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announcement

Visit us at the christmas mall
on 12 December.

phone 979.243.4261
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Taco Tony's Mexican Restaurant

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Breakfast Specials: Mon.-Fri., 8 to 11:30 a.m.

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and 5 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.
Fri. and Sat.: 8 a.m. to 9:15 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.

The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce

Wishes to extend a big

THANK YOU!!!

To all the volunteers that made the

**Chamber's Halloween Haunted House of Terror, Pumpkin,
Costume and Screaming Contests such a Success!!!**

In no particular order: John & Jeanne Young, Lynn Rucka, Tony Tyler, JoAnne Bies, Sam Kana, Mary Ann Kaluza, Mary & Melissa Parr, Dan & Sue Canaris, Rod & Amy Adkins, Jonna & Wayne Bowen, Larry Contreras, Alexis Ramirez, Michael & Tallon Canaris, Melody Grigar, Cheyenne Nyegaard, Shaina Bowen, Sue Weller, Leslie Lerner, Christine Owen, John & Jennifer Morales, John Jr, Orlando & Jaycee Morales, Justin Zamora, Darlan (Peaches) Henderson, Jason Jones, Larry & Angela Supak, Damion Bennett, Dustin Konescheck, Laura & John Myres, Cathryn & Hunter Myres, Richard & Chris Twardowski, Denise & Ashley Cook, Susan & Dominic Giametta, Elaine & Steve Torrez, Kim Lott, Cindy & Thomas Pirtle, Justin Garza, Tara Jones, Jonathon Owen, Chris Supak, Derik Delgado, Carlos Conejo, Darrell Stanick, Curtis & Lisa Rose, Kymbra Ora, Henry Morgan, Martha Joes, Matt Supak, Corey Janow, Candy Gertson, Barbara Class, Russell & Holly Class, Steven Herman, Wanda Henry, Glenda Moore, Debbie Wishert, Gloria & Brook Rodriguez, Marco Mendoza, Mark Gonzalez, Sylvia Rucka, Monica Broesche. **Business making extra contributions:** TRAFCO, ELC Internet Service, Inc, Furniture Shoppe, Eagle Lake Hunting Lodge, Taqueria Lupita, Eagle Stop, Diary Delite/Texas Sno Treats, Baumgart Insurance, Class Concrete, APEX Traffic Supply, Golden Goose Designs, The Nathan Building Antique Mall, City of Eagle Lake, Eagle Lake Funeral Home, Eagle Lake Insurance Associates, Inc, Eagle Lake Headlight, KC Simple Simons, Space Center, Orion Transport, Inc, VFW 8783, Eagle Lake Dental Associates, Rice Medical Center & Rice Medical Associates, Bernstein Realty, Lake Lumber and the First National Bank of Eagle Lake. And we can't forget to thank all the participants in the Pumpkin, Costume and Screaming Contests, the 97 who took the time to vote on the pumpkins and all the 700 guests of the Haunted House!!!

If by chance we missed any individual or business, please accept our apologies.
Each and every one of you played an important role in the success of these events!!!

Looking Forward to Working with You All Again!!!

13 Dead After Ft. Hood Shooting

AUSTIN — A Nov. 5 mass shooting at Fort Hood, about 60 miles north of the capital city, resulted in the deaths of one civilian, 12 soldiers and the wounding of 30 others.

Maj. Nidal Malik Hasan, 39, a U.S. Army psychiatrist, was identified as the shooter. Civilian police officers Kimberly Munley and Mark Todd returned fire, stopping Hasan. Hasan received first aid on the spot and was transported to a hospital for treatment. Hasan was on the staff of Darnall Army Medical Center at Fort Hood. He was preparing for deployment to Afghanistan.

Gov. Rick Perry issued this statement on Nov. 5: "The Texas family suffered a significant loss today with the tragedy at Fort Hood. Along with all Texans, Anita and I are keeping those affected by today's incidents in our thoughts and prayers. ...

"To honor those who lost their lives today, I have ordered that all Texas flags be lowered to half-staff until Sunday, and ask all Texans to pray for the victims, their families and the extended Fort Hood community."

Perry directed the deployment of a variety of state resources to Fort Hood, including Texas Department of Public Safety troopers, Texas Rangers and helicopters, to assist.

