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Board President Ted Wiese Asks For "Return To Basics"

Rice Consolidated School District board of education president Ted Wiese offered challenging comments to the personnel of the district at the Rice High School Commons last Thursday. Wiese lives in Altair but represents Sheridan on the board of education.

He opened his comments by commending the personnel for an outstanding year in 1980-81 and expressed the desire for another fine year in 1981-82. "You are a hard working, loyal and conscientious group," acknowledged the board president.

He stressed the need for discipline, tempered with love, patience and kindness and a return to the basics approach for the new school year.

Wiese placed "unity among the communities comprising the Rice District as the high priority item in the year of 1981-82."

"We urge you to adopt the back to basics approach if you have not already done so," urged the board president.

He pointed out that it is nice to have an outstanding athletic program but added that athletic endeavors should not overshadow academics. "We

conservation assistance was provided to Mr. Cleveland from Houston investigating a pond site.

Ron Johnson is planning to construct a pond in the Bernardo area.

District cooperators Stan Theut of the Columbus area is clearing brush and shaping eroded areas.

George Pachter, a district cooperator of the Menta area, has completed construction of a pond.

District cooperator, Ber-

nice Heinsohn of the Lone Oak area has completed shaping eroded areas to control erosion.

Assistance was provided to Robert Briggs of Houston on a recent grass planting of bahiagrass planted last spring. Grass looks good.

Assistance was provided to Mrs. C. S. Jacob looking at a spillway which has washed out.

Provided conservation assistance on the Andrew Alley Estate.

Completion of a gas producer in two zones two miles west of Garwood and a dry hole in the Southwest Nada field highlight oil and gas activity in this area.

The new two-zone gas producer is the No. 1-T Edgar Popp by Louis A. Newitt of Houston in the Lydia Field. The well is producing from 3,672 to 3,680 feet with a potential of 602,000 cubic feet of gas per day on an 875 inch choke; also from perforations at 3,350 to 3,356 feet with potential of 287,000 cubic feet of gas per day on a half inch choke.

Absolute open flow on the deeper zone is at 3,400,000 cubic feet per day while the shallow zone has open flow rating of 2,200,000 cubic feet per day.

The well is located on a 133-acre lease in the Johnson and Stafford Surveys.

Plugged as a dry hole was a developmental well in the Southwest Nada field, the No. 2 drilled by Mesquite Production and Exploration Inc. of Houston to 5100 feet.

transmitted through tick bites.

Brown dog, American dog and Lone Star ticks are the most common in Texas home landscapes. Brown dog ticks are reddish-brown while American dog ticks are yellowish-brown when unfed and slate gray when engorged.

The brown dog tick rarely occurs in rural areas; instead, it hides in crevices around buildings. American dog ticks are most often found along roads and trails.

The brown Lone Star tick has a characteristic white spot on its back.

Regardless of the species, control is basically the same for all ticks. Heavy infestations in the home may require treatment by professionals. Household sprays containing 0.5 percent diazinon or ronnel will control light infestations.

Outside the home where vegetation is thin, use 5 percent carbaryl (Sevin) dust at 20-25 pounds per acre. Increase the rate as vegetation thickens. If using a spray, mix five tablespoons of 25 percent diazinon emul-

24 Rice CISD Employees Get Service Pins

Twenty-four Rice Consolidated School District personnel, with an aggregate of 265 years of service in the district, were awarded service pins at the In-Service Assembly at Rice High School on Thursday last week.

Supt. Harold King announced the Rice CISD personnel to be honored with pins for service in increments of five years; however pins were not available Thursday and will be presented to the recipients at a later date.

Supt. King noted that the personnel of the district are recognized for years of outstanding and dedicated service to the district and the youth of the district.

Receiving five-year awards were: Clara Lebrun, Elisa Munoz, Lillian Pavlu, Raymond Skowyski and Emily Taylor.

Ten-Year Awards: Lynda Apple, Betty Janish, Bobby Johnson, Gladys Lockett, Irene Mader, Margaret McTeer, Robbie Rhodes, Janet Schlemmer, Jeanette Spennard, Diana Wunderlich and Jack Grammer.

Fifteen-Year Awards: Joyce Banks, Guy Beane, Iris Danklefs, Betty Krenke, Martha Walsh and Rosemary Smith Stand.

Twenty-Year Awards: Tom Rohwer and Celia Fernandez.

Activities for Sr. Citizens

Thurs., Aug. 27: Bingo, games and prizes, Eagle Lake, 10:30.

Fri., Aug. 28: Bingo, games and prizes, Columbus, 10:30.

Homemakers' Reflections

[By Donella R. Pantel, County Extension Agent]

Curb Food Waste, Save Grocery Money!

How much food in your home goes to waste? How many grocery dollars does it stand for? Most consumers throw away more food than they realize in many cases - leftover vegetables, meat, milk that turns sour and bread that goes stale.

