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CLASSIFIED ADS

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5 p.m.
Monday

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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 word each word over 20
- 3 Weeks: \$2.60 per ad per week up to 20 words
13 cents per word each word over 20
- 4 Weeks: \$2.20 per ad per week up to 20 words
11 cents per word each word over 20
- BILLING CHANGE: A charge of 50 cents per ad per month will be added to invoice 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

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, April 25, 1994, 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 following:

(1) Pest control of five (5) County owned buildings, namely: Agricultural/County Extension, County Jail, Department of Public Safety, Maintenance/Storage, and Courthouse. (Specifications to be obtained from County Judge's Office 409-732-2604).

Bidder will use lump sum or unit pricing as per specifications. Payment will be made upon receipt of invoice and proper processing by Commissioners' Court. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to waive all technicalities and the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Commissioners' Court dated March 28, 1994.

H.O. Strunk, County Judge

4 Cards of Thanks

Dear Friends,

Words are such poor vehicles to express our appreciation for all the outpouring of love toward us during our time of loss of Gea. The mound of grief was so high but your sharing our communal grief gave us strength to keep our faith in God and man and resolve that Gea was called to a better place.

We will get individual notes to each of you later, but thank you so much for the food, care, comfort and keeping us in your prayers.

In Christian Love,
Ronny, Sandy & Brad Jones,
Evelyn Criswell Martheljohn
and family and friends

We would like to thank all the ones that made the Eagle Lake Beauty Pageant a success this year.

To Lynda Appert and Tom Reed for the splendid job they did with the interviewing of the contestants. Thanks up to Sherri Sommerlatte and her Starlight Twirlers for a very entertaining performance. Special thanks to Lucio and Bea Mota, Canaris Nursery and Creative Expressions for the use of props and flowers for the decorations. Charles and Kate Spralinger of Excellence Awards for the beautiful trophies. Our panel of judges for a job well done. Lynda Lippert for being there whenever we needed her. And, last year's winners, Kristi Gertson and Jenna Cook, for helping throughout the pageant.

We would also like to thank the ladies of the Rice School officers and Winterman Library for passing out the entry forms for us.

And last, but not least, to all our parents and contestants who all did a fantastic job. Without you it would not have been possible.

Gail Gertson and Mary Kay Cook

5 Miscellaneous

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

WANTED: Firewood to cut. Oak or pecan. Will pay to clear or select cut. 713-343-1857.

Deadline: 5 p.m. Monday.

HOUSTON POST

Altair, Eagle Lake, Garwood, Noda, Rock Island & Sherridan. New Phone Numbers: 234-5922

6 Entertainment

RIVERSIDE HALL

East Bernard

Sat., April 16: Texas Accent
Fri., April 22: Emotions

For Bookings Call 409-335-4247 or 409-335-7318
Hall Number... 409-335-8960

6 Entertainment

At Mae's This Friday & Saturday...
3 Pc. Chicken & Roll... \$2.99
Burger & Fries... \$1.99
Hot Lunches: Tuesday-Thursday
Mae's Snack Bar
Don't Forget... Orders to Go!
413 First Street • 234-5262
Thanks for Coming by Mae's!

8 Help Wanted

Are you a hard working person who enjoys dealing with people? Would you like to make good money? If so, stop in from 9 to 11 a.m. at Sportsman's Restaurant, 201 Boothe Drive, Eagle Lake, and apply to join our team. No phone calls, please.

Front office receptionist needed for eye clinic. Send resume to 14859 Southwest Freeway, Sugar Land, TX 77478-3435.

LVNs... Let's Talk About Your Career!

The opportunity to specialize your career and join the nursing field of the future is now!

Heritage House, a leader in geriatric care, is seeking LVNs committed to providing quality care.

Apply in Person
200 Heritage Lane • Eagle Lake

11 Pets & Livestock

Classy APHA TOBIANA at stud, 409-234-2198.

Deadline: 5 p.m. Monday.

12 Farm Equip. & Supplies

Massey-Ferguson Sales and service, Rioux Farm Equipment, El Campo, Texas; 409-543-4951.

13 Garage Sales

209 Second Street: Saturday, April 16, 8 to 4. Household items, clothes. Rain or shine.

3 Family yard sale: 501 East B; Friday, 8 to 5; Saturday, 8:30 to 4:30. Dishes, Home Interior, clothes, toys, baby clothes.

309 N. Lake: moving sale Saturday, April 16; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Fingerlings FISH

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FM 530 Kenneth Henneke Hatchery 512-798-5934
Hallettsville, Texas 77964

18 Apartments for Rent

2-Bedroom Apartments for Rent

Rent based on income.

