Call 234-5521

Classified Ads

Deadline 5 p.m. Monday

Classified Directory

1. Public/Legal Notices
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Classified Advertising Rates

1 Week
$3.00 per ad up to 20 words
15 cents each additional word over 20

2 Weeks:*
$2.60 per ad per week up to 20 words
13 cents per week each word over 20

3 Weeks:*
$2.60 per ad per week up to 20 words
13 cents per week each word over 20

4 Weeks:*
$2.20 per ad per week up to 20 words
11 cents per week each word over 20

BILLING CHARGE: A charge of 50 cents per ad per month will be added to invoices for classified word ads not paid in advance.

*Rates are for consecutive insertions. Every other week or any other combination are charged at the 1 week rate.

1 Public/Legal Notices

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Long Lease Hunting Club, Inc., has made application with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Mixed Beverage Permit for the location at 101 West Main, Eagle Lake, Colorado County, to be operated under the tradename of The Duck Blind.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Public Hearing on Colorado County Budget will be held at 10 A.M. on September 22, 1986, in the County Courtroom of the County Courthouse, Columbus, Texas.

The following changes are the intended salaries, expenses and allowances for elected officials of Colorado County.

Tax Collector - $23,328.00, an increase of $4,328.00, and

County Treasurer - $15,000.00, a decrease of $2,362.80.

The Budget is on public file in the County Clerk's Office at the County Courthouse, Columbus, Texas.

Lester J. Cranek
County Judge

1 Public/Legal Notices

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals, plainly marked, addressed to the Commissioners' Court of Colorado County, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Judge at Columbus, Texas, until 10:00 o'clock a.m., Monday, September 29, 1986, and then publicly opened and read before the Commissioners' Court at the regular meeting place of said Court in the County Courthouse at Columbus, Texas, for the furnishing of the following:

Group Medical Insurance Plan for Colorado County Employees and Officials

SPECIFICATIONS TO BE OBTAINED FROM OFFICE OF COUNTY JUDGE

A certified or cashier's check or bid bond for 5 per cent of the amount of bid, payable to Colorado County, Texas, must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that bidder, if successful, will comply with statutory requirements and with the requirements of the Commissioners' Court. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to waive all technicalities and the right to reject any and or all bids.

By order of the Commissioners' Court dated September 8, 1986.

Lester J. Cranek
County Judge

BID NOTICE

The Rice Consolidated Independent School District is now accepting bids for insurance on school-owned property and vehicles.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Business Manager until 4 P.M. on Monday, October 13, 1986. Details and bid forms may be obtained by contacting the central administrative office.

The Rice Consolidated I.S.D. reserved the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

MAILING ADDRESS: Office of the Business Manager
Rice Consolidated I.S.D.
Drawer 338
Altair, TX. 77412
TELEPHONE: (409) 234-3531

4 Cards of Thanks

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you made a comforting call, or sat quietly in a chair, perhaps you sent a card or spray, if so we saw it there. Perhaps you were not there at all, you just thought of us that day, whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much, whatever the part.

The families of the late Mrs. Alex (Marian Price) Woolridge wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy during the illness and passing of our loved one. Your kindness will always be remembered.

A special thanks to the Lower Colorado River Authority for their contribution to the Eagle Lake Community Hospital Auxiliary Memorial Fund.

The Woolridge and Price Families

5 Miscellaneous

Mother's Day Out
First Baptist Church
Tuesdays & Fridays
9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
$7.50 - 1 child; $11.00 - 2 children
Ages 3 months to 5 years
For more information contact
Debbie Powers 234-7451
LIMITED SPACES

