

Nursing graduates capped in WCJC ceremony

The associate degree nursing program at Wharton County Junior College will hold a capping and pinning ceremony for its 37 nursing graduates of 1993 Thursday, May 20, at 7 p.m. in the Student Union on the main campus in Wharton.



Dr. C.E. Woodson, MD, of Wharton will be guest speaker. The 37 graduates will receive caps, pins, lamp lights and join in the Florence Nightingale Pledge.

The year I came in, there were 500 applicants. They took 36," commented Linda Fishbeck, class vice president. "The college gets 10 applications for every student it is able to accept. It's such a great program. WCJC graduates have a 98% passing rate on the state board exams.

Sales tax

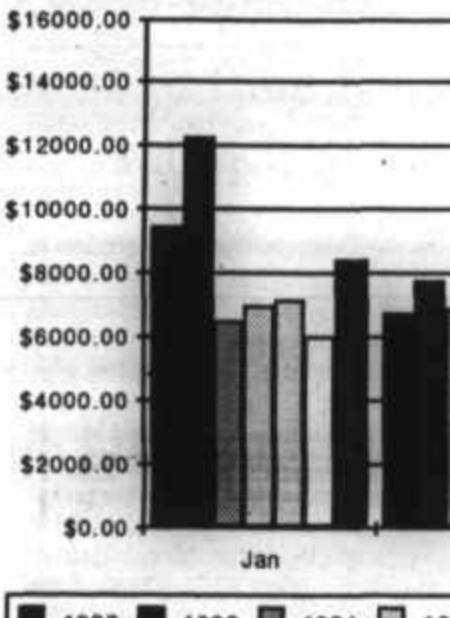
growth. The service industry added the most to the Dallas economy, increasing by 16,800 jobs," Sharp said. Strong employment growth also contributed to the \$8.7 million rebate to San Antonio, the third largest payment in May, and a 14.5% increase over the May 1992 payment of \$7.6 million to the Alamo city.

The graduates include Linda Fishbeck from Glen Flora; Patti Albrecht, Alisa Kozsan, Kelli Mullen, Teddie Plmons and Ronnie Woolsey of Bay City; Javier Deleza of Markham; Nancy Fabrygel of West Columbia; and Kimberly McMahan of Sweeny.

Also Elizabeth Antle, Pamela Bland, Sharon Lindsey, Natalie Pekar and Veronica Weaver of Richmond; Tina Barnett of Brenham; and Lori Berghold and Rick Widmyer of Houston. Others are Kimberly Farmer of Palacios, Darby Fortenberry and Arlene Wood of Sugar Land, Susie Thompson of Wadsworth and Shannon Zieschang of Danevang.

From El Campo are David Borgart, Janet Bridges, Katherine Burgess, Rosemary Coy and Bryan Janda; from Wharton, Annette Basden, Melissa Copeland, Dixie Graves, Shirley Griffin, Christina Jenkins and David Schiessler.

From Columbus are Jeni Hargrove, Christi Warschak; Sandra Knesek of Garwood; and Ida Winfield of Hungerford.



In this chart, sales tax amounts are charted against the month in which the tax was collected; not when it was received by the City of Eagle Lake.

WCJC honor society wins national awards

The Wharton County Junior College chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, Zeta Xi, was recently honored with national and state awards including its first title as a national finalist for Most Distinguished Chapter.

WCJC was named second runner up, third in the nation, at the National PYK convention in Dallas, April 15-18. There are more than 1,000 chapters nationwide.

The chapter also secured the national awards for Leadership Hallmark as one of the top five chapters for outstanding programs on campus; Beta Alpha Continued Excellence as one of the top 25 for superior leadership, scholarship and fellowship; and level five Chapter designating participation in the 5 Star Program.

Colleen Popp of El Campo was one of 15 Distinguished Chapter Presidents; Keith Kresta of El Campo, chapter vice president, was one of 25 Biercke Distinguished Members.

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AREA SCHOOL MENUS

- RICE CISD
BR-breakfast; LR-lunchroom.
Milk is served with all meals.
There may be changes in the menu without notice according to supplies during May.
Thurs., May 20: BR: breakfast pizza, juice; LR: fried chicken, whipped potatoes, gravy, English peas with onions, fruited jello, batter bread.
Fri., May 21: BR: biscuit & sausage, juice; LR: burrito, chili & cheese, baked beans, combination salad, banana, fruit kolache.
Mon., May 24: BR: cereal, toast sticks, juice; LR: chicken nuggets, honey sauce, buttered potatoes with onions, hot schnitzel green beans, honey chocolate cake, hot rolls.
Tues., May 25: BR: pig-in-a-blanket, juice; LR: pizza, spaghetti with sauce & Parmesan salad, raisin-carrot salad, oatmeal cookie.
Wed., May 26: BR: honeybuns, toast stick, fruit; LR: Hamburger, fries, catsup, burger salad, fruit, chocolate chip cookie.
Thurs., May 27: BR: breakfast of your choice, juice; LR: sandwiches, bought bread, oven fries, catsup, combination salad, mixed fruit salad, ice cream.
Fri., May 28: School's out. Have a good summer!

