GTECH launches program at ELMS

GTECH Corporation inaugurated nomic well being, the digital divide ued O'Connor. "While more schools its After School Advantage program for minorities and low-income house- are being wired for the 21st Century, lected for the After School Advantage in Texas at the Eagle Lake Middle holds is widening. School (ELMS). The event marked the fourth After School Advantage computer center GTECH has installed in Texas, with several more slated to open later this year.

country. Since GTECH launched the world. program in April 1999, more than 30 centers have been opened including computer centers in Austin, El Paso and Houston. With a financial commitment of \$3.3 million over three years, GTECH donates an average of \$20,000 in state-of-the-art computers, on-line technology, computer software, and volunteer hours to each selected agency or public school in states where GTECH offices are located nationwide.

"GTECH realizes that after school" programs for today's youth are critical," said Bill O'Connor, Chairman and CEO of GTECH. Nationally, approximately 30% of all juvenile offenses occur on school days between 2 and 8 p.m. and during these hours, children are at an increased risk of being a victim of violent crimes.

Additionally, students who spend no time in extracurricular activities are 37% more likely to become teen parents than students who spend one to four hours per week participating in after school activities. "Through our After School Advantage program, we hope to provide a safe and educational alternative that unites learning with

The U.S. Department of Commerce recently reported that while the digital economy is becoming a significant driving force in the nation's eco-

technology in our public schools can nate fact is that far too many young no longer be overlooked by govern- people coming to age in the digital era, ment or the private sector," said State Senator Ken Armbrister who was on GTECH's After School Advan- hand at the dedication ceremony. "I tage program provides state-of-the-art commend GTECH for taking the lead ganizations and public schools that and the opportunity to succeed in needs and program goals. serve disadvantaged youth across the school and in our technology driven

After School Advantage computer the Internet can no longer be consid- trating on language arts and math ered a luxury it's a necessity," contin-programs.

and 40% of middle class households "The growing need for computer today own a computer, the unfortuface the risk of being left behind."

GTECH's employees in Texas have worked with ELMS faculty to design and develop a fully operational computer centers to community or- in providing our youth the right tools computer center that best meets their

The ELMS provides before and "Having access to computers and student body of 335 children, concen-

To determine which sites are seprogram, a thorough review of both school-based and community-based programs is conducted.

Since April 1999, the program has been rolled out in 12 states: Washington, Oregon, Michigan, Kentucky, Georgia, Rhode Island, Texas, California, New York, Arizona and New Jersey-each state having a host of program sites.

Over the next three years, the After after school programs to its entire School Advantage program will be implemented in all 23 states and the District of Columbia, in which GTECH conducts business.

House N

By Shane Sooter

ity in the works, and an ambitious look at the activities we have lined up mer. lineup of new programs, we're look- for young people, we think you'll ing forward to a very exciting summer at the ICE House.

Our Summer Program will begin June 5 and will run from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, all summer long. We're proud to offer a program that will thrill parents and young people alike, providing incredible opportunities for fun and learning in a safe, structured, Christian envi-

In the past, ICE House has been a people could come in off the streets and have a snack, meet a mentor or just

play ping-pong. Summer Program is much more ambioffers kids a safe place to spend their idle time, we have put together a program that keeps the kids moving from exiting activity to activity in a structured and fully supervised environment, all day long.

With a full remodeling of our facil- too much like school, but when you clude daily classes through the sumagree that the ICE House Summer Program will be anything but boring:

> •Martial Arts Training: We will be offering classes in Tai Kwon Do five days a week, taught by Scott Jones of United Tai Kwon Do & Kid Fit in Wallis. The classes are free. Uniforms

This program will not be limited to this summer, so students with the enthusiasm and commitment to stick with it will have the opportunity to safe haven, a place where young advance in belt levels and eventually achieve black-belt status.

We will also be hosting a minitournament every Friday night at 6 But our philosophy for the new p.m. so our students will have the chance to compete against martial arttious. Instead of a program that just ists from across the region and develop tournament skills that will help them when we form the ICE House Tai Kwon Do Team this fall.

•ICE House Theater Company: For those young people who have a bit fun! of drama in their personalities, we

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At first, this may sound like a little have a theater program that will in-

The ultimate goal of this program will be to form the ICE House Theater Company, a group of committed, talented and trained young actors and actresses who will produce and perform in their own plays at the ICE House year-round.

The classes will be taught by Jana and equipment may also be provided. and Shane Sooter, both of whom have degrees in theater as well as professional acting experience.

•Common Grounds: We've got the cure for the weekend night, whatam-I-going-to-do blues.

The ICE House will be open from 8 to 11 p.m. on Friday and Saturday nights for a Christian teen club that we call Common Grounds. Come in for nightly live music (yes, live music in Eagle Lake!), theater, refreshments, food and fun in a safe, Christian environment. We want to become the weekend party spot for young people in Eagle Lake. Come in and join the

•Rock Climbing: Rock climbing in Eagle Lake? That's right.

Starting in late summer, the ICE House will offer classes in rock climbing, including movement and strength training, ropework and gear usage and trips to indoor climbing gyms and outdoor climbing areas in the South

Also in the works is the construction of an indoor climbing facility right here at the ICE House!

