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Dr. Rosen also attended the University of Arkansas, University of Chicago Hospitals and Clinics and Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children, Oak Park, IL.

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UDC observes 90th birthday with style show luncheon

A Style Show Luncheon entitled "Clothes of Long Ago" marked the 90th year, a birthday observance of Shropshire-Upton Chapter, No. 361, United Daughters of the Confederacy. The luncheon was held February 10 at the Episcopal Parish Hall with over 100 members and guests attending.

Lil Stallman narrated the program with introductory remarks about the history of our community, and Angie Giddens, pianist, accompanied with musical numbers appropriate to the various eras.

"Lil" introduced the program - stating that the organization was formed with 43 charter members. Two of these, Mrs. Ben Baker, wife of the founder of the Colorado County Citizen, and Mrs. William Tait were portrayed by Arden Rutta and Millycent Tait Crane, respectfully. These ladies went to the UDC convention in period costume, which had belonged to Mrs. T. J. Kirby, mother of Mrs. Lavella Hastad.

A Valentine party took place in February 1900. Robin Clout, Jayne Crane and Amber Smith dressed in party attire of the era represented the other charter members.

Along came the year 1909 with the first automobile in Columbus, and Brian Potter wearing a gray duster, fashion of the day, with goggles and cap, represented Oscar Zamwalt. In 1914 wedding bells rang at the First Methodist Church and guests in lovely old hand embroidered dresses from the McCormick collection were Christi Rutta, Lanie Hart and Tracey Rogers. The bride, Kristy Flinn of Houston, granddaughter of Mrs. Sarah Uzzl, UDC member, was wearing the wedding dress of her great grandmother.

In 1923 Columbus celebrated its Centennial with a pageant and an original costume from the museum collection belonging to Mrs. Lois Stafford Burt, was worn by Mandy Darr.

Reminiscent of the late 1920's were the "Flappers", and Jane Crane, wearing a black chiffon with dropped waist and black beaded head band stepped forth with a Charleston step as Angie Giddens played "Five Foot Two".

In the 1930's the Old Water Tower was converted into the UDC Meeting Hall. Mrs. J.H. Wooten was president. Nancy Perry Wooten portrayed "Miss Helen", wearing a lovely embroidered white skirt and blouse. Her daughter, Sarah, accompanied her and wore a linen and lace child's dress which had belonged to her great aunt, who was a victim of the yellow fever epidemic of 1853. The dress has been on display in the UDC museum.

In the 1940 era the UDC members supported the war effort. Nona Schmidt, dressed as a gardener and carrying a basket of vegetables, was prepared for her in her Victory Garden.

Then came the 1950's when Christi Rutta and Tracey Rogers represented the Fads of "Bobby Socks and Crinolines".

In 1960 the UDC Memorial Hall was officially converted into the Confederate Museum. A plaque distinguishing our museum as a Texas Historical Landmark was presented by John Ben Sheppard of Austin, president of the Texas State Historical Committee. At the museum opening was president, Sylvia Danklefs, represented by Mildred Kemper of Eagle Lake, also a former president of UDC. She wore a lovely black chiffon dress with pink hat trimmed with black roses.

Other guests were Dorothy Massey representing her mother, Mrs. Olga Pothast, and wearing a navy crepe dress with yellow accessories. Helen McDow was portraying her mother, Mrs. Myrtle McMahan, a real daughter and wearing a black embroidery dress and large black hat. A costume of the sesquicentennial pageant was worn by Robin Clout.

In the 1980's all efforts were turned to the Tours in Columbus and the Decent organization was formed to assist. Fourteen UDC members who were wearing red and white checked skirts and white blouses were introduced.

As a grand finale, the Children of the Confederacy, future members of the UDC were presented: Tara and Beth Hagendorf, Amanda Potter and other C of C members in the show.

Following the show a luncheon was served by Mike's Catering Service.



Nancy Wooten, left, portrayed her husband's grandmother, Miss Helen, as she wore a white linen ensemble from the McCormick Collection. Her daughter, Sarah, accompanied her in a lovely linen and lace "little girl" dress which belonged to the sister of Sarah's great, great grandmother who had died in the yellow fever epidemic in 1853.

