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1 Legal/Public Notices

Advertisement for Bids

The Rice CISD is requesting bids for improvements to the Rice High School Baseball Field. Bids will be received on lighting and electrical, fence work, and stadium work. Items may be bid separately. Bids will be received until 1:00 p.m., November 30, 1987 at the Office of the Superintendent. All bids shall be sealed and clearly marked as (Baseball Bid). Interested parties should contact the superintendent's office for details and instructions. The Rice CISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to select the bid which is deemed to be in the best interest of the district.

Office of the Superintendent
Rice CISD
Box 338
Altair, Tex 77412

Notice to Bidders

The Rice Consolidated ISD is accepting bids for the purchase of one new pickup truck. Bids will be received at the office of the superintendent until 4 p.m. November 9, 1987. Bids must be sealed and clearly marked "Bids/Pickup Truck." Interested bidders may obtain details and specifications at the office of the superintendent as follows: P. O. Box 338, Altair, Texas 77412, telephone 409-234-3531. The Rice CISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to select the bid which is deemed to be in the best interest of the district.

3 Lost & Found

Missing from Lakeside Dr. area **two** female **cats**, 6 months old; one black, one speckled. Call collect 409-732-3016.

4 Cards of Thanks

May we please express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to this entire town. We were overwhelmed by your thoughtfulness, generosity, and kindness. Needless to say, although it did not diminish our loss, it certainly did lighten our load. Our very special thanks to Rev. Charles Runk and the Methodist Church, Dr. Russell Thomas, the ambulance crew, Larry and Lana Dulany, the Lions Club members, and all of our very dear friends who responded so quickly to our needs. We embrace each of you.

God bless you.
Family of Clyde Farthing

5 Miscellaneous

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ASK FOR GIL
A financial aid officer will be available. Bring you 1986 tax return, high school diploma or GED to see if you qualify.

Happy 17th Birthday Jon
November 7
Love, Mom

The *Come Dance with...* **EMOTIONS**
Saturday
November 7
El Campo Silver Wings
9 to 1

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Sponsored by VFW Post 8783 & Ladies' Auxiliary
Wednesday
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Alcoholics Anonymous and Al Anon meeting Monday 8-9 p.m. Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

For Rent: 120x40 shop building with large parking area. 600 E. Main Street. Call before 5:00 p.m. 234-2704 or 234-2526.

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Can open 15 days.
Mr. Keenan 305-366-8606.

10 Business Opportunity

Be your own boss. **Pizza King** is for sale. For information, call Terry at 234-7498.

13 Garage Sales

3-Family Garage Sale 106 West Prairie, Saturday, November 7, 8 a.m. until. Clothes, toys, knick knacks, etc.

4-Family Garage Sale at 601 N. McCarty from 8:30-5:00. November 6 and 7. Clothes, furniture, kitchen items and much more.

13 GarageSales

Back yard sale: 509 Hubbard Ferry, November 5, 6, & 7, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Furniture, linens, bedspreads, clothes, lots of misc. ellaneous!

Garage Sale at Sealy - 3 family. November 5-6. Take FM 3013 to the street before Hwy 36, turn right. 617 Gebhardt. Furniture, dishes, clothes, household items. 8-5. 885-4668.

Garage sale will be held at the Sindel residence in Lissie, **606 Broadway Street,** November 3, 4, and 5.

5-Family Garage Sale: 409 Guadalupe, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday. 8:00 to 5:00. One family moving. Must sell everything. Beautiful items to choose from.

Garage Sale: 103 W. Waverly, Saturday, November 7, 8 a.m. until. Furniture, clothing (adult, children, babies) household items, lots of miscellaneous.

Garage Sale: 609 Clark, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Roll away bed; bicycle; car seat; heater; Mr. Coffee; clothes, all sizes; furniture; linens; lots more.

Rock Island is having the biggest, most unusual garage sale you've ever seen. Saturday and Sunday only at greenhouse one block north of old school. Wear your walking shoes and plan to spend the day.

Yard Sale: Altair, follow signs. Adult and children's clothing, glassware, linens, toys, other miscellaneous items. 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. November 3,4 & 5.

Yard Sale: Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. All household items. Lake Sheridan, look for signs.

