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Thursday, September 9, 1999

By Mo Gonzales

Wet Roadway Blamed For Sunday Fatality

Sunday evening, on IH 20 milepost 310, Kristie M. Campbell, 28, of Abilene was killed in a two-vehicle traffic collision. The collision occurred in Callahan County, two miles east of Baird. Campbell was driving a 1996 Chevrolet Lumina and lost control of her east bound vehicle during a rain shower.

Campbell's Chevrolet Lumina went into a broadside skid and traveled across the center-dividing strip into the westbound lane of traffic. Campbell's vehicle was struck in the drivers' side door by an eighteen-wheel truck traveling west to California. Campbell's

Upcoming **Events For Baird School**

Picture day will be Monday, September 13. Open House will be Tuesday, September 21, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

There will also be an MFT meeting in the Cafetorium Tuesday, September 21, from 6:45 to 7:00 p.m.

Holland To File For Re-Election For Precinct 3

Callahan County Precinct Commissioner Tommy Holland announces that he will be filing for re-election December of 1999. Holland's and Precinct Commissioner Harold Hicks terms will end in December 2000.

Ticket Sales To Benefit Graduates

Tickets benefiting the Baird Project Graduation 2000 are now on sale. The winner will receive their choice of either a brand new 2000 Dodge Ram Truck or \$15,000

You may purchase your ticket by contacting the parents of a 2000 graduation senior or call 915/854-1165 or 915/854-1236 for information.

vehicle was knocked back across the center dividing strip and came to rest near the eastbound traffic lane.

Annie Mae Carroll of Tennessee drove the 1990 eighteen-wheel Peterbuilt truck. Carroll was transported to Hendrick Hospital by Clyde EMS Ambulance.

Justice of the Peace Don Burns of Baird pronounced her dead at the scene.

The body was taken to Parker Funeral Home in Baird.

The collision occurred about 7:30 p.m. and is under investigation. Road and weather conditions were rainy and wet.

Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper David Mays assisted by Trooper David Parkhill and Trooper Tim Bundick investigated the wreck.

On Monday, August

30th, local fifth graders

were given the opportu-

nity to learn the value

of agriculture in the

county through an

Agriculture & Natural

Resources Field Day.

Fifth graders from

Baird, Cross Plains

and Eula took part in

this years Field Day

held at the home of

Miller and Marian

Resources Field Day is

sponsored by the

Callahan County Ex-

tension Executive

Board, Callahan Coun-

ty Farm Bureau and the

Wichita Falls Pro-duc-

tion Credit Associa-

tion. Thanks goes to

Wes-T-Go Conven-

ience Store of Baird for

their donation of ice for

The Field Day was

designed to teach

Callahan County 5th

graders the importance

of some of the agricul-

tural products produced in Callahan County

and how important

agriculture is to the

economy of the county.

the goal of the Field

Day was to give kids a

chance to see how they

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Scott Miller, Maggie Mulholland, Shelby Arrington

the days activities.

The Ag and Natural



Linda and Ross Darnell stand in front of future beauty shop.

Beauty Shop To Open Downtown

Good things are hap- building, which was pening at 130 Market

culture, even if they

don't live on a farm or

ranch. The program

was taught through a

series of Agricultural

topics presented by

local producers, the

Texas Department of

Agriculture, the

Natural Resource

Conservation Service,

and the Texas Parks

and Wildlife Depart-

ment. Topics included

Beef Cattle, Wheat,

Wildlife, Natural Re-

sources and Chemical

Safety. This Field Day

was presented because

it is so important that

all young people realize

the importance of agri-

culture and our

Natural Resources as

we head into the 21st

century.

Vernon Weeks barber-Street in Baird. The shop since 1946, was Linda and Ross Field Day Promotes Darnell, and it is being remodeled. A new front Agriculture, Natural and windows have been installed and it is receiving some insula-Resources To Youth tion. An attractive interior should be accomare impacted by agri-

November.

The new business is a yet to be named beauty purchased in August by shop which will be operated by Linda Darnell. She will work with men's and children's hair in addition to the

ladies' hair needs. Ross and his father Frankie are remodeling the building. The Darnells have a son Nickalos and a daughter Nichole.

18 Wheel Truck Driver **Responds To Comment**

An anonymous writer tells truckers' side of story in reference to recent comments here in a column on "18-wheelers zooming by."

plished in time for a

new business to open in

it by the first of

The writer says " To whoever wrote about the 18 wheelers zooming by, etc.,...I drive an 18 wheeler for a living and the amazing thing is now that I con (now) drive the same speed as 4 wheelers, they are still passing me like I'm standing still.

That split speed limit caused more accidents than any speeding truck. Next time drive a mile in my shoes before you make accusations."

(Response here: No accusation; just the belief that most truckers, not all, thank goodness, do not abide by the posted speed limits, and that those speeders are not stopped as often as are speeding passenger vehicles).

Bears Open Season With A Big 33-6 Win

By Coleman Vestal The Baird Bears started the 1999 season with a huge victory over the Roscoe Plowboys. The Bears finally ended their losing streak against the Plowboys with a 33-6 spanking last Friday night. Despite a rainy night and first game jitters, the Bears came

out on top. The Bear defense

held tough, allowing only 1 touchdown and 12 first downs. Baird stood strong allowing 147 rushing yards on 54 carries, and 57 yards passing on 16 attempts. The Bear defense was anchored by Mike Rudder with 16 tackles (Continued Inside)

Baird To Host Yellowhammers Friday, 8p.m.

The Baird Bears riding a 33-6 win over Roscoe last week will host the Rotan Yellowhammers who demoralized Ralls last week 27-0.

Here's the way the two team stack up: BAIRD BEARS

School colors: Red & White

Last year's record: 8-4 (4-1) Head coach: Kelly

West Head coaching record: 17-7

Years at school: 2 Record at school: 17-7 Assistant coaches: Tony Koch, Ryan Lewis, Rob Londerholm

Last district championship: 1997

Last playoff appearance: 1998

Returning lettermen: Logan Russell, 5-10, 165, WR-CB, Sr.; Lee Harle, 6-0, 170, QB-FS, Sr; Justin Rivera, 6-1, 180, TB-SS, Sr; Robert Mendez, 5-9, 150, LB, Sr; Curtis Lehew, 5-10, 160, TB-LB, Jr.; Clay Smith, 5-9, 175, DE, Jr.; Ty Wilson, 5-10, 185, G, Sr; Dustin Watson, 6-0, 215, T, Sr; Junior Gomez, 5-8, 150, DT, Sr; Brandon Frankens, 5-10, 160, G, Jr; Coleman Vestal, 6-

0, 220, G-LB, Jr; Jonathan Parr, 6-1, 205, T., Jr; Jason Gomez, 5-10, 270, DT, Sr; J.J. Carrillo, 5-10 220, C. Sr.; Kyle Hogue, 6-0, 180, TE, Sr; Jeremy Gonzales, 5-11, 170, WR, Sr.

Top new players: Bucky Rivera, 5-9, 175, DE, Jr; Ronnie Rivers 5-11, 190, TE, Jr; Todd Vestal, 5-8, 140, QB-CB, Soph.

