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NEWSBRIEFS

Fair Opening Ceremony is tonight

The Opening Ceremony for the Colorado County Fair will be held Thursday, Sept. 9, at 6:30 p.m. in front of the National Guard Armory. The public is invited to attend.

MMBC praise fest, Saturday and Sunday

Mt. Moriah Baptist Church (MMBC) of Alleyton, will sponsor a Praise Fest Saturday, Sept. 11, at 6 p.m. featuring Samuel Mules & Unlimited Praise of San Antonio along with many other gospel artists from surrounding areas.

On Sunday, Sept. 12, the Praise Fest will conclude with Pastor Joseph Hargrove of New Greater Smith Chapel Baptist Church Columbus, bringing the message at 4 p.m. The community is invited to come out and share in this uplifting service held at the church.

Pink Ladies Game Party is Sept. 21

The Rice Medical Center Hospital Auxiliary, known as the Pink Ladies, will be having their annual Games Party Tuesday, Sept. 21, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the United Methodist Church.

There will be dominoes, bridge and any other games that people care to bring along and share with others. There will be a bake sale and pink elephant sale at the same time. Tickets are \$5 each and may be obtained from any Pink Lady. Please help support this fund raiser.

Eagle Lake KC schedule dinner for Sept. 19

The Eagle Lake Knights of Columbus Council #4843 will be serving a chicken fried steak dinner Sunday, Sept. 19 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 710 E. Main. Tickets for the to-go plates are \$5 each and may be purchased from any KC member or in the serving line. The Parish of the Nativity Catholic Daughters of America Court of Our Lady of the Fields #2465 will be selling dessert plates to raise money.

Great American Train Show is Sept 18, 19

The Great American Train Show will be held Sept. 18 and 19 at the Astrodome/Astroarena in Houston from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days. See operating model railroads and over 10,000 trains on display and for sale. Tickets are \$6 for adults and kids under 12 are free with adult. For more information call 630-834-0652.

Free GED classes start Sept. 14

Now is the time for you to get your GED. Enroll in the free GED classes to be held at the Eagle Lake Middle School starting Sept. 14 from 6-9 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

EMT classes slated for Sept

Colorado County EMS (CCEMS) will be sponsoring two EMT-Basic classes beginning in Sept. in Weimar and Sheridan. Class will begin in Weimar on Tuesday, Sept. 14, at 6 p.m. at the Weimar Fire Department. Class will begin in Sheridan on Monday, Sept. 20, at 6 p.m. at the Sheridan Community Center. CCEMS is sponsoring the course in an effort to meet staffing demands. For more information please call Marc Jordan at 409-732-9635.

Booster Club meeting Sept. 13

The Rice Raider Booster Club will hold a meeting at 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 13, at the PAC Center at the high school in Altair. The public is invited to attend.

St. Paul Annual BBQ set for Sept. 26

St. Paul Lutheran Church of Wallis will hold its annual chicken barbecue and LWML Country Store, Sunday, Sept. 26 at the Wallis American Legion Hall. A short worship service will be held by Pastor Ray Spitzberger in the hall at 9 a.m. and serving starts at 11 a.m. All plates are \$6. This includes 1/2 chicken, potatoes, green beans, slaw, bread, trimmings and drink.

CCA meeting is Sept. 16

Combined Community Action, Inc. (CCA) will hold its Board of Directors meeting on Thursday, Sept. 16, at 7 p.m. at the CCA Nutrition Center on 275 Ellinger Road in La Grange. The public is invited to attend.

MMBC to sell dinners this Saturday

Mt. Moriah Baptist Church (MMBC) Youth of Alleyton will sponsor the sale of dinners Saturday, Sept. 11, at 523 Davitt in Eagle Lake, starting at 10 a.m. You may call Sis. Olivia Maxie at 409-234-7267 for more information.

Cub Scout Pack 3078 meetings to begin

Cub Scout Pack 3078 will start having meetings on Monday, Sept. 13, at 6:30 p.m. at the Scout Hut on E. Prairie. For more information, call 234-2386.

Class of 1990 reunion planned

The Rice High School Class of 1990 is planning a fall reunion. They need addresses and phone numbers. For more information call Rhonda Prazak at 713-272-958, Kim Corman at 281-596-8867 or Stephanie (Causey) Guthman at 234-3211.

ELHS Reunion 2000

The Eagle Lake High School (ELHS) reunion 2000 will be held on Thursday, Sept. 23, at 7:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Visitors are welcome.