Throwing these nutritious foods out is the same thing as throwing away pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters and even dollars at meal time.

Try some of these tips to conserve food you spend money for - real savings depend on your storage and preparation habits, as well as on buying.

Buy foods in amounts your family will eat for one meal - or amounts you can get aside in the freezer or refrigerator for later without wasting.

Don't get "carried away" buying fresh foods on special if you can't store them properly to prevent spoilage.

Fresh peaches at 49 cents a pound are no bargain if you buy four pounds, eat three pounds and throw one pound away.

Storage: Wrap leftovers properly for freezer or refrigerator. In the refrigerator, always cover foods with wax paper, foil or plastic wrap - or store them in a plastic bag or a container with a light-fitting lid. Foods stored uncovered lose moisture and can pick up

County Agent's NOTEBOOK

(By Leroy J. Hajdik, County Extension Agent, Colorado County)

Hot Weather Brings Ticks

Tick populations increase dramatically with hot weather, causing inconvenience and health hazards for homeowners and pets.

Ticks are biting, blood-sucking parasites, and their bites may become inflamed and infected due to toxic secretions. Tick paralysis, tularemia and Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever may be transmitted through tick bites.

Most species of ticks can survive in cleared areas where they are exposed to excessive sunlight and predators. Keeping areas clear of debris is important in tick control.

The same insecticides used for tick control also may be used for flea control. If fleas are in the carpet one should vacuum the carpet well prior to treatment with insecticide. Repeat treatment in two weeks.

STATEWIDE TOTALS: Statewide, Texas last year recorded 181,782 marriages and 96,809 divorces, or 53 divorces for every 100 marriages.

Almost half the divorces occurred in the first six years of marriage. The median age of a wife involved in a divorce in 1980 was 29 and the median age of a husband was 32.

Children were involved in 52 percent of the families in which divorces occurred. There were 90,736 children involved in the marriage breakdowns.

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by Mary Ann Pittman

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Letters To The Editor

Changes Needed In Method Of Compensating Truck Drivers

Gentlemen: I regret that I was unable to attend the meeting of concerned citizens regarding truck safety. Thus, I could only read the summary of it in the Aug. 20th issue of the Headlight.

I feel that I might be able to offer some further insight relative to this issue, as I have been a truck driver since 1939. I can recall when I was proud to be a truck driver, because in those days you didn't see truckers driving in an unsafe, irresponsible or discourteous manner.

You could always count on them to be courteous and on them to "watch out for you." Unfortunately, this situation has changed through the years.

Also, many of the trucks are unsafe to drive because the companies are trying to crowd them to haul too many loads.

I got out of trucking in March of this year. I worked for a local trucking company, hauling gravel from Altair to Houston, Humble, Deer Park and surrounding areas, and I feel fortunate that I was not involved in an accident, as for many weeks my wipers wouldn't work and I couldn't get them fixed. The same applies to my trailer brakes, the mechanics were always too busy.

We had monthly safety meetings, we also had a safety representative. In addition everyone took the defensive driving course.

While I am in favor of all these safety measures, they still didn't get the brakes fixed, and the defensive driving course in my opinion only accomplished one thing, it gave the company a price break on insurance premiums but, meanwhile, back on 90A, people are still getting killed and injured to say nothing of the property damage.

I agree that many of the truck drivers are good drivers, but they are constantly being pressured into hauling more loads in a day's time than anybody could haul in a safe and continuous manner. Most companies pay their drivers a percentage.

However, I think that until they go back to paying them by the hour, that this unfortunate situation will continue to prevail. I do not think that legislation, additional rules and/or regulations are the answer. The same applies to the texturing of the road surface on 90A. I don't think it will help as long as people are so desperate to get "one more load."

I sincerely hope the right people will take this into consideration. Ray Smyser 606 Walnut Eagle Lake

FROM OUR READERS

Mother Writes To "Dear World"

This article is from the National Enquirer and was reprinted in the Hallettsville paper and was brought to our attention by one of our local faculty members as being appropriate information at the opening of the 1981-82 school year.

"Dear World: My son starts school today. It's going to be strange and new to him for awhile. And I wish you would sort of treat him gently. You see, up to now, he's been king of the roost. He's been boss of the backyard. I have always been around to repair his wounds, and soothe his feelings. But now - things are going to be different.

"This morning, he's going to walk down the front steps, wave his hand and start on his great adventure that will probably include wars and tragedy and sorrow. To live his life in the world he has to live in will require faith and love and courage. So, World, I wish you would sort of take him by the young hand and teach him the things he will have to know. Teach him - but gently, if you can.