Returning all-district players: Jason Gomez, DT (first team); Harle, QB (first team); Carrillo, C (first team); Rivera, RB (second team); C. Vestal OL (second team); Parr, OL (second team); Russell, DB (second team); Wilson, G (second team); Junior Gomez, DL (second team); Robert Mendez, DB (second

Returning all-area player: Russell, DB Team strengths: Experience and quick-

YEL-ROTAN LOWHAMMERS School colors:

Orange & White Last year's record: 7-3 (2-3)

Head coach: Bob (Continued Inside)

The Baird Bears opened up the season in the midst of a rainstorm, but that didn't keep them from stopping the Plowboys in their traces. The Bears turned over the ball on fumbles the first three times they touched the ball, and gave Roscoe good field position in Baird territory. Heads up play by the Baird defense only yielded on 6 points on the turnovers. The Plowboy offense was stopped by the Baird defensive squad, consisting of Jr. Gomez, Jason Gomez, Bucky Rivera, Clay Smith, Robert Mendez, Logan Russell, Lee Harle, Todd Vestal, Curtis Lehew, Coleman Vestal and middle linebacker Rudder, who accounted for 16 solo tackles for

the night. Those 6 points were the beginning of the end for Roscoe, as the Bears came back with 33 unanswered points. Good blocking by the offensive line, anchored by center J.J. Carrillo, guards Ty Wilson and Coleman Vestal, tackles Jonathan Parr and Dustin Watson, and tight end Kyle Hogue, was key. Receivers Jeremy Gonzales and Logan Russell, and running backs Jack Pruet and Justin Rivera did a great job of hitting the holes. Quarterback Lee Harle, the general of the offense, commanded the attack.

The Roscoe Plowboys scored first to take a 0-6 (Continued Inside)

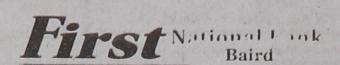
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Outstanding Citizen Award deadline for submitting nomination is Friday, September

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Obituaries

Rusty Bouldin

BAIRD-Rusty Bouldin, 75, of Baird, Texas died Monday, September 6, 1999 at an Abilene hospital.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, September 8, 1999 at the Parker Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Ronnie Newton officiated. Burial was in the Ross Cemetery. She was born on June 13, 1924 in Rotherham, England. She was a resident of Fort Worth

and Abilene before

moving to Baird in

1972. She was a home-

maker. She married

Thurman "Buddy"

Bouldin in Englan in

Survivors are her husband, Thurman "Buddy" Bouldin of Baird; one daughter, Sarah Fae Ogden of San Antonio; one son, John Bouldin of Benbrook; one sister, Trudie Walker of Yorkshire, England; six grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Elmer Graham, Butch Woodard, David Parkhill, Gary Moore, Mike Konczak, Darrel Wayne Dobbs.

Honorary pallbearers were: Hubert Owens, Herbert Owens, and Odell Owens.

Dorothy Parker

CLYDE- Dorothy Nell Parker, 84, died Thursday, September 2, 1999 at a local nursing center.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, September 4, 1999 at Elmwood Memorial Park, Dr. Jerry Joplin officiated, directed by Bailey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Parker was born in Tyler in 1915. She graduated from Arp High School. She married James Lee Parker, Jr., in Arp in 1933. They moved from Abilene to Clyde in

She was a 50-year member of Order of Eastern Star, having been the Past Matron of both Abilene Order #30 and Clyde Order #308.

She was a member of First Baptist Church of Clyde. She was an adjuster for Sears Credit Department, retiring in 1981 after 33 years.

CROSS PLAINS-

Celia Lee Belew, 76,

died Tuesday, August

2 p.m. Friday, Sept-

ember 3, 1999 at the

Cross Plains Church of

Christ, Bob Pipes offici-

ated. Burial was in the

Cross Plains Cemetery,

Higginbotham Funeral

Mrs. Belew was born

CROSS PLAINS-

John B. Evans, 83, died

Sunday, September 5,

Services will be

Thursday, September 9,

1999 at 11 a.m. at

Higginbotham Chapel

with Max Evans offici-

ating, directed by

Higginbotham Funeral

Home. Burial will be

in the Cross Plains

Mr. Evans was born

in 1916 in Pleasant

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OF CLYDE

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Cemetery.

1999 at Austin, Texas.

in Knox City. She mar-

directed

Home.

Services were held at

31, 1999 at her home.

Celia Belew

by

John Evans

Survivors include her husband; a son. Jimmy Parker of Tahoka; two daughters, Judy Lynn Burchard of Clyde and Jane Rose of Rosenburg; four grandchildren and three great-grandchil-

ried Hubert M. Belew

in 1943 in Brownwood.

She was a homemaker

and a member of the

Survivors are her

husband, Hubert Bel-

ew; two sons, Buddy

Belew of Clarksville

and Jerry Belew of

Clovis, N.M.; a brother,

Eddie Petty of Cross

Plains; seven grand-

children; and one

Valley. He married

Floryne Presler in

Pecos. He was a ranch-

He was preceded in

Survivors are his

wife, Floryne Evans;

two sisters, Elsie Stroud

and Sayra Fox, both of

Cross Plains; three

sons, Bill Evans of

Wolfforth, Bob Evans of

Alamorgordo, N.M.,

and Max Evans of

Cross Plains; three

death by one brother.

great-grandchild.

Church of Christ.

Sue Crawford of Dumas and Jo Partin of Abilene; 16 grandchildren and 25 greatgrandchildren.

daughters, Bonnie

Shackelford of Austin,

From Page 1....

even better, a great first game." The Bears have set a definite pace and won't stop until they have achieved their ultimate goal.

game but we played

From Page 1...

Vestal

and 12 assists, and

Logan Russell with 14

tackles and 6 assists.

Other notables on de-

fense were Bucky

Rivera with 8 tackles

and 1 sack, Coleman

Vestal with 7 tackles, 2

sacks and 4 assists,

Todd Vestal with 5 tack-

les, 1 assist and 1 inter-

ception, and Lee Harle

with 7 tackles, 2 assists

and 2 pass deflections.

Quarterback Lee Harle

had this to say about the

Bear defense, "The de-

fense set the pace for

great things to come."

The fans can expect a

defense that will crush

anybody that gets in

quarter and 9 fumbles,

the Bear's offense took

control and never let

up. The Bears scored 33

unanswered points and

out ran and out passed

the Plowboys with great

ease. Baird had 13 first

downs, 282 yards rush-

ing on 41 carries, and

115 yards passing on 5

attempts. Justin Rivera

rushed 17 times for 139

yards including a 37yard touchdown run.

Lee Harle went 4-5 for 115 passing yards and

rushed 14 times for 128 yards including an 84-

yard touchdown run.

County Gridders

Triumph at Start of

Holiday W'End

teams faired well at the

beginning of the Labor

Day Weekend, with

Big wins on Friday

Callahan County

Despite a slow first

their way.

Baird

Shipley

Head

Years at school: first

Assistant coaches: Bert Otto, Dave Oldham, Rick Onofre, Joel Hood

Last district championship: 1993

Last playoff appearance: 1993

Returning lettermen: Ryan Posey, 5-10, 180, TE-LB, Sr; Javier Garcia, 5-11, 250, T-T, Sr; Baldemar Frausto, 5-9, 215, G-DE, Sr; Byron Kennedy, 5-9, 170, C-DE, Sr; Jason Powell, 5-8, 220, T-T, Jr; D.J. Alvarado, 5-5, 145, FL-C, Jr; Gareth Pipes, 5-9, 160, QB-S, Sr; Craig Leach, 5-10,

Top new players:

Returning all-dis-

Experience at quarterback and running back Position changes:

night. Cross Plains beat Gorman, 22-6. Baird bested Roscoe,

The Week Ahead

Friday Non-

Conference Play

Cisco hosts Albany. Eastland Goes to Goldthwaite.

