

Rice Consolidated School District Free and Reduced Price Meal Lunch Policy

The Rice Consolidated Independent School District has announced its policy for Free and Reduced Price Meals for children unable to pay the full price of meals served under the National School Lunch Program.

Local school officials have adopted the following family size income criteria for determining eligibility:

RICE CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE ELIGIBILITY INCOME SCALE 1980-81

Family Size	Free Meals	Reduced-Price Meals
1	\$0 - 5,230	\$5,230 - 8,150
2	0 - 6,900	6,900 - 10,760
3	0 - 8,580	8,580 - 13,380
4	0 - 10,250	10,250 - 15,990
5	0 - 11,930	11,930 - 18,600
6	0 - 13,600	13,600 - 21,220
7	0 - 15,280	15,280 - 23,830
8	0 - 16,950	16,950 - 26,440

Each additional family member \$1,680 \$2,610

Children from families whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced price meals. In addition, families not meeting these criteria but with other unusual expenses due to unusually high medical expenses, shelter costs in excess of 30% of income, special education expenses due to the mental or physical condition of a child, disaster or casualty losses or who become unemployed, provided that the loss of income causes the family income during the period of unemployment to be at or below the levels shown on the scale, are urged to apply.

Application forms are being sent to all homes in a letter to parents. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

In certain cases foster children are also eligible for these benefits. If a family has foster children living with them and wishes to apply for such meals for them, it should contact the school.

In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color or national origin.

Under the provisions of the policy, the Building Principal will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, he may make a request either orally or in writing to the Superintendent of Schools, Drawer 388, Altair, Texas, 77412, AC 713, 234-3531 for a hearing to appeal the decision. The policy contains an outline of the hearing procedure.

Each school and the office of the superintendent has a copy of the complete policy which may be reviewed by any interested party.

Rice CISD Board OK's New Insurance Policy

To Take Bids On
Sept. 1 For
Vehicle, Bus Ins.

The Board of Education of the Rice Consolidated School District, in session Monday night, approved a change in its insurance program, including a decision to take competitive bids for property and vehicle coverage; and voted to accept a new underwriter for the employee health insurance program in the district.

Notable changes in the insurance management policy include the deletion of the insurance agent of record from the insurance committee which will now be composed of a board member appointed by the board president, the superintendent, and the district attorney.

The committee will meet at least once a year to make a study of problems pertaining to school insurance and present their recommendations to the board.

Also the board will now receive competitive bidding for all property insurance in the district.

Supt. Harold King also discussed briefly his investigation on school board liability policies offered by the Texas Association of School Boards and the Texas Association of Community Schools. He expects to have rates and other information available for consideration of the board at a later meeting.

New Employee Health Insurance Coverage Is Approved

Safeco Life Insurance Co. has written the district's group insurance program for

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the past several years, but it was noted that Safeco's rates have increased greatly. The rate for each employee, paid by the district, went up from \$29.33 per employee per month to \$40.89, the rates paid by employees for spouse, up from \$48.70 to \$68.53, for children only up from \$29.90 to \$42.07, and for spouse and children up from \$78.60 to \$110.60.

Boon Chapman Insurance Managers reported to the superintendent rates charged by Metropolitan Life Insurance Company: spouse only \$43.29; children only \$29.59; spouse and children \$69.38.

Supt. King noted however that Safeco had a deductible of \$100,000, while Metropolitan had a \$200 deductible, cumulative and all-inclusive. King said that the persons to be affected most by the change to the new policy would be employees who had no spouse or children coverage and the district.

However, he added, the reduced rates and benefits offered by Metropolitan would be the most advantageous to the district and the board voted to accept the new underwriter.

No Time Warrants
The board cancelled authorization to issue time warrants of up to \$50,000 for payment of central office computer components when it was reported that the 1980-81 operating budget should have funds for this purpose.

Hazardous Bus Routes
The board declared that the district does have some hazardous conditions such as heavily traveled intersections on bus routes in Eagle Lake and Garwood and such action will qualify the district for an additional \$2,000 in aid during the year.

In other action, the board:
• Granted a modification of the policy for lettering athletes and this policy will be discussed in the next issue of the Headlight;
• Adopted a free and reduced lunch policy for 1980-81 as published elsewhere on this page;
• Voted to participate in Region III services for special education students.

Debbie Thompson, Michaelanne Hefner Compete in Dist. FB Contests Thurs.

The 1980 Colorado County Farm Bureau Queen, Debbie Thompson of Garwood, and Talent Find Winner, Michaelanne Hefner of Garwood, won their titles at the county level contests on May 9, 1980 at the United Church of Christ Fellowship Hall in Weimar, and they will represent the county at the district competition in Wharton this Thursday, Aug. 21st.

Debbie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thompson, was a 1980 Senior at Rice High School. She is active in band and other various organizations. She is also involved in her church activities.

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Agg. Assault Charge Filed In Beating Here Sun.

A charge of assault with intent to do serious bodily injury was filed Sunday against a Weimar man who is charged with beating of an Eagle Lake woman.

