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State Capitol Highlights
By Lyndell Williams
and Ed Sterling
Texas Press Association

Saves State \$7.42 Million
Treasurer Martha Whitehead, Democrat and former Longview mayor who urged abolition of her own office, said Texans are sick of big government bureaucracy. She announced her commitment to abolish the treasury in Nov. 1993, four months after she was appointed to the post by then-Gov. Ann Richards.

While phasing out the treasury will take four years, Whitehead's job and 42 administrative support positions will be eliminated Sept. 1, 1996, with the first year net savings to the state of \$160,000.

Bigger savings will come as more jobs are eliminated, Whitehead said. By Sept. 1998, 164 positions will be eliminated, saving the state \$7.42 million.

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Morales wants control over unsafe Mexican trucking

Two years ago, Dallas billionaire H. Ross Perot warned of the "giant sucking sound" of the North American Free Trade Agreement. As Dec. 1995 approaches, Texas Attorney General Dan Morales predicts another sound: the rumble of overloaded Mexican trucks.

The state's top lawyer seeks presidential action on the issue before Dec. 18, the date on which trucks from Mexico will have complete access to Texas roadways.

"We asked (President Clinton) to issue an executive order that would allow Texas law enforcement entities access to all border-crossing facilities, so that they can work with U.S. Customs officials to keep unsafe Mexican trucks off Texas highways. We think this is a necessary step that must be taken between now and Dec. 18," Morales said in a prepared statement.

Mexican trucks, Morales said, often weigh up to 170,000 pounds — more than twice the lawful U.S. weight of 80,000 pounds. And, he pointed out, Mexican truck drivers receive less training and operate under lower safety standards. For example, U.S. drivers are limited to 10 hours a day behind the wheel; Canadian drivers are limited to 13 hours; but Mexican drivers aren't limited at all.

Also of concern to the attorney general is that trucks from Mexico may carry corrosives, chemicals, explosives, jet fuel, poisons, toxic waste, pesticides and perhaps illegal drugs.

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To The Editor & You

'What is the Hospital Employee Trust Fund, anyway?'

This Friday, Nov. 17, the Rice District Community Hospital Employee Trust Fund will be holding their drive-thru "Brown Bag" Lunch. For \$3.50 you can have a delicious flame-grilled hamburger with all the fixin's, chips and a homemade dessert.

A little over three years ago, when our hospital began to experience financial decline, a small group of hospital employees came together in an effort to help. We called ourselves the ELCH Employee Trust Fund. We began our crusade on a small scale.

A bake sale got us started and we raised enough money to buy paint, wallpaper and miniblinds to give a much needed face lift to our hospital nursery.

The response was great! Patients, visitors and other employees liked the look of our "new" nursery.

We realized that many other areas of our 20-year-old hospital could use updating with new equipment and furnishings.

Since the hospital and the community had the huge financial responsibility of simply keeping the facility open and operating, the Trust Fund decided that our mission would be to purchase items that the hospital couldn't afford to spend the money on.

Anything that improved the quality of care to our patients, or made our hospital a better facility in which to work, we would try to provide.

Since that time, we have held other fund raisers including last year's carnival.

We also started a voluntary payroll deduction plan. Some members have purchased items that the hospital couldn't afford to spend the money on.

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educational purposes with the others, hopefully, to be returned.

However, after it was learned that they could not be returned and only \$60 per television was offered to put the televisions up for bid.

County Judge Vince Slominski said the opening bid price is about the break-even point on the televisions.

When examining the bills to be paid, the Court questioned the amount of money, approximately \$2,000, being spent on medical bills for inmates at the Colorado County Detention Facility.

The Court instructed Slominski to visit with Sheriff Bill Esterling to see if he would accept a policy to help offset the costs by either the inmate being responsible and/or having them declared indigent.

The Court also acknowledged the receipt of a \$25,000 matching grant from Gulf Coast Medical Foundation for the Sheri Park Project.

Slominski said that the grant would be used for any improvements at the park.

In other business, the Court:

"Ile that knows himself knows how to strengthen his weakness, and the wise man conquers every thing, even the stars in their courses."
—Balaasar Gracian

"There are people who are so much their own enemies that they prefer a misfortune they have foreseen because they have foreseen it, to good luck they did not expect."
—Prince de Ligne

COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

DEEDS
Deeds: Estate of Mauricie P. Lebourg to Collette Laberge Grisehead, 165,072 acres out of the Poyan R. Splane Survey, A-1; filed 9-13-95.
Deed: Phillip G. Tucker, et ux to Andrew L. Jacobs, et ux, 8,030 square feet of land a part of Block L of the Smith & Jones Addition to the City of Columbus; 9-14-95.
Deed: Dean Hendrickson, et ux to Barton Water/Sewer Supply Corporation, three tracts situated in Colorado County, a part of the J. Cummins Survey, A-12; 9-14-95.

OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASES
Elizabeth A. Shatto Massey to Stoneburner Exploration Inc., Subdivisional Lots No. 1, 2 & 16 in Block 62 of the Town of Columbus; filed 9-13-95.
Myrah Jane Draper to Magnum Producing & Operating Company, 10.0 acres, being tract No. 21 out of the Central Harvey Morrey Survey, A-730; 9-13-95.
Estate of T.B. West to Magnum Producing & Operating Company, 10.0 acres, being tract No. 29 out of the Southern Harvey Morrey Survey, A-730; 9-13-95.
Margaret Rugeley to Magnum Producing & Operating Company, 10.0 acres, being tract No. 21 out of the Central Harvey Morrey Survey, A-730; 9-13-95.
Kathryn Seymour, et al to Magnum Producing & Operating Company, 10.0 acres, being tract No. 21 out of the Central Harvey Morrey Survey, A-730; 9-13-95.
Seth Ann Fortson to Stoneburner Exploration Inc., Subdivisional Lot No. 11 in Block 62 of the Town of Columbus; filed 9-13-95.
Church of God of Columbus to Stoneburner Exploration Inc., Subdivisional Lots No. 1 & 2 in Block 103 of the Town of Columbus; filed 9-13-95.
Cora Booker to Stoneburner Exploration Inc., Subdivisional Lot No. 7 in Block 103 of the Town of Columbus; filed 9-13-95.

Playoff game scheduled at Rice High
Athletic Director Dennis Jackson stated that District AAA playoff game between Galveston O'Connell and San Marcos Baptist Academy will be played at 7 p.m. at Rice High School this Friday. Ticket are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and may be purchased at the gate.

On a side note, Jackson also informed *The Headlight* of a student gathering this Friday. He called it a pep rally of sorts, but the featured event will be the shaving of Jackson's head. Seems he promised the football players he would shave his head if they won the last game of the season.

Contact the athletic department at 234-3543 if you would like more particulars.

COUNTY COURT DISPOSITIONS
Artemio Lopez Garza, Houston, driving while intoxicated (DWI); defendant plead guilty. Court found the defendant guilty, fined \$750, cost of court, appointed attorney's fee, community service and two years probation.
Gary Beyer, Weimar, DWI, defendant plead guilty. Court found the defendant guilty, fined \$1,500, cost of court, restitution, 40 hours community service, one year probation.
Robert Keen, Ledbetter, DWI, defendant plead guilty. Court found the defendant guilty, fined \$750, cost of court, court appointed attorney's fee, 40 hours community service, one year probation.
Ronald Herbert Norton, 60, and Naomi Juanita Anthony, 66, both of Columbus. Joe Lee Perez, 25, Eagle Lake, and Shannon Denise Pustejovsky, 25, Altair. Larry Thomas Hillmer, 33, Columbus, and Kania Jane Werland, 26, Cat Spring.

DIVORCES GRANTED
Ina Loy Kortz and John T. Kortz; granted 11-2-95.
Lori Lynn Russell and Charles Ricky Russell; 11-2-95.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Carol Wayne Ayers, 44, and Paula Diane Ivy, 29, both of Columbus.
Ronald Herbert Norton, 60, and Naomi Juanita Anthony, 66, both of Columbus.
Joe Lee Perez, 25, Eagle Lake, and Shannon Denise Pustejovsky, 25, Altair.
Larry Thomas Hillmer, 33, Columbus, and Kania Jane Werland, 26, Cat Spring.

DISTRICT COURT DIVORCES FILED
Beth Lambeth and Clyde Lambeth; filed 11-3-95.
Ed Green and Lillian Green; 11-3-95.
Uriel Espitia and Brenda Catherine Espitia; 11-2-95.

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<p>'96 Cad. Sedan DeVille 36 Mo. Smart Buy Pmts. based on 36 mo. Smart Buy w/\$1,800 cash down plus TT&L. Residual of \$13,411.50 @ 9.5% interest w/whipped credit. List \$20,950 Sale Price: \$33,050</p>	<p>'95 Olds Aurora MSRP: \$34,055 Sale Price: \$29,900</p>	<p>JEEP '95 Jeep Wrangler 4 WD 36 Mo. Smart Buy Pmts. based on 36 mo. Smart Buy w/\$1,800 cash down plus TT&L. Residual of \$13,411.50 @ 9.5% interest w/whipped credit. List \$20,950 Sale Price: \$14,855</p>
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