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Editors Spot



Where were you on September 11, 2001?

Almost everyone remembers where they were and what they were doing on that fateful date.

As the 2 years anniversary approaches, please take a few moments to remember those killed and wounded in the terrorist attacks on the Towers and the Pentagon.

Our Nation was wounded,

but we have survived and are strong and looking towards the future.

The terrorist did not achieve their goals!

And remember - all of us can help make our country and this world a safer and better place to live.

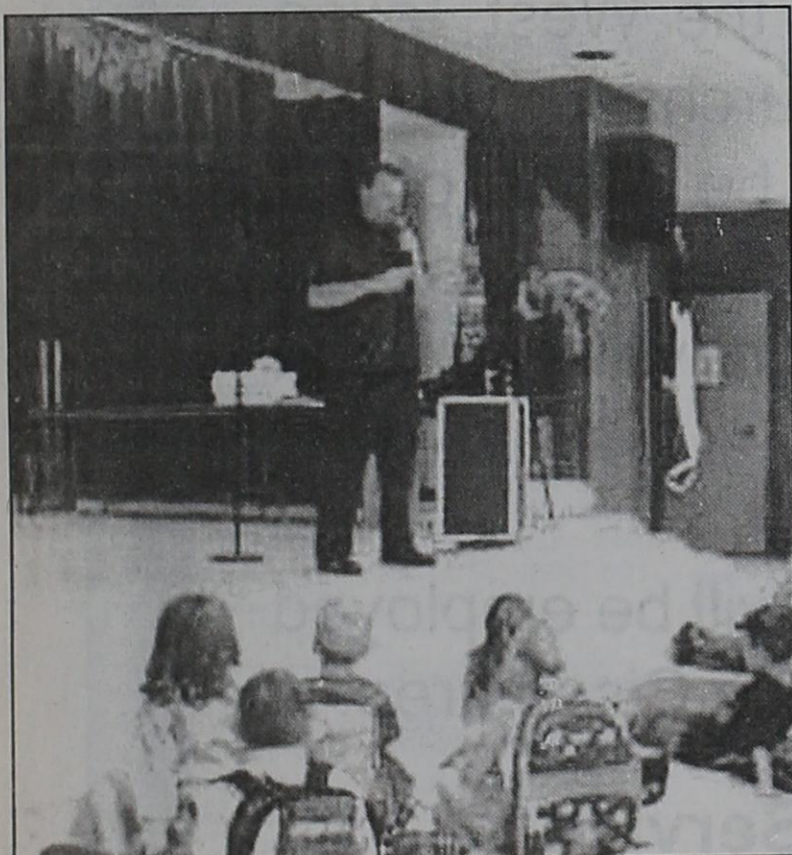
(Please see our inside page dedicated to the victims of Sept. 11.)

Bears move forward to defeat Wolfe City 21-14!

Baird hosts Hamlin on Friday, Sept. 12 at 7:30 p.m. (See Sports Page Inside)



Riley Edwards was honored, along with his 5th grade teacher Mrs. Salli Williams for his definition of a champion. He was presented this balloon hat during the Yo-Yo Extravaganza on Tuesday.



Mel Steinmeyer was at Baird Elementary on Tuesday to present a free assembly to our students on character building. He demonstrated numerous yo-yo tricks and left the students with a message on becoming a champion. The students were taught the acronym NED. N-Never give up E-Encourage others D-Do your best

Baird Elementary School News

Back To School Party, Meet the Principal Kicks Off New Year

A Back To School Party, hosted by Baird Elementary, on August 15, 2003 kicked off the school year.

The new principal, Al Hunter, cooked hot dogs for

both faculty and students. Inflatables were provided by Cherrydale Farms.

The party was a big success, Everyone said they were excited about a new school year and looking forward to seeing new faces.

A Meet The Principal meeting was held on August 12, 2003.

County Commissioners Adopt Budget, Tax Rate

Budget shows surplus; no increase in tax rate
by Margaret Hetrick

The Callahan County Commissioners had a busy morning on Monday, September 8, 2003.

Two Open meetings were held: one to adopt the 2003-

2004 budget and tax rate, and another meeting to discuss and consider other county issues.

The Commissioners Court unanimously voted to adopt the proposed 2003-2004 budget and tax rate. Five votes were cast in favor.

The General Fund 2003-2004 propose budget showed a total income of \$2,461,668.63. Total expenses were \$2,460,958.19.

This left a surplus of \$710.44.

The 2003-2004 Tax Rate is set at .334723. There was no tax rate increase.

On the agenda of the regular Open Meeting were the following items: Review and sign minutes of previous meetings, Public Comments, Girls Softball (Marilu

Strickland), Fiscal Agent Insurance agreement, Insurance agreement and any business relating to the Depot (Betty Henson), County Museum being moved to Depot after renovation, County Mileage Rate and Per Diem Meal Rate, 2004 Callahan County Resolution for Indigent Defense Grant Program, Burn Ban and the Commissioners court delegating authority to make determination of Burn Bans, 2004 Appraisal District Budget, and payment of bills.

