

Evening courses at WCJC

The main campus of Wharton County Junior College in Wharton announces twenty-six college credit evening courses to begin September 2 and end December 19.

Registration will be Monday, August 25 between the hours from 6 and 7 p.m. Students should report to the registrar's office.

Courses to be offered are: Introduction to Business (Business 103), Principles of Accounting (Business 201), Word Processing (Office Education 220), Microcomputer Systems Operations (DP 131), Introduction to BASIC Language (DP 133), PASCAL (DP 136), COBOL Programming I (DP 233), Report Program Generator-RPG (DP 235), Practicum I (MM 102), Personnel Management (MM 201), Practicum II (MM 202), Fundamentals of Computer Graphics (Drafting III), and Principles of Economics-Macroeconomics (Economics 201).

Also, General Biology (Biology 101), English Composition (English 101), Representative Readings in Literature I (English 203), American Constitutional System, Federal and State Government (201), United States History (History 201), Introductory College Algebra (Math 101), College Algebra (Math 102), Introduction to General Psychology

(Psychology 201), and Fundamentals of Speech (Speech 101).

Real Estate courses include: Real Estate Principles (RE 101), Real Estate Mathematics (RE 104), Real Estate Brokerage (RE 202), and Residential Construction (RE 205).

Further information may be obtained by contacting the college during summer office hours, 7 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. until noon on Friday. Phone (409) 532-4560, extension 229.

Henderson receives masters degree from Prairie View

Sandra F. Henderson, a 1980 graduate of Rice High School in Altair, received her master's degree in education from Prairie View A&M University on Sunday, August 17, 1986. She had received her bachelor's degree in education from Prairie View.

Sandra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Henderson Sr. of Altair.

Patrice Stockard, Arnold Rodriguez united in marriage

Miss Patrice Renee Stockard became the bride of Arnold Rodriguez in a beautiful ceremony performed by the Reverend Frank Rossi on Saturday, July 19 at two o'clock in the afternoon at St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Houston.

Howard Maple, organist, was accompanied by Willie Strider on the trumpet. Barbara McQuerry, soloist, sang several selections of music chosen by the bride and groom.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Stockard of Houston. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Albina Emma of Frydek and Mrs. Ellen Stockard of Conroe. The groom is the son of Ignacio Rodriguez Sr. of Garwood and the late Mrs. Mary Rodriguez. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gang Sr. of Sealy.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride selected a lovely designer gown of white silk organza. The first bodice of reembodying lace, heavily hand-beaded with pearls and iridescent sequins was accented by a dropped waistline. Vertical ruffles cascading down the back of the bodice skirt flowed gracefully into a full ruffle which encircled the hemline that ended in a cathedral train. To complement her gown, the bride wore a crown of pearls accented with satin flowers. The coronet held in place a tier of silk illusion falling over the back of the gown.

She carried a cascade bouquet of bridal roses, stephanotis and baby's breath accented with ribbons, lace, greenery and English ivy.

Bridal attendants
Matrons of honor for the sisters were Mrs. Denise Cooper of Victoria and Mrs. Terese Cardenas of Houston.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Lisa Stockard, sister-in-law of the bride, Alyssa Person and Cherise Person, cousins of the bride, Brenda Irwin, Lori Jones, Cynthia Paal, all of Houston, and Jennifer Houck of Grand Prairie.

The bridesmaids wore identical royal blue floor length taffeta gowns, which had a fitted elongated bodice, encircled by deep ruffles at the shoulders and neckline. They all carried white wicker baskets which held shades of royal blue and peach roses and lilies, accented with baby's breath and cascading lace and ribbons. The bride's paternal

grandmother custom-designed the bride's bouquet and the bridesmaids' baskets, and all the silk flower baskets for the reception.

Best men were Frank Rodriguez of Katy, brother of the groom, and Russell Campbell of Seguin. Groomsmen were Ignacio Rodriguez Jr., Greg Stockard and Mark Stockard, brothers of the bride, Frank Mesa and Jim Williams.

Officiants Cardenas, Darrell Cooper, Mark Hardy and Arthur Yanez served as the ushers.

The groom wore a Dynasty grey tux with tails. His groomsmen were attired in grey tuxes with royal blue cummerbunds and bow ties. The father of the bride and the ushers also were attired in grey tuxes with matching grey cummerbunds and bow ties.

The bride's mother selected a tea length gown of embroidered cream must chiffon and carried a peach rose nosegay accented with ribbon and lace.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ross, the bride's godparents, carried the offering gifts to the altar and Cindy Rodriguez, sister of the groom, read the scripture readings. After exchanging their marriage vows, Patrice and Arnold lighted the united candle.

Reception
Following the ceremony, a dinner and dance were held at the Katy VFW Hall in Katy.