The governor's flag order applied to all United States and Texas flags under the control of

the state. Flags were ordered to be lowered to half-staff on the Capitol building, flag displays in the Capitol Complex, and upon all public buildings, grounds and facilities beginning immediately until sunset on Sunday, Nov. 8.

Individuals, businesses, municipalities, counties and other political subdivisions were encouraged to fly the flag at half-staff for the same length of time as a sign of respect.

Voters approve all amendments

All 11 proposed amendments to the state constitution passed in the Nov. 3 statewide election.

About 8 percent of Texas' 14 million registered voters voted, reflecting a low level of general interest.

In contrast, nearly 60 percent of registered voters cast a ballot in the general election a year ago. However, over the past two decades, an 8 to 12 percent voter turnout is not unusual for a constitutional amendment election.

Here is a short version of what each of the 11 amendments does:

Prop. 1: Authorizes municipalities and counties to levy taxes to acquire "buffer zone" land around military installations to build roads, utilities, or other infrastructure to protect or promote the mission of the military installation.

Prop. 2: Authorizes the Legislature to amend tax law so a resi-

dence homestead is taxed solely on the basis of the property's value as a residence homestead.

Prop. 3: Provides for uniform standards and procedures for the appraisal of property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Prop. 4: Establishes the national research university fund to enable emerging research universities in Texas to achieve national prominence as major research universities and transferring the balance of the higher education fund to the national research university fund.

Prop. 5: Gives the Legislature power to authorize a single board of equalization for two or more adjoining appraisal districts that elect to provide for consolidated equalizations.

Prop. 6: Authorizes the Veterans Land Board to issue general obligation bonds in amounts equal to or less than amounts previously authorized.

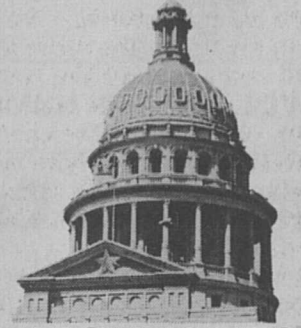
Prop. 7: Allows an officer or enlisted member of the Texas State Guard or other state militia or military force to hold other civil offices.

Prop. 8: Requires the Texas Veterans Commission and the Department of State Health Services to work with the Veterans Administration toward building a full service VA hospital in the Rio Grande Valley.

Prop. 9: Grants the public unrestricted access to state-owned beaches.

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State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

Prop. 10: Limits terms of elected members of the governing boards of emergency services districts not to exceed four years.

Prop. 11: Limits the public taking of private property.

Jury convicts YFZ ranch member

A Schleicher County jury on Nov. 5 convicted Raymond M. Jessop of the Yearning For Zion ranch near Eldorado on charges of sexual assault of a child. He faces a 20-year prison sentence.

A state and federal raid on the ranch last spring resulted in the removal and temporary protective placement of more than 400 women and children who resided there.

The ranch is owned by a religious sect, the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, which broke away from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints beginning in the 1890s.

Let's Look Back...

24 YEARS AGO

December 6, 1985

Martha Jean Putney, 83, of Eagle Lake passed away on November 22 at the Bay Villa Nursing Home in Bay City where she had been a resident for the past eight months. Graveside services and interment was held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, November 23 from the Masonic Cemetery in Eagle Lake under the direction of Dulany Funeral Home. Rev. Charles Runk, officiated the services...

Ms. Glenda Altman Eberhart and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dan-nhaus of Brenham are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children Vickie Sue and Roy Bernard. The wedding will be held at Salem Lutheran Church of Brenham on February 22, 1986...

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morales, of Needville announce the birth of their first child a son, born on November 18 at 1:37 a.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital. The baby was named Jason Rene Morales and weighed seven pounds, four and one half ounces at birth...

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Addicks, Jr. of Willis announce the birth of their child, a son, born on Novem-

ber 27 at 9:16 a.m. at Montgomery County Medical Center Hospital in Conroe. The baby was named

Albert Edward and weighed eight pounds, one ounce and measured 21 1/4 inches at birth.

COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

Twenty-Four Sentenced In County Court

Twenty four individuals were sentenced in Colorado County on Thursday, Nov. 5. They included:

Kirby Carlton Adams, possession of marijuana. Sentenced to one year deferred adjudication, fined \$250 plus court costs, rehab.

