

# NEWSBRIEFS

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Committee and PTO on Tuesday, March 27 from 5-7:30 p.m. The meal will consist of freshly made hamburgers with all the trimmings, chips and a drink for \$4. Meal will begin at 6 p.m. Door prizes will be given. Come by and visit, go to the book fair, and have a hamburger! Look forward to seeing you on March 27!

## Red Cross Lifeguard Courses Offered

A registration will be held on Thursday, March 29 at the Eagle Pool for all students interested in taking either the Red Cross Lifeguarding course or the renewal course. Current lifeguards wanting to renew their CPR and/or lifeguard certification will meet at 6:30 p.m. and, new students will meet at 7 p.m. See related article for more details.

## Vaccinations be held March 30

Garwood Fire Station will be hosting rabies vaccinations on March 30 from 4-6 p.m. The cost is \$10 per pet. Dr. Potter will be giving the vaccinations.

## Raiders track meets March 22 and 31

Rice Raiders and Lady Raiders will host a JRH and High School Track Meet this year. The Jr High meet is Thursday, March 22 starting at 3 p.m. High School track meet will be Saturday, March 31 starting at 9 a.m. Anyone wishing to volunteer to help needs to contact Coach Dumont 234-6343.

## WCBC to sell dinners

White Cloud Baptist Church (WCBC), 1493 Old Altair Road, will be selling chicken dinners Saturday, March 24 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dinners are \$6 each. Call 234-3800 for ordering, pick-up/dine-in or delivered. All proceeds benefit the Malcom Thomas Foundation.

## Wednesday night scramble to begin

The Eagle Lake Ladies Golf Association will begin the Wednesday Night Scramble Wednesday, March 28 at 6 p.m. To reserve your spot call Tee-Up Pro Shop at 979-234-5981.

## MMBC to hold bazaar March 31

Mt. Moriah Baptist Church of Alleyton will have a Church Bazaar Treasure Find and Fun Time Saturday, March 31 on the church grounds from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. The public is invited. For information call 713-303-4371.

## Extravaganza musical is March 31

Mt. Calvary Baptist Church youth department will hold a pre-resurrection extravaganza musical Saturday, March 31 at 5 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend. The church is located on FM 102, Wharton. For more information call 979-618-0799, 234-5878 or 979-532-5799.

## RMC golf classic to be held March 31

The Rice Medical Foundation and Rice Medical Center (RMC) Employee Volunteers will hold their 10<sup>th</sup> annual RMC Classic 4-Player Scramble golf tournament Saturday, March 31. Shotgun starts at 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places along with closest to the hole and longest drive. The RMC classic is also offering a \$5,000 hole in one on hole #7. Entry fee is \$200 team (\$50/player) and includes a fajita meal, drink tickets and gift bag. The RMC classic also has sponsorship available if you or your company is interested. For more information contact Betty or Joe Lee at 979-234-5571.

## RHS taking orders for yearbooks

Rice High School 2007 yearbooks must be ordered by March 31. The price is \$45 with a deposit of \$20 due upon ordering, or pay in full and get a discounted price of \$40. No extra books will be ordered. Contact Melody Grigar at mgrigar@ricecisd.org for more information.

## E.H. Henry to sponsor event

The E.H. Henry Scholarship Fund will hold a walk, bike, trike and scooter-a-thon Saturday, March 31 in the New Town area. The event will start at White Cloud Baptist Church, to the City Park ending up back at White Cloud. Registration for the five mile event is from 7 to 7:45 a.m. Races starts at 8. For more information call 758-3515, 758-3000, 234-2766, 234-3854, or 234-6532. First, second and third place winners in each event will receive a prize.

## Musical set for April 1

Home and worship with South Point Missionary Baptist Church, 6904 Hwy. 71, Garwood. Workshop musical rehearsal dates: March 21-23, 7 p.m.; Musical: March 24. At 6:30 p.m. A Pre-Easter celebration with all the trimmings will be held April 1 at 11 a.m. Rev. Herbert M. Long, II, pastor.

## MMBC Celebrate anniversary on April 1

Mt. Moriah Baptist Church of Alleyton will celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> Pre-Anniversary of Pastor Larry Davies Sunday, April 1 at 4 p.m. at the church. Special guests will be Supt. Kurt Thompson and the Assemblage of Praise COGIC of Bryan along with many others. The public is invited to come share in this momentous occasion. For more information call 713-303-4371.

## Softball Registration Deadline April 6

Power unlimited will extend the registration deadline for the Adult Co-Ed Community Softball until April 6<sup>th</sup>. The first game is to be played April 21 time TBA. For more information and registration packets please call 281-989-2555.

## Easter Egg Hunt set for April 7

The First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake with be having an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 7 at 10:30 a.m.

