

## Entry forms needed

Colorado County 4-H members who have either a market animal or breeding animal to exhibit in any of the 2001 major livestock shows must fill out the required entry forms for that show: Southwest Livestock Exposition in Fort Worth, San Antonio Livestock Exposition and Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Members can also exhibit heifers in the Star (See Forms, Page 8)

## Rice pep rally, bonfire

With the burning ban being lifted due to recent rain, the Rice Raiders football team and cheerleaders are hosting a bonfire and pep rally Thursday, Nov. 9, at 6:30 p.m. at the High School. The Raiders are hosting the Sealy Tigers this Friday for a 7:30 p.m. showdown. The winner will represent District 24-3A in the playoffs; the loser stays home. Let's support the 7-2 Raiders and cheer them on to a victory over the Tigers.

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## NEWSBRIEFS

### Legionnaires to place flags for Veterans Day

Members of W. Cherry-M. Perry Post 108 of the American Legion will place flags on graves of deceased veterans in Eagle Lake cemeteries in observance of Veterans Day, Nov. 11, this weekend. The flags will be put out at 9 a.m. Friday and will remain in place until 5 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14. If there is a grave, unintentionally missed, you are asked to call Commander Philip Mehner at 234-7594 or adjutant Victor Scott at 234-2792.

### Courthouse to close Friday

The Colorado County Courthouse will be closed Friday, Nov. 10, in observance of Veteran's Day.

### Christmas Parade 2000 set for Dec. 2

The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade 2000 is less than a month away. Entry forms for the parade are available at the Chamber Office, 121 N. McCarty. The Chamber would like to invite local civic organizations to have a booth Saturday, Dec. 2. Call the Chamber for a booth application. There is no charge for a booth and it will help put everyone in a festive mood for the coming holiday season. So mark your calendar now to attend the parade.

### Spaghetti dinner at Lighthouse is Nov. 18

The Lighthouse will be having a spaghetti dinner and open house Saturday, Nov. 18, from 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets are \$5 each. This will be followed by a free showing of the film *Left Behind-The Movie* in full theater size and surround sound. Don't miss it!

### Women of all faiths to meet Nov. 14

Women of all faiths will meet again on Tuesday, Nov. 14 in Sealy at Tony's Restaurant from 7 to 9 p.m. The book of Genesis is being taught by Cindy Schroppel. All ladies are welcome to bring their Bibles and enjoy a night of study together. For more information, please call Cindy at 979-885-0532.

### Free Thanksgiving dinner set for Nov. 23

Cadillac Productions is sponsoring a free Thanksgiving Dinner at the Cadillac Club, 405 Fairview St., Thursday, Nov. 23. The public is invited.

### RMC Health screening is Nov. 14

Rice Medical Center (RMC) will conduct its monthly Health Screen Tuesday, Nov. 14 from 7 to 9:30 a.m. at the RMC Hospital Laboratory Department. Glucose screens, cholesterol screens, lipid profile screens, PSA, thyroid screening and blood type tests will be offered at reduced rates. These screenings are open to the public. A 12-hour fasting is required, water is okay. There is no insurance reimbursement. Call the lab for an appointment or for more information at 979-234-5571, ext. 5236.

### Tickets for '101 Dalmatians' on sale

Don't be disappointed—get your tickets for the Prairie Edge Juniors' production of "101 Dalmatians" early!! Tickets are on sale at Laker Printing, Lake Motors and Dairy Delite. The production will take place on Saturday, Nov. 18, at 7 p.m.; and Sunday, Nov. 19, at 4 p.m. Tickets are \$2 for adults; \$1 for children under 12; and \$5 for reserved seats. Reserved seats are extremely limited and are the very best seats in the house. Be sure to get them early. Call Deborah Reed at 234-2601 or Eve Lucas at 234-7848 for more information. Don't miss this great show!!

### FBC Anniversary is Nov. 19

We, the members of First Baptist Church (FBC) in Glen Flora, invite you to come and celebrate with us in our Family, Friends and Church Anniversary Sunday, Nov. 19, at 3 p.m. Rev. R. Taylor and his congregation will bring the sermon. Rev. Nathaniel Lemons is the pastor of FBC.

