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WCJC host to high school debate camp

Some 20 high school debaters gathered at Wharton County Junior College last month for the WCJC High School Cross Examination Debate Day Camp.

This is the second year the college has offered an entire week of cross examination debate training to sharpen the forensic finesse of these savvy competitors.

"We began this service to the high school because most students can't afford debate camps at major universities," said Linda Alderson, director of the debate camp and coach of the WCJC Debate Team.

This past spring, one of Alderson's students, Katrese Shimek of El Campo, brought home the team's first national gold medal. Two years ago, WCJC forensic students ranked seventh out of every college in the nation.

"Last year when we hosted the high school cross examination debate camp we had eight students and one coach. This year, we have 15 students and five high school instructors," Alderson reported. Students and coaches came from West Columbia, Boling, Louise, Needville, Tiddhaven, Columbus and Brenham.

By commuting to the day camp, students were able to avoid the expense of room and board while still getting the benefit of training from a national award winning debate squad.



WCJC graduate and debate national award winner Rachel Balcar of El Campo, left, offers pointers to high school students at the WCJC High School Cross Examination Debate Day Camp last week. WCJC Photo

County sets Private Applicator class

The Colorado County Farm Bureau and the Extension Service have scheduled a training class for Private Applicator License certification.

The class will be held Wednesday, Aug. 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the Columbus High School cafeteria.

The course is needed to maintain a license or to acquire recertification hours. This class will provide two hours of continuing education units. One hour in Laws and Regs and one hour on sprayer equipment and maintenance will be taught.

For additional information about the course, contact the County Extension Agent, 316 Spring St. in Columbus.

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Requirements given for reduced price school meals

Some students in area public schools are eligible for reduced prices or free meals at school. To get free or reduced price meals for your children, parents must complete an application and return it to the school.

Children in families who now get food stamps or AFDC may get free school meals. If the total household income is the same or less than the amount on the chart at right, the children of the family can receive free or reduced price meals in the lunchroom.

The application for the free or reduced meals at the school must include the names of the children and the food stamp or AFDC case number for each child as well as the parent or guardian's signature or the signature of the adult household member.

If the AFDC or food stamp case number is not listed for all children who are being applied for, then the application for the meals must have each child's name, the names of all household members, the amount of income each person got last month and where it came from, the signature

Household Income Chart			
Members in household	Annual income	Monthly income	Weekly income
1	\$12,895	\$1,075	\$248
2	17,446	1,454	336
3	21,997	1,834	424
4	26,548	2,213	511
5	31,099	2,592	599
6	35,650	2,971	686
for each additional family member add	4,551	380	88

of an adult household member and that adult's social security number.

If the family of any children who receive the free or reduced meals should have a change in their income, they must report it to the school district if the change is more than \$50 per month.

Changes in the number of people in the household must also be reported.

Anyone who has questions about their qualification or does not agree with the school's decision on their application or results of verification

may ask for a fair hearing by writing or calling the school Superintendent's office.

A person may apply for the free meals any time during the school year if their income should change.

Handicapped children may have meal substitutions at no additional cost provided a physician has submitted a statement attesting to the need for and prescribing a substitute.

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

WCJC offers variety of classes

Anyone wanting to continue their education, complete their GED, or learn new skills has a convenient place available.

Wharton County Junior College has campuses in Wharton, Sugar Land, Richmond, Bay City and some evening classes in El Campo.

They offer course study for associate degrees, medical and technical training and continuing education classes.

You can also complete your high school diploma work through the adult basic education program.

For information about the learning opportunities at WCJC, write to the Student Development Office, 9112 Boling Hwy., Wharton, TX 77488.

Registration for the fall semester at WCJC will be Tuesday, Aug. 24, at the Sugar Land campus, Aug. 25 at Richmond and Aug. 26 at Wharton. Registration is by appointment and they may be scheduled by calling the Registrar's office 409-532-6303 Aug. 9-20.

All classes begin Monday, Aug. 30.

For admission, you must have a WCJC application for admission, high school transcript with date of

graduation and type of diploma and proof of residency. Placement testing may be done through the WCJC Testing Center for math, English and reading. Transfer students must also have official college transcripts and proof

of TASP scores.

A minimum tuition of \$50 is charged for students. Those out of the college district must also pay a \$50 fee. Laboratory and other fees are charged according to the course.



