

Budget

of his alma mater at a \$60,000 salary. Leroy Stavino, Rice's ag teacher, was appointed as RHS assistant principal at a salary of \$45,000.

Other administrative salaries in the schedule included ELMS principal at \$50,750; ELMS assistant principal, \$45,000; ELPS principal, \$45,000; Sheridan principal, \$54,006; Vox Populi and boot camp administrator, \$46,450; and director of special education, \$49,450.

The superintendent and assistant superintendent salaries show no change at \$72,000 and \$65,000, respectively.

"I appreciate the confidence you have in placing two kids (referring to himself and Hefner) that came out of this school in the positions you have placed us so that we can guarantee the quality of education we received in this District is passed on to today's kids," said Lanier.

Hefner stated, "I concur 110%. I'm excited about being home."

Monte Williams of Lewisville was employed to teach vocational ag. He comes with 13 years of experience and has judged Colorado County Fair activities.

Contracts were awarded to Delbert Fuchs as special education teacher; Billy Marquis, ELMS/RHS assis-

tant band director; John Wood, RHS coach/geography; Delbert Kleinik, RHS coach/health; and Kathryn Marquis, ELPS aide.

Resignations were received from Maria Leal, an ELPS aide; Noelia Torres, ELPS maid; Robbin Clipson, ELMS/RHS theater arts; and Jennifer Weldon, ELMS.

In other business, the Board:

- Elected not to purchase bleachers for the band to be seated away from the reserve section, but left the decision to move the band to another section of the stands to the band director, Lanier and Gott;
- Approved an order as presented by the Appraisal Review Board approving appraisal records, which showed a net taxable value of \$309,186,682 with approximately \$50,168.55 to be collected on frozen homesteads;
- Adopted the RHS student handbook;
- Approved the boot camp calendar identical to the District calendar;
- Approved an Internet Use Policy for students, excluding chat room access;
- Approved the Student Code of Conduct;
- Entered into an agreement with the Colorado County Youth & Family

Services Inc. in the amount of \$6,259 to provide drug and alcohol prevention and intervention services to youth, K-12, in the school setting; and,

Police

Sgt. Jack Knox met with complainants on Johnson Street in reference to a theft, gathered information and filed a report.

On Aug. 10 at 8:34 a.m., Officer Ochoa was dispatched to S. Lake Avenue in reference to a theft, gathered information and submitted a report.

At 1:07 p.m., Officer Ochoa met with a complainant in reference to illegal dumping. A report was submitted and the case is under investigation.

At 3 p.m., Officer Ochoa was dispatched to an accident on private property in the 800 block of E. Main. Both subjects were issued blue forms and exchanged information.

Sgt. Knox was dispatched to East A Street in reference to a burglary. Sgt. Knox investigated the scene and filed a report. The case is under investigation.

July 1998 Summary

The July 1998 summary for the Eagle Lake Police Department lists 245 calls answered: 10 assaults, three burglaries, 12 thefts, 31 disturbances, six accidents, 15 for criminal mischief and 168 miscellaneous.

Criminal cases number 36 with 53

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•Set the teacher appraisal period from Sept. 1, 1998, to Feb. 28, 1999, with summative conferences due by April 30.

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cases being cleared.

Officers made 24 arrests: 18 for misdemeanors and six for felonies. Seven juveniles were handled.

During July, 90 citations were issued and 96 warnings given.

Highlights

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Morning News reported.

- Democratic gubernatorial candidate Garry Mauro last week said Hispanic mayors have endorsed him, but the Texas Poll shows 67% of Hispanics favor incumbent Republican Gov. Bush while 20% favor Mauro.

Did You Know...

- In 1816, Ben Johnson became the first playwright to prepare an edition of his own works for publication.
- Scholars believe that the first people to live in Peru were Indians who came from North America about 12,000 years ago.
- The first frogs appeared on earth about 180 million years ago.

DRT

Iain Lillian Stuesser for the invocation. Roll call showed members and one guest present. We were pleased to have with us Ann Lenora Brown a prospective member.

In was noted that the April minutes failed to show that Mary DuPont was present at the meeting, that the scrapbooks will be stored (not given) to the library, and that the workshop date is Sept. 12 (not 26). First Vice President Carolyn Marble moved that, since the minutes had been mailed to all members and in the interest of time, we accept the minutes as amended. Motion carried. Treasurer Dorothy Albrecht reported on the financial balance.

Correspondence read included an invitation from the French Legation to attend Bastille Day festivities on July 12 and a letter from the La Grange Chamber of Commerce.

Old business included discussion of our scrapbooks, three of which Deborah Behlen has and the other that Dorothy Albrecht has. They are to be placed with the library in La Grange.

Regarding the matter of ordering copies of the DRT Annual Proceedings, Deborah moved that in addition to personal copies being ordered, a copy for our chapter be ordered this year and each year in the future. Motion passed.

