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CLASSIFIED ADS

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Monday**

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Classified Advertising Rates

- 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

BILLING CHARGE: A charge of 75¢ 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 OF MAY 2, 1998 ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Rice Consolidated I.S.D., Colorado County, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 2, 1998, for voting in a trustee election, to elect two trustees.

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES

Eagle Lake Primary School
Garwood Elementary School
Sheridan Elementary School

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Rice Consolidated I.S.D., Administration Building, Altair, Texas, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. beginning April 15, 1998, and ending on April 28, 1998.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Jennifer Korenek
Rice Consolidated I.S.D.
P.O. Box 338
Altair, Texas 77412

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 24, 1998.

Issued this the 9th day of February, 1998.
Jack Vawter, Presiding Officer

AVISO DE ELECCION 2 DE MAYO DE 1998

A los votantes registrados del Rice Consolidated I.S.D., Colorado County, Texas:

Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de mayo de 1998 para votar en la Elección para elegir dos para el consejo de Administración.

DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES

Eagle Lake Primary School
Garwood Elementary School
Sheridan Elementary School

La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en Rice Consolidated I.S.D., Administration Building, Altair, Texas, entre las 8 de la mañana y las 4 de la tarde empezando el 15 de abril, 1998, y terminado el 28 de abril, 1998.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:

Jennifer Korenek
Rice Consolidated I.S.D.
P.O. Box 338
Altair, Texas 77412

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 24 de abril, 1998.

Emitada esta día 9th de febrero, 1998.
Jack Vawter, Oficial que Preside

Rice Consolidated ISD will accept quotes for the purchase of Gasoline, Diesel Fuel, and Oil for the period from May 15, 1998, through May 14, 1999. Quotes will be structured so that vendors may quote gasoline and diesel fuel in the following manner:

1. Delivered in bulk to the Rice CISD fueling area located on the Rice High School Campus.
2. Fuel purchased at the pump in Eagle Lake.
3. Fuel purchased at the pump in Garwood.
4. Fuel purchased at the pump in Sheridan.

Quotes for oil will require delivery to the Rice Consolidated ISD bus garage located on the Rice High School Campus.

Quote packets may be obtained by contacting the Business Office at 409-234-3531.

Quotes will be opened at 10:00 a.m., May 7, 1998. Quotes must be received by that time to be considered. Quotes may be mailed to Rice CISD, Attn: Fred Grahmann, Drawer 338, Altair, Texas 77412.

The envelope containing your quote should be plainly marked:

QUOTE ON: FUEL, OIL,
GREASE, TRANSMISSION FLUID

Rice Consolidated ISD will accept quotes for the purchase of propane for the period from May 15, 1998, through May 14, 1999. Quotes will be structured so that vendors may quote on propane fuel in the following manner:

1. Delivered to Rice High School Campus.
2. Delivered in Garwood Campus.
3. Delivered to Sheridan Campus.
4. Delivered to all campuses.

Quotes for propane will require delivery to the campuses in the communities.

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QUOTE ON: PROPANE

3 Lost & Found

Lost/strayed: 4 cows, one bull; from Chesterville area. Any information, call 234-3755 and leave a message.

2 Personals

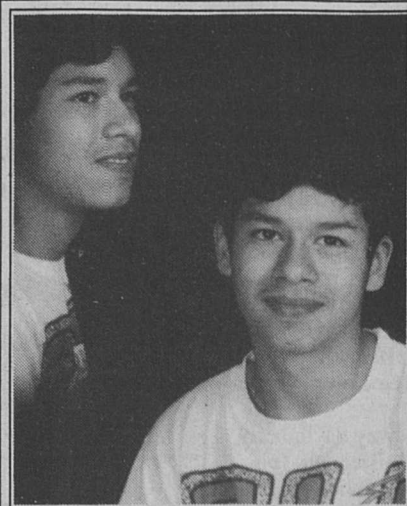
In Memory of Joe Daniel Navarro

*Though your smile is gone forever
And your hands we cannot touch,
Still we have so many memories
Of the one we loved so much.
God gave us the strength
To bear the loss
And the courage to face the blow,
But what it meant to lose you,
No one will ever know.*

Your Wife

*You are not forgotten, Dad
Nor will you ever be.
As long as life and memory last,
We will remember thee.
A precious one from us has gone.
A voice we love is stilled.
A place is vacant in our hearts
which never can be filled.
And after a lonely heartache
and many a silent tear,
But always a beautiful memory
of one we loved so dear.*

Love, Your Children



May 2, 1997-1998 In Memory of Our Son, Philip Juarez

Our Lord and Savior took our son into heaven, this is to let you know that we miss you, but you will be with us forever in our minds and hearts.

We would like to thank everyone that helped get us through our loss of our son, Philip Juarez.

Special thanks to Eagle Lake Primary School, Mr. Middleton, Mrs. Gott and the staff and faculty; to H.O.M.E.; and especially to all his friends who were there for him.