## Novohrad reunion cancelled

The 7<sup>th</sup> Novohrad School Reunion, scheduled for April 7 has been cancelled due to that date falling during the Easter weekend. The reunion has been reset for April 5, 2008 at the Civic Center in Flatonia. If you have any questions call 361-596-4207 or 361-596-7446.

## Head Start accepting applications

Cen-Tex Family Services, Inc. serves Bastrop, Lee, Fayette and Colorado Counties. Head Start is a federally funded program that is free to families that qualify for services. If you have a child that will be 3 to 4 years old by Sept. 1, 2007 and are interested in enrolling them in a comprehensive early childhood development program, you should call 512-303-7737 or 1-800-433-7570. Locally call 234-6883.

## Head Start aceptando aplicaciones

Cen-Tex Family Services, Inc. sirve a los condados de Bastrop, Lee, Fayette y Colorado. Head Start es un programa de fondos federales que es gratis a la familias que califican para los servicios. Si usted tiene un niño que tendra 3 o 4 anos de edad para el 1 de sept. de 2007 y esta interesado en inscribirlo en un Programa Compresivo del Desarrollo Temprano de Ninez, usted debe de llamar al 512-303-7737 o al 1-800-433-7570. Local, 234-6883.

## Pre-K Registration on going in Sheridan

Sheridan Elementary and Jr. High School is accepting applications for the pre-k class for the 2007-2008 school year. Qualified applicants will be accepted based on Texas Education Agency and Rice CISD guidelines. Applications are available in the school office, return the application with a copy of shot record, birth certificate, and social security card by April 2, 2007. The Rice School Board will approve or deny transfers. Call the school office if you have questions, 979-234-7334.

## Kindergarten registration underway

Sheridan Elementary and Jr. High School is registering students for the 2007-2008 kindergarten class. Registration forms are available in the school office. Return the forms with a copy of shot record, social security card and birth certificate. The Rice School Board will approve or deny transfers. Call the office if you have questions, 979-234-7334.

## Veterans of Foreign Wars

If you are a WWII, Korean, Vietnam, Desert Storm, Iraq, or any other veteran of a foreign war, the Rice Area Memorial Post 8783 would like you to join our Post. Without you our organization can't continue to exist. Please call Len Matula Commander Post 8783 at 234-3947. (If you qualify the Post will pay your first year membership.)

# Colorado County Sheriff's Report

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Further information.

At 11:59 am, Deputy Argo responded to Rice High School in reference to Theft of money. The case is pending further investigation.

### Thursday, February 22

At 3:16 am, Deputy Thumann responded to a residence on FM 2434 in Glidden in reference to a disturbance. On arrival, the suspect had fled the scene. After further investigation, a warrant was issued and Jay Lynn Toliver, 46 of Glidden, was arrested for Family Violence Assault.

At 7:25 am, Deputy Pardo and Deputy Savino initiated a traffic stop on IH-10 near the 701 mile marker. After further investigation, David Toledo, 28 of Sealy, was arrested for No Driver's License and Tampering with Governmental Records. Case closed.

At 2:45 pm, Deputy Argo responded to the Rice High School Alternative Education Program in reference to a student causing a disturbance. After further investigation, one student was issued a citation for Disruption of Classes. Case closed.

At 9:40 pm, Sgt. Edman conducted a traffic stop on FM 3013 near Beal Road. After further investigation, Jose Vital, 24 of Eagle Lake, was arrested for No Driver's License. Case closed.

### Friday, February 23

At 12:12 am, Deputy Thumann initiated a traffic stop on Hwy 71 and Brushy Road. After further investigation, Johnpaul Ray Morgan, 23 of Bellaire, was arrested for Possession of Marihuana and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Case closed.

At 12 pm, Deputy Mieth was contacted by a complainant from Garwood about a missing dog. A report was filed and the case will be closed unless additional information becomes available.

### Saturday, February 24

At 10:10 am, Deputy Hudson responded to CR 106 in reference to fence damage. On arrival, the damage was determined to be the result of a motor vehicle accident. The vehicle, which left the scene, was determined to be a white Toyota. Evidence was collected and the case remains under investigation.

At 7:55 pm, Deputy Staff responded to IH-10 near the 695 mile marker to assist DPS in locating a reckless driver. The vehicle was stopped on Hwy 71 near Hwy 90 in Columbus. After further investigation, Perry Joe Phillips, 34 of Taylor, was arrested by DPS for Driving While Intoxicated. Case closed.

At 9:05 pm, Deputy Staff responded to Reese Lane in reference to Criminal Mischief. The complainant reported that his mailbox had been vandalized. A vehicle description was obtained and the case is pending further information.

At 9:40 pm, Sgt. Girndt responded to CR 2103 in reference to Deadly Conduct. After further investigation, the incident was determined to be accidental. No Charges were filed. Case closed.