Eagle Lake - patrolman Larry Hill received a call at 9:30 p.m. Sunday to investigate a report of assault at 302 Davitt Street.

Upon arrival the officer found Juanita Sims with cuts on the face and head and a probable broken nose and a young child with a blow on the head.

Manuel White was arrested at the scene and charged with aggravated assault after it was determined that the woman had a nose broken in three places and cuts requiring stitches and other injuries.

White was taken to the county jail in lieu of \$10,000 bond. White has been released under bond pending action by the September 2 grand jury.

Peter Joshua Wilson Is Christened Sun.

Peter Joshua Wilson, one-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wilson of Denver, Colorado, was christened Sunday, August 17 in Christ Episcopal Church of Eagle Lake. He is the seventh great-grandchild to wear the baptismal dress made by his late great-grandmother, Mrs. Agnes Dromgoole.

Coparents were Mrs. Mary Agnes Grimes of Greeley, Colorado; an uncle, Jim Wilson of Austin; and the Rev. George P. Welch of Eagle Lake.

Out-of-town relatives attending were grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wilson, and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Wilson, all of Houston; and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wilson.

Dr. J. C. Willis Dies In Miss.

John Cornelius Willis, Jr., D.V.M., known to friends here as J.C., of Holladale, Mississippi, passed away in the Baptist Medical Center in Jackson, Mississippi Wednesday, Aug. 19th. He had been in ill health since December of 1978.

Funeral services were held from the First Presbyterian Church in Holladale on August 18 at 10:00 a.m. with interment in the Holladale Cemetery. The graveside service was conducted by the pastor, Dr. J.C. Willis.

Dr. Willis was born May 27, 1922 in Port Arthur, Texas. He was the son of J.C. and Edna Willis. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, the Masonic Lodge, and the American Veterinary Association.

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graduation from Eagle Lake High School, he attended Texas A&M University where he received his doctor's degree in Veterinary Medicine. He practiced this profession in Smithville and Wharton until his move to Mississippi in 1962 where he went into farming of rice and soybeans.

On May 28, 1944, he and Miss Anna Mae Scheffing were united in marriage in Columbus, Texas. He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Mark (Jo Ann) Lopher of Greenville, Miss.; two sons, John C. Willis, III and Ralph (Rusty) Willis, both of Holladale; eight grandchildren; two brothers, Jack, Willis of Mount Delvist, Texas and Maurice Willis of Eagle Lake; and one sister, Miss Edna Mae Willis of Eagle Lake. His parents preceded him in death.

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Raiders Scrimmage In Tomball Thursday, 4:30

JV Plays At
6:00, Varsity at 7:30

The Rice High School Raider football team will get its first test of the season this Thursday as they go on the road for a scrimmage in Tomball beginning with the freshmen at 4:30 p.m. and followed by the junior varsity and varsity at 6:00 and 7:30 p.m.

New head football coach Clifton Darden expects his troops to make a good showing in the pre-season practice debut and indicated that he plans to get a look at all his players.

The Raiders went through a scrimmage last week, practiced in Garwood on Monday of this week, in Eagle Lake on Tuesday and were scheduled to workout in Sheridan on Wednesday.

We have really looked sharp during our practices," said Darden. "The spirits are running high and I am looking forward to a very successful season."

The scrimmage Thursday will give us a good opportunity to see just how far along we are," indicates the new head coach. "We've got a lot of kids that are playing for the first time in a couple of years and we need to see just how well they can perform in a game situation."

Though the Raiders have been working out for less than two weeks, some of the starting roles are beginning to shape up, but Darden indicated that anything can happen between now and the season opener September 5th.

28 Week Starting Spots
The Raider varsity currently has 28 prospects battling for starting spots at quarterback, Kenneth Hyek, who held down the quarterback spot last season, and Robert Barrios are both showing some good play at that position said, according to Darden.

Archery Season In This County Oct. 4 to Nov. 2

Deer hunters who hunt with long bows and arrows in 24 Texas counties will not need permits to take antlerless deer during the special October archery season. This year the season will be from October 4 to November 2. The season was announced by the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department.

These counties are located in areas where antlerless deer permits were issued during the 1979 regular season. The harvest by archers comprises only about one percent of the total deer harvest in the state and has no significant impact on deer population, the wildlife department says.

Cabrero and Lavaca counties are among the 24. During that time archers may take three white-tailed deer, either sex, but no more than one buck.

Five men paid fines on illegal fishing charges filed by Game Warden in county, one incident on July 12th and the other on Sunday, August 17th.

In the July 12th incident, Game Warden Leo Kohlfel of Columbus and Sam Center of Eagle Lake arrested three men at the Colorado River bridge at Garwood using a fence charger in an attempt to illegally catch fish. The men reportedly had no fish in their possession at the time of the arrest but were observed using the fence charger. They were charged in the court of Justice of the Peace Richard C. Schmidt, Precinct 1 in Columbus, with fishing with an electrical device and they were fined \$50 each and costs of court. Arrested were William Moore and William Moore, Jr. of Oconee and Norman Brown of Pasadena.