Baird hosts Rotan. Cross Plains hosts Tolar.

Gorman goes to Throckmorton.

Ranger goes to Hawley.

Rising Star hosts

Santa Anna.

coaching record: 0-0

185, G-T, Jr.; Bobby Hoffman, 5-8, 190, G-T, Soph.; Zack Yanez, 5-7, 155, FB-LB, Jr.; Robert Helms, 5-10, 190, FB-LB, Soph; Clay Cade, 5-11, 170, TE-DE, Sr; Leslie Jones, 6-1, 175, TE-DE, Sr.

Rode Morrow, 5-9, 150, QB, Jr; Steven Smallwood, 5-10, 170, TE-LB, Jr; Jacob Yanez, 5-7, 150, WR-S,

trict players: Posey (first team); Garcia (second team)

Team strengths: Speed, offensive line, experience

Team weaknesses:

Powell, QB to TB and from SS to FS

From Page 1...

Gonzales

lead. The P.A.T. was blocked.

The Bears answered with a 1-yd. run by Justin Rivera. The P.A.T. by Logan Russell was good. 7-6

Justin Rivera scored again on a 37-yd. run. The P.A.T. by Logan Russell was good. 14-6 Baird, at halftime.

The Bears continued their dominance in the second half with a 1-yd. TD run by Jack Pruet. The P.A.T. by Russell was good. 21-6 Baird.

The Big Red Machine then used the big plays to score with a 61-yd. punt return by Logan Russell. The P.A.T. by Russell was no good. 27-6 Baird. Lee Harle did his own version of the long run with an 84-yd. romp to the end zone. The P.A.T. by Russell was no good. Final score 33-

6 Baird The Bears will host the Rotan Yellowhammers next week in the Logan Russell caught 3 passes for 102 and ran back a punt 39-yards for a touchdown. Also contributing was Curtis Lehew and Jack Pruet who both had 1-yard touchdown runs. The Bears offense has definitely picked up where they left off from last

Overall the Bears played an excellent game. Head Coach Kelly West had this to

| Thursday, S | September 9, 1999 |
|---|-----------------------------|
| losco 6 0 0 0 -6 | B.Lee Harle 84 run (Russell |
| aird 0 14 7 12 -33 B-Chase Holland 2 run | kick no good. Roscoe Baird |
| B-Justin Rivers 1 (Loga Russell Kick) | Rushes-yards 54-166 41-304 |
| B-Rivera 37 run (Russell kick) B-Jack Pruet 1 run (Russe | R161 1-49 |
| kick) | Fumbles-lost 2-0 9-6 |
| B-Russell 61 punt retur | n Penalties-yards 0-0 3-20 |

BAIRD BEARS JR, HIGH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

| Selection of the least | | | | 1000 |
|------------------------|--------------|---------|----------|------|
| DATE | OPPONENT | LEVEL | LOCATION | TIME |
| 9/9 | Rotan | 8th | Rotan | 5:00 |
| 9/16 | Hawley | 7th/8th | Hawley | 4:00 |
| 9/23 | Throckmorton | 7th/8th | Baird | 5:00 |
| 9/30 | Anson | 7th/8th | Anson | 4:30 |
| 10/7 | Miles | 8th | Baird | 6:00 |
| 10/14 | Eden | 8th | Eden | 6:00 |
| 10/21 | Santa Anna | 8th | Baird | 6:00 |
| 10/28 | Bronte | 8th | Bronte | 6:00 |
| 11/4 | Cross Plains | 8th | Baird | 6:00 |

BAIRD BEARS VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

| 100000000 | | | |
|-----------|-----------------|--------------|------|
| DATE | OPPONENT | LOCATION | TIME |
| 8/19 | Hamlin (scrim.) | Baird | 8:00 |
| 8/27 | DeLeon (scrim.) | DeLeon | 8:00 |
| 9/3 | Roscoe | Baird | 8:00 |
| 9/10 | Rotan | Baird | 8:00 |
| 9/17 | Hawley | Hawley | 8:00 |
| 9/24 | Throckmorton | Throckmorton | 8:00 |
| 10/1 | Anson | Baird | 8:00 |
| 10/8 | Miles* | Miles | 7:30 |
| 10/15 | Eden* | Baird | 7:30 |
| 10/22 | Santa Anna* | Santa Anna | 7:30 |
| 10/29 | Bronte* | Baird | 7:30 |
| 11/5 | Cross Plains* | Cross Plains | 7:30 |
| *Distr | ict Games | | |

BAIRD BEARS JR. VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

| DATE | OPPONENT | LOCATION | TIME |
|-------|-----------------|----------|------|
| 8/19 | Hamlin (scrim.) | Baird | 6:30 |
| 8/27 | DeLeon (scrim.) | De Leon | 6:30 |
| 9/2 | Roscoe | Roscoe | 6:00 |
| 9/9 | Rotan | Rotan | 6:30 |
| 9/16 | Hawley | Baird | 6:30 |
| 9/23 | Throckmorton | Baird | 7:30 |
| 9/30 | Anson | Anson | 7:00 |
| 10/7 | Open | | |
| 10/14 | Eden | Eden = | 7:30 |
| 10/21 | Santa Anna | Baird | 7:30 |
| 10/28 | Bronte | Bronte | 7:30 |
| 11/4 | Cross Plains | Baird | 7:30 |

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Fourth and Chestnut Dr. Richard Wood, Pastor Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.; Pub-

lic Worship, 10:00 a.m. CHURCH OF GOD Thelma Dr and W. Hwy 80 Rev. James Radford, Pastor Sunday: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00

Thursday: Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

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7:00 p.m. FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

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SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday morning worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday night,

PENECOSTAL CHURCH

7:00 p.m.

HERITAGE No. First & Pine Sunday Mass: 8:00 a.m. 893-2783

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH South 604

So. 3rd & Austin Jerry Joplin, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday morning worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer,

7:15 p.m. TRINITY NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

No. 5th & Plum Sunday Morning Service, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday evening service, 6:00 p.m. HWY 36 CHURCH OF CHRIST

12 miles SE of Abilene on Hwy 36 529-3818 Ed Headrick, Minister Bible School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wed-

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF EULA 529-3768 Johnny Hailes, Pastor

nesday Evening, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday morning worship, 10:55 a.m.; Discipleship Training, 5:00 p.m.; Sunday evening worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer, 7:15 p.m.

CHERRY HEIGHTS **BAPTIST CHURCH** N. 4th & Cherr Ln. 893-5630

Jimmy Davis, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday morning worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday night,

BAPTIST CHURCH George Weeks, Pastor Sunday Morning service, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:00 p.m.

893-5851

Larry Hooper, Pastor Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday morning worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Eve worship, 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Night, 7:00

COMMUNITY CHURCH North First & Cedar 893-4438

Sam Nichols, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday morning worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday night 7:00 p.m.

