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1997 Ford XLT Ext. Cab 3-Door; 14,000 Miles.....	\$19,495⁰⁰
1997 Geo Tracker	\$14,975⁰⁰
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1997 Geo Metro Red 2-Door. Smart Buy Priced at	\$176⁷⁶** A Month
1997 S-10 Pickup Stock #921-97. Includes Rebate; 9.9% for 60 months. Only.....	\$222⁰⁴** A Month
1997 Chevy Lumina Stock #994-97. 48 Months at 3.9% with payments of only	\$327⁵³** A Month
1997 Chevy Camaro Stock #915-97. 60 Months at 6.9% with payments of only	\$332⁷⁰** A Month
1997 Geo Metro White 2-Door. Smart Buy Priced at	\$176⁷⁶** A Month
1996 Chevy Cavalier Priced at Only	\$241²⁸** A Month
1996 Oldsmobile Achieva White	\$11,495⁰⁰
1996 Olds Cutlass Ciera White With Warranty Remaining!	\$11,995⁰⁰
1996 Oldsmobile Achieva Coupe	\$11,495⁰⁰
1996 Buick Park Avenue Champagne Color.	\$19,995⁰⁰
1996 Buick Park Avenue Maroon. 26,000 Miles.....	\$19,995⁰⁰
1995 Chevy Corsica White	\$8,995⁰⁰
1995 Cadillac DeVille GMAC Lease Car. Only 21,000 Miles! Chrome Wheels, Gold Package, Leather	\$23,695⁰⁰
1995 Chevy Corsica Blue	\$7,995⁰⁰
1995 Cadillac DeVille Calipso Green, Low Miles, Chrome Wheels, Gold Package, Leather!	\$23,695⁰⁰
1995 Chevy S-10 Blazer 4x4 with 4-Wheel Drive	\$18,500⁰⁰ \$17,995⁰⁰
1994 Ford Super Cab One Owner. Tool Box & Brush/Grill Guard. Low Mileage!	\$13,995⁰⁰
1994 Olds 88 Royale LSS	\$12,495⁰⁰
1994 Buick Road Master Perfect!	\$13,995⁰⁰
1993 Cadillac Fleetwood	\$14,295⁰⁰
1993 Olds Cutlass Ciera Red. Rental Car. Priced to Move!	\$7,495⁰⁰
Or A Monthly Payment of Only	
1993 Chevy Astro Van Blue. One Owner Family Van.	\$8,795⁰⁰
1992 Pontiac Grand Am Coupe	\$7,495⁰⁰
1991 Geo Prizm Super clean car!	\$4,495⁰⁰
1989 Olds Cutlass Ciera One Owner!	\$4,995⁰⁰

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Amendment

to \$15,000.

In addition, the Constitution currently provides that school property taxes on residential homesteads of persons 65 years of age or older may not increase as long as they use that dwelling as a homestead, or until they increase the value of the property significantly by making improvements.

The amendment would allow persons to transfer all, or a portion, of the 65-and-over tax freeze when establishing a different residential homestead.

The state legislature has proposed using the current state budget surplus of \$1 billion to offset the revenue loss to local school districts from the proposed increase in the school property

tax homestead exemption.

If this proposition is not approved, voters will have another opportunity to vote on the portability provision, which would allow those persons 65 and over to transfer all or a portion of the tax freeze to a different residence, in the Nov. 4, 1997, constitutional amendment election.

The Aug. 9 election is necessary to allow school districts time to revise their tax rates if the proposition is approved.

Following are some arguments for and against the passage of the proposed amendment, also provided by the League of Women Voters of Texas Education Fund:

Supporters say:

1. The proposed increased home-

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stead exemption would provide lower tax bills and needed property tax relief.

2. The 65-and-over tax freeze should follow the individual. The proposed amendment would allow senior citizens to move to new homes and still keep the tax freeze.

Opponents say:

1. If this proposition is approved, it will benefit only the 60% of taxpayers who own their homes, although funded by all taxpayers. Businesses and renters, for example, will not benefit.

2. There is no guarantee that a surplus will be available again two years from now. Future legislatures may find it necessary to raise taxes or cut school revenue to continue funding this measure.

Newsbriefs

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55 and over fitness classes offered

Rice Medical Center is providing free 55 and over fitness classes on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, 9 to 9:45 a.m. Anyone interested in joining or, if you would like more information about the classes, call 409-234-5571.

