Call 234-5521

CLASSIFIED ADS

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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 Legal/Public Notices

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The County proposes to sell one 16'x30' building located at 404 South Eagle, Weimar, Precinct No. 2. 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 a.m., Monday, March 25, 1991, 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. Contact Johnnie Elstner, Commissioner, 404 South Eagle, Weimar 78962, (409/725-8416) for additional information.

Bidder will use lump sum or unit pricing as per specifications. A bid bond, cashier's check or certified check for five (5) percent of the amount of bid (if contract bid exceeds $50,000) payable to Colorado County, Texas must accompany each proposal. 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 February 25, 1991.

H.O. Strunk, County Judge

1 Legal/Public Notices

AVAILABILITY OF HILL-BURTON UNCOMPENSATED SERVICES

Eagle Lake Community Hospital will provide from March 1, 1991 to April 31, 1992 uncompensated services to all eligible persons unable to pay who request those services. All services of the facility, except obstetrical services and medical services that are not medically necessary, will be available as uncompensated services. The 1990 monthly compliance level is $10,270.00. Eligibility for uncompensated services will be limited to persons whose family income is not more than the current poverty income guidelines (below) established by the department published in accordance with 42 CFR 124.504 Notice of Uncompensated Services. We invite all interested parties to comment on this allocation plan.

Size of Family	Poverty Guidelines
1	$5,500
2	7,400
3	9,300
4	11,200
5	13,300
6	15,000
For each additional family member add	1,900

BID ADVERTISEMENT: Sealed bid proposals for the RICE CISD HIGH SCHOOL ADDITIONS & GARWOOD SCHOOL ADDITION projects will be received at the Administration Building (Hwy. 90A, 2 miles West of Altair), Rice Consolidated Independent School District, P.O. Drawer 338, Altair, Texas 77412, until 4:00 p.m., March 22, 1991, and at that time be publicly opened and read. Sealed envelopes containing the bid proposal are to be clearly marked: **"BID RICE CISD SCHOOL ADDITIONS".** No bid may be altered after submission, but may be withdrawn and re-submitted prior to bid time. Bids must be accompanied by a 5% bid bond; performance and payment bonds will also be required. Prime Bidders may obtain Construction Documents from the office of Fromberg Associates, P.O. Box 1725, Gonzales, Texas 78629 (512/672-7658) for a $80 deposit, refundable upon receipt of bid and return of documents in original condition within 10 days after bid date. The Rice CISD reserves the right to waive any formalities, reject any and all bids. Local prevailing wage rates must be paid on this project.

BID NOTICE

Rice CISD will receive bids for the purchase of Gasoline, Diesel Fuel, Oil, Bus and Automobile Parts and Equipment until 11:00 A.M. Monday, March 18, 1991. Interested parties may receive copies of bid specifications by contacting the Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Business Services, Rice CISD, P.O. Box 338, Altair, Tx. 77412, 409-234-3531.

4 Cards of Thanks

The family of Sam Davidson wish to thank the many friends that sent food, flowers, memorials and cards in his remembrance. Our special thanks to the staff of Eagle Lake Hospital; Rev. Charles Runk, Organist Mrs. Monroe Ripper, Pallbearers and Honorary Pallbearers.

Ernie, Lonnie, Keith Sommerlatte and Debbie Cameron

5 Miscellaneous

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

BBQ Dinners

Saturday, March 9, all day. BBQ chicken, potato salad, green beans or BBQ beans, homemade rolls, cake. For delivery and more information, call 234-7416.

We buy scrap iron, aluminum, copper, brass and stainless steel. Contact Craig at Coast to Coast, 409-335-7501.

Your Information Source... *The Houston Chronicle* Call 732-2624 To Start Delivery Today!