EULA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 529-4241 John Bill Hedrick, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday morning worship, 10:50 a.m.; Sunday evening worship,

6:00 p.m.; Youth Fellowship,

7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible

Study, 7:00 p.m. **CLYDE CHURCH** OF CHRIST Jim Hall, Minister

So. 4th & Austin 893-4723 Bible Class, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:55 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 6:00 p.m.;

OPLIN BAPTIST CHURCH Riley Fugitt, Pastor

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH Knox Waggoner, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Choir practice 6:00 p.m.; Sunday evening 7:00

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p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

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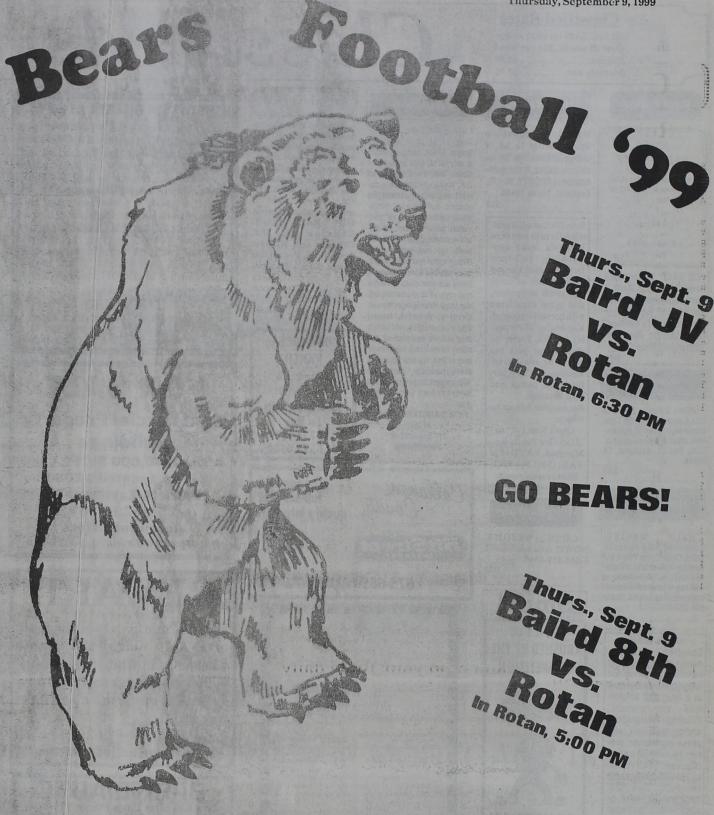
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Bears In Raird, B.00 PM Rotain

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Pep Rally Friday, 3:05 High School



Thurs., Sept. 9 Baird J In Rotan, 6:30 PM

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We had to take a load of drills, saws and other carpentry tools to a Lowe's Department Store in Dover, Delaware. The trailer was picked up in North Carolina.

To get to Delaware on Highway 50, you cross Chesapeake Bay, over a high, enormous bridge. This was around 2 a.m. A driver came on the CB with. "I hate this bridge, it's gonna fall someday. There are too many trucks and cars that go over it, and I know it's gonna fall, and I'm gonna be on it."

Another driver tried to calm the first driver's fears and told him, "If you fall just hit your air brakes and you'll be fine."

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We did not get to go over Chesapeake Bay Bridge when we left Delaware. They sent

this condition.

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us north through Pennsylvania. The countryside is beautiful in this part of the

One time the route

solution sent us through Columbus, Ohio. The traffic seemed really heavy and when we came to an exit that went to the Amphitheater, all four exits, north, south, east and west, were blocked with cars. One way was blocked for miles. That night at the truck stop, on the 10 p.m. news, a reporter was talking about the record setting crowd that came to heart country western star Shania Twain in a concert. This was where the cars were going.

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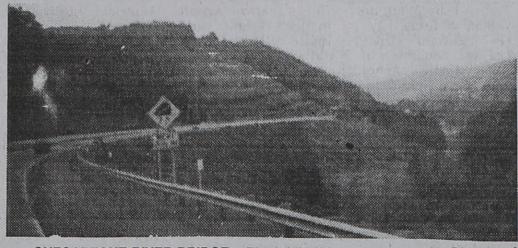
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By Wanda Lee Beck Skinner

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I am fully convinced that this is true in our society today. I see the criminal records coming in each day and my heart aches for the individuals and their parents. I believe it is time, maybe past time, that we in our county wake up to the needs of the children for the seed of discipline combined with love. Yes, I do

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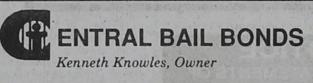
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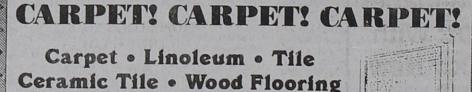
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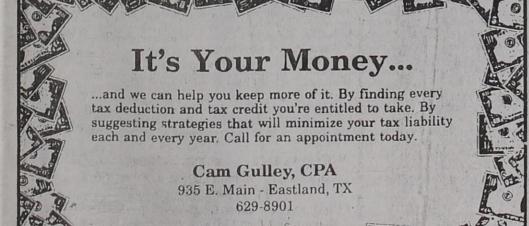
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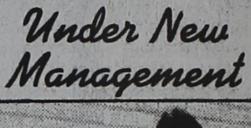
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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS **Special Election**

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 44 - HJR 44 proposes a constitutional amendment that would ensure a clear succession in event of vacancies in the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor. Specifically, the amendment would provide that if after qualifying for the office, the Governor is temporarily unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until the Governor is able to serve; but if the Governor is permanently unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall become the Govemor for the remainder of the unexpired term. The amendment would require a Lieutenant Governor who becomes Governor to forfeit the office of Lieutenant Governor. The amendment would also provide similar succession procedures when a vacancy occurs in the office of Governor before the newly elected Governor qualifies for office, and when the newly elected Governor is temporarily unable to take office. The amendment also would provide that if there is a tempo rary vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate will fill the position; but if there is a permanent vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate shall serve as Lieutenant Governor only until such time as the whole senate can convene to elect one of its members to perform the duties of Lieutenant Governor. Finally, the amendment would provide that if the Lieutenant Governor, while temporarily exercising the powers of the Governor, becomes temporarily disabled or unable to serve, the President pro tempore of the senate shall exercise the powers and authority of the office of the Governor until such time as the Governor or Lieutenant Governor reassumes those powers and duties.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to revise the provisions for the filling of a vacancy in the office of governor or lieutenant governor.

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 12 - SJR 12 proposes a constitutional

amendment that would resolve conflicts between the Texas Constitution and federal law relating to the definition, rules, and procedures of reverse mortgages. The amendment would define "reverse mortgage" in part as an extension of credit made against the homestead of a person who is 62 years or older, or whose spouse is 62 years or older. It would SJR 22 - SJR 22 proposes a constitutional expand the list of circumstances under which payment of principal and interest become due and the procedures involved in foreclosure. and would require certain advances to be documents, including advances by the lender. on behalf of the borrower for payments necessary to protect the lender's interest. Finally, of reverse mortgage liens.

The proposed amendment will appear on the Current law further allows a person to seballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the making of advances under a reverse mortgage and payment of a reverse mortgage

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

THR 62 HJR 62 proposes a constitutional state the extension of credit is made. The

NOVEMBER 2, 1999 amendment that would simplify and clarify the language of the Texas Constitution. The amendment would make no substantive changes, but would eliminate duplicative.