The County mileage Rate was set at \$.40 and the Per Diem Meal Rate at \$35. These rates will come into affect on 10-01-03.

The Commissioners also voted to delegate the authority to make determination of Burn Bans to Judge Roger Corn. There was no change in the present Burn Ban status.

The County Commissioners also approved the payment of bills.

Busy Year Awaits New Elementary Principal

Al Hunter is doing what he enjoys most - helping kids
by Margaret Hetrick

It's been busy, busy, Al Hunter, new Baird Elementary Principal, said about his first weeks on the job in an interview with this newspaper.

Not a man to care for "sitting around", however, Principal Hunter returned to the school system after 29 previous years in that field and retirement in 1999.

And he returned to what he enjoys most - helping kids.

Fourteen years of Al Hunter's teaching career were spend as a principal. He also coached at many area schools including Gorman, Moran, and Putnam.

During his own school years, Al Hunter was on a State-Title winning team in

1956.

Before retirement, he was a principal at Crowell, TX.

After retirement, Principal Hunter said he didn't feel "that old" and tried out several jobs, including one that was a "seven day a week, 12 hour a day job."

He began substituting at Baird I. S. D., and when he learned that the position of Elementary Principal would be free, he applied.

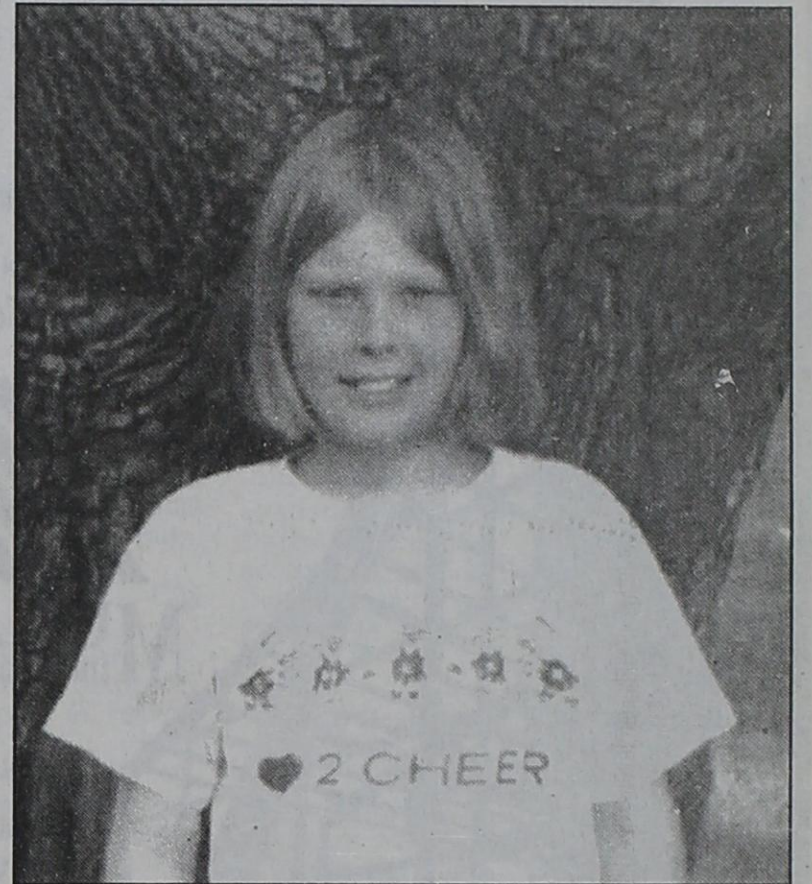
Now Principal Hunter looks forward to a school year full of activities and variety.

Fund-raisers, play day, open house, a visit from the "Yo-Yo" man - the list of activities goes on and on.

New programs have been added, Principal Hunter said, and spoke of good discipline and perfect attendance rewards, which will include \$50 gift certificates from Walmart for perfect records. And the little difficulties that might arise now and then - in spite of all the activities and incentives for students - can certainly be handled easier if one contemplates the words of Principal Hunter ...

"I've never seen a bad kid - misguided maybe, with medical problems or a hard home life - but never bad," he said. "There is good in every kid."

Baird Student Of The Week



Chelsea Parker - 4th Grade Mrs. Coplen Daughter of Jeff and Cathy Spencer



Baird Citizen Of The Week

Maegan Buchanan is the daughter of Michael and Sherry Buchanan. She was chosen as the citizen of the week for demonstrating politeness, helpfulness, and doing her work in a timely manner.

Band Boosters Meeting

The Booster club for the Baird Band had their organizational meeting for the 2003-2004 school year on Wednesday, September 3, 2003. New officers for the year were elected as follows: President - Debbie James, Vice President - Carol Morgan, Secretary - Treasurer - Cindy Knowles.

