



## National Hospital Week Celebrated By RMC

Rice Medical Center celebrated National Hospital Week, May 7-13. Every employee was presented with a t-shirt with the saying, "Where Miracles Happen Every Day!" Rice Medical Center would like to thank their employees for their continued hard work and dedication.

## Wehring Named Director Of Small Business Development Center At Blinn

A Blinn College graduate and an Austin County native is the new director of the Small Business Development Center at the college.

Matthew Wehring, who has more than 10 years of experience in sales/marketing, new business development and training and teaching, took over the position in April following the retirement of Phillis Nelson in January.

Nelson held the post since the center was relocated to the college in 1990.

The SBDC at Blinn College is a business consulting and training center that is part of the University of Houston Small Business Development Center Network, which serves 32 counties in Southeast Texas.

The center at Blinn, which provides free one-on-one consulting and low-cost training seminars, has in the past served Austin, Colorado, Grimes and Washington counties. Following a reorganization, Wehring and his staff will now work with Austin, Colorado and Washington counties only.

"But we will still work with our existing clients in Grimes County if they need our services," said Wehring.

He said the center will continue to offer workshops, but the main focus will be on getting businesses capital-ready.

"We will be changing focus a little, and our success will be measured by capital generated, jobs retained and recruited, and businesses started," he said. "We want people to be encouraged and comfortable in coming to see us or to call us."

The remaining staff has not changed, said Wehring.

"John Tatum, who has an MBA and has been here 10 years, will continue as our business consultant, and Carol Doersom, our administrative assistant for the past two years, will also continue working with us and does a great job."

Wehring, who spent the past three years as the finance manager for Tegeler Toyota, worked seven years with investment firms, including one year as an account executive with Dean Witter Reynolds in Houston, two years as a financial representative with Scudder Financial Services Inc. in San Francisco and four years as a

## Go-Getters Report On Recent Activities

By Lillian Gohlke

The May 9 meeting of the Sheridan Go-Getters was held Tuesday, at 1:30 p.m. at the Community Center. President Betty Varley called the meeting to order. Alice Hinze led the group with the TEEA pledge, prayer, creed and motto.

Lillian Gohlke took roll call. Fifteen members answered roll call by recalling their best Mother's Day gift. Melba Castillo moved that the minutes be accepted as read, and Irene Hagendorf seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Treasurer, Carmen Jackson gave the financial report.

Hagendorf received a letter from the Fabric Shop in Blessing. There was no other correspondence.

Darnell Varley gave the 4-H report. A barbecue meal will be held on August 5 to raise money for the Fair Fund, which helps all youngsters who show animals at the County Fair.

For unfinished business, Gohlke gave a report of the May 4 Association meeting in Columbus. Two Go-Getters will receive certificates for their long memberships in TEEA: Martha Polach, 15 years; and Beverly Mercer,

10 years.

Under new business, Hagendorf moved that the Go-Getters have a bake sale on June 10 to help raise funds for the club project. Hinze seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Serving as chairman of the nominating committee for the club officers is Castillo. A slate of new officers will be presented at the June meeting.

Two programs were presented. Hagendorf spoke about "Safeguarding Your Nest Egg," and B. Varley spoke about, "Fishful" thinking. Recipes were given to the members as well as invitations to prospective members.

Hostess for the meeting was Helen Brisco. Hagendorf won the door prize. Castillo moved that the meeting adjourn. Hinze seconded the motion. Motion passed.

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## Colorado County Sheriff's Report

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of the trailer was located and it was determined that the trailer was stolen. A report was filed and the owner was allowed to take custody of the trailer from the scene. Case pending development of the suspect(s).

At 12:00 pm, Deputy Ferro responded to the Columbus Hospital in reference to a dog bite that occurred in Mentz. The dog owner was located and showed proof of updated vaccinations. A report was filed and the victim received treatment for the injury. Case closed.

At 3:30 pm, Deputy LaCourse responded to CR 16 in reference to a missing bull. A report was filed and the case is pending further information.

### Sunday, April 23

At 12:05 am, Sgt. Edman initiated a traffic stop on FM 950 and FM 2614 near Garwood. After an investigation, Douglas Wayne Willford, 40 of Nada, was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated. Case closed.

At 8:30 am, Deputy Ferro responded to CR 106 in reference to Criminal Mischief. The complainant reported that her mailbox had been vandalized. Case closed.

At 8:30 am, Deputy LaCourse responded to a residence on Reese Lane in reference to an unwanted subject. On arrival, the unwanted subject was located and issued a Criminal Trespass Warning. Case closed.

At 11:23 am, Deputy Ferro responded to Sheridan in reference to a Burglary of a Building. Evidence was collected and the case is under investigation.

At 6:00 pm, Deputy Thumann responded to a residence on Schulenburg Lane in reference to Criminal Mischief. The complainant reported that her boyfriend had destroyed her clothing. Photos were taken and a report was filed. Case will be evaluated for further action.