409-234-5733

9 a.m. to Noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

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20 Houses for Sale

3 Bedroom, 1 bath, 2 car garage house for sale. Total electric, CASH. Call 234-5880 after 6 p.m.

3 Bedroom, 1 bath, breezeway, central heat & air, all electric, corner lot. 209 W. Prairie. For appointment call 234-3471.

Frame, 1500 sq. ft. living area. 2 Fireplaces, central air & heat, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath; \$35,000. Owner financing available. Call 234-3094.

21 Mobile Homes for Sale

3-BEDROOM SPECIAL SALE: Beautiful brand new Fleetwood 3-2, plywood floors, energy-saver — Rosenberg Factory Outlet Special! Only \$19,900, under \$225 a month! Call 1-800-932-6181.

DOUBLEWIDE SPECIAL SALE: New Fleetwood 3-2, nice modern kitchen with lots of cabinets, plywood floors, storm windows — SPECIAL! Only \$29,900, only \$275 a month! (8.9%, 180 mos. 10% DP). Rosenberg Factory Outlet 1-800-932-6181.

ROSENBERG FLEETWOOD OUTLET: Reputable, Reliable, "high volume bargain prices" since 1973! For free information, singlewide and doublewide, call 1-800-932-6181.

25 Real Estate

TRULY PROPERTIES
129 N. McCarty 409-234-3776

LAKEFRONT LOTS ADDITION: Residential lots available. WHARTON COUNTY: Pecan Valley Addition: 1-acre tracts. EAST LAVACA COUNTY: Wilderness Oaks: 10-25 acre tracts.

RALPH TRULY 234-7514 SANDY BENDY 234-3925

Lee Briscoe & Associates
Office 732-3847 Columbus Texas Home 732-3697

Doublewide mobile home on almost an acre; FM 102. Reduced for quick sale!

15 Acres: Ramsey.

3BR, 1BA home, 209 W. Prairie. Priced for immediate sale!

2-Story Home: 3BR, 2BA on 115x150 lot with shop and 1 bedroom apartment; on Cat Spring Road. Owner desires quick sale!

BLACK & WHITE DIRECTORY — BUSINESSES & SERVICES —

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

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Columbus, Texas Lic. #501 409-732-2897

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Save 40-60% — Used & New
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Buying salvage tractors daily
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9 to 1, Saturday
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25 Real Estate

TRULY PROPERTIES
129 N. McCarty 409-234-3776

HOUSES...
HWY. 90A WEST: 3BR, 2 1/2BA, large den with fireplace; brick. CLARK ST.: 2BR, 1BA, frame with nice lot.
N. WALNUT: 2BR, 2BA, large livingroom and sunroom; frame with siding; doll house and two storage buildings.
HAWLEY ST.: 14'x60' Mobile home; 2 bedrooms, 2 baths; with storage buildings and shop. On a lot.
FM 102: 3BR, 3 1/2BA, large living room and den with fireplace; office; 3-car garage; brick; 2 1/2 acres.
W. PRAIRIE ST.: Small trailer park or residential lot. 3 Sets of hook-ups, nice location.
PEYTON LAKE: 3BR, 2BA, living room with fireplace, sunroom, brick; 3 years old.
CAMPBELL DRIVE: 3BR, 2BA, converted garage, frame with siding; 550 ac.

FM 102 (Wharton Hwy.): Well planned brick 4BR, 2 1/2BA, sun room, office, 2-car garage. Excellent condition. Located on 10+ acres.
TATE STREET: 2BR, 1BA, frame on corner lot.
N. DAVITT: 3BR, 2BA, 2 large storage buildings; garage and carport; nice size lot.
90A EAST: 3BR, 1 1/2BA, living room, den, dining room and office; back time large lot.
LAUGHLIN RD.: 3BR, 3BA, den, office. Large house with approx. 2.7 acres.
CENTER STREET: 3BR, 2BA, frame with den. Price reduced \$35,500.
WESTMORELAND ST.: 3BR, 1BA, CH, upper 20's.
SCOTT ST.: 3BR, den, 2 1/2BA. Excellent condition.