SUBSCRIBE NOW!!! *HOUSTON POST* *Call Anytime...* 234-3838

6 Entertainment

Eagle Lake Knights of Columbus

Fri., March 8th

Eagle Lake KC Hall

Intersection of FM 3013 & Hwy. 90A

Fried Fish Fillet Dinner

$5.00 per plate

Plates To Go or Eat at the Hall

Serving 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Tickets available from any KC member.

Benefit Building Fund

6 Entertainment

Borden Store 2nd Annual

Chili Cook-Off & Kite Flying Contest

Saturday, March 9

Chili must be made from scratch and cooked on location. Teams will consist of one chief cook and up to 4 assistants. Non-refundable $10 entry fee. Chili judging will begin at 5 p.m. 1st-3rd place trophies will be awarded. We will have open bar. No entrance fee for kite flying contest.

For complete information and rules call 263-5805

FRANKIE'S COUNTRYTIME INN

1819 Glen Flora Road Eagle Lake

234-5467

Trail Ride

Fri. & Sat., March 15 & 16

Friday, March 15th

Dance 8 to 12...

Dan Waddell

Camp out after the dance

Saturday, March 16th

Chuck Wagon Breakfast: 8 a.m.

Trail Ride starts 11 a.m.

Bar-B-Q Supper

Horseshoe Tournament: 3 p.m.

Dance 9 to1...

Back Roads Country

7 Child Care

Need a babysitter? Loving care for your child in my home. Reasonable rates. Call 234-7575.

8 Help Wanted

Part-time kitchen help needed. Apply in person at **Elaine's Grill,** 222 E. Main, Eagle Lake.

DEALERS NEEDED

Revolutionary new mini-satellite dish (excellent picture quality). Tremendous demand. Cost $587, retail $1,298. Big profits! No experience necessary. Serious inquiries only.

Sata-Link Inc.
303-694-1212
9-5 pm (MST)

8 Help Wanted

Job applicants wanted to work at farm supply store. Must be capable of handling all areas of farm related equipment. Commercial license a must for delivery of fuel and fertilizer products. Apply in person at **Farmers Cooperative in Garwood.**

Position opening in the office of the Colorado County Tax Assessor. Typing and computer skills required. Knowledge of auto registration and titling helpful. Apply at the Colorado County Tax Assessor's office at the County Courthouse. Applications will be accepted through March 13.

Equal Opportunity Employer

Temporary opening for a Technical Assistant II at Texas A&M Research Center. Call 234-3578.

Wildseed, Inc.

Is now taking applications for wagon drivers during Wildflower Tours.

Must have valid drivers license.

Applications available at Wildseed, Inc., 1101 Campo Rosa Rd.

or call

234-7353

and ask for Kerry

Call 234-5521 for Our *Special Rates* on Classified *Contract* Advertising!