RMC offers yoga classes

Rice Medical Center (RMC) is making room for yoga. Research has shown how effective yoga is in the reduction of stress with the crucial aspect of deep relaxation, which is, in essence, a deep form of healing. John Huff, M.D., who has over 35 years experience in yoga, held an inservice on yoga at RMC Aug. 1. Anyone interested in attending, call 409-234-5571, ext. 5216.

Rice FFA sets tag in

The Rice Consolidated FFA will tag and weigh steers and heifers Wednesday, Aug. 20, between 4 and 8 p.m. at the high school Ag barn. Steers must weigh between 650 and 800 lbs. and heifers must be at least one year old in Jan. If you have any questions, please call the Ag. Dept. at RHS.

Turner-Amos reunion set for Aug. 30

The Turner and Amos Reunion will be held Saturday, Aug. 30, at the Eagle Lake Community Center. For more information, contact Jessie Banks, Box 97-A, Garwood, 77442; or Deloris Milligan, 305 Davitt Street, Eagle Lake.

COLUMBUS LIVESTOCK AUCTION REPORT

Sale Every Thursday, 10:30 a.m.

We will be on the air at KULM, Columbus, Wednesdays from 6:30 to 6:45 a.m. and Thursdays, live at ring side, from 2:00 to 2:15 p.m.

The market remains strong on all better quality classes of calves and yearlings. The supply increases seasonally but demand is good. Packer cows and bulls sold \$1 to \$3 hundred higher on approximately 200 head. We had a house full of buyers on hand which make for a very active sale.

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"We are at your service 24 hours a day, seven days a week," say George, Art, Ken, Roy and Charley. "We appreciate your business."

Market Report for July 31, 1997
Animals on hand: 1587; 3 horses,

6 sheep and goats

Packer cows: higher dressing quality & cutter cows, 40-45¢ per lb.; lower dressing utility & cutter cows, 35-40¢ per lb.; lighter weight canner cows, 25-35¢.

Packer bulls: heavy weight bulls, 52-57¢; utility cutter bulls, 48-52¢; light weight canner bulls, 48-52¢.

Stocker/Feeder Calves/Yearlings
Steers #1: 150-200 lbs., \$1.08-1.39; 200-250, \$1.00-1.38; 250-300, \$1.00-1.29; 300-350, \$1.00-1.19; 350-400, \$1.00-1.17; 400-450, 99¢-1.06; 450-500, 94¢-1.04; 500-550, 84-94¢; 550-600, 80-87¢.

Heifers #1: 150-200 lbs., \$1.00-1.09; 200-250 lbs., \$1.00-1.09; 250-300 lbs., 90¢-1.12; 300-350 lbs., 89-99¢; 350-400 lbs., 87¢-1.04; 400-450 lbs., 85¢-1.00; 450-500 lbs., 86-96¢; 500-550 lbs., 80-87¢; 550-600 lbs., 85-95¢.

Stocker cows: good stocker cows & heifers, 65-75¢ per lb.; med. stocker cows & heifers, 55-65¢ per lb.; cow & calf pairs, \$750-850; med. cow & calf pairs, \$650-750; common cow & calf pairs, \$450-650.

Have a nice day, say George, Art, Roy, Ken, Max & Charley

Highlights

"From the time I chopped cotton on my family's farm to today, I have believed agriculture is the backbone of our society," said Patterson, who lives and farms in Brookston in Northeast Texas.

Other Capital Highlights

•State law says Lt. Gov. Bullock will have six years to parcel out his un-

spent campaign funds. The 68-year-old Bullock, who has decided not to seek re-election, will leave office in Jan. 1999. Ethics Commission files show about \$3 million in the senior statesman's campaign coffers.

•Comptroller Sharp has announced that the Texas Tomorrow Fund, the states prepaid tuition plan that allows families to lock in the cost of their

children's future college tuition, will be offered beginning in Oct. by agents who market life and health insurance in Texas.

•A federal lawsuit filed last week in Austin challenges a new law that bars state employees from giving advice and serving as expert witnesses in suits against the state. A federal district judge granted a temporary re-

straining order to stop the law, which was to take effect Sept. 1.

•Lt. Gov. Bullock suggested last week that State Board of Education candidates run on a non-partisan ballot. The 15-member board has nine Republicans and six Democrats.

Board Chairman Jack Christie of Houston, a Republican, said Bullock's proposal is "not a bad idea."

"There are two cardinal sins from which all the others spring: impatience and laziness." —Franz Kafka

"Every man's work, whether it be literature or music or pictures or architecture or anything else, is always a portrait of himself." —Samuel Butler

"It is wisdom to believe the heart." —George Santayana

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