

Rice Jr. High Collecting for Texas Children's

The Rice Jr. High Student Council has committed to a service project for the Texas Children's Hospital (TCH).

We are collecting items to be sent to the TCH. The hospital is in need of items for their patients and for the family of the patients.

The children in the hospital range from the ages of newborns to 20 years old.

If you would like to donate items please bring them to the school and place them in Mrs. Wied's Room (#218).

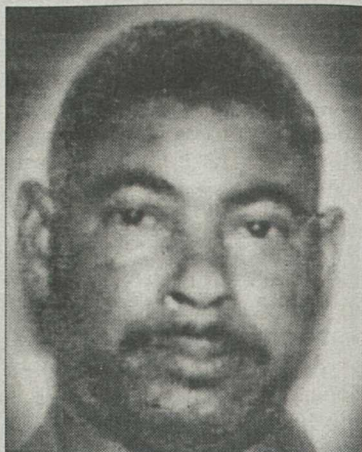
Needed item suggestions:

new coloring books, new Crayola crayons (must be non-toxic); new blankets (sofa size); new magazines (no older than two months old); new toys (do not bring toys associated with war or violence or toys with small parts); new arts and crafts supplies; new puzzles (small enough to fit on a tray table); new puzzle books (crossword, Sudoku, etc.); new playing cards.

Items will be collected through June 1st.

Thank you in advance for your help.

Obituaries



Edward Lee Toliver

On April 16 1935, a baby boy was born in to this world to Frank Toliver, Sr. and Willie Mae Peno Toliver in Wharton.

They gave him the precious name of Edward Lee.

Confessing his belief in Christ at an early age led Edward to attend True Holiness Church in Altair, as well as the Shepherd Way Church in Sealy.

After receiving his education from the public schools of Vox Populi, Edward joined the United States Army. He remained a dedicated soldier up till his honorable discharge.

Edward met and married Irene Bluntson and to this union three children were born, Marshall Edward, Barbara and Virginia. After years of marriage, Edward and Irene decided to part ways.

In 1962, Edward entered into holy matrimony to his loving wife, Myrtle Toliver.

Because of their love, they produced two sons, Marshall and Thomas, and one daughter, Kenny. To support his family, he was employed by Utex Industries, Inc. in Weimar. He remained a faithful employee for many years until his retirement.

Sadly, Edward Lee Toliver departed this earthly life on May 9.

He was preceded in death by three of his sons, Marshall Edward Toliver, Marshall Toliver and Thomas Toliver; his parents; six brothers, Leon Perry, Sr., Frank Toliver, Jr., Purvis Toliver, Sr., Robert Vans Toliver, Lloyd Toliver and William James Toliver; three sisters, Mae Etta Moses, Jerlene Johnson and Lucy Mae Kempt.

He leaves to cherish his memories a loving and devoted wife, Myrtle Toliver; son, Anthony Wright; three daughters, Barbara Ray Toliver Middleton (Lloyd), Virginia Toliver, and Kenny Vanterpool (Glenford); three step-sons, Herbert James Perkins (Lillian), Willis Perkins, Jr. (Mary), and LaRay Perkins (Shirley); one stepdaughter, Marilyn McIntyre (Sherman); one brother, Artie Toliver; one sister, Mablean Bluntson; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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Celebrating service was held Saturday, May 15 at 1 p.m. from Booker Memorial Temple Church of God in Christ in Columbus, with Rev. Carl Evans, pastor, officiating. Interment followed in Willing Workers Cemetery in Columbus. Another life celebration by Ben Davis Funeral Home in Columbus.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

William Herman

"Bill or Waldo" King

William Herman "Bill or Waldo" King, 59, of Columbus, passed away May 16 at his residence.

He was born February 13, 1951 in Columbus the son of George Leslie Herbert King, Sr. and Lydia Marie Spindler.

Bill was a lifetime resident of Columbus and was employed as a welder and jailer for Colorado County.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Columbus and lifetime member of Caledonia Lodge No. 68 and Woodmen of the World.

Will attended Columbus School, graduating from Columbus High School in 1969. He also attended Blinn Junior College.

He was preceded in death by his parents; uncle Leo Spindler; and nephew, John David King.

Survivors include his son, Vincent Tyler King; former wife, Donna Helms King, both of Columbus; brother, George King and wife, Leah, of Alleyton; nephews, Richard King of Houston and George Wilson King of Alleyton; and great nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held Thursday, May 20 at 2 p.m. from Henneke Funeral Home on Columbus with Rev. Leah Wilson King officiating. Burial followed in Odd Fellows Rest Cemetery in Columbus. Henneke Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Bill Schobel, Steve Rhodes, Richard King, Will King, Ronnie Rogers, Leete Etheridge, Richard LaCourse and Allen Barten.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the charity of your choice.