WCJC fall registration underway

Wharton County Junior College sophomores Megan Jones, left, Flora Niman, center, and Katy Holms do their part to help early registration for the 1993 fall semester. Registration will continue through Aug. 26. Classes begin Aug. 30. WCJC Photo by Jean Anderson

Police report

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in the Sportsman's Restaurant parking lot facing south and appearing to block other vehicles.

After investigating, Hart arrested Ebony Francis Gordon of Eagle Lake for unlawfully carrying a weapon on premises licensed to sell alcohol.

Officer Reeves and Reserve Officer Lupe Hernandez, while on patrol July 31, met a vehicle driving erratically at West A St. and South McCarty.

After stopping the vehicle and talking to the driver and passengers, the officers arrested the driver, Roque Rodriguez, for public intoxication and resisting arrest.

Enrique Sueda and Francisco Cruz were also placed under arrest for public intoxication. All were transported to county jail for confinement.

Sunday, Aug. 1, Officer Hart on patrol on Glen Flora Road observed a vehicle parked on the road.

After Hart stopped to investigate, the driver got out of the parked car. Noticing a strong odor of alcohol about the person, Hart placed Gabriel Armando of Eagle Lake under arrest for public intoxication. He was transported to county jail.

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Views On Dental Health

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'Tis the season for football

Season tickets for the Rice High School varsity football games to be played at home go on sale Monday.

The season tickets will be available to previous ticket holders beginning Aug. 16 at the Rice CISD business office.

Friday, Aug. 27, ticket will be sold to anyone on a first-come-first-served basis through Sept. 3, the date of the first game.

Cost of season tickets for all home games will be \$15 per seat. There will be no reserved seats sold for individual games.

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Dr. Russell appointed to state board

R. Russell Thomas Jr., D.O., M.P.H., D.A.B.F.P., of Eagle Lake, received notification from Governor Ann Richards' office last week of his appointment to the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners.

The official announcement was to come from Richards' office on Wednesday, Aug. 11.

The board consists of 15 members at present. There are nine M.D.s, three D.O. physicians and three non-physicians who administer the Medical Practice Act (MPA).

The MPA governs, regulates and licenses medical practitioners in Texas. The board is the most powerful medical agency in the state.

Due to a change in the MPA, effective Sept. 1, the board will add three non-physician members to bring the number of members to 18.

Thomas will travel to Austin next week to officially begin his six year term on the board.

Another member of the staff at Eagle Lake Community Hospital, Dr. William Fleming, consulting neurologist, is chairman of the board.

Thomas is presently serving on the Texas Department of Health Trauma

Advisory Committee which has developed laws and regulations to make trauma treatment and access uniform across the state.

"The changes implemented by the Trauma Committee during Dr. Russell's term will save countless lives in Texas," said Jim Buckner, Eagle Lake Community Hospital Administrator.

"We are all proud of him and for him. This is a remarkable appointment for any physician, especially one from a rural community," added Buckner.



Long hurdles to 1993 national championship

Ruthie Long, sixth grader at Eagle Lake Middle School this fall, is the first place hurdler in the national middle 80 meter finals. She won her championship medal, Saturday, Aug. 7, at the AAU Junior Olympic Games in Knoxville, Tenn., with a time of 13.40. She will hold the title for 1993 and automatically qualifies to compete in the national event next summer. She is one of seven students from the Rice CISD to compete at the national level. See related story and photos on Page 7.

Headlight File Photo by Susie Jackson

Columbus man killed in wreck

Mike Dancy, a 20 year old male from Columbus, was killed at 7:35 p.m. Saturday evening, Aug. 7, in a head on collision on Hwy. 71 approximately 2 miles south of Columbus.

According to a report filed by Department of Public Safety Trooper Pat Zatepek, the 1993 green Ford Escort LX driven by Dancy was traveling east on Hwy. 71 apparently at a high rate of speed. When he came upon a slower moving vehicle, he apparently pulled out into the left hand lane to pass, unaware of oncoming

traffic. Traveling west was a 1986 blue Chevrolet Capri Classic driven by Yvonne Marie House, 33, of Schulenburg.

According to Zatepek, it appeared that as Zatepek hit his brakes, leaving over 150 feet of skid marks, House pulled to the shoulder in an attempt to avoid the collision.

