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Fewer than 7% of Texas' regis-

With all 7,307 precincts counted,

Though some mayoral races and assorted other items perked up some

The biggest squeaker was Propo-

Though the American revolution

The proposition carried with just

The second closed vote was for

Of the 19 propositions approved

by voters last week, the two biggest

voter approval, will allow the state to issue \$850 million in general obliga-

tion bonds to pay for a variety of

improvements ranging from video

cameras in police cars to remodeling

funding through the sale of bonds.

gin (67.4%), Proposition 15 allows the

Thirteen state agencies will net

issues were Proposition 8 and 15. Proposition 8, which got 61.8%

sition 3, an issue involving tax exemp-

tions for certain cocoa and coffee held

had its roots in a dispute over taxation

of tea, voters in Texas' most populated

county were about evenly split on the

tered voters in effect spent billions of

the Texas Secretary of State's Office

reports fewer than a million of the

state's 12,066,242 registered voters

ballots, the only statewide issues were

two by decisive margins.

in Harris County.

50.8% of the vote.

of the votes.

election.

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To The Editor & You

Be aware of past to win the war

equal strengths.

They have a lot to be proud of. I admired the coaching staff's in-

as any true warrior would.

The road to the state finals consists next battle with new strength and

the between two contestants of near but it is also important that the Raiders may become victorious in the final realize that in losing one battle, they battle and therefore win the war. The Raiders fought long and hard. have not lost anything and must still

Raiders, take some time and pon- Raider team. testinal fortitude to go for the victory der the game, just like all true warriors should; then press on and fight the

On Friday night, I witnessed a bat- of many battles, each one important, awareness of past mistakes so that you

The whole community stands in dollars in the Nov. 6 election. shore up and prepare to win the WAR. support of the coaching staff and the

Project to benefit Colorado County students

you read, you may or may now know and subject of this laboratory. me. My name is Hub Weller and I am

dilemma. Scouting in one town but and keep up a frontier home. living and going to school in another caused several problems for me. I specific process that was used on 979-234-5234 or contact the CHPT. benefit my community but one that the southwest to keep their cabins thank the people of the CHPT espewould also involve my scout troop.

that would do both. My project is to chinking. It is the process of insulating would also like to thank Frank Schocreate a historical laboratory for the acabin by filling in the cracks between bel for donating his time, tools and students of Colorado County.

ratory, they think of beakers and test ence but that is also has a side effect. have taken off. tubes. This is a lab of a different sort. This side effect is that the lab will It is a lab where hands-on learning of provide regular restoration of the Al-scouts who gave their time for the trial our nation's history takes place.

Depending upon the newspaper in Columbus will be both the location Historic Preservation Trust (CHPT)

a Boy Scout in Troop 312 of Colum- students of Colorado County can see We need teachers and any one else bus; however, I live in Eagle Lake. and feel what it was like during the who might be interested in helping. If When the time came for me to pick turn of the 19th Century; they will be you teach history or another social an Eagle project, I was faced with a able to learn what it takes to care for

wanted to do a project that would almost a yearly basis by pioneers in cozy in the winter and breezy in the cially Laura Rau and Jim Arnold for Luckily, an idea was given to me summer, this process is known as providing their time and support. I When people hear the word labo- only that it provides a learning experitise and tools, my project could not ley Log Cabin. This continuing resto- run of the lab. The Historic Alleyton Log Cabin ration is a service for the Columbus

Sincerely, Ray Cantu

Another great thing about this This lab will be a place where the project is that it is not limited to scouts. science at any grade level and would like to partake in the lab or if you are In this lab, students will learn the just curious, please call Hub Weller at

Before I finish, I would like to the logs. The beauty of this lab is not trade to my project. Without his exper-

Lastly, I would like to thank all the

Hub Weller

Alpha Delta Phi, Week 2

Dear Editor,

In response to the horrific events of Sept. 11, Alpha Delta Phi decided that as a community service sorority, we needed and wanted to offer some there. leadership to our community by way of what we have learned in the past two months, and then what we can do and lead others in doing.

events into an opportunity to be better them. people and a better community, we can offer a loving, positive example in freedom we are fortunate enough to the face of hatred and evil.

Each week, we thought we would contribute some thoughts and some meaning of our pledge of allegiance, ideas for action.

This is Week 2: What have we learned since Sept. classrooms and businesses.

THEY INTERACT

feel about America the way the terror- faith will be addressing its next meetists do-we have a lot of support out ing Monday, Nov. 19, to educate and and maintenance at Texas Department

We have found our patriotism all understanding and friendship.

We have learned how many "every day" heroes there are in the world, Hopefully, by turning these tragic and we have learned to be grateful for

What we can do to be worthy of the

Think and talk about the true

As an example, Alpha Delta Phi is That the rest of the world does not delighted that a person of the Muslim enlighten us, further promoting of Criminal Justice facilities.

Sincerely, Deborah Reed on behalf Passing with a slightly larger marof Alpha Delta Phi

"Learning to Love Ourselves is more from a spiritual perspective perhaps the greatest hurdle we face. (including the awareness of our indi-The Evolution Center provides us vidual mission and purpose) and less of our patriotic songs. Promote peace with valuable tools to overcome that from a worldly perspective, I know we and tolerance in our work places, hurdle. Once we grow to the point will all be the better for it. We are all where we are able to define ourselves born into greatness, by the Grace of

> My mind, body and soul are God's gift to me. What I do with team last week... them is my gift to God."

Troy Thomas The Evolution Center

UMC says thanks

Members of the United Methodist Church (UMC) would like to thank all the thoughtful and giving people of this community who helped during our Rummage and Bake Sale benefitting Rev. Paul Lynn.