Teach him that for every sound there is a hero, that for every crooked politician there is a dedicated leader; that for every enemy there is a friend. Teach him the wonders of books. Give him quiet time to ponder the eternal mystery of birds in the sky, bees in the sun, and flowers on the green hill. Teach him that it is far more honorable to fail than to cheat. Teach him to have faith in his own ideas, even if everyone else tells him they are wrong. Teach him to sell his brawn and brains to the highest bidder, but never to put a price on his heart and soul.

Teach him to close his ears to a howling mob - and to stand and fight if he thinks he's right. Teach him gently, World, but don't coddle him, because only the test of fire makes fine steel. This is a big order, World, but see what you can do. He's such a nice little fellow - His Mother."

No doubt, most mothers feel the same about their sons - according to the tender, human instincts instilled in Mother by her Creator.

La Grange Principal, Wife, One Other Die In Wreck

La Grange High School Principal O. B. Schoenemann, his wife Ruth and a man from Brenham were killed in a 3-vehicle accident 12 miles north of La Grange on State Hwy. 237 just after 9 p.m. Wednesday, August 19.

Pronounced dead at the scene were O. B. Schoenemann, 42; Ruth Schoenemann, 37 and Bobby Herzog, 37, of Brenham.

The Schoenemanns' 18-year-old son, Brian, was injured in the accident and taken to Fayette Memorial Hospital where he was listed

in fair condition. According to a report filed by the Department of Public Safety, the accident occurred in this manner:

Everitt Tiedt of Brenham was traveling north in a 1977 Chevrolet pickup, pulling a trailer which was hauling a tractor and backhoe.

The backhoe slipped off the trailer and struck Schoenemann's 1976 Ford which was going south. The backhoe then veered into the next lane and struck Herzog's 1977 Chevrolet.

Investigation was by DPS Trooper Curtis Kloplick, Fayette County Record, La Grange.

Doerfler Is Local Scout Executive

Harley F. Doerfler, district executive for the San Houston Area Boy Scouts of America, was a visitor in the Headlight office Monday. In the near future he will be available here two days a week to serve this community. For the present time he may be reached by phone at his home in Wharton 532-2772 or his Houston address, 911 Bagby St., Houston, Texas 77002, Phone 689-8111.

A cub scout program will be started in September in addition to the active Eagle Lake Boy Scout Troop, Verlin Argo scoutmaster, said Mr. Doerfler. Cub Scouts range from age 8 to 10 years and the Boy Scouts from 11 to 18 years.

Anyone having a son wishing to get into scouting, contact the district executive or Mr. Argo.

Last Rites Held For August Popp

Funeral services were held Thursday-Aug. 20, 1981, for August John Popp, 73, longtime resident of Nada, who died Tuesday, August 18th in the El Campo Hospital following a long illness.

A native of Wharton County, he was born on June 8, 1908, to the late Frank and Agnes Trinka Popp. He was a retired farmer, a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, a member of the KJL Society and a member of the Knights of Columbus.

The funeral was in St. Mary's Catholic Church August 20th - with Monsignor Victor Schmidtinsky officiating. A rosary preceding the funeral. Burial was in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Dale and Bryan Popp, Patrick Bodungen, Chris and Bobby Wisheart and Randy Taylor.

Surviving are his wife, Pauline Popp of Nada; four daughters, Mrs. Walter Taylor, Mrs. Wilbur Bodungen, Mrs. Oliver Wisheart and Mrs. Leon Wisheart, all of El Campo; two sons, Alvin Popp and August Popp, both of Nada; a sister, Mrs. Jim Harbus of El Campo; three brothers, Henry and Joe Popp of El Campo and Emil Popp of Nada; 25 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

The funeral was under the direction of Triska Funeral Home in El Campo.

Visit In New Orleans, La. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hemphill, Mr. and Mrs. George Hemphill and Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Norris, all from Eagle Lake, spent a few days in New Orleans, La. While sight seeing they ran into folks from home, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dostal. The

Several 4-H members, leaders, parents and guests celebrated going back to school during a 4-H playday at the Columbus City Park.

Participants enjoyed softball, horseshoes, dart throwing and other games and a winner feast.

Hemphills and Norris enjoyed the Older Football game played in the Superdome. Several of the Hemphills' friends stopped Roland on Channel 18 TV sports news. They returned home Sunday evening from an enjoyable trip.

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HOSPITAL News Notes

Patients (Aug. 24)

Eagle Lake: Clarence Davis, Sr., Mrs. Elma Clark, Mrs. Evelyn Miller, Mrs. Edna Campbell, Mrs. Celia Fernandez, Willie Johnson, Willie Bankston.

St. Mary's: Mrs. Mathilda Struss, Mrs. Dora Larsen, Mrs. Ruth Cleveland, Baby Boy Cleveland, Kenneth Benson, Mrs. Esther Green, Mrs. Mary E. Morris, Belisario Garcia, Mrs. Gila Valles, Baby Boy Valles, Mrs. Georgia Dawson, Lee Reed Johnson.

