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Ballot fraud found in Texas counties' mail-in voting

After discovering that mail-in ballots were manipulated in three South Texas counties, state officials are calling for changes in Texas election laws. "We've had calls from various counties in the state where people manipulated the system to obtain ballots and vote them for people," said Tom Harrison, director of elections for the secretary of state's office.

In Jim Wells County, two investigations are underway involving 134 ballots that were mailed from two apartments in Falfurrias. Some of the voters whose names appeared on the ballots said they had never heard of the apartments.

Harrison said election officials are considering changes in the laws that would restrict the number of ballots to a residence, prevent campaign workers from distributing or collecting ballots and monitor the eligibility of voters who are getting mail ballots.

Other allegations involving mail-in ballot fraud include:

- In Kleberg County, applications for mail-in ballots were received from three voters who had died.
- In Webb County, a district judge found that abuse and fraud tainted mail-in balloting for the March 8 county court-at-law race and ordered a runoff election.

Prison Funding Gets Nod

Texas Legislative leaders last week approved almost \$103 million in emergency prison funding but blasted a proposed 5% pay raise for teachers.

The Legislative Budget Board endorsed the transfer of funds for prisons after several members blasted Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno for recommending the teacher pay increase.

Meno said his earlier proposal to raise the salaries of 7,100 of the state's 230,000 teachers who earn less than the state set minimum would cost the state about \$4 million.

But lawmakers said Meno's proposal would cost taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars by creating pressure to raise the pay of all teachers.

"I'm afraid your statements have led teachers in Texas to believe they are going to get a 5% state pay raise," Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said. "It's not fair to mislead them."

Bullock said members of the Legislature would like to increase teacher salaries, but money is scarce because of fiscal demands for prisons and health and human services.

"You've created a myth out there that there's a 5% pay increase. What you're doing is going to go out and show this back down the throats of the local school districts," Rep. Tom Cradick, R-Midland, told Meno.

Meno said the raise would attract more certified teachers at a time when Texas is experiencing a shortage of qualified teachers. He said he would not back off his pay raise recommendation.

Burston-Wade said costs for start-up, construction and operation of the 15,000 beds is \$311 million.

The Bush camp stuck with its earlier suggestion to build tents to house state prisoners at TDC facilities and in so doing, cut back on the backlog in county jails.

Insurance Help for Seniors

The Texas Department of Insurance has launched a campaign to educate older Texans on ways to save money on insurance and how to avoid becoming victims of insurance fraud.

Insurance Commissioner J. Robert Hunter announced the formation of a Seniors Action Team headed by Audrey Selden, associate commissioner of consumer protection.

Using newspaper columns, brochures, public service announcements and counseling, the agency will advise senior citizens how to make certain they are paying fair prices for insurance, options to consider before buying supplemental health insurance and how to decide whether they need life insurance and burial policies.

VOTE FOR

Madison H. Smith

Position #2, Rice C.I.S.D.
Board of Trustees

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I Believe:

- The Rice C.I.S.D. belongs to the citizens and taxpayers of this district.
- The biggest challenge facing schools is that of maintaining discipline. Without behavioral motivation, everything else is wasted.
- The Rice C.I.S.D. was formed around a set of principles and promises which should remain the Foundation upon which we build.

My Pledge:

If elected, I will serve my community and the entire Rice C.I.S.D. to the best of my ability. I will work and vote for what I believe to be Right, regardless of the opinions and actions of others.

Vote Saturday, May 7, 1994

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New Medicine For Psoriasis Treatment

Psoriasis is a condition of the skin in which there are flat pink or red lesions covered with silvery scales. The condition, which is often confused with dandruff and seborrheic dermatitis, occurs most often on the scalp, elbows, knees, palms of the hands, soles of the feet, and in the genital rectal area.

While there is no cure for psoriasis, many treatments have been used with varying degrees of success. In 1991 the U.S. Food and Drug Administration found two active ingredients in over-the-counter medicines to be safe and effective for the management of this condition. These ingredients are *coal tar* and *salicylic acid*.

A new prescription medicine recently was approved for the management of psoriasis. The new medicine is calcipotriene (*Dovonex*). This new medicine, which is available in an ointment, is a synthetic form of vitamin D. The drug is believed to clear psoriasis by stimulating normal skin development and growth. It should be applied as a thin layer to affected lesions two times daily. A recent issue of *Pharmacist's Letter* indicates that no more than 100 mg of the ointment (largest ointment tube size) should be used in a week. Doses of calcipotriene higher than this can cause blood levels of calcium to get too high. Skin irritation can occur with normal doses.

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Let's Look Back... 24 & 48 YEARS AGO

August 21, 1969

David Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Willis, escaped injury when his '64 Chevy II hit a train Monday night... Principal Victor Scott announced the schedule for Eagle Lake High School when the schools open Tuesday for 1969...

Final rites were held for P.A. Walker of Garwood who died Aug. 18 of a heart attack... Gulf Coast Oilfield Contracting has moved into its new offices on Hwy 90A just west of the city limits...

Mary Dell Axel, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jack F. Axel, graduated from the Stevens Career College in Dallas on Aug. 16. She is a '67 graduate of Eagle Lake... The Sheridan Broncos had 11 returning lettermen and 17 new players for football this season...

Eddie Lee Balusek of Garwood, son of Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Balusek, was named the best all-around cowboy at the Youth Rodeo in Yoakum. He is 14...

H.M. Bengt, president of the Colorado County Teachers Association (See 24 & 48, Page 6)

COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

DEEDS

Deed: Berkeley Federal Bank & Trust FSB to Robert Hillon, Lots No. 2 & 3, Block No. 48, City of Weimar; filed 3-3-94.