6 Entertainment

Cowboy Haven
Columbus, Texas
Open 5:00 p.m. til 2 a.m.
Happy Hour 5-8
Tuesday-Saturday
Every Tuesday & Wednesday
OPEN MIKE NIGHT
LIVE MUSIC! by Lancelord & Friends
Bring your instrument... *Come Pick & Jam along with us! ... NO COVER!*
Thursday, SEPT. 11 *Ladies Night*
Country & Rock Music by
Texas Better Together
50¢ Bar Drinks & Draft Beer
for Ladies til 10:30
One 1¢ drink with cover... (Up to $2.50 Value)
NO COVER for Ladies 8:30-9:30
Friday, SEPT. 12
Rock & Roll Music by ROXX
One 1¢ drink with cover... (Up to $2.50 Value)
Saturday, SEPT. 13
Rock & Roll Music by XPLORER
One 1¢ drink with cover... (Up to $2.50 Value)
For party reservations
Pool Tables Call 732-8060 Games

8 Help Wanted

Director of Nurses
Sweetbriar Nursing Home
Contact M. Werland, Administrator
409-732-5716
for appointment

8 Help Wanted

Scratch & Dent Items
Used small up-vent LP Wall Furnace. 24,000 BTU output. Regular $379.99 Now $175.00

Built-in Gas Oven. Pilot-free, cut out 22W l x 23-3/4 D x 39-1/4 H. Regular $579.99 Now $379.99

Slightly damaged 32x80 White Storm Door. Regular $259.99 Now $150.

All items plus shipping & tax.
SEARS
103 W. Main
Eagle Lake
234-3523

9 Work Wanted

Female vocalist; experienced. 758-3377 or 543-4630.

I will mow your lawn, trim, etc. 234-5179, Lane.

Will do auto repair at my home. Ask for Mike, 234-2243.

Will do painting (interior or exterior). Do quality work. Contact Kenneth Janota, 512-594-3046.

10 Business Opportunity

Own your own jean-sportswear, ladies apparel, childrens/maternity, large sizes, petite, dancewear/aerobic or accessories store. Jordache, Chic, Lee, Levi, Izod, Gitano, Guess, Calvin Klein, Sergio Valente, Evan Picone, Liz Claiborne. Members Only. Gasoline, Health - tex over 1000 others. $14,300 to $25,900 inventory, training, fixtures, grand opening etc. Can open 15 days. Mr. Keenan 305-678-3639.

11 Pets & Livestock

AKC Labrador puppies. Champion blood line, black or yellow. $200. Call after 5 p.m., 409-968-6070.

Cuddly Himalayan kittens looking for the purr-fect home. All colors including lilac. CFA registered. $200 and up. 234-3496.

Registered and commercial Brangus cows, heifers and bulls for sale at all times. Harris Farms 409-732-5151.

TEXAS LONGHORN CATTLE

One family, one ranch since 1854. Yearling heifers $485, bulls $350, 2 yr. bulls $800, bred young cows $875, 3 yr. show steers $800. All cattle hand raised and very gentle. Own an authentic Sesquicentennial piece of Texas History. Single sales welcome, delivery available. Also razor back hogs for wild stocking. 25 assorted $1500. Jack Rogers, Palestine, TX. 214-729-6928, nights 214-729-5386, nights ranch 214-928-2121.

10 Business Opportunity

Own a highly profitable and beautiful shoe store. Ladies-Childrens-mens. Guaranteed first quality name brands at retail prices 40 to 50 percent below your competition. We offer this unique opportunity for a fast return on your cash investment. Over 200 nationally known brands-1500 styles *Andrew Geller *Evan Picone *Bass *Nike *Reebok *Soft Spots and many more. $16,900 to $39,900 includes beginning inventory-training and fixtures. Call Anytime. Prestige Fashions 501-329-2362.

MUSIC-PIANO LESSONS
beginning in the fall
For more information call
Mrs. Clara T. Nutcross
234-3293

SUBSCRIBE NOW!!!
HOUSTON POST
Call Anytime
234-5113

11 Pets & Livestock

FREE PUPPIES to good home. Six weeks old, three-quarter Lab. 234-5989.