Calendar lists Texas summer events

As summer gets closer, Texans turn their thoughts to vacations and the great outdoors. The Texas Events Calendar for June, July and August has more than 1,200 happenings just in time for summer. It has just been released and is available from the Texas Department of Transportation.

The state's bounty will be celebrated at peach, watermelon, cantaloupe, black-eyed pea, corn, tomato and onion festivals.

The summer calendar is free for the asking by calling 1-800-452-9292 or write to the Texas Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 5064, Austin, TX 78763-5064.

UH receives gift

Thanks to a \$51.4 million gift from an alumni couple, the University of Houston will soon have a \$20 million athletic and alumni facility.

SPORTS

McMillian, Stienke named senior athletes

The Rice Raiders announced outstanding athletes and scholarships during their all sports banquet last week. The most outstanding senior boy athlete was Ragen Stienke and girl athlete was April McMillian.

Also honored for football were John Carey, David Godley, Rodney Gustus and Jerome Haynes for honorable mention in all district and Tri-County; Aaron Machac and Todd Maschack for academic all district; Ragen Stienke and Brandon Wiese for academic all district and all district honorable mention.

Boys basketball awards were presented to Brandon Cunningham as MVP, all district first team, all region second team; and Chad Sunderman for fighting heart and all district honorable mention. Also receiving awards were Darian Barrow, all district second team, Tri-County honorable mention; and Ernest Sims, all district second team, Tri-County honorable mention.

Girls basketball MVP was Nekesha Tillman who also received all district first team, Tri-County first team. Jill Janish received the D-D-D award, academic all district, all district first team and Tri-County second team. Also awarded were Sofphronie Anderson, all district second team, tri-county honorable mention; Kaci Klein, academic all district; April McMillian, Annette McTear and Evelyn Washington, all district honorable mention.

Powerlifting awards were given to John Carey, MVP, and Melvin Anderson and Carey, THSPA regional fourth place; Marcus Dogins, sixth place; Aaron Machac and Ragen Stienke regional qualifiers.

Meredith Anderson was named girls tennis MVP. Boys tennis MVP was Ryan Meehan. Girls golf MVP was Leslie Center and boys MVP was Aaron Machac.

Raiders end season with wins

The Rice Raider baseball team played LaGrange May 11 and Columbus May 14, defeating both teams to end the season with a record of 11-7-1 and 8-4-1 in district.

Shane Laake and Ernest Sims collected three hits each to lead Rice to a vital 16-15 win over LaGrange last Tuesday night.

Laake drove in four runs with a first inning double and third inning single, while Sims drove in three runs including the game tying run in the bottom of the seventh.

Sims, who entered the game in relief of Aaron Machac, picked up his third win of the year by allowing only two earned runs over the final seven and three quarters innings.

Other notable performers for the Raiders were Josh Grahmann who scored four runs and Will Atkins who collected two of the Raiders' 10 hits.

Winning pitcher was Ernest Sims 3-1. Leading hitters were Laake 3-6, 2B, Sims 3-6, Atkins 2-5, Stienke 1-5, and Machac 1-5.

After allowing three Cardinals to score in the top of the ninth, the Raiders mounted their second comeback of the game.

Sims led off the bottom of the ninth by being hit by a pitch and scored when Laake kept a 3-2 pitch over the left field fence, moving the Raiders to within one run of the Cards.

Andres Cruz singled, moved to second on sacrifice bunt by Brad Gohlke and after a walk to Cruz, scored on Wiese's infield single.

With runners on second and third, Stienke was intentionally walked to load the bases. On the next pitch, Grahmann was hit by a pitch scoring Cruz from third with the winning run.

Winning pitcher was Aaron Machac 5-1. Leading hitters were Sims 3-4, 2B, Cruz 3-4, Atkins 2-4, Wiese 1-3, Laake 1-4, HR(4), Machac 1-5.

Score by Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 RHE LG O 7 4 4 4 0 0 0 1 5 7 7 Rie 4 0 8 0 1 0 2 0 1 16 10 9

Kevin Jackson, 1992 graduate of Rice High School, is a freshman on the baseball team at Brown Mackie Junior College. He pitched 41 innings in 17 games for an ERA of 4.27. The team record was 33-20.

Amos is national hurdler

Brain Amos, 1989 graduate of Rice High School, won the NCAA Division II indoor championship then ran at Madison Square Gardens in the Division I championship, making the quarterfinals before losing out to Mark Crear of USC.

Brian Amos went to Odessa Junior College on a full scholarship when he graduated from Rice. There he won national championships in both 60 and 110 meter hurdles. He signed a full scholarship with Abilene Christian University where he again showed well, winning a national championship in both indoor and outdoor hurdles.

In 1992, Amos was ranked fifth in the nation and 11th in the world. He was invited to the Olympic trials, making the quarterfinals before being eliminated by world record holder Roger Kingdom and Greg Foster.

