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On Saturday, July 19 the Old Skool Organization started its 2nd Annual H.E.A.R.T (Helping Elderly Attain Rewards Today) Project. The first project was the vacant lot of the Late Jodie Clayton at 817 E. B St. The Old Skool Organization had youth from all over the community help in this project. We are seeking volunteers to aide in this project. For more information you can contact Karl Hurd 979-234-7709 or Kevin Earls 979-257-7489 or email us at OldSkool2007@sbeglobal.net.

Pictured are: front, from left: Trey Boone, Dal 'Breun Miller, Daisy Hargrove, Ian Hargrove, Rolandrea Hemphill and Mikayea Scott; middle row: Jimmy Foster, Sr., Logan Denley, Gregory Roy, Ja Markus Hodge, Jaquad McGrew, Takeisha Hodge, Nikia Johnson, Ashley Carroll, Jerrisa McAfee, and LaNia Jackson; back row: Kevin Earls, Deon Dabney, Jerome McAfee, Jr., Marquis Tolliver, Kevin Earls, Jr., Chynna Hargrove, Russell Williams, Mckinley Boutte and Jerome McAfee, Sr.

2.6 Cent Tax Rise Possible In County

Colorado County residents will likely be paying an additional 2.6 cents in taxes per \$100 valuation to pay for a \$5 million debt to finance county improvements and pay for a groundwater conservation district voters approved last year.

For the owner of property valued at \$75,000, that would amount to \$19.50 a year more in taxes.

Tax rates have yet to be set, but the estimates are based on information from the county and water district.

The water district has approved a \$138,000 budget, based

on a tax rate of 1.67 cents per \$100 valuation.

County commissioners last week approved issuing \$5 million in certificates of obligation.

County Auditor Raymie Kana said that debt would require about a 1-cent increase on the county's tax rate to pay.

Commissioners authorized issuing \$5 million in certificates of obligation to finance \$2 million in courthouse repairs, \$2 million for a new office annex and \$1 million for road improvements.

The certificates are for 20

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School Board Reviews Dress Code

The Rice CISD Board of Trustees, during their regular meeting Monday, July 21, discussed a few changes to the dress code for the coming year.

Among the new provisions are that all shirts must have sleeves for boys and girls.

Also added to the code for girls

is the following: "No visible cleavage or low necklines."

"Dresses may not be backless and supporting straps must be at least 3 inches in width and allowed only at banquets and must be to the knee cap."

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NEWSBRIEFS

Band parent's meeting tonight

The Mighty Rice Raider Band will hold their parent's meeting on Thursday, July 24 at 6:30 p.m. You are asked to meet in the high school band room. Band officers will meet at 5:45 p.m.

Announcing narcotics anonymous

If you have a drug or alcohol problem or think you might have one and you want to stop, then Narcotics Anonymous is the solution! Every Wednesday, night from 8 to 9 p.m. in Columbus. For more information and location, please call (713) 858-5162.

Graduation Pictures are in!

Graduation pictures are in and will be available to pick up at the Rice High School office. Please call 979-234-3535 before you drive out.

Farmer's market extending hours

The Eagle Lake farmers' market is extending its open hours. It will be open on Thursdays from 4-6:30 p.m. at the community center pavilion. Come to the market to sell and buy locally grown food. For information, contact Randall Spalinger at rwsal@elc.net or 979-243-4261.

Sheridan 4-H BBQ is Saturday

The Sheridan Fair Fund BBQ will be held at the Sheridan Community Center on Saturday, July 26 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Dine In or Take Out. Tickets are \$7 each. Stay for the cake walk, games, silent auction and drawing. Tickets for dinner and drawing will be sold at the door. Proceeds to benefit the Sheridan 4-H projects at the County Fair.

Mission workshop set for Saturday

Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church, 709 N. Lake Ave. will hold their annual mission workshop on Saturday, July 26 starting at 9 a.m. The theme will be "Jesus will Judge the World". Mission annual day is July 27 at 3 p.m. Theme: "In the Blood of the Lamb". The public is invited to attend.

Old Skool appreciation day

Old Skool Organization has "Appreciation Day" set for Saturday, July 26 at the E.H. Henry Park. Come and help celebrate with the kids. There will be FREE food and drinks!! For more information please call Kevin Earls at 979-257-7489 or Jerome McAfee at 979-531-9070.

Mt. Sinai family-friends day is Saturday

Mt. Sinai Evangelical Ministries located at 510 Prairie Ave. in Eagle Lake will hold their Family and Friends Day and their 2nd Church Anniversary services on Saturday, July 26 at 6 p.m. Guest speaker will be Rev. W.C. Lauder, pastor of Greater Community Baptist Church of Houston. Theme: "Embracing the Future".

Democratic meeting is Saturday

There will be a meeting for the Colorado County Democratic County Executive Committee and Democratic Pet Chairs Saturday, July 26 at 2 p.m. at the Nesbitt Memorial Library, 529 Washington in Columbus. All county democrats welcome. For more information call Susan Havelka at 979-732-9048.

