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Informed voters needed, candidate says

Michol O'Connor was in Eagle Lake April 19, campaigning for her sought position as judge in the 1st Court of Appeals. The Court which is located in Houston hears all cases appealed from 14 counties in civil an criminal jurisdictions, according to Miss O'Connor. Nine judges compose the court of appeals and divide into panels of three for decision making purposes.

"A problem is evident in this particular race," O'Connor said. "People are not finding out enough information about the candidates running for office and they are not exactly sure who they are voting for."

O'Connor pointed out that some people vote by name only, even if the candidate does not have a proven track record or holds less qualifications than the opposition. For example, "two years ago a judge was elected to this appellate court while under indictment. Another judge on this court was later charged with pulling a gun on a citizen. When arrested, he was found with two other guns and a knife," O'Conner said. She also added, "today, over in Huntsville, we have an inmate, Don Yarbrough, who used to sit on the Texas Supreme Court, and right now we have a candidate in this very race who was indicted for lying to a Grand Jury while he was District Attorney." "I don't believe the people of the First District, or the people of Texas, want judges they can't trust."

Michol O'Connor, candidate for the First Court of Appeals, visited Eagle Lake last Thursday.

In many instances during an election, having a "bad name" could be "good" for that particular candidate due to media attention, O'Connor said. She is visiting cities to explain how important this appellate court is.

O'Connor insists that she is the most qualified candidate. "I have worked in many areas of law. So I know the law, not only from books, but from experience; assistant district attorney, assistant U.S. attorney, corporate counsel and trial lawyer." "I'm the only Democratic candidate who offers the credentials, the commitment, the experience, and the integrity this office demands," she said.

O'Connor is a 1973 graduate of the J.D., University of Houston Law Center. She is a past director of the Houston Bar Association and Houston Young Lawyers Association.

She was the recipient of the U.S. Department of the Treasury Appreciation Award, 1980; Texas Bar Foundation Award, 1978; Outstanding Contribution Award, Houston Young Lawyers Association, 1975; Order of the Barons, 1972; and Bess L. Burg Award, 1972. She was named to Who's Who in American Law and Who's Who in American Women.

Older Texan Fair May 3

The annual Colorado County Older Texan Fair will be held Thursday, May 3, 1984, at the St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church Parish Hall in Frelsburg, reports Mrs. Margaret Litzman, chairman of the Colorado County Older Texan Committee. The fair will be open to the public during the hours of 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

A highlight of the program is the recognition of the outstanding man and woman Older Texan of the year. Litzman states that nomination forms are available at the county extension office in Columbus.

Eligible exhibitors 60 years and older may also enter a pie or cake on disposable plate (covered properly with plastic wrap), one dozen cookies on paper plate covered with large Ziploc bag, and/or one loaf bread (quick or yeast) in disposable container covered properly with plastic wrap. These will be entered in an individual bake products division to be tasted and judged for a ribbon. Those wishing to sell their items may put a price on it and sell it as the other items are sold.

Further information is available upon request from the Colorado County Extension office, 316 Spring Street, Columbus, Texas 78934, or call (409) 732-2530.

Blue, red, and white ribbons will be awarded to exhibits being judged and purple ribbons given to the top exhibits in the individual and organization exhibits. Exhibits must be set up by 9:30 a.m. and ready for judging.

Example categories of items to exhibit and/or sell: handwork, needlework, baked goods, crafts, art work, woodworking, vegetables and fruits (fresh or canned, etc.).

Any organization is encouraged to nominate an outstanding man and/or woman Older Texan to be selected and recognized at the awards program May 3.

Everyone must register for a booth space and submit nominations by April 27, 1984 at the county extension office in Columbus.

Equally as popular with the public is the exhibit division of the fair. The "Older Texans," according to Litzman, take advantage of the fair to sell their wares that they have made during the past year. Fair viewers also use this as an opportunity to purchase unique items to be used as gifts or around the house, or to place on the family table.

Guidelines for entering in the exhibit division of the fair are stated as follows:

1. Exhibitors must be 60 years of age and older.
2. The items for sale must have been made in the time span of June 1983 to May 1984, so there are no duplications in past year items.
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Mid-year crop and livestock reports

The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service will begin contacting farmers and ranchers across the state in mid-May for 1984 crop information and mid-year livestock inventories.

State Statistician Dennis Findley emphasized that information from these surveys is very important to the entire agricultural industry. "A good response on these surveys is essential so accurate figures will be available for each county and the state."

Results of the confidential interviews, conducted by mail or in person by field enumerators, will be published late in June.