25 Real Estate

Main Line Real Estate

REALTOR 216 E. Main, Eagle Lake **409-234-5920**

Church St.: 2BR, 1B frame, fenced yard. Excellent condition!
S. McCarty: 3BR, 2B, garage, fenced yard. Ready to move in!
Lissie: 2BR, 1B frame, detachtd garage, nice yard.
Cemetery St.: 2BR, 1B frame, carport, large yard.
Donovan St.: .325 Acres corner lot.
Murphy St.: 2BR, 1B brick. Good condition. *Make offer... Financing available!*
Hwy. 90 East: 4BR, 3B, custom built brick home on 2 acres; gameroom, large kitchen. *Adjoining 20 acres and barn also available. All or part.*
Austin Rd.: 4BR, 3-1/2 B, brick, garage, carport, on 2+ acres.
10 Acres: FM102: 2BR, 2B mobile home; fireplace; central A/H, excellent condition.
S. McCarty: 3BR, 2B, brick; garage, guest house, large fenced yard.
Lissie: 2BR, 1B frame, central A/H, garage, corner lot.
E. Prairie: 3BR, 1B, large fenced yard, storage building.
N. McCarty: 3BR, 2B frame, vinyl siding.
Clark St.: 3BR, 2B, brick, fireplace, carport, large room. On 2+ acres.
Church St.: 2BR, 1B, frame, central A/H, good condition, fenced yard.
State St.: 2BR, 2B frame, recently remodeled, large yard.
Lissie: 2BR, 1B, vinyl siding, corner lot.
Lakeside Addn.: 2 — 14x70 Mobile homes on lot; well and septic.
Lake St.: 3BR, 2B, central A/H, large fenced yard.
FM 102: 2BR, 1B wood frame on 3 acre land; Ramsey area.
Center St.: 3BR, 1B, wood frame; recently remodeled; detached garage.
Main Street: 3BR, 2B, brick, detached garage, large yard.
Westmoreland: 3BR, 2B, fireplace, large yard.
Scott St.: 2BR, 1B frame. Central A/H; fenced yard.
FM 102: 3BR, 1B, carport, fenced yard.
Partridge Lane: Large lot. Nice building site.
S. McCarty: 3 BR, 2-1/2 B, brick, fireplace, enclosed breezeway. *Price Reduced!*
Donovan St.: 2 Lots: .279 and .325 acres. *Financing available to qualified buyers.*
Mobile Home Park: 14 trailer spaces with hook-ups; 6 mobile homes; 3BR, 1B home with carport.
FM 1093: New 1-1/2 story, **4BR,** 2B on 1+ acre.
Lissie: 7 Lots, nice building site.
Lissie: 2BR, 1B, 2 story wood frame, detached garage, large yard.
State St.: Duplex. 2BR, 1B, kitchen, living and dining. Easily converted to 4BR, 2B. Mid 40's.
Corner Stevenson & W. Main: 2 BR, 1B frame house with 1 car garage and 1 BR, 1B frame house with garage. *Will sell seperately or together.*

LAND

5 Acres FM 102: 4000 sq. ft. Quanset barn, water well.
Lissie: 3600 sq. ft. metallic shop on 2+ acres.
12 Acres inside city limits; nice location.
25 Acres wooded and open with 2BR, 1B home; garage, storage sheds. Ramsey area.
285 Acres overlooking Eagle Lake; Cabeson Road frontage. Owner will divide.
640 Acres Rice land; water well; canal; good hunting.
5 Acres: FM 102; 800 sq. ft. office bldg 6,000 sq. ft. storage & shop area; large hay barn; storage shed & stock pens.

COMMERCIAL

Austin Road: 1.1 Acres, corner lot.
16.2 Acres: 630' FM 3013 frontage.
Ice Street: 4300 sq. ft. concrete block building on .34 acres, good condition.
12 Acres 1,600 foot Hwy. 90A frontage. Will divide.
E. Main 4 lots approximately 29,000 sq. ft.; 4,300 sq. ft. shop and/or storage area.

Ernie Rodgers... 234-2988 *Robby Cook... 234-2713*

25 Real Estate

Rock Island...

- **Just listed: 12 lots,** restorable home.
- **26 Acres,** restored home, barn.
- **20 Acres,** 3 bedroom, 2 bath home.
- **39 Acres,** wooded, Sandy Creek.
- **80 Acres,** wooded, stocked pond. Fenced.
- **ALTAIR: Exxon Station**—ready for bus.

LEYCO REAL ESTATE
409-732-3302

Zelda Walker Realty

Franklin Walker Associates
409-234-3128
409-234-3921 409-234-3937

In Sheridan...

