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- 1 Week:** \$3.40 per ad up to 20 words
17¢ each additional word over 20
- 2 Weeks:** \$3.00 per ad per week up to 20 words
15¢ per week each word over 20
- 3 Weeks:** \$3.00 per ad per week up to 20 words
15¢ per week each word over 20
- 4 Weeks:** \$2.60 per ad per week up to 20 words
13¢ per week each word over 20

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*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

Colorado County invites sealed bids for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment and incidentals required for the following:

- 1) Installation of carpet and floor repair in the Courthouse, and
- 2) Motorgrader, Precinct No. 3.

Specifications to be obtained from County Judge Vince Slominski's Office, First Floor, Colorado County Courthouse, Columbus, Texas 78934.

Bids must be received on or before Monday, December 22, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. and are irrevocable for 60 days from that time. Bids will be opened and read in Commissioners' Court of Colorado County at that time and date.

Bidder for the installation of carpet and floor repair in the Courthouse shall include in its bid proof of Workers' Compensation Insurance and General Liability Insurance Coverage in the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000). The successful Bidder for the installation of carpet and floor repair in the Courthouse will be required to furnish a Performance Bond if the contract is in excess of \$100,000 and a Payment Bond if the contract is in excess of \$25,000. For those contracts for the installation of carpet and floor repair in the Courthouse that are \$50,000 or less no money will be paid to the Contractor until completion and acceptance of the work.

All Bidders will be required to provide bid bonds for five percent (5%) of the bid amount.

Bidder will use lump sum or unit pricing as per specifications. Payment will be made not later than 30 days after the County Judge receives the application for payment and proper processing by Commissioners' Court.

Colorado County reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to accept any bid advantageous to the County.

Colorado County is an equal opportunity institution.
Vince Slominski
Colorado County Judge

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids, plainly marked as such, addressed to Colorado County Central Appraisal District, should be delivered to the Colorado County Central Appraisal District at the first floor of the Colorado County Courthouse or mailed to P.O. Box 10, Columbus, Texas 78934. All bids must be received by 1:30 p.m. Central Time, January 13, 1998. Such bids will be opened and publicly read aloud in the Grand Jury Room on the third floor of the Colorado County Courthouse, Columbus, Texas, at 1:30 p.m. Central Time, January 13, 1998. The bids are for the purpose of furnishing labor and materials for the following work:

Construction of a new office building to house the Colorado County Central Appraisal District.

The instructions to bidders, form of bid bond, performance bond and payment bond, along with the plans and specifications of the new construction, are on file with Billy Youens, Chief Appraiser, first floor of the Colorado County Courthouse, 400 Spring Street, Columbus, Texas, and may be examined without charge. These documents will be available beginning December 4, 1997, and may be reviewed in the office of the Colorado County Central Appraisal District as described above. Factors deciding the awarding of the bid will be, among others, price and promised time of completion. Pursuant to Section 271.058 of the Texas Local Government Code, the Colorado County Central Appraisal District reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The contractors' bond mentioned above must be a good and sufficient payment bond and performance bond in the full amount of the contract price and issued in accordance with Article 5160, Texas Revised Civil Statutes with a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas. Bids must be accompanied by bid bond or certified check guaranteeing the bids for sixty (60) days.

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, December 8, 1997, 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:

Corrugated metal culverts, weed control and brush control, gravel, lime, limestone, hot mix and cold mix.

[Specifications to be obtained from the 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 after delivery and installation of the equipment 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 October 27, 1997.

Vince Slominski, County Judge

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2 Personals

Happy Birthday to Atilano Cardenas, Sr.
Dec. 4, 1997
From the Mateo & Effie Navarro Family

**In Loving Memory of
Walter Albert (Piney) Lowe**

12-3-32 10-13-93
*If there were no sunset, there would be no dawn.
If there were no night, then there would be no morn.
Because I'm gone, don't bow in sorrow.
Have faith in God, I'll see you tomorrow.*

Piney, it's been four years since you left us, but we know you no longer suffer. I miss your smile and laugh, but we all know when he touches, he touches and takes only the best.

One day we will all meet again and see that smile. Until then, we will lift up our head and look to the Lord from where our help comes.

Piney, I will always remember things you said to me. When you said to me when you feel you have done your best, and your best is not enough, have faith because Life goes on. Piney, one thing is that I will always treasure your respect and love. You're gone but not forgotten. Your love touched all of us.

