

Band

judge. Several ensembles performed very well, according to Band Director James Talton, but the judge was considered tough and only awarded a few division ones.

The brass ensemble (James Aviles, Dustin Brisco, Nerissa Brisco, Brian Cardenas, Sarah Rivera and Thomas Marsalia) performed very well even though they were given a division II.

Several freshmen performed solos on the class I and II lists.

Four students qualified to participate at the state level and Delana Smith's class I piano solo earned a division I for the second year.

Rebal Canaris, Delana Smith, Laine Labay and Tim Galvan all qualified to participate in state with their excellent performance of their class I saxophone quartet.

Participating in the competition, their events, classes, titles, composers and ratings were:

Solos

Delana Smith, piano, class I, Sonata, Haydn, I;

Angela Phillips, clarinet, class I Sonata in F Minor, Brahms, I;

Lisa Valigura, clarinet, class I, Sonata in F Minor, Brahms, I;

Glen Dromgoole, percussion, class I, Gingersnap, Pratt, I;

Amy Fearing, flute, class II, Sonata in G, Godfrey Finger, I;

Kim Lott, flute, class II, Sonata in G, Finger, I;

Robert Goode, trombone, class II, Sonata, Mozart/Ernst, I

Carmen Llorca, flute, class III, Notturmo, Bach, I;

Heather Henske, alto sax, class III, Fandango, Buchtel, I;

Stephanie Braden, alto sax, class III, Fandango, Buchtel, I;

Sam Ellengoben, trumpet, class III, Antares, Vandercook, I;

Chanda Coxwell, alto sax, class III, Fandango, Buchtel, II;

Others participating were Joey Sommerlatte on trumpet and Jose Ruiz on tuba.

Ensembles

Woodwind trio: Nikke Chamberlain, C. Llorca and Teresa Pittman, class II, Polonaise, Bach, I;

Flute trio: Kara Bennet, A. Fearing and K. Lott, class II, Minuet in G, Beethoven, I;

Clarinet trio: Tabitha Conner, Nicole Krenk and Cecelia Ruiz, class II, Ha Ha, Voxman, I;

Saxophone quartet: R. Canaris, T. Galvan/Jassek, L. Labay and D. Smith, class I, Overture Baroque, Telemann/Johnson, I;

Trumpet trio: Pete Rangel, Nina Salazar and Chazara Scott, class II, Trumpet Voluntary, Clark, II;

Trumpet trio: Adriana Cordova, Kelly Matthys and Jennifer Miller, class I, Buglars Holiday, Anderson, II; and,

Brass sextet, James Aviles, Dustin

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Brisco, Nerissa Brisco, Brian Cardenas, Sarah Rivera and Thomas Marsalia, class II, Chorale and March, Beethoven, II.

Also participating, performing a trombone quartet were Robert Goode, T. Marsalia, Thomas Pittman and Wilbert Thibodeaux.

Congratulations and good job to all who participated in the UIL competition.

APC Festival agenda is set

The following events have been set for the 1997 Attwater's Prairie Chicken Endangered Species Festival to be held Friday and Saturday, April 11 and 12.

It will begin Friday evening with a social hour, silent auction and appreciation dinner, ending with a brief program.

Saturday will be filled with tours, speakers, events, demonstrations, a chili cookoff and lots of booths.

Tours

Free guided tours of the Refuge will begin Saturday morning at 7 a.m. and continue throughout the day, departing from downtown Eagle Lake every half hour.

The tours are planned to last between one and a half and two hours.

The festival will be offering free tours to the LCRA Watchable Wildlife Trailer on Eagle Lake. There will be members from the Tom Waddell Outdoor Nature Club as well as other noted birders from Houston Audubon to help with bird identification.

This year, LCRA has planted a field of wildflowers near the birding site. The field is scheduled to have picking and photography areas.

The final tour will be to Prairie Alligator Farm and to another wildflower field which will also have areas to pick and photograph.

A nominal charge of \$2 for adults

and \$1 for children ages 5 to 14 (under 4 are free) buys admission to the alligator farm where fried alligator meat will be available to sample.

Events

Noted speakers will be giving hourly talks from the Eagle Lake City Hall. There will be information available in the next two weeks on the speakers and their times.

KidFish will be going on at Thornton Pond from 8 to 11:30 a.m.

Participants are asked to pre-register at Lake Motors for the event in order to obtain sponsors.

Kids can still register the day of the event. Fishing tackle will be provided, however, you may want to bring your own equipment.

A free lunch will be provided for KidFish participants at the festival.

There will be lots of children's activities, games and things to do at the Community Center all day.

The Rice District Community Hospital will have a health fair during the festival.

Items to be offered will be available as the details are finalized.

Certified master fly-fishing expert Greg Mason will be giving free fly-fishing lessons from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Community Center.