3BR, 2BA module home. 1 Acre lot. New in Lake Sheridan addition. $35,000
2BR, 2BA house. Big closets, big rooms on 150'x150' corner lot. Garage & storage building; near school. $43,000
2BR house. Large garage & shop; fenced back yard. $18,000.
3BR, 2BA house. Large rooms; fenced yard; nice trees.
14'x80' Fleetwood trailer house. 3BR, 2BA, 100'x180' lot. Double garage, screened in back porch. $14,000.
152 Acres, part minerals, good hunting.
17.6 Acre tract. Good deer hunting.
5 Lots with nice shade trees. Septic system, electric & water. Owner will finance. $8,000.
1 Acre + house. Lake Sheridan addition. $25,000.
1 — 10 Acre wooded tract.
2BR house, needs some repairs. $14,000.
14'x80' model 82 Oakwood by Fleetwood trailer; **2BR, 1-1/2BA,** all appliances, central heat and A/C on **8 lots** (400'x150'). $26,000.
One waterfront lake lot. $7,500.
One waterfront lake lot. $6,000.
3BR, 2BA brick house in Lake Sheridan Addition. 2 lots, beautiful trees.
3BR, 2BA brick house on waterfront lot in Lake Sheridan Addition.

25 Real Estate

2 acres with Minerals. Three bedroom house, 4 mobile homes, 14 trailer spaces. $55,000; John Garza, 234-2012.

For Sale - **2 acre tract on Calhoun Road overlooking lake.** Large Oak trees. Restrictions. Excellent home site. Call 409-234-5420.

Sheridan: Nice home, 2-1-1, 2.75 acres, 90A, $28,000, terms; Nice 3 bedroom home: deck porch, laundry room, trees, utility building, $20,000.
East Bernard area: Nice frame home, 3-1, 1/4 acre, trees, $23,500.00.
Schulenburg: 6-Room home, 27.5 acres, fenced, rolling hills, pond, barn; $92,000.00.

Einkauf Realty
713-774-0959.

25 Real Estate

Lee Briscoe & Associates

Office 732-3847 Columbus Texas Home 732-3697

LAKE SHERIDAN:
3BR, 1B, other buildings + fenced garden, on main body of lake. **Owner anxious.**
2BR, 1BA, (1200 sq. ft.), 2car port, 2-1/2 yrs. old. **Priced for quick sale!**
Beautifully redone home on 15 acres in Rock Island area.
217 Acres good deer, squirrel hunting, $700.00/acre.
10 Acres: Water well, septic, electricity.

TRULY PROPERTIES

REALTOR 123 N. McCarty 409-234-3776

E. MAIN: 2.7 Acre commercial tract; excellent location.
SHERIDAN: Former Shamrock Service Station; facing US Hwy. 90A. $7,000.
S. MC CARTY: 3BR, 2-1/2BA, brick, den with fireplace, sunroom, 2 car attached garage, outside storage bldgs. Mint condition.
LAKE SHERIDAN: 3BR, 2BA, brick, fireplace, 1+ acre, lake frontage.
S. MC CARTY: 3BR 2BA, brick, 2 car garage, separate apt. + BBQ Room.
CHUCH ST: 2BR, 1BA, brick.
PENDLETON: 3BR, 2BA, frame, large lot.
W. MAIN: 3BR, 2BA, frame.
E. PRAIRIE: 2BR, 2BA, brick, deck with hot tub.
CLARK ST.: 2BR, 1BA, frame.
N. MC CARTY: 3BR, 2-1/2BA, office, fireplace, brick.
GARWOOD, FM 333: 4BR, 3BA, office, 2 car garage on 2 acres. *FOR SALE OR LEASE...* US 90A former Delta Savings & Loan Building.
PENDLETON ST.: 100'x146' Lot.
LOTS ON PENDLETON, BURNS, WAVERLY AND FM 102... *PRICE REDUCED!*
STRICKLAND AVE.: 3BR, 1-1/2BA frame, single car carport with storage.
GARWOOD: 3BR, 2BA frame, large gameroom or studio.
WAVERLY ST.: 3BR, 2BA brick with converted garage.
WALNUT ST.: 3BR, 1-1/2BA 2 story with deck on second floor.
NORTH OF ROCK ISLAND: 40 Acres partially wooded. 4BR, 2BA house, other improvements; deer.
LAKE FRONT PROPERTY: 14+ Acres, excellent location.
E. STATE: 4BR, 1-1/2BA, formal living room & dining room, den with fireplace, 2-story frame with masonry.
CAT SPRING ROAD: 3BR, 1BA frame, 1/2 Acre, metal building. *Excellent condition.*
WESTMORELAND ST.: 2BR, 1BA, CH, upper 20's.
SCOTT ST.: 3BR, den, 2-1/2BA. Excellent condition.
THREE BUSINESS BLDGS. on Main St. Good location, all occupied.
WARWICK ST.: 3BR, 1BA, guest house with bath. Corner lot.
DOWN TOWN on E. MAIN: 37'x80' Building plus storage.
NU COURTS 2: on Ave. B; 8 units. *Excellent buy.*
PARTRIDGE LANE: *Large Lot, the best bldg. site on the street.*
DONOVAN STREET: 75'x199' lots.