Sincerely yours,
Mr. & Mrs. Porfirio Juarez & Family

A poem in loving memory of my brother, Philip.

Sunset at Noon By Dora Juarez

I always thought that when it came
I'd be ready for the end.
By that time I'd be resigned and tame.
Death would appear a welcome friend.

But what if I still want to live,
Still want to learn and grow?
What if I still have gifts to give,
And I'm not yet ready to go?

What if I am too young still,
Not old enough to die?

What if I want to wait until
I've experienced life to say good bye?

You were way too young.
You were taken way too soon.
Your time had just begun,
The sun of your life set at noon.

Wherever you have gone,
Nearby or far away,
Please realize that, with you
A piece of me died that day.

5 Miscellaneous

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

Portable toilet rental: lowest prices guaranteed!
Call Joe's Septic Service (PR#2290) at 409-543-5264.

COMPUTER CLASSES!

Begin this week. Learn to understand computer language and master basic skills in Windows 95. Microsoft Word class for advanced word processing skills. Other classes available soon! Day and evening classes.

For more information, call Rhonda at 409-234-7379.
Drawbridge Office Systems

Your Information Source...

The Houston Chronicle

Call 732-5694

To Start Delivery Today!

11 Pets & Livestock

AKC German Shepherd puppies: 7 weeks old; out of Beverly's Mountain Bar and Marie Von Bar. 409-885-1750.

6 Entertainment

Trips to Coshatta Casino

Night Trip: Friday, May 8

\$800 per person

FREE BREAKFAST —Leaves Sealy 6:30 p.m.

Day Trip: Wednesday, May 13

\$800 per person

FREE BUFFET —Leaves Sealy 5:30 a.m.

Call Joe or Margaret 409-885-3345

10 Business Opportunity

Own your own clothing or shoe store for men, women; to large sizes, or children. Bridal, dancewear/aerobic, lingerie, maternity, gift or craft stores. Package prices start at \$27,900 for inventory, training, fixtures, grand opening, and more. Can open 30 days. Tyler & Cole, Inc., 612-835-0584.

14 Articles for Sale

4 Month old electric stove; hardly used, like new. Asking \$350. Call anytime, 234-5210.

BRANDENBURG BUILDINGS AND CARPORTS:

We build all size storage buildings. ALSO carports, RV, boat, patio and farm equipment covers, well houses and steel frame fully erected buildings up to 45 ft. wide. On I-10 across from Sealy Outlet Center, 409-885-2299.

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

24 Acreage for Sale or Rent

1+ ACRE HOMESITES: restricted; water, sewer, electric. Financing available. Toll free: 1-888-801-6262.

28 Cars for Sale

1979 Ford Thunderbird for sale. Runs good. \$600. Call 234-2205.

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.

8 Help Wanted

Basin De-Tox Systems is now accepting applications for a PRN tech. Can apply at Rice Medical Center; contact Terri Reyna; 409-234-2182.

CNAs needed for all shifts. Must enjoy working with elderly. Drug testing is a requirement for employment. Heritage House, 409-234-3591. EOE

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR for Colorado County. Reports to 18 person Economic Development Committee. Coordinates Economic Development efforts of Rural Texas County with 18,383 population and three (3) incorporated cities. Duties to include preparation and implementation of a local plan for economic growth, business retention and expansion, and industrial prospecting. A Bachelor's degree, experience in business, marketing and economic development strongly desirable. Salary: \$30,000 range. Inquiries and resumes to Vince Slominski, County Judge, Colorado County, P.O. Box 236, Columbus, Texas 78934 by 5:00 p.m., June 2, 1998; phone number 409-732-2604. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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

Heritage House is now taking applications for dietary, housekeeping and laundry services. Will train the right people. Must have good organizational skills. Drug testing is a requirement for employment. 409-234-3591. EOE

Housekeeper wanted for Sportsman's Motel. Apply in person, 203 Boothe Drive, Eagle Lake.

Medical unit secretary/mental health technician: high school graduate. Some typing, filing, assisting with patients and staff. Please fax resume to 281-397-6482.

Wanted: retired driver for part time bobtail truck driving. Also need two full time pneumatic and flatbed drivers. Must live in the Eagle Lake area. Full time drivers need to be 25 or older, be able to pass drug test and have a Class A CDL. Call 1-800-822-6281.

Part time help wanted for Home Health Care (provider services) in Eagle Lake, East Bernard and Lissie. For priority one and primary home care clients. No experience necessary. Need reliable and dependable attendants. Must have transportation and be at least 18 years old. Contact Beverly Peacock at 800-677-4745, 282-9985 or 120 N. Richmond Road, Wharton, to fill out application.

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

Rice Field Technician: contact Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Eagle Lake; 409-234-3578.

WANTED: Well organized, competent, computer literate person for clerical service dept. Ranch Country Homes; toll free 1-888-801-6262.