Goats (cabras) and 4-H and **FFA calves** for sale. Call 234-2621 or 234-3032.

12 Farm Equip/Supplies

FERTILIZED COASTAL HAY

Large 5x6 rolls. $30 each or $35 delivered. 713-346-1361.

Hay grazer round bales for sale. Call 409-732-5180 or 409-732-5241 after 8 p.m.

13 Garage Sales

Garage sale this Saturday, 1 DAY ONLY, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Clothes, furniture, knick-knacks and toys. **Carter Walker Road off Glen Flora** next to Lakeside Lots. Follow the signs.

Yard sale: boys' and girls' school clothes, furniture, toys and household. **801 Church Street,** Saturday, 9:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.

14 Articles for Sale

Classic Coke
2Liter Bottle
99¢ Plus Tax
Austin's Grocery
234-5521 Mon.-Sat. 7-7

16x30 ft. frame (with metallic siding) **shop building** on blocks. (Webb's Electronic Shop) located at 109 N. Walnut. You move for $3,000. Call Steve Taylor, 234-2504.

Computer for sale: **Radio Shack Model 16B.** Good for small business, student or home use. Call 335-4863 Monday-Friday.

14 Articles for Sale

FISH FOR SALE
Humpback, Bluecat, Fingerling
The Sportsman's fish for stocking your stock tanks & ponds, lakes or reservoirs. Fast growing with excellent meat quality.
Also Hybrid Perch — Minnows — Bass — Perch — Channel Cat
Contact:
Kenneth Henneke
Rt. 1, Box 54, Halletsville, Texas 77964
512-798-5934

PIANO FOR SALE

Wanted: responsible party to assume small monthly payments on piano. See locally. Call credit manager 1-800-447-4266.

SALE! 50% OFF! Flashing arrow sign $269! Lighted, non-arrow $259! Nonlighted $229! Free letters! Few left. Sell locally. 1-800-423-0163, any time.

18 Apartments for Rent

1 Bedroom apartment for rent. Central air and heat. $230/month, furnished. Call 234-2296.

Duplex for rent. 2 bedroom, air conditioned. Contact Ed Wiese, 234-2334.

Furnished efficiency apartment for rent. 234-5818 daytime; 758-3887 after 7 p.m.

One and two bedrooms. Call between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., 234-7421.

18 Apartments for Rent

FOR RENT
1 bedroom apartments for *Senior Citizens and Handicapped*
Rent Based on Income
Kevin Court Apartments
400 S. Austin Road
Eagle Lake
(409) 234-2855

19 Houses for Rent

3 Bedroom, 2 bath house for rent. 234-3504 or 234-3505.

19 Houses for Rent

For lease or sale in Rock Island: large 6 room house on 6 acres, 3-2, with fans, large living room and dining room. $375/month, $175 deposit. Call 409-732-3306 or 713-686-0250.

REAL ESTATE MARKET

20 ACRE TRACT northeast of Sheridan, plenty of trees.
20 ACRES with camp house, plenty of trees.
3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH HOUSE, in Rock Island on 1 acre. *PRICED TO SELL* at $39,500.
HOUSE & 27 ACRES, large trees.
14x80 2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH TRAILER HOUSE, 6' oatmeal with ceiling fans on 1 1/2 acres in Rock Island.
3-10 ACRES TRACTS north of Sheridan. Plenty of trees.
2 BEDROOM HOUSE with carport and workshop on 2 acres in Sheridan.
3 BEDROOM BRICK HOME and storage buildings on 1 3/4 acre waterfront lot in Lake Sheridan Addition. Large shade trees.
3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH BRICK HOUSE with garage and workshop in Lake Sheridan Addition.
12'x36' TRAILER HOUSE with 10'x30' added room on 1 1/3 acres, one hot house and several storage buildings. Priced $23's.
3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH FRAME HOUSE with 3-car carport in Rock Island.
HAVE SEVERAL GOOD LOTS in Lake Sheridan Addition. *Owners will finance!*