LAND...

Texas Veterans Tracts, 10 Acres, river access.
1 Acre fronting Eagle Lake.
35 Acres undivided interest; rice land; Ramsey area.
36 Acres inside city, facing FM3013.
197.53 Acres rice and milo land within 2 miles of Eagle Lake.
90 Acres rice land inside city, 25'x50' steel bldg., FM 3013 frontage, will divide into two tracts.
67 Acres south of Rock Island. Wooded with tank, good hunting.
SOUTH OF LISSIE: 640 Ac. rice land, canal, well, *excellent hunting.*

RALPH TRULY 234-7514 SANDY BENDY 234-3925

10 Business Opportunity

General Shelters 20 years business opportunity. Investment required for inventory only. Good mark up available on Portable Buildings, Car, Boat and RV Covers and Steel Buildings. Kits large and small. For information on wholesale and retail call 1-800-678-8579. Located in Kenedy, Texas. Ask for Larry Klein.

11 Pets & Livestock

Adorable registered Cocker Spaniel puppies for sale. Buff colored; ready for a child's Easter basket! 234-3314, 8-5, Monday-Friday.

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12 Farm Equip. & Supplies

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FOR RENT

By the day, week or month
Trackhoe — Case 580D
Backhoe and loader — CAT
4-wheel drive loader

Boettcher-Hlavinka Company
1-800-460-7528

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13 GarageSales

206 Lorraine in Lissie. Friday, March 8; 9 to 4. Lots of little girl clothes, car seat, dishes, curtains and miscellaneous.

209 Second St., Friday and Saturday; 8 until 5. Women's, men's and kid's clothes, household items. Cancel if rain.

4-family garage sale. **731 South McCarty.** Going on right now! Wednesday, March 6, 7, 8, 9. 8:30 to 6 p.m. Large ming chair (wicker), household items, jewelry, crafts, toys, family clothing, large sizes, too, girl's jeans and skirts and much more!

609 Clark, Thursday-Friday. Some antiques, 16" cake pans, genuine Fiesta dinnerware, 100' heavy duty extension cord, small bed, lots of good buys. No checks.

CLASSIFIED ADS CONTINUED...

11 Pets & Livestock

FOR SALE...

Pedigree Californian & Mini-Lop Rabbits

$15.00 each

Buff-Laced Polish Chickens

$10.00 each

304 Walnut Avenue, Eagle Lake

409-234-2800 or 234-3401

12 Farm Equip. & Supplies

FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION

Friday, March 8, 1991 10 a.m.

Location: The southeast corner of the intersection of FM 529 and Pitts Road. Approximately 5 miles north of Katy.

Sam and Lawrence Beckendorff are discontinuing their rice farming operation and will be selling their equipment at auction. This is low hour, well-serviced equipment and is field ready. The quality of this equipment is above average. Tractors still have original rubber!

