

Happy 30th Birthday Love, Sherri & Christopher

This Week's Action! Saturday, March 23... Girls Powerlifting State at Beaumont... Raider Baseball at Bellville... Raider Jr. High Track at Raider Relays in Columbus... Raider track team at Schulenburg... Monday, March 25... Raider Boys Golf at Columbus... Tuesday, March 26... Raider Girls Golf at Luling... Raider Baseball vs. Royal, Here, 5 & 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 29... Raider Baseball at La Grange, 5 & 7:30 p.m. Raider Jr. High Track at District Meet, Columbus

23-3A All-district girls basketball teams named The 1996 All-District basketball girls teams for 23-3A included:

RICE DISTRICT COMMUNITY HOSPITAL NOW HAS AVAILABLE PHYSICAL THERAPY SERVICES Licensed Physical Therapist available Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. to handle all rehabilitation needs.

23-3A All-district girls basketball teams named (continued) First team: Stacy Schmidt, Bellville; Lisa Merten, Columbus; Jamie Liepe, Edna; Alana Appel, Hallesville; Laney Dobbs, Hallesville; Kristy Fonteno, La Grange; Latoshia Davis, Royal; Nicole Dienschke, Sealy. Named to the second team are: Amanda Smithcat, Bellville; Nicole Noska, Columbus; Kim Mercer, Edna; Kandace Kocian, Hallesville; Reagan Krupp, La Grange; Nakeeta Johnson, Rice; Tameshia Thomas, Royal; and Carrie Kruezel, Sealy.

Spring Cleaning Special Commercial & Residential Whole House Regular \$149.95 Special Price... \$89.00 Includes living room, dining room, one hall, traffic area in three bedrooms (any room over 200 sq. ft. considered 2 rooms)

COLUMBIAN LIVESTOCK AUCTION REPORT Columbus Livestock Auction Inc. Sale Every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. We will be on the site at KILM, Columbus, Wednesday from 6:30 to 6:45 a.m. and Thursday, live at ring side from 2:05 to 2:20 p.m.

A NEW PEST CONTROL SERVICE RANDY MARAK PEST CONTROL 1-800-990-6658 Weimar, Texas TPCL 10405 Over 15 Years Experience Where Service Comes With A Smile! Randy Marak, Owner

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Winners Continued from Page 9 Junior high, fifth grade: first, Patrick Milentz; second, Hannah Kallina; third, Krystal Buegeler; sixth grade: first, Tiffany Stern; second, Marshall Peck; third, Gilbert Kutach; seventh grade: first, Robyn Alleyway; second, Isam Brisco; third, Chris Machart; eighth grade: first, Teresa Pitman; second, Cody Thompson; third, Dustin Brisco. Overall Jr. high division winners were: first, Patrick Milentz; second, Tiffany Stern; third, Marshall Peck.

Council Continued from Page 1 way. Abandonment of the property by the City will solve a sale problem. The purchase price will be determined by the Council at a later date. Council changed the policy regarding outside employment for police officers at the request of Webb. The change will allow off-duty officers working outside employment in Eagle Lake/Colorado County to wear an Eagle Lake uniform or use equipment deemed beneficial to the officer's safety, quick response time of on-duty personnel to eliminate a potential problem and enhance the safety of the community. No vehicle usage will be allowed.

Thank You! I would like to sincerely express my thanks to the citizens of Colorado County for your support throughout my campaign and in the Democratic Primary on March 12, 1996. It took everything - your encouragement, time, effort, hard work, contributions, and your vote - for me to be selected as your Democratic choice for sheriff of Colorado County. I appreciate you all very much!

SPORTS

JV Ladies run to first at Smithville meet

The Rice High School track teams traveled to Smithville Friday, March 8, to compete in the Tiger Relays. They turned in some great efforts with their second straight first place trophy by scoring 199 team points. JV girls division: 3200m run: Lea Ann Spangenburg, 14:02 (meet record); first, 400m relay: Lori Grigar, Briana Bedford, Chazara Scott, Rachelle Kallina, 55:37; first; 800m dash: Rebal Canaris, 2:42:10, first; 100m hurdles: Amy Obenhaus, 18:47, first; 100m dash: Kallina, 14:06, first; Grigar, 14:21, second; 800m relay: Kallina, Scott, Bedford, Obenhaus, 2:03:38, first; 300m dash: Syreeta Tyler, 1:27:58, second; 300m hurdles: Canaris, 56:34, first; Bedford, 56:51, second; Obenhaus, 59:44, third; 200m dash: Tyler, 34:51, second; 1600m run: Spangenburg, 7:24:00, first; 1600m relay: Grigar, Scott, Spangenburg, Canaris, 5:02:44, first; shot put: Tyler, 23'11", fourth; Renada Hutton, 22'7", fifth; discus: Hutton, 66'5", third; long jump: Scott, 13'8", second; Bedford, 12'11", fourth; Tyler, 12'1", sixth; triple jump: Bedford, 30'11", first; Scott, 28'1", third.