Sharron Birmingham, theft of stolen property. Sentenced to three days in jail, fined \$250 plus court costs.

La Joe D. Dancy, driving while intoxicated with previous conviction. Sentenced to 20 days in jail, fined \$250 plus court costs.

Kimberly E. Garner, theft of stolen property. Sentenced to three days in jail, fined \$100 plus court costs.

Jacob Fred Heger, criminal trespass in habitation/super fund site. Sentenced to one year deferred adjudication, fined \$250 plus court costs, 30 days in jail - weekends.

Sharon Elizabeth Lee, driving while intoxicated. Sentenced to one year probation, fined \$500 plus court costs.

Jose Benjamin Sanchez, assault causes bodily injury family member. Sentenced to nine months deferred adjudication, fined \$150 plus court costs, ordered to attend family violence classes and pay \$100 shelter fee.

Julia Darlene Sellers, driving while intoxicated. Sentenced to 60 days in jail.

Julia Darlene Sellers, posses-

sion of marijuana. Sentenced to 60 days in jail.

Daniel G. Utley, possession of marijuana. Sentenced to 60 days in jail, fined \$250 plus court costs.

Daniel G. Utley, evading arrest/detention and possession of marijuana. Sentenced to 60 days in jail, fined \$250 plus court costs.

Brittany E. Venghaus, theft. Charged from probation.

Tyler Brenon, possession of marijuana. Sentenced to one year deferred adjudication, fined \$250 plus court costs.

Christopher Daniel Hart, possession of marijuana. Sentenced to three days in jail, fined \$350.

Luis A. Barra, driving while intoxicated. Sentenced to 90 days in jail.

Jeffery Kazmir, driving while intoxicated-2nd offense. Sentenced to two years probation, fined \$750 plus court costs, restitution.

Hung Si Le, reckless driving. Sentenced to three days in jail, fined \$200 plus court costs.

Debbie Delgado Marx, bail jumping and fail to appear. Sentenced to 60 days in jail.

Debbie Delgado Marx, driving while intoxicated. Sentenced to 60 days in jail.

Andrew McGaughey, assault causes bodily injury family member. Sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Ronald Luis McMillian, Jr., resist arrest, search or transport. Sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Ronald Luis McMillian, Jr., driving while intoxicated-2nd offense. Sentenced to 30 days in

jail.

Florida Paul, possession of marijuana. Sentenced to three days in jail, fined \$250 plus court costs.

Luis Vega Resendez, assault causes bodily injury family member. Sentenced to 90 days in jail.

David Earl Scott, assault causes bodily injury date/family/house. Sentenced to 60 days in jail.

Roderick T. Stevens, theft of stolen property. Sentenced to three days in jail, fined \$100 plus court costs.

Ernest Stevenson, assault causes bodily injury family member. Sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Armando Barrios Zulaica, driving while intoxicated. Sentenced to 180 days in jail, one year driver's license suspension.

Four Lawsuits In District Court

Four lawsuits were filed in Colorado County District Court in the past two weeks.

On Oct. 29. Prosecutors filed suit to forfeit a \$10,000 bond posted by Samantha Coronado, after she failed to appear in court Sept. 22 on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

On Nov. 9, Varley Equipment filed suit against Biterra Quar-terhorses, LLC, in a dispute over payment for materials and services. The amount in dispute is \$16,833.

On Nov. 10, prosecutors filed suit to have forfeited a 2006 Hum-mer vehicle seized on Nov. 1 by Weimar Police Officer Emil Martinez. The owner is listed as Benjamin Perez, who had been stopped for DWI. The suit alleges the vehicle is contraband.

Also on Nov. 10, Cynthia Ann Rios, filed suit against Meghan Lynn Preston for injuries and damages Rios said she received in a traffic accident on Sept. 23 at the intersection of Milam and Walnut in Columbus.

Divorces filed

Adam Hunt and Priscilla Hunt, Oct. 28.

Colt Bryan Brown and Dawn Welch Brown, Nov. 2

Michelle Cheri Vag and Luis Resendiz Vega, Nov. 4.

Divorce Granted

Sarah Schooley and David Schooley, Nov. 5.

St. Mary's - Nada

VARIETY SHOOT & YOUTH FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, November 15, 2009

Nada Community Center

VARIETY SHOOT • 1:00 TO 4:00 PM

(Variety of prizes; includes women's - children round)

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