This is a partial listing of the equipment to be sold:

TRACTORS:
8640 JD 4 wd. 2500 hrs.; 8400 JD 4 wd. 2700 hrs. 4630 JD 3650 hrs.; 4020 JD with front blade; JD 440 skidder with front blade and ARPS backhoe; 5020 JD.
COMBINES: 2-1974 JD 7700 Combines with 18' headers. 2220 and 2465 hrs.
IMPLEMENTS: 2 JD 8300 grain drills. 12' on six inch space with tandem hitch Hinliker track eliminator; 36' JD 1010 Field Cultivator with harrow attachment; 24' JD 330 Disc; 24' AMCO Disc; 15' JD 340 Disc; Rayne levee plow; Lewes Push-Tuffy Poorman built; Rayne CW51 50' land plan; Rayne CW41 40' land plane; LH 3-pt V ditcher; 2-Midland box blades; Brillion 11 shank sub-soiler; Ferguson ditcher; 2-Rayne grain carts.
TRUCKS: 1968 Ford F700 tandem drag axle, air brakes, hyd. dump, adl metal bed, 361 V8 engine; 1968 Ford F600 hydraulic dump; 1964 Ford F600 hydraulic dump.
MISCELLANEOUS: 5000 Gallon fuel tank with 220v electric pump with meter, on skid; New Holland 358 Grinder/Mixer.
KOMATSU D45P DOZER
614 WALINGA AGRIVAC (self-contained)
Any Many Other Items...

TERMS: Cash or Check with Bank Letter of Credit

Beckendorff Sales Management

28423 Morton Road Katy, Texas 77493 — Glenn Beckendorff-Auctioneer 713-391-8646 TXS 7458

Lunch available at sales site.

Announcements made on sale day take precedence over any printed material.

14 Articles for Sale

****NOW AVAILABLE****

We have copies of the **September, 1990, Issue of Texas Highways Magazine** which contains the story about **Wildseed and our Wildflower Celebration!** Come by the Headlight office, 220 E. Main, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. (Cost is $2 per copy.)

Three 26-inch bikes. Two girls and one boys. New tires. Call 234-3039. 703 S. McCarty.

It's Gardening Time

Fruit Trees!
Peach, Pear, Plum, Pecan, Apricot, Nectarine, Apple; also Grape Vines — 5 Gallon Containers
Rose Bushes...
#1 in 2 Gallon Containers
Jumbo Caladium Bulbs
Red, White & Yellow **Onion Sets**
Also 1991 Garden Seeds
CANARIS NURSERY & GARDEN CENTER
600 W. Main • 234-2869

15 Articles Wanted

Need windmill; complete or apart; second hand. Will disassemble. Reasonable price only. Call 409-234-5904.

18 Apartments for Rent

One bedroom furnished apartments with large utility room, partial utilities paid. Call 234-2296.

Silver Lake Retirement Community: Apartment for rent. Must be 62 or older or disabled. Rent based on income. 1-885-4663, Margie Lewis.

1-2 Bedroom Apartments
400 W. Prairie
234-3593
234-3109 After 6 p.m.

KEVIN COURT APTS.

1 bedroom apartments

FOR RENT

for Senior Citizens and Handicapped

Rent Based on Income

400 S. Austin Rd.
Eagle Lake
(409) 234-2855
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Call 234-5521 for Our *Special Rates* on Classified *Contract* Advertising!

20 Houses for Sale

For sale by owner: **3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath,** CA/CH. Near Eagle Lake Middle School. **$29,500. Call 234-2453.**

Three bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, brick, large fenced back yard, 16x24 storage building. Call 409-234-5189 or 234-2953.

3 Bedrooms, 1 bath, 2 car garage — Lissie. Possible owner finance.
Stapleton Realty
234-2139

21 Mobile Homes for Sale

1991 Palm Harbor Doublewide

$250.67/Month. Visit the factory, cut out the middleman and save thousands. Free factory tours. Liberal financing. Only $24,900, 10% down, 240 months, 12.25% APR. For information call 1-800-880-SAVE.