25 Real Estate

TRULY PROPERTIES
123 N. McCarty 409-234-3776

- **DOWN TOWN on E. MAIN:** 37x68' Building plus storage.
- **E. PRAIRIE:** 3BR, 1BA frame with stone trim. Upper 20's.
- **PARTRIDGE LANE: PRICE REDUCED!** A real buy; absentee owner. 4BR, 2-1/2BA, large den with fireplace, office, hot tub.
- **LISSIE:** 2BR, 1BA frame on several lots; some with US 90A frontage.
- **LOTS ON PENDLETON, BURNS, WAVERLY AND FM 102.**
- **BURNS ST.:** 2BR, 1BA frame, mid teens.
- **PENDLETON ST.:** 3BR, 2BA, large frame house.
- **ON THE SQUARE:** 40X80 Business bldg. Excellent location.
- **WEST PRAIRIE:** 2BR, 2BA, large den, frame with aluminum siding, formal living/dining, CA/CH, 2-car garage, sprinkler system in exceptional condition.
- **PRICE REDUCED... Now Low 70's, owner moved.** 3BR, 2-1/2BA brick, large den with fireplace. Excellent buy.
- **PENDLETON ST.:** small 2BR, 1BA, frame. Very reasonable!
- **PRICE REDUCED... W. PRAIRIE:** 2 story frame, 3BR, 2BA. Good opportunity for handyman to renovate!
- **NU COURTS 2:** on Ave. B, 8 units. Excellent buy.
- **N. McCARTY:** 2 story frame; vinyl siding; 3BR, 2BA. TV room. Low 40's.
- **FOREST OAKS:** 3BR, 2BA, den with fireplace on 2-1/2 Ac.
- **EAST PRAIRIE:** 2BR, 1BA frame. Low 20's.
- **FOREST OAKS:** 2 – 5 acre lots. Owner will finance.
- **MURPHY ST.:** Two 2BR, 1BA brick homes. Mid 20's.
- **PARTRIDGE LANE:** Lot with slab for house and garage already poured with plumbing.
- **COLORADO RIVER:** 1/2 ac. lot with river access & mobile home hook-ups.
- **RIDGELEA ADDITION, Approx. 19 acres** of prime land ready for development.
- **DONOVAN STREET:** 75x168' lots.
- **JUST OFF CALHOUN ROAD:** 2 ac. wooded tracts.

LAND...

- **3-1/2 Acres:** Glen Flora Road.
- **197 Ac** Rice & Milo Land, 1-1/2 mi. W. of Eagle Lake. 1/2 mile rail trackage. Good hunting!
- **44 Ac River Frontage.** Pecan Trees. Prime location!
- **GONZALES COUNTY: 280 AC Ranch,** 7 mi. NW of Waelder; large barn, working pens, some permanent pasture.
- **SOUTH OF LISSIE: 640 Ac.** rice land, canal, well, excellent hunting.

NEAR CHESTERVILLE...

- **640 Ac** rice land, **2 story Spanish style house,** 3 large steel bldgs., 12" well, pond, irrigation canal.
- **1130 Ac** of rice land, SF rail trackage, watered by canal.
- **860 Ac** of rice land. Irrigation, well, creek. Excellent hunting.
- **293 Ac** of rice land; watered by canal.
- **181 Ac** of rice land, fronts FM 1093.

RALPH TRULY 234-7514 SANDY BENDY 234-3925

5 Miscellaneous

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11 Pets & Livestock

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14 Articles for Sale

Firewood for Sale: Ready to be picked up. 234-5989.

Guidon fiberglass camper, long wheel base, $400. Call 335-4375.

New Crop of soft shell pecans. Call 234-2414.

Old Oak bedroom set, $100. Two strollers, $10 each. Call 234-5800.

Two Deerborne heaters: one large and one small, very good condition. 234-5388.

Wood for sale. Call 234-5191.

13 Garage Sales

Garage Sale: Saturday, November 7, 1987 from 8:00 to ? Multi-family. 400 East State St. (corner of State & Lake).

Garage Sale Items...
Flea Market, Used Furniture & Appliances, Toys.
Will sell on consignment; have lay-a-ways.
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18 Apartments for Rent

2 Bedroom Apartments
$200 per month
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Two bedroom, one bath apartment for rent, all-electric. Call 234-3360.

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19 Houses for Rent

Two bedroom house on Alamo Street for rent. Call 234-2526 or 234-2704.

Two bedroom, one bath Wall heating. Window air condition. carpet. Quiet neighborhood. Refurbished. 234-3471 after 6 p.m.

20 Houses for Sale

Two bedroom, one bath house in Sheridan. 5.8 acres. City water on two sides. Priced to sell. Call 512-672-2965.

21 Mobile Homes for Sale

14x80 3 bedroom, 2 bath located at Lakeside Lots on 0.8 acres. City water, sewer, garbage. Also, water well. Must sell, appointments only. $16,500. Call 234-5196, anytime.