### Thanksgiving Service set for Nov. 19

The Lissie United Methodist Church will host the Ministerial Alliance of Eagle Lake Community Thanksgiving Service Sunday evening, Nov. 19, at 7 p.m. in its sanctuary. Lissie United Methodist Church sera la anfitriona del Servicio Comunitario de Accion de Gracias de la Alianza Ministerial de Eagle Lake el domingo por la noche, noviembre 19, a las 7 p.m. en este templo en el centro de Lissie.

### GRSBC bake sale is Saturday

The Greater Rising Star Baptist Church (GRSBC) will hold a bake sale at the church located in New Town Saturday, Nov. 18, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. For more information, call Eddie Mae Williams at 234-2186 or Linda Tillman at 234-3591.

### Need your stuff back?

Several umbrellas and a small tub were left at the Eagle Lake Community Center during the ELHS Class Reunion 2000 held Oct. 7-8. These items may be picked up from the Prairie Edge Museum during its morning hours.

### GUBC banquet set for Nov. 18

Greater Union Baptist Church (GUBC), Matthews will hold their 100 Men and Women Black and White Banquet Saturday, Nov. 18, at 7 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Center. Donation is \$6. The meal will consist of barbecue with all the trimmings. Tickets may be purchased from any church member or call Roslyn Edwards at 979-234-5033; Gennial Allen at 234-3345 or Deidra Fry at 234-2852. Lawrence Robinson, pastor.

### 'Season of Giving' food drive is Dec. 13

The holidays and the "Season of Giving" are right around the corner. Texana MHRM Center is sponsoring a food drive through Dec. 13. Please help make this holiday season a joyous one for those who are less fortunate by donating any non-perishable food items. These items can be turned into designated boxes at any Texana locations. For more information, call 281-344-0892 ext. 400.

### Defensive driving course scheduled

A six hour state approved defensive driving course has been scheduled by retired DPS Sgt. Gilbert Kiel for Nov. 15 and 16 at the Agriculture Building, 316 Spring St., Columbus from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information, call 979-732-2734 or arrive a few minutes early the first evening.

### We need your blankets, sweaters, glasses!!

Alpha Delta Phi is holding a blanket and sweater drive to support families in need of extra warm clothing and blankets as winter approaches. They are also collecting old eye glasses for the Lions Club International drive to help promote eye health. Any old glasses will do. You may take your donations to Deborah Reed at Lake Motors, Monday through Friday during regular business hours. For further information, call Reed at 979-234-2601.

### Come-and-go reception for Keith is Nov. 17

A come-and-go reception honoring David Keith, Rice Medical Center (See Newsbriefs, Page 8)

## Voters send Cook back to Austin

Giving him 63% of the vote, District 28 voters chose to send Robby Cook back to Austin for another term in the State House of Representatives. Even before Stephenson's home county finished counting votes, he conceded the race to Cook.

In Colorado County, Cook garnered 72.52% of the votes (5,172) with Stephenson tallying 1,959 or 27.47%.

Fayette County voters chose Cook over Stephenson by a margin of 5,703 to 3,460, while Bastrop County voters went 10,465 for Cook and 7,214 for Stephenson.

Wharton County's voters were the last ones in due to a malfunction in their equipment. But, when all was said and done, the voters in Stephenson's home county went 8,597 to 4,688 for Cook.

Overall, Cook garnered 29,937 of the 47,258 votes cast in the race, giving him a healthy 63.35%. Stephenson came with 17,321, 36.65%.

Another hard-fought local race was the one for Colorado County Sheriff, pitting incumbent R.H. "Curly" Wied against Republican Keith Riels. Even before the approximately 1,200 votes from Weimar/Oakland Precinct came in after 9 p.m. Tuesday night, Wied had a substantial lead. (Weimar reportedly had 150 people lined up to vote at 7 p.m. when the polls closed so it was quite late when their box finally arrived at the Courthouse.)

The final tally in the sheriff's race shows Riels with 2,341 votes (32.56%) and Wied winning with 4,848 (67.43%).

Vying to fill the unexpired term of Justice of the Peace Pct. 4 Mary Lou Szymanski were Larry Dulany and Steve Taylor. Dulany won an overwhelming majority of the votes; 1,036 to 267.

Colorado County voting results in other races, starting with the local ones were:

2nd 25th Judicial District Judge: Brian Kingston-R, 2,161, 30.94%; Gus J. Strauss-D, 4,823, 69.05%.

25th Judicial District Judge: Dwight E. Peschel-R, unopposed, 4,878.

