

Sheriden News

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magnets. The goal of this workshop was to introduce new skills. Needlepoint is a skill accomplished by learning how to read pattern instructions. Hopefully some of the finished products will be entered in the County Fair competition. There are several camp days planned for the summer. The next day camp is a sewing camp scheduled for August 3 and 4. Anyone interested should contact Sharon Grahmann at the Ag Center.

The Sheridan Fire Department held their summer drive-thru fundraiser last Sunday, July 26 to raise funds for the Sheridan Volunteer Fire Department. All the volunteer firefighters cooked up some great grub of flavorful roast beef, perfect green beans, buttery potatoes, and tasty sweet corn. The Sheridan community appreciates all of the time these gentlemen put in to protect our town from accidental fires especially during this extremely hot weather. The fire department would like to thank all of the people who made and provided the great desserts for the event.

Rock Island's Hispanic Baptist Church is holding their Vacation Bible School in Rock Island on Sundays. Their first meeting was extremely successful last week. Area Hispanic people are invited to attend this Spanish Speaking worship every Sunday morning during the summer. The pastor's name is Rigo Mejia, his wife's name is Emma. Their teenagers are Emmalissa, Lilly and Rigo, Jr. They would love to have as many people who are interested in fellowship attend and make new acquaintances.

Happy Birthdays go out to Mark Dupree, July 26, Jamie Kay Kutzer, July 27, Rose Thumann, July 30, Billy Koonce, Jr., and Nikki Fuller, July 31.

Duane Hicks, get well and come home soon!



Pictured above are participants from the Little Raider Football camp held July 27-29.

Raiders Pre-season Kicks Off August 3

The Rice Raider Football team will begin getting ready to defend its Region IV football crown Monday August 3. The Raiders will begin their two a day workouts Monday Aug. 3 thru Thursday Aug. 6 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

The following two weeks till school starts, will switch to the afternoon starting at 5 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come out and watch.

The Raiders are Dave Campbell's Football Magazine pick to not only defend their District Championship but to defend the Region IV Championship as well. "That's a compliment to our program from where we were 10 years ago to today. I guess people are finally finding out where Rice Consolidated is, but it gives you a big bulls-eye on your back and you better be ready every Friday night, because someone wants what we have." stated Coach Brad Dumont. "We have some young talent that will have to step up quickly if we are to go that far." Dumont also stated.

The team captains this year for the Raiders that will carry most of the load are seniors, Mario Hull, Chris Dorsey, Kevin Ellis, Chito Vasquez, Damien Stevens and Junior Myles Dumont. "These guys have a nine year playoff streak on the line (longest in the area) and they have some big shoes to fill from last years senior class" Coach Dumont added.

All athletes are to check the bus schedule below and if you haven't received your letter from Coach Dumont please call the Athletic Department 979-234-6343 or call Coach Dumont 361-772-6995.

Buses start running each day one hour before practice starts.

First FFA Meeting Scheduled For Aug. 18

The first FFA meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, August 18 in the commons area of Rice Consolidated High School.

All members wishing to exhibit in the Colorado County Fair must be in attendance, or they will be unable to show. Also, all exhibitors in the Colorado County Fair must bring their entry cards and three potential buyer letters to the meeting.

We will also be discussing the Heart of Texas Fair, State Fair, and other shows. Please be in attendance!

County 4-Hers Participate at Horse Show

Five Colorado County 4-H Horse Club members competed at the District 11 Horse Show. The Horse Show was held in Brenham at the Washington County Fairgrounds on June 19 and 20. These Colorado County 4-H members competed against 50+ youth from the 18 County District 11 area.

Cathryn Myres of Eagle Lake placed 5th in Pole Bending, 5th in the Stakes Race, 6th in Cloverleaf Barrels and participated in the Futurity Halter Gelding class.

Kelly Wick of Weimar placed 2nd in the Stakes Race, 8th in Pole Bending and 10th in Cloverleaf Barrels. Sarah Grace Wallin of Columbus placed 11th in Cloverleaf Barrels. Cody Wallin of Columbus participated in Breakaway Roping and Tyler Baumbach of Weimar participated in Team Roping.

Myres and Baumbach are participating in the State 4-H Horse Show in Abilene July 26-August 1, 2009.

Spotlight on a Great 4-H Year

Lights! Camera! Action! The 2009 District 11 4-H Academy is set for Saturday, August 15th at the University of Houston - Victoria from 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. An invitation is extended to all District 11 4-H members, parents, and volunteers to participate in a day of fun, fellowship, and new opportunities.

This red carpet event will feature both District 11 4-H Council meeting and Adult Leaders Association meeting. Workshops for adults and youth will include: Jazzing Up your Clothing & Textiles Projects, Building Teamwork in your Club, Fun Approach to Parliamentary Procedures, Leaders 4 Life Skill-a-thon, 4-H 101: Help for New 4-H Parents & Volunteers, and Science, Engineering & Technology in your 4-H Projects.

Registration for this event must be completed by August 10, 2009 at: <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/4hconnect>.

The fee for registration is \$15 and includes lunch.



Sweet 16 Happy "Sweet 16"... Aurelia Lena I Love You, Mom



Thank You...

The Old Skool Organization held its Annual Clean Up Day on Friday, July 25. This years targeted location was the Colorado County Juvenile Detention Facility (Boot Camp) located on FM 3013. This was an extraordinary event, allowing our youth to work together for one common goal and generating a sense of self accomplishment and pride as well as giving back to our community. The Old Skool Organization wishes to give very special thanks to: Sylvia Rucka - Acting City Manager, Judge Al Jamison, Precinct 4 Commissioner Darrell Gertson, Councilmember Michael Cooper, Councilmember Jane Meldahl, Rene Cooper, Rita K. Rhodes-Cotton, Arcilia Munoz-Medellin, Trafco Industries, J&K Corner Store, Lake Lumber, the youth of Eagle Lake and its many, many volunteers and supporters.

"Striving to support and broaden our kid's horizons, One Child at a Time"

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

Important Dates	
Monday, Aug. 3	1 st Day of Football 7:30am - 12:30pm
Tuesday - Thurs Aug. 4 th - 6 th	Practice 7:30 am - 12:30 pm
Friday, Aug. 7	1 st Day of Pads; Practice @ 5:00 pm
Monday - Thursday Aug. 10 th - 13 th	Practice 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Friday, Aug. 14	Picture & Media Day @ 5:00 pm Practice after till 8:00 pm
Saturday, Aug. 15	9 th 5pm; JV 6pm; Varsity 7pm Scrimmage vs. Needville Here
Burger Supper	"Booster Club Ham"
Monday - Wednesday Aug. 17 th - 19 th	Practice 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Thursday, Aug. 20	Scrimmage vs. Columbus Here
Friday, Aug. 21	9 th 5pm; JV 6pm; Varsity 7pm "Meet The Raiders & Lady Raiders"
Friday Aug. 21	Day off for school shopping
Monday, Aug. 24	First Day of School

Gardeners and farmers - sell your vegetables and fruits at the farmers market

Everyone else - Come visit the Eagle Lake farmers market to buy fresh produce and homemade food items.

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