Take over balance owed on beautiful 2B/2B mobile home. Lots for sale or rent. Call after 5. 234-7546.

25 Real Estate

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

Austin Road: 2 lots, small frame house. Owner finance.
State Street: Duplex, 2BR, 1B, kitchen, living & dining. Easily converted to 4BR, 2B. Mid 40's.
E. Prairie: 3BR, 1B frame. Fenced yard, carport. Financing available to qualified buyers.
Church St.: 2BR, 1-1/2B, garage, fenced yard.
Pendleton: 2BR, 1B frame. $10,000.
Norris St.: 2BR, 1B frame. Corner lot, fenced yard.
Partridge Lane: 4BR, 2-1/2B, fireplace, game room, seperate workshop, 2 car garage.
Burns Street: 3BR, 1B, frame with large yard.
Cat Spring Road.: 3BR, 1B, excellent condition. Metallic shop building and carport.
Mobile Home Park: 14 trailer spaces with hook ups; 6 mobile homes, 3BR, 1B home with carport.
Donovan Street: 2 Lots: 279 and 325 acres. *Financing available to qualified buyers.*
Mills Street: 3BR, 2B, appliances, large corner lot. *Excellent condition... Move in today!*
9 Miles N. of Eagle Lake: 2BR, 2B, pool, hot tub on 1.4 acres. *Priced for quick sale!*
Murphy Street: Two 2BR, 1B, brick homes. *Financing available to qualified buyers.*
E. Stockbridge: 4BR, 1B, frame. Central A/H, garage, nice yard.
Corner Stevenson & W. Main: 2 BR, 1 B frame house with 1 car garage and 1 BR, 1 B frame house with garage. *Will sell seperately or together.*
FM 1094: New 1-1/2 story, **4BR, 2B** on 1+ acre.
South McCarty: 3 BR, 2-1/2 B, brick, fireplace, enclosed breezeway. *Price Reduced!*
Airlane Road: 4 BR, 1-1/2 B, carport. *Owner will finance.*
Glen Flora Road: Several large lots available. Nice building sights. No restrictions.
FM 102: 3 BR, 1B, carport, fenced yard.
State St.: 3BR, 1B frame on large lot; fenced yard.
Lissie: 3BR, 1B, frame to be moved off lot.
Forest Oaks: 1-1/2 story 2BR, 1B, on **5+ acres.**
South McCarty: 2 BR, 1 B, frame, brick trim.
Price reduced!
State Street: Duplex, easily converted to 2BR, 2B with garage; large lot; low 20's.

LAND

- 640 Acres Rice land; water well; canal; good hunting.
- 10 Acres: South of Altair; pasture; scattered oak trees.
- 14 Acres: on Eagle Lake; excellent building site.
- 1130 Acres: Farm land, irrigation well; canal system. All adjoining RR frontage. *Terms!*
- 50x73 metallic barn on 2+ acres: Water well and electricity, at Lissie.
- 5 Acres: FM 102; 900 sq. ft. office bldg; 6,000 sq. ft. storage & shop area, large hay barn; storage shed & stock pens.

COMMERCIAL

East Main: 4 lots approximately 29,000 sq. ft.; 4,500 sq. ft. shop and/or storage area.

...Ernie Rodgers

25 Real Estate

Rainbow Land Company
Office: 409-885-2849
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- **51 Acres:** $1,250/A. 1/2 Minerals.
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- **24 Acres:** $2,000/A. wooded, deer. Terms.
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21 Mobile Homes for Sale

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22 Mobile Homes for Rent

Two bedroom trailer for rent on Alamo Street. Call 234-2526 or 234-2704 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

23 Mobile Home Lots/Spaces

Trailer space on Alamo Street. Call between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at 234-2704 or 234-2526.

24 Acreage for Sale or Rent

Owner will finance with $300 down on 11 acres of beautiful oak trees off Hwy. 77 north of Victoria. Deer and other game plentiful. Owner will negotiate dozer work for pond, road, etc. as part of purchase price. $210 monthly for 10 years at 10% or Veterans Use TVLB with $808 down, $120 month at 8.75% for 30 years. Stewart Real Estate, 512-576-3117.

Galveston Island: 20+ acres, surface only, excellent private retreat or investment potential, near airport and golf course. $16,500 per acre, cash. Contact owner, C. L. Wern, 4316 Caduceus, Galveston, Tx. 77550.

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27 Trucks for Sale

1958 Ford 3/4 ton wrecker, 8,000 PTO wench, $1,000 or best offer; 1978 Chevy Monza, 4-cylinder, great gas mileage, needs body repair, $350. 234-2409. Call between 8 and noon.