From Linda; wife, Helen; sisters, Shelia & Vera; brother Clifton; daughters, Zanthine, Elaine & Walterine; son, G.C.; grandkids; and, sons-in-law, Earl & Robert

4 Cards of Thanks

Very Special Thank You

We want to thank each and every one at the Rice Medical Center for the wonderful care you gave Viola Kettler during her stay in the hospital.

We thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

A very special thank you to Dr. Russell Thomas for his wonderful care.

With the wonderful care from Dr. Russell and all of you, we had a great Thanksgiving!

God bless all of you,
Bill Kettler, Viola Kettler & Family

5 Miscellaneous

Your Information Source...

The Houston Chronicle

Call 732-5694

To Start Delivery Today!

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al Anon
meeting Monday 8-9 p.m.
Rice Medical Center
Hospital.

6 Entertainment

Come dance with...
The EMOTIONS
Friday, Dec. 5
New Taiton Community Hall
9 to 12:30

11 Pets & Livestock

FREE kittens; call 234-3273.

8 Help Wanted

EARN MONEY reading books! \$30,000/yr. income potential. Details. 1-800-513-4343 Ext. Y-1569

Experienced parts man wanted. Computer skills required. Good benefits. Apply at Eagle Tractor, 908 E. Main, Eagle Lake; 234-2516.

HOME TYPISTS: PC users needed. \$45,000 income potential. Call 1-800-513-4343 Ext. B-1569

Parts clerk needed at Eagle Tractor, 908 E. Main, Eagle Lake. Apply in person.

Weekend RN Supervisor; nurse aides for 10-6 shift; and part time medication aides, 2-10 shift. Competitive salaries, drug test required. Heritage House, 234-3591. EOE

LCRA
THE POWER TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

2 Positions Available
Both located in Eagle Lake

GENERAL UTILITY WORKER (Job #971108)
IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT OPERATOR (Job #971109)
The LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY, an electric utility and conservation and reclamation district, is looking for the right individuals to fill the following 2 positions:

General Utility Worker (#971108): Operates equipment and performs routine maintenance and repair, such as assisting in herbicide applications, grounds maintenance, equipment repair, and repairing canal leaks.

Minimum Requirements: High school education or GED and/or basic vocational training. 1-2 years relevant experience, must be able to lift 50 pounds and be willing to work occasional overtime and weekends, especially during the growing season. Must have or be eligible to obtain a commercial driver's license.

Irrigation Equipment Operator (#971109): This position operates construction equipment for the ongoing operation and maintenance of our irrigation canal system. Interacts with our water customers and works as an integral part of our operations and maintenance team.

Minimum Requirements: High school education or GED and/or basic vocational training. 1-2 years experience operating farm and heavy equipment, able to work with limited direction. Must be able to perform daily preventative equipment maintenance. Must have or be eligible to obtain a commercial driver's license. Must be willing to work occasional overtime and weekends, especially during the growing season.

The LCRA is a drug-free workplace and an EEO employer. An application or resume (include job number) must be submitted to: Employment, Lower Colorado River Authority, P.O. Box 220, Austin, Texas 78767, or you may e-mail your resume to steve.zinnecker@lcra.org. Obtain an application at all LCRA sites or call 800-776-5272, ext. 7440 to request an application.

8 Help Wanted

School Bus Driver Needed
CDL required. Apply at
St. Anthony School, 635 Bonham, Columbus
or call 409-732-5505

13 GarageSales

107 E. Center: Saturday, Dec. 6; 8 a.m. to ?? Lots of odds and ends and Home Interior.

1200 E. State Street: Friday & Saturday, 9 a.m. to ?? Twin box spring, mattress and frame; lots of other items.

509 Hubbards Ferry Road: Thursday, Friday & Saturday; 7:30 a.m. to ?? Clothes (all sizes), linens, furniture, knick-knacks.

705 Hanly: Saturday only, 8 a.m. to ?? Women's, men's, juniors & girl's clothes, knick-knacks, toys, etc.

Gigantic garage sale and flea market at Village Antiques in Wallis; Dec. 6 & 7; 9-5. Baseball cards, wicker items, records, jewelry, too many items to list!

Large garage sale: 1 mile west of Sheridan on Hwy. 90-A; Saturday & Sunday, Dec. 6 & 7. No sales before 8:30 a.m. Large selection of videos, furniture, bedding, shelves, desk, queen size bed frame, wicker chair/table, lamps, toys, miscellaneous items. Ask about iron wheels!

GIANT GARAGE SALE Dec. 5 and 6, 9 to 5

Guardian Angel Church, Wallis

Sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul Society

Lots of clothing, childrens to adults, all sizes, formal wear, some furniture, white elephant items, etc., etc.