Zelda Walker Realtor
234-3921 or 234-3937
Franklin Walker Associates
234-3128

304 Burns Ave: 2BR house.
308 Burns Ave: 2BR house.
Waverly & Connor Streets: Various Lots.
Austin Estates: City Lots, $100 Down.
Pendleton St: House, 3 Lots.
Pendleton St: 3 Lots.
Burns Ave: 1 Lot.
Roy D. Van Nort
234-7421
Town & Country Realty

TRULY PROPERTIES
123 N. McCarty 409-234-3776

S. McCARTY: 3BR, 2-1/2BA, large den with fireplace, low 80's.
SCOTT ST.: 2BR, 1BA frame, large lot, upper teens.
DAVITT ST. APARTMENT COMPLEX: 4-Two BR units, 6 years old. Excellent condition.
FM 102 WEST: 1 mile west of Eagle Lake, 3BR, 2BA masonry solar home, pool, exercise room, located on 6.15 AC, 3 years old.
MATTHEWS: 6.1 AC facing FM 102 with small frame house.
FOREST OAKS: 2 - 5 acre lots. Owner will finance.
MURPHY ST.: Two 2BR, 1BA brick homes. Mid 20's.
FM 102: 1 mile west of Eagle Lake, 3.65 acres. Excellent building site.
FOREST OAKS: 4BR, 3 1/2BA on 9.985 acres, an exceptional home.
PARTRIDGE LANE: Lot with slab for house and garage already poured with plumbing.
SOUTH OF ALTAIR: 1/3 acre with 14'x60' mobile home, well and septic.
COLORADO RIVER: 1/2 acre lot with river access & mobile home hook-ups.
MILLS STREET—*PRICE REDUCED!* 2-story, 4BR, 2BA, formal LR/DR or can be arranged for 2 apartments.
RIDGELEA ADDITION, Approx. 19 acres of prime land ready for development.
WEST PRAIRIE: 2 story frame, 3BR, 2BA.
DONOVAN STREET: 75'x188' lots.
JUST OFF CALHOUN ROAD: 2 acre wooded tracts.
RICE DRYER...*PRICE REDUCED:* 2 miles north-west of Eagle Lake.

LAND

44 Acres with river front. 26 Acres of improved pasture. 137 Acres of gravel pits.

RALPH TRULY 234-7514 SANDY BENDY 234-3925

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al Anon meeting Monday 8-9 p.m. Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

ARTS & CRAFTS BOOTHS.
Showtime Nov. 1 & 2. $15.00 for 2 days! Big OCTOBER FEST celebration in Columbus. Call Live Oak Art Club 1-732-8398.

PIANO LESSONS, Contact Nancy Seaholm, 234-3433.

TAKE OVER 10 ACRES. NO DOWN. $69/month. Beautiful trees. Near lakes. Great hunting. Owner. 713-579-2679.

