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Candidates Making Final Push In Governor's Race

AUSTIN — Candidates in the major races must not think you've heard quite enough from them.

They're packing the few days remaining until election day (Tuesday, Nov. 7) with ads on TV and radio to make sure you're crystal clear on their campaign slogans.

If you want facts about the candidates and information such as where to vote you can mute your TV or radio and:

• Get a free voter guide from The League of Women Voters of Texas; and

• Go to the Secretary of State's Web site to find out where to vote, based on your home street address.

Now, Democrats may gain a few seats in the Texas House of Representatives, but Republicans are expected to retain their

majority.

Incumbent Gov. Rick Perry holds a solid lead in the pre-election polls, but the lead could vanish if more than a third of registered voters actually cast ballots.

An unusually high turnout would give each of Perry's challengers, Democrat Chris Bell and independents Kinky Friedman and Carole Keeton Strayhorn, a shot at victory.

Whether the war in Iraq, ethics scandals in Washington, D.C., falling gas prices and a soaring stock market will affect voters' ballot choices is anyone's guess. Voters could head for the polls in droves or take a pass from their civic duty out of cynicism.

For those who are agonizing over choices on the ballot, maybe the extra hour of sleep thanks to

the Oct. 29 end of daylight-saving time won't hurt.

Aid coming for flood zone

Gov. Perry on Oct. 23 issued a disaster proclamation for nine southeast Texas counties affected by severe storms and flooding since Oct. 15.

Those counties include Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Newton, Orange, Polk, San Jacinto and Tyler.

Qualifying communities with populations less than 50,000 and counties with populations less than 200,000 are eligible to receive up to \$350,000 in emergency grants from the Office of Rural Community Affairs for infrastructure losses.

But only homeowners who have an active National Flood Insurance policy can make a claim for damages if their home floods.

Comptroller says

end contract
Comptroller Strayhorn said

Texas should terminate its five-year contract with Accenture LLP.

The global company with \$16 billion in net revenue last year has been responsible for administering through its call center Medicaid, the Lone Star Card, and other health and human services to needy Texans since Dec. 1, 2005.

Last May, a trio of state lawmakers, Sen. Eliot Shapleigh, D-El Paso; Rep. Carter Casteel, R-New Braunfels; and Rep. Carlos Uresti, D-San Antonio; asked Strayhorn's office to study the Accenture contract.

After a five-month study, Strayhorn's office found that through August of this year, enrollment in CHIP, the Children's Health Insurance Program, decreased by 8.5 percent, or 27,567 children. Also, enrollment in children's Medicaid fell by 53,937 over the period.

Strayhorn said the next Legislature, which convenes in January, should appoint a special master to oversee the program and "stop the drain on tax dollars."

The special master would be in charge of a turnaround team "funded by the \$20 million in excess profits Accenture made while mismanaging its contract," Strayhorn said.

Dem dignitaries
come to town

Freshman U.S. Sen. Barack Obama, D-Ill., appeared at the state Capitol to sign copies of his book, "The Audacity of Hope," at the 11th annual Texas Book Festival. Obama spoke from the dais in the Texas House. Before he made the trip to Austin, Obama said he is considering a run for the presidency in 2008.

U.S. Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., paid a courtesy visit to Austin to

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State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS
By Ed Sterling

stump for gubernatorial candidate Chris Bell.

Nelson to file AED
legislation

State Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Lewisville, announced plans to file legislation requiring that Automatic External Defibrillator devices be available at all Texas public high school sporting events by fall 2007.

She calls her legislation the "Safe Competition Act."

Let's Look Back...

24 & 48 YEARS AGO

Nov. 4, 1982

Mayor Elmer Struss signed a Proclamation for Clean Up Week in the city...

Wal-Mart set to open in Columbus...

Paula Baumgarten was named Texas Trail Ride Queen...

Joe and Marcy Salinas announced the arrival of a granddaughter, Natalie, born Oct. 10 in Pasadena...

Allen Kohleffel is recuperating from an injury he received to his right hand on Oct. 21...

Fawn Morgan, celebrated her fourth birthday with a party given by her brother, Rod Adkins...

The community was deeply saddened upon the passing of resident **Howard C. Johnson**, 74, who passed away at his residence on Oct. 30. He served as Postmaster for Eagle Lake...

Gus Einer Seaholm, Jr., was baptized on Oct. 30. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Seaholm of Eagle Lake...

Mrs. Hazel Tjaden, a resident of Eagle Lake for the past 50 years, passed away at that age of 72 on Oct. 30 in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital...

