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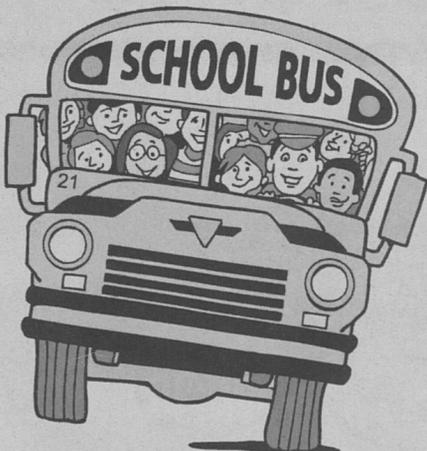
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## Czech culture to be highlighted at Oct. 21 lecture

Leading off the Oct. 21 Fall President's Lecture Series at Wharton County Junior College will be Wharton County's own Czech Heritage Society Singers. The program is the second in the Fall President's Lecture Series that is free and open to the public. It begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Horton Foote Theatre in the Duson-Hanson Fine Arts Building.

The evening's speaker is Marvin Marek, president of the Czech Educational Society of Texas and founding member of the Czech Heritage Society of Texas. He will present "The Influence Czechs Have Made to Texas Culture," which includes a brief overview of the history of the Czech people, their immigration to the U.S. and their history in Texas.

According to the 2000 census, Czech descents in Texas numbered 187,729. Marek feels the figures are closer to 500,000, noting that scholars estimate there to have been approximately 200 Czech communities across the state in 1939. Large concentrations of Czech descents still reside in the core counties of Austin, Fayette, Lavaca, and Washington counties.

A native of Lavaca County, Marek is the great-grandson of Czech immigrants, through his mother's paternal side of the family, who arrived in Fayette County from Moravia in 1855 and 1860. His maternal grandmother settled in Lavaca County from Slovakia in 1897. Marek's paternal grandparents came to Shiner, Texas from the small village of Petrovice in East Bohemia in 1896.

At age seven, Marek moved to Wharton County and worked in the

cotton fields since Czech families were typically self-contained economic and social units that cultivated the land. In recent decades, Marek says land use has moved away from cotton farming into ranching and recreational interests.

"There is still a pretty good concentration of Czechs who farm, but it's no longer small family farms," he said.

Because of the importance of music in the Czech culture, Marek will present samplings of music from different genres. One excerpt includes the 11th century hymn of St. Wenceslaus, patron saint of the Bohemian area of the Czech Republic.

An avid historian, Marek has been interested in his Czech heritage most of his life. He has held offices or served on the boards of seven Czech-American organizations. The Czech Educational Foundation of Texas (CEFT), which Marek heads as president, is raising funds to establish a Residency in Czech Music and Culture at the University of North Texas. In 1992, it endowed the Texas Chair in Czech Studies at the University of Texas in Austin.

Marek is retired from a 32-year engineering and construction career with Harris County. He and his wife, Judy, reside in Katy.

The final speaker in the WCJC Fall 2004 President's Lecture Series is Holocaust survivor Celina Fein. During her Nov. 16 lecture, she will share her unusual story of living with a Nazi German family during the Holocaust.

For more information about the lecture series, visit [www.wcjc.edu](http://www.wcjc.edu) or call 979-532-6322 or 1-800-561-9252, ext. 6322.

## New Beginnings offering free meals

New Beginnings Child Development Center announces its policy for free meals served under the Child and Adult Care Food Program. A copy of the policy is available for anyone to review.

Eligibility is determined by family size and income for reimbursement; however, New Beginnings does not charge for breakfast, lunch or snacks served.

Application forms and letter to parents or guardians are given to all parents of enrolled children. Information provided by households is confidential and is used for verification of data and eligibility purposes only. This information may be verified at anytime throughout the year by contractor or program officials.

Any concerns about program may be directed to Martha Flores program director at: New Beginnings Child Development Center, 1001 Schley St., Eagle Lake, TX 77434, 979-234-2785.

Household participants must report changes in income over \$50 per month, \$600 per year or decreases to income or household size.

AFDC/Food Stamp households must report termination of benefits. In the child nutrition program administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, sex, national origin, age, religion, political belief or disability. If you believe you have been discriminated against, write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

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