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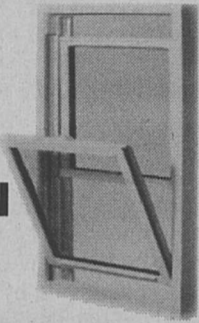
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Special Session Lasts Two Days

AUSTIN — Special sessions of the Texas Legislature usually are 30 days long, but the first called session of the 81st Texas Legislature lasted only two days, beginning July 1 and ending July 2.

The House and Senate passed just two bills, House Bill 1 and Senate Bill 2, and adjourned. HB 1 authorizes the Texas Transportation Commission — a body that oversees the Texas Department of Transportation — to issue up to \$2 billion in general obligation bonds to fund state highway improvement projects.

The voters of Texas approved the issuance of those bonds via constitutional amendment in the fall of 2007. Passage of HB 1 completes the statutory process, allowing the sale of bonds to move forward. The state comptroller is required to pay the principal and interest and any costs related to the bonds.

SB 2, the Sunset "safety net" bill, extends by two years the life of five state agencies: the Texas Department of Transportation, the Texas Department of Insurance, the Texas Racing Commission, the Texas State Affordable Housing Corporation and the Office of Public Insurance Council.

Gov. Rick Perry expressed pleasure over the fact that lawmakers did what he asked in breathing new life into those state agencies and passing the bill fund-

ing state highway construction. Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, who like Perry predicted a very short special session, praised lawmakers for getting the work done fast.

Lawmakers, however, did not pass a third item on the governor's call. HB 3 would have extended the authority of the TxDOT and a regional mobility authority to use "Comprehensive Development Agreements" to design, finance, build and maintain toll roads.

Perry's statement upon adjournment of the special session: "With more than 1,000 people moving to Texas each day and a growing economy, improving transportation in our state continues to be a top priority of mine."

"I had hoped to reduce uncertainty regarding several major transportation projects across the state by extending the Comprehensive Development Agreement authority for local and state transportation agencies."

"Although the CDA bill did not pass, we will continue to work with legislators and local officials to find transportation solutions for our state," Perry said.

No-vote urged on energy act

U.S. House Resolution 2454, titled the American Clean Energy and Security Act of 2009, is captioned as follows: "to create clean

energy jobs, achieve energy independence, reduce global warming pollution and transition to a clean energy economy."

But, in a letter dated June 30, Texas Railroad commissioners Elizabeth Ames Jones, Victor G. Carrillo and Michael L. Williams urge Texas' U.S. Sens. Kay Bailey Hutchison and John Cornyn to vote against passage of a bill authored by U.S. Reps. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., and Edward Markey, D-Mass.

Their letter says the bill would "disproportionately and drastically negatively impact Texas jobs, economy, and above all, every Texas energy consumer."

Their letter also states, "In layman's terms, 'increased federal revenues' means 'new taxes' on the American public — almost \$850 billion of new taxes! The bottom line: Cap and Trade will cost Texans jobs and money."

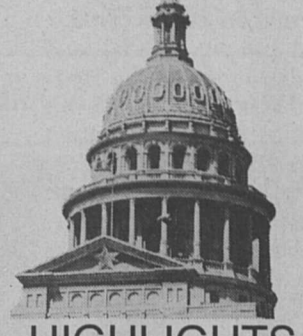
Waxman said, "Our goal is to strengthen our economy by making America the world leader in new clean energy and energy efficiency technologies."

Food program to assist charities

Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples announced that \$2 million in grants is available for nonprofit organizations to buy excess vegetables and fruit produced in Texas.

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State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS
 By Ed Sterling

The funds come through the state agriculture department's Texans Feeding Texans program.

Grant funds must be used to purchase and donate agricultural products to food banks or any charitable organization that feeds hungry Texans, Staples said.

Remember to hold your nose

The Texas Department of State Health Services on July 1 publicized these precautions to Texans: Never swim in stagnant water, and hold your nose or use nose clips when skiing, jet skiing or jumping into any water.

The reason is PAM, or Primary Amebic Meningoencephalitis, a potentially fatal disease caused by Naegleria fowleri, an ameba the health agency says is assumed to be present in all rivers, lakes, ponds, tanks and streams.

Let's Look Back...

24 & 48 YEARS AGO

July 1, 1985

Trish Marie Chisum, four, daughter of Ricky and Patsy Chisum of Sheridan, daughter of Woodie and Marie Fuller of Sheridan and Roy and Nettie Chisum of Crane, received the title of first runner-up in the southeast Texas Today's Little Dream pageant held on Saturday, June 22 at the Marriott Galleria Hotel in Houston...

Stacy Ann Schneider celebrated her second birthday Friday, June 28...

Little Stephen Garza II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Garza was baptized on Sunday, July 21 at Christ The Redeemer Church in Houston with the Rev. Barry Backmann officiating... Miss Patti Neil New and Rod-

ney William Nolte were united in Holy Matrimony in a double-ring ceremony on Saturday evening, June 29 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Westhoff with Rev. Arnold Windecker officiating...

Mr. and Mrs. Jim B. Riley, of East Bernard are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Donna Marie, to Sam Edward Moore Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Edward Moore, Sr., of Union, South Carolina. The wedding is set for 3 p.m. August 24 at St. John's Catholic Church in Hungerford...

