

# State Comptroller Combs Publishes Lists For Unclaimed Money

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs wants to give away money — to its rightful owners.

In Texas newspapers last Sunday, Oct. 21, the Comptroller published the annual Unclaimed Property List, containing names of 152,000 people who have at least \$250 waiting to be claimed.

"If you find your name on the Unclaimed Property List, we are holding a significant amount of your money, and we want to give it back," Combs said.

Even if your name is not on the list, you might still have money waiting to be claimed.

"You can easily find out how much, where it came from, and how to get it back by checking our unclaimed property Web site," Combs said. "You can even

print out a claim form and send it in immediately, so you will get your money back as quickly as possible."

The list in Sunday's newspaper contains only names that were reported to the state within the last year.

The Comptroller's online, searchable database also includes unclaimed property owners from previous years who still have not claimed their missing money.

"This money doesn't belong in Austin," Combs said. "It belongs to families and businesses in Dallas, Del Rio, Childress, Corpus Christi and every town in between. We're making it simpler and faster for unclaimed property owners to get back what is rightfully theirs."

To reunite owners with their unclaimed assets more quickly, Combs has streamlined claim procedures, making more claims eligible for automated processing.

"Claims by original property owners for up to \$5,000 can now be electronically processed within 24 hours," Combs said. "The computer compares information on claim forms with information in our database. If everything matches, the computer authorizes payment. Automating more claims frees our staff to work on more complex claims."

Unclaimed property might include a dormant bank account, a forgotten utility deposit, an old uncashed check, unclaimed investment income, securities, family heirlooms from an abandoned safe deposit box or other valuable assets the original owners have forgotten.

In fiscal 2007, the Comptroller returned approximately \$119 million in unclaimed property to its rightful owners.

In addition to checking the Unclaimed Property List on Sunday, Oct. 21, Texans can visit the unclaimed property Web site at [www.window.state.tx.us/up](http://www.window.state.tx.us/up) or call (800) 654-3463 to speak to customer service representative.

Following are names from area towns on the list.  
Eagle Lake  
Bornstein, Leonard; Carson,

Clara; Coats, Rosie; Delgado, A; Dunn, Mary.

Eagle Lake Drugstore; Estate of Earnestine; Myres, John; Pipers, Kendrick; S & S Irrigation.

Segler, Nancy; Sundermann, Edward; Thomas, Zelia; Weller, Sue.

Altair  
King, Arleen  
Garwood

Brzozowski, James V; Hefner, Travis Glenn; Jones, Freddie; Juarez, Albert; Krenke, Delmar; Pioneer Concrete

Sheridan  
Martin, Redding L.; McConnell, Rita J.; McMillian, Robert T.; Searingin, Diane; Vanlandingham, C.

Weimar  
Basa, Grace; Binder, Linda; Cary, Erna; Halla Jr., Carl; Hallie, Mitche.

Levinski, Lynda; Noel, Maurice; Perales, Mary; Schramm, Johnnie; Strunk, Tim.

Columbus  
Aragon, Alisa; Linda R. Binder; Campbell, Mildred; Dahlen III, Ernest L.; Dickey, Cody.

Dickey, Erin; Elliot, Ray B.; Fehrenkamp, David C.; Fish, Christine; Gilcrease, Bertha.

Gloger, Miller; Janecka, John; Lain, Earnest; Luedecke, Tim; McKay, B.J.

Mikeska, Arlyne; Peeler, Nora; Polasek, Doris; Potter, JJ; Prause, Mary.  
Rhodes, Murle; Rivera, Anto-

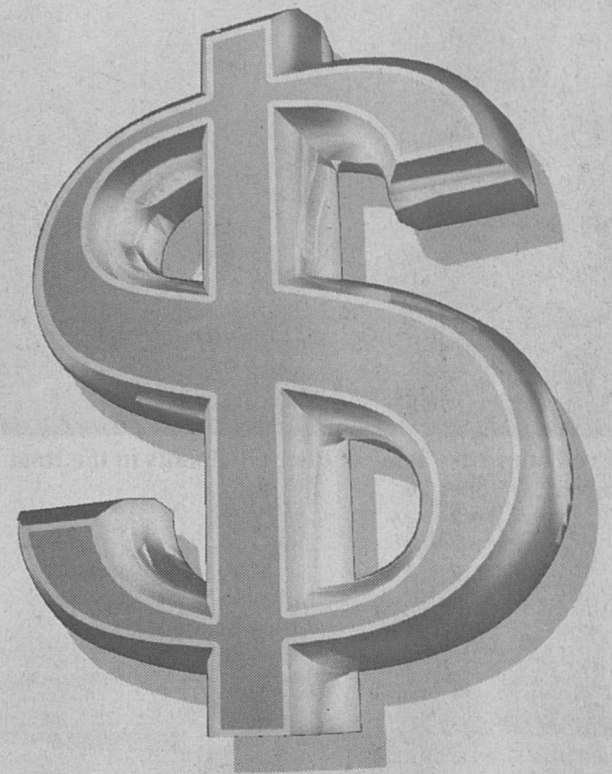
nia; Sablatura, Terrence; Schindler, Howard; Scrogin, Mildred. Shih, Chien Shu; Stevens, Wayne; Struss, Adell; Theut, Stanley; Vinson, Willie; Wunderlich, Chris.