8th grade track competes in Columbus

The Rice Raider 8th grade boys traveled to Columbus to compete in the Cardinal track meet Friday, March 8, bringing in the following results: 2400m Run: Emmanuel Zarate, second, 8:59:99; Robbie Goode, sixth, 9:51:27; 400m relay: Dale Hentzell, Bill Ishee, Jose Ruiz, Adrian Garcia, fourth; 800m run: Ruiz, second, 1:25:00; 110 hurdles: Ishee fifth; Zarate, sixth; 400m run: Garcia, fifth, 1:05:00; 200m Run: Hentzell, fifth, 27:36; 1600m run: Goode, fifth; 1600m relay: Hentzell, Levi Zuniga, Ruiz, Garcia, fourth; long jump: Hentzell, fifth, 15:6; Ishee, sixth, 15.5-1/4; triple jump: Garcia, fifth, 31.7; Hentzell, sixth, 31.6. Congratulations to all these young men for their efforts!

Brazos takes tops in Lady Raider golf tournament

The Rice Lady Raider golf tournament was held on March 5 at the Eagle Lake Golf Course. The Brazos Cogarette team, consisting of Jeff Teichman, Jamie Stavino, Jennifer Stavino and Amber Miller, placed first with a team score of 391. Caldwell came in second with a team score of 420; Hallesville third with 437; East Bernard placed fourth with 494; and Rice, fifth with 499. Medalist honors went to Crystal Chmelar, first medalist with a score of 89 after a playoff with Kelly Teichman who also scored an 89, earning Kelly second medalist and Jennifer Stavino third medalist with a 90.



Foot Facts

By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist TREAT YOUR FEET When it comes to your health, consider reuniting the folk wisdom and "get to the FOOT of the matter!" It is often your foot - not your head, heart, or any other body part - that is likely to sound the first warning signal when something is amiss. Sadly, such warnings are often ignored. For example, when toenails become brittle or skin on the feet seems discolored and drier than usual, the typical individual might reach for some nail polish and moisturizer cream. The fact that these conditions can be signs of serious vascular problems goes unnoticed. Likewise, "a touch of arthritis" in the toes may be ignored or self-treated until lower-back problems force the person to seek professional attention. People sometimes don't realize their feet mirror their body's health. Some of the first signs of circulatory diseases, for example, appear in the feet. We recommend an annual podiatric exam for everyone over the age of 40, more frequently for those with already diagnosed medical problems. I am available every Tuesday at Rice District Community Hospital. Please call 234-5571 to schedule an appointment. P.S. Self-treatment of foot problems costs America millions of dollars in lost productivity at work and medical complications.

Call 234-5521 CLASSIFIED ADS

Classified Directory 1. Public/Legal Notices 2. Personals 3. Lost and Found 4. Cards of Thanks 5. Miscellaneous 6. Entertainment 7. Child Care 8. Help Wanted 9. Work Wanted 10. Business Opportunity 11. Pets and Livestock 12. Farm Equip. & Supplies 13. Garage Sales 14. Articles for Sale 15. Articles Wanted 16. Office Space 17. Resort Rental 18. Apartments for Rent 19. Houses for Rent 20. Houses for Sale 21. Mobile Homes for Sale 22. Mobile Homes for Rent 23. Mobile Home Lots 24. Acreage for Sale/Rent 25. Real Estate 26. Real Estate Wanted 27. Trucks for Sale 28. Cars for Sale 29. Motorcycles for Sale 30. Repairs & Services 31. Hunting

Classified Advertising Rates 1 Week: \$3.40 per ad up to 20 words 17¢ each additional word over 20 2 Weeks: \$3.00 per ad per week up to 20 words 15¢ per word each week over 20 3 Weeks: \$3.00 per ad per week up to 20 words 15¢ per word each week over 20 4 Weeks: \$2.50 per ad per week up to 20 words 13¢ per word each week over 20 BILLING CHARGE: A charge of 75¢ per ad per month will be added to invoices for classified work ads not paid in advance.