·And more: In addition to these major programs, we have a wide range (See ICE, Page 7)



By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist WHY ARE MY FEET BURNING?

Feet may feel like they are burning for several reasons. Increased blood flow actually warms the feet and raises their temperature, making them feel hot. Blood flow to the feet may increase temporarily when a person exercises or drinks alcohol. Other causes include inflammation from skin irritations or allergic reactions and fungal infections like athlete's foot. Ill-fitting shoes and socks made of abrasive fabric may also cause a burning sensation. Burning feet may also signal something more serious, like a blood vessel disorder or nervous system problem involving the brain, spinal cord, or peripheral nerves that send messages to the rest of the body. Several underlying conditions may cause nerve damage, including diabetes, alcoholism, and a poor diet.

An accurate diagnosis is the first step toward treating any foot problem. And because each foot problem is different from anyone else's, your podiatrist needs to evaluate your problem carefully. This requires a history, physical exam, and, in some cases, x-rays and laboratory tests. Depend on it - whatever is causing your foot pain, whether it's disease or injury, a hereditary condition, or any number of ills that can plague the feet - you can count on us for relief. We're located at Rice Medical Center. Call us at 234-5571 for a Tuesday appointment.

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NHS takes field trip

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field trip. This year, the destination RHS parking lot by bus, driven by Mr.

On Friday, May 5, the National was Fiesta Texas in San Antonio.

lucky got to see many exotic animals

gorillas and giraffes on the Kilaman-

taken back to the times of the dino-

of rest, the students had a blast and

look forward to returning.

Band goes to Disney World

By Kim Lott The final day was spent at the The final day was spent at the new

During Spring Break, the Rice Animal Kingdom. Those who were High School band went to Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida, to such as lions, cheetahs, rhinos, zebras, participate in the Walt Disney World Magic Music Days.

The trip began on Thursday, April 27. At 5:30 a.m., the participating band students loaded onto two school busses that would take them to Bush Intercontinental Airport in Houston.

They boarded their flight at 7:15 a.m. and departed for Tampa, Florida, at 7:30 a.m. After a one hour and 40 minute flight the band landed in Tampa. They loaded a chartered bus and traveled two hours to their hotel in Kissimmee.

After checking into the Howard Johnson, the band was taken to the Magic Kingdom. While there, students got wet on Splash Mountain, scared on Alien Encounter and a ride beneath the stars on Space Mountain. The night ended with the amazing Main Street Electrical parade and a fireworks show at Cinderella's Castle.

The second day was spent at Epcot. There the students were able to see the house of the future where televisions are commonplace in the shower. They were also educated about the human body, the living seas, and how cars are tested on Test Trac. The night ended with an awesome fireworks show over the Showplace

On the third day, the band started the day with a trip to Downtown Disney. Students enjoyed virtual reality games at Disney Quest and Shopping at Downtown Disney. Then the band played in the Walt Disney World Magic Music Days at Downtown Disney. The band played, "Pershing Rifles," "English Folk Suite," "Three Hymns for Band," and "Blue Ridge Saga," for all those enjoying their day in Downtown Disney. After playing for 30 minutes the band boarded the bus and were taken to Disney/MGM Studios.

At MGM Studios, students enjoyed a ride through Disney/MGM movie history on a "Journey through the Movies", were dropped 13 stories on "Tower of Terror" and jammed to the sounds of Aerosmith on the 60 mph "Rockin' Rollercoaster". Students were taken back to their hotel early for some much needed rest.

By Chrissy Leopold Lee Politsch, and were accompanied Honor Society (NHS) took its annual The club left at 7 a.m. from the by sponsor Mrs. Jane Clipson.

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Over the course of the day, the students rode various roller coasters including Poltergeist, Boomerang and the infamous Rattler. Some attended the live show set in the 50s in Rockville USA where only oldies are

At 6 p.m., the club left for dinner. After stopping at many packed restaurants, they decided on Chili's. Everyone left with a satisfied stomach.

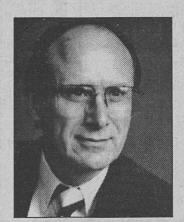
haro Safari Ride. Some students were The bus ride home was one of the saurs on "Dinosaur: The Road to Experks of the day. Everyone sang songs tinction." Others got soaked on the ranging from oldies, to country, to rap, to rock and even some folk songs. "Kali River Rapids." Despite the lack

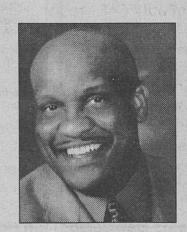
Everyone arrived home ready for a well needed good night's sleep.

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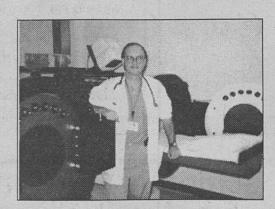






Keith Dowell, M.D., Larry Lipscomb, M.D. and Mark Marconi D.O. have all received specialized training in hyperbaric medicine from UTMB in Galveston or the Jefferson Davis Wound Care Center in San Antonio.





Ron Heathington, R.R.T., (pictured here), Trudy Dunkelberger R.R.T., Cara Goff, C.R.T., and Glen Dyer, R.R.T. are GCMC's technicians who have been trained in the operation of the chamber.

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