3.5 Acres on Glen Flora Road. 210 ft. road frontage. Call 234-3102.

25 Real Estate

TEX-ANNA REALTY
108 W. Main, Eagle Lake 409-234-5420

North Walnut: 2 story, 3 BR, 1-1/2 BA, sundeck, ready to move in.
W. Main: 4 BR, 2 B, 2-story frame. Large yard, oak trees. *SPECIAL FINANCING $900 total move in.*
Corner of Stevenson & W. Main: 2 BR, 1 B frame house with 1 car garage and 1 BR, 1 B frame house with garage. *Will sell separately or together.*
Highway 71: 1 mile north of Altair. 2 BR, 1 B home; central air & heat, garage, large fenced yard. *Owner will finance.*
State St.: 3BR, 1B frame on large lot; fenced yard.
Lake Avenue: 3 BR, 2 B home with 70 x 95 bars on large tract.
Lorraine St. in Limin: 3 BR, 1 B home on large corner lot, fenced back yard, garage and storage areas.
Glen Flora Road: Several large lots available. Nice building sights. No restrictions.
14x80 Brookwood II mobile home: 3 BR, 2 B, central air & heat. *Note assumable.*
Limin: 2 BR, 1 B, frame, very large lot.
South McCarty: 2 BR, 1 B, frame, brick trim.
South McCarty: 3 BR, 2-1/2 B, brick, fireplace, enclosed breezeway.
South McCarty: 3 BR, 2 B, brick, fireplace, two car garage on 1.05 acres.
Airlane Road: 4 BR, 1-1/2 B, carport. *Owner will finance.*
James Street in Limin: 3 BR, 1 B frame, storage shed, nice yard.
West Main: Two 2 BR, 1 B furnished apartments *for rent.*
Scott Street: 3 BR, 2-1/2 B, fireplace, 2 car garage.
Partridge Lane: Large lot. Ideal residential site.

LAND

20 Acres on San Bernard River. Wooded and open, stock tank, some restrictions. *Owner will finance.*
163 Acres: Rice base with gravel deposits.
50x73 metallic barn on 5+ acres: Water well and sandstorm, in Limin.

COMMERCIAL

N. Walnut: 1,000 sq. ft. office space with adjacent shop and storage area. *For sale or rent.*

WE HANDLE MOBILE HOMES! ...Ernie Rodgers

25 Real Estate

AUCTION
GRAND OPENING
Saturday, Sept. 13, 1986, 11 A.M.
Glen Flora, Texas (6 miles west of Wharton, TX on FM 102)
GENERAL MERCHANDISE
Motorcycle, Piano, T.V.'s, Kirby Vacuum Cleaner, Refrigerator, Furniture, Office Furniture & Equipment, Small Appliances, Power Tools, Tools, Sporting Goods, Lawn & Garden Items, Bicycle, Housewares & Home Decorative Items, Toys & Games, Boxes of Miscellaneous Items. Many more items being added daily.
Viewing from 9:00 A.M.
COME OUT AND HAVE A FUN DAY!
IF YOU WISH TO BE ON OUR MAILING LIST, PLEASE CONTACT US.
L&V GENERAL AUCTIONS
423 LAKESHORE DR.
WHARTON, TEXAS 77488
10¢ Hot Dogs 10¢ Cokes
DOOR PRIZES *FREE COFFEE*
LONNIE LINDBERG-Auctioneer (409) 532-4357
TXS-077-1995 (409) 677-3476
Consignments welcome for future auctions.

Call 234-5521

Classified Ads

Deadline 5 p.m. Monday

20 Houses for Sale

3 bedroom, 2 bath house for sale. 234-3504 or 234-3505.

Two bedroom house for sale. Outside city, reasonable. 234-3287.

Two or three bedroom home for sale. One bath, small yard, at 413 W. Prairie. Call 234-3360 or 234-3676 evenings.

21 Mobile homes for Sale

18-WIDE—BRAND NEW, extra large 18x80, over 1350 sq. ft., 3-bedroom, 2 full bath, as spacious as some houses, but can be moved. Beautiful, loaded with amenities. Rosenberg Manufactured Homes 713-342-6181.

21 Mobile Homes for Sale

1982, 2-bedroom, $100! down payment mobile home.
Exceptionally nice, clean, attractive front kitchen floor plan, central air & heat, *free delivery.*
Only $100.00 down...
Only $185! per month
(8.9% APR, 144 mo's, $17.9)
Rosenberg Manufactured Homes
713-342-6181

BRAND NEW 16-WIDE FLEETWOOD, 3-bedroom, 2-bath, fully furnished, dishwasher, vaulted ceilings throughout, central air, free delivery to your lot — SPECIAL — reduced price, only $19,900! Only $219. a month! (12% APR, 10% DP, 180 mo's) Rosenberg Mobile Factory Outlet, 713-342-5681.