COMMERCIAL...
GLEN FLORA ROAD: 13 Acres with shop and mobile home.
Hwy. 102 at Walnut: Chevron Service Station. For sale or lease.
Alamo Trailer Park: Including 2 rent houses and 2 mobile homes.
E. MAIN: Town & Country Center; 12,000 sq. ft., some private office, remaining open areas; 1.573 acres.
E. MAIN ST.: 330 Foot frontage; some improvements.
E. MAIN: Former Santa Fe Depot; renovated into office space and two apt. Owner finance, \$123,000.
DAVITT ST.: Rock Terrace Apts.; 4 units; Owner finance, \$58,000.
E. MAIN: Former "Snack Center".
6.8 ACRES: Choice commercial property, 1,100 FL FM 3013 North frontage.
E. MAIN: 2.7 Acre commercial tract, excellent location.
THREE BUSINESS BLDGS., on Main St. Good location.
DOWN TOWN on E. MAIN: 37'x89' Building plus storage.

LOTS...
W. PRAIRIE ST.: Small trailer park or residential lot. 3 Sets of hook-ups, nice location.
BALUSEK DR.: 2.85 Acres, Owner finance, \$16,000.
PENDLETON ST.: 100'x146' Lot.
PARTRIDGE LAKE: Large Lot, 1 Acre, SOLD on the street.
DONOVAN STREET: 75'x186' lots.

LAND...
NEAR ELM GROVE: 37.8 ACRES, 30'x130' Caney land.
26+ ACRES: Just off U.S. 90A. Barn, working pen, well and pond.
FOSTER/CRANZ Rice Land: 37.9 acres, 608.75 acres, 434.267 acres, 154.43 acres and 129.505 acres. All near Eagle Lake.
Calhoun Rd.: 2 acres, trees, lake privileges. Price reduced!
LAKE FRONT PROPERTY: 14+ Acres, excellent location. Price reduced!
277.06 Acres near Cheaterville: Rice land, corner of FM 1093 and County Road 224.
E. WALKER: 5-1/2 Acres across from airport, recently cleared. Owner finance, \$24,000.
35 Acres undivided interest, rice land; Ramsey area.
38 Acres inside city, facing FM3013.
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 LUSIE: 640 Ac. rice land, canal, well, excellent trading.

SANDY BENDY 234-3925 RALPH TRULY 234-7514

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School Board

Teachers advised the board to refrain from a big shift in the exemption percentage since there has been a dramatic increase in the tax rate the past few years — from \$1.02 to the present \$1.42.

The board concurred, as indicated by its vote, but did feel the additional

local over-65 exemption had passed its usefulness.

In other business, the Board:

- Accepted the resignation of athletic director and head football coach Mark Johnson, effective June 30.
- Engaged the firm of Blomstrom-Stephenson for audit and financial advisement services for 1994;

El Campo's Rioux Farm Equipment adds M-F line

An agricultural equipment company in El Campo has become a Massey-Ferguson dealership. Rioux Farm Equipment, 711 E. Jackson St. is now authorized for sales and service support on M-F farm tractors and combines.

Rioux has been serving area farmers for 49 years. Owner Bill Rioux invites area agricultural producers to stop by the dealership for a first hand look at the new equipment.

The business will stock replacement parts for current M-F equipment

COLUMBUS LIVESTOCK AUCTION REPORT

Sale Every Thursday at 11:30 a.m. American Owned and Operated

We will be on the air at KULM, Columbus, every Wednesday from 6:30-6:45 a.m. and every Thursday, live at ring side from 2:05-2:20 p.m.

We had a run of cattle with the good quality steers and heifers very active to strong.

The plains calves and the calves that carry a little more flesh were steady. The packer cows and bulls sold \$2 to \$3 hundred higher with an approximately 275 head on hand. We had a lot of good buyers on hand and few new buyers make a very active sale.

If we can help you with marketing your livestock, we are at your service 24 hours a day 7 days a week. If you need trailers, trucks or workers for your livestock, please call 1-800-944-2622 or 409-732-2622.

Or call George Hagan, res. 409-732-2553; Art Moeller, res. 409-732-2934; Kenneth Brune, res. 409-865-5185; or Roy Burger, res. 409-865-5042. Out of town, please call collect. Your calls are welcome.

Highest prices paid. We appreciate your business. Where your friends sell their cattle: George, Art, Ken, Roy, Max and Charley.

Bluebonnets

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ment for 24-28 hours before reaching the florist where they are then recut and put into water.

Davis said the team already has a long stemmed bluebonnet with these qualities that produces about 25 flowers per plant but some genetic improvement is still needed to provide uniformity.

"Right now, we are working with a plant that is still somewhat a wild-flower, so we have flowers that don't all look the same," Davis commented.

Cut flower market requires uniformity and flowers have to bloom en masse at the same time.

