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CLASSIFIED ADS

**Deadline
5 p.m.
Monday**

CLASSIFIED DIRECTORY

1. Public/Legal Notices
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21. Mobile Homes for Sale
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23. Mobile Home Lots
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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
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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

PUBLIC NOTICE

TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
The City of Eagle Lake shall conduct a public hearing at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 27, 2003 at the Eagle Lake City Hall, 100 East Main Street, Eagle Lake, Texas to review the performance and obtain comments on its Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) 2002 Program Year Contract 722879. The City encourages citizens to participate in the review of its TCDP project and to make their views known at this public hearing. Persons with disabilities wishing to attend this meeting should contact the Mayor's office at 979-234-2640 to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids for services for this meeting should contact the Mayor's office at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

RICE CONSOLIDATED ISD BID NOTICE

Rice Consolidated ISD is accepting sealed bids on vehicles, lawn equipment, cafeteria and classroom equipment, and miscellaneous items.

The bid for these items must be received by Bill Hefner, Business Manager, Rice CISD, Drawer 338, Altair, Texas 77412 by 10:00 A.M. Monday, November 3, 2003.

Bid Sheets may be picked up from Verlin Argo, Bus Maintenance Shop, 1068 Raider Drive, Altair, Texas or call 979-234-6341.

The envelope must be clearly marked, "Sealed Bid for Miscellaneous Items".

The items may be inspected at the Rice Transportation Building on the Rice High School Campus in Altair, Texas, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

You may bid on one or all items. The successful bidder of each item must be prepared to pick up the item immediately upon being notified.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject or accept any bid they deem most advantageous to Rice CISD. The bids will be considered at the regular meeting of the Board of Education to be held on Monday, November 10, 2003.

4 CARDS OF THANKS

First of all, we would like to thank God and everyone who was praying for Andrew Reyes. We thank God for everyone who gave us words of encouragement.

We would like to give a special thanks to everyone at Diversitech, Texas Children's Hospital. Also, a special thank you to Robert Navarro who took time to take us to Houston and stay with us through everything. We thank you for that. Also, to Rick Fogle who was at the hospital praying for Andrew while he was in surgery.

We just want to thank everyone for praying for Andrew. It meant a great deal to us. Every day, when we hold Andrew, we thank God for our little miracle.

From Andrew, His Family and the Navarro Family

5 MISCELLANEOUS

AFFORDABLE BENEFITS for the self-employed. 1-800-570-0836. www.kevinferrel-ins.com. Health, business, personal. ASSOCO257

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8 HELP WANTED

Brandenburg Buildings in Sheridan is looking for a part-time person to help construct portable buildings and do general labor. Call 979-234-7777 for an interview.

General ranch hand needed: Rutledge Farm & Ranch is currently accepting applications for the general ranch hand position. This position is physically demanding and requires extended hours. General cattle work, horseback riding, fence maintenance, and hay field knowledge preferred. Non-English speaking applicants will be considered. Compensation based on experience. To arrange an interview, contact Roger at 979-234-6911 or 979-758-4405.

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

TYC Case Manager

Requirements for this position are: you must be 21 years of age, have a High School Diploma or GED, a Bachelors Degree from an accredited College or University with a major in Corrections, Criminal Justice, Psychology, Sociology or any other related field.

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

Please bring your diplomas, Drivers License and Social Security Card when applying.
Equal Opportunity Employer

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.

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;

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10 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

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13 GARAGE SALES

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14 ARTICLES FOR SALE

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2.7 Cubic foot Haier refrigerator. Great for a college student's dorm. Good condition; \$50 or best offer. Call 234-5210.

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

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

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Sunday, Oct. 19; 1-5 p.m.

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25 REAL ESTATE

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27 TRUCKS FOR SALE

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30 REPAIRS & SERVICES

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Letter

ing that redistricting required the support of two-thirds of the Senate, "Hispanic groups" and minority Senators - support it never gained - Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst flip-flopped and abandoned the Senate's decades-old two-thirds in order to do DeLay's dirty work.

All in all, Texas GOP leaders treated the people's government like a branch of the Republican Party. They got a Homeland Security agency to hunt for their legislative rivals, and Tom DeLay tried to get the FBI to arrest them. Rick Perry even sent Texas Rangers to a hospital neo-natal unit to search for one legislator whose wife had just given birth to premature twins.

Moreover, this new map has saddled Texas taxpayers with a costly and unnecessary bill - between \$10 million and \$20 million for a political welfare check for national Republican Party, all because Tom DeLay can't figure out how to convince Republican voters to elect Republican members of Congress in the current Republican-leaning districts.

Republicans couldn't find enough money for children's health care or new schoolbooks, but they found millions for Tom DeLay's new map. Rick Perry can't find the time for school finance reform - despite overburdened local property taxpayers and under funded schools - but he wasted months on special sessions for redistricting.

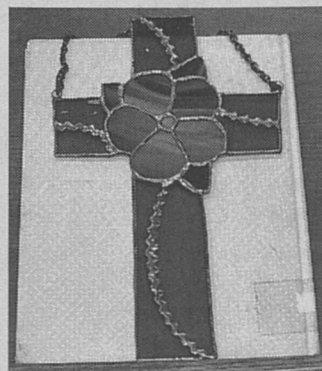
For much of this year, GOP leaders have turned over the state government to Tom DeLay, ignoring all other Texans and the real problems of our state while they did his political dirty work. Fortunately, DeLay's new map is as

Grant

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Only individuals willing to make a commitment need to apply and preference will be given to those who are already enrolled in educational courses.

For more information on this program, contact DeAndrea Baker at 1-800-688-9065.



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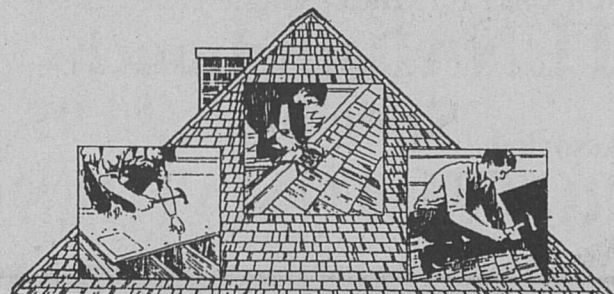
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illegal as it is ugly and the courts should strike it down - saving rural Texas and three-and-a-half million minority Texans from the GOP plan to disenfranchise them.

But I don't know what will save Texas Republicans from the voters they've spent the past 10 months ignoring and abusing.

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Oct. 9, 2003 Report

Animals on hand: cattle, 2608; eight goats. **Sellers:** 331. **Packer cows:** higher dressing utility & cutter cows, 42-49 per lbs.; lower dressing utility & cutter cows, 36-41 per lb.; thin cows, 28-35.

Packer