

**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. Mobile Homes for Sale
21. Mobile Homes for Rent
22. Mobile Home Lots
23. Acreage for Sale/Rent
24. Real Estate
25. Real Estate Wanted
26. Trucks for Sale
27. Cars for Sale
28. Motorcycles for Sale
29. Repairs & Services
30. 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

**Rice Consolidated ISD
Request for Bids
on Canopies at the Garwood School**

Rice Consolidated ISD is requesting sealed bids for the erection of aluminum canopies at the Garwood School. Bids will be accepted until January 8, 2004, at 1:00 p.m. Bid envelopes should be clearly marked, "Sealed Bids for Canopies at Garwood School." Complete specifications may be obtained by calling the office of the business manager at 979-234-3531. Any bid received after the deadline will be disqualified. Rice CISD reserves the right to reject or accept any bid they deem most advantageous to the district.

2 PERSONALS



**In Loving
Memory of
Wilma Jewel
Gordon**

March 4, 1937 — Dec. 24, 1997

*You are truly
missed.*

Kasandra, Kirby,
Tranasha, Shanté, Jakayla

3 LOST & FOUND

LOST: Jack Russell terrier; white with black spot. Reward. Call 234-6535 or 234-3522.

5 MISCELLANEOUS

AFFORDABLE BENEFITS for the self-employed. 1-800-570-0836. www.kevinferrel-ins.com. Health, business, personal. ASSOC 00257

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6 ENTERTAINMENT

**Jan. Casino
Trips**

COUSHATTA CASINO

Leaves Sealy Wal-Mart

Day, Wed., Jan. 14

\$8.00 per person

Receive \$7 Cash Voucher/Leaves 6 a.m.

Night, Fri., Jan. 23

\$8.00 per person

Receive \$7 Cash Voucher/Leaves 6 p.m.

Day, Sat., Jan. 31

\$10.00 per person

Receive \$7 Cash Voucher/Leaves 6 a.m.

**Delta Downs
Casino**

Vinton, La.

Leaves Sealy Wal-Mart 7 a.m.

Thursday, Jan. 8

\$7.00 per person

\$5.00 back in cash voucher

Call GiGi & Al

979-885-6513

Call Monica

979-885-2620

8 HELP WANTED

Accountant/Bookkeeper Need experience with Quick Books Pro, Excel and MS Word. Salary, benefits and bonus. Please call 979-732-3248.

8 HELP WANTED

Precast conc fab inspector needed. Minimum 2 years prestr conc experience. Must be able to obtain PCI Level I & II cert. Call 512-924-1030.

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.

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18 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

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20 HOUSES FOR SALE

Very nice 3 bedroom brick house with converted garage located in the Glen Meadow Subdivision: 1009 Glen Lake Cts. Priced in the \$40s; owner finance possible. Call 979-234-3093.

21 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

ATTENTION All Land Owners! Use your deed as collateral on a purchase of a new home with no money down. Call today for more information; 888-284-6868.

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28 CARS FOR SALE

1994 Chevrolet Astro extended van; \$3,500. Call 979-234-3479.

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

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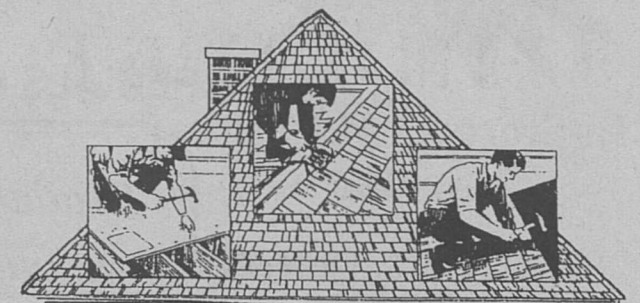
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Christmas Parade 2003

Some of the brave souls who took part in this year's Lighted Christmas Parade were these young people from the Mt. Olive Baptist Church who provided music for the gathering crowd prior to the start of the parade.

Below, members of the Noon Lions Club prepared hamburgers for the hungry crowd as a club fundraiser. Members pictured are, from left, Denis Hentzell, Pat Pavlu, Major Bengue and President Glen Sunderman, supervising.

Headlight Photos



Toy distribution
This huge, red wagon, donated by an American Legion 108 member, certainly made Christmas better for this family of youngsters. Looks like they might all fit in at one time, too.
Photo by Helen Craig

Columbus Livestock Co., Inc. Sale Every Thursday, 10:30 a.m.
Todd L. Keaton, owner
Top Dollar For Your Cattle Every Time
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!

First sale of 2004: Jan. 8

Dec. 18, 2003 Report

Animals on hand: cattle, 1854; two goats. **Sellers:** 326.

Packer cows: higher dressing utility & cutter cows, 46-55 per lbs.; lower dressing utility & cutter cows, 38-45 per lb.; thin cows, 27-36.

Packer bulls: heavyweight bulls 57-67; utility cutter bulls, 45-56¢. Head tested: 317.

Stocker/Feeder Calves/Yearlings

Steers #1: 200-300 lbs., \$1.25-1.40; 300-400 lbs., \$1.22-1.37;

400-500 lbs., \$1.08-1.20; 500-600 lbs., 96¢-\$1.06; 600-700 lbs., 88-96¢; 700-800 lbs., 83-90¢.

Steers #2: 200-300 lbs., \$1.10-1.24; 300-400 lbs., \$1.10-1.18;

400-500 lbs., 92¢-\$1.05; 500-600 lbs., 83-93¢; 600-700 lbs., 80-88¢; 700-800 lbs., 75-81¢.

Heifers #1: 200-300 lbs., \$1.15-1.30; 300-400 lbs., \$1.08-1.20;

400-500 lbs., 95¢-\$1.05; 500-600 lbs., 90¢-\$1.00; 600-700 lbs., 82-90¢; 700-800 lbs., 80-86¢.

Heifers #2: 200-300 lbs., \$1.05-1.18; 300-400 lbs., \$1.00-1.07;

400-500 lbs., 80-93¢; 500-600 lbs., 80-88¢; 600-700 lbs., 76-81¢; 700-800 lbs., 70-79¢.

Good stocker cow/calf pairs, \$800-900 by the head; medium cow/calf pairs, \$700-800; common cow/calf pairs, \$625-685; good stocker cows & heifers, \$650-725; medium stocker cows & heifers, \$500-615.