At 7:00 pm, Deputy Wilson responded to Canik Farms in reference to some missing livestock. A description of the livestock was obtained and a report was filed. It is not known at this time if the livestock were taken or escaped into another pasture. Case pending.

### Monday, April 24

At 9:30 am, Deputy Argo of the Rice High School in reference to a disturbance that occurred in the classroom.

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After an investigation, one student was issued a citation for Disruption of Classes. Case closed.

At 10:00 am, Deputy Argo responded to Rice High School in reference to a stolen cell phone. The information was taken and the case is pending further investigation.

At 4:00 pm, Deputy Hudson responded to CR 153 in reference to an Estray Cow. The information was taken and an attempt to locate an owner has been unsuccessful. Case is pending subsequent Estray proceedings.

At 10:35 pm, Deputy Wilson responded to a residence in Glidden in reference to a missing dog. A report was taken to document the incident. Case closed.

### Tuesday, April 25

At 9:51 am, Lt. Neisner met with a complainant at the Sheriff's Office in reference to several abandoned horses on Reese Lane. The owner of the horses was contacted and arrangements were made to donate the animals to the Lone Star Equine Rescue Service. The horses were loaded and taken to safety. A report was filed and the case is closed.

At 4:25 pm, Deputy Crane and Deputy Pflughaupt initiated a follow up investigation on an allegation of Child Abuse that possibly occurred out in the County. After an investigation, the allegations could not be substantiated. Case closed.

At 6:29 pm, Deputy Staff responded to a residence on Ehlinger Road in reference to suspicious activity. On arrival, the complainant reported that a strange box with a parachute was found lying on the ground in his back pasture. After further investigation, it was determined that the box with a parachute was a weather data recorder from Space Data Corporation. Arrangements were made with the company to retrieve the device. Case closed.

At 6:45 pm, Deputy Mieth responded to a residence on FM 532 in reference to a dead calf. The cause of death is unknown. A report was filed and the case is closed at this time.

At 7:41 pm, Deputy Mieth responded to a residence in Sheridan in reference to a Theft. There is one suspect involved. Case pending further investigation.

### Wednesday, April 26

At 9:12 am, Deputy Hudson responded to the IH-10 Alleyton Shell Station in reference to a Theft. The complainant reported that the suspect drove off without paying for gasoline. After an investigation, the suspect was located and later paid for the fuel. A report was filed and the case is closed with no criminal charges.

At 4:30 pm, Deputy Pflughaupt and Deputy Crane responded to Cat Spring Road in reference to a disturbance. The incident was only a verbal argument and the parties were separated. A report was filed and the

case is closed.

At 5:00 pm, Sgt. Girndt met with a complainant at the Sheriff's Office about a lapsed fight that occurred on Old McDonald Road in Glidden. After an investigation, no charges were filed. Case closed.

At 5:30 pm, Deputy Argo met with a complainant at the Sheriff's Office who reported a found rifle. The complainant turned over a .22 caliber rifle that was on property near FM 109. The weapon was not reported stolen by any agency and was taken into custody for safekeeping until an owner can be located.

At 10:59 pm, Deputy Mieth and Sgt. Girndt responded to Canal Street in Garwood in reference to a possible suicidal subject. On arrival, the subject was gone and couldn't be located for the rest of the night. The subject was thought to have fled to Eagle Lake, at which time the Police Department was notified. A report was filed and the case is closed.

### Thursday, April 27

At 7:28 am, Deputy Hudson responded to CR 253 near Weimar in reference to Criminal Trespass. After an investigation, one subject was issued a Criminal Trespass Warning. Case closed.

At 5:45 pm, Deputy Mieth met with a complainant at the Sheriff's Office in reference to a Theft that occurred on Hwy 71 south of Columbus. The information was taken and the case is under investigation.

At 9:10 pm, Deputy Mieth responded to CR 210 near Weimar in reference to an Estray cow. An attempt to locate an owner has been unsuccessful at this time. The Estray paperwork has been initiated and the case remains open pending an owner claiming the animal.

### SUMMARY FOR APRIL

- ◆ Jail Population as of April 30, 2006 - 56 Inmates
- ◆ \$ 2,432.14 Billed to Dewitt County for Housing Inmates during April 2006
- ◆ 72 Civil Papers Processed
- ◆ 92 Civil Papers Served
- ◆ 52 Traffic Citations Issued
- ◆ 179 Traffic Warning Citations Issued
- ◆ 2 Inmates Transported to TDC
- ◆ 1 Inmate Transported to Treatment Center
- ◆ 2 Inmates Transported to ISF
- ◆ 1 Inmate Picked up on a Bench Warrant for Court
- ◆ 1 Juvenile Transported to the Eagle Lake Juvenile Facility
- ◆ 8 Prisoners Picked up from other counties on Outstanding Colorado County Warrants
- ◆ 51 Arrests made by Colorado County Sheriff Deputies
- ◆ 101 Criminal and Civil Complaints answered by Sheriff Deputies
- ◆ 35,358 - Miles Driven by Colorado County Sheriff's Deputies while Trans-

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