Here comes the bride! Kristi Flinn of Houston, granddaughter of Sarah Uzzl, is wearing the wedding dress of her great grandmother.



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Certificate of Merit

Adrian Fritsch, Soil Conservation Technician, is receiving his seventh Certificate of Merit from Connie Fair, District Conservationist with SCS in Columbus. This certificate is presented for outstanding conservation work performance. Adrian joined SCS in Columbus in 1960 and will complete 34 years of service in April of this year.

Memorial chalice presented to Chas Stephens family

Christopher Columbus Fourth Degree Assembly 1136 of the Knights of Columbus presented a memorial chalice to the family of Charles D. Stephens Sr. at Nada on February 18, 1990. The chalice was used for the Offertory and Consecration after being blessed and presented by Rev. Jesse Euresi at the Presentation of the Gifts. At the conclusion of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, Father Jesse returned the chalice to the Fourth Degree Knights who then presented it to the family of Charles Stephens.

Sir Knight V.J. Kana made the presentation of the gold chalice and pater to Draper Stephens and Charlene Spanihel. Kana commented, "It is an honor to present this chalice in memory of Sir Knight Charles Stephens who was a faithful and devoted member of our Fourth Degree Assembly for many years. Whenever this chalice is used at Mass, Stephens will share in the blessings prayed for by the priest. It pleases the members of Assembly 1136 to present this chalice and pater to you at this time." Kana was assisted by Sir Knights Henry Dostal, Willie Emmel, Anthony Kallina of Garwood and Bennie Holesovsky of Columbus.

Family members present to accept the chalice along with Draper and Charlene were: Patty, Patty Ann, Chuck, Donna, Jill and Chuckie Stephens; Sonny, Joe Mike, Diane, Stacey, Michelle and Lauren Spanihel. Also, Cynthia, Chad and Kurt Sunderman; Mary Jo and Art Spiller; and Stephen Spanihel of Imperial, Nebraska.

The chalice will be presented at a later date to a priest who does not have one of his own.

Garwood/Nada Community News

G.V.F.D.

The Garwood Volunteer Fire Dept. had a fairly routine month in January. Fire calls made were: Jan. 8 - Equipment fire at Vox Populi; Jan. 10 - grass fire at Nada; Jan. 21 - vehicle fire on FM 333. Ambulance calls were: Jan. 1 - to Nada, no transport; Jan. 5 - Eagle Lake to Garwood; Jan. 9 - Garwood to Eagle Lake; Jan. 22 - Garwood to Eagle Lake; Jan. 27 - Garwood to El Campo, Garwood to Eagle Lake; Jan. 29 - Eagle Lake to Garwood.

The fire department received numerous memorial contributions this past month. Donations were made to the memory of Mary Elizabeth Hopkins from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schiuring, Mrs. Bertha Rees, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seifert, Mrs. Marie Frnka, Larry Dulany Family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zboril, Mrs. Leona Joseph, Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Zboril, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sienke, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kallina, Mrs. Ella Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bunge, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Voorhies Jr., Mrs. Iris Danklefs, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gillean, Mr. and Mrs. Larry VonCannon, Rose Hancock Tiller, Mr. and Mrs. John Merck, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gold, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Stolle, Mrs. W. E. Pinchback, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hornid, in memory of Joe Kristynik from Mrs. Leona Joseph; In memory of Julia Crane from Mrs. Ella Beard; In memory of Rex Allen Shoop from Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kallina, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sienke, Mrs. W. E. Pinchback, and James Hopkins; In memory of Sue Engstrom from Mrs. W. R. Frnka; In memory of Charles Stephens from Mary Ann Bennett.

Lions

The Garwood Lions Club will hold its annual Mop and Broom Sale on Wednesday, March 7. Lions will be contacting area residents encouraging them to select items from and extensive list of merchandise produced by blind citizens. The Caravan truck and all articles will be on display at the Lions Hall from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Proceeds from this project benefit the sightless as well as our local club. Garwood and Nada residents have supported the mop and broom sale tremendously for many years. Every home and business can use some of these cleaning aids, and every item purchased helps to provide dignity and the security of regular employment for our blind citizens.