Schulenburg  
Apothecary of Med As; Avery, Eldridge; Bizzell, Dwain; Carroll, Sylvia; D Belt Company Inc.

GAC General America; Galipps Supermarket; Gray, Lloyd Douglas; Kendon, Jewel; Hill, Dorothy.

James Krenke Wolters; Mosley, Cynthia; Ohneiser, Florine; Roitsch, Louta; Segura, Rosa.

Strain, Viola; Thompson Jr., Earl; Velehrad School Reunion; Walker, Robert; Watzlavick Pharmacy.



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The kids enjoyed the game, entertainment (Drum-line and Steppers), food, and all of the festivities as a whole. We took pictures, mingled, bought souvenirs, and a couple of the kids were able to catch a couple of T-Shirts and meet Clutch the Mascot (Wow!!)  
Once again, the Old Skool Organization wishes to thank Tracy McGrady and the entire Houston Rockets Organization for making it possible of our kids to see not only a professional basketball game, but also to see what *hard work, inspiration, dedication, and commitment to excellence can bring!!*  
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## September Egg Production Down Slightly

September 2007 egg production in Texas totaled 396 million eggs, down 5 percent from September 2006 and down 2 percent from August 2007, according to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office.

The number of layers during September averaged 18.9 million, up 1 percent from last year and up 1 percent from August 2007's 18.6 million.

Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,101 eggs, down from last year's 2,217 eggs and down 4 percent from last month.

Texas hatchery production of broiler-type chicks totaled 53.0 million, down 1 percent from last year.

United States egg production totaled 7.37 billion eggs during

September 2007, down 1 percent from a year ago.

Production included 6.27 billion table eggs, 1.03 billion broiler-type hatching eggs and 64 million egg-type hatching eggs.

Nationally, the total number of layers averaged 340 million during September 2007, down 1 percent

from a year ago.

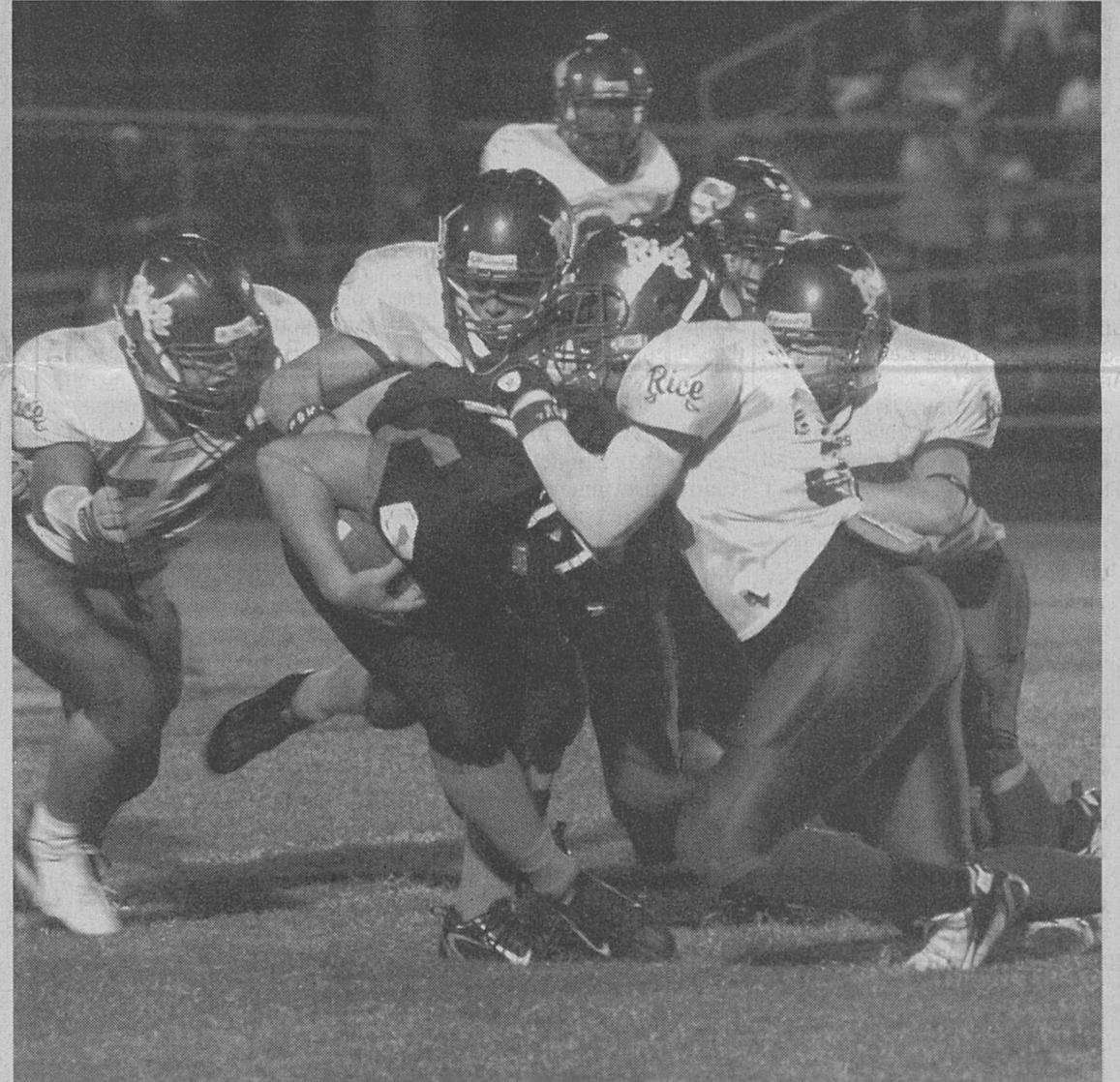
Production per 100 layers was 2,169 eggs, up slightly from September 2006.

