

PNISD board OKs summer school plan

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PORT NECHES — The Port Neches Independent School District board of trustees approved Thursday a revised summer school plan under the rules of HB 72 and set the fees for tuition and driver training. The plan and fees go into effect this summer.

There will be a \$42 fee for students in the ninth through 12th grades who are attending summer school for remediation of a subject they failed.

Only that portion of the subject the student failed during the regular school year will be addressed in summer school, and he must attend the class approximately 30 hours.

Students enrolled in summer school for the purpose of taking a course for the first time will be required to attend school approximately 35 days. The fee for that course is \$49.

For students in the sixth through eighth grades, the fee will be \$32. In grades first through fifth, the fee will be \$30.

The PNISD summer school program provides only for in-district residents.

The board also increased the driver training tuition from \$50 to \$75.

In other action, the board elected three administrative members to a committee for the selection of teachers to the school district's career ladder.

Ken Watson, assistant superintendent, Frank Motycka, principal at Port Neches Middle School and Morris Perkins, principal at Groves Elementary School, will serve on the committee.

The three members will appoint two teachers to serve with them in the selection process, involving the screening of potential candidates to see if they qualify for the career ladder move according to established criteria, which the committee will formulate. The two teachers on the committee would qualify.

In other business, the board accepted the resignation of Joe Williamson, principal at Woodcrest Elementary School.

Williamson is retiring after 40 years of teaching. His resignation is effective June 30.

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St. Michael's Easter Bake Sale

St. Michael's Episcopal Church of Groves will have its annual Easter bake sale from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 30 in front of Bruce's Market Basket, 6001 39th St., Groves.

A large assortment of home-baked pies, cakes and cookies reflecting an Easter theme will be featured.

Proceeds will be used to purchase new hymnals for the church.

St. George's Pre-Easter Bake Sale

The Women of St. George's Episcopal Church will sponsor an Easter bake sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 30 at the church, 3505 Procter St., Port Arthur.

A wide variety of cakes, cookies, breads and quiches will be featured. Many will

include a description of the item and the name of the person who baked it. Proceeds will go to the various projects the women's group sponsors or helps finance throughout the year.

Rotary Fish Fry

The North Port Arthur Rotary Club has calendared its 10th annual Catfish Fry for April 26 at Thomas Jefferson High School cafeteria.

Serving will be from 5 to 8 p.m. A drive-up service will be provided those wishing take-out orders. Second helpings will be available to those eating in the cafeteria. Tickets are \$6. Proceeds go to the club's scholarship fund.

"Sampler" spotlights upcoming fund-raising meals sponsored by area non-profit organizations each Wednesday in the Community Post. Items of interest should be sent to "Sampler," Community Post, P.O. Box 789, Port Arthur, Texas 77641-0789.

Water Sports celebrates

NEDERLAND — Water Sports, offering a full line of boating accessories, celebrated its opening with a ribbon cutting last week at 1708 Nederland Ave.

The retail business, which officially opened its doors Jan. 17, offers a wide variety of boating accessories, including water skis, boat parts, paddles, tether accessories, boat seats,

compasses, anchors and life jackets.

Water Sports does not carry boat motors and trailers.

John Adams, who has been in the boating business for 20 years, is owner. Janice Molley is the manager.

Their hours are from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

McClinton in concert Sunday

NEDERLAND — Singer Delbert McClinton will appear in concert Sunday at the Blue Heron Club, 2700 N. Twin City Hwy. The show begins at 9 p.m. and tickets are priced at \$6 per person.

Advance tickets are on sale now at the Blue Heron box office. Since the club is a members-only establishment, non-members will be required to purchase a membership. Temporary membership cards are \$3.

McClinton is one of Texas' "grand old men" of music, performing professionally since 1957. The Fort Worth native was inspired by hearing Jimmy Reed playing harmonica on "Honest I Do," as well as by blues greats Sonny Boy Williamson, Buster Brown, Lightnin' Hopkins,

Joe Tex, Big Joe Turner and Howlin' Wolf. Delbert and his band backed all these notables during their stint as house band at Jack's Place in Fort Worth.

McClinton quickly gained fame as a top-notch harp player. He beat Buster Brown, the harmonica-blowing singer of the 1960 hit "Fannie Mae," in a Fort Worth "Battle of the Harps." His first record, "Wake Up Baby" by Sonny Boy Williamson, was released on Fort Worth-based label LeCam in 1960. It was the first record by a white singer to be broadcast on Fort Worth's eminent R&B station KNOK.

In 1962, Delbert supplied the harp parts for Bruce Channel's hit "Hey Baby."



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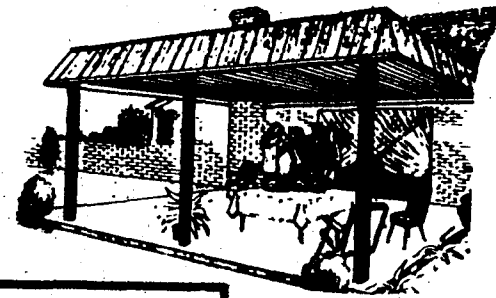
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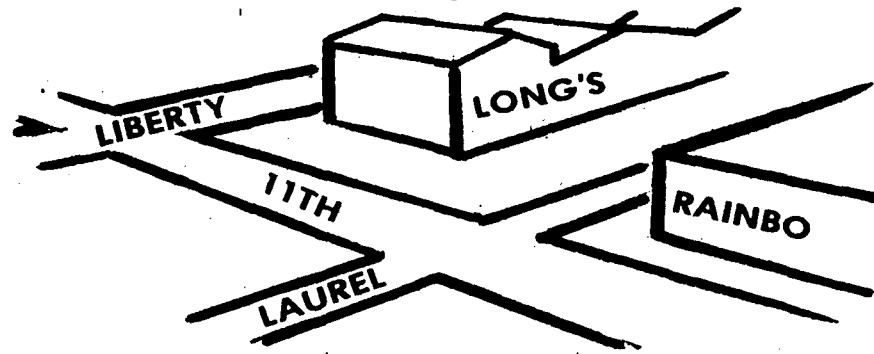
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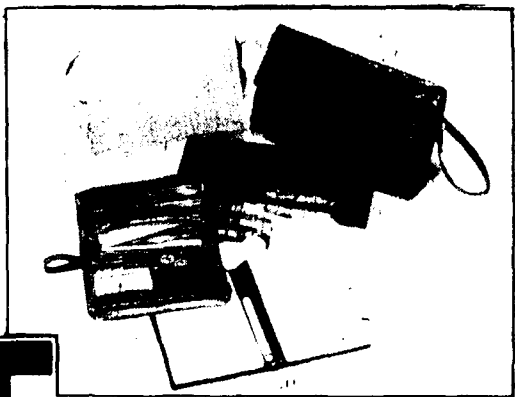
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