

WCJC Surgical Technology Students Graduate

Wharton County Junior College is pleased to announce the recent graduation of fourteen students from the Surgical Technology Program.

The graduates and instructors include (pictured left-to-right): Melissa Wade, Director of the Surgical Technology Program of East Bernard, Nancy Partlow, instructor of Biology and Surgical Technology of Wharton, Corey Hammond of Bellville, Paulette Turribate of Richmond, Adriann Garrett, and Stacy Carrizales of Rosenberg. Also, Lori Hilliard of Bay City, Christie Sterling of Richmond, Kimberly Hicks of Bay City, Marcella Maertz of Alleyton, Martha Garcia of Palacios, Andrea Gangluff of Sugar Land, Mary Jo Spaniel, Surgical Technology instructor of Rosenberg, Megan Stacy of Sugar Land, and Dottie Rodriguez, Surgical Technology instructor of Bay City. Not pictured are graduates Joyce Miller of

Damon, Todd Jones of Van Vleck, and Rachel Mikulka of Columbus.

As part of the graduation ceremony, two students received special awards. These students are, Kimberly Hicks receiving the Clinical Achievement Award and Joyce Miller receiving the Academic Achievement Award.

Prior to graduation, students successfully completed one year of intensive study to prepare and enable them to pass the National Certification Exam for Surgical Technologist. Upon receiving their certification, they will practice the science and technology of Surgical Technology in many areas of their local communities.

Applications for the 2005 Fall Class will be accepted through May 31, 2005.

For information and application contact WCJC's Surgical Technology Program at (979) 532-6310.



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WCJC Wharton LVN Program Graduates 21

Wharton County Junior College is pleased to announce the recent graduation of twenty-one students from the Wharton Vocational Nursing Program.

The graduates and faculty include (standing left-to-right) front row: Shana O'Roark, instructor, Chris Ware of Wharton, Johanna Ledwig of Ganado, Ashley Valentini of Lita, Jane Hartman of Midfield, Linda Montalvo of El Campo, Patricia O'Brien of Bay City, Tiffany De Luca of Needville, Hortense Akame of Houston, Cheryl Dabelgott of Bay City, Stephanie Janicek of Bellville, Kay Matthews of El Campo, Ginger White, LVN Director.

Graduates and faculty (standing left-to-right) second row: Heather Hogan of El Campo, Dawn Bessley of Bay City, Karen Cochran of Bay City, Rebecca Martin of Bay City,

Shirley Morris of Bay City, Maria Herrera of Columbus, Candy Sharp of Boling, Alecia Gibson of Palacios, Denise Bauer of El Campo, and Julie Smith of Bay City.

Prior to graduation, students successfully completed one year of intensive study to prepare and enable them to pass the National Council of State Boards of Nursing Exam.

Upon receiving their Vocational Nursing license, they will practice the art and science of nursing as a licensed vocational nurse in many areas of their local communities.

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Student of the Month from Weimar High School: Brittney Ramirez



Pictured here with Brittney is Marilyn Hinz, owner of Skull Creek B.B.Q. and Catering.

Photo Courtesy of Weimar Student of the Month Program

Student of the month, Brittney Ramirez has been chosen for the DCP

(Diversified Career Preparation), formerly MOCT, student of the Month. She is a senior at Weimar High School and is the daughter of Raymond and Barbara Ramirez.

Marilyn Hinz, owner of Skull Creek B.B.Q. comments that Brittney is a delight to work with and has become a great asset to the business.

Brittney is a responsible and dedicated worker. She became manager a week after the business opened.

She is a cashier, food preparer, knows how to prepare all foods and meats and has even conquered the smoker out back. She is also learning how to order and place supply orders.

When new employees are hired Brittney is the one that does their orientation and training. She is the employee that employers dream of.

Sheridan News

By Velma Kutzer

The Sheridan Go-Getters met Tuesday, Oct. 12 with the meeting called to order by President Melba Castillo. Secretary Lillian Gohlke led the 10 members and one guest in the Texas pledge, the TEEA prayer and TEEA Creed.

Earlene Botard was welcomed as a new member, who was recruited by Irene Hagendorf.

Beverly Tuck, the convention delegate to Abilene, gave the month's program. The installation of officers was a candlelight ceremony.

The Sheridan Chairmen Tuck installed the 2004-05 officers for the Go-Getters Club: Castillo, president; Sybil Balusek, vice-president (Botard stood in as her proxy); Gohlke, secretary; Betty Varley, treasurer; Hagendorf and Dixie Vetuski, council delegates

(Bobbie Haines stood in for Vetuski). The members and guest enjoyed a Dutch lunch prepared by club members and hostesses Hagendorf and Beverly Mercer. Joyce Ohm gave the blessing and Gohlke won the door prize.

After lunch the secretary called the roll, and the minutes were read. Elaine gave the treasurer's report.

President Castillo explained how to count volunteer hours. Members were reminded of their Nov. 6 bake sale to be held near the post office.

Haines made a motion that the meeting be adjourned and Kathy Ricks seconded the motion. The motion carried.