Hospice training session start Sept. 21

Hospice, a program which provides supportive care for persons with a terminal illness and their families, needs volunteers. A 24 hour training session is planned for the East Bernard, Eagle Lake area Sept. 21, 23, 26 and 30. To register or for information, call Margaret at the Hospice office, 409-543-9487.

Amateur fishing tourney set for Sept. 25

The Crystal Beach Fishing Club is holding a Speckled Trout Open Amateur Fishing Tournament Sept. 25, from daylight to 5 p.m. Weigh-in at 5 p.m. will be at Stingaree Marina in Crystal Beach. This is a Heavy Stringer tournament with cash prizes awarded to first through 10 places. Entry fee is \$25 with an optional \$5. Heavy Fish Pot must be received by Sept. 22. Sign-up at South Shore Grocery in Crystal Beach or call 281-328-7447 for an entry form.

ICE House announces new activities

The ICE House is now having bible study on Thursdays from 6 to 7 p.m.; choir practice twice a week (various days); and Narcotics Anonymous meetings Saturdays from 8:30 to 10 p.m. The public is invited to join us anytime! For more information, call 409-234-7990 and ask for Troy.

County Hay Show deadline is Sept. 17

The Colorado County Hay Show will be held Wednesday, Oct. 6, at 4 p.m. (See Newsbriefs, Page 4)

Raiders shut out Wildcats, 37-0

Friday night, the Rice Raiders started out looking like they weren't ready to play. "We began the game playing very sloppy with penalties, fumbles and just sorry football," stated Coach Russell Roark.

The first quarter proved to be just that, very sloppy as Rice only snapped the ball offensively four times.

"We were lucky to be tied 0-0 at the end of the first quarter. Early game jitters or just plain nervousness almost proved costly to us. I'm glad we weren't playing someone with a bunch of talent."

Whatever the reason, Rice did snap out of the funk and play descent football the remaining three quarters.

"I'm still not satisfied with our efforts. We can play much more productively and error-free."

Rice did take over early in the second quarter and completely dominated Weimar in the second half.

Weimar only had 27 yards of offense in the second half and finished with about 120 yards.

Rice had over 400 yards of offense with several (six) young men carrying the ball offensively.

"We are still searching for the running backs that we want to be our main focus. I will be patient and see who will step up both running and blocking for the back field."

Fumbles and penalties held Rice back from embarrassing the Weimar Wildcats any more than they did. "We had better get it together or Shiner will embarrass us."

Rice quarterback Klay Korenek played very efficient football, according to Roark. He threw the ball as well as he ever has. The offensive line

protected well and when Korenek has time, he'll get the ball to the receivers.

Five different receivers caught passes Friday as Rices' talented receiving corps played well.

"I promise we won't look like we are playing tiddly winks Friday against Shiner. We will be prepared and focused, and fully expect to win the game." Shiner won their opening game against Flatonia, 54-14.

"This will be more of a test for us to see where we are. Shiner has talent in the backfield and a physical defense," added Roark.

The Weimar game proved Rice can play. This was the first shutout for Rice in several years as well as the most productive point output in several years.

"Maybe these young Raiders are coming around. Only time will tell," he concluded.



That's the Rice Raiders' 37 points shown on the left side of the Weimar scoreboard. The varsity football team played good defense most of the game to shut out the Wildcats last Friday night in a most satisfying season opener.

Headlight Photo by Jeannine Fearing

Law officers to be honored at Weimar luncheon next Thursday

Texas Ranger Drew Carter, who negotiated the surrender of Angel Maturno Resendiz, the "railcar killer", will be the featured speaker at a Weimar Community Luncheon Thursday, Sept. 16, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Hall in Weimar.

The Weimar Rotary Club, Weimar Lions Club and Weimar Lady Lions are sponsoring the luncheon to honor the law enforcement officers and agencies for their efforts in this case.

All members of the public are invited.

Tickets for the luncheon are \$5 and may be obtained at Community Pharmacy and Hill Bank. No tickets will be sold at the door. Advance tickets are necessary to determine how much food to prepare. Ticket purchase deadline is noon Tuesday, Sept. 14.

All citizens of Weimar and surrounding communities are invited to attend.

Honorees will be: Weimar Police

Chief Bill Livingston; Colorado County Sheriff's Office, Sheriff Curly Wied and Chief Deputy Mike Schlieber; DPS Sgt. Gary Chandler; Columbus Police Chief Robert Connor; Eagle Lake Police Chief Keith Webb; Texas Rangers Brian Taylor, David Maxwell and Drew Carter; Fort Bend County Crime Scene Unit, Sgt. Larry Spillers, Cpl. Robert Becker Jr. and Inv. Lester Phipps; and Fayette County Sheriff Rick Vandel.