CDA services July 27-Aug. 3

The 20th Century District Association will hold services July 27-Aug. 3 at the Camp Zion Rising Star Baptist Church where Rev. C. Owens, is pastor. All churches are asked to please make ready to attend.

Country festival is Aug. 3

The Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Frelsburg will hold their country festival on Sunday, Aug. 3 starting with Holy Mass at 8:15 a.m. Hang around for the fried fish meal with all the trimmings at 11 a.m. Enjoy bingo from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and the auction at 1. There will also be a country store, grocery walk, silent auction, cake walk, children's games, bouncin' buddies, horseshoe pitching, snow cones, dunking stand and plant walk. Music during the day by Douglas Polasek and a free dance from 4 to 8 p.m. with music by the Red Ravens.

WCBC Musical and celebration starts Aug. 8

White Cloud Baptist Church (WCBC) invites the public to a musical Saturday, Aug. 8 at 7 p.m. On Sunday, Aug. 10 join WCBC for their annual ministers, deacons and wives conference at 4 p.m. Guest speaker will be Dr. Sylvester Duckens of Heavely Star BC of Houston.

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Warrant Issued For Sunday Shooting Suspect

In the early morning hours of Sunday, July 20, a 17-year old man, Carlos Aguado was shot in the upper right shoulder in the 400 Block of 8th Street.

An arrest warrant was issued on Monday, July 21 for 23-year old Mario Becerra for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

The shooting was discovered when Eagle Lake Police Officer Brandon Wilson was dispatched to Rice Medical Center to check on a gunshot wound victim at around 2:30 a.m.

After talking to the victim, Wilson obtained the location of the shooting.

Police Chief Bill Lattimore said a witness indicated that there had been bad blood between the

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Rice Raider Head Football Coach Brad Dumont works with youngsters at the Little Raiders Youth Football Camp.

Rice 7-On-7 Football Makes Elite Eight

The Rice Raider High School 7 on 7 football team competed in the State 7 on 7 Tourney recently in College Station for the first time and made its stay a successful one. The Raiders had unfortunate luck in pool play.

They lost the opening game to 1A Normangee, an Elite 8 finalist as well, on the last play of the game 40-35. In the second game of pool play, Rice faced 3A Carthage, which went 3-0 to win the pool, and lost 27-19. In the final pool play game the Raiders lost to 2A Melissa 40-13.

Once the pool play was complete, the 32 teams were seeded in a single elimination bracket. The Raiders drew Pool winner and 4-0 2A Hitchcock in the first round.

After intercepting the first play of the game, the Raiders went on to defeat Hitchcock 24-20, which finished Thursday's play and eliminated the Bulldogs, a tourney favorite.

On Friday morning the Raiders opened the Sweet 16 round against 3A Lovejoy. The Raiders jumped out to a 14-0 lead, but battled to maintain it as the Leopards were finally defeated in overtime when Mario Hull intercepted a 4th down play to seal the deal.

The Elite 8 game was against a very athletic 3A Navasota Rattlers team, Pool winner and 6-0 going into the game. After trailing 13-0, the Raiders battled back to take a 14-13 halftime lead.

Navasota made big plays in the second half as the Raiders played hard to the end but eventually fell to the Rattlers with a final score of 34-28. The Rattlers made their

way to the Championship game but were defeated by 2A Crane.

A total of 128 teams started competing in June to get to the State Championship and the Raiders in their first trip finished in the top 8.

Participating Raiders on the offensive side of the ball included Mario Hull (WR), Marquis Toliver (WR), Ziggy Foster (RB), Matt Sosa (WR), Nick Duarte (WR), Ryan Moore (QB) and Myles Dumont (QB). Defensively the Raid-

ers were led by Carlos Sosa (DB), Kevin Ellis (LB), Damien Stevens (LB), Dewey Pettus (DB), Tanner Williams (LB), JJ Reggins (DB) and Cody Lantelme (DB). Other

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Two-A-Days To Start Aug. 4

The Rice Athletic Department will start its pre-season workouts on August 4, 2008. Football & volleyball players (9th - 12th grades) should check the following time

schedule for bus pickup.

Letters have been mailed to each athlete in high school with practice times and important

dates. If someone did not receive a letter, please call the Athletic Department at: (979) 234-3531 Ext. 1138 Coach Dumont or Ext. 1111 Coach Nitsch.

If Practice is at:	7:30 AM	4:00 PM	5:00 PM
bus pickups will be:			
Eagle Lake:			
Eagle Lake Elementary	6:30 AM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
Rice Mill	6:40 AM	3:05 PM	4:05 PM
Behind Bucees	6:45 AM	3:10 PM	4:10 PM
Brookshire Bros	6:50 AM	3:15 PM	4:15 PM
New Town (Corner Yett Street)	6:55 AM	3:20 PM	4:20 PM
Garwood:			
Garwood School	6:30 AM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
Vox	6:45 AM	3:10 PM	4:10 PM
Altair (Blue Goose)	6:55 AM	3:20 PM	4:20 PM
Sheridan:			
Sheridan School	6:30 AM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
Rock Island	6:50 AM	3:20 PM	4:20 PM