Repossessed 3-bedroom, 2-bath, clean, new appliances, new carpet, free delivery, take up notes, BARGAIN LOW FINANCING, only $177. a month! (7.7% APR, $500. DP, 120 mo's $14.5) Rosenberg Mobile Factory Outlet, 713-342-5681.

ROSENBERG DOUBLEWIDES

For 12 years, we have been recognized as *one of the best* places to purchase a doublewide Manufactured Home.

It is good to know that you are buying from a well-established and reputable business that will still be there after you buy your home!

Special Sale: *Brand new 1986 Fleetwood doublewide,* 3-2, all-electric, plywood floors, vaulted ceilings throughout, beautiful. Only $26,900!

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"Mobile Home Prices Are Lower In Rosenberg"

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with any repo
$200.00 Total Move In
Holsworth
Mobile Homes, Inc.
I-10 & FM 1489
Brookshire
713-391-3195
12 to 15% APR, 15 yrs

For sale or lease by purchase: doublewide mobile home and 1-1/2 acres. FM 106, Rock Island. Make offer. 234-5284 or 732-8243.

PRICED TO SELL
14x80 mobile home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, excellent condition. Many extras. 234-5255 (10 a.m. to 5 p.m. except Sunday).

Will the customer who wanted to buy a 3-2 mobile home for no down payment call — *URGENT* — Mr. Mike, 713-342-9481.

1987 FLEETWOOD DOUBLEWIDE — 3-bedroom, 2-bath, carpet throughout, vaulted ceilings, composition shingle roof, central air & heat, delivered and set-up. Only $26,900! Rosenberg Manufactured Homes 713-342-6181.

22 Mobile homes to Rent

Trailers for rent: 2-1, A/C. *Special rates for retired individuals.* Ed Wiese, 234-2334. Please leave name and phone number.

23 Mobile home Lots

Trailer spaces for rent. Call 234-2704.

28 Cars for Sale

1981 Dodge Aries K Wagon. Loaded, low mileage. 234-5179.

NOW TAKING BIDS on used cars
Call Steve
234-2504

30 Repairs & Services

Mobile Home Service...
Complete Set-Up, Etc.
Holsworths
Brookshire
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CEILING FANS
Beautiful 52-inch antique brass ceiling fan with wicker blades, schoolhouse light and 3-speed reversible motor.
Free installation in existing light outlet.
Specially priced at $79.00
with a 5-year warranty — Call
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for more information

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Columbus Livestock Market

The market continued the strong trend we have seen in recent weeks. Steer calves were strong to $3 a hundred higher with demand good in all areas, says George Hagan and Don McAlister.

If we can be of any assistance in marketing or hauling your livestock, call collect 409-732-2622 or 409-732-5841. We have top market sales at Columbus Livestock Market every Thursday.

Cattle on hand, 1450; hogs, 10; sheep, 6; horses, 7.

Packer Cows: higher dressing utility and cutter cows, 36 to 40 cents per pound; lower dressing utility and cutter cows, 31 to 36 cents; light weight canner cows, 29 to 33 cents.

Packer Bulls: heavyweight bulls, 47 to 50 cents per pound; utility and cutter bulls, 44 to 47 cents; light weight canner bulls, 40 to 44 cents.

Butcher Calves and Yearlings: good and choice, 55 to 58 cents per pound; standard, 50 to 55 cents.

Stocker and Feeder Calves and Yearlings: steer and bull calves 200-300 pounds, 80 cents to $1.05; 300-400 pounds, 65 to 85 cents; 400-500 pounds, 62 to 78 cents; 500-600 pounds, 58 to 70 cents. Heifer calves 200-300 pounds, 60 to 85 cents per pound; 300-400 pounds, 57 to 68 cents; 400-500 pounds, 55 to 63 cents; 500-600 pounds, 55 to 61 cents; replacement heifers, 60 to 65 cents.