Researchers expect to market the long stemmed bluebonnet within a couple of years and will license seed to growers soon after. Although emphasis is on the blue bluebonnet, called Desert Sapphire, the researchers have also developed a white, called Desert Ice, and a pink, Desert Sunset, in the long stemmed variety, Mackay said.

CLASSIFIED ADS CONTINUED...

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Partial List Of Inventory

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92 Ford T-Bird 92 Chev. Cavalier R.S.
92 Pont. Grand AM 92 Buick Century

\$499 Down Plus TT&L

28 Cars for Sale

1991 Chevy Cavalier 2dr.
1990 Chevy Cavalier 4dr.
1990 Chevy Corsica 4dr.
1989 Chevy Celebrity 4dr.
1990 Ford Taurus 4dr.
1989 Ford Escort Station Wagon 4dr.
1983 Ford Escort 4dr.
1982 Ford LTD 4dr.
1990 Ford Supercab Pickup
Jurecka Bros. 725-8142
Welman, Texas

Deadline: 5 p.m. Monday.

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1822 N. Mechanic, El Campo
Open 'til 8 p.m. Monday-Friday for Your Convenience!

Pre-Owned & Program Specials

'91 Chev. Ext. Cab Blue Silverado, Low Miles Extra Nice! \$14,500	'91 Olds Cutlass 4-Door, Black, Auto, A/C, Tilt, Cruise, Super Nice! \$8,995	'92 Chev. Astro Van Full Power; Captains Chairs! \$12,995	'89 Buick Park Ave. Dove Gray, LOADED! * \$7,995 *
'90 Dodge Dakota 350; Auto; Fully Equipped. Must See! \$5,888	'90 GMC Short Bed Snow White; Fully Equipped; Great Buy! \$8,888	'91 Pont. Gran Prix SE Short Wheel Base; White; Auto; A/C \$10,995	'91 Chev. S-10 4-Dr. Blazer Maroon & Silver, Loaded! \$12,995
'89 Buick Century Blue; Low Miles; Equipped \$7,888	'88 Buick LeSabre Navy Blue; Low Miles. Extra Nice! \$6,295	'91 Dodge D150 4x4 Short Wheel Base; White; Auto; A/C \$10,995	'89 Dodge Dynasty Soft White; 4-Dr.; Auto; A/C; More! \$4,995
'93 Pont. Grand AM Bright Blue, Auto, A/C, More, Low Miles! \$12,995	'91 Chev. "Sport Side" Silverado; Full Power; 350 V-8, Only... \$13,888 *	'87 Buick Skylark Very Low Miles; Auto; A/C; More! \$4,695	'93 Pontiac Gran Prix Beautiful Blue with Gray Int.; 8,356 Original Miles! \$13,995
'93 Buick Century Snow White; Immaculate! \$11,988	'92 Buick LeSabre Burgandy; Leather; Low Miles; Like New! \$13,995	'91 Chevy X-Cab Silverado Blue on Blue; Full Power; Extra Sharp! \$14,888	'93 Dodge Conversion Van Like New, 8,597 Miles! \$16,888

Call Now! **409-543-2778** Call Now!

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Lettuce 2 for \$1.00

Cabbage 3 Lbs. for \$1.00

Tomatoes 69¢ Lb.

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Sweet Jumbo Apples & Oranges 3 for \$1.00

TEXAS COLA 3 LITER 99¢

BLUE BELL ICE CREAM \$2.99 1/2 GAL.

Root Beer, Red, Cola, Orange, Pineapple

Parade Flour 5 Lb. Bag 99¢

Parade Sugar 4 Lb. Bag 2/\$2.99

Samyang Ramen Noodles 6/\$1.00

Quality & Quantity Vermicelli 4/\$1

Bake Rite or Mrs. Tucker Shortening 42 oz. \$1.39

Heinz Barbecue Sauce Assorted Flavors 18 oz. 99¢

Parade Mustard 9 oz. 2/\$89¢

TRIPLE COUPONS Up to 29¢ value Double Coupons: 30¢ to 50¢ See store for details

Super Savings-Meat Market

Ribeye \$4.69 Lb.	Decker Franks 79¢ Pkg.
Whole Ribeye \$3.99 Lb.	Decker Bologna or Salami 89¢ Pkg.
Rib Chops \$2.19 Lb.	Hormel Turkey Breast \$2.29 Lb.
Seven Steaks \$1.99 Lb.	Hormel Baby Swiss Cheese \$3.99 Lb.
Crown Roast \$1.89 Lb.	Hormel Pressed or Chopped Ham \$1.59 Lb.