1985 S-10 Blazer, loaded, 2-wheel drive. Reasonably priced! 234-2906 after 6 p.m.

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30 Repairs & Services

Jim's Upholstery. Free Pickup and Delivery. Call 234-3988.

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25 Real Estate

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Columbus Livestock Market

The market this week was mixed on a considerably lighter run of cattle. Quality steer and heifer calves were steady on classes over 500 pounds. Lighter weights sold strong to $2 a hundred higher with a little more winter grazing demand. Plainer quality classes and cattle carrying a lot of Brahman continued slow at mostly $1 to $3 a hundred lower. Packer cows and bulls sold steady on approximately 225 head, says George Hagan and Don McAlister.

If we can be of assistance in marketing or hauling your livestock, call collect (409) 732-2622 or 732-5841. We have top market sales at Columbus Livestock Market every Thursday. Also from 1:45 to 2 p.m. on Thursdays, a live report from ring side can be heard on *KULM*.

Cattle on hand, 1225; hogs, 15; sheep, 10; horses, 5.

Packer Cows: higher dressing utility and cutter cows, 42 to 49.5 cents per pound; lower dressing utility and cutter cows, 38 to 43 cents; light weight canner cows, 33 to 38 cents.

Packer Bulls: heavyweight bulls, 53 to 56 cents per pound; utility and cutter bulls, 50 to 53 cents; light weight canner bulls, 47 to 50 cents.

Butcher Calves and Yearlings: good and choice, 62 to 66 cents per pound; standard, 55 to 62 cents.

Stocker and Feeder Calves and Yearlings: steer and bull calves 150-300 pounds, 90 cents to $1.24 per pound; 300-400 pounds, 85 cents to $1.05; 400-500 pounds, 72 to 85 cents; 500-600 pounds, 66 to 78 cents; heifer calves 200-300 pounds, 75 cents to $1; 300-400 pounds, 70 to 85 cents; 400-500 pounds, 65 to 78 cents; 500-600 pounds, 62 to 72 cents; replacement heifers, 72 to 80 cents.

Stocker Cows: good stocker cows and heifers, 48 to 55 cents per pound; medium stocker cows and heifers, 43 to 48 cents per pound; good cow and calf pairs, $625 to $700; medium cow and calf pairs, $550 to $625; common cow and calf pairs, $475 to $550.

Hogs: No. 1 butchers, 44 to 46 cents per pound; No. 2 and 3 butchers, 42 to 45 cents; feeder pigs and shoats, 70 to 80 cents; sows, 38 to 42 cents.

Sheep: ewes, 18 to 24 cents per pound; lambs, 60 to 70 cents; bucks, 15 to 17 cents; pairs, $25 to $45 per pair.

Tax planning tips aired

The time to do something about your 1987 income tax situation is now — not after the end of the year.

Dr. Wayne Hayenga, a Texas Agricultural Extension Service economist, says there is a number of things an individual can do now to ease the 1987 income tax burden as well as to better deal with recent changes in tax laws.

•If you think your tax rate will fall next year, postpone 1987 income until after January 1 and shift itemized deductions from 1988 to 1987.

•Be sure to get a Social Security number for any child over five because you will need it to claim the child as an exemption on next year's tax return.

•If you have a home-equity loan, keep home improvement receipts as such expenses increase the amount of interest you can write off on the loan.

•Set up separate bank accounts for money borrowed for different purposes, such as personal, business and investment, so you can prove to the IRS how the money was used.

•Buy bank certificates of deposit or Treasury bills maturing in 1988 if you expect your tax rate will fall next year.

•If you are self employed and don't qualify for an IRA deduction, open a Keogh account before Dec. 31.

•Short-term capital gains (from investments held six months or less) will be taxed only up to 33 percent in 1988, so postpone taking such gains.

•Take long-term capital gains in 1987 if you will be in the 33 percent bracket next year; no more than 28 percent of profits will be taxed this year.

•You can no longer defer taxes on a late-December transaction, so avoid selling stocks for a gain during the last five business days of December unless you plan to pay 1987 taxes on the profits.

•Offset gains with capital losses this year; you can use up to $3,000 of losses to reduce regular income and carry excess losses in 1988.

•Wait until after a mutual fund pays taxable capital-gains before investing; otherwise, some of your money is returned to you to be taxed.

•Since 65 percent of consumer interest is deductible this year, pay off credit cards and personal loans.

•If you plan to borrow investment capital, set up a margin account; interest on the loan is deductible up to your investment income plus $6,500.

•To pay off consumer debt that is not fully deductible, get a tax-deductible home-equity loan or second mortgage.