"These estimates will help farmers and ranchers adjust their operations and plan their future marketings," Findley said.

To reduce survey costs, Findley is urging farmers and ranchers to return the mailed questionnaires as soon as possible. The reported information will be combined for state and county estimates.

Annual county estimates are published for livestock, dairy, poultry, cotton, field crops, small grains, fruits and pecans, vegetables and cash receipts from the sale of farm products.

County not included in road repair

Colorado County is not on the list to receive funds for placing seal coats on a number of area highways damaged by winter weather, approved April 11 by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation Commission, according to Carl V. Ramert local district engineer.

The Highway Department will provide $650,000 to resurface 17 U.S., State Highways and Farm to Market roads, totaling 99.2 miles.

Road repair will be incorporated in Austin, DeWitt, Fayette, Gonzales, Jackson, Lavaca, Matagorda, and Wharton counties.

This is part of a statewide 1984 Freeze Damage program in the amount of $45,000,000, Ramert said. "The combined effects of moisture, record low temperatures and traffic took their toll on pratically all of our pavements. This will certainly help restore and preserve the most severly damaged ones," he said.

In issuing orders to repair freeze-damaged highways in all 24 highway districts, the commission directed that the money be used to provide protective coatings for roadway: almost certain to disintegrate completely under another winter's stress.

The unusually severe damage brought by last winter's storms forced the commission to allocate money for the preservation project, an action it had hoped to forego this year, since funds are spare.

Approximately 260 sections of state and U.S. highways, totaling 2,328 miles, are included in the freeze-damage program.

"By expediting the preparation of plans and specifications, we will be trying to let a contract for these jobs in May so that, hopefully, the work can be accomplished this summer," Ramert said.

A.L. Behrens resigns

A. L. Behrens, a long time employee with the Colorado County Sheriff's office, has resigned that position as dispatcher effective April 1 to devote all of his time in seeking a position he is running for in Colorado County.

Carline Carpenter of the Freisburg area has been hired to fill the position vacated by Behrens.

Behrens was a dedicated and reliable employee of the Sheriff's office for approximately 14 years.

Rice school district honor roll list

Students from Sheridan school making the honor roll list for the 5th sixth weeks were:

First Grade: Shari Grahmann, Chad Girndt, Billy Jo High, Amy Jahn, Kaci Klein, Cory Wiese.

Second Grade: Phelan Scott, Bodette Vavruss, Keith Williamson, Bradley Gohlke.

Third Grade: John Corey, Joshua Grahmann, Aaron Machac.

Fourth Grade: Raymond Ford, Kori Klein, Connie Soto.

Fifth Grade: Lareina Pence, Donna Douglas.

Sixth Grade: David Murphy.

Seventh Grade: Cash Coble, Michael Grahmann.

Eighth Grade: Lara Dupre, Danna Fudge, Dionne Glover, Tracy Klein, Shannon Pustejovsky, Wendy Young.

Students named to the Eagle Lake Middle School Honor Roll for the fifth six week session were:

4th graders: Yaneth Benavides, Bonnie Benge, Shanna Brunner, Jerry Grissom, Patricia Lares, Jaime Marquart, Mary Martinez, Eloisa Rangel, Laura Rodriguez, Delia Valdez, Bianca Cantu, Eric Israel, Mystie Midkiff, Monnie Noska, Trudy Richter, Rebecca Rico, Lupe Rodriguez, Isabelle Samora, Alfred Torres and Manuel Villalobos.

5th graders: Heather Abel, Darryl Anderson, Noble Anderson, Dustin Hengst, Shane Mahon, Patrick Powers and Wade Satsky.

6th graders: Kimberly Corman, Trino Maldonado, Rhonda Prazak, Christina Smith and Mary Dell Wolfe.

7th graders: Laurie Abel, Kevin Bendy, Rene' Benavides, Iris Cumpian, Pedro DeLaGarza, Kimberly Garrett, Dominique Isenhower, Jennifer Matthews and Marsha Tillman.

8th graders: Michael Canaris, Suzanne Corman, Rafael Lopez, Stephanie Owens, Scott Richter and Patty Ann Stephens.

Congratulations to all of you.

Sixth Grade: Brad Baumgarten, Allen Eggemeyer, Cynthia Engstrom, Laura Hernandez, Dawn Horndt, Scott Janish, Russell Labay.

Seventh Grade: None.

Eighth Grade: Lynette Banks, Vanessa Casarez, Dora Hernandez, Lotronda Johnson, Jennifer Mader, Danette Pagel.