Mr. and Mrs. William Charles Davis, Sr., announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, **Teresa Amanda**, to **Patrick Lloyd Hurd** of Houston, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Alvin Hurd of Eagle Lake. The exchange of vows will be Jan. 8 in the First United Methodist Church in East Bernard...

Shara Glaizer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Glaizer of Eagle Lake was the guest of honor at a party hosted by her mother on the occasion of her fourth birthday at McDonald's in Rosenberg on Oct. 30...

Funeral services were held for **Bill Roesler Jr.**, 61, of Brenham, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Cosgrove of Eagle Lake...

Alma Kollman, longtime resident of Eagle Lake, was honored on the occasion of her 95th birthday, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mascheck on Oct. 30...

Spending the weekend in Eagle Lake visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Breithaupt, and other relatives and friends were **Mrs. Linda Henske** and children, **Kevin and Tanya**, and **Bill Breithaupt** and fiancée **Robbie Stauffer** of Rockdale. They were in town for the baptism of **Gus Seaholm, Jr.**...

Visiting here with their maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. **Fred F. Frnka**, were **Joseph and Katie Grigar** of Lockhart...

(Editor's Note: The Headlight archives do not include editions for Nov. or Dec. of 1958)

Jan. 1, 1959

Total rainfall for 1958 stands at 34.09 inches, 26 inches below the rainfall for the year before...

Winner of the outdoor division in the Chamber of Commerce Christmas Lighting and Decoration Contest was **Mrs. Melvin Hayden** and winner of the indoor division was **Mrs. Charles D. Stephens**...

Mrs. Glen Kveton ends fine record of service Jan. 1 as the first lady commissioner ever elected to a full term in history of the Colorado County Commissioners Court. She was elected to full the unexpired term of her late husband, **Glen W. Kveton**, who passed away of a heart attack while in office, and also completed one four-year term...

Eagle Lake High School Cagers open district play against Sealy here next Tuesday. Girl cagers host Garwood in opening tilt...

Miss Nancy Bradford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Bradford

of Eagle Lake was recently honored by being named the Queen of the annual Christmas dance held at Sparks School of Nursing in Fort Smith, Arkansas...

Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Bradford announced the engagement and approaching marriage of **Miss Lollie Williams** to **Leon Frederick Hainebach**, son of Mr. and Mrs. **Leon Hainebach** of Eagle Lake. They plan a Feb. 10 wedding...

The Board of Directors of the First National Bank at the December meeting approved a 16% dividend on outstanding capital stock, which amounts to \$4 per share...

Bill Stiles will take over as Commissioner of Precinct 4 after election on Nov. 2. **Charlie Allen** of Columbus will be the District Clerk of Colorado County after having defeated **Richard Schmidt** in the August primary run-off election. **Herbert Schroeder** will be the new County School Superintendent.

Four Arrested In Weimar H. S. Vandalism Case

Based on the extensive investigative efforts by Sgt. Steven Krhovjak and Officer Wayne Beum, as well as the Schulenburg and Weimar Police Department officers, Judge Bob McMahan, Weimar Municipal Judge, issued Directive to Apprehend Warrants on three (3) male juveniles from Schulenburg in reference to the vandalism at the Weimar I.S.D.

The juveniles were aged: 13, 15, and 16. All three juveniles were taken into custody on Friday morning, Oct. 27, 2006, and were processed at the Weimar Police Department by Colorado County Juvenile Probation and the Weimar Municipal Judge.

The juveniles were ordered detained and were transported to the Victoria Juvenile Detention Facility for holding until an official detention hearing.

Judge McMahan had also issued an Arrest Warrant for an adult male.

Arrested on Felony charges

of Criminal Mischief was 17-year-old James C. Schindler of Schulenburg.

He was taken into custody the night of Oct. 26, 2006, by Sgt. Krhovjak and Officer Beum. He was processed at Weimar Police Department and then transported to the Colorado County Detention Center and booked in.

Further arrests are expected within the next few days.

Also assisting greatly in this investigation were officials from Schulenburg I.S.D., as well as Weimar I.S.D. Weimar Police Chief Bill Livingston said.

"Crime Stoppers in both Colorado and Fayette Counties also assisted in offering rewards, which we hope to get processed in the very near future," he added.

"Our thanks go out to all of those individuals that assisted us in our efforts to determine responsibility for this criminal activity," he said.

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lb.

\$1.49

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lb.

\$1.59

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lb.

\$3.49

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lb.

\$2.99

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\$2.59

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