

**Call
234-5521**

CLASSIFIED ADS

**Deadline
5 p.m.
Monday**

CLASSIFIED DIRECTORY

1. Public/Legal Notices
2. Personals
3. Lost and Found
4. Cards of Thanks
5. Miscellaneous
6. Entertainment
7. Child Care
8. Help Wanted
9. Work Wanted
10. Business Opportunity
11. Pets & Livestock
12. Farm Equip. & Supplies
13. Garage/Yard Sales
14. Articles for Sale
15. Articles Wanted
16. Office Space
17. Resort Rental
18. Apartments for Rent
19. Houses for Rent
20. Houses for Sale
21. Mobile Homes for Sale
22. Mobile Homes for Rent
23. Mobile Home Lots
24. Acreage for Sale/Rent
25. Real Estate
26. Real Estate Wanted
27. Trucks for Sale
28. Cars for Sale
29. Motorcycles for Sale
30. Repairs & Services
31. 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:

1. Comprehensive General Liability
2. Automobile Insurance
3. Auto Physical Damage
4. Property
5. Crime
6. Mobile Equipment
7. Boiler and Machinery
8. Electronic Data Processing
9. Public Officials Liability
10. 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.

4 CARDS OF THANKS

The family of Hattie Walker would like to thank all the Ladies of the Parish of the Nativity Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church for the food prepared for family and friends after funeral services.

Thank you to all for your thoughts, prayers, cards and visits during Mother's illness and upon her passing.

Special thanks to Larry Dulany of Dulany Funeral Home, Father Eddie Winkler, the Eagle Lake Ambulance Service, all the doctors, nurses and healthcare staff of Rice Medical Center.

5 MISCELLANEOUS

AFFORDABLE BENEFITS for the self-employed. 1-800-570-0836. www.kevinferrel-ins.com. Health, business, personal. ASSOCOO257

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

8 HELP WANTED

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.

DRIVERS & MECHANIC NEEDED COLORADO VALLEY TRANSIT

- FULL & PART-TIME DRIVERS, AND CERTIFIED MECHANIC
- DRIVER SALARY \$8.15 PER HOUR, MECHANIC WAGES TO BE NEGOTIATED
- CDL WITH PASSENGER ENDORSEMENT (B)
- AGE 25 MINIMUM
- CLEAR DRIVING RECORD
- DRUG AND ALCOHOL TEST
- PHYSICAL EXAMINATION
- CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK
- ROAD TEST
- EQUIVALENT WORK EXPERIENCE
- ABLE TO WORK WEEKENDS, HOLIDAYS, FLEXIBLE HOURS (EARLY, LATE), PERFORM OTHER DUTIES, & DRIVE TO HOUSTON AND OTHER CITY AREAS
- BENEFITS: MEDICAL, DENTAL, VISION, RETIREMENT, VACATION, HOLIDAYS, & PERSONAL DAYS
- UNIFORMS PROVIDED
- AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

APPLICATIONS: Colorado Valley Transit, Inc.
108 Cardinal Lane
Columbus, Texas 78934

The WorkSource of Gulf Coast Careers
3701 Outlet Center Dr, Suite 140
Sealy, Texas 77474

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!

Need someone to do ironing in my home. Call 234-5477.

The Colorado County Juvenile Facility is accepting applications for the following positions:

Correctional Officers

Requirements for this position are: you must be 21 years of age, have a High School Diploma or GED, Drivers License and Social Security Card.

Applications may be picked up at the Colorado County Juvenile Facility, 600 Hwy. 3013 W, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434; 979-234-5243;

Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Please bring the required documents with you when applying.
Equal Opportunity Employer

10 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Vending Route: 25 high traffic locations. \$18,000 yearly income. Hurry, won't last. Cost \$3500. 1-800-568-1392
www.vendingthatworks.com

13 GARAGE SALES

104 W. Waverly: Saturday, Oct. 11; 8-2. Lots of infant, toddler clothes, toys, etc. Household and miscellaneous items.

1044 FM 1093: Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to ? Lots of miscellaneous.

3325 FM 102 N: Friday & Saturday, 8 to ? Lots of children and large ladies summer and winter clothes, shoes, camper shell, front guard.

405 Taylor & Canal St., Alletton: seven-family yard sale Saturday, Oct. 11; 8 to 1. Antiques, furniture, too much to mention!

505 N. Strickland Ave.: three-family garage sale Saturday, Oct. 11; 8 a.m. to ? Lots of goodies!

14 ARTICLES FOR SALE

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

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

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

Medium chest-type freezer; one year old; \$150. Call 234-3397.

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

Gallion 14-yard dump truck bed: good condition; complete with cylinder, hinge mount, pins, etc. Call 281-239-8832 or 281-344-7559.

HENSON KAWASAKI SEALY

Hunter's Headquarters: cash rebates; Prairie 360 cpm: \$200. 2500 Warn winch, \$69 with 4x4 ATV purchase. 979-885-6044.