Garwood school

Students making the fifth 6-weeks honor roll list at Garwood school were:

First Grade: Alison Atkins, Ryan Carpenter, Carla Johnson, Roslyn Johnson.

Second Grade: Clay Cerny, Misty Cranek, Jerome Haynes, Sam Mader, Amanda Priesmeyer, Mashay Smith.

Third Grade: Sophfronnie Anderson, Will Atkins, Garland Axel, Ramiro Hernandez, Jr., Jill Janish, Ragen Stienke, Jennifer Wied.

Fourth Grade: Lisa Bromgnole.

Fifth Grade: Anessa Williams.

MUSEUM NOTES

William H. Harrison, Sr. is chairman of the committee designated to build display cases for the Prairie Edge Museum. He will appreciate help from any of you in this community who will be available to help with this project.

Please call the following if you have items to donate or loan to the museum: Elizabeth Boothe (234-3361), Ada Cook (234-2713), and Louis Schorlemmer (234-2827).

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Student Council treasurer Stacey Holden was one of many students to donate a pint of blood at Rice High School. With Stacey is Bruce Lewellyn, a mobile team specialist with the Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center.

Blood donations made by students

The student council of Rice High School sponsored a blood drive April 19 with the aid of the Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center, of Houston. With only a few hours left of the school day, almost 30 pints of blood were donated by students and faculty members.

"This program promotes a strong relationship between students and teachers," according to Coby Shorter, III., student council president. People at school can give a little of themselves to help someone in need, he said.

The blood drive at Rice is in its fourth year and is expected to continue its success in the future. As a result of this drive, senior students and faculty will be covered for any blood transfusions for one year, if necessary. Seniors required 25 percent of their 97 class members to obtain full coverage for their graduating class and teachers, Shorter said.

"We are appreciative to members of the blood center for coming to Rice High School and for expressing their caring attitude, Shorter said.

Other student council officers include; Sheila Dabney, vice president; Roxanne Ripper, recording secretary; Michelle Huvar, corresponding secretary; Stacey Holden, treasurer; Lisa Corman, reporter; and Kristine Carpenter, historian.

The Gulf Coast Regional blood Center services 16 counties and over 86 hospital. It is the largest blood bank in southwest Texas.

Graduation requirements changing

The provisions of House Bill 246 mandates curriculum modifications and changes in high school graduation requirements effective with the 1984-85 school year. Entering freshmen at Rice High School will be required to satisfy 21 semester credits for the High School Diploma Program or 22 semester credits for the Advanced High School Program.

The new standards for high school graduation were adopted by the Texas Education Agency in March of this year and is to be implemented by all schools in the state with the incoming freshmen class of 1984. These changes were effected after the Rice High School 1984-85 pre-registration held in February of this year. Incoming freshmen at Rice are encouraged to contact the counselors regarding these changes in order to be sure their schedules will satisfy the new state requirements for graduation and meet the educational and career goals of the student.

HB 246 requires specific courses of study to meet the requirements of the two plans for high school graduation. The following information is provided to inform parents and entering freshmen students of these requirements.

High School Diploma Program (21 semester credits): English, 4 credits; mathematics, 3 credits; science, 2 credits; social studies, 2½ credits; health ½ credit; economics, 2 credit †; physical education, 1½ credits; electives, 7 credits — total of 21 credits.

Advanced High School Program (22 credits): English, 4 credits; mathematics, 3 credits; science, 3 credits, social studies, 2½ credits; health, ½ credit; economics, ½ credit; 3 computer science, 1 credit; foreign language, 2 credits; fine arts, 1 credit, physical education, 1½ credits; electives, 3 credits — total 22 credits.

†At Rice, economics (Free Enterprise System) is incorporated within government class taken in senior year.

The Advanced High School Program is designed to satisfy college/university admission requirements. Junior colleges, 4-year colleges and universities differ in admission policy and requirements. Students planning to attend college/university after high school should consult with counselors on current requirements for admission. Students should check regularly with counselors to keep up to date on changes in admission requirements, scholarship and financial assistance opportunities available for post-high school education and training.

Parents and students who have questions concerning the new requirements for graduation, educational planning and post-high school career goals shoud contact the Rice High School counselors at 234-3535.

Mrs. Whitcomb named local Hance campaign coordinator

Kent Hance, one of the Democratic candidates for the United States Senate, has announced that Mr. and Mrs. James H. Whitcomb will be his coordinators in Colorado County.

In making the announcement Hance said, "Jim and Joan will bring the kind of vigorous effort and grass roots organizational skills that will be an important part of our campaign.

