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234-5521

CLASSIFIED ADS

Deadline
5 p.m.
Monday

CLASSIFIED DIRECTORY

- Public/Legal Notices
- Personals
- Lost and Found
- Cards of Thanks
- Miscellaneous
- Entertainment
- Child Care
- Help Wanted
- Work Wanted
- Business Opportunity
- Pets & Livestock
- Farm Equip. & Supplies
- Garage/Yard Sales
- Articles for Sale
- Articles Wanted
- Office Space
- Resort Rental
- Apartments for Rent
- Houses for Rent
- Houses for Sale
- Mobile Homes for Sale
- Mobile Homes for Rent
- Mobile Home Lots
- Mobile Home Lots
- Acres for Sale/Rent
- Real Estate
- Real Estate Wanted
- Trucks for Sale
- Cars for Sale
- Motorcycles for Sale
- Repairs & Services
- Hunting

Classified Advertising Rates

- 1 Week:** \$3.80 per ad up to 20 words
19¢ each additional word over 20
- 2* Weeks:** \$3.40 per ad per week up to 20 words
17¢ per week each additional word over 20
- 3* Weeks:** \$3.40 per ad per week up to 20 words
17¢ per week each additional word over 20
- 4* Weeks:** \$3.00 per ad per week up to 20 words
15¢ per week each additional 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

Colorado County Request for Insurance Proposals

The County of Colorado is requesting sealed proposals for the following types of insurance coverage:

- Comprehensive General Liability
- Automobile Insurance
- Auto Physical Damage
- Property
- Crime
- Mobile Equipment
- Boiler and Machinery
- Electronic Data Processing
- Public Officials Liability
- Professional Law Enforcement Liability

Bidder must use lump-sum pricing.

Sealed proposals addressed to:

A. G. Jamison, County Judge
P. O. Box 236
(400 Spring St., Courthouse, Room 113)
Columbus, Texas 78934

will be received until November 19, 2003, 10:00 a.m.

Any proposal received after 10:00 a.m. will not be considered. The envelope or container should be clearly marked "INSURANCE PROPOSALS". Copies of the instructions and specifications may be obtained from Diane Matus, County Treasurer, Courthouse, 400 Spring Street, Room 116, Columbus (979-732-2865).

Payment will be made not later than 30 days after application for payment and proper processing by Commissioners' Court.

After evaluation, the Commissioners' Court will make a decision at a meeting scheduled for December 8, 2003.

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

5 MISCELLANEOUS

AFFORDABLE BENEFITS for the self-employed. 1-800-570-0836. www.kevinferrel-ins.com. Health, business, personal. ASSOC OO257

C&K's new store hours starting Oct. 6: 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Monday, Thursday & Saturday. Weddings, baby showers, banquets, Quinceañera, funerals, home decorations and tuxedo rentals.

Computer training in your home/office. Windows, email, internet, word processing. Reasonable rates, gift certificates. Call Paula Youens, 979-732-3849 (pbyouens@wcnet.net).

8 HELP WANTED

As one of the leading volume dealers in the area, Reliable Homes is in need of a **new Sales Consultant** to assist in our abundance of home sales. Please call 979-885-6767 for fax resumé to 979-885-6999 and join a winning team!

Cashier/waitress needed at Sonny's, 10903 Hwy. 90A West, East Bernard; 979-335-4117.

Heritage House is accepting applications for **DON (RN) and evening LVN**. Ask about our sign on bonus. EOE. Apply in person at 751 Heritage Lane, Eagle Lake.

13 GARAGE SALES

100 E. Davitt: six-families; Friday, 8-3; Saturday, 8-1. King size mattress/box spring, twin bed, love seat, chair, clothing, television, etc. If rain, cancel.