County Attorney: Ken Sparks-D, unopposed, 5,445.

County Tax Assessor-Collector: Larry Lightfoot-R, 1,514, 21.27%; Mary Jane Poenitzsch-D, 5,602, 78.72%.

County Commissioner Pct. 1: Doug Wessels-R, 1,334, 69.69%; John Turner-D, 580, 30.30%.

County Commissioner Pct. 3: Tommy Hahn-R, unopposed, 1,770.

Constable Pct. 1: Lawrence

Berger-D, unopposed, 1,374.

Constable Pct. 2: Lonnie L. Hinze-D, unopposed, 1,140.

Constable Pct. 3: Ivan V. Menke-D, unopposed, 1,453.

Constable Pct. 4: Wilfred Luedecke-D, unopposed, 941.

President & Vice President: Bush/Cheney-R, 4,913, 67.76%; Gore/Lieberman-D, 2,229, 30.74%; Browne/Oliver-L, 4, 0.5%; Nader/LaDuke-G, 84, 1.15%; Buchanan/Foster-I, 19, 0.26%.

U.S. Senator: Kay Bailey Hutchison-R, 5,115, 72.13%; Gene Kelly-D, 1,891, 26.66%; Mary J. Ruwart-L, 39, 0.54%; Douglas S. Sandage-G, 46, 0.64%.

U.S. Representative Dist. 14: Ron Paul-R, 4,462, 62.71%; Loy Sneary-

D, 2,653, 37.28%.

Railroad Commissioner: Charles R. Matthews-R, 4,367, 80.46%; Carolyn Fields-L, 778, 14.33%; Gary Dugger-G, 282, 5.19%.

Railroad Commissioner Unexp.: Michael L. Williams-R, 4,392, 82.26%; Anthony Garcia-L, 658, 12.32%; Charles L. Mauch-G, 289, 5.41%.

Supreme Court Justice Place 1: Nathan Hecht-R, 4,304, 82.29%; Mike Jacobellis-L, 489, 9.34%; Ben G. Levy-G, 437, 8.35%.

Supreme Court Justice Place 2: Priscilla Owen-R, 4,548, 87.59%; Joe Alfred Izen Jr.-L, 644, 12.40%.

Supreme Court Justice Place 3: Al Gonzales-R, 4,252, 81.97%; Lance Smith-L, 935, 18.02%.

Criminal Appeals Court Presiding Judge: Sharon Keller-R, 3,594, 56.97%; Bill Vance-D, 2,714, 43.02%.

Criminal Appeals Court Judge Place 1: Charles Holcomb-R, 4,507, 87.49%; Rife Scott Kimler-L, 644, 12.50%.

Criminal Appeals Court Judge Place 2: Barbara Parker Hervey-R, 3,594, 57.22%; William R. Barr-D, 2,686, 42.77%.

State Board of Education Dist. 10: Cynthia A. Thornton-R, 3,643, 56.62%; Donna Howard-D, 2,640, 41.03%; Nancy C. Neale-L, 150, 2.33%.

Appeals Court Justice Dist. 1 Place 1: M.B. "Murry" Cohen-R, unopposed (See Election, Page 2)

## Community Thanksgiving Service scheduled for Nov. 19

The annual Ministerial Alliance of Eagle Lake Community Thanksgiving Service is planned for Sunday evening, Nov. 19 at 7 p.m. at the Lissie United Methodist Church, downtown Lissie.

Ministers representing area churches will participate in the service and are invited to wear robes/albs, if they are comfortable doing so. Bill Ramsey, pastor of Lissie United Methodist Church will deliver the sermon message. All other ministers who will be attending are asked to inform Ramsey at 234-2112 or 234-3779 by Nov. 15.

Everyone in the area is invited to join together as brothers and sisters in thanking God for all the goodness we receive daily in our lives. The event also is to show thanksgiving for the oneness of the community shown during times of need, in helping maintain the Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry and donating to special fund raising activities to help those in need. A monetary collection for the Ministerial Alliance Help Ministries will be taken at the service.

For additional information, contact Bill Ramsey, pastor of Lissie United Methodist Church at 234-2112 or 234-3779.

### Servicio de Accion de Gracias Comunitario

El anual Servicio de Accion de Gracias de la Alianza Ministerial Comunitario de Eagle Lake esta planeado para la noche del domingo, noviembre 19, a las 7 p.m. en la Lissie

United Methodist Church, en el centro de Lissie.

