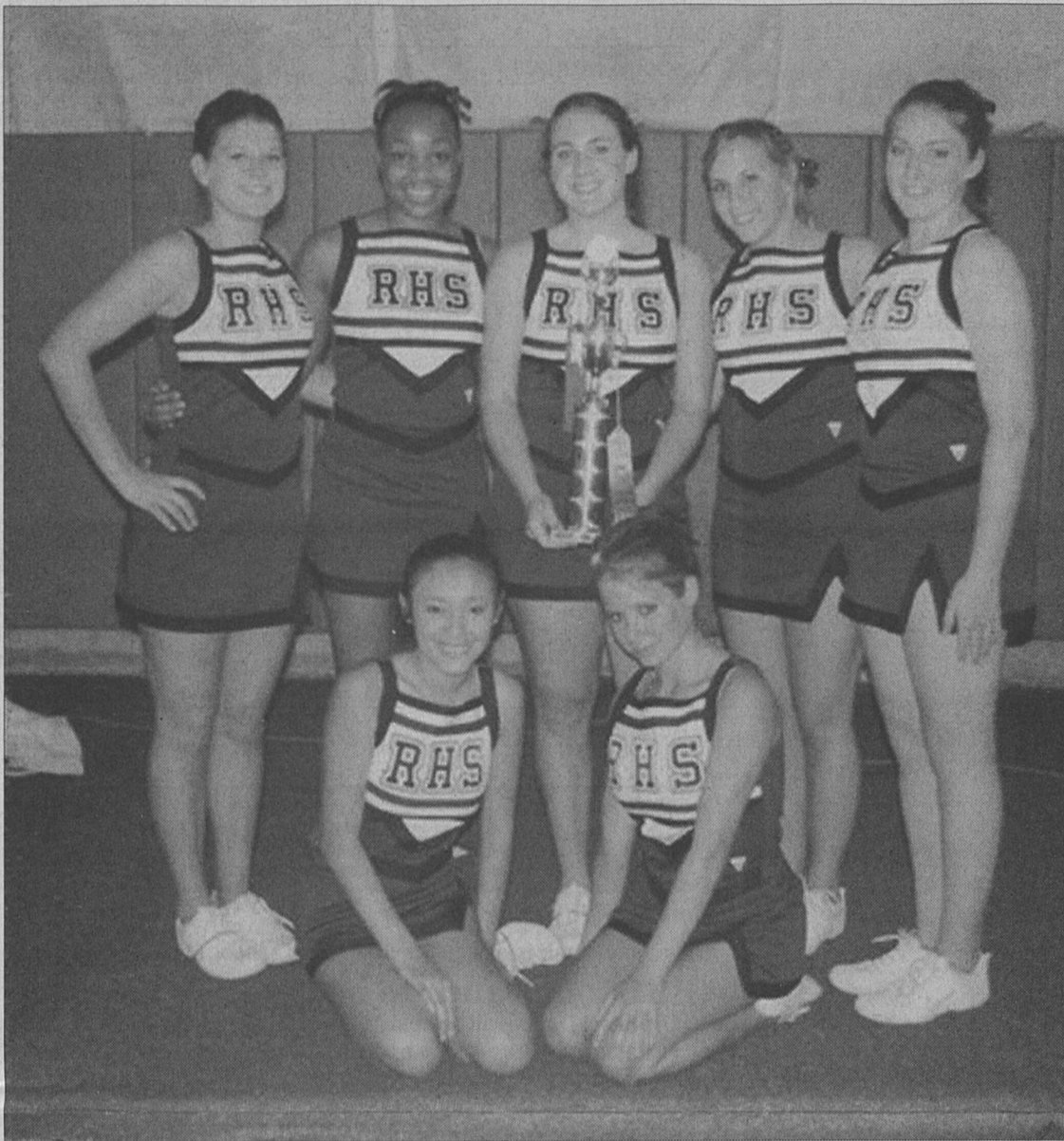




Members of the Raider Band work on their marching in preparation for the upcoming season.



Pictured above are the JV Rice Cheerleaders with their trophy from the University of Texas Cheerleading Camp. Kneeling from left to right, Maggie Mendoza and Katie Moss. Back row left to right, Courtney Ross, Machelsea Thomas, Jordan Mahalitic (Captain), Stefani Gertson, Paige Vandermark.