Stocker Cows: good cow and calf pairs, $550 to $600; medium cow and calf pairs, $475 to $550; common cow and calf pairs, $400 to $475.

Hogs: No. 1 butchers, 59 to 60 cents per pound; No. 2 and 3 butchers, 57 to 59 cents; feeder pigs and shoats, 70 to 95 cents; sows, 50 to 57 cents.

Sheep: ewes, 18 to 22 cents per pound; lambs, 50 to 60 cents; bucks, 10 to 15 cents; pairs, $25 to $45 per pair.

Let's go to the Colorado County Fair...

Colorado County Fair activities scheduled

Below are just a few of the activities that will be held at the Colorado County Fair this Friday through Sunday in Columbus.

Parade at 11 a.m. Saturday
The Colorado County Fair Parade will be held on Saturday, September 13 at 11 a.m. in downtown Columbus.

Go Texan events
Sunday, September 14 is Go-Texan Day at the Colorado County Fair and three new events have been added. The new events are washer pitching, horseshoe pitching for boys age 14 and under and for girls age 14 and under, and an adult fiddler's contest.

Team roping
Team roping will be held at the Colorado County Fair this year. Books will open at 5 p.m. on Friday night, September 12 and Saturday night, September 13. Roping will begin at 7 p.m. Books will remain open through the first go round.

Saddles will be awarded. These roping saddles will be on display at Potter's Western Store in Columbus. For more information contact Jerome Wicke at 732-5963 or 732-3270.

Musical entertainment
Pickin' Texas will provide musical entertament at the Colorado County Fair throughout Sunday afternoon, September 14 beginning at 1 p.m.

Buddy, Ernie, Pete, Little Red, and KULM's Darrel in the Morning will be coming from all areas of the state to get together at the Colorado County Fair just to pick and sing for the afternoon. These musicians have played and toured with country and western stars across the country.

The Pickin' Texas band also will serve as the judge for the Go-Texan fiddler's contest, a new event that has been added to the Go-Texan activities this year. KULM is sponsoring the musical event.

Special youth livestock sale
4-H and FFA club members are inviting the citizens of Colorado County to their first youth livestock sale to be held at 7:30 p.m. this Saturday, September 13 in Columbus in conjunction with the 1986 County Fair.

Bids on trucks acepted by county

The Colorado County Commissioners accepted the lower of two bids and awarded an order for a pair of trucks to Brasher Motor Company during the court's regular meeting Monday.

Brasher's bid of $16,899, beat out that of Weimar Ford by just under $200. The trucks should be delivered in November.

The court also listened to a report by Betty Bauer, executive director of the Colorado Valley Drug and Alcohol Abuse Program, and by one of her counselors, Catherine Schnider.

As part of the report, they revealed that 5,197 students received alcohol/drug information through the education part of the program. Slightly more than half of these were instructed by the council teachers. The others were taught by teachers using kits.

Almost half as many others received information through presentations, county fairs, and health fairs.

Toward intervention, 116 drug or alcohol abusers and their families were counseled or referred to others for help.

Another 123 teachers were trained in drug and alcohol abuse education and intervention methods last year.

Bauer expressed concern about the growing problem of "crack" abuse in this country. She said that crack is a form of cocaine that is mixed with sodium and forms a rock which is smoked. She said the drug is quite affordable, costing only about $15 for a 15-minute high.

She cited evidence from a recent Donahue program that said there are 5,000 new cocaine users daily. Of these, half will need treatment.

She also said that four million people experiment with some kind of drug, including alcohol. As with cocaine, half will need treatment.

Finally, she said that her program is facing severe financial shortfalls. Due to budget tightening in Austin, the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse has cut aid to the program by $11,000. This money, said Bauer, represents one fourth of all of Colorado Valley's funding.

Judge Lester Cranek said the county has been a contributor to the program in the past. Any decisions about contributions to it now will have to wait until a new budget is approved.