121 W. Main: two-family yard sale Saturday, Oct. 4; 8 a.m. to ? Furniture, clothes, lots of misc.

504 W. Post Office: Friday and Saturday, Oct. 3 & 4; 8:30 to 4. No early sales!

1107 Dewey: Friday, Oct. 3, 8-5; Saturday, Oct. 4, 8-? Lawn mower, cast iron wash pad, clothes, lots of miscellaneous.

Prairie Edge Museum Thrift Shop
OPEN
Saturday
9:30 to 1
Stop By...
You Never Know
What You'll Find!

Multi-Family Garage Sale
Saturday, Oct. 4
7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
1186 FM 3013, Sealy

Lamps, furniture, Christmas items, bedding, ceramics, shoes, clothes, dishes, toys, lavatory and faucets, toilets, cotton scales, crosscut saw, electric wheel chair, 2-burner camp stove, luggage...

Too many items to list!
No early sales, please.

13 GARAGE SALES

601 Peyton Lane: Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days. Lots of everything!

605 Pendleton: Saturday, Oct. 4; 9 a.m. until ? Cancel if rain.

Garage sale of the year: 1017 Mansfield Street, Garwood; Saturday, 8 a.m. to ? Motorcycle, comic book collection, new whirlpool bathtub, furniture, clothes, shoes, jewelry, junk and lots more!

Moving sale: 1157 Forest Oaks Drive, Altair, behind Rice High School; Sunday, Oct. 5, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lots of baby toys, kids' clothes, dresser with mirror.

Patio sale: red building off Cat Spring Road; Oct. 3-4. Furniture, shutters, wicker, dishes, springs for Honda, much more.

Saturday, Oct. 4; 8 a.m.-noon: warehouse next to Johnny's Sport Shop. Clothes, miscellaneous. Oak computer cabinet with drop down desk top, \$150.

14 ARTICLES FOR SALE

2.7 Cubic foot Haier refrigerator. Great for the college student's dorm. Good condition; \$60 or best offer. Call 234-5210.

2003 Honda CR 85 Big Wheel dirt bike with extras. Call 979-733-0373 or 733-4000. Leave a message if no answer.

HENSON KAWASAKI SEALY

Hunter's Headquarters: camouflage; ATVs (360 & 700); Mules: 3010; 2500 Warn Winch, \$69 with 4x4 ATV purchase. 979-885-6044.

New 12x24 portable building; \$2,395. Portable Building Sales, El Campo, 1-800-284-4104.

PECANS: shelled, cracked or uncracked. Fresh and delicious. Call Jackie at 979-758-3543.

Roosters for sale: \$3.00 or trade for hens. Call 800-231-2744 ext. 107, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Single bed with mattress, box spring and head board. Like new. Call 234-5210 anytime; see at 513 Norris.

18 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

1 Bedroom apartment for rent. Utilities paid; East Bernard area; 979-335-4117.

KEVIN COURT APTS.

1 bedroom apartments

FOR RENT

for Senior Citizens and Handicapped

Newly Remodeled Rooms!

Rent Based on Income

400 S. Austin Road, Eagle Lake

979-234-2855

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. TDD: 1-800-735-2988

19 HOUSES FOR RENT

EAGLE LAKE HOUSING FINANCE CORP. HAS TWO LOCATIONS TO BETTER SERVE YOU!

Oak Meadows & Hunter's Ridge Duplexes

2 Bedroom, 2 Bath / 950 square feet

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The features of these properties include:

Frost-free Refrigerator, Stove, Garbage Disposal, Washer/Dryer Hook Ups, Cable Ready, Central Air & Heating, Maintenance & Lawn Service

Please call 979-234-7892 for an appointment!

20 HOUSES FOR SALE

Garwood: brick 3/3, 3-car carport, split level with over 3,000 sq. ft. Fireplace, formal living and dining, game room, lots of built-ins and storage, fenced yard. Great buy \$137,500. 979-543-7767.

I'M MAD... at banks who don't give home loans because of bad credit, problems or new employment. I do, call L.D. Kirk, Homeland Mortgages, 254-947-4475.