27 Trucks for Sale

1984 Dodge Ram Charger for sale. Good hunting vehicle. See at 601 Clark or call 234-2453 after 5 p.m.

Ford Supercab pick-up; 1988 XLT Lariat. Excellent condition, new motor. Call 234-7371 or 234-3229. Discounted price.

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- Lawn Mowers
- Weed-Eaters
- Trimmers
- Chain Saws
- Sewing Machines
- Vacuums

234-7473

FOR THE **BEST** CALL *Bugman* of Weimar, Inc.
Scientific Pest & Termite Control
1-800-421-BUGS

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— BUSINESSES & SERVICES —
YOUR WEEKLY QUICK REFERENCE FOR SERVICES YOU CAN USE EVERY DAY!

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Columbus, Texas Lic. #531 409-732-2897

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***Save 40-60%* — Used & New**
Case-IH, John Deere, MF, AC, Ford.
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409-234-2516 1-800-833-5867

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215 County Road 291, East Bernard
409-335-4262
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COLUMBUS LIVESTOCK AUCTION REPORT

We will be on the air at KULM, Columbus Station, every Wednesday at 6:30 a.m. and every Thursday, live at ring side from 2:05-2:20 p.m.

The market continued strong to $2 to $5 a hundred higher on all good quality calves. Supply remains light, but we had a lot of good buyers on hand to make a very active market on all classes of cattle. Packer cows and bulls sold $2 to $3 a hundred higher on approximately 65 head on hand. Stocker cows and pairs were selling with a lot of demand. We had one shipment of 6 pairs bought at $940.50 a pair.

If we can help with marketing your livestock, please call George Hagan, Lonnie Owers or Art Moeller at 409-732-2622 or 409-732-5841. Out of town, call collect. If you help to haul your livestock, we are at your service 24 hours a day and seven days a week. Your calls are welcome. Please call George, res. 409-732-2553; Art, res. 409-732-2934; or Lonnie, res. 409-234-2747. Have a Nice Day.

Cattle on hand: 360; sheep and goats, 4; horses, 2.

Packer Cows: higher dressing utility and cutter cows, 52-60¢ per lb.; lower dressing utility and cutter cows, 45-51¢; light weight canner cows, 40-44¢.

Packer Bulls: heavyweight bulls, 65-70¢ per lb.; utility and cutter bulls, 57-64¢; light weight canner bulls, 50-55¢.

Butcher Calves and Yearlings: good and choice, 78-81¢ per lb.; standard, 75-77¢.

Stocker and Feeder Calves and Yearlings: steer and bull calves, 150-200 lbs., $1.40-1.80 per lb.; 200-300 lbs., $1.30-1.66; 300-400 lbs., $1-1.52; 400-500 lbs., 95¢-$1.20; 500-600 lbs., 90¢-$1.18; heifer calves, 150-200 lbs., $1.20-1.60; 200-300 lbs., $1.08-1.45; 300-400 lbs., $1-1.21; 400-500 lbs., 90¢-$1.20; 500-600 lbs., 85¢-$1.05; replacement heifers, 95¢-$1.05.

Stocker Cows: good stocker cows and heifers, 65-85¢ per lb.; medium stocker cows and heifers; 55-65¢; good cow and calf pairs, $875-$1,000; medium cow and calf pairs, $725-875; common cow and calf pairs, $600-700.

Sheep: ewes, 18-25¢ per pound; lambs, 50-60¢; bucks, 15-20¢; pairs, $25-35 per pair.

H-GAC reports on services to Colorado County

The Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC), which includes Colorado County and six other local governments in the county among its 151 members, has recently listed some important service which it has provided this area over the last year.

Those H-GAC services cover a wide range of fields in which H-GAC has been of direct service to the people of Colorado County and to their local agencies.

During 1990, for example, 134 Colorado County residents received job training, educational enrichment, placement or summer jobs through H-GAC-funded job training programs under the Job Training Partnership. That training's value is approximately $230,000.

Similarly, 10 Colorado County peace officers and 16 from other law enforcement units in Colorado County participated in H-GAC-sponsored law enforcement officers training courses.