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Sheridan News

By VELMA KUTZER

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Tesch and Oscar Tesch took part in a trail ride from New Taion to Nada last week-end. Judy Tesch joined the group later.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Kasmir enjoyed spending Tuesday in Houston attending the livestock show and rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ray Taylor spent last weekend at Cost on the Guadalupe River. Their granddaughter, Mayna Taylor of Denver, Colorado has been here visiting with her grandparents this month.

Carmen and Leigh Jackson along with friends from Eagle Lake attended the livestock show and rodeo Sunday evening. Chris Jackson participated in the calf scramble Tuesday night as a representative of Colorado County. He is an active member of the Sheridan 4-H club.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Williamson and Kristina of Plymouth, California spent a week and half in Sheridan visiting with Joyce Williamson and other relatives. They, along with Minnie Williamson and Danny of Bellville, Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson of Baytown, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sanders, and Tanya Williamson of Louisiana attended the stock show in Houston Saturday. They went especially to watch and support Jacque Sevick, as she participated in the women's horseshoe pitching contest. Jacque and Mary Lou Spalek represented Colorado County and did a fine job.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Joe Stapleton who passed away Saturday in the Eagle Lake hospital. He and his wife had resided in Sheridan since March of 1984. Funeral services were held in San Antonio Tuesday.

Walt Mehnert, Senior District Scout Executive of the Sam Houston Area Council, met Monday night with the moderator of the Baptist Church for the purpose of re-chartering of Boy Scout Troop 1311, under the sponsorship of the church.

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Court Our Lady met February 13

Court Our Lady of the Rosary #1595 met in regular session on February 13 at 7:30 in St. Mary's parish hall in Nada Texas, with recent Virginia Balusek presiding. Prior to the meeting a rosary was recited in St. Mary's Church by the court.

The roll of officers was taken and the January minutes were read. Several thank you notes were shared with the court. Committee chairmen gave the following reports: The next senior citizen party will be a domino party on February 28; We have 2, possibly 3 young ladies who plan to join our court at the annual district meeting on March 11 in Fayetteville. The court nominated Emma Waligura, Margaret Bunge, La Nelle Engstrom and Diane Smudovec to attend the national convention in New York on July 15.

Msgr. Victor shared a few words with the court about Our Lady of Fatima, and how her popularity in the communist countries, such as Russia/ is helping to bring about all the changes.

"The Hands of Maritmony"

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9:30 with the court singing the closing Ode, and the reciting of a prayer, lead by Msgr. Victor.

Door prizes were won by Tillie Janish, Pat Wobbe, Clara Lobryns and Helen Berger. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Pat Wobbe, recording secretary

Mrs. Jochetz celebrates 99th birthday

Mrs. Raymond Jochetz celebrated her 99th birthday on Sunday, February 17 with her family members present. The birthday cake was made by Mrs. Jochetz's granddaughter, Mrs. Mary Lanahan.

Children present were Mrs. Betty Rosner of Katy; Mrs. Mary Theuman of Eagle Lake; Mrs. George Nicholds, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jochetz of Huntsville; and Mr. and Mrs. James Jochetz of Dallas.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Zamut and Abby; Mr. and Mrs. Greg Reicher and Kate; and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Vasquez, all of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roemer, Annette, Thom, Suzy and Jeanette; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fort, Evan and Justin, all of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Laughlin and Phillip and Megan from Lake Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Jochetz, Jim Jochetz Jr. and Maureen Contar; and Cindy Jochetz and Dale Richardson, all from Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. David Levey from Huntsville; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lanahan and Brian and Robert Roemer, all from Katy; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kalaza, John, Susan and Andy Gerstson, all of Eagle Lake; Mrs. Lydia Kubena and Mrs. Beatrice Fojtik, both of East Bernard; and Mrs. Marjorie Kewmeyer from Port Lavaca.

Everyone enjoyed the day.

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February 26th

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