Colorado County is one of the more than 220 counties that the Hance campaign has organized throughout the state of Texas. "I'm proud of our county organizations, and the role they are playing in my race for the Senate," Hance said. "These county organizations prove the strength of our campaign statewide."

Jim and Joan who live in Columbus, said "The Colorado County campaign committee for Kent Hance will be second to none in this state. We'll work hard to turn out the vote for Kent Hance, because we believe he will provide the kind of independent leadership in the United States Senate that will best serve the needs of Texans."

James is self-employed attorney practicing in his hometown.

High school honor roll announced

By Vicky Hernandez

Rice High School is proud to announce the Honor Roll students for the fifth six-weeks of the 1983-84 school year. They are as follow:

Seniors with a grade point average of 3.0 or better are Stacey Holden, Matthew Rohwer, Julia Rosprim, Cheryl Ross, Coby Shorter III and Shawn Spanihel.

Juniors with a grade point average of 3.0 or better are John Adkins, Monica Lopez, Bertie Garcia, John Harborth, Mary Hernandez, Vicky Hernandez, Rachelle Hunt, Janice Hyek, Michael Sibley and Temple Thomas. Juniors with an average between 2.7 and 3.0 are Pecos Coble, Johanna Kubena, Becky Kutzer, Leonard Perry, Melissa Wilcox and Jon Wunderlich.

Sophomores with a 3.0 or better are Laura Appelt, Valerie Benge, Peter Canaris, Vickie Darden, Tina Grahmann, Teressa Havens, Mario Hernandez, Susan Kaluza, Travis Richter and Beverly Rucks. Those with an average of 2.7 - 3.0 are Sandra Korenek and Darlene Stancik.

Freshmen with a 3.0 or better are Dannette Alvarado and Sharon Slimek. Those with a 2.7 - 3.0 average are Lisa Drlik, Melissa Engstrom, Bill Hefner, Leslie Matthews, Shari Popp and Mary Young.

Congratulations to all of you!

New student, Paul Jarvis, is welcomed at Rice

With school set pretty much the same and ending quickly, one would not think that a change would come about — at least not this late in the year. But several students raised their eyebrows as a new student was introduced to the well-acquainted student body.

Paul Jarvis, a tall, brown-haired athlete, soon learned "the ropes" as he was escorted from class to class. With hesitation, he would enter the math classes. Already Paul was comforming to the students ideals of the "torturous" math classes.

"I hate any type of math," replied the tawny complexioned, brown-eyed junior. "Anything that is math is my least favorite subject."

A student of Mr. Wendel's computer science course, Paul enjoys the subject immensely. "But if I have any trouble with my computer science, I can always go to Mr. Wendel's house. He lives next door to me."

Originally from Tuba City, Arizona, Jarvis was active in football and baseball. Another sport foreign to Rice's athletic curriculum that was enjoyed was soccer. Infatuated with a wide range of sports, Paul just writes all off as "hobbies."

Paul Jarvis will be active in band and hopes to be an outstanding senior next year. But in the meantime, he'll be just another wild and crazy guy.

Rice school menu

Thursday, April 26: fried chicken, rice gravy, collard greens, mixed fruit, hot rolls.

Friday, April 27: meat and spaghetti, cheese sticks, green beans, banana pudding, garlic bread.

Monday, April 30: frito pie, lima beans, fruit salad, lemon cookies, hot rolls.

Tuesday, May 1: chicken nuggets, frozen corn, cole slaw, honey, lunchroom bread.

Wednesday, May 2: hamburgers, French fries, catsup, hamburger salad, prune spice cake.

Thursday, May 3: baked turkey, dressing, gravy, buttered spinach, applesauce, hot rolls.

Friday, May 4: enchiladas, pinto beans, sliced pineapple, peanut butter, crackers.

East Bernard school menu

Monday, April 23: Easter holiday.

Tuesday, April 24: hot dog with chili and cheese, French fries, baked beans, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, April 25: spaghetti with ground beef and sauce, fried okra or black eye peas, fruit, Frost bar, batter bread, milk.

Thursday, April 26: turkey and dressing with gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, fruit cocktail, hot rolls, milk.

Friday, April 27: hamburger, French fries, pinto beans, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles, milk.

Kindergarten registration

All parents who have a child five years old on or before Sept. 1, 1984 should register at the Eagle Lake Primary School gym on Monday, April 30 between 2:45 and 3:30 P.M.

Parents are encouraged to bring a shot record and a birth certificate to the registration, if possible, as they will be required before a child will be assigned a room. The required immunizations are: D.P.T., polio, rubella, rubeola and mumps.

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