Also, in 1990, Colorado County jurisdictions received local criminal justice improvement grants totalling $134,003. H-GAC recommends priority lists to the State for this funding and the State adheres closely to the regional agency's findings.

An important H-GAC-funded program across the entire region is services to senior citizens and Colorado County seniors are served by both the Wharton County Junior College and the Colorado Valley Transit, Inc. H-GAC contracted with the Wharton agency in the amount of $80,637 which provided 7,163 congregate meals, 9,212 home-delivered meals, and numerous social services. The Colorado Valley Transit group received $35,596 and provided 8,000 trips to senior citizens for health and personal care visits in 1990.

During the year, H-GAC carried out tasks which maintained Colorado County's eligibility for Federal Economic Development Administration programs and, in addition the City of Eagle Lake was approved for a $350,000 community development grant. H-GAC staffs the Regional Review Committee which recommends community development funding.

Throughout 1990, H-GAC continued its planning efforts in close conjunction with Colorado County agencies for 911 emergency telephone communications services which are expected to commence in early 1993.

The Houston-Galveston Area Council is made up of local governments and local elected officials in the 13-county upper Gulf Coast region.

It is governed by a 32-member Board of Directors on which County Commissioner Otto Loessin is serving.

Member local governments from this area are Colorado County itself, the cities of Columbus, Eagle Lake and Weimar, the Columbus and Weimar Independent School Districts and the Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District.

Time to consider fertilizing fish ponds

This is the time of year to consider needed fish pond fertilization. The Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District assists landusers with information concerning this fish pond management practice.

Commercial fertilizers are often used for the purpose of controlling undesirable waterweeds and to promote fish growth. Fertilizer will cause the rapid growth of plankton which helps control waterweeds by inhibiting penetration of sunlight, therefore shading out many undesirable plants.

It also will cause rapid plytoplankton bloom (floating microscopic plants) which is the starting point in the natural food cycle for fish. The nutrients required by these water plants are the same as those required by plants which grow in soil, namely nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium. To assure a continuous supply of a minimum amount of these nutrients, applications of fertilizer must be repeated.

Make the initial application of fertilizer in the spring when the water temperature reaches 60°Fahrenheit. Use approximately a ratio of 10 lbs. of nitrogen, 2 lbs. phosphorus and 2 lbs. potassium per surface acre. Continue this application at two-week intervals until a green color is established so that a white object cannot be seen 18 inches below the water surface.

Continue to maintain this color during entire growing season continuing until water temperature decreases below 60° F. Fertilizer may be applied by broadcasting over the water surface or by placing whole bags around the edges of the pond. These bags should be slit to allow wave action to distribute the nutrients. If plankton blooms become too heavy in hot water, fertilization should be discontinued as this could cause fish kill resulting from oxygen deficiency.

For efficient use of fertilizer, muddy waters should not be fertilized. Also, ponds should not be fertilized with an already established aquatic weed problem until the weed is brought under control.

Controlling pond weeds

If you have a pond with a weed problem, spring is a good time to control the weeds with herbicides. If you wait until summer, treatment could help cause oxygen depletion and fish die-off. Oxygen depletion can occur during spring months, but the risk is greatly reduced.

The major factors contributing to oxygen depletion are (1) amount of aquatic vegetation, (2) water temperature, (3) poundage of fish, and (4) weather conditions. In most years the amount of aquatic vegetation is less and water temperatures are cooler in the spring, which reduces the risk of fish die-off after treatment. If this spring is unusually warm and weather conditions within two weeks of treatment include several windless, cloudy days, an oxygen depletion may occur.

Personnel at the USDA Soil Conservation Service and County Extension Office can provide information about approved herbicides for aquatic use. They will make you aware of precautions when using aquatic herbicides and assist in locating chemicals.

The most important first step is to treat your pond as soon as possible to avoid an oxygen depletion and fish die-off.

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