1 Legal/Public Notices BID NOTICE Rice Consolidated ISD is accepting sealed bids on a 1983 4-cylinder Ford Ranger with conditioning. This vehicle may be inspected at the Rice CISD Bus Garage by calling Verin Argo at 409-234-3089 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Bids on the 1983 Ford Ranger will be opened at 10:00 A.M., April 2, 1996. Bids must be received by that time to be considered. Bids may be mailed to Rice CISD, Attn: Fred Gramham, Drawer 338, Altair, Texas 77412. The envelope containing your bid should be plainly marked: Bid on: 1983 Ford Ranger. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

2 Personals In Loving Memory of Reginald Ray Hemphill June 7, 1962 - March 13, 1991 Five years ago you left all troubles behind. I hear you say, "I've followed the path God's laid for me. I took his hand when I heard Him call. I turned and left them all. I could not stay another day. Take left undone must stay that way. For I am free and at peace. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief. Don't grieve when I'm now with undone grief. Lift up your heart and share with me. God wanted me then, He set me free. For I am waiting for you in that resting place. We Love You & Miss You, Your Mom, Daughters, Sisters & Brothers Happy Birthday Joe Castillo We hope you have a wonderful birthday! From Effie, Mateo & Jennifer Navarro

4 Cards of Thanks The Gordon Family would like to express their sincere thanks to their friends, neighbors and family for their kindness during the illness and following the death of Frances. Special thanks to Friends of the White Cloud Baptist Churches and all the surrounding churches. Sincerely, The Gordon Family

6 Entertainment TEXAS FRIED CHICKEN 514 E. Main Street • Eagle Lake Open Mon.-Thurs., 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Fri., 10 a.m. to 1 a.m.; Sat., 7 a.m. to 1:30 a.m.; Sun., 7 to 11 p.m. This Week's Specials... Fried Fish Plate...\$4.50 8-Piece Chicken...\$8.50 Includes mashed potatoes and 5 rolls ALSO SERVING... Saturday & Sunday Menu...\$3.50 Gizzards & Stuffed Jalapenos Tacos de Cabeza... \$1.15 Cabeza by the pound... \$5.50 We Also Serve: French Fries, Onion Rings, Fried Okra, Mashed Potatoes, Beef or Chicken Fajitas Tacos 409-234-7255 Stop In Soon!

6 PUBLIC NOTICE COLORADO COUNTY TEXAS TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM Colorado County will hold a second public hearing at 5:15 p.m. on April 2, 1996, at the Colorado County Courthouse in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. Topics to be discussed will include the application for housing rehabilitation in the amount of \$250,000 and the estimated amount of funds proposed for activities that will benefit low and moderate income persons. The application will be available for review at the County Courthouse during regular business hours. The County Courthouse is accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the County Judge's Office at least two (2) days before the meeting so that the appropriate arrangements can be made. For further information, contact Mr. Billy Don Everett at 512-756-6988.

8 Help Wanted The Best Americans Guard Us If you thrive on challenge and the reward of success, the Texas Army National Guard would like to talk to you. As a member of the Army National Guard, you can get the training you need for your future. You can learn new skills in computers, communications, electronics or one of hundreds of other career fields. If you're ready for real excitement and real rewards, join the Texas Army National Guard, serve America and get much more! You may be eligible for education assistance with the Montgomery G.I. Bill. Call today and find out what it takes to be the best. Americans At Their Best. The Army National Guard is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

1 Legal/Public Notices REQUEST FOR BIDS FOR CHILLER AT RICE HIGH SCHOOL The Rice Consolidated Independent School District will be accepting sealed bids on the replacement of the chiller at Rice High School in Altair, Texas. Bid specifications may be requested through writing or calling Fred F. Gramham, 409-234-3531, or Jonathan Parrow, with Johnson Controls, 713-896-0189. All bids must be received at the Administration Building no later than 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, March 26, 1996. Bids must be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope: "SEALED BID ON CHILLER REPLACEMENT" Mail bids to: Fred F. Gramham, Assistant Superintendent, Rice CISD, P.O. Box 338, Altair, Texas 77412. Only bids received by the date and time specified will be considered. Bidders are invited to be present at the bid opening to be held at the Rice CISD Administration Office located 3 miles west of Altair on U.S. 90A on the above date and hour. All bids shall be deemed final, conclusive, and irrevocable, and no bid shall be subject to correction or amendment for errors or miscalculations by bidder. Any special conditions or qualifications concerning price, delivery, etc., on the bid must be noted on the bid sheet by the bidder. Bids and the recommended vendor shall be presented to the Board of Trustees for approval on April 8, 1996. Questions may be directed to Fred F. Gramham at 409-234-3531. The recommended vendor shall be required to provide Certificates of Insurance signed and mailed by the insurance agent to: Fred F. Gramham Rice Consolidated ISD Drawer 338 Altair, Texas 77412

