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CLASSIFIED ADS

**Deadline
5 p.m.
Monday**

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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 PUBLIC/LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MAY 13, 2006 ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Rice Hospital District, Colorado County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., on May 13, 2006, for voting in a general election to elect five (5) directors for two (2) year terms to serve on the Rice Hospital District Board.

There are three (3) directors who have elected to re-apply as follows: Stephen Whitfield, Joan Matthews and Joe Mike Spanihel.

To be eligible to be a candidate to serve as director of the Rice Hospital District, the candidate must be a resident of the district and be a qualified voter. An employee of the district may not serve as a director. Applications to be placed on the ballot may be picked up from the Administration Office at Rice Medical Center beginning at 8:00 a.m., February 11, 2006 and ending at 5:00 p.m., on March 13, 2006.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Rice Medical Center, Administration Office, Eagle Lake, Texas, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning May 1, 2006, and ending on May 9, 2006. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to Erica Wilkerson, P.O. Box 277,

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Eagle Lake, Texas 77434-0277. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business day of May 5, 2006.

Location of polling places on May 13, 2006 will be the Eagle Lake Junior High School Campus, Garwood School Campus, and the Sheridan School Campus.

Issued this 30th day of January 2006.

Stephen Whitfield
Presiding Officer

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS *
COUNT OF COLORADO *

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas

Notice is hereby given as follows:

TO: JIMMY WARD and ANN WARD

and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, to-wit:

ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: Ash Street, Eagle Lake, Texas

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amounts:

\$1,804.84, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by COLORADO COUNTY CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT, as Plaintiff, against JIMMY WARD and ANN WARD, as Defendants, by petition filed on the 10th day of August, 2005, in a certain suit styled COLORADO COUNTY CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT vs. JIMMY WARD and ANN WARD, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Colorado County, Texas, 25th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 4,200, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are

NONE

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the date of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants, and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which are delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the date of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in this cause by all other parties hereto, and by all of those taxing units above named, who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 14th day of April, 2006, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Colorado County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the tax units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

21st Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Columbus, Texas, this the 21st day of February, 2006.

Harvey Vornson
Clerk of the District Court of
Colorado County, Texas
BY: *Bobbie Elliott*
Deputy

8 HELP WANTED

TEXAS BOLL WEEVIL ERADICATION FOUNDATION, INC. **Mechanic - Rosenberg**
211 J. Randon Dyer Rd.
www.txbollweevil.org

Ag mechanics needed for the Rosenberg District. Will work on high-clearance sprayer and mist-blower equipment used in cotton fields. Will coordinate major vehicle maintenance with local vendors and conduct minor repairs. Electrical and hydraulic experience preferred, but not required. Must have a valid driver's license and be insurable under the Foundation's fleet insurance policy.

Reply to: HR Dept., P.O. Box 5089, Abilene, TX 79608. Fax: (325) 672-5034
Email: jobs@txbollweevil.org

Equal Opportunity Employer • Drug-Free Workplace • Pre-employment drug testing required

Now Taking Applications
Cashier/Cook at
Larry's Super Service,
Garwood
Call: 979-758-3207

VALLEY PRESTRESS
IS NOW HIRING FULL TIME
TRUCK DRIVERS
(CLASS A CDL REQUIRED)
ESTAMOS CONTRATANDO
TROQUEROS DE TIEMPO
COMPLETO (REQUIERE
LICENCIA CLASE A CDL)

ALL APPLICANTS APPLY AT:
1520 CALHOUN RD.,
EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS 77434
E.O.E.

8 HELP WANTED

WANTED CLASS A CDL DRIVERS

Home Every Night! Sign on Bonus
**Statewide Transportation
Service LP in Columbus**

Call Roger
979.732.9940
or **888.574.9940**

Help Wanted
Part-time Sales Clerk Needed.
Work schedule to include
Thursday and Saturday.
Experience Preferred. Inquire at
Golden Goose Designs,
217 E. Main, Eagle Lake,
234-3808

13 GARAGE/YARD SALE

201 S. McCarty: McCreary Auction House, Friday, 12-6 p.m.; Saturday, 9-12. Household items, jewelry, large size clothing and much more.