The U.S. monthly hatch of egg-type chicks totaled 35.3 million, down 4 percent from September 2006.

The hatch of broiler-type

chicks, at 784 million, was up 2 percent from September of last year.

The leading U.S. breeders placed 7.33 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during September 2007, up 4 percent from September 2006.



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## HOROSCOPES

Use this to your advantage at work when you need to score a big deal.  
**ARIES** - Mar 21/Apr 20  
Aries, rather than working to have fun, just remember the good times and try for more of the same. This way you won't have to try so hard in the long run.  
**TAURUS** - Apr 21/May 21  
It's important to take responsibility for your actions, Taurus, even if those actions weren't the most honorable. You'll redeem yourself in the next few days.  
**GEMINI** - May 22/Jun 21  
Pay attention to even the smallest of details, Gemini. This will help you be precise in all things that you do this week. In fact, you may like it so much that you stick with it.  
**CANCER** - Jun 22/Jul 22  
You are at your most persuasive this week, Cancer, so use it to your advantage by dabbling in some financial endeavors. Others around you will not be able to resist you.  
**LEO** - Jul 23/Aug 23  
Leo, rather than putting all of yourself out there as you typically do, leave some things as a surprise. This will make you seem even more irresistible.  
**VIRGO** - Aug 24/Sept 22  
Your elegant way is a breath of fresh air, Virgo. While others are all pomp and circumstance, you quietly make a place for yourself in this world. Cheers to you.  
**LIBRA** - Sept 23/Oct 23  
Indulge your senses this week, Libra, by hitting a spa or taking a stroll through nature. Reconnect with your body and feel the recharge that this brings.  
**SCORPIO** - Oct 24/Nov 22  
Scorpio, you have a knack for getting your point across and helping others see that your way is right.  
**SAGITTARIUS** - Nov 23/Dec 21  
It's time to see how far you can push yourself, Sagittarius. You just may find that the boundaries you set were self-perceived and that the sky truly is the limit.  
**CAPRICORN** - Dec 22/Jan 20  
You need to speak up, Capricorn, even though what you have to say has the potential to hurt someone. There is a flaw in the plan that must be brought to light.  
**AQUARIUS** - Jan 21/Feb 18  
Aquarius, pay close attention to the blessings that you have in life. This is the ideal way to stay positive when you're faced with a tough situation in the days to come.  
**PISCES** - Feb 19/Mar 20  
People can't understand why you are focusing in on the most trivial of details. It's because details thrill you, Pisces. Press on.  
**FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS**  
**OCTOBER 28**  
Joaquin Phoenix, Actor (33)  
**OCTOBER 29**  
Winona Ryder, Actress (36)  
**OCTOBER 30**  
Henry Winkler, Actor (62)  
**OCTOBER 31**  
Deidre Hall, Actress (60)  
**NOVEMBER 1**  
Lyle Lovett, Singer (50)  
**NOVEMBER 2**  
k.d. Lang, Singer (46)  
**NOVEMBER 3**  
Roseanne Barr, Actress (55)