EAGLE LAKE POLICE REPORT

The Eagle Lake Police Department reported the following calls and cases for the week ending Sept. 7.

On Aug. 31, at 8:15 a.m., Officer Brian Lasley met with a complainant at the police department, who reported his vehicle stolen from Lakeside Drive. A friend located this vehicle on FM 102 south, about 2 1/2 miles from Eagle Lake. The vehicle was recovered and a stolen report was filed.

At 9:41 a.m., Lt. Clem Johnson was dispatched to a gas driveoff at 801 S. McCarty St. Information was gathered and a report was filed.

Lt. Johnson assisted a Richmond Police Department detective in the arrest of Clemencia Valdez on their warrant for engaging in organized criminal activity. The subject was processed and turned over to the detective to be transported back to Richmond.

Officer Stephen Nelson was dispatched to the 600 block of E. Main St. at 9:56 p.m. in reference to loud music, which he did not locate. Then at 10:35 p.m., Nelson was dispatched to loud music in the 500 block of N. McCarty. A written warning was issued to the driver of the vehicle.

On Sept. 1, at 1:58 p.m., Officer Lasley met with a complainant in reference to harassment/threats, and a report was filed.

At 10:15 p.m., Officer Nelson met with complainants in reference to threats they had received and a report was filed.

On Sept. 2, at 12:38 a.m., Officer Nelson was dispatched to the 400 block of S. Austin Rd. in reference to an assault. A report was filed and the investigation continues in the case.

At 9:50 a.m., Lt. Johnson assisted with traffic control in the 100 block of Commerce St. until a stalled vehicle could be moved.

Sgt. Bill Lattimore met with a complainant on Hanly St. at 5:30 p.m., in reference to the theft of a bicycle, and a report was filed.

Officer Nelson and Sgt. Lattimore were dispatched to a residential alarm on Lakeside Dr. at 9:56 p.m. The area was checked and found secure at ground level.

On Sept. 3, at 12:30 a.m., Sgt. Lattimore escorted an out of town subject to Rice Medical Center from 500 E. Main, where he was treated by hospital staff.

At 8:10 a.m., Officer Randy Schlauch was advised of a burglary in the 900 block of E. Main, and a report was filed.

At 12:35 p.m., Officer Schlauch was requested to assist the EMS on Beard St., and stood by until a county deputy arrived.

Officer Schlauch met with a victim at the police department, who reported that she had been assaulted. Sgt. Tim Crume went to Stockbridge St. to meet with the suspect. After a brief pursuit, the juvenile suspect was detained and taken to the police department and later detained at the juvenile boot camp on charges of assault and evading arrest.

At 7:35 p.m., Officer Nelson met with a complainant on Mills St. in reference to broken windows, and a criminal mischief report was filed.

On Sept. 4, at 2:55 a.m., Officer Nelson and Sgt. Crume met with a complainant on N. Lake St. The subject was advised the problem was a civil matter and no police action was taken.

Officer Nelson responded to a disturbance call on C Street at 5:44 a.m. the suspect had left the area and

no physical violence had taken place. No action police taken.

At 9:28 a.m., Officer Schlauch was requested to do a civil standby at Rice Medical Center until a subject calmed down or a deputy arrived. After the subject calmed down, the officer checked back into service.

Officer Schlauch met with a complainant in reference to a forged check at 10:48 a.m. Information was gathered and report was filed.

Sgt. Crume conducted a traffic stop in the 900 block of E. Main St. at 6:25 p.m. The driver advised that the was enroute to the hospital and Sgt. Crume escorted them to the hospital.

Officers were dispatched to Milam St. at 7:37 p.m. in reference to an assault. As a result of the investigation, Danessa Benitez was arrested for assault, processed and mirandized, then released on PR bond.

On Sept. 5, at 1:46 a.m., Officers responded to a reported fight on progress on E. State St., but they were unable to locate anyone in the area.

At 6:34 p.m., Sgt. Crume was dispatched to Cemetery St. in reference to stalking, and a report was filed.

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1999 Colorado County Fair Royalty chosen



Lora Weishuhn, center, sponsored by Hot Shots Photography, was named the 1999 Colorado County Fair Queen and Miss Congeniality during competition Saturday night in Columbus. Pictured with Weishuhn are first runner up Brandy Tuck, left, sponsored by Class Concrete, and Natalie Knackstedt, second runner up, right. (See Page 10 for additional photos.)

Headlight Photo by Lynda Evans