> The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate duplicative, executed, obsolete, archaic, and ineffective provisions of the Texas Constitution.

expired, out-of-date, and ineffective terms.

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 4 - HJR 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would broaden the definition of charitable organizations. The amendment would exempt from ad valorem taxation the property of any organization engaged primarily in public charitable functions, and it would allow such an organization to conduct additional activities to support its charitable functions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt property owned by institutions engaged primarily in public charitable functions from ad

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 26 - SJR 26 proposes an amendment that would remove the restriction prohibiting state employees who receive all or part of their compensation from the state from serving as members of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district unless the state employee receives no salary for such service. The amendment would allow state employees to receive compensation from the governing bodies of which they are members.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing state employees to receive compensation for serving as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

amendment that would increase the maximum size of an urban homestead, which is a homestead in a city, town, or village, from one acre to ten acres and require the urban made according to specific terms in loan homestead to be composed of either a single lot or several lots that are adjacent to one another. The amendment also would provide that the urban homestead must be used as a the amendment would require the Texas Su- home or as both a home and place of busipreme Court to promulgate rules of civil pro- ness, whereas current law does not require cedure expediting court-ordered forcelosures that an urban homesticae that is used as a place of business be used also as a home.

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ban homestead to 10 acres, prescribing permissible uses of urban homesteads, and preventing the overburdening of a homestead."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 16 - HJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that if an employee is delinquent in paying court-ordered. spousal maintenance, a portion of that employee's wages may be withheld to pay the spousal maintenance. Current law allows such withholding, or garnishment, only for payment of delinquent court-ordered child

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing garnishment of wages for the enforcement of court-ordered spousal

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 95 - HJR 95 proposes a constitutional; amendment that would provide that the adjutant general, who is appointed by the Governor and who serves as the governing officer of the state military forces, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the adjutant general serves at the pleasure of the governor.

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 10 - SJR 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to create a judicial compensation committee to make recommendations for salaries for the justices and judges of the Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Courts of Appeals, and the District Courts: The amendment would mandate that the rees, ommendations become law if neither the Senate nor the House of Representatives rea jects them by majority vote.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to create a judicial compensation commission.

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 74 - HJR 74 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the commissioner of health and human services, who is appointed by the Governor, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legis-

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amend? ment to provide that the commissioner of health and human services serves at the pleas sure of the governor.

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 69 - HJR 69 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize a county. city, town, or other political subdivision to

chase nonassessable property or casualty insurance from a mutual insurance company ally prohibited from spending public funds or extending credit to become a stockholder. The proposed amendment will appear on the in a corporation but is permitted to purchase ballot as follows: "The constitutional amends genonassessable life, health or accident insufment increasing the maximum size of an urs. Inco policies from a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in Texas. This amendment would authorize a political subdivision to also obtain non-assessable property and casualty insurance from such a com-

> The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting a political subdivision to purchase nonassessable property and casualty insurance from an authorized mutual insurance company in the same manner that the political subdivision purchases life, health, and accident insurance.

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 21 - SJR 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would exempt from ad vaforem taxation a leased motor vehicle that is not used by the lessee primarily to produce income. The amendment would provide that the legislature also may limit the ability of a political subdivision to subject such a vehicle

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation leased motor vehicles not held by the lessee primarily to pro-

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

duce income.'

SJR 16 - SJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to allow the Texas Higher Fiducation Coordinating Board to issue and sell general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$400 million in order to finance educational loans to students. The amendment also would authorize the Legislature to limit the amount of interest the bonds can bear and establish procedures for the investment of the bond proceeds. The proposed amendment would specify the method of repaying the bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amend ment providing for the issuance of \$400 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students.

PROPOSITION NO. 14 325 ON THE BALLOT

amendment which would authorize the tegets islature to require the board of regents of the state university and boards of trustees or managers of the educational, charitable, and penal institutions of the state, whose members serve six year terms, to be composed of an odd number of three or more board members (for example, 5, 7, or 9 members). The proposed amendment would allow approximately one-third of members of boards whose membership is not evenly divisible by three to be elected or appointed every two years. The amendment also would allow the Legislature to set the composition of constitutionally required boards, whose members serve for a term of six years, to a number divisible by three so that exactly one-third of the board members may be elected or appointed every two years."

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that a state board, commission, or other agency shall be governed by a board composed of an odd number of three for more

PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 36 - HJR 36 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow spouses, by an agreement in writing, to convert all or parting of their separate property into community property. Separate property is primarily the property owned or claimed by the spouse before marriage and the property acquired by the spouse during the marriage by gift or inheritance. Community property consists of the property, other than separate property, acquired by either spouse during marriage.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting spouses to agree to convert separate property to community property.

PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 71 - HJR 71 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow a county with a population of 50,000 or more, rather than 30,000 or more, to be divided into four to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts. The amendment also would allow a county with a population between 18,000 and 50,000 to have two to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts, rather than the current maximum of five precincts. Furthermore, the amendment would limit Randall County to not less than two and not more than six precincts. Finally, the amendment would set a minimum of four precincts for any county that as of November 2, 1999, is di-

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that certain counties shall he divided into a specific number of pre-

vided into four or more precincts.

PROPOSITION NO. 17 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 58 - HJR 58 proposes a constitutional amendment which would require the board of regents of the University of Texas System to manage investments of the permanent university fund (PUF) according to the standards of a prudent investor. Generally, earnings from the BUF are distributed to the available university fund (AUF) and then ultimately distributed to the public university systems. of Texas. Under the amendment, the amount distributed to the AUF would consist of distributions, as determined by the University of Texas System board of regents, from the total return on all investment assets of the PUF instead of consisting only of the dividends, interest, and other income of the PUE minus administrative expenses. The amendment also would provide guidelines for mini-HJR 29 - HJR 29 proposes a constitutional. mum and maximum amounts to be distributed to the AUF, and require that the board of regents manage distributions to the AUF in a manner that will provide the AUF with a stable and predictable stream of annual distributions and maintain the purchasing power of the PUF investments and annual distributions to the AUE.

> The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the air estiment of the permanent university fundand the distribution from the perminent university hand to the available university fundates

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Guest Slot

(ED. NOTE: Cousin Hugh O'Brien of Comanche County has been on a letter writer jag again, and he's shared most of them with us. He's concerned (as apparently most of us should be) about the 'giveaway' of the Panama Canal. He's written the high and the mighty, but apparently hasn't got a lot of reassuring feed back. Perhaps we should all join in his efforts. The following are edited versions of his many letters -- to an from.)

Honorable Charles W. Stenholm,

Thanks for your letter just received in response to may concern over Red Chinese take over of Panama Canal. I appreciate the Congressional Research Service 'Brief' of 16 pages you sent me concerning Panama -- U.S. Relations, (updated 6/23/99).

What with cheap cows, extremely dry weather, 5 daughters, 5 sons-in-laws laws, grand kids, and Lucille, I have not read this report as studiously as I should, but I

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has either. I found one item and I quote "The Clinton Adminisration expressed concern about the transparency in which a Hong Kong company was awarded the concession" (for the two ports of Cristobal and Balboa on each end of the Canal.) Only a "concern" but no hint of action about a Communist take over of properties long considered "OURS' in our own hemisphere. For 'transparency' use 'bribery' 'concern'

doubt that the Congress

'Apathy'.