4-H members are reminded of their next meeting Sunday, Oct. 24 in the Sheridan School cafeteria at 1:30 p.m. New members are always welcome.

Organizational News

CCEEA holds October meeting

The Colorado County Extension Education Association (CCEEA) met October 6 at the Colorado County Ag Building. Chairman Beverly Tuck called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

Kathy Ricks of the Sheridan Go-Getters EE Club led the TEEA prayer. Alvina Poenitzsch of the Shaw's Bend Club led the pledges. Association Secretary McKinney called roll with delegates answering with club activities. Club represented and delegates answering roll call include Happy Homemaker's EE Club - Tuck, McKinney, Evelyn Barrett and Betty Meyer-Hadley; Nada/Garwood Gadabouts EE Club - Helen Notebook; Shaw's Bend EE Club - Marjorie Brune, Kathryn Haluska and Poenitzsch; Sheridan EE Club - Melba Castillo, Ricks, Irene Hagendorf and Lillian Gohlke; and Weimar Caring Hearts Club - Gladys Ulbricht and

Madeline Hattermann. Under committee reports, the Expansion and Education Committee were reminded of the Five-County Leaders training, which will be held on October 28 at Frelsburg. Committee members will serve as hostesses for the training. County Agent Garrett presented the 4-H report.

The convention report was heard under old business. Tuck reminded delegates to contact convention delegates for the October program. It was announced that the Education Award was won and presented at the convention.

Delegates approved the by-laws update.

Garrett installed the officer team for the 2004-05 year. Those installed included Chairman Tuck, Vice-chairman Anita Meisner, Treasurer McKinney, Secretary Gohlke, parliamentarian Barrett and Messenge Reporter Barbara Prause.

A diabetes workshop titled What to Know "Head to Toe" will be held on January 26, February 2 and February 9, 2005. This will be a brown bag workshop, which will be held at the Colorado County Ag Building from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Everyone needs to RSVP so the proper amount of handouts can be prepared.

The next meeting will be held on May 5 at 1:30 p.m. If interested in joining an Extension Education Club, please contact Tuck at 732-3098.

The Sigma Phi sorority year starts anew every last week of Aug. President Ernie Sommerlatte hosted the 670th meeting on Aug. 31.

Joyce Stancik passed out the new year books that she had worked on during the summer. Joyce, who said she had the additional help of her daughter, Darlene Argo, received many compliments.

In the spotlight again, Joyce passed a basket of chocolates, to happily announce the arrival of a grandson named Samuel Dean. He has been adopted by Darlene and husband, Jeff. Joyce had wrapped the chocolates in paper bands with Sam's name and birthday on them.

President Ernie told the group that all the Birthday Calendar information had been sent off and acknowledged by the printing company.

A birthday card was sent to Evelyn Thomas an honorary member, who celebrated her special day on Aug. 13.

Thank you notes were read from Becky Anderson for flowers sent during her hospital stay and for the memorial given to the Phyllis Thomas family.

Refreshments and a social time followed.

The September meeting was canceled so members could attend the important Town Meeting on Drug Awareness. A majority of the members attended and eagerly shared the information with the others.

Jean Williams was hostess to the meeting at her home on Oct. 5.

President Ernie received the first information for the Space Area Con-

vention to be held in Deer Park on March 5. Several members expressed interest and hope to attend.

During the service report, it was suggested that hospital patients might enjoy holiday favors or tray decorations. Members were glad to discuss it and add the project to their services.

The Birthday Calendars are here. Members received their stacks and were urged to deliver them as soon as possible.

"Life's Little Treasures" was the program that was presented by Glenda Blair. She told everyone to do a soul search on...what do we value...what do we treasure? The origin of the White Elephant story was related. Everyone had brought a White Elephant gift. They had to identify it and tell why it was no longer treasured. The gifts were then exchanged by numbers drawn. The very uplifting program closed with the singing of a rendition of "Jesus Loves Me After 40." So true. So cute!

Jean served delicious cake, coffee and tea during the social time.

MILITARY NEWS

Gertson leaves for Iraq
Army Specialist Clint Gertson left for Iraq Wednesday, Oct. 13 for a possible year long deployment. Clint is in the Army's new "Stryker Brigade", designed for quick response.

Please keep him and his fellow soldiers in your prayers.

Anyone wishing to write Clint may contact Gayle or Susan Gertson at 979-234-5863 or gsgertson@elc.net.

Gertson promoted

In a special ceremony at Fort Hood, CPL. Matt Gertson was promoted to Sergeant.

Matt joined the Army in Feb. 2001 and has been with the 4th Infantry Division since Nov. 2001. His division was responsible for the capture of Saddam Hussein last year.

Congratulations Sgt. Gertson!!!

Happy 18th Birthday



Missy

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Beef Skirts	lb.	\$3.39
Pork Roast	lb.	\$1.59

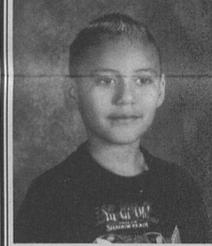
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