Albrecht passed a copy of the workshop invitation to be sent to all chapters in District VIII. The pre-workshop dinner will start at 7 p.m., Friday evening.

Motion was made that we accept the transfer of Ann Lenora Brown to the Monument Hill Chapter. Motion passed and papers to achieve the transfer will be prepared and submitted. Also, Albrecht moved that we approve Cathy Chores as a prospective member. Marble seconded and the motion passed.

Marble reported that there will soon be a DRT chapter in Fort Stockton, and that Mary DuPont of our chapter has accepted an assignment to the French Legation Committee.

Discussion followed regarding the correspondence received from the La Grange Area Chamber of Commerce.

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Their proposal to have the Monument Hill DRT logo on a sign to be placed on the four highways entering the city was discussed. Feasibility of doing this will be investigated and a decision reached at the next meeting.

In the absence of CRT Sponsor Betty Hill, Albrecht reported that several members attended the CRT Convention and Jim Thornton was elected first vice president general; Susan Hill, third vice president general; and Neal Kocurek, treasurer general.

President Miller called on Chaplain Stuesser for a table prayer, after which the group enjoyed a luncheon of assorted chips, meats, cheeses and breads with strawberry ice cream and cookies for dessert.

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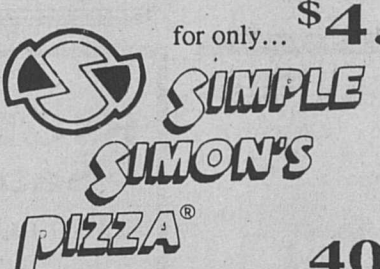
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ANNOUNCING NEW ARRIVALS

Arlesia LaRee Henderson

Darilyn and Larry Henderson Jr. of Eagle Lake announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, born at 10:13 p.m., August 2, 1998, at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton.

Arlesia LaRee weighed seven pounds, seven ounces at birth.

The baby's maternal grandparents are Judge and Arlene Jackson of Kendleton and Darrell and Alice Faye Norris of Sugarland.

Paternal grandparents are Larry and Katherine Henderson of Altair.

Great-grandparents are A.J. and Marlene Williams and Lois Davis of Eagle Lake, Norman and Maggie Henderson of Altair and August Williams of Weimar.

The new mom is the former Darilyn "Peaches" Norris of Eagle Lake.

Melvion LaMichael Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin L. Jones III of Alleyton proudly announce the birth of their first child, a son, named Melvion LaMichael.

Melvion was born at 6:34 a.m. Tuesday, August 4, 1998, at Columbus Community Hospital.

Melvion's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dancy of Eagle Lake.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Williams of Alleyton and the late Melvin (Baby) Jones Jr.

His maternal great-grandmother is Susie Hearne of Glen Flora.

The mother is the former Anita Dancy of Eagle Lake.

TSPP

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attending U-T Houston, participated in the TSPP under the preceptorship of Russell Thomas, D.O., of Eagle Lake.

Since its inception, the TSPP has enabled 3,248 clinical and 2,226 pre-clinical Texas medical students to work in the offices of experienced Texas family physicians, usually for a month at a time.

This exposure allows medical students to observe firsthand the challenges and the satisfactions of practicing primary care, and to examine family practice as a serious personal career option.

A number of national studies have shown medical students are more likely to select a particular specialty based on the amount of exposure and quality of role models they encounter.

Jack Haley, M.D., and Lewis Foxhall, M.D., serve as co-coordinators for the TSPP. The statewide preceptorship program is supported by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, utilizing funds established

through the Texas Family Practice Residency Program (1977 House Bill 282).

Stipends enable participating students to offset living costs during their preceptorship.

An effective preceptorship can promote students' awareness of their clinical strengths and weaknesses, increase their self-confidence, and facilitate their application of classroom knowledge to the problems encountered by the family physician.

The good news is that medical students are recognizing the need for and value of becoming family physicians, and more students are choosing family practice, with Texas filling its highest number of family practice residency slots than ever before.

As a result and in order to meet this demand, the 75th Texas Legislature increased the amount of state support for these medical education efforts by more than \$5 million for the next biennium.

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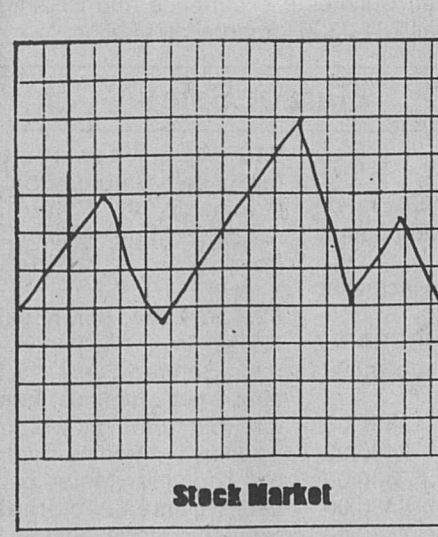
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