Now Charlie, I think
I may have confessed
my feeling that trying
to raise peanuts over
an extended period of

time can be conducive to paranoia (in which one comes to believe that everybody is "out to get you", but in this case I feel my fears are real; that America faces the greatest peril in this history of our Nation. You have long heard the allegation of "The Ostrich hiding its head in the sand?" Not true of that much maligned bird. Only people hide their head from unpleasant truths, or look the other way. A Hong Kong Corporation? Why not acknowledge an adjunct of the Red Chinese Government, already in place to not only take over the canal, but all the military bases we are vacating, a modern "Trojan Horse" in our

I raise the question "which would be less costly in loss of American lives: (1) If NOW we invoked the Monroe Doctrine, revolved the illegal lease agreements of the Hutchinson/Whampoa /Hong Kong/Red Chinese/Corporation and forcibly ejected them, or (2) wait until Red China has the time to set up all needed facilities, has her intercontinental missiles that we have helped her build all in in place and aimed at Ameri-

own hemisphere.

can cities?
Charlie, I do feel you share my concern, but just what can you do as a member of the House? What can our

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Governor do? Refer me to my two Senators, to whom I had already called and written. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchinson in her answer seemed to think there was little need for concern, but she "was monitoring the situation to protect the interest of Americans" I have not heard to Senator Gramm, but I can imagine he is helping Senator Hutchinson "monitor the situation."

What can Mr. Clinton do? What will he do? I suspect absolutely nothing. After all, Red China is his favorite trading partner, (and I guess ours too, since the House extended them the M.F.N. accord).

But after all, he owes them too much' maybe he even feels he owes them the Canal? And too, I imagine this will be a gala occasion, the crowning achievements of his presidency when, if as scheduled on December 31, this year, he has the keys to our canal to the President of Panama, (who I feel sure, will hand them to Red China.)

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Best wishes to you and Cindy,

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George W. Bush,

Actually, I had already contacted our two Texas Republican Senators, but I am not real certain that either of their secretaries either knew just where or what the Panama Canal was, or even cared. (Actually, if the urgency of my message ever reached the ears of our two Senators, I suspect it might be something like this: Some old down kook Comanche is concerned about the erosion from a ditch running through his place and wants you to do something about it.) Taking no chances, I had already followed up with a letter to each Senator, also to Charlie Stenholm just in case he might be interested in what I think is

going on. The only response at this time has been from Senator Kay Bailey Hutchinson, which I translate as feeling there is no reason to be concerned at this time, but she assure me she will continue "to monitor this situation closely to assure American interests continue to be protected." (Which makes me wonder if my Senator may be thinking I was talking about a ditch in my peanut field.)

Briefly, I am very concerned about the Treaty (even the legality thereof) that President Carter signed with the

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President/dictator? of Panama in 1976. Mr. Carter was quoted at the time, that while he knew the majority of the American people were opposed to the treaty (GIVEAWAY) that he knew what was in our best interest. So far, since that date, all American Presidents, Republican Democrat have agreed with him, save one, a fellow by the name of Reagan, who said, "It is ours, we bought it, we paid for it, we built it, and we are going to

Whose Canal is it?

Ours? Panama's? All I

now is the American

keep it."

Taxpayer invested some \$79,000,000 in 1904 dollars buying the right of way for the Ditch, and have since spent \$32,000,000,000 (billions, that is) of taxpayers money in building the Canal, acclaimed a the time as the "eighth wonder of the world", together with some 14 military installations, and now according to the "terms" of the Treaty on the 31st day of December this year, at 12 noon, Mr. Clinton is scheduled to give the keys to the President of Panama. (Mr. Bush, I wonder if you have been invited?) Regardless of who

owns the canal, we built it, not Panama, there have been some momentous changes in recent years, since your Dad was president. While our attention was distracted by the goings on in Washington, like Chinagate, and the alleged sale of the White House with all its fixtures to the Red Chinese, the same interests were very busy spending "bucketfuls of money" buying access to the two ports on each end of the Canal, Balboa and Cristobal, and now a Red Chinese called Hutchinson/Whampoa are already in place, ready, willing and able to take over. Now

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1 tub (8-oz.) whipped topping, thawed

Pour chocolate and sweetened condensed milk in a bowl; stir until smooth. Pour into crust. Press pecans evenly onto chocolate in crust. Refrigerate 10 minutes.

Pour milk into large bowl. Add pudding mixes. Beat with wire whisk 2 minutes or until smooth. (Mixture will be thick.) Spread 1-1/2 cups of the pudding over the chocolate in crust. Immediately stir 1/2 of the whipped topping into remaining pudding. Spread over pudding in crust. Top with remaining whipped topping.

Refrigerate three hours or until set. Garnish if desired. Makes 8 servings

Looking for fun, amusing ideas for a child's birthday partythe following pie recipes serve as the entertainment and treats all in one!

Day At The Zoo Pie-Soften 11/2 pints of any flavor ice cream and spread into Ready Crust pie crust. Sprinkle with 1/3 cup crushed chocolate graham crackers or cookies to make "dirt." Arrange animal crackers on pie and make "fences" with chocolate covered pretzels. Freeze 4 hours. Cut pie into slices and have children decorate with desired toppings and sauces.

Flower Pot Pie-Soften 11/2 pints of any flavor ice cream and spread into Ready Crust pie crust. Shake 1/3 cup flaked coconut and 1 to 2 drops green food coloring in a covered jar until coconut is tinted green; sprinkle over ice cream to make "grass." Freeze 4 hours. At serving time, press lollipop "flowers" and spearmint gumdrop "leaves" into ice cream. Cut pie into slices and have children decorate with desired toppings and sauces

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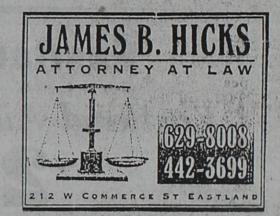
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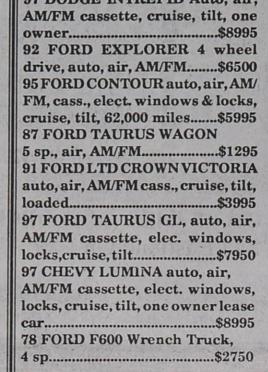
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TNRCC Gets \$36 Million More To Enforce New Regulations

AN EARLIER state representative here often referred to it as "that monster in Austin," and many labeled TNRCC with the same derision as is applied to the "infernal revenue. But today the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (still a mouthful of name) is apparently being looked upon with perhaps less fear and loathing than in the past. In a nutshell, it is the agency charged with making sure that there's clean air to breath and pure water to drink. A large part of its job is to make Texans comply federally-mandated rules and requlations. In size, it is a monster -the last legislature gave TNRCC more money and more responsibility, but did not approve any more above the 3,027 yee positions. The state budget TNRCC about \$36 million above its basic funding (?) and handed it some jobs. There was a time when about everybody looked on TNRCC horror (and some still do), there was even municipal talk "catching, containing and treating" all the rain water that ran into the storm sewers. That was a scary thought for all -- and we might be moving closer to that today. \$2.3 million of the new funds is for discharge elimination

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system stormwater permitting." This is one of the three new projects. It's labeled "implementing the Phase II Stormwater Program based on the Environmental Protection Agency's new rules, which impose new stormwater requirements for cities of from 10,000 to 100,000 residents. The other two new projects are: making sure that Texas' streams, lakes and estauries are clean enough to meet their water quality standards, and creating a central registry for identification of all facilities and sites regulated

Another \$36 million was authorized "to settle litigation with Tejas Testing, the company selected in 1993 to run the state's vehicle emissions testing program in nonattainment areas." That program was canceled by the Legislature.

