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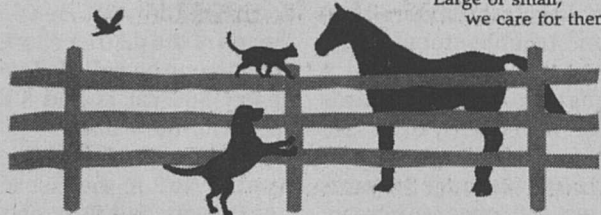
20th Century District Association Scholarship

Banquet and Auction
will be held Saturday,
October 24 at 7 p.m.
at the Eagle Lake
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20th Century District Association Youth will sponsor a bake sale Saturday, October 17 at WalMart in Wharton from 8 a.m.-noon

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TxDOT Terminates I-35 Corridor Plan

AUSTIN — Back in January, the governor's office announced its decision to jettison plans to create the Trans-Texas Corridor, a 4,000-mile network of motorways, including rail, power, water, gas, oil and telecommunications lines.

That happened after heavily promoted "TTC" plans drew mostly negative input from citizens at public hearings the Texas Department of Transportation conducted in a number of cities that would have been in the path of proposed projects.

Last week, on Oct. 8, TxDOT publicly declared it had chosen the "no-action alternative" in response to citizen input received in the environmental review of TTC-35, a project to transform only Interstate Highway 35.

Ted Houghton, one of five TxDOT commissioners, said the project was not well planned, not well marketed and poorly managed.

The Spanish firm Cintra and San Antonio-based Zachry Construction partnered to plan the TTC-35 project, under a \$3.5 million state contract. That project would have stretched along the same route as today's Interstate 35, from Laredo to the Oklahoma border.

Guzman appointed to high court

Gov. Rick Perry on Oct. 8 appointed Eva M. Guzman of

Cypress to the Supreme Court of Texas for a term to expire at the next general election in November 2010.

Guzman, the first Hispanic woman to serve on the state Supreme Court, is an associate justice on the 14th Court of Appeals in Houston and has served in the Texas judiciary for more than 10 years. She takes over the seat vacated by Justice Scott Brister, who resigned effective Sept. 7 to resume a private law practice.

Phone jamming bill advances

The U.S. Senate on Oct. 5 approved S. 251, the Safe Prisons Communications Act of 2009, legislation sponsored by Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas.

Hutchison's bill would allow the governor to petition the Federal Communications Commission to permit the installation of devices to jam wireless communications in a prison under his or her jurisdiction.

A Texas death row inmate used a smuggled cell phone to threaten state Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston, and his family. Officers found the phone and 11 more phones in possession of death row inmates at the same facility.

Sunset appointees are named

The state Sunset Advisory Commission reviews the opera-

tion and efficiency of more than 150 state agencies. Most agencies undergo Sunset review every 12 years. Twenty-nine agencies are scheduled for Sunset reviews during the 2010-2011 biennium.

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst on Oct. 6 appointed to the commission Senators Glenn Hegar, R-Katy, chair; John Whitmire, D-Houston; Robert Nichols, R-Jacksonville; Joan Huffman, R-Houston; and public appointee Charles McMahan of Schulenburg. Sen. Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa, D-McAllen, appointed by Dewhurst in 2008, continues as a member of the commission.

House members include Reps. Carl Isett, R-Lubbock, and Linda Harper-Brown, R-Irving. There presently are four House seats vacant on the commission.

Ag Department helps find feed

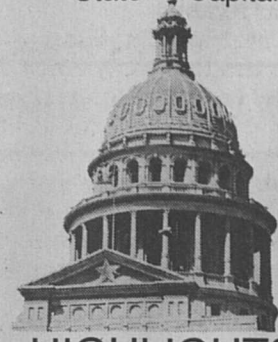
Even though overdue rains have soothed much of Texas in the last few weeks, there doesn't seem to be enough feed around for livestock.

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples said his agency is helping to line up ranchers who need cattle feed with hay producers in Texas and out of state.

The Texas Department of Agriculture's Hay Hotline Web site, www.TexasAgriculture.gov, currently lists more than 450 available hay suppliers.

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State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

Fewer doses are to be shipped

A total of 142,400 doses of the H1N1 "swine flu" vaccine will be shipped to Texas, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta announced in early October. Texas had expected to get 237,000 in the first allocation.

The doses are the FluMist brand nasal spray form of the vaccine, approved for use in vaccinating people 2 years old through 49 years of age who are not pregnant and do not have certain chronic health conditions.

Lawmakers ask for NASA money

Twenty-eight of Texas' 34 members of Congress signed a letter urging President Obama to give \$3 billion of the \$787 billion economic stimulus funding program to NASA to support its manned space program — a program that employs tens of thousands of Texans.

Let's Look Back...

24 YEARS AGO

November 7, 1985

Jerome and Betty Zahradnik of Hungerford, announced the birth of their third child, a daughter, who was born at 11:45 p.m. September 25 at the Gulf Coast Medical Center. The baby was named Jan Marie, and weighed eight pounds, two ounces...

Mr. and Mrs. Gregorio Toriz, of Eagle Lake announced the

birth of their first child, a son, born on October 25 at 7:33 p.m. at Eagle Lake Community Hospital. The baby was named Roger Adrian Toriz and weighed seven pounds, eight ounces at birth...

Crystal Dawn Ramirez was honored with a party in celebration of her second birthday on Wednesday, October 16. Her actual birthday is October 14. Hosts were her parents Peggy and Alex Ramirez, Jr. at their home in Eagle Lake...

Vera J. Grace, 57, of Eagle Lake passed away Sunday. Fu-

neral services were held Wednesday, November 6 at 11 a.m. at