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

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

18 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

3 Bedroom, 2 bath in Sheridan. Call 979-234-3937.

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

Small two bedroom house. Suitable for a couple or with one child. 515 Gonzales; owner at 513. Call 234-3397.

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

3 Bedroom, 2-1/2 Baths / 1,200 square feet

We would love to have the chance to show you around!

Please call 979-234-7892 to make an appointment!

20 HOUSES FOR SALE

Very nice 3 bedroom brick home located in the Glen Meadow Subdivision. Priced in the \$40s. For more information, call 979-234-3093.

Country Home

Brick 3/2 off FM 950 with fireplace; covered breezeway with patio; large pump house, workshop; one acre of land with trees and garden; \$75,000.
979-758-3543

21 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

Bank foreclosures on our lot. Ready for immediate financing. Save thousands on these select models. Call today for pricing, 979-885-6767.

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 1606 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.

25 REAL ESTATE

TRULY PROPERTIES

D&S Bendy Corporation, Broker
Sandy Bendy, Sales Agent

129 N. McCarty, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434

979-234-3776

Website: www.eaglelaketxproperties.com

Email: truly@elc.net

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28 CARS FOR SALE

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

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

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ness. A Holy Spirit and Fire Crusade with Anibal Mindy will take place Oct. 21-22 at 7 p.m. at CrossRoad Assembly of God Church. For directions or information, call 979-335-7706.

Attend the Circus Oct. 22

The Culpepper & Merriweather Circus is coming to town Wednesday, Oct. 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.

Did you attend cheerleading camp?

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 beforehand. You will cheer during the second quarter. Pom-poms will be provided for you that night. See you then! Go, Raiders!!!!

Study Club Auction is Oct. 25

The Eagle Lake Study Club will hold its 24th Annual Auction Saturday, Oct. 25, at the Community Center. The evening begins with the Firemen's Stew Supper from 5 to 7 p.m.; silent auction, 5-6:45; bakery booth opens at 5; and the main auction starts at 7:15. Auction proceeds benefit the Eula & David Wintermann Library. Auctioneer will be Joe H. McCreary. There's no admission fee, hunters are welcome, door prizes will be given and dress casual.

'Art & Soul: A Celebration' is Nov. 2

Sunday, Nov. 2, the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake

Benefit

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Tickets will be sold in advance and at the door for \$7 per person.

Herchek, producers of this special show, along with the Buehlers invites everyone to come out and help support their local firefighters.

Contact Columbus Butane for advance tickets at 979-732-2074 or go by their location, 1340 Walnut, Columbus.

Crimes — Continued from Page 1

vehicle. If you have any information about these crimes, or any other felony crime, call Colorado County Crime Stoppers toll free at 1-866-522-TIPS (8477). You never have to give your name and, if your information leads to an arrest and charges being filed on the criminal, you could earn up to a \$1,000 reward.

Colorado County Crime Stoppers, citizens, law enforcement and the media, are working together to make our community a safer place to live. Together, we can make a difference.

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RL1 Rutledge Land Improvement

Columbus Livestock Co., Inc.
Sale Every Thursday, 10:30 a.m.
Todd L. Keaton, owner
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Office Phone: 979-732-2622
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!

Oct. 2, 2003 Report

Animals on hand: cattle, 2712; one goat. **Sellers:** 325.
Packer cows: higher dressing utility & cutter cows, 38-44 per lbs.; lower dressing utility & cutter cows, 32-37 per lb.; thin cows, 25-31.

Packer bulls: heavyweight bulls 50-56; utility cutter bulls, 42-49¢. Head tested: 339.

Stocker/Feeder-Calves/Yearlings

Steers #1: 200-300 lbs., \$1.38-1.50; 300-400 lbs., \$1.23-1.43; 400-500 lbs., \$1.07-1.18; 500-600 lbs., 93¢-1.06; 600-700 lbs., 86-95¢; 700-800 lbs., 80-88¢.
Steers #2: 200-300 lbs., \$1.15-1.29; 300-400 lbs., \$1.05-1.20; 400-500 lbs., 88¢-1.00; 500-600 lbs., 82-92¢; 600-700 lbs., 78-85¢; 700-800 lbs., 72-79¢.

Heifers #1: 200-300 lbs., \$1.18-1.30; 300-400 lbs., \$1.05-1.15; 400-500 lbs., 90¢-1.00; 500-600 lbs., 86-93¢; 600-700 lbs., 84-90¢; 700-800 lbs., 78-83¢.

Heifers #2: 200-300 lbs., \$1.05-1.17; 300-400 lbs., 90¢-1.00; 400-500 lbs., 82-89¢; 500-600 lbs., 78-85¢; 600-700 lbs., 76-82¢; 700-800 lbs., 70-77¢.

Good stocker cow/calf pairs, \$775-875 by the head; medium cow/calf pairs, \$700-760; common cow/calf pairs, \$600-690; good stocker cows & heifers, \$625-725; medium stocker cows & heifers, \$475-590.