Attending the bride's book was Gina Erms, cousin of the bride. Other members of the house party were Mrs. Barbara Erms of Frydek, Lisa Harper, Roxanne Mlak and Sheryl Wolf, all of Houston.



Mr. and Mrs. Arnold John Rodriguez

University graduate with a degree in geology. He was a member of Texas A&M Corps of Cadets and the Aggie Band, and is employed with Exploration Associates Int'l Inc.

Following a trip to Istapa, Mexico, the couple resides in Houston.

Prior to their wedding, Patrice and Arnold were entertained with several festive parties in their honor. The rehearsal dinner was held at Westway Village Clubhouse with a catered dinner for all their family and attendants. The bride and groom remembered their attendants with gifts.



NEW ARRIVALS

Elizabeth Anne Laughlin

Elizabeth Anne Laughlin was born on Sunday, August 17 at 7:33 p.m. at Eagle Lake Community Hospital to Mrs. Darlene Laughlin of Eagle Lake and the late C. Curtis Laughlin. Elizabeth Anne weighed seven pounds 13 ounces at birth.

She is welcomed home by two brothers and two sisters, John Paul, 20, Kevin, 17, Amy, 9, and Mary Catherine, 2.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Rose Barchack of El Campo. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. J.R. (Bonnie) Laughlin of Rock Island.

The new mother is the former Darlene Barchack.

Demestrice Y-Nell Dogins

Yolanda Dogins, of Eagle Lake, announce the birth of her first child, a son, born on August 10 at 2:22 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital. The baby was named Demestrice Y-Nell Dogins and weighed six pounds 10 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Annesette Frazer and Edmond Frazer. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ray of Houston.

Ella Shondra Edwards

Mr. and Mrs. Issah Edwards Jr., of Garwood, announce the birth of their fifth child, a daughter, born on Saturday, August 9 at 6:25 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital. The baby was named Ella Shondra Edwards and weighed six pounds nine ounces.

Shondra is welcomed home by her brothers and sisters, Teresa, 21, Michaelinda, 18, Duward, 16, and Isley, 6.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lemmie McGraw Jr. of Garwood. Great grandparents are Mrs. Ella Vam and Mrs. Mary McGraw.

The new mother is the former Janet M. McGraw.

Janda and Eggemeyer plan nuptials

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Janda, of El Campo, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jacqueline Marie Janda, of Victoria, to Larry Greg Eggemeyer, of Victoria. The bride is employed by Citizens Medical Center as a medical lab technician.

The bride-elect, a 1982 graduate of El Campo High School, received an associate of applied science degree in nursing from Wharton County Junior College. She is employed by Citizens Medical Center as a nurse.

Registration times will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. Students should report to the registrar's office between the hours of 8 and 10 a.m. or between 1 or 2 p.m. either day.

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Czech genealogy mini-symposium set September 27

Czech family genealogists and historians are urged to attend the Czech Genealogy Mini-Symposium September 27 at the SPST Hall, Hillside, Texas. El Campo-Hillside Lodge No. 40. Several experts will talk and assist persons with regards to Czech passenger lists at Galveston, villages to origin in Moravia and Bohemia, maps of Czechoslovakia, etc.

Registration and browsing will start at 9 a.m. and continue until 4 p.m. Books on the Czech and Moravian families in Texas will be available.

The Czech Heritage Society of Texas will hold a regular meeting on this date.

Garwood/Nada News

By Mrs. J.F. Struska

The Garwood annual Lions Club Fair date has been set for October 11. More details will be given at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Richter of Lake Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Richter of El Campo were in Garwood on Friday, August 15 to help their brother, Ben Richter, celebrate his 79th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGlothlin returned from a 3,200 mile vacation trip into Kansas and Nebraska visiting relatives. The highlight of the trip was the 32nd annual reunion of the Alber family, who are cousins of Mrs. McGlothlin, in Hastings, Nebraska. They found the weather

Heritage House News

By Patricia A. Hornet

Ah! Vacation time, there's nothing like it. I took four days of vacation time last week and really enjoyed being with my family. We visited Galveston Island and had a wonderful time sightseeing. The weather was excellent for swimming and we did plenty of that.

Now, that the vacation is over, it's back to doing what I love best and that is being the activity director at Heritage House. I really missed all the lovely people here and I am glad to be back at work.

Since I have been gone, there are a few volunteers I would like to thank for helping out and holding activities. They are: Eurna Gordon, with-out Eurna, bingo wouldn't have

been held and many thanks to her for the bingo games and doing the weekly shopping for residents; Evelyn Redmond, volunteered to feed the tropical fish all week long. She usually feeds the fish on weekends and I want to thank her for helping out.

This week shall be fun for we have a special activity on Wednesday. Our facility will be having a "Hobo Day" and chili cookoff. Everyone will be dressed as hobos and the chili cookoff theme will be their favorite chili recipes. We will be having a best dressed hobo award in the afternoon and the chili will be judged. At 6 p.m., we will be playing Hobo bingo. Drop by and see the outrageous outfits!

