

Even though the initial cost of installing a pipeline is high, the maintenance cost is low. After installation, the pipeline is permanent, and only minimum maintenance is required to keep it in operation. Since the pipeline is underground, very few problems if any, will occur. Also, from an economic standpoint, irrigation pipelines will usually pay for themselves within a 5 to 7 year period.

Canals, on the other hand, require extensive care and maintenance. Recent engineering studies have shown that from 30 to 50 gallons of water per minute per 1000 feet of canal are lost in transport due to evaporation, and soaking or seepage into the soil banks of the canal. This loss of water results in added fuel and energy costs. For further information on irrigation pipelines, come by or call the Soil Conservation Service Office in Columbus.

HOSPITAL News Notes

Patients (Oct. 27):
Eagle Lake: Mrs. Jewel Davis, Mrs. Ruth Kelly, Sammie Flowers, William Baumert, Jesus Ledezma, H. J. Kretschmar, Mrs. Esther Green, Mrs. Edna Seasholtz, Mrs. Frances Matthews, Robert Thomas, Johnny Spates, Glen Jennings, Kelvin Hearn.
Rock Island: Freddie Albertson; from Columbus: Henry Toliver; from Alletton: Clarence Hurd; from East Bernard: Sam Munson; from Sheridan: Mrs. Mabel Bolard; from Lander: Mrs. Kathy Bachtell and Baby Girl and Baby Boy; from Brownwood: Mrs. Zebina Norwood; from Schulenburg: Mathis; from Garwood: Rodelio Estrada.

Deaths:
Eagle Lake: Mr. Hattie Weishuhn, David Zahradnick, Marcella Rodriguez, Ma Mildred Williams, Glen Ed Wiese, Billy Joe Powell, Mrs. Lera Wied, Peter Munson, Jr., Mrs. Elsie Andreas, Dr. J. C. Laughlin, Oscar Ballew, Mrs. Juanita Schindler, Mrs. Sheila Wright, Mark Henske, Thomas Waddell, Roosevelt McTeer.

Garwood: Miss Kashara Pratt; from Columbus: Mrs. Lexie Jackson, Mrs. Connie Stallman and Baby Girl, Mrs. Minnie Mae Green; from Wharton: Mrs. Evelyn Kocurek, Ms. Esther Schröder; from Rock Island: Antonio Rodriguez; from Lissie: Ernest Henry; from Wallis: Marcus Brast; from Sheridan: Everett Hearn, Mrs. Rosella Dickey, Mrs. Dorothy West; from El Campo: Domingo Ortiz; from Garwood: Joe Strouhal; from Mission: Mrs. Angel Garcia.

Weekend At Casey Creek
Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Sens spent the weekend at Casey Creek with their daughter, Mrs. Richard Allen, and Mr. Allen.

James Rees Family Welcomes Baby Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. James Rees of Garwood wish to announce the birth of their second child, a daughter named Dyana Parr, on October 21, 1980 at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton. She weighed nine pounds, fourteen ounces at birth and was 22 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rees of Garwood and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Muegge of Glen Flora.

She is welcomed home by a brother, James, 3-1/2 years old.

Visitors here
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Taylor, Stephen and Tess of Lake Jackson and Miss Fran Harold of Austin were week end guests of Mrs. Stafford Taylor.

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Homemakers' Reflections

By Donella Pantel
County Extension Agent

Stick With Holiday Diet

Stay on that diet during the holidays. The holiday season is a hard period for the dieter and

weight-conscious person. Dieters must face coping with parties, food given as gifts and the ever-present tempting treats.

The following 10 suggestions may help even the weak-willed cope with the holiday season.

Do not buy and prepare

any tempting foods like cakes, pastries, candy or cookies. Ask the family to cooperate and support this effort.

When you know you are going to a party, cut back on food intake during the rest of the day. Don't skip a meal or do without - you may arrive at the party famished and eat more than you should.

When at a party, look for low-calorie foods. Vegetables eaten without dip are filling and contain few calories.

If you must eat dessert, ask for a small portion. Eat half as much - you'll consume only half the calories.

Don't forget to count the calories in alcoholic beverages - they add up fast.

If you do overeat one day, don't become discouraged and over-indulge for a week. It's perfectly all right to overeat once in a while.

When you feel the urge to eat, get out of the house and take care of an errand. Get away from the temptation, and accomplish a task at the same time.

Strike a bargain with yourself. Promise yourself that if you make it through the holidays without gaining any weight, you will buy yourself something during the January sales.

If you can't cut back on the food, increase the number of calories you burn off in exercise. Walk as much as possible - walking at a moderate pace burns off about 210 calories per hour.

If food is given as a gift, think about freezing it for a later occasion. Most dessert items will keep in the freezer for months.

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(Pol. Advt. paid by Jose and Maria Ugarte, 706 S. McCarty, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434)

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Support Local Non-Profit
Organizations in raising funds for
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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 4, 1980

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 18 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the Legislature to authorize the conduct of bingo games by certain specified groups for charitable purposes, subject to the limitations that operation of the games must be approved in local option elections and that all proceeds must be spent in Texas.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize bingo games on a local option election basis if the games are conducted by a church, synagogue, religious society, volunteer fire department, nonprofit veterans organization, fraternal organization, or nonprofit organization supporting medical research or treatment programs, and if the proceeds are to be spent in Texas for charitable purposes of the organizations."

VOTE FOR NO. 4
S.J.R. 18 NOV. 4

(Pol. advt. by Rice Area Memorial Post 8783, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Eagle Lake, TX 77434, James Cash, Cmdr.)

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