The Booster Club will meet every Monday at 6:30 p.m. and all parents of Band students are invited to attend and be members of the club.

Scheduled Meetings are: September 15, September 22, September 29, October 6, and October 13 at 6:30 p.m.

After the marching Contest, October 18, 2003, the club will start meeting,

every other Monday. Please come. We need new ideas for fund raising, student morale, and any ideas that could help promote our band.

submitted by Lacy Hogue, Superintendent



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Baird 48 Study Club

The Baird 48 Study Club met for the first meeting of the 2003-2004 year at Shady Oaks Country Club a 7:00 p.m. The President's dinner included baked chicken, potatoes, gravy, rolls, salad, green beans and dessert.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by Georgie Manio. The Invocation was given by Cheryl Roach. President Tereva Hunter greeted the members with an outstanding presentation about women. Kristi Belcher then presented Tereva Hunter with the Outstanding Member Presentation for the previous year. The yearbooks for the coming year were discussed by Kristi Belcher and then passed to each member by Sally McGregor and Kristi Belcher. The theme for the coming year will be "Just Us Women".

President Tereva Hunter presided at a small business meeting concerning the resignation of Jane Black and the nomination for the Board for the Chamber of Commerce. Meeting was then adjourned.

Next meeting will be held at the First Methodist Church of Baird on October 13, 2003. Judy Gulley and Joanie Shrader will be hostesses.

Members present were Kristi Belcher, Barbara Corn,

Irma Crow, Billie Ann Earp, Frances Greenway, Judy Gulley, Linda Hart, Lori Higgins, Pat Holland, Tereva Hunter, Amanda King, Georgie Manion, Sally McGregor, Sue McNeil, Chasity Pritz, Cheryl Roach, Joanie Shrader, Joyce Smauley, Elaine Stephenson, Dyanne Thompson, Joann Vestal and Dana Voigts.

Baird I.S.D. School Lunch Menu

Sept. 10-12

Wednesday
Pinto Beans, Macaroni & Cheese, Fried Okra, Corn Bread, Milk, Fruit, Rolls, Gravy, Juice

Thursday
Lasagna, Tossed Salad, Corn, Garlic Bread, Milk, Juice, Pudding, Cereal, Gravy

Friday
Bear Dogs, french Fries, Cole Slaw, Milk, Juice, Rice Krispies, French Toast

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Eastland County Classifieds

Sunday, September 7, 2003

REAL ESTATE

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NEW: 19 A south Gorman, 3/4 mile on Copperas Creek, incomplete underground home, electricity, well & septic. Great fish and wildlife place. \$37,000.

New Listing: 37 A N/W of DeLeon, good sandy land, app. 5 A coastal, stock pond, 3 water wells, pavement access, great building spot. \$1,250 per A.

New: 47.65 A 4 miles west of Gorman, 25 A coastal, 20 A cult, 2 ponds, barn/pens, good deer area. \$1050 acre.

NEW: 48 A east of Rising Star, pavement, wooded, creek, travel trailer, electricity and coop water, great hunting. \$1250 acre.

142 A, app 120 wooded, 20 A field, de

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NEW: 193 A S/W Gorman, 140 a cult, 50 a wooded, ponds, fenced, great hunting/cattle place. Smaller tracts available \$710 acre.

New Listing: 212 A, investment/cattle property, near Desdemona, all in coastal, 15 irrigation wells, fenced, pipe corral, pavement, large peanut base. \$1,600.00 per acre.

NEW: 409 acres, 1 1/2 miles Sabanna river, 3-2-2 brick, metal horse barn, shop, hay shed, 100 a coastal, 60 a cult, 200 a wooded, lots wildlife, pavement. \$495,000.

979 A W. Comanche Co., several ponds, rough terrain, some til

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ear, deer & turkey. \$675.00 per acre, will divide, no small tracts.

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FOR SALE BY OWNER: Rural Land in the Carbon area; interested buyers, mail: Land Offer, P.O. Box 5, Eastland, TX 76448 or call 254-629-2384 for information.

FOR SALE: Carbon, TX. Approx. 1 acre, Highway 6 frontage, close to caution light. Good well, city water, doublewide mobile home, 5 bedrooms, 3 full baths, total elect., central air & heat, cover of metal roof, double carport, 14 x 70 shop, and small 2 BR

REAL ESTATE

house. Priced to sell, 629-2984. E73

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HOMES FOR SALE

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Six Single Family Houses For Sale: All under \$12,000. All properties located in City of Cisco. For photos and description visit web page www.geocities.com/tahoebaron/cisco.html or contact owner at 415-336-2743. No owner financing (no rent to own). No back taxes due. No liens on properties. 307 W. 7th \$7,000; 706 W. 7th \$12,000; 908 W. 9th \$7,000; 508 W. 10th \$11,000; 1504 Ave N \$7,000; 903 W. 16th \$4,500. E75