House's vehicle was partially on the shoulder and partially on the grass when struck head on by Dancy's vehicle to pass, unaware of oncoming

Rice Board of Trustees sets dates for budget hearing, tax increase

By Lynda Appelt

Contributing Writer

Whenever a school board holds a workshop on the upcoming budget and both state funds and property valuation have decreased, it must think about tax rates, the needs of its students, how the budget can be trimmed to the maximum and still generate the revenue necessary for maintenance operation and debt service and its taxpayers.

Those items were on the minds of the Rice Consolidated Independent School District board of trustees when it gathered for its regular monthly meeting Monday night.

The board conducted a budget workshop following its regular meeting and set Thursday, Aug. 19, as the date for a budget hearing for taxpayers to attend and participate if they so desire. Following the 7:30 p.m. hearing, the 1993-94 budget is expected to be adopted.

The date of Sept. 7 was set for a public hearing on a proposed tax increase and Sept. 13 was scheduled as the date to adopt the 1993-94 tax rate. Both meetings will be held at the administrative building at 7:30 p.m.

This was the second budget workshop held for the purpose of preparing the new budget.

As Assistant Superintendent Fred Grahmann, who is in charge of finance, reviewed the second draft, the board learned that health insurance rates for employees will be increasing \$15 per month. The increase is due to the high number of large claims in the district during the past year.

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Carolyn McGaughey.

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Seven claims made up 46% of the

total amount, which according to the Travelers representative present at the meeting, is "very unusual".

The district allows \$65 toward the employees' monthly premium.

McGaughey reviewed the spring

(See School Board, Page 10)

Eagle Lake Police catch burglar Saturday night

Eagle Lake Police Officers Eric Hart and Jeff Argo were dispatched to a report of burglary in progress at a residence on S. McCarty, Aug. 7 at 11:45 p.m. As the officers arrived, the complainants said they saw a subject run out the back door of their house.

The officers noted entry was gained to the house by breaking a glass window in the door and unlocking it. The suspect apparently was cut since there was blood spattered inside where he had gone through the house as well as outside.

Officer Hart began a search of the

area by vehicle and located the suspect near the golf course road, about 1/4 mile from the house. Hart attempted to stop the suspect who refused to stop and attempted to walk past the officer. Hart arrested him and, in the process, observed numerous fresh cuts on the suspect's right hand.

Albert Rodas Tovar was identified by the complainant and taken to the police station for processing. He was transported to county jail and charged

with burglary of a habitation.

The Eagle Lake Police Department responded to 609 calls this past week.

Aug. 4 at 6:09 p.m. Officer Argo was dispatched to a disturbance on Stephens St. Frederick Wilks was arrested for disorderly conduct, processed and transported to county jail.

At 7 p.m. Aug. 7, Officer Argo investigated a report of criminal mis-

(See Police, Page 10)

County Ambulance Corps honored for 20 years of service

Special to The Headlight
By Rhonda Lattimore
Banner Press Staff

Colorado County Volunteer Emergency Ambulance Corps members were honored with certificates of appreciation for 20 years of service by the Commissioners' Court Monday morning.

Established on Aug. 16, 1973, the organization still has at least one of its original members on the Columbus team — Venus Emmons.

On hand at the meeting were Emmons and Joe Nichols of Columbus, Low Lewellen of Rock Island, June Mahabir of Eagle Lake, Jean and Zelde Walker of Sheridan and Precinct 1 Commissioner Richard Seifert of Garwood.

The Court accepted to frame floodplain maps from the Lower Colorado River Authority, presented by Don Chovanec and George Cason. The Court then adopted an addition to its current specifications regarding the establishment of subdivisions within the County. The regulations already addressed right-of-ways, grading, drainage structures, surfacing, drainage, sewer systems and surveys.

The addition references flood zones and states that a "subdivision shall not be developed in an area of special flood hazard as designated on the flood hazard boundary map".

Any subdivision already approved, but located in a flood zone, (See Commissioners, Page 10)

H-GAC public meeting next week

The Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) will hold a public meeting on Aug. 18 to discuss the 1994 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP).

The work program describes the transportation planning activities that are to be conducted from Oct. 1, 1993-Sept. 30, 1994, within the eight counties of the Houston and Galveston urbanized area. Under the transportation act of 1991, this area is designated as a Transportation Management Area.

Within the transportation area, the plans and programs for transportation should be based on a continuing, comprehensive planning