Mrs. Christina R. Kretzschmar, 82, of Eagle Lake passed away on July 25 at the Heritage House Nursing Home in Eagle Lake where she was a resident following a lengthy illness. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 27 from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with Rev. Ray Widacki officiating...

Mrs. Edna E. Mascheck, 59, of Eagle Lake passed away on July 26 at the Rosewood General Hospital in Houston following a lengthy illness. Funeral services

were conducted at 2 p.m. on Sunday, July 28 from the Dulany Funeral Home.

August 3, 1961

The Garwood Gin Company ginned its first bale of 1961 cotton Monday when it turned out a 524 pound bale for Joe R. Socha. Socha farms between Nada and Taiton...

Lightning, brought by rain and heavy winds Wednesday, hit the iron-clad elevator at the D.R. Wintermann Warehouse causing considerable damage to switches and circuits...

12 seniors, seven juniors, eight sophomores and eight freshmen are expected for the first football practice, which begins in August. Coaches are Bobby Anderson, Bill Tilton and Marvin Schroeder...

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Miller, formerly of El Campo and Houston, moved here and he is opening the Miller Plumbing Service...

Garwood library board elects Mrs. Ted Danklefs as president...

Letter to editor gives an account on 1869 flood in area...

Mrs. R.E. Maze of Weimar, was honored on her 80th birthday with a party July 26 at the home of Mrs. G.R. Eaton of Rock Island...

In the battle for the championship title, the Cubs whipped the Braves 11 to three in Little League action Thursday night. Harley Waldrop pitched a good game for the Cubs. The first inning rally was highlighted by a home run by Russell Konescheck, only the second of the season in the local loop...

The Garwood school district has awarded a contract for \$25,476 to Erwin Broecker of Bretenham for the construction of a four-room addition at the school plus other improvements.

Mrs. Marcus Gunter, Eagle Lake High school vocational homemaking teacher, is in Dallas this week attending an Area 3 In-Service attending course being held in the Baker Hotel...

Howard Wiese won the third flight of the Recreation Center's golf championships by topping Frank Pidgeon. Wiese met Curtis Laughlin, winner of the first flight, and Laughlin won the match 5-4.

COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

Seventeen Sentenced In District Court

Seventeen individuals were sentenced in Colorado County District Court on Monday, July 6. They included:

Anthony Beal, driving while intoxicated/open alcohol container, 3rd or more. Sentenced to five years ID-TDCJ, probated five years, fined \$1,000, 10 days in jail C.O.P.

Cody M. Besch, burglary of habitation. Sentenced to five years deferred adjudication to Central Texas Treatment Center, fined \$500.

Cody M. Besch, theft of firearm. Sentenced to five years deferred adjudication, to Central Texas Treatment Center.

Cody M. Besch, theft. Sentenced to five years deferred adjudication, to Central Texas Treatment Center.

Kenneth C. Broussard, prohibited substance in correctional facility. Probation conditions modified to SAFFP.

Kenneth C. Broussard, possession of a controlled substance. Probation conditions modified to SAFFP.

Phillip S. Carter, possession of a controlled substance. Sentenced to 12 months state jail.

Phillip S. Carter, forgery government instrument/money/securities. Sentenced to three

years ID-TDCJ.

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Jose Luis Castilleja, bail jumping and fail to appear felony. Sentenced to seven years ID-TDCJ.

Jose Luis Castilleja, driving while intoxicated/open alcohol container, 3rd or more. Sentenced to seven years ID-TDCJ.

Guillermo Cuellar, aggravated assault with deadly weapon. Sentenced to three years deferred adjudication, fined \$1,000.

Jerry Lee Henneke, Jr., driving while intoxicated 3rd or more. Motion to withdraw and dismiss, motion to adjudicate or revoke.

Michael Lee Hernandez, theft, two or more convictions. Sentenced to 365 days in county jail, 110 days credit.

Jessie B. Scott, aggravated robbery. Sentenced to five years ID-TDCJ.

Stephanie M. Smith, possession of a controlled substance. Probation conditions modified to Central Texas Treatment Center.

Hoa N. Tong, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Sentenced to 10 months state jail.

Juan Pedro Vaca-Rocha, driving while intoxicated 3rd or more. Sentenced to five years ID-TDCJ, probated five years, fined \$1,000, 10 days in jail C.O.P.

Juan Antonio Vargas, driving

while intoxicated/open alcohol container, 3rd or more. Sentenced to five years ID-TDCJ, probated five years, fined \$1,000, 10 days in jail C.O.P.

Edgar Vyera, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Sentenced to six months state jail.

Joseph P. Williams, theft. Motion to withdraw and dismiss, motion to adjudicate or revoke.

Wilson Henry, burglary of building. Sentenced to five years deferred adjudication, fined \$500.

Lawsuit Filed Over School Roof

On July 7, the Weimar Independent School District filed suit against Callahan and Freeman Inc., in a dispute over a roof on an elementary school.

The suit states that the district contracted with the Callahan firm to design and oversee construction of a new elementary school.

After the building was completed, the district experienced numerous roof leaks that caused damage to the building and its contents, the suit states.

The suit contends that Callahan firm breached its contract and is liable for damages.

Divorces Filed

Eladio Chavez Zabala and Maria Belem Zabala, July 2.

Michele Lynn Rivera and Cleofas Francisco Rivera, July 6.

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