Something for Everyone!

14 Articles for Sale

Firewood for sale. Call 234-2812.

Motor, transmission and pads from a 1986 Ford Bronco II 4x4 for sale. Call 234-3996 after 5:30 p.m.

New 12x24 portable building; \$2,195. Portable Building Sales, El Campo, 1-800-284-4104.

1997 Pecans Are Here!

•4 Lb. & 10 Lb. Bags-Cracked

•4 Lb. Bags Shelled

•Gift Tins

We Ship UPS ANYWHERE in the Continental U.S.!

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CANARIS NURSERY & GARDEN CENTER

600 W. Main
Eagle Lake

409-234-2869

Couch and chair with matching ottoman, \$125; green vinyl recliner, \$25; green vinyl chair, \$15. Call 234-5918 after 5:30 p.m.

FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION

Saturday, Dec. 6

starting at 10 a.m.
Port City Stockyards, Sealy, Texas
expecting

50 Tractors

500 Implements

50 Trucks & Autos

Switzer Auction Services

409-865-5468

TXS #7342

Misc. Items For Sale

Unique contemporary custom-built kingsize waterbed with heater. Spacious storage around bed; comes with headboard and night stands; asking \$275. **Weight equipment** by BMI; full workout station; asking \$200. **Incline bench,** \$30. **70-Gallon fish tank,** \$65; **1987 Ford Mustang,** as is; \$1,300 (negotiable)

Please inquire at 409-234-3030

18 Apartments for Rent

1 Bedroom furnished apartment for rent. Heat and air conditioning. Call 234-2296.

KEVIN COURT APTS. 1 bedroom apartments

FOR RENT

for Senior Citizens and Handicapped

Rent Based on Income

400 S. Austin Road, Eagle Lake

(409) 234-2855

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

19 Houses for Rent

2 Bedroom, 1 bath small house for rent. CA/H, unfurnished; deposit required. Taking applications; call 234-5921.

Small two bedroom house for rent. Suitable for a single, couple or with one child. Call 234-3397.

21 Mobile Homes for Sale

3-BEDROOM: New 3-2 Fleetwood, beautiful, plywood floors, set up with skirting on your property, only \$239/month! Only \$1250 down! (11.75% apr, 300 mos.) Call Rosenberg Factory Outlet, Since 1973, 1-800-932-6181.

Fleetwood: 18x80, 3 bedroom, fireplace, patio door, glamour bath, island kitchen. Only \$29,995. Only \$1500 down and \$303 month (11.75%, 240 months). El Campo Manufactured Housing, 800-486-7805.

FLEETWOOD: 2 bedroom, 14x56, clean and nice, free delivery, only \$13,900! Only \$1000 down; only \$229 a month (84 mos., 12.25% apr). Rosenberg Factory Outlet, 1-800-932-6181.

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28 Cars for Sale

SEIZED CARS from \$175. Porsches, Cadillacs, Chevys, BMW's, Corvettes. Also Jeeps, 4WD's. Your Area. Toll Free 1-800-218-9000 Ext. A-10928 for current listings.

25 Real Estate

11.270 Acres in Forest Oaks, Altair. 14x80 Mobile home; central air & heat, 30x30 metallic building with loft. All utilities; owner finance. Call 281-470-6959.

Commercial property: multi-use 2,500 sq. ft. bldg. built in 1987; 10-ton A/C, fireplace. Located at 1819 Glen Flora Road; priced at \$90,000. Call Daniel at Zalman-Petty Realtors, 409-543-2228.

TRULY PROPERTIES
REALTOR® 129 N. McCarty 409-234-3776

WHARTON COUNTY: Pecan Valley Addition; 1+ acre tracts.
EAST LAVACA COUNTY: Wilderness Oaks; 10-25 acre tracts..

SANDY BENDY 234-3925

120 Acres for Sale by Owner

Ducks, geese, dove, quail, deer, bass; 20 minutes from Rosenberg. 6" Artesian well and irrigation system; waterfowl lease income; grazed 108 cattle through 1996 drought. 2 Bedroom mobile home, barns, pens, fences, 90 head cattle and equipment; 2 appraisals.

Call 713-461-4102

Lee Briscoe & Associates

Office Columbus Home
732-3847 Texas 732-3697

25 Acres at Sheridan. Good hunting on two accesses. Priced for sale!

2-19 wooded acre tracts: on Lake Sheridan Road.

10 Acres on 90-A between Rock Island and Sheridan.

3BR, 2B masonry home; swimming pool, enclosed yard...**must see** to appreciate!

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