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Rice Board Gets Updates

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activities. Lanier said that he wanted to stop using them altogether. He indicated that in addition to the recent accidents, they have had problem with timeliness in the past as well. "We have to put the safety of our students first," he said. "I know it might not be popular, but our school buses are a lot more safe than the charters," he added.

The board approved a property and casualty insurance bid from TAPS for the coming year. The policy premium is \$61,491.

The board made a fund balance designation of \$450,000 for construction projects.

-Approved a lease of a building in Columbus to Theut Glass for \$500 per month. Weimar ISD owns 30 percent of the building and will receive that percentage of the revenue.

-Approved the yearly contract with the Colorado County Central Appraisal District.

-Approved an easement for San Bernard Electric Cooperative for electrical work pertaining to

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Rice Consolidated Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:30 pm on August 25, 2008 in the Board Room of the Administration Bldg. Altair, Texas.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$ 1.04000 /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	
Approved by Local Voters	\$ 0.24542 /\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	% increase	or	0.30000 % (decrease)
Debt service	0.40000 % increase	or	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	% increase	or	0.20000 % (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 652,583,211.00	\$ 675,632,407.00
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 5,260,740.00	\$ 5,624,820.00
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 591,502,947.00	\$ 611,589,674.00
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 4,989,910.00	\$ 5,466,583.00

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.
*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness*	\$ 17,000,000.00
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* Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.04000	\$ 0.25800 *	\$ 1.29800	\$ 6,452.00	\$ 4,123.00
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.07564	\$ 0.24542 *	\$ 1.32106	\$ 6,617.00	\$ 3,980.00
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.04000	\$ 0.24542 *	\$ 1.28542	\$ 6,596.00	\$ 4,066.00

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 54,479.00	\$ 58,913.00
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 40,053.00	\$ 44,090.00
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.29800	\$ 1.28542
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 519.89	\$ 566.74
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 46.85

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.28542. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.28542.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 5,223,171.00
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 250,000.00

NEWSBRIEFS

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September 10 at 6 p.m. with the produce contest going from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 10. For more information call the Extension Office at 979-732-2082.

Fair parade entry forms available

Entry forms for the 30th Annual Colorado County Fair Parade slated for Saturday, September 13, are now available. The parade will take place in downtown Columbus starting at 10 a.m. Theme for this year's parade is "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow," acknowledging the fair's 30th anniversary. Entry forms are available at Potter's Western Store in Columbus or the Columbus Convention and Visitors Bureau located in the Stafford Opera House, 425 Spring Street in Columbus. For more information call parade chairman Rim Dyer at the CCVB office at 979-732-8385 or at home at 732-8401. Deadline to enter parade is Wednesday, Sept. 10.

Fair catalogs now available

The Colorado County Fair's Creative Homemaking Department 2008 catalog is available. Catalogs may be picked up at the Silver Barn, Colorado County AgriLife Extension, Silly Stamper in Columbus, Hill Bank and Trust, The Collection and Weimar City Hall in Weimar, First National Bank in Eagle Lake, Sand Creek Drive In at Sandy Creek, Heinsohn's Country Store in Frelsburg, Schulz Grocery in New Ulm, Larry's Super Service in Garwood, and Nada Grocery in Nada. The catalog is online at www.columbus-texas.org or colorado-co.tamu.edu (newsletter tab). For more information call the Extension office at 979-732-2530 or Homemaking Department chairman Beverly Tuck at 732-7277.

Jr. Fair board accepting new members

The Colorado County Jr. Fair Board is accepting applications for new members. You must be in 9th through 12th grade for the 2008-2009 school year. You must be a 4-H member or FFA member. We need members from Columbus High School, Rice High School and Weimar High School. Applications are due on Sept. 15. Applications are available online at www.coloradocountyfair.org. For application or more information call Kaylee Brune at 979-357-2531 or 979-732-0616.

Methodist youth hauling off scraps!

Rock Island Methodist Youth are willing to haul off any scrap metal that you may have, with no cost! (ex. cars, trucks, cans, stoves). Just call one of these numbers and someone will get back to you as soon as possible! 979-234-3391, 979-877-8352, 979-732-1977 or 979-877-4743. Thank you and God Bless.

Library accepting wall of honor applications

The Wintermann Library Board of Directors is accepting applications for the Eula and David Wintermann Library Wall of Honor. Those nominated are those who have given their time and efforts to support the library. If you're interested in nominating someone, pick up an application at the library. Applications must be in no later than Sept. 8. The applicant to be added to the wall of honor will be presented on the night of the study club auction, Saturday, Sept. 20.

Study Club auction is Sept. 20

The Eagle Lake Study Club will hold their auction Saturday, Sept. 20 at the Eagle Lake Community Center. A fried chicken dinner, sponsored by the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. (dine-in or take-out). Tickets are \$8 each. For tickets call the chamber office at 234-2780.

Class of 1988 to hold reunion

The Rice High School Class of 1988 has scheduled their reunion for Oct. 4. Please email Leslie Sunderman at ricehighschoolclassof1988@yahoo.com to give her your contact information. Help spread the word.

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Council

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though she was unclear on how that would be possible.

One of the major questions council had was why the performance contract was changed from a pumpage guarantee to a revenue guarantee and why council was not made aware or have to approve the change.

Meldahl said that according to what the council was told at the time the original contract was done, the city would basically come out even on upgrading the meters.

She indicated that they were under the impression that the cost of the meters would be made up by the fact that the meters were more accurate and the city would be getting more revenue. This was what the performance guarantee was all about.

No action was taken on the matter as council is still waiting for answers to questions.

In other council action: -Council voted to condemn the property at 804 East D Street. This action came following a public hearing session.

-Council approved an oil and gas lease with J.L. Allen Exploration Ventures, LLC for 50.08 acres on the golf course.

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CANKER SORE VS. COLD SORE

What's the difference between a canker sore and a cold sore?

One of the main differences between the two is that a canker sore occurs inside the mouth and a cold sore usually occurs outside the mouth. A canker sore is a small ulcer that has a white or gray base and a red border. There may be one or more in the mouth at the same time. Canker sores usually heal inside the two weeks. Using an antimicrobial mouth rinse can help relieve the irritation.

Cold sores-also called fever blisters or herpes simplex-are groups of painful, fluid-filled blisters that emerge around the lips and sometimes under the nose or chin.

Cold sores are usually caused by a herpes virus and are extremely contagious, but usually heal in about a week. An over-the-counter topical anesthetic can provide temporary relief. Prescription anti-viral drugs are available and can help fight this type of infection.

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