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Kinky To Stay On Ballot, Grandma Will Not Appear

AUSTIN — Secretary of State Roger Williams on July 10 rendered a decision on how the names of the two independent candidates in the race for governor will appear on the November ballot.

It'll be Richard "Kinky" Friedman and Carole Keeton Strayhorn.

Strayhorn said she would appeal the secretary of state's ruling, and filed suit in an Austin state district court. She wants to be Carole Keeton "Grandma" Strayhorn on the ballot.

Williams, Texas' chief elections officer, went into detail in explaining why "Grandma" won't be listed with Strayhorn's name, as she requested.

In a letter to Strayhorn's attorney, Roy Minton of Austin, Williams wrote: "Your letter does not articulate any facts that would counter my interpretation that the use of 'Grandma,' in the context of Carole Keeton Strayhorn's name appearing on the ballot, is a slogan and as such is prohibited by the Texas Election Code."

Williams said his office also took these factors into account: Strayhorn has never appeared on the ballot under the name "Grandma;" Strayhorn's declaration of intent lists her name as Carole Keeton Strayhorn; Strayhorn's petitions list her candidate name as Carole Keeton Strayhorn; The only reference to "Grandma" in communication with the

Secretary of State's office appears on Strayhorn's campaign literature; and "Grandma" is not found on any of Strayhorn's official letterhead or communication with the Secretary of State.

Also, Strayhorn's Web site is www.CaroleStrayhorn.com, not www.Grandmaforgovernor.com.

Groups submit district maps
 After declaring Congressional District 23 in violation of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, the U.S. Supreme Court charged a panel of Texas federal judges to rule on new boundaries that put Texas back in compliance with the act.

The state of Texas, the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund, and other plaintiffs submitted ideas on how to redraw the unconstitutional map of CD-23. Adjustments to

CD-23 will cause districts around it to change shape.

Tobacco money keeps coming
 Although the Carole Keeton Strayhorn running for governor was disappointed over the ballot-name ruling, she still found good news to report as Carole Keeton Strayhorn, Texas comptroller of public accounts.

Strayhorn said her office has distributed \$72 million to three cities, 158 counties and 131 hospital districts from the \$2.2 billion Tobacco Settlement Permanent Trust Account.

But she couldn't resist taking a potshot at the man she considers her main opponent in the race for governor: incumbent Gov. Rick Perry.

"These funds from the tobacco settlement provide a shot-in-the-arm for hospitals that are

burdened with the responsibility of treating patients who cannot afford health care, including hurricane evacuees who have sought care at Texas hospitals and tens of thousands of children who have been dropped from the Children's Health Insurance Program under this governor's administration."

Since the first distribution of funds from the Tobacco Settlement Permanent Trust Account in April 2001, local entities have received nearly \$205 million from the fund.

Rep asks AG tough question
 Would a doctor who violates the state law restricting third-trimester abortions be subject to charges of homicide?

State Rep. David Swinford, chair of the House State Affairs Committee, asked Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott for an

opinion on the question. Swinford, R-Amarillo, also asked Abbott if a doctor who does not get parental consent to perform an abortion on an unemancipated minor would be subject to charges of criminal homicide.

The attorney general's office has up to 45 days to render a formal opinion on the questions.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY SARAH!!

July 26, 2006

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Let's Look Back...
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July 15, 1982
 Henry Sunderman brought in the first rice of the season when he delivered 1,000 barrels to the Eagle Lake Rice Dryer...

Major Frank Russell Davidson, 42, USAF retired of San Antonio passed away May 24 in Mexico City. He was the grandson, of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norris Davidson of Eagle Lake...

Boy's Major League winners were the Dodgers. Team members were Ben Gonzales, Flip Weeks, Curt McTear, Vance Corman, Javier Cano, Guadalupe Cano, Marshall Graham, Gary Sosa, Brian Balas, Brian Rucka, Greg Vasquez, Mark Kucherka and David Llanos. Coaches for the team were Steve Balas and Wayne Corman...

Cori Mae Forrest Reese, 87, of resident of Eagle Lake since 1917 passed away from natural causes July 3...

Girl's softball all-stars were Katina Karson, Sheryl McGrew, Sharon Harborth, Lakeshia Jackson, Kelley Jarvis, Amy Smith, Leslie Sunderman, JoAnn Torres, Viola Cordova, Felicia Frazer, Frances Cobia, Becky Almanza, Marla Thomas and Wendy Gonzales...

Boy all stars were Douglas Tillman, Philip Reggins, Darrell Stancik, Curt McTear, Pedro DeLaGarza, Tommy Johnson, Vance Corman, Scott Ripper, Jeff Marquart, Ben Gonzales, Noe Belmares, Flip Weeks, Kevin Amos, Mitchell Miller, Paige Paschall, Brian Balas, Marcus Wilson and Brian Rucka...

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Mueller

and Stacie Marie visited in Gonzales Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Killen and his sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kuntchik, Chad and newborn, Mike, Jr....

Mr. and Mrs. Johnell Allen of El Campo announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sonia Jean, to David Charles Becak of Huntsville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Becak of Garwood. The couple plans to wed August 21 at the First Baptist Church in El Campo...

Roland J. Balusek, a long-time resident of Eagle Lake passed away July 9. Funeral services were held July 11...