OPEN HOUSE

U.S. Hwy. 90A, Altair

1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, October 5

Imagine the great expanse of this spacious 4 or 5 bedroom, 3 bath brick home tucked under large oak trees in Colorado County. 4,321 Square feet located 8 miles west of Eagle Lake on US 90A. Two wood-burning fireplaces, formal living, formal dining, large den, office, 2-car garage with circle driveway... \$95,500.

HarrisonRealtors.com

1-800-301-8006

25 REAL ESTATE

TRULY PROPERTIES

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Sandy Bendy, Sales Agent
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979-234-3776

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Beautiful homes with new paint, carpet and appliances and much more! Ready for immediate move-in. Call 979-885-6831 and also ask about our **in-house financing!**

By owner: 1998 Clayton 2BR, 2BA, 16x56, CA/CH in Louise; no land; \$12,600. 817-579-5965 or 979-836-7071.

By owner: nice 1999 Masterpiece 16x76 3BR/2BA, CA/CH in Van Vleck; no land; \$14,200. 817-579-5965 or 979-836-7071.

Gov't backed loans are available to the public. Call for information on your new home. 888-284-6868.

Large selection of singlewides and doublewides. Fleetwood is #1, call for FREE color brochure. Reliable Homes of Sealy, 888-284-6868.

27 TRUCKS FOR SALE

1985 Ford Super-cab pickup: 3/4-ton, 4-wheel drive; fair condition. Call 234-3314.

28 CARS FOR SALE

1999 Mercury Grand Marquis LS: loaded, leather; possible financing, \$7,995. Call 234-3967.

30 REPAIRS & SERVICES

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EAGLE TRACTOR

979-234-2516 1-800-833-5867

Call 234-5521 to place your ad! Or, email to headlight@elc.net. Include your name, address, phone number and the number of times you want the ad to run.

Newsbriefs

22. Tent raising will be at 9 a.m. in the area next to the Community Center, followed by a FREE Endangered Species Show at 10. Advance tickets are \$7 for adults, \$5 for children 12 and younger, and under age two are FREE. Tickets will be \$2 more the day of the show. The Midway (elephant and pony rides, concessions and moon bounce) open at 4:30 p.m. The first show is from 5 to 6:30 p.m. with the second show from 7:30 to 9. For more information, call Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce at 234-2780 or 1-866-BIGTOP6.

Conclusion

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not the enemy. She urged citizens to come to her when they have questions. She said they are doing the best job they know how.

She agreed with everyone else that this had definitely been a great meeting and hoped there would be others.

The Council went into Executive Session for evaluation of Ron Holland as city manager.

The audience all went outside to "cuss and discuss" what had gone on in Council. This is where you hear what people really think. You have to give these people credit for their passions and beliefs. These are the people who are truly interested in making Eagle Lake a better place.

I hung around to see how many people would take the Mayor up on her offer to stay after the meeting and let Council explain the bond issue, but no one did.

While we were outside, I noticed that City Hall looked cleaner and nicer thanks to Mike Morales who painted all the gutters and panels. Morales and his crew did this at no cost to the City. A big thank-you, Mike!

As always, I have left a lot out but you have to come for yourself to hear it all.

I had lots of comments I wanted to make about the goings-on at Council, but I have written enough and you have probably read enough by now.

So to end this, let's just say... *Go, RAIDERS!*

FSA nominations

At the close of business Sept. 5, the Colorado County Farm Service Agency (FSA) Office received two nominating petitions for the positions of county committeemen in Local Administrative Areas (LAA)-1. Nominations were received for: Donald Hoenghaus, hay, cattle, corn, swine; and Glenn Weishuhn, hay, cattle, wildlife.

The next step in the election process is the mailing of the ballots, which will begin Oct. 18. Voters have until Dec. 1 to return their ballots to the county office. Your vote is important!!

Voter requirements: Anyone who meets the requirements in 1 or 2 plus 3, is eligible to vote.