HOMES FOR RENT

1 Bedroom House For Rent: 1603 Ave. E, Cisco. \$250 Rent, \$250 Dep. Call 254-442-0515. C72

MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

2 BR, 2 BA Mobile Home, double carport, 10 x 20 covered deck, 30 x 50 shop, 2 wells on 4 acres coastal and large pecan trees \$65,000. (254) 631-0013. T77

MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 3 BR, 1 1/2 BA TRAILER (in country). Unique floor plan - upstairs and downstairs BR - great for CHILDREN. Clean, bright, cheery, great NEIGHBORS, private. What more could you want? Pets welcome-pets get to roam 42 acres, 442-2732. C72

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GARAGE SALE: 1108 W. 16th St. 8:00-3:00. Furniture, light fixtures, mens, women's, childrens clothes, knick knacks, dishes, some baby items, lots for sale. C72

HUGE GARAGE SALE: 706 W. 6th St. 8 a.m.-? Furniture, lawn mower, tools, glassware, and much, much more! C72

Eastland: SALE: 206 So. Madera. Saturday only. E72

BACK YARD SALE: To Benefit Betty Spurlen - Sept. 6 and 7 from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m. 1209 W. Main, Eastland. E72

5 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Fri. & Sat., Sept. 5 & 6. 8 a.m. till dark at 610 S. Ostrom (across from track field) at Broyles Storage Room #6). Furniture, nice clothes- all sizes, shoes, purses, Home Interior, linens, dishes, collectibles, toys, rugs, new TV, VCR, lots of movies, cassettes, CD's, books, lamps, clocks, boating accessories, tools, 1969 Ford Truck \$500, something for everyone. Watch for bright green signs, 629-2983. E72

Happy Grandparents Day Sunday

New State Laws Increase Fees And Fines

Estimated to Bring in \$2.7 billion Annually

by Viola Payne

Sept. 1 was the date when House and Senate Bills from the 78th Legislature raised fees and fines on most of the state's services and programs. The new charges are expected to cost residents, business owners and professionals some \$2.7 billion annually. Other costs, such as fines and court fees, are hard to estimate.

This newspaper received a list from the State Comptroller's office containing about 700 new laws. Wonder why we didn't hear about all this until after they were enacted? It all comes down to money - the state will be collecting more money from citizens to help make up for a shortage in the upcoming budget. So far, the impact of this hasn't really hit the public. But you can be sure it is going to.

The new fees will cover about every area the Legislators could think of - teachers and school employees, businesses and professionals.

Some of the most controversial changes are those involving school teachers, school staffs and retired teachers, who will now pay for health insurance deductibles, co-payments, and home health services.

The general public will probably get hit first by the traffic fines, which will now include a \$30 fee added by the state on most of the cases.

Now effective, those who speed can expect to pay \$135 if they are caught driving up to 10 miles an hour over the limit, \$160 for 11 to 15 miles per hour, and \$185 for 16 through 20 mph. In excess of 20 mph, the fine will be \$287.

Other fine schedules are: \$125 for equipment violations, failure to change address, expired inspection sticker and registration, passing in a no-passing zone, unsafe speed, window tint, expired driver's license, stop sign/traffic light violation, etc.

No seat belt (over 17 years) and failure to yield right-of-way will cost you \$135. If you have an open container it will cost you \$150.

Having an unrestrained child makes you subject to a fine of \$190, and passing a

school bus can cost you \$330.

If you are in an accident these fines can be higher. If you permit an unlicensed minor to drive you can be fined \$180.

Also beginning Sept. 1 was a license suspension and three-year surcharge for failure to appear for a traffic violation. When a warrant is issued on an unpaid traffic ticket you will lose your license, and it will cost \$100 each year for three years to keep it. A motorist who has no valid insurance (or no financial responsibility documentation) can also expect to have his license suspended and pay a surcharge of \$250 a year for an unlimited amount of years.

Driving without a valid license carries a \$100 per year surcharge.

A conviction of driving while intoxicated - first offense - will cost the violator \$1,000 per year for three years, and \$1,500 per year for any other convictions on the same charge. If you have a blood,

breath or urine concentration of 0.16 per cent or more you will have to pay \$2,000 annually for three years.

There is also a Department of Agriculture complicated point system for DWI's and other violators which adds up to more charges. If you drink and drive you can pay dearly in many ways - including your pocketbook.

A sampling of other fees include:

A.50 cents per head charge on cattle at the first point of inspection., a \$25 fee for tow truck registration, impound fees to \$20, and an additional \$100 insurance filing fee. Severed oil and gas lease reinstatement fees will be \$300. Dry cleaning establishments will pay an additional \$1,000 per year to operate, and additional fees for solvents.

Any limit is removed on what state colleges can charge for tuition. There will be a new state fee on the Master of Science Teacher Exam. New fees have been set on customers brokers, Funeral Services, and almost everyone involved with medical work.