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY COORDINATOR

St. Paul Lutheran Church
Columbus, Texas

- Part-time (20 hours); some flexibility in schedule
- Some post High School education preferred
- Be certified or willing to be certified through the Lutheran Church (ELCA)
- Valid Texas Driver's License

Please submit resume to:

St. Paul Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 267
Columbus, TX 78934 409-732-2423

13 GarageSales

801 W. Main: moving sale Saturday, May 2; 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. New items!

806 Warwick: Saturday, May 2; 8 to 12 only. Lots of baby items, clothes, toys and misc. items.

808 East D Street: Saturday, May 2; 8 a.m. until. Washer, dryer, air conditioner, dining room table with 6 chairs (excellent condition), clothes and many other items. Cancel if rain.

BJ Resales: red building off Cat Spring Road; open 29 & 30, 1/2 day first of May. Huge wall mirror, furniture, lots more.

Corner of State & Shirley Street: Friday, May 1; 9 to 4. A little bit of everything!

FM 102, Matthews: green and white house (Rt. 1, Box 53-A); Friday & Saturday, 8 to 5. Dishes, clothes, etc.

Gigantic garage sale and flea market: May 2 & 3; 9-6; next to Old Village Antiques in Wallis. Too many items to list! Something for everyone. Don't miss this one!

13 GarageSales

1201 Schley Street: Peroni Flea Market open Thursday & Friday, 9-3; 1st and 3rd Saturday, 9-5. Flower pots, plant food, dishes, antiques, jewelry and much, much more!

214 Lorraine, Lissie: Saturday, May 2; 8-2. Three hamsters and 3 cages; misc. items.

309 W. Main: Saturday, May 2; 9 to 4.

435 Broadway, Lissie: April 30 & May 1; 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lots of misc. plus refreshments!

504 E. State Street: yard sale Saturday, May 2; 9 to 1.

5964 Railroad in Wallis: garage & plant sale May 1 & 2; 9 to ??

21 Mobile Homes for Sale

\$\$\$ SAVE \$\$\$ FINAL DAYS '97 Model Close Out. Spacious, beautiful, affordable at Ranch Country Homes, 2402 Hwy. 59 West, El Campo; 409-543-6992 or 888-238-6992.

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: 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.

STOP! FEEDING THE RENT MONSTER!!! Low down, low monthly, own your home for less than rent. Ranch Country Homes, 2402 Hwy. 59 West, El Campo; 409-543-6992 or 888-238-6992.



What's different about this mobile home? Since 1973 - Rosenberg Factory Outlet has been retail sales leader in Colorado County! Save Thousands - Call for details and free color brochures:

1-800-932-6181

ROSENBERG FACTORY OUTLET

ATTENTION! First Time Home Buyers!

NO Credit Necessary! Quality by Phone

RANCH COUNTRY HOMES

Call Toll Free Today! 1-888-801-6262 Sealy

1-888-238-6992 El Campo

27 Trucks for Sale

1989 Chevy Silverado 1/2-ton. Clean; 92,000 miles; \$4,000. 1988 Suburban; new transmission, brakes; \$3,000. Call 234-5471.

25 Real Estate

Lee Briscoe & Associates

Office 732-3847 Columbus Texas Home 732-3697

15.738 Acres: 2 miles west on Hwy. 90-A.

Vet clinic: working pens & 2 bedroom living quarters.

24 Acres at Sheridan. Good hunting and has two accesses. Priced for quick sale!

11.5 Acres: two lakes, bldg., pier, very nice!

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

3BR, 2B mason swimming pool, enclosed yard CONTRACT to appreciate!

LEYCO REAL ESTATE

Established 1978 • 903 Front St., Columbus, Texas

409-732-3302

- FORREST OAKS 2.6 acre corner lot.
- 50 ACRES with end of road seclusion and majestic woods, this property is hunter perfect! A camper w/room attached is all you need for comfy living just west of Sheridan on 90-A. Priced at \$125,000.
- 404 MILLS STREET: 3 Bedroom, 2 bath home in quiet neighborhood near the school.
- AH! WILDERNESS! Tracts from 5-22 Acres in secluded area. Home to deer, raccoons and squirrels. Grab your compass and see how much isolation you can buy! \$1,250 -1,500 per acre.
- FEED THE DEER on your own 40 Acres of wooded land. South of 90A near Sheridan. Priced within reach at \$1800 per acres.
- A PLACE TO HIDE! 147 Acres of woods, stocked ponds, creek, hay meadow AND your own Redmon Home + bunkhouse for 6. An ideal place to escape the world! A bargain at \$195,000.

We have others... call for land listings and home brochures!

AGENT: Laura Sturm - 885-4299 BROKER: Betty McCullough - 758-3874 DOROTHY & CROCKETT LEYENDECKER - BROKER-OWNERS

30 Repairs & Services

Garrett & Arnold's Mowing Service: mow, trim, edge; reasonable prices. Call 234-7532, leave a message.

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