Discussion of that new budget continued Monday. A public hearing was set for 10 a.m. at the courthouse on Monday, September 29.

The court also gave audience to a presentation by Patty Smith and Robert Tesch about a facility they are bringing to Columbus to care for the mobile elderly.

Insurance premiums are a growing concern of the court as the county's present policy expires at the end of this month. Rates offered by the Texas Association of Counties are higher this year, but Cranek says they could be worse.

Based on the number of claims paid to Colorado County employees, the county should face an increase of about 27.5 percent, he said. But thanks to the TAC, counties of similar size "share the loss," with each paying an increase of 15 percent. It is not such a good deal for some counties, but this one comes out ahead.

Still further rate reductions would occur if the county opted for the Prupass program. Under this plan, certain types of surgery and estimated hospital stays require a second opinion.

Those who do not seek a second opinion for surgery face losing 20 percent of their insurance payments. Those who do not double-check on the needed length of their hospital stays, receive only half their payments.

The coverage is about $10 a month cheaper for each employee, which would mean a savings to the county of more than $12,000 each year for its 101 employees.

Another possibility is to check the rates of other companies. Judge Cranek read figures Monday that suggested that most cities have found a better deal. Of all insurance plans TAC offered to various government entities over the past couple of years, less than one in five have been accepted.

Further, the judge said he has been told by other companies that their policies can save the county $30-$40 thousand a year for the same coverage.

The court decided to open bids on September 29 for competing coverage.

In other action, the commissioners decided to honor a request by Governor Mark White and TAC to send a resolution to all representatives of the area in Congress, urging them to support an oil import tax.

In a written request, White said that oil wells that were closed could never be profitably reopened, meaning that a sustained oil glut would make the U.S. ever more dependent on foreign oil when the glut ends. He said America could soon import half of all its oil if present trends continue.

Cranek said the resolution was of concern to Democrats and Republicans alike, and recommended its approval. It was granted.

The court also set November 10 as the day to auction off two sheriff's cars that are longer needed. The 1980 model is in reasonably good shape, but the 1983 has been totaled. Still, Cranek said he thought the engine and transmission could be used.

SPORTS NEXT WEEK:

ELMS Football season opens Thursday at East Bernard; Attend the games!

ELMS Football Schedule; Clip & Save

Date	Opponent	Location	Times
Sept. 18	East Bernard	There	5:30 & 7 p.m.
Sept. 25	Van Vleck	Here	5:30 & 7 p.m.
Oct. 2	Yoakum	Here	5:30 & 7 p.m.
Oct. 9	Columbus	Here	5:30 & 7 p.m.
Oct. 16	Bellville	There	5:30 & 7 p.m.
Oct. 23	Hempstead	Here	5:30 & 7 p.m.
Oct. 30	Sealy	There	5:30 & 7 p.m.
Nov. 6	Brookshire	Here	5:30 & 7 p.m.

Hospital News

Patients (September 8)
Eagle Lake: Ruth Frenzel, Gloria Knight, Mamie White, Edward Matthews, Vickie Fry and baby boy, Julius Richardson, Tony Hosman, Janice Tillman and baby girl;
El Campo: Wanda Lipnickus.

Dismissals: Eagle Lake: Georgia Franks,
David Zahradnick, Lourdes Franco and baby girl, Claudette Powers, Walter Walla, Matthew Stovall, Willie Lee Johnson, Alfonzo Mendoza, Stephanie Sunderman;
El Campo: Franklin Ruzicka; from Columbus: Shelia Camp, Baby Boy Jauernig, Joe Kulhanek, Cherry Weaver; from Sheridan: Tillie Soto.

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Caldwell.Darrell Williams scored Hempstead's other six-pointer on a 10-yard run.

Brookshire Royal opened its season with a 7-6 loss to former District 24-3A rival Montgomery.

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