New fees are set on locksmiths, architects and land appraisers and plumbers. It will also cost \$65 if you want to rebuild a salvaged vehicle.

The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission must transfer \$250,000 annually from its appropriation to the

Department of Agriculture for funding for the Texas Wine Marketing Program. TABC is directed to increase its annual permits/license fees to replace the money transferred.

There will also be an additional \$1 registration fee for motor vehicle registration that requires proof of financial responsibility.

This will give some hint of what has already happened - and you will discover there is much more involved than what we can cover in this report.



It was recently discovered that dogs do see in color, just not in as vivid color as humans.

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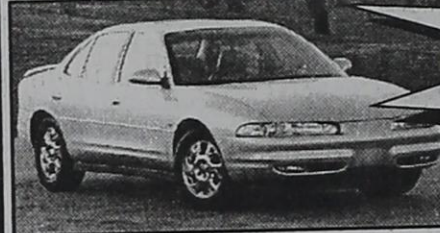
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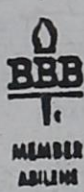
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Conservation Reserve Program

The USDA has announced that it will accept 2 million acres of the nation's most environmentally sensitive land into the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP).

In addition, another 2.5 million acres will be reserved for special uses within CRP. The average rental rate in the latest sign-up is \$56.53 per acre.

During the CRP selection process, the USDA considers environmental factors, known as the Environmental Benefits Index (EBI), to rank land for CRP designation.

These five factors are: soil erosion, water quality, enduring benefits, air quality, and wildlife.

During the May 5 to June

13, 2003 sign-up, USDA received just over 71,000 offers for enrollment, and accepted almost 39,000.

Offers accepted under this sign-up may become effective either on October 1, 2003 or October 2, 2004, whichever the producer chooses.

Federal Appeals Court Reconsidering Beef Check-Off

You may recall that in July, a federal appeals court ruled that it is illegal to force U.S. ranchers to pay a \$1-per head fee on their cattle to support the marketing campaign, "Beef: It's What's for Dinner."

This case originated when three South Dakota ranchers sued the USDA and the Cattlemen's Beef Promotion and Research Board, arguing that they should not be forced to pay for a message with which they did not agree.

In their case, they argued that the mandatory program promoted beef in general, not just U.S.-raised beef.

At that time, the appeals court agreed with them and said that by making producers pay for ads with which they did not agree, the government was interfering with the right of private speech.

Because of a request of the U.S. Justice Department and some Nebraska cattlemen, the federal appeals court is now reconsidering its ruling that the beef check-off program is unconstitutional. Stay tuned for further developments here.

Heart-health Peanuts

Finally, there are two new kinds of peanuts that can help keep hearts in good shape, and these may be on the market by next year.

These particular peanuts are high in oleic acid, a type of unsaturated fat that raises levels of good cholesterol to prevent arteries from clogging, and also lowers the bad cholesterol that damages the heart.

Seeds of these new strains of peanuts are commercially available, and some farmers have already planted them this year.

These new peanuts were developed by researchers at

Betty Hardwick Center Luncheon To Be Held Sept. 24

Well-known journalist, author and speaker Kathy Cronkite will be the keynote speaker at a luncheon hosted by the Betty Hardwick Center on September 24 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Abilene Civic Center. Ms. Cronkite is one of thousands who suffers from depression. She will lecture on "Erasing the stigma of mental illness".

On the same date at the Civic Center, Joel Slack, executive director of Respect International, will conduct a five-hour seminar entitled "RESPECT". Registration for the seminar is from 8 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Due to the sensitive nature of Mr. Slack's presentation, participants are asked to be on time, turn off cell phones, and turn pages to the silent mode. Continuing education credits are being offered for Social Work and LPC. The seminar will end at 11:30 in order for participants to attend the Kathy

the Agriculture Department and Texas A&M University, and may start showing up on grocery shelves next year.

Congressman Stenholm represents the 17th District of Texas in the U.S. House of Reps. and is the Ranking Member of House Committee on Agriculture.

Cronkite luncheon. The seminar will begin again at 2 p.m., and will end at 4 p.m.

Cost for the luncheon alone is \$25.00 per ticket or a table of 10 for \$20. Cost of the seminar and luncheon is \$65.00 per person. Agencies sending three or more employees to the seminar and

luncheon may reduce the cost to \$61.00 per person. The seminar is \$40.00 per person, and agencies sending three or more employees will pay \$36.00 per person.

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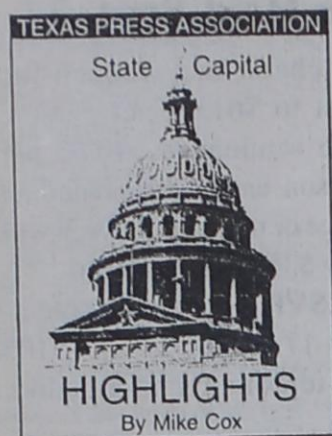
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HIGHLIGHTS
By Mike Cox

AUSTIN- Who knows how long it will last, but something's different at the Capitol these days: The Legislature is not in session.