Rice Cheerleaders Attend UT Cheer Camp

The Rice High School Varsity and JV cheerleaders attended cheerleading camp at the University of Texas July 19-22. While at camp the squads competed against 12-15 squads for Camp Champs. The varsity squad placed third in the small varsity competition. Both squads received superior ratings all four days of camp and received superior trophies during the final awards ceremony. The squads were also awarded spirit sticks. Varsity cheerleaders, Jessica Godley, Kacie Smith, and Katlyn Thomas, received All-Star honors at camp. Varsity mascot, Monica Barrow was named All-Star mascot. JV cheerleader, Machelsea Thomas was recognized for outstanding stunting ability.

2007 Lady Raider Volleyball Schedule

Date	Team	Place	Time
8/10/2007	Round Top (scrimmage)	Round Top	TBA
8/11/2007	LaGrange (scrimmage)	LaGrange	TBA
8/14/2007	Burton	Burton	5:00
8/16-8/18	Columbus Varsity Tournament	Columbus	TBA
8/20 & 8/22	Round Top JV Tournament	Round Top	TBA
8/21/2007	LaGrange / Boling	Rice	5:00
8/23 & 8/25	Schulenburg 9th Grade Tournament	Schulenburg	TBA
8/24/2007	West Columbia/Brazosport	West Columbia	5:00
8/28/2007	*Hallettsville	Hallettsville	5:00
8/30-9/1	Schulenburg Varsity Tournament	Schulenburg	TBA
9/4/2007	*Edna	Edna	5:00
9/6 & 9/8	Round Top Varsity Tournament	Round Top	TBA
9/11/2007	*Ganado	Rice	5:00
9/13 & 9/15	Columbus JV Tournament	Columbus	TBA
9/14/2007	Bay City	Rice	5:00
9/18/2007	*Tidehaven	Rice	5:00
9/21/2007	*Industrial	Industrial	5:00
9/22/2007	East Bernard 9th Grade Tournament	East Bernard	TBA
9/25/2007	*Schulenburg	Rice	5:00
9/28/2007	*Weimar	Weimar	4:00
10/2/2007	*Hallettsville	Rice	5:00
10/5/2007	*Edna	Rice	4:00
10/9/2007	*Ganado	Ganado	5:00
10/12/2007	*Tidehaven	Tidehaven	4:00
10/16/2007	*Industrial	Rice	5:00
10/19/2007	*Schulenburg	Schulenburg	4:00
10/23/2007	*Weimar	Rice	5:00
10/29-10/30	Bi-District		

*District Matches

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Property Tax Rates in

Rice Hospital District

This notice concerns 2007 property tax rates for Rice Hospital District. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$	739,386.52
Last year's debt taxes	\$	0.00
Last year's total taxes	\$	739,386.52
Last year's tax base	\$	583,205,514.00
Last year's total tax rate	\$	0.12678 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$	743,607.00
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$	616,642,888.00
= This year's effective tax rate	\$	0.12058 /\$100

(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)

In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$	/ \$100
= Effective tax rate	\$	/ \$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$	923,271.00
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$	616,642,888.00
= This year's effective operating rate	\$	0.14972 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$	0.16169 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$	0.00000 /\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	\$	0.16169 /\$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$	0.02876 /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$	0.13293 /\$100

For a taxing unit with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Additional rollback rate for pollution control	\$	/ \$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$	/ \$100

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Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Rice Hospital District adopts a 2007 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$.12058 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2006 taxes by \$ 3,115

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operation	\$.00
Interest & Sinking	\$.00

Schedule B - 2007 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to Be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
	\$	\$	\$	\$ 0.00
<i>(expand as needed)</i>				
Total required for 2007 debt service		\$	0.00	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A		\$	0.00	
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources		\$	0.00	
- Excess collections last year		\$	0.00	
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2007		\$	0.00	
Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only % of its taxes in 2007		\$	0.00	
= Total Debt Levy		\$	0.00	

Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes)

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ 178,668.00 in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

Schedule D - State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

The County Auditor certifies that County has spent \$ in the previous 12 months beginning , for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

Schedule E - Transfer of Department, Function or Activity

The spent \$ from to on the . The operates this function in all or a majority of the [Second Year of Transfer: Modify schedule to show comparison of amount this year and preceding year by unit receiving the function.]

Schedule F - Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures

The spent \$ from to on enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is \$

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Colorado County Central Appraisal District 106 Cardinal Lane Columbus, Texas.

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