Thanks to you all, it was a great

ALL AROUND Cowboy Church 2551 Hwy. 36 North · Sealy Everyone is WELCOMÉ

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p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. **Pastor: Sonny Rice** 979-885-2799

Highlights

Less than 7% of Texas voters

took part in Nov. 6 election

cast a ballot in the off-year general state to pay for new highways with

Texas Mobility Fund.

19 Constitutional amendment propo- construction and expansion of high- bonds to improve the roadways leadways, help pay for toll roads and light ing to colonias. Every proposition passed, all but rail projects. The goal is speeding up

Though there is no money in the fund at present, now that the voters of the Legislature is expected to pro- measure aimed at preventing an elecvide the needed dollars.

Republican Sen. Florence Shapiro year. of Plano, author of the amendment, has estimated that an appropriation of \$100 million for the Mobility Fund

would generate \$1 billion in funding. Also overwhelmingly approved Proposition 16, an amendment to ad- by voters was Proposition 19, which just laws concerning home improve-ment loans. That carried with 57.9% will allow sale of up to \$2 billion in fying electors.

bonds for water supply or water qual-State Capitol ity projects, as well as flood control

Proposition 2 will have a major impact on the border and another, Proposition 6, could have a significant impact in a future presidential elec-

For border residents, and anyone bond money. The program will oper- concerned with the plight of those ate through a new fund called the who live in the colonias, the passage of Proposition 2 authorizes a maximum The fund will provide leverage for of \$175 million in tax-supported

An estimated half million people the movement of people and goods in live in 1,800 colonias along the bor-

By a 61.8% margin, Texas voters have given their okay, the next session also gave the nod to Proposition 6, a tion crisis such as Florida faced last

The amendment requires the governor to call a special session to appoint presidential electors if the governor believed the outcome of the Texas vote could not be determined prior to the federal deadline for certi-

Let's Look Back...

24 & 48 YEARS AGO

Nov. 17, 1977

Four thousand hours of emer- Emily Katherine... gency medical service have been perin operation. Those members receiv-Toliver, Carolyn Rosprim and Emily & Billy Stiles. Volunteers who Maxie, Laura & Robert Finney, McCreary...

Miss Lisa Mahalitc was elected football sweetheart for 1977 by the members of the Rice Raider football

Eagle Lake's newest business is The Grill, the new snack bar and dining facility adjoining Eagle Lake Drugs on Hwy. 90A on the site of the former Eagle Lake Hospital...

Mr. & Mrs. Mike Stansifer of Garwood are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a son. He has been named Robert Michael ...

Coach Mike Rice said the Rice varsity football "Team Captains of the Year" are seniors James Moore and Kenneth Danklefs and junior John Grammer.

Mr. & Mrs. Benton New are the pleased parents of a daughter born

Nov. 8. The young lady's name is

Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Bures of El formed by these six members of the Campo announced the engagement Eagle Lake unit of the Colorado Cou- and approaching marriage of their nty Emergency Ambulance Corps daughter, Maria Francine, to Gary during the four years the unit has been Allen Cranek, son of Mr. & Mrs. Louis Cranek Jr. of Garwood. The ing certificates are Captain of the unit couple plan a Nov. 14, 1978 wedding Joe Duncan, June Mahalitc, LaVon in St. Philip's Catholic Church in El

Mr. & Mr. Randy Burrow of received a certificate for 3,000 hours Eagle Lake are proud to announce the included Alice Schmidt, Herman birth of their second child, a girl, on Nov. 8. She has been named Rebecca JoAnn Gertson and Joe Herbert Anne. They have a son Christopher, 22 months old.

Nov. 12, 1953

Reports Wednesday revealed a total of \$2,289 has been donated for the CROP Rice Fund for the Eagle Lake-Lissie community...

Wildcat tests in the Lissie area are reported to be running high this week, with hopes of making wells, as testing

Clifford Wiese was elected Band Booster president at the club's meeting Monday night...

Eagle Lake experienced its first frost of the winter Tuesday morning as

e temperature skidded to 38... Colorado County rice farmers went on record as favoring a two-price

support plan on rice as presented to them by president of the American Rice Growers Association, David R. (See 24 & 48, Page 4)

Cook working on U.S. Farm Bill

Bill. State Rep. Robby Cook of Eagle Lake is helping lead the voice of thousands of state officials on local and state needs in the Farm Bill.

'Rep. Cook joined leading national agricultural legislators and executive branch agricultural commissioners in forming the top priorities of tion. the 50 states on the Farm Bill," said

A local state official is now a lead- Dan Sprague, Executive Director of ing voice influencing the U. S. Farm the Council of State Governments (CSG).

Cook said, "States want to see open markets and free trade, along with an effective safety net for farmers. We need to work for conservation programs tied to rural development instead of taking acres out of produc-

"Each of the priorities hit home with the people of Texas since we face these issues each day," Cook empha-

This effort to give states a coordinated, collective voice was guided by CSG, the nation's only group serving all members of every branch of each state and territorial government.

For the past two years, CSG held meetings in every region of the country, building to the Nov. 6 meeting in Washington, D.C., where Cook worked with other state leaders to agree on the states' collective national priori-

"Never before have the states gathered to speak as one voice on this critical issue," said Sprague.

"Yet, it is an issue vital to all Americans, and the results of the federal Farm Bill are really felt at the local level. This effort was critical and the leadership of Cook at the national

level was invaluable." This national leadership group and Rep. Cook will continue an active dialogue with Congress, staying abreast of changes and needs on the U.S. Farm





En nombre del Sr. Gonzalo & Irma De La Garza les damos las mas cordia les gracias por habermos acompañado a celebrar el

XV aniversario de nuestra hija Irma "Lupita". Tambien le damos las gracias a Leo y Cecilia Luna y a Billy Abel Salazar.