Sunday, at around 1:00 p.m. Game Warden Center and Kohlfel, assisted by district law enforcement supervisor Wayne Coffman and special deputy sheriff Dan Etheridge, arrested Phil Holman, Jr. of Weimar and William R. Strunk of Oakland Flats in the Colorado River on the Holman Place west of Columbus, for using an electrical device. The men were charged with possession of an electrical device on a river bank in the court of Justice of the Peace Richard C. Schmidt, Precinct No. 1, and fined \$50 each and costs of court. The officers reported that the electrical device found in this investigation was a new electronic telephone device.

Outstanding Players

Bay City High School football team had both outstanding players in the Junior-Senior football tournament held here last weekend. Promising trophies to the outstanding players were tournament directors Elizabeth Reynolds, left, and Arthur Colquhoun, right. Participants were David, a rover, and Nathan, a linebacker.

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SPORTS

Jeff Frank, Sports Editor

Athletes Under Coach Frankie To Be Honored

Plans to honor the athletes who played for the late Coach Frankie at Wharton County Junior College in Wharton have been announced by Pioneer Athletic Director Gene Bahaen.

The special event has been scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 4 when WCJC battles traditional rival Hilar in a 7:30 p.m. Texas Junior College Conference home game.

"If you competed in athletics for Coach Frankie during his years at WCJC please contact the WCJC Athletic Office, 911 Bolling Highway, Wharton, Texas 77488," added Bahaen.

Police Capture Benefit Games With Firemen; Net Over \$700

The benefit slopshack softball games between the Eagle Lake Volunteer Firemen and the officers on the Colorado County Law Enforcement team promised lots of fun and some exciting softball and they produced just that on Wednesday evening of last week. The games were played at the Little League field with a good attendance.

It was reported that the event netted over \$700 for the FIRE (Firemen's Injury Relief and Endowment) Fund and another \$100-plus came from the concession stands open to the public that night.

The police turned the tables and were able to "put out a fire" started by the firemen and captured the first game of the doubleheader by the score of 5 to 4. Rules were modified for the contest with no walks allowed, but there was some heavy shagging and tricky base-running.

A highlight of the game came when a pitch was delivered to Eagle Lake Police Chief Jimmy Smith and he "spattered" the pitch (a grapefruit painted to look like a softball) into hundreds of places.

In the second game, the teams reverted to regular slopshack softball rules and the officers emerged with a 12 to 2 victory to steel honors for the night.

An effort to repeat the old grapefruit trick on the police failed when the ball fell to pieces before reaching the batter.

Among the lucky clouts for the night was an over-the-fence home run by Buddy Macchack, although there were three other inside-the-fence homers at opposite ends of the outfield grass.

Adding to the event were the "sometimes encouraging and sometimes discouraging" remarks by announcer Tommy Flittigman.

The officers' team was under the management of Chief of Police Jimmy Smith while Chief Smith handled the game's first inning. Chief of Police Jimmy Smith stated the show during breaks in the action with

Mixed Tourney Champions



The American Hydro-Grass Mixed Softball team above was the benefit tournament at the Little League Field last weekend without a loss. On the team were: front row, left to right, Jeff Wood, Mary Jo Spaniel, Peewee Blinka, Mary Jo Spaniel of American Hydro-Grass; back row, left to right, Steve Almond, Mark Graham, Brock Ashby, and Mike Griger and Vance Duncan.

Amer. Hydro-Grass Wins Mixed Tourney

Local Team Undeclared In 11-Team Meet

American Hydro-Grass' mixed slopshack softball team swept through the tournament held here last weekend for the benefit of the Little League and the Women's Softball League without a loss to capture the championship.

The Hydro-Grass team, sponsored by John Thomas and managed by Mike Griger, beat the Bay City Hoglegs 11 to 2 in the finals after the Hoglegs had worked their way up in the losers' bracket after losing to the Hydro-Grass bunch earlier in the tournament by a score of 6 to 2.

The Hoglegs captured the second place trophy and reached the finals by defeating the Missifs, a local team, by the score of 8 to 3 in the tournament semi-finals. The Missifs, who also lost to AHG ended up with the third place trophy.

In Jo's All-Stars, Houston's "All-Stars" edged E. J.'s team from Hungerford in a 1 to 0 squeaker.

American Hydro-Grass won its opener with Coastal Plains 7 to 6, knocked off Annie's 5 to 0, beat the Hoglegs 6 to 2 and Missifs 16 to 0 to reach the finals.

Other teams in the tournament included Annie's A's, E. J.'s, the Sharks, Eagles, Coastal Plains, Good Times and Semi-Tough.

Outstanding Players
At the conclusion of the tournament Sunday evening, team trophies were presented to the top four teams and individual trophies to the players on the top three teams. Also outstanding man and woman player trophies were awarded and Bay City Hoglegs players won both of these. Brett, a rover, won the trophy for the men; and shortstop Lois for the women.

All-tournament selections also won trophies and included: Brock Ashby, Mike Griger, Terry LeNorman.

P&W Commission To Set Waterfowl Seasons Sept. 3

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission will set seasons and bag limits for waterfowl and bag limits for quail in a public hearing at Austin