121 W. Main St.: Saturday, March 11 8 a.m.-? Two family garage sale. Boy's and girl's clothes and misc. items.

706 N. Lake Ave: Carport Sale, March 9-10 Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lots of knick-knacks, clothes, motorized chair, shoes, some furniture and many bargain boxes.

412 Mills: Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. til ?? Lots of misc.

516 W. Post Office (Hwy 102 north): Saturday, March 11, 8 to 11 a.m. Clothes, furniture, lots of misc. items.

14 ARTICLES FOR SALE

Portable Buildings Sales: Different sizes, styles, colors and custom orders. Good prices, quality construction. Call 1-800-284-4104, El Campo. (TFN)

Vending Machine for Sale: 45 Selection snack machine, \$975. For more information call 281-564-9090. (3/9)

Side-by-side refrigerator, utility cart for lawnmower, basketball goal and stand exerciser. 523 Westmoreland, 979-234-2728.

Two large Dearborn Heaters: \$250 or best offer. call 979-758-2109.

16 OFFICE SPACE

At 704 S. McCarty. Call 979-234-2502. (TFN)

20 HOUSES FOR SALE

Trucker's delight: Nice big 2-bedroom house with adjacent lots and a large shop located at 708 Gonzales. Owner financed to qualified buyers. Call for more information call 234-3093. (TFN)

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Advertisement and Invitation for Bids for Construction

The City of Eagle Lake will receive bids for the 2005 TCDP Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation, OE Job No. 22-48-SC/SD, TCDP Contract No. 725271 until 2:00 P.M. on March 23, 2006 at 100 E. Main, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the same time and location.

Bids are invited for several items and quantities of work as follows:

1. Replacement of 3,850 feet of 6" and 8" sanitary sewer line (existing line to be abandoned in place), including new services.
2. Installation/construction of 8 new manholes on proposed sewer lines.
3. Removal and replacement of 14 manholes.
4. Rehabilitation of 7 manholes.

Bid/Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file and may be obtained from O'Malley Engineers, L.L.P., P.O. Box 1976, Brenham, Texas 77834-1976, (203 South Jackson Street, Brenham, Texas 77833).

Copies of the Bid/Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing \$50.00 with O'Malley Engineers for each set of documents obtained. One deposit check will be refunded to General Contractors who submit a written proposal to the Owner and return the documents to the office of the Engineer within five (5) days of bid opening. Deposits of General Contractors who do not submit a written proposal, Suppliers and Subcontractors are not refundable.

A bid bond in the amount of 5 percent of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Eagle Lake or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rates, as issued by the Office of Rural Community Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex age or national origin.

The City of Eagle Lake reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the City of Eagle Lake for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders qualifications prior to the contract award.

City of Eagle Lake, Ron Holland, City Manager February 22, 2006

All contractors/subcontractors that are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Colorado County invites sealed bids for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment and/or incidentals required for the following: (1) Road paving, (2) MC.30 road oil or proven equal, and (3) CRS-2 emulsion for all County Precincts. Specifications to be obtained from County Judge Al Jamison's Office, 1st Floor, Colorado County Courthouse, Columbus, Texas 78934 (979/732-2604).

Bids must be received on or before March 10, 2006 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. and are irrevocable for 60 days from that time. Bids will be opened and read in the County Courtroom, Courthouse, Columbus, Texas at that time and date. Awarding of bids may be made on March 13, 2006.

Bidders for the road paving 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 road paving 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 road paving that are \$50,000 or less no money will be paid to the Contractor until completion and acceptance of the work.

Road paving Bidders will be required to provide bid bonds for five (5%) percent 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 application for payment and proper processing by Commissioners' Court.

Colorado County reserves the right to reject any and or all bids or to accept any bid advantageous to the County.
Colorado County is an equal opportunity institution.

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Are
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Online:**

www.eaglelakeheadlight.com