Not that much was going on when the second-called special session was alive, but the session ended on Aug. 26.

Gov. Rick Perry has said he intends to call a third special session to come up with a congressional redistricting plan, but has not said when that will be.

Meanwhile, if you want to visit the Capital City and see the sights, you have a reasonable chance of finding a parking place within a few

New DWI laws now in effect...

Just in time for Labor Day, Texas has some new driving while intoxicated laws.

They were effective Sept. 1, being intoxicated while carrying a passenger younger than 15 is a state jail felony.

Another new law adds teeth to the existing statute allowing a police officer to collect a blood or breath sample from drivers involved in alcohol-related crashes that kill or injure someone. The new law covers operators of either motor vehicles or boats.

'Capitol' improvement projects coming

Texas, in a way, actually has 254 capitols, not just the big granite structure in downtown Austin. They're called courthouses, but they are the "capitols" of each of the state's counties.

In 1999, the Legislature created the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program to not only restore them to their original glory, but to

make sure they were safe and functional. The \$145 million program is run by the Texas Historical Commission.

So far, the program has invested almost \$100 million in restoring 49 courthouses. During the regular session last spring, the Legislature authorized \$45 million in bond sales to fund the fourth round of the great program.

County officials interested in gussying up their courthouse have until April 1, 2004 to submit applications for grant money.

Since the program began, the THC has received more than 115 courthouse master plans and 100 grant applications. Counties that did not receive funding in the three previous rounds of grants will automatically be considered in this round, the THC says.

For more information on the program, check the commission's Web site at www.thc.state.tx.us.

Texas gets funding for Allison

Texas will receive more than \$19.3 million from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to help Houston's medical institutions continue to repair damage caused by Tropical Storm Allison in June 2001.

Gov. Perry said the FEMA grants will help fund restoration efforts for Christus St. Joseph Hospital and Baylor College of Medicine at the Texas Medical Center and will go toward demolition of damaged properties acquired by the Harris County Flood Control District through FEMA's hazard mitigation program.

Dove season starts...

Parks and Wildlife Department game wardens were out in force for the Monday beginning of dove season, which in the north and central zones continue until Oct. 30.

Something new this year is a program to study the migratory habits of dove, the harvest rate and other items of concern to conservationists by capturing them, plac-

ing a metal band on a foot and then releasing them.

If you bag a dove with a band, call the toll free number on the tag (1-800-327-2263) to report where you were hunting. Locations also can be reported via the Internet at www.pwrc.usgs.gov/bbl.

Chances are you'll never see a band, but don't report more than 15 dove at a time. That's the bag limit.

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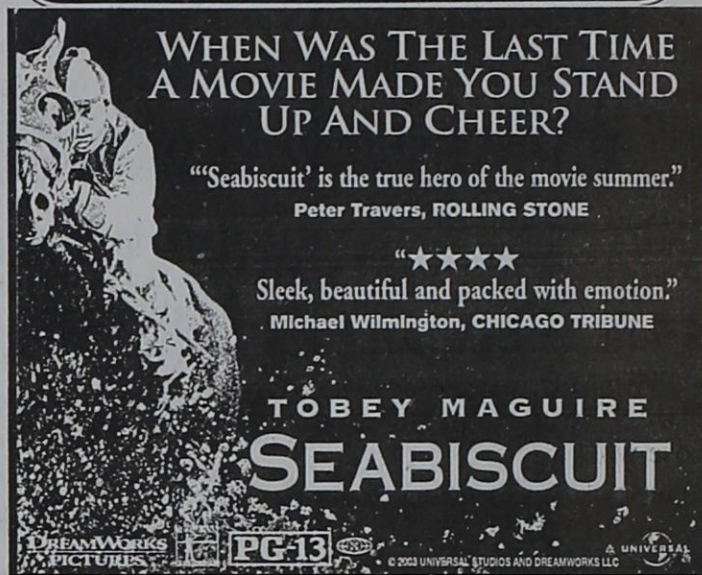
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Saving Ourselves From Obesity

Commissioner's
Commentary

By Eduardo J. Sanchez,
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The warnings come every day now: Obesity is now linked possibly to the development of Alzheimer's. A million kids already have developed cardiovascular problems. Two out of three Americans are overweight or obese and, soon, 70 percent will be. The cost of treating obesity and obesity-related health problems is about \$123 billion per year at a time when costs for taking care of our senior citizens is also increasing. Obesity is linked to about 63 million doctor visits every year.

Few of us in public policy anticipated this problem 20 years ago. Yet the threat is real for millions of Americans who will suffer the torment of illnesses engendered by obesity. The threat is real for all of society—not just for those who are overweight—because obesity will soon put the medical-care system at risk.