Ministros representando a las iglesias del area participaran en el servicio, y se les invita a vestir con togas/albas si se sienten cómodos. Bill Ramsey, pastor de Lissie United Methodist Church, pronunciará el mensaje del sermón. A todos los ministros quienes asistiran informense con Ramsey al 234-2112 o 234-3779 hasta noviembre 15.

Todos en el area son invitados a reunirse como hermanos y hermanas en accion de gracias a Dios por sus bondades que recibimos diariamente en nuestras vidas. El evento tambien es la manifestacion de agradecimien-

tos a quienes de la comunidad han contribuido durante tiempos de necesidad, ayudando a mantener la Alianza Ministerial Despensa de Comida donando y recaudando fondos mediante actividades que ayuden a los que necesitan. Una colecta monetaria para apoyo a los ministerios de Alianza Ministerial se llevara a cabo en el Servicio.

Para informacion adicional en Español, ponerse en contacto con Maria de la Paz Nunez, Ministro Pastoral, Parroquia Catolica de la Natividad, 234-2842; y en Inglés, Bill Ramsey, pastor de Lissie United Methodist Church, 234-2112 o 234-3779.

## County Grand Jury issues 31 indictments

The following 31 indictments were returned by the Colorado County Grand Jury during its Wednesday, Nov. 1 session.

Nicholas Wayne Yearwood, kidnapping.

Jesse Bennett Simpson, assault on a peace officer.

Shane Andrew Hollas, intoxication assault.

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Harry E. Bomnske, driving while intoxicated (DWI) (felony).

Benjamin Alex Castillo, burglary of a habitation.

David E. Llanos, DWI (felony).

Kris Clark Killinger, tampering with a government record.

Stevan Wayne Torres, burglary of a building.

Jose D. Navarro Jr., failure to stop and render assistance.

Antonio Estrada Llanos, assault on a peace officer.

(See Indictments, Page 8)

## Sometimes, dreams really do come true

There is a four-year-old boy who dreams of being a rodeo star. It's a dream that, unfortunately, will never come true because of his physical limitations.

But, thanks to a professional rodeo cowboy, four-year-old Jordan Bullock of Abilene is proudly wearing the shiny buckle of a champion.

After winning the second round of the calf roping event at the Copenhagen Cup Pro Tour Finale in Mesquite, pro rodeo cowboy Clay Cerny of Eagle Lake helped make Jordan's dream come true.

As Cerny warmed up his horse in the arena, he took a moment to stop by and visit with Jordan who has cerebral palsy, a central nervous condition.

What Cerny didn't realize at the time was just how strong an impact he would make on the child. Jordan leaned over the rail and listened ever so closely to every word the cowboy said to him.

Mesmerized by the attention, Jordan did manage to utter words of good luck and followed with a small touch to Cerny's piggin' string with the intention of helping him win Friday night's performance.

Cerny then took a piggin' string from around his neck and handed it over to his new fan.

After already winning Thursday night's round, Cerny went on to win Friday night as well. At the autographing session immediately following the rodeo, Jordan met up with

Cerny again. Cerny wrote the boy's hotel room number on the palm of his hand. He said he would need the luck passed on to him from Jordan again for the final round on Saturday.

Cerny visited Jordan at his room the next day. But he had more on mind than just another "touch of luck" for his strings. He presented the young boy with the very buckle he had won Friday night.

For a child who suffered a Grade III brain hemorrhage at birth and still, at the age of four, can't crawl or walk unassisted, the gift was priceless.

Jordan sat patiently on Saturday, proudly displaying the buckle, desperately wanting Cerny to win it all. Although a little bad luck seemed to go Cerny's way during his run, it didn't seem to bother the fan he had watching his every move.

It is with the love and help of wonderful cowboys like Clay Cerny, who go above and beyond the call, that those who may never get the chance to truly live their dreams have the chance to experience rodeo.

Whether due to physical limitations or other matters out of their control, youngsters like Jordan can find a way to be just as much a part of such a wonderful sport, thanks to Cerny and other cowboys.

We cannot thank Clay enough for his generous gift. Jordan will always be one of Cerny's biggest fans.

Shawn, Donna and Jordan Bullock, Abilene, Texas