On May 8, he took home three gold medals and a silver from the Lone Star meet in Abilene. Amos won the 110 meter hurdles in 13.4; was part of the 4x100 relay and 4x400 relays coming in with times of 40.4 and 3:13.2. His second place win was the 100 yard dash with a time of 10.16.

All of these are qualifying meets for national competition later this year which will be televised in ESPN.

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COLUMBUS LIVESTOCK AUCTION REPORT

American Owned and Operated We will be on the air at KULM, Columbus, every Wednesday from 6:30-6:45 a.m. and every Thursday, live at ring side from 2:05-2:20 p.m. The market continues very active. Prives were very strong across the board. We had lot of good calves making a strong market. Lots of good buyers on hand and few buyers make an active sale.

Stocker Cows: good stocker cows & heifers, 65-80¢ per lb.; medium stocker cows & heifers, 50-65¢ per lb.; good cow & calf pairs, \$825-1,000 per lb.; medium cow & calf pairs, \$700-825 per lb.; common cow & calf pairs, \$600-700 per lb.

Top Sales, Top Dollars, say George, Art, Ken.

OAKLAND HERITAGE DAYS

JUNE 5 & 6

Proceeds to be used for Volunteer Fire Department

"On The Square"

- Arts & Crafts
- Food Booths
- Commercial Displays
- Biergarten
- Ethnic Dancers
- Quilt Show
- Free Dance
- Drawing
- Cake Walk
- BBQ Cookoff
- Wagner Carnival
- Horse Chip Bingo
- Another Chance Parade
- Horned Toad Trot
- BBQ Dinner
- Auction
- Kiddie Games
- Fireworks

Come One, Come All... Join In The Fun!

OLPH picnic

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The auction of items ranging from home-grown vegetables to appliances and stuffed animal walk, plant walk, grab bag, and a penny parade in the hall. After the regular auction there will be a mini-auction. Penny drawing winners will be announced and 34 prizes will be awarded.

Glen Janow, picnic chairman, says that the goal for the picnic will again be "families working together" for "fun, food and fellowship for all ages." Rev. Eddie Winkler is pastor of OLPH Church.

Everyone in the community are invited to make plans to attend the event.

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Thursday-Mexican Food Chicken & Beef Enchiladas Beef & Chicken Fajitas Crispitos • Tacos Rice & Beans • Tortilla Soup Flour Tortillas • Chips & Hot Sauce Guacamole & Pico de Gallo Free Yogurt \$7.95	Friday-Seafood Boiled Shrimp • Fried Shrimp Fried Catfish Char-Broiled Catfish Crawfish • Seafood Gumbo Sauté Bar • Potatoes & 3 Vegetables Eggs • Homemade Cobbler or Bread Pudding \$12.50	Saturday-Home Cookin' T-Bone Steak • Catfish Boiled Shrimp • Crab Cakes Chicken Fried Steak Crawfish • Seafood Gumbo Sauté Bar • Potatoes & 3 Vegetables Ponies or Rice Free Homemade Cobbler or Bread Pudding \$11.50	Sunday Buffet Roast Beef • Catfish • Chicken Boiled Shrimp • Sauté Bar Assorted Vegetables • Desserts \$9.95 All You Can Eat Adults \$6.95 (One Trip) Senior Citizens * \$5.25 (60 years & older)
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40th Anniversary Celebration

Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament

May 19th through May 22nd

C. Johnson & M. Miller vs. A. Smith & B. Anderson Wednesday 7 p.m.	Thursday 8 p.m.
E. Davis & J. Wilson vs. G. Brown & H. Green Wednesday 7 p.m.	Thursday 8 p.m.
I. King & L. Baker vs. M. White & N. Black Wednesday 7 p.m.	Thursday 8 p.m.
O. Hall & P. Young vs. Q. Adams & R. Lewis Wednesday 7 p.m.	Thursday 7 p.m.
S. Clark & T. Evans vs. U. Foster & V. Bryant Wednesday 7 p.m.	Thursday 7 p.m.
W. Hill & X. Green vs. Y. Carter & Z. Phillips Wednesday 7 p.m.	Thursday 7 p.m.
AA. Moore & BB. Taylor vs. CC. Baker & DD. White Thursday 7 p.m.	Thursday 7 p.m.

CHAMPIONSHIP Finals Saturday 9 a.m.

Best Finish Friday 8 p.m.

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3rd Place Saturday 9 a.m.

All Matches are 8-ages per set, no add scoring through quarter final. Matches start May 19th at Eagle Lake Recreation Center Tennis Courts. Set 2 of 3 sets in series and final.

Everyone is invited to come out and watch the action!

CLASSIFIED ADS

Call 234-5521

Deadline 5 p.m. Monday

FRANKIE'S COUNTRYTIME INN

1819 Glen Flora Road Eagle Lake 234-5467

Saturday, May 22

BBQ COOKOFF

Pick up entry forms at Countrytime Inn. \$30 entry fee, deadline is 5 p.m., Friday, May 21. Trophies awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd in four categories: beef, chicken, pork, beans; plus showmanship trophy. Horseshoe Tournament: 1 p.m. Domino Tournament: 4 p.m.

Friday, May 21

Night before

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