What are we to do?

The wave of obesity that will surely sink us if we do nothing did not appear overnight, and nothing can be gained from blaming anyone. Almost every facet of society bears some responsibility for the crisis that we now recognize as a serious threat to America itself.

The first step is to make sure that everyone knows that a direct link between obesity and disease and illness exists. As a medical doctor and as the state's commissioner of health, I am not sure that everyone understands the connection. If you are overweight or becoming obese, the chances increase that you will develop diabetes, which can cause blindness, the loss of limbs and a host of other ailments, none of them subtle.

An overweight or obese person also increases his or her chances of developing cancer. And the chances of developing a bad heart. And high blood pressure. And depression. It used to be that being overweight was a cause for mirth and humor. Not these days. Being overweight is a cause for serious concern: It shortens life.

Effective public-awareness campaigns are critical. Yet addressing the problem of overeating and lack of exercise will not be as easy as it was to address smoking or drunk driving. Ordinances against smoking and laws against driving drunk result in penalties and fines. In their absence, it will be harder to convince individuals to reform their personal eating habits and to engage in physical activity.

The effectiveness of getting the message about the link between obesity and ill-

ness is a central concern became, by far, many more Americans are overweight and obese than there are smokers or drivers who drive drunk.

The second step involves concentrating on school-age children who are now developing their life-long eating and exercise habits. More than enough opportunities exist for local school districts, parents, local officials and leaders to make their contributions in the fight against obesity by making sure that instruction on good nutrition and physical activity are incorporated into a daily school curriculum and practiced at home.

We should be able to turn our schools into places where children can learn habits early that will avert the dangers of obesity. If we can do that, we can look back at the current obesity threat as only the tem-

Outlook Good For Texas Hunting Seasons

Austin- Thanks to timely rainfall and good wildlife production, this fall's hunting prospects are good, state wildlife biologists predict.

"Based on the reports I'm getting from the field, this year is shaping up to be a good one across the board," said Mike Berger, Wildlife division director for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. "I urge hunters, both veteran and new, to get out and be a part of it."

Hunting plugs about \$3.6 billion into the state's economy, but equally significant is Texas' hunting heritage. Last year, more than one million hunters took to the field in pursuit of game ranging from squirrel to white-tailed deer.

Based upon recent field census, TPWD officials are suggesting the following general outlook for the upcoming 2003-04 hunting seasons in Texas.

White-tailed Deer--Texas boasts a whitetail population of about 4 million and most are heading into the fall in good condition. According to TPWD deer program leader Clayton Wolf, timely spring rains resulted in range conditions that helped jump-start antler development in most of the state. "White-tailed deer hunting prospects look

good for most of the state," Wolf noted. "Most of the state had good soil moisture and forb production from late winter through spring. Antler size per age class should be good to excellent. Body condition should be average to above average, but this late summer dry spell could have some negative impact on body weights if it persists. That won't necessarily be bad for the hunters. Less than optimum forage conditions just prior to and during the hunting season could result in increased harvest success."

Dove-- Hunting prospects for both mourning dove and white-winged dove should be good to excellent, according to Jay Roberson, TPWD dove program leader. While the mourning dove breeding population index in May 2003 showed no change from the previous year, said Roberson, large concentrations have already been noted in South Texas. "This may indicate earlier or larger production of

young this year," he noted. "We expect at least a 10 percent improvement in hunter success this year."

Dove Season in the North Zone runs Sept. 1--Oct. 30 with a 15-bird daily bag limit. In the Central Zone, the season runs Sept. 1-Oct. 30 and Dec. 26-Jan. 4 with a 12-bird daily bag limit. The South Zone is set for Sept. 20-Nov. 5 and Dec. 20-Jan. 11 with a 12-bird daily bag limit.

In the Special White-winged Dove area in the south zone, the season will run Sept. 6, 7, 13, 14 then Sept. 20-Nov. 5 and Dec. 20-Jan. 7. During the first two weekends of the season in the special white-winged dove area, the bag limit would be 10 in the aggregate, no more than 5 mourning doves or 2 white-tipped doves. The bag limit for the remainder of this season would be the same as the rest of the South Zone.



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Affirmed
 Ronnie McWright, Jr. v. State of Texas, Harris. (Opinion by Chief Justice Arnot) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall).

Derrick Demon Henderson v. State of Texas, Harris. (Opinion by Chief Justice Arnot) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall).

Jose Torres v. State of Texas, Comanche. (Opinion by Justice Wright) (Panel consists of: Justice Wright, Justice McCall, and Justice Dickenson).

Terrance Adrian Campbell v. State of Texas, Dallas. (Opinion by Chief Justice Arnot) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall).

Joseph Glen Willis v. State of Texas, Dallas. (Opinion by Justice McCall). (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall).

Everett Dale Bright v. State of Texas, Dallas. (Opinion by Chief Justice Arnot) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall).