1. Be of legal voting age and have an interest in a farm or ranch as either an owner, operator, tenant or sharecropper; or, a partner in a general partnership or member of a joint venture that has an interest in a farm as an owner, operator, tenant or sharecropper; or

2. Not of legal voting age, but supervises and conducts the farming operations of an entire farm; and

3. Eligible to participate in any FSA program that is provided for by law, regardless of the status of funding.

Colorado County is divided into three LAA's. One member on the county committee represents each LAA.

The county committee and staff would like to express their appreciation for all the time given by Franklin Addicks who voluntarily decided not to run for re-election.

A public informational meeting will be held Oct. 8 at 8:30 a.m. at the County FSA Office, 2209 Walnut, Columbus, to explain the committee election process and system. The meeting is being held to give all eligible voters a better understanding of the committee process.

Other dates applicable to the election are:

Nov. 18: Ballots mailed to voters from FSA.

Dec. 1: Final day to return ballots.

Dec. 8: Last day to count ballots.

Jan. 1: Elected committee members take office.

Discrimination is prohibited. No person shall be denied the right to vote because of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation or marital or family status.

Contact the county office at 979-732-8306, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., if you have questions about voter eligibility.

30 REPAIRS & SERVICES



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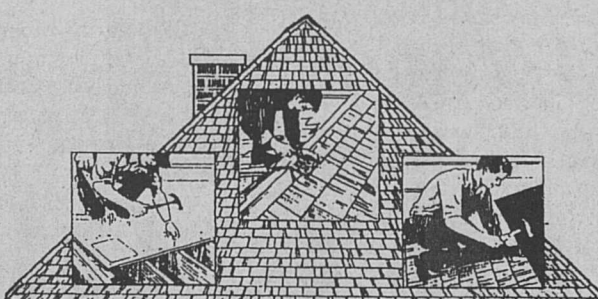
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As a camp graduate you are invited to cheer at the Rice/Edna game Friday, Oct. 24, at Raider Stadium. Wear your camp T-shirt to the game. Arrive at 6:45 p.m. for a quick practice before the game. You will cheer during the second quarter. Pom-poms will be provided for you that night. See you then! Go, Raiders!!!!

Did you attend cheerleading camp?

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Art & Soul: A Celebration is Nov. 2

Sunday, Nov. 2, the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake is hosting "Art & Soul: A Celebration of Faith and Art" beginning at 3 p.m. in the church sanctuary. The event will showcase the creative work of local artists and craftsmen in affirmation of their talents as gifts from God. The program will feature various performances, including a presentation by Galveston artists Jeremy and Jamie Wells, followed by an opportunity for all to view the exhibits. For more information or if interested in displaying personal work, please contact the church office at 234-2571.

Columbus Livestock Co., Inc. Sale Every Thursday, 10:30 a.m.
Todd L. Keaton, owner
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1064 Reese Lane Home: 979-865-2584
Columbus, TX 78934 Mobile: 979-885-8647

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.

If we can help you with marketing your livestock, please call Todd Keaton at 979-865-2584. If you need a truck, trailer or men to work cattle, we're as near as the phone. Out of town, call collect; your calls are welcome. Try us on your next shipment. At your service 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and we appreciate your business.

Columbus Livestock is located at 1064 Reese Lane, Columbus (off I-10 west, Exit 698, right on Reese Lane). Stop in at the "Auction Barn Cafe". Receiving cattle on Wednesday; receiving pens remain the same. Same competitive service... Same unbeatable service... New "state-of-the-art" facilities to serve You, the seller. We appreciate your business!

Sept. 25, 2003 Report

Animals on hand: cattle, 2702; two horses. **Sellers:** 365.

Packer cows: higher dressing utility & cutter cows, 38-42 per lbs.; lower dressing utility & cutter cows, 31-37 per lb.; thin cows, 22-29.

Packer bulls: heavyweight bulls 48-57; utility cutter bulls, 41-47¢. Head tested: 258.

Stocker/Feeder-Calves/Yearlings

Steers #1: 200-300 lbs., \$1.35-1.48; 300-400 lbs., \$1.20-1.40; 400-500 lbs., \$1.06-1.18;