DeWays: Donald, from Glidden; Mrs. Adonia Moore from Garwood; Mrs. Cora Smith; from Columbus: Gerald Jenkins; from Altair: Mrs. Mary Rangel; from Richmond: Julius Castillo; from El Campo: Shawn McGhee, Juan Casas, from Sealy: Mrs. Marlene Jordan; from Shiner: Mrs. Diane Schroeder; from Moulton: Ms. Janice Teitschick.

Dismal: Banks Lake: Mrs. Mamie Eagle, Augustine Ramirez, Mrs. Margaret Toelster, Mrs. Ruby White, H. S. Diaz, Mrs. Dora Larsen, Henry Kuykendall, Mrs. Marie Duka, Dale Crawford, Monroe Johnson, Nacio Franche, Mrs. Carmen Ron, Draper Parker, Mrs. Shirley Jones, Baby Girl Jones, Jerry Gilpin, Julie Gilpin, Randy Epps, Julie Epps, Stacie Lowe, Mrs. Tucker Tyus, James Cotton, DeShannon Cotton, Michelle Parker.

Sheridan: G. P. Webb; from East Bernard: Mrs. Margaret Toelster; from Fulshear: Mrs. Addie Simms; from Lissie: Mrs. Emma Thomas; from Garwood: Franklin Warren; from Columbus: Mrs. Sandra Noska, Carlos Carria, Mrs. Myrtle Vogelberg; from Altair: Mrs. Green Scott; from Flatonia: Louis Goch; from Houston: Mrs. Jean Roberts, Willie McGraw; from Sealy: John Balla; from Weimar: Jerry Hayek; from Crownville, La.: Michael Weems.

Class sessions are scheduled to begin Sept. 1, 1981, Nov. 3, 1981, and Jan. 5, 1982. For further information contact Cheryl Haux (543-4382) or Susan Ray (543-2385).

The Childbirth Education Association of El Campo also announces the beginning of another prepared childbirth (Lamaze) class session, which will start on Monday, September 14, and will continue weekly for eight weeks.

Anyone who is pregnant and is interested in attending prepared childbirth classes is invited to register now. To register call for more information, please phone Sue Jackson (713) 543-4569, or Susan Ray (713) 543-2385.

Sen. Caperton Names Staff Appointment

Senator Kent Caperton of Bryan has announced the appointment of an administrative assistant for the district office in Bryan.

Senator Caperton said that Dolores Ortega-Ashley of College Station assumed duties this week which will include serving as a district liaison and manager of the district office in Bryan.

Caperton said that he plans to officially open a district office at 4301 Carter Creek Parkway, Suite 305 in Bryan in approximately two weeks, but added that Ms. Ashley is already on the job and can be reached at that location. The telephone numbers for the office are 713-693-7853 and 713-693-7863.

County Youth Compete in Tex. Youth Rodeo

[By Shirley M. Brown, County Extension Agent]

Paula Baumgarten, of the Colorado 4-H Horse Club, competed in the Texas Youth Rodeo in Kingsville, August 12-14. Paula placed seventh in the ribbon running event.

She honored the county by carrying the first Colorado County Flag during the grand entry.

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WCJC To Begin 36th Year Monday

Wharton County Junior College in Wharton enters its 36th year as a comprehensive public community college for the Gulf Coast when 2,000 students are expected on campus Monday, August 31 to begin the fall semester.

Freshman orientation sessions are scheduled August 27-28 with Student Government Association President Clifford Kinard of Bay City presiding. The Student Government Association will also host a "Welcome Assembly" Thursday, September 3 at 9:20 a.m. in the Pioneer Student Center.

August 27 is the last day to register for fall classes without paying a late fee. The college will observe its first holiday, Monday, September 7 on Labor Day.

A leftover baked potato can be returned by dipping in ketchup and placing a 25¢ tag over it for about 20 minutes.

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Msgr. Grahmann, Hallettsville Native, Ordained Bishop

A Hallettsville native, Rev. Msgr. Charles V. Grahmann, has been ordained Titular Bishop of Esquilto. The ordination took place on Thursday, August 20th in the Villa Assembly Building in San Antonio, Texas. The new bishop is the brother of Rice High School Principal Fred Grahmann.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas A. Grahmann of Hallettsville on July 15, 1931, Father Grahmann spent his early years on the farm where his family lived, making a living by cultivating and harvesting cotton and corn.

Becoming a Bishop has not been easy nor sudden for Father Grahmann. The long road started after graduating from Sacred Heart Elementary School in Hallettsville. He then enrolled in St. John's Seminary in San Antonio in 1945. He completed his philosophical and theological studies at Assumption Seminary March 17, 1956 marks the day Father Grahmann was ordained