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Gary W. Watson v. Gore Bros., Inc. and Gore's Inc., Erath. (Memorandum Opinion by Justice Wright) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall).

Thomas Lee Stein v. State of Texas, Taylor. (Opinion by Justice Wright) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall).

Alex Ricardo Rodriguez v. State of Texas, Dallas. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall).

Juan Antonio Pantoga v. State of Texas, Dallas. (Opinion by Justice McCall). (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall).

Cecil Keith Hayes v. State of Texas, Dallas. (Opinion by Chief Justice Arnot) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall).

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Alton Lee Lewis, Jr. v. State of Texas, Dallas. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall).

Kimberly Kay Doyel v. State of Texas, Dallas. (Opinion by Chief Justice Arnot)

(Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall).

Appeal Dismissed
 Lemmy Matthews v. State of Texas, Dallas. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall).

Appeals Abated
 Alonzo Diego Fuller v. State of Texas, Brown. (Per Curiam Order) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall).

Shawn Lomant Hancock v. State of Texas, Washington. (Per Curiam Order) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall).

Original Proceedings Denied
 In re John B. Williams, Orig. Proc. Relator's pro se writ of mandamus.

Ex parte Volo Al Nelson,

Orig. Proc. Relator's pro se writ of habeas corpus to quash and/or vacate sentence.

In re Rosendo Montana, Jr., Orig. Proc. Relator's pro se application for leave to file petition for a writ of mandamus. Relator's pro se petition for a writ of mandamus. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall).

Motion Submitted & Granted; Appeals Consolidated

David H. Gililland v. Taylor Investments et al, Taylor. In re David H. Gililland, Orig. Proc. Relator's motion to consolidate interlocutory appeal with petition for writ of mandamus.

Other Order Not Disposing of Case

Antwan Thomas v. State of Texas, Grimes. (Order by Chief Justice Arnot) (Publish) (Panel consists of: Chief

Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall)

Motion Submitted & Granted; Appeal Reinstated

Willie Lee Maxwell v. State of Texas, Dawson. Appellant's motion for rehearing. (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall).

McGrady Trucking a/k/a and d/b/a McGrady Trucking Co. and McGrady Trucking v. Amerisure Mutual Insurance Co., Harris. Joint motion for extension of time to file appellant's brief.

Motions Submitted & Overruled

Bobby Ray Crain v. State of Texas, Dallas. Appellant's pro se motion for extension of time to file motion for rehearing.

Robert Magoon v. Amparo Lopez et al, Brazoria. Appellant's pro se motion to proceed in forma pauperis on appeal with affidavit in support.

'42, '43 Reunions Set At Carbon

The Carbon High School Class of 1942 and 1943 will be meeting for their 61st and 60th class reunions, respectively, at the End of the Trail Restaurant in Eastland on Friday, October 3, 2003, at 5:30 p.m.

The location is the same as last year. The 1941 class also accepted my invitation to join us again. I'm glad they will be meeting with us since I enjoyed having them last year. If the 1944 class has not scheduled a place to meet, anyone in that class who would like to meet with us is welcome. If you have some Carbon history, anything about school, former teachers, etc. bring it to share. I hope to see all of you there.

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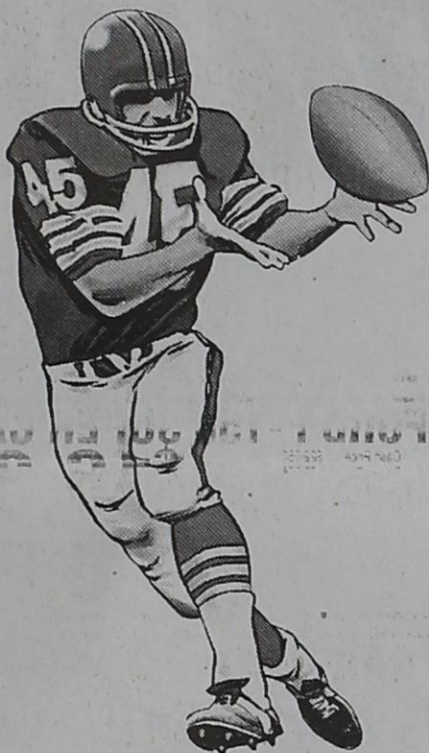


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Week 2 Area Football Results

- Cisco 49, Millsap 20
- Eastland 48, DeLeon 6
- Baird 21, Wolfe City 14
- Cross Plains 21, Winters 7
- Roby 59, Rising Star 12
- Santo 13, Gorman 6
- Gordon 64, Bynum 34
- Strawn 55, Kopperi 7

Baird Defeats Wolf City 21-14

The Baird Bears, now 2-0, beat Wolf City 21-14 Saturday night. Josh Sims of Baird scored on a one-yard run for the first points of the game. William Roth scored with a 10-yard run, while Chief McAdams returned a 33-yard interception for the final score.

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