At 11:05 pm, Sgt. Girndt initiated a traffic stop on Hwy 90 near Legion Drive in Columbus. After further investigation, Francisco Javier Garay, 24 of Glidden, was arrested for Driving While In-

toxicated w/ Open Container, No Driver's License, and No Insurance. The passenger, Roberto Garcia Garay, 24 of Alleyton, was arrested for Public Intoxication. Case closed.

### Sunday, February 25

At 9:10 am, Deputy Hoffer and Deputy Mieth responded to W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street in Sheridan in reference to a disturbance. After further investigation, the incident was determined to be a verbal argument. Case closed.

At 11:22 am, Deputy Hoffer and Deputy Mieth responded to Arthur Street in Garwood in reference to a Burglary. After further investigation, several Juveniles were found to be responsible for the crime. The case was referred to the Juvenile Probation Department for further action.

At 3:07 pm, Deputy Hudson responded to the Weimar Police Department in reference to a family disturbance that occurred on Cedar Lane near Weimar. After further investigation, Howard Leon Harbour, 45 of Weimar, was arrested for Family Violence Assault and Interference with Emergency Phone Call. Case closed.

At 8:01 pm, Deputy Staff initiated a traffic stop on IH-10 near the 696 mile marker. After further investigation, Sanabria Moises Barrera, 35 of Houston, was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated, 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense w/ Open Container and Driving While License Invalid. Case closed.

### Monday, February 26

At 7 pm, Deputy Hoffer and Deputy Meith responded to W. 1<sup>st</sup> Street in Sheridan in reference to a Public Nuisance. On arrival, one subject was located and issued

a Public Nuisance warning. The case will be closed unless further action is necessary after 30 days.

At 3:32 pm, Lt. Neisner spoke with a complainant from Sheridan in reference to a dog attack. A report was filed the case will be closed unless future incidents require action.

### Tuesday, February 27

At 9:45 am, Deputy Savino and Deputy Pardo met with a complainant at the Sheriff's Office in reference to Threats. The incident was documented and no charges were filed on request of the complainant.

At 11 am, Deputy Argo responded to the Eagle Lake Elementary School in reference to an Assault which occurred in the classroom. After further investigation, one student was taken into custody for Assault. Case closed.

At 11:35 am, Deputy Savino and Deputy Pardo responded to CR 151 in reference to a Burglary. Evidence was collected and suspect(s) are being evaluated. Case is pending further investigation.

At 8:46 pm, Deputy Thumann responded to Hwy 90A in Sheridan in reference to a family disturbance. After further investigation, Julius Williams III, 20 of Sheridan, was arrested for Family Violence Assault. Case closed.

### Thursday, March 1

At 1:58 am, Deputy Thumann initiated a traffic stop on I-10 near the 682 mile marker. After further investigation, Alejandro Davila Ramirez, 40 of Houston, was arrested for Driving While License Invalid. Case closed.

At 10 am, Deputy Pardo and Deputy Savino responded to a

residence on Old Altair Road near Eagle Lake in reference to a disturbance. After further investigation, one subject was issued a Criminal Trespass Warning. Case closed.

At 1:36 pm, Lt. Neisner met with a complainant at the Sheriff's Office in reference to an Identity Theft. The suspects are believed to be operating from Canada and Nigeria. Case is pending further investigation.

### SUMMARY

#### FEBRUARY 2007

- Jail Population as of February 28 - 49 Inmates
- \$ 3,323.54 Billed to Dewitt County for Housing Inmates during the month of February
- \$ 1,400.00 Billed to Austin County for Housing Inmates during the month of February
- 71 Civil Papers Processed
- 82 Civil Papers Served
- 75 Traffic Citations Issued
- 275 Traffic Warning Citations Issued
- 8 Inmates Transported to TDC
- 1 Inmate Transported to Austin State Hospital
- 2 Inmates Picked Up On Bench Warrants
- 5 Juvenile Transported to the Victoria Juvenile Facility
- 5 Prisoners Picked up from other counties on Outstanding Colorado County Warrants
- 62 Arrests made by Colorado County Sheriff Deputies
- 71 Criminal and Civil Complaints answered by Sheriff Deputies
- 35,513 - Miles Driven by Colorado County Sheriff's Deputies while Transporting, Patrolling, and Civil Process.

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CONSTITUTIONAL  
AMENDMENT  
SPECIAL ELECTION MAY 12, 2007

PROPOSITION 1 (SJR 13)

SJR 13 would amend the Constitution to authorize the legislature to adjust the public school ad valorem tax or tax rates for taxpayers who are aged 65 or older, or are disabled, and who are owners of an exempted homestead. The amendment would thereby allow the legislature to provide tax relief to such elderly or disabled taxpayers who did not receive tax relief as a result of the school tax rate reduction passed in the 79th Legislature, 3rd called session.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for public school purposes on the residence homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect any reduction in the rate of those taxes for the 2006 and 2007 tax years."

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