8 Help Wanted CHAs wanted: Heritage House, located at 200 Heritage Lane, Eagle Lake, is accepting applications for Certified Nurse Assistants, all shifts. Please apply in person at Heritage House; 409-234-3591, EOE

10 Business Opportunity RN wanted to work part-time: two (2) hours per week, four (4) days per day, at the Colorado County Detention Center. Apply at the Sheriff's Office. Advertising deadline: 5 p.m. Monday.

10 Business Opportunity Own your own apparel or shoe store, choose: jeans/sportswear, bridal, lingerie, western wear, ladies, men's, large sizes, infant/preteen, petite, dance-wear/aerobic, maternity, or accessories store. Over 2000 name brands. \$26,900 to \$38,900; inventory, training, fixtures, grand opening, etc. Can open 15 days. Mr. Loughlin, 612-888-6555.

3-Story Brick Building 10,000 Square Feet; living quarters upstairs. \$600 Monthly income. Owner finance - \$44,000 (\$11,000 down; \$330/month for 15 years) 409-234-5000

14 Articles for Sale 8-16" tires for sale; \$10 each. Call after 6 p.m., 234-3345; ask for John.

18 Apartments for Rent 2-Bedroom Apartments For Rent Rent based on income. 409-234-5733 9 a.m. to Noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

20 Houses for Sale 2 and 3 Bedroom homes for sale. Owner financing possible. For information, call 409-234-3093.

20 Houses for Sale 5-Bedroom, 3 bath brick home for sale on 9/10 acre lot. Central air and heat; close to school, golf course, clinic and hospital. May be seen by appointment from 5:30; 409-234-5450.

21 Mobile Homes for Sale El Campo Mfg. Housing: Beautiful 16-wide, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath Fleetwood. Unbeatable price of \$21,995. Low down payment! 1-800-486-7805.

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28 Cars for Sale 1975 Ford Club Wagon, clean 1988 Ford Taurus GL 4dr. 1989 Ford LTD C.V. 4dr. 1992 Ford Escort 2dr. 1991 Chevy S10 pickup 1992 Chevy S10 pickup 1992 Chevy Cavalier 4dr. Jurecka Bros. 725-8142 Weimar, Texas

28 Cars for Sale FAYETTE Manufactured Homes New Home Sales Single, Double & Triple Wide Featuring Full Bathrooms 409-743-6182 1-800-369-8388

11 Pets & Livestock Five Star Genetics Limousin bull sale: Boss Ranch, La Grange, Texas; April 15, 1996. Selling 18 bulls, 6 females, 3-in-1's, bred and open. Catalogues: 1-409-247-4949.

21 Mobile Homes for Sale GOOD USED MOBILE HOMES Big selection of 2 and 3 bedrooms ready for immediate delivery... Call for details, 1-800-932-6181. '96's are here! '95's are here! 3-BEDROOM MOBILE HOME, clean and nice, new carpet, free delivery, only \$13,900! Only \$1000 down, only \$225 per month! (84 months, 12.75% APR); Rosenberg Factory Outlet, 1-800-932-6181.

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TRULY PROPERTIES REALTOR 129 N. McCarty 409-234-3776 LAKESIDE LOTS available: Residential lots available. WHARTON COUNTY: Pecan Valley Addition; 1+ acre tracts. EAST LAYACA COUNTY: Wilkesmore Oaks; 10-25 acre tracts. SANDY BENDY 234-3925

Historic Home, Eagle Lake White columns, huge front porch, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2-car garage \$89,900 Re/MAX PECAN TERRITORY 713-342-4696 Call for information and color brochure "BJ" Horsman, Agent 713-608-0830

Lee Briscoe & Associates Office: Columbus Texas Home: 732-3847 Texas 732-3897 Very nice brick home on almost an acre. Priced for quick sale. On Hwy. 102 W. McCarty, Eagle Lake. 2BR Lake Sheridan home. 2-Car garage; very nice. Nice home in Sheridan. Priced for quick sale. 2BR, 1BA near Downtown. \$35,000. Nice weekend home on Lake Sheridan. 15 Acres: Ramsey. 3-Story Home: 3BR, 2BA on 115x150 lot with shopping and 1 bedroom apartment, on Gal Spring Road. (Owner desires quick sale!)

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