The other "new money" projects for TNRCC include Total Maximum Daily Loads Program, \$8 million; Air quality standards, \$8.8 million; water quality improvement: water availability modeling project, \$3.1; central registry and database consolidation, \$7; national estuary program, \$5 million; and near-nonattainment area grants, \$1.5 million.

Now TNRCC will triple emissions fees every year for grandfathered faif rules aren't met. The new electric deregulation provisions gives TNRCC certain leverage in dealing with permitting generating facilities.

On stormwater: TNRCC can issue permits for discharges, eliminates the 500,000 gallon daily cap for facilities that can be covered by general permits and flexibility in public notices. HB 801 requires the agency to establish rules and procedures for public participation in certain permitting decisions, notices and hearings. HB 2615 and 2816 tightens the screws on fuel storage tank compliance. Collection of the fee was extended from August 2001 to February, 2002.

HB2954 abolishes the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority and transfers the powers, duties, appropriations and property to the TNRCC.

"We will always be challenged to meet the ever-increasing responsibilities put before us. However, I believe that with improvements in our processes, we can successfully meet our obligations with the funding we have been appropriated."--Jeff Saitas, TNRCC executive director.

Robert J. Huston is chairman and R.B. Marquez and John M. Baker are commissioners of TNRCC.

It was the late E. E. McAllister, a true conservationist of this area, is often quoted as having said: "The only people concerned with conservation are people who breath good air, drink clean water and eat good food."

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can Heart Association (AHA), if population and health trends remain the same, in ten years, 51 percent of American adults over age 20 will have total blood-cholesterol levels of 200 mg/dl or higher. This will put them at greater risk for heart dis-

To address this healthcare problem, a "Cholesterol Summit" made up of AHA experts on heart disease recently issued a call to action urging American adults and healthcare professionals to focus their efforts on lowering Americans' cholesterol levels and taking steps to bring levels to a healthy goal. The Cholesterol Summit was chaired by Martha Hill, R.N., Ph.D., immediate past president of the AHA.

"We have launched an intense national education campaign to increase awareness of high cholesterol and bring the numbers down," said Dr.

The campaign, The Cholesterol Low Down, was formed when the AHA teamed up with Parke-Davis and Pfizer, leaders in cholesterol lowering. It is based on the Summit experts' twopronged call to action. Adults are urged to know their cholesterol numbers, know their cholesterol goal and take immediate action to get to the goal determined by their healthcare professional. Healthcare professionals are urged to use patient visits to assess patients' knowledge of high cholesterol levels and

According to the Ameri- screen all patients age 20 and older at least every five years. They are also urged to set cholesterol goals with patients and develop a plan that incorporates diet, exercise and drug therapy, as appropri-

> Working with The Cholesterol Low Down and helping to issue the Summit's call to action is television talk show host Regis Philbin, who himself had high cholesterol and is a coronary heart disease survivor. "I didn't know enough about cholesterol to ask the right questions," said Philbin, who now checks his cholesterol regularly on his program "Live! With Regis and Kathie Lee," as an example to others.

> Producer/choreographer/ actress Debbie Allen is also working with The Cholesterol Low Down and will attend local events during the seven city tour.

Upcoming tour stops include the following major cities: Boston, New Orleans, San Francisco, Seattle, St. Louis and New York, Participants will receive free cholesterol screenings, cholesterol literature and counseling, as well as contest prizes and give-aways.

The Cholesterol Low Down also offers free cholesterol information brochures which are available through the AHA's toll-free number. 1-800-AHA-USA1, Monday through Saturday from 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. MST.

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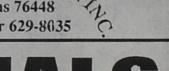
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GTE To Sell Some Texas Telephone Properties GTE has agreed to

sell more than 300,000 customer access lines in parts of Texas to dba Communications, LLC. a closely-held new entrant in the telecommunications industry. Financial terms were not disclosed.

dba Communications was formed by the private equity firms of Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe (WCAS), Vestar Capital Partners, and Citicorp Venture Capital in partnership with several prominent Hispanic-American investors with longstanding ties to the business community and governmental institutions in the

Southwest. The transaction includes 197 of GTE's local telephone exchanges and 307,180 access lines (YE'98) in Texas. In Texas, 401 GTE employees will become employees of dba Communications at the closing of the sale. Among the Texas communities served by GTE that are part of the transaction: Andrews, Brownfield, Dumas, Levelland, Perryton, and Pecos in West Texas; and Crockett, Fairfield, and Texarkana in East Texas. In addition, dba Communications will acquire 91,904 customer

access lines (YE'98) in New Mexico.

Upon closing, dba Communications will be among the 20 largest local exchange companies in the United States, as measured by access lines.

This is the most recent agreement in GTE's previously announced initiative to sell approximately 1.6 million telephone lines in the United States. To date, GTE has agreements to sell more than 1.3 million access lines in 10 states.

"We are very pleased with this transaction. It represents another significant milestone in our wireline property repositioning process and a major step toward increased ownership diversity in the tele com m unications industry," said John Appel, president- GTE

Network Services. "Equally important, the agreement includes provisions for the fair and equitable treatment of the affected GTE employees in Texas and New Mexico."

It was also announced that Anne K. Bingaman, formerly a member of the senior management team at LCI International (now Qwest Communications) and former U.S. Assistant Attorney General for Antitrust, will serve as Chief Executive Officer of dba Communi-

cations. "dba is excited about the opportunity to serve our new communities in Texas and New Mexico," Bingaman said. "We are confident that with the dedicated team of local employees already in place, dba will continue to offer quality voice and data communications services and become a valuable part-

ner in the communities

we serve."

Thomas E. McInerney, a general partner at Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe. said: "dba represents the latest in a series of large transactions sponsored by WCAS in the telecommunications industry. The formation of dba Communications to acquire these properties from GTE reflects the belief that the local access market in rural communities provides a unique investment opportunity. dba Communications will focus on providing outstanding local customer service and providing additional services and features to its customers to allow them to benefit from the continued evolution of communications technology, including Internet access and high-speed

data access." Federico Pena, senior advisor to Vestar Capital Partners and former Secretary of Transportation and Energy in the Clinton Administration, said:

"We and the Hispanic investors appreciate the opportunity GTE has provided to encourage minority entry into the rural telecommunications market and we look forward to delivering quality service to the communities we

Texas." Since May, GTE has reached agreements to sell:

will be serving in

*186,839 GTE customer access lines in Arizona, California, and Minnesota to Citizens Utilities

*20,564 access lines in Alaska to the Alaska Telephone Exchange Acquisition Corporation (ATEAC), a consortion of four Alaskabased companies

*280,422 access lines in Iowa to Iowa Network Services, Inc. *116,149 access lines

in Missouri to Spectra Communications Group, LLC

*213,651 access lines in Arkansas and 64,798 access lines Wisconsin CenturyTel, Inc.

*61,612 access lines in Wisconsin to Telephone USA of Wisconsin, LLC

*GTE Government Systems, except for the Information Systems Division, to General Dynamics, and

*GTE Airfone to Oak Hill Capital Partners

Proceeds from the sale of GTE wireline properties- as well as GTE Airfone and GTE Government Systemswill be used for investment in other strategic initiatives, including GTE's recent purchase of Ameritech wireless properties in Illinois and Missouri.