Deed: Vincent Vallone Jr. trustee to Gerald Trojacek, et ux, 3.0 acres of the Peter Piper League, Survey, Abstract No. 447; 3-4-94.

Deed: Gayle Thomas, et ux to Klemens R. Szymanski, int. in tract in City of Eagle Lake, part of G.W. White Survey, Abstract No. 610; 3-7-94.

Deed: Beverly Pilsner to Alvin Barton Jr. et ux, 1.0 acre of the B. Beason League, Abstract No. 5; 3-7-94.

Deed: Richard A. Bowers Jr. to The Falls Corp., Lot No. 1, Block No. 5, Section 1, The Falls Subdivision; 3-7-94.

Deed: Robert E. Huebel and Audrey Jean Bondar, und. int. in subdivision Lots No. 10 & 11, Block No. 49, and land out of the Stephen R. Austin League No. 3, Abstract No. 3, Wharton Co.; 3-7-94.

Deed: Paul H. Minar Sr., et ux, to Judith Alice Wendt, all oil, gas and hydrocarbons produced from 100 acres of the Columbus Tap RR Co. Section 666, Anton Braden Jr. Survey, Abstract No. 656; 3-7-94.

Deed: Paul H. Minar Sr., et ux, to Paul H. Minar Jr., all oil, gas and hydrocarbons produced from 80.518 acres of the Columbus Tap RR Co. Section 666, Anton Braden Jr. Survey, Abstract No. 656; 3-7-94.

Deed: Lillian W. Larow to Cheryl Skweres, int. in west 1/2 of original Lot No. 1, Block No. 72, City of Columbus; 3-7-94.

DEEDS

Deed: Walter E. Mann Jr. to Moses Adams, north 1/2 of Lot No. 8, Block No. 58, Town of Weimar; 3-8-94.

Deed: Algar Land & Mineral Trust to R.A. Nash, trustee, 65.0 acres of the Joseph Grant Survey, Abstract No. 233, all the oil, gas, sulphur and other minerals (int. in.); 3-8-94.

Deed: Larry Zaker, et ux to David Martin Dickey, et ux, int. in 7.0 acres, of the Samuel M. Williams Survey, Abstract No. 607; 3-9-94.

Deed: Guy Schindler trust to H.J. Schindler, et ux, tract in Alleyton, R. Alley Survey; 3-9-94.

Deed: W.A. Schindler, et ux to H.H. Schindler, et ux, tract in Alleyton, R. Alley Survey; 3-9-94.

Deed: R.G. Schindler, et ux to H.J. Schindler, et ux, tract in Alleyton, R. Alley Survey; 3-9-94.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Willie Banks Jr., 30, and Iris Rene Clayton, 33, Eagle Lake.

Henry Travis Gindler, 33, and Brenda S. Lange, 21, Weimar.

Michael Scott Janda, 31, and Tammy Renee Janda, 24, Giddings.

COUNTY COURT ASSIGNMENTS

New Dockets

Michelle Brown, Corsicana, theft by check. Defendant failed to appear, order for capias for arrest.

Terrill Hill, Austin, theft by check. Defendant failed to appear, order for capias for arrest.

Darius Ciriague McNabb, San Antonio, possession of marijuana. Defendant failed to appear, order for capias for arrest.

Antonio Martinez Jr., El Campo, driving while license suspended (DWLS). Defendant failed to appear, order for capias for arrest.

Julio Humberto Martinez, Houston, possession of marijuana under 2 oz. Defendant failed to appear, order for capias for arrest.

Efrain Salazar, Ellinger, theft by check. Defendant failed to appear, order for capias for arrest.

Benjamin Stone, Weimar, theft by check. Defendant failed to appear, order for capias for arrest.

Terry Charles Starns, Cookville, DWI. Defendant failed to appear, order for capias for arrest.

Porfirio Hernandez Marrufo, El Campo, DWI. Defendant failed to appear, order for capias for arrest.

VOTE FOR



LAUREL MILENTZ

Board of Trustees

Rice Cons. Independent School District

Position 3

Sat., May 7, 1994

Your Vote and Support Are Appreciated

Political advertisement paid for by Laurel Milentz Campaign, Carmen Jackson, Treasurer, P.O. Box 151, Sheridan, Texas 77475.

VOTE FOR



Madison Smith is candidate for RCISD trustee position 2

Madison H. Smith is seeking election to the place 2 position on the Rice Consolidated School board of trustees on Saturday, May 7.

Smith, 33, has been a rice farmer for eight years and resident of Garwood for 32 years.

He attended Garwood School for elementary and junior high then graduated from Rice High School in 1979.

He attended Abilene Christian University from 1979 to 1983, earning a bachelor of science degree in secondary education.

Smith taught high school math for one year in Monahans and coached before returning to Garwood to farm.

He and his wife, Charlotte, have been married 11 years and have two children, Hunter, six, who attends kindergarten at Garwood School and Kacie, four. The family attend the El Campo Church of Christ.

Smith stated, "The biggest challenge our schools face is that of maintaining discipline." He added, "If we can meet this age old problem, then we will be in a position to face the new challenges of today's education."

Smith also said he believes it is the duty of a board member to serve as a communication link between the school system and the public.

Smith encouraged everyone to vote whether they support him or his opponent, stating, "The right to vote is the most powerful yet least exercised right we have!"

Cast A Vote For Progress

Saturday, May 7, 1994

Elect Robby Cook

Mayor, City of Eagle Lake

Political advertisement paid for by Robby Cook Campaign Fund, Wayne Bowen, Treasurer, P.O. Box 716, Eagle Lake, TX 77434.