Hospital News

Patients (August 18)
Eugenia Jones, Sebastian Munoz, Trino Alvarado, Darlene Laughlin and baby girl;
Round Trip: Robert Banik; from Columbus; Erma Jones; from Alton; Walter Wallis; from Sealy; Sophie Parma; from Sheridan; Larry Varley; from Wadler; Josie Cook.

Discharges
Eagle Lake: Fernando Almanza, Ron Gentry, Juanita Coronado, Nina Lederma, Rosie Pettis, Laura Turner, John Rene Torres, Yolanda

Garwood: Laura Littleton, Janet Edwards and baby girl, Debbie Guthrie and baby girl; from Columbus: W.C. Daley, Otis Coleman, A.J. Wagner; from La Grange: Stephanie Zapek; from Altair: Sharlotte King and baby boy; from Sealy: Angela Negrete and baby boy; from Houston: Shawana Shorter; from El Campo: Juan Cano.

The teacher, Elizabeth Bothe, gave a devotional on Lottie Moore who was a missionary in China for many years.

The hostess served congealed chicken salad, waffles, cookies and coffee during a time of fellowship.

Child safety seat recall
The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration announced that over 150,000 seats manufactured under the name of Century (models 100, 200, 300, and 400 XL) and 40,000 seats manufactured under the name of Kolcraft Rock 'N' Ride (model 13123) are being recalled.

The Century seats were manufactured between April, 1985 and February, 1986. They were stamped on the bottom of the seat "Model #1" and include models 8504-8512, and 8601 or 8602.

The seats are being recalled because there is concern that an accident, high speed crash or break in the seat. The highway safety agency has reported that there have been no reported injuries related to the apparent defect.

For further information, call the toll free number 1-800-222-9825.

Views On Dental Health

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DENTAL INSURANCE DOLLAR COVERAGE

As a rule, dental insurance plans do not pay for the full cost of dental care. They are designed to reduce the cost of care, not to eliminate it entirely. This enables them to offer a broader dental plan at economic rates. Some of the most common methods of payment limitation are:

1. Deductible: Like your auto insurance, this method requires that you pay a specified dollar amount toward your bill before insurance coverage begins.

2. Co-payment: With this method, the insurance company assumes responsibility for a specified percentage of the bill for covered dental services, leaving the remainder to be paid by you.

3. Dollar Limit: This method requires that you pay the difference between the company's limit for a service and your dentist's fee.

Some programs use "pre-certification." If this is a part of your program, your dentist will submit your treatment plan and the fees to the insurance company for review. The company will then note exactly which services are covered and what the company will pay.

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Fertilizer for fall pastures, hay

By Leroy J. Hajdik, County Extension Agent

Producers needing additional pasture and hay this fall should make plans for fertilizing.

Fertilizer - especially nitrogen - improves hay quality. In addition to improving the protein content, nitrogen improves the efficiency of rainfall. This means that three to four times as much forage can be grown on the same area when adequately fertilized as when no fertilizer is applied.

Potassium deficiency is becoming widespread on many sandy soils. Potassium is essential for developing strong, healthy root systems. So it's important to get soil tested and to apply potash and other nutrients for full growth.

State pecan winner

Frank Kolek Jr. and his father, Frank Kolek Sr., had the first and third place Pecan Show held recently in Ft. Worth.

The first place entry weighed 50.45 nuts per pound with a 60.55 percent kernel. The third place entry weighed 50.66 nuts per pound with a 59.71 percent kernel shell out.

Several pecan producers from Colorado County attended the state pecan show and conference.

Landscape irrigation
With the current hot, dry weather,

homeowners must give careful attention to watering their yards and gardens.

Some tips on getting the most from irrigation water so as to keep lawns and lawns healthy while keeping water costs down:

1. Practice slow, deep watering to allow roots to penetrate deeper so that plants become more stress-tolerant.

2. Soaker hoses and drip irrigation systems work well on trees and shrubs. It's more efficient to water at night or early in the morning because evaporation is less.

3. Too much water can be as detrimental or even worse than not enough. The rate at which water is applied should be no more rapid than the rate at which the soil can absorb it.

4. Never fertilize landscape plants when soil is dry. It's best to water the area one day, apply fertilizer the next day, and then water again. Fertilizer will do no good unless it is dissolved and moved down into the soil.

5. Shrubs and trees near foundations, under eaves or on southern and western exposures need frequent watering because they often get less benefit from rainfall and have to deal with heat reflected from walls.

6. Plants on mounds or slopes suffer from drought stress more easily than those on level areas, so

water them more frequently.

7. Treat water as a valuable resource. Use it to water plants when needed but do not waste water. Although considered a renewable resource, good water supplies are becoming scarce in Texas.

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