Mrs. Tucker Andrews Tyus, 89, a retired high school English teacher, passed away at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital. After prayer services at Mill-Bauer Funeral Home her body was taken to Petersburg, Virginia for services there...

Mr. and Mrs. Reed B. Kubena of East Bernard announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lori Elizabeth, to Gary Scott Brummer of Waco, son of Gary Brummer of

Waco and Mrs. Tulie Anderson of Merida, Venezuela. The wedding is planned for August 20 at the First United Methodist Church in East Bernard...

Clayton Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith of Garwood graduated from Abilene Christian University during spring commencement ceremonies...

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Martin of Garwood met at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Zavesky at Kayton on July 11...

Jennifer Lea Krenek celebrated her third birthday July 9 at a party given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Krenek at their home in Garwood...

Garwood twirlers Kelli Lanier and Melissa Engstrom won several honors at a recent camp at Blinn College held for more than 300 twirlers from across the state. They received an outstanding ribbon for their twirling work on fundamentals and show tricks, and won a superior ribbon for their work on a dance routine.

July 31, 1958
 Mrs. E.B. Powers of Temple was honored on her birthday Saturday evening, July 26 at the

Mose Thomas camp and enjoyed a chicken barbecue supper. To her surprise everyone came dressed "tacky" for an enjoyable evening...

Miss Melody Farris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Farris, celebrated her second birthday with a party July 28...

Mrs. Leo Glass of Garwood won \$500 as a prize at the Galveston Jaycees boat races July 20...

Clyde Brown, superintendent of the Chesterville plant of the Tennessee Gas Transmission Company, was cited in the "Hi Neighbor" column of the monthly TGT Publication for his outstanding work for the American Red Cross...

Miss Jo Ann Konvicka and Kenneth Mahalich were united in marriage in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church July 21...

Mrs. Harrison Walker complimented her son, Billy Lloyd, with an all day "ranch party" in honor of his eighth birthday July 22...

John Pilkington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pilkington, celebrated his eighth birthday with an "all boy" party Wednesday, July 23.

High Speed Internet For Garwood

As part of an ongoing commitment to deliver the benefits of broadband Internet service to as many customers as possible, AT&T Inc. today announced expanded availability of AT&T Yahoo! @ High Speed Internet to homes and businesses in Garwood.

The announcement is part of an unprecedented \$800 million investment to bring the latest high-speed communications to more Texans following passage of Senate Bill 5 by the Texas Legislature last year.

"To compete in today's marketplace, businesses including many ranching and farming operations such as those located in Garwood, need high speed Internet access that broadband provides. At home and in school, High Speed Internet can add real value to how we live and learn," said State Rep. Robby Cook. "We're excited that the citizens of Garwood now have access to the superior Internet experience."

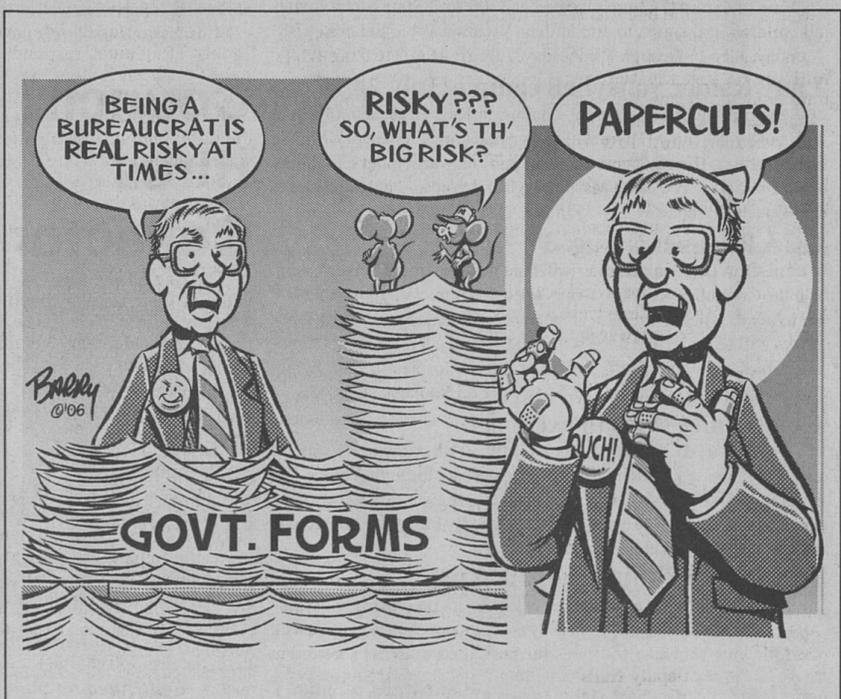
"High speed access has become an essential part of lives and serves as the platform for receiving access to future technologies, and local leaders like Robby Cook paved the way for this investment. As a result of their leadership, the new AT&T is making a significant commitment to delivering next-generation communications

technology to Garwood consumers, who will benefit from more choices and innovative products," said Frank Gracely, manager, AT&T External Affairs.

Gracely said that State Representatives Robby Cook and Glenn Hegar advocated providers, such as AT&T, extend the availability of high speed Internet service to rural Texas and deserve credit for their commitment to the issue.

"In the 21st century, advanced technology is vital to all communities, especially rural Texas and that is why I'm proud that Texas is working towards giving all Texans the same opportunities to high speed connections. This announcement shows that the Garwood community is part of that success story," stated State Representative Glenn Hegar.

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