The deals do not affect GTE's offering of wireless, long distance and Internet services to customers in Texas. Current directory publishing agreements will continue at least until December 31, 2001. In addition, current rates will remain in effect, but may be subject to review by state and federal agencies after the closing of the transaction.

Approval of the sale is required by the Texas regulatory commission, the Federal Communications Commission, and the U.S. Department of Justice. The closing of the sales and transfer of GTE operations to dba Communications are expected to be complete by mid-year 2000. Post closing, GTE will still own and operate wireline properties serving more than 1.65 million access lines in Texas.

Bank financing for the transaction will be provided by Bank of America, Chase, CIBC World Markets and Lehman Brothers.

> About GTE With 1998 revenues

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lion, GTE is a leading tele com munications provider with one of the industry's broadest arrays of products and services. In the United States, GTE provides local service in 28 states and wireless service in 17 states, as well as nationwide longdistance, directory, and internet working services ranging from dial-up Internet access for residential and small-business consumers to Web-based applications for Fortune 500 companies. Outside the United States, the company serves customers on five continents. Additional information about GTE can be obtained at http://www. gte.com

of more than \$25 bil-

About dba Communications, LLC

Communidba cations, LLC, is a closely-held new entrant in the telecommunications industry formed to acquire the local access lines being sold by GTE. Communications is currently based in Washington D.C., but plan to announce a new

Southwest Region of the country. dba Communications was formed by Welsh, Carson, Anderson, & Stowe (WCAS), a leading private equity investor in telecommunications with over \$8 billion in capital, in partnership with a prominent group of Hispanic-American investors whose roots are in the Southwest- specifically in New Mexico, Texas, Colorado and Arizona. In addition to WCAS, Vestar Capital Partners and Citicorp Venture Capital are significant investors in dba Communications.

Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe is a private equity investment firm founded in 1979. WCAS currently

lion in private equity capital and focuses on investing in the information technology, telecomm unications, and healthcare industries. Vestar Capital Partners is a private equity investment firm founded in 1988. Vestar has completed 30 investments with an aggregate transaction value of approximately \$7 billion. Citicorp Venture Capital, founded in 1969, manages an investment portfoli that includes over 15 companies with aggregate annual revenues exceeding \$35 billion.

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Area GTE Texas Exchange Being Sold To dba Communications, LLC: Baird. Clyde, Cross Plains.

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MOST OF the schools throughout this region wisely (we think) chose to abide by the law (court decision) and not have a public prayer at the opening of football games. A moment of silence during which all could meditate in their own way, based on their own belief was substituted. Most also suggested that we all join together and let the powers that be know how we feel about the rulings that affect us all in one way or another.

YOU GET inspired (or transfixed) when you read local newspapers from other small towns. For example, from one, we read that "Texas Sacred Assembly" is calling on Texans to their knees at 10 a.m. on Sept. 18 on the south steps of the State Capitol. The prayers will focus on "Redemptive Gifts God has for Texas"-a bridge between Hispanic and Anglo, generosity, leadership, humility, etc. Then prayers will be asking forgiveness for "strongholds that have long kept Texans bound" -- The Lone Star State (?), The Republic of Texas (?), "Remember the Alamo" cry for vengeance at the Battle of San Jacinto (?), the last Indian massacre at Palo Duro Canyon, racism, pride, superiority, greed, violence and independence, the supreme court decision that affected the nation in prayer and abortion, the assassination of President Kennedy(?), the Jasper murder of James Byrd. Does Texas have collective guilt for all these? Don't know promoters.

FROM CLYDE we read that needed projects there were priortized as follows: new high school, improve looks of I-20, repair streets, condemn property/enforce action, attract business to fill empty buildings, develop city park, remodel post office, buy new pumper fire truck, more paved streets, support local merchants, communication improvements, improve water lines, established neighborhood watch programs, annex property N. prevention, manufacturing, nice motel, zoning and building codes, infrastructure, extend sewer system N. of I-20, more good paying jobs and take advantage of local resources.

It's amazing how many of these could apply to other towns' planning, Voters in one town gave the commission authority to annex several years back and still waiting for plan to be put into action.

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AUSTIN — The number of

entrance exam reached an all-time 494 for the third year in a row, high of 104,144, an increase of while nationally the verbal score have to redraw the boundaries of 3,727 over 1998, the Texas Edu- remained stable at 505 for the state and federal legislative discation Agency reported.

and private schools in 1999 took the SAT.

college-entrance exams is increas- 1998 to 511 this year. ing," said Education Commissioner Mike Moses, who left office Sept. 3 to become vice deputy chancellor of Texas Tech University System in Lubbock.

Average scores posted by Texas Texas students from the class of students were similar to national results. The average verbal score

ernment budgets are like the paconyou sometimes buy at supermarkets. There's a little meat on top and a lot of fat underneath. Another sug gested: "Don't balance the budget tilt the country."

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1999 who took the SAT college for Texas students held steady at fourth straight year. The average tricts. Fifty percent of the estimated math score for Texas students fell

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> "I hope local district officials will study their own SAT scores lican majority districts have grown and determine whether any action should be taken in their schools. I the legislative council said, and 7 am pleased but not satisfied that of the 10 fastest-growing Senate the average verbal scores held districts are Republican.

steady despite the large increase

in test takers," he said. Texas seniors who reported that they ranked in the top 10 percent of their graduating class scored an average 573 on the verbal section of the test and an average 588 on

national average on the exam. The number of Texans who took the American College Test- against Gov. George W. Bush, the ing (ACT) exam also rose from Department of Public Safety and

Redistricting Changes Eyed In 2001, the Texas Senate will

Based on projections by the 208.288 seniors in Texas public from 501 in 1998 to 499 in 1999. Texas Legislative Council, the Moses said he was troubled by number of people in each Senate district will be 659,800; in each "We are pleased that the num- score. Nationally, math scores House district, 136,360; and in

> 639,200. Over the last 10 years, Repubfaster than Democratic districts,

Texas' population is expected to swell to more than 20 million by the time the next U.S. Census is taken in April 2000. Redistricting will be based on the new census.

Protesters Sue Governor

The environmental groups Texthe math section, well above the ans United and Downwinders At Risk and three demonstrators have filed a lawsuit in Travis County 64,064 in 1998 to 65,094 this year. the three DPS commissioners,

seeking judgments that would force the state to acknowledge the demonstrators' right to protest in

front of the Governor's Mansion. The protesters were arrested at the mansion four times last spring.

In each case the Travis County District Attorney's Office dropped charges of blocking an entry way. Welfare Caseloads Decrease

The Texas Workforce Commission reported at the end of its fiscal year last week that welfare caseloads in Texas have fallen for 43 consecutive months.

Over 130,000 cases and 359,387 Texans moved off welfare rolls since the state Welfare to Work program was launched in September 1995.

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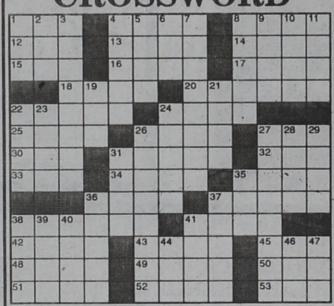
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