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WCJC Grad Ceremony Is Friday

Wharton County Junior College (WCJC) will host two commencement ceremonies this Friday, May 21, in the college gymnasium. Ceremony for the Associate of Arts degree and Associate of Arts in Teaching degree recipients will be at 2 p.m. Associate of Applied Science degree recipients will be held at 6 p.m.

A highlight of this year's ceremonies is the award of 27 diplomas to graduates who will receive an Associate of Applied Science degree in Nuclear Power Technology. This year marks the largest class to graduate from the program. The program received accreditation status in Sept. 2008. Two students graduated from the program in the summer of 2009 followed by two more graduates in the fall of 2009.

Edward Halpin, the president and chief executive officer for the South Texas Nuclear Project, will attend the 6 p.m. ceremony as a special guest in honor of the graduation of nuclear power technology students.

St. Mary's Nada – Parish Mission, June 5-9

St. Mary's Parish in Nada will hold its Parish Mission June 5th-June 9th. The theme is "Whatever It Is You Ask of Me."

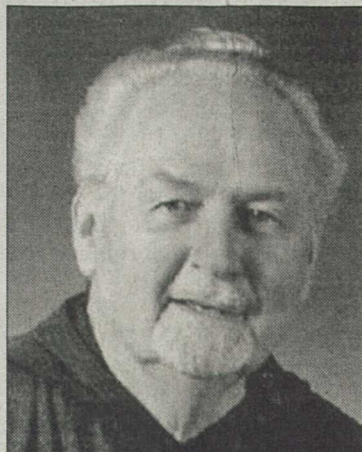
Father Angelus Shaughnessy O.F.M. Capuchin, from Pittsburgh, Penn will be the speaker. Father Angelus was seen on Eternal Word Television Network from 2001-2007. He is also the National Director of the Christian Mothers. He will speak at the Masses Saturday the 5th at 6 p.m. and Sunday the 6th at 10 a.m.

Mass will be held Monday – Wednesday, at 9 a.m. with confessions to follow.

Topics: Monday: The Holy Priesthood; Tuesday: The four responses to Jesus and His church; Wednesday: What Christ did for Women.

Evening Service: Sun.-Wed. at 7 p.m.—confessions to follow.

Topics: Monday: Why Stay Catholic; Tuesday: The four kinds



Father Angelus Shaughnessy

of love; Wednesday: the Blessed Virgin Mary; Not Even Almighty God could have made her any better.

The Christian Mothers will be taking in new members Wednesday evening. If you are interested please call Betty Leopold 979-758-3285 for more information.

Ways You Can Improve Your Local Community

If you are like most Americans, you like your neighborhood and community but think it can be even better.

While many citizens are concerned about the direction in which the country is heading, local communities are facing challenges concerning education, jobs, healthcare and neighborhood safety.

However, there are many ways you can improve your community.

Major problems across America that should have simple solutions have become complicated by politics and business as usual. It doesn't have to be this way and you can start fixing things in your own hometown.

Here are some ways you can get involved to make your community stronger:

* **Shop Locally:** Do your family's shopping at neighborhood stores, whenever possible.

These businesses create local jobs, advertise locally and pay taxes that help the community.

So support local entrepreneurs by purchasing food, clothing and home and car supplies close to home.

Buy American and buy locally when faced with choices.

* **Get Involved in Local Elections:** Learn about all the candidates, whether they are Democrats, Republicans, Tea Partiers or Independents.

Learn what each supports and consider working for a local campaign or even running for office yourself.

Get involved in fixing problems by learning where your local tax dollars are going and get involved to help funnel them to the right causes, such as education, jobs, health care and energy programs.

* **Fix the Schools:** You can become part of the solution to the education problem by getting involved with your child's school.

Volunteer for parent committees or get involved with the local school system, to participate in how education dollars get spent.

Encourage local schools to get involved with online learning

initiatives that keep kids studying at school and at home.

Ask the principal or superintendent if teachers are rewarded based on merit for student performance and advocate for such compensation.

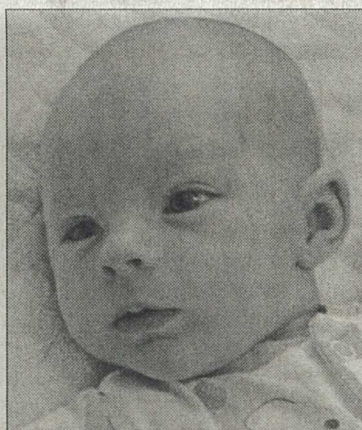
* **Create Job Opportunities:** Whether you own a business or work for a local one, you can help create jobs.

Influence the decision-makers to hire veterans. When hiring, local employers might consider splitting jobs where appropriate, so they can hire two part-timers instead of one full-timer.

Or hire additional salespeople on commission.

Since local entrepreneurs are the backbone of our nation, with the right job and tax incentives they can help put the economy back on the right track.

New Arrival



Colton Ray Crosby

Jason and Risa Crosby of Richmond, Texas proudly announce the birth of their first child, a son, on Thursday, May 6, 2010.