If you are interested in learning how to fly-fish or just want to watch, (See Festival, Page 8)

COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT



COUNTY COURT CASES FILED

Lakeshia Jackson, motion to adjudicate guilt filed and capias for arrest requested Feb. 10. Defendant was placed on probation March 5, 1996, for theft by check. Motion alleges defendant violated probation by failing to report to probation

officer, moving from county without permission, failing to make payments on fine, court costs and supervision fees, and failing to complete community service.

Andrew Mendoza, motion to revoke probation filed and capias for arrest requested Feb. 10. Defendant was placed on probation Dec. 10, 1996, for assault. Motion alleges defendant violated probation by being arrested for public intoxication on two occasions, failing to avoid injurious habits, failing to secure employment, failing to make payments on fine and supervision fees, failing to perform community service and failing to attend anger management meetings.

Felipe Melendez, motion to revoke probation filed and capias for arrest requested Feb. 14. Defendant was placed on probation Oct. 8, 1996, for evading arrest. Motion alleges defendant violated probation by failing to make payments on fine.

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Felipe Melendez, motion to adjudicate guilt filed and capias for arrest requested Feb. 14. Defendant was placed on deferred adjudication Oct. 8, 1996, for assault. Motion alleges defendant violated probation by failing to make payments on fine and supervision fees.

Robert E. Dewees, Nederland, appeal from Pct. 1 Justice of the Peace Dodie Dungen on a speeding ticket issued Sept. 10, 1996, on Interstate-10; filed 2-12-97.

George Junior Ferrill, Burnet, appeal from Pct. 1 Justice of the Peace Dodie Dungen on a speeding ticket issued July

22, 1996, on State Hwy. 71; 2-12-97.

Kevin Caro, Columbus, possession of marijuana. Occurred Dec. 23, 1996, on U.S. Hwy. 90 at CR 218; 2-13-97.

Ronnie Allen Ford, driving while intoxicated (DWI) (2nd offense). Occurred Feb. 8, 1997, in Eagle Lake; 2-13-97.

Jared Rey Lewis, Columbus, possession of marijuana. Occurred Dec. 23, 1996, on U.S. Hwy. 90 at CR 218; 2-13-97.

Michael Allen Laake, Columbus, DWI. Occurred July 25, 1995, on FM 102; 2-13-97.

Michael Allen Laake, Columbus, DWI. Occurred Jan. 24, 1997, in Columbus; 2-13-97.

Scott Allen Litzner, Nada, driving while license suspended (DWLS) (2nd offense). Occurred Jan. 25, 1997, on State Hwy. 71; 2-13-97.

Tommy Taylor May, Somerset, DWI. Occurred Jan. 24, 1997, on Interstate 10; 2-13-97.

John Ben Stovall, Eagle Lake, DWLS. Occurred Oct. 30, 1996, on State Hwy. 71; 2-13-97.

John Ramirez, Weimar, assault. Occurred Jan. 5, 1997, on U.S. Hwy. 90; 2-13-97.

Hernan Patino, Weimar, DWI. Occurred Feb. 2, 1997, on State Hwy. 71; 2-13-97.

DISTRICT COURT CASES FILED

Stephens Collier Smith et al vs. Stuart B. Corey et al, wrongful death; filed 2-13-97.

DIVORCES FILED

Michael Lee Zodd vs. Rhonda Louise Zodd; filed 2-10-97.

Laurie Uhyrek vs. Joseph Uhyrek; 2-14-97.

Weatherly speaks to PTS

On Tuesday, Feb. 18, the Sheridan Parents and Teachers held their regular monthly meeting. Guest speaker for the evening was Dick Weatherly, CRNA, who joined the Rice District Community Hospital in Sept.

In addition to being the new anesthesia provider, Mr. Weatherly is also chairman of the Hospital Marketing Committee.

His very informative program included an update on all the changes to the Hospital, including the new Birthing Room, new doctors on staff and the upcoming addition of the Drug DeTox Unit, Geriatric Psychology Center, 55+ and Ambulatory (same

day) Surgery.

He also reminded parents and teachers of the district-wide contest for students to create a new emblem/logo for the Hospital's new name, "Rice Medical Center". The deadline for entries is this Friday, Feb. 28.

The PTS would like to thank Mr. Weatherly for his program and welcome him to the district.

Boettcher exhibit at Live Oak Art Center

Beginning with an opening reception on Feb. 28 and extending through April 5, the Live Oak Art Center in Columbus will host a retrospective exhibit of the work of Lillian Boettcher.

Mrs. Boettcher is perhaps the most significant figure in the history of art in Weimar.

In March 1967, she opened an art studio, Sappho Studio, in a renovated building on Jackson Square. In later years, the name was changed to simply The Studio.

By whatever name, Mrs. Boettcher's studio immediately became the focus of the art community in Weimar.

The numerous teachers who conducted workshops and regular lessons

at the studio over the years include Dalhart Windberg, James Campbell, Gloria Geldmeier and Gideon Stram.

Mrs. Boettcher's career, however, did not begin with the establishment of her studio.

In the summer of 1954, she was among the group which organized the Live Oak Art Club in Columbus. With Katherine Hancher, she is one of only two charter members of what is now the Art Center known to be living.

Mrs. Boettcher's leadership led to the establishment of the Green Hills Fine Arts Club in Weimar, which from 1967 through 1971 staged annual exhibits similar to those of its Columbus counterpart.

Her art center exhibit will contain numerous works from her studio as well as works from her personal collection and private collections in Weimar and elsewhere.

A highlight of the exhibit will be Mrs. Boettcher's 1973 oil painting of Jackson Square in Weimar as it appeared nearly a century before.

Painted for the first Weimar Gedenke Celebration in that city's centennial year, it became something of an emblem of the event and was subsequently printed on postcards, plates and pitchers.

The picture was quickly purchas-

Fletcher

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time of his arrest. Fletcher, who held a certification as a peace officer, was studying criminology.

According to Channel 13, Fletcher had also been stopped on Feb. 15, four days after the first incident of arrest from which he had bonded out, and was ticketed for speeding.

At this time, he identified himself as an Eagle Lake narcotics officer who was hurrying home because a reported burglary was in progress at his residence.

The Harris County Constable who ticketed Fletcher contacted the Eagle Lake Police Department and spoke with Sgt. Jack Knox.

Knox informed the constable that a certified letter had been sent notifying Fletcher he had been terminated as a reserve officer in Eagle Lake and in no way was any longer affiliated with the Department.

At the time of the speeding ticket, the Houston District Attorney's Office refused the charges of officer impersonation.

Fletcher was arraigned on Monday of this week in District Court in Harris County.

Fletcher was sworn in as a reserve (auxiliary) officer for Eagle Lake on March 8, 1996.

Auxiliaries (reserves) only have jurisdiction in Eagle Lake (or the city they work for) since that department holds their commission.

"In this world what matters is not to know mankind, but to be smarter on the spot than he who stands before us." —Goethe



Dick Weatherly, CRNA at Rice District Community Hospital, addressed the Sheridan PTS recently.

Christ Episcopal Church contributes to CCSC program

The quarterly meeting of Colorado County Senior Citizens (CCSC) Program was presented with a check for \$2,000 from Christ Episcopal Church to be used for Colorado County Senior Citizens.

The Senior Citizens Program serves meals at three sites in Colorado County: Eagle Lake, Weimar and Columbus. They also deliver to homes.

To qualify for homebound meals and/or homemaker services, the following steps need to be taken:

1. Client must have a doctor or nursing service fill out the medical referral and have it returned to: WCJC-Colorado County Senior Citizen Program, 316 Spring Street, Columbus, Texas 78934.

2. Senior Citizens program per-

sonnel will visit the client's home after the medical referral is received to get needed information and check for eligibility. (The federal eligibility guidelines follow.)

3. After the home visit is made, one of the following will take place:

(a) Homebound services will start;

(b) Client will be put on a waiting list;

(c) Client will not qualify and will not receive services at that time.

Homebound meals meet one-third of the USDA daily requirements. They are hot, nutritious, low-cost meals, just lightly seasoned and delivered between 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Homemaker services include light (See Services, Page 4)

Columbus ISD gives support to resource officer at last minute

By Lynda Appelt, Contributing Writer

The Columbus ISD Board of Trustees adopted a resolution in support of the Colorado County School Resource Officer during a special called meeting on Feb. 14, just in time to meet the grant deadline.

The agenda item had previously been tabled on a 4-2 vote on Feb. 10, in order to gather further information.

The Weimar and Rice Consolidated School Districts had voted their support of the position.

The grant application deadline was Feb. 14.

Columbus school administrators had expressed strong support for the position at the board meeting.

Two grants were prepared to be delivered by the Feb. 14 deadline, one with Columbus' support; one without. Columbus' decision came just in

time to meet the grant deadline and deliver it with support from all three school districts as well as the county.

The total grant for the position for the second year is \$28,215 with 20% local match. The first year of the grant ends on Aug. 31.

The new grant, if approved, will begin Sept. 1.

The 20% will be split equally between the county and three school districts. Each school district's share is \$1,763.50.

Officer Michael Schlieder is the County's school resource officer and under the Colorado County Sheriff's Department.

Rice CISD Superintendent Dr. Richard Gott expressed strong support for the position and its valuable asset to the Rice District.



United Way

Bridge & Domino Fun Day!

Saturday, March 15

Prairie Edge Museum

408 E. Main • Eagle Lake

Just \$10 Is What You Pay, So Come & Play... For the United Way!

Light Luncheon at 11:30 a.m.

Play begins at 12:30 sharp!

Bring Your Partner, Bring Your Group or Just Bring Yourself! Have Fun with Your Friends and Contribute to Eagle Lake... The United Way!

Prizes To Be Awarded To Winning Players!

To reserve your spot, please call

Laurel Holden at Rice Industries
409-234-2572