•If you're in the market for a house, buy one this year to deduct the mortgage points. If you're selling a house this year and owe tax on the gain, the capital-gains rate will be no more than 28 percent vs. 33 percent next year.

•To treat your vacation home as a residence or investment property, consult your tax adviser.

•Handle year-end deductible charitable contributions by credit card and write the check in 1988.

•Miscellaneous expenses must exceed 2 percent of adjusted gross income to be deductible if you itemize. Such expenses include tax and investment advice, union dues and safe-deposit boxes. Calculate these expenses to see if you are near the 2 percent mark.

•Nonreimbursed business expenses, such as meals and entertainment, are 80 percent deductible; business travel may be 100 percent deductible; as a miscellaneous expense. Keep all receipts.

•To be deductible, medical expenses must exceed 7.5 percent of adjusted gross income.

•Pay state or local income and property taxes before year-end unless you will owe the alternative minimum tax; in that case, the taxes will not be deductible.

•Consider buying work-related equipment; you can write off up to $10,000 or begin depreciating purchases in 1987 as long as deductions don't exceed business income.

•A bank or brokerage custodial account for your child will reduce taxes on earnings if the child is 14 or older. If a child is younger and gets less than $1,000 in taxable interest or dividends this year, earnings will be taxed at the youth's rate, if at all.

•EE savings bonds for a child between 4 and 14 can defer taxes on the interest until the bond matures. After age 14, taxation will be the child's rate.

•For any child who earned 1987 income, consider a tax-deductible IRA.

•If you pay more than half of your parents' household expenses, you can claim a personal exemption of $1,900 a parent.

Scholarship deadline

High school students who are interested in applying for $1,000 college scholarships should request applications by December 1, 1987 from Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, 721 N. McKinley Road, Lake Forest, Illinois 60045.

To receive an application, students should send a note stating their name, address, city, state and zip code, approximate grade point average and year of graduation.

Sixty-five winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extra-curricular activities and need for financial aid.

Proper watering for fall garden success

By LEROY HADJIK, County Extension Agent

Water - especially the precision application of water - is critical to successful fall gardening.

Vegetable transplants have a limited root system and need adequate soil moisture during the first few weeks of growth. Therefore, it's critical to lightly water transplants every day until they become well established. Such a task can be easy if you have a drip irrigation system.

Drip irrigation is the controlled application of water at a low flow rate over a prolonged period of time. It differs from conventional systems of watering in that the soil is not supersaturated with water. When the rate of drip irrigation is adjusted correctly, there is no puddling of water and no runoff.

With drip irrigation, plant foliage remains dry to make plants less susceptible to disease. Because of the slow watering system, moisture also penetrates deeper into the soil to enhance plant root development.

The drip irrigation tube has small holes (orifices) which allow water to come out in small amounts. The tube is placed along the row in which plants are to be grown so that the root zone is moistened by dripping water. Holes are pre-punched in the tubing at 12-inch intervals so that adequate water is available for all vegetable crops. Put the tube in the area to be transplanted and turn on the system. Spots of water will appear at each emitting orifice. Put transplants in spots of water at proper spacings. In other words, tomato transplants which need to be 36 inches apart should be planted in every third spot of water.

Once drip tubing is put on rows of plants to be irrigated, how long should it be operated to provide enough water for optimum plant growth? Large plants growing in hot temperatures require 2 to 3 inches of water per week. Newly established transplants and emerging seedlings require more frequent waterings. These water-sensitive plants should be dripped for one hour every day or every second day until their root systems are well established. Transplants should be watered frequently for at least three weeks after establishment.

When rainfall is adequate (1 to 2 inches per week), it will not be necessary to water with the drip system for several days. Be sure that beds are firmed before planting so that water will move laterally in the soil as well as downward. In many cases, sprinkling the entire garden area may be necessary before planting to settle the oil enough so that drip irrigation water will move horizontally and not go straight down into the planting bed.

Receive MDA t-shirts

Gail's Day Care kids held a bunny hop in September to collect donations for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. These children pictured above collected over $25 worth of donations and received t-shirts. They are: front row, from left to right, Joshua and Jacob Foster, John Michael Rucka; back row, from left to right, Kristie Luedecke, Sammi Gertson, Robyn Rucka, Todd Matthews, Kristi Gertson. Gail, and her kids, would like to thank all who donated to MDA.

Chicken — the natural light meat

Chicken offers today's consumers a meat that is tops in nutrient density at an affordable price, says a poultry marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Nutrient density is the amount of nutrients offered in relation to caloric content. Chicken is convenient to prepare and is low in calories and fat content as desired by people in today's lifestyle.

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