Colton Ray Crosby was born at the Woman's Hospital of Texas in Houston at 6:12 a.m., weighed seven pounds, and was 21-1/2 inches at birth.

His maternal grandparents are Beth Waddell, and Davis and Janie Waddell of Eagle Lake.

Colton's great-grandparents were the late Roger and Ruth Hauenstein and Raymond and Elizabeth Waddell.

Paternal grandparents are Mark and Renee Crosby of Jersey Village.

Great-grandparents include Loretta Wright of Kingwood and the late Ralph Singleton, and Douglas and Opal Crosby of Beaumont.

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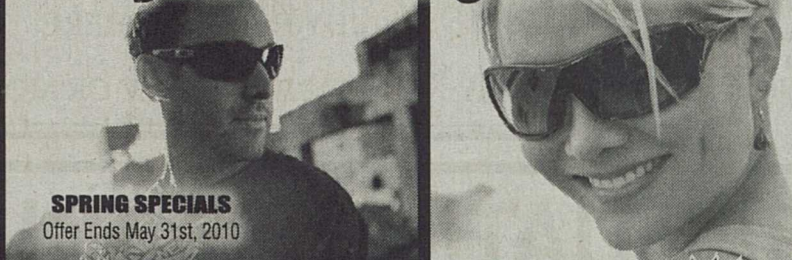
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Recommended Treatments for Hemophilia

Hemophilia is an abnormality in the blood clotting process due to deficiency in one or more clotting factors. There are several types of hemophilia. Hemophilia A, the most common type, is caused by an insufficient amount of clotting factor VIII. Hemophilia B is caused by a deficiency in the amount of clotting factor IX, and also occurs commonly. Persons with hemophilia may experience bleeding for longer duration following an injury. Signs and symptoms include large bruises, joint pain, nose bleeds, and bleeding of the gums.

Although there is no cure for hemophilia, different treatments are available, depending on severity of the condition. Clotting factor replacement may be administered to prevent bleeding. For mild hemophilia, desmopressin (DDAVP) may be prescribed. This hormone works to increase the release of clotting factor, which works to stop bleeding. Antifibrinolytic medications include tranexamic acid (Lysteda) and epsilon aminocaproic acid (EACA). These medications inhibit fibrinolysis by inhibiting the substance plasminogen, which improves the stability of the clot. Persons with hemophilia should not take aspirin or other nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), because of the increased risk of bleeding.

Are you thinking Beaches?



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BEREA CLADIC: 623 Maple Avenue, Eagle Lake; 234-2130.

ROCK ISLAND FULL GOSPEL: P.O. Box 232, Rock Island; 234-5840.

CHRISTIAN CITY FELLOWSHIP: 1140 Meyer, Sealy; Rusty Griffin, Pastor.

THE DAY OF PENTECOST APOSTOLISTIC REVIVAL RISING STAR: FM 102 South, Matthews; 4 p.m. (at Mt. Zion), Rev. R.L. Carter Sr.

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NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP: Hwy. 90A, Sheridan; Del Sanford, Pastor; 234-3276.

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HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH: East Bernard.

CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE NATIVITY: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sanctuary; 308 N. Stevenson, Eagle Lake; 8 a.m. (Spanish), 10 a.m. (English) 6 p.m. Saturday (English),

Rev. Robert F. Guerra, P.O. Box 307; 234-2842.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: Box 97, Nada; Fr. Joe Vrana; 758-3218.

GRACE LUTHERAN: 408 N. Stevenson, Eagle Lake; Services begin at 11 a.m.; Rev. Bill Mosley, Pastor; 234-3381.

LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST: Garwood; 9 a.m. worship.

LISSIE UNITED METHODIST: Rev. Janice Kerlee, Pastor; 234-2112, Lissie.

ROCK ISLAND METHODIST: Ken Sells Jr. Lay-Pastor.

UNITED METHODIST: 200 W. Prairie; Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:45 a.m.

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VINE OF THE LORD: 1300 E. State Street, Eagle Lake; Rev. Paul Aguilar, Pastor; 234-7543.

CROSSROAD ASSEMBLY OF GOD: 510 Wallace, East Bernard; Pastor George Kutach; 979-335-7706.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS: 600 W. St., Sealy; Marshall Crosby, Branch Pres.

CHURCH OF CHRIST: 815 Milam, Columbus; Lynn Wilson, Minister.

THE SHEPHERD'S WAY: Interdenomination Christian Fellowship; 1225 Eagle Lake Road, Sealy, Frank Lucas, Pastor; 979-885-1225.

SOUTH POINT BAPTIST CHURCH: 6407 Hwy 71-S, Garwood; 979-758-3039.

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MT. SINAI EVANGELICAL MINISTRIES: 510 Prairie St., Eagle Lake, Rev. Thomas E. Kuykendall, pastor/founder. 979-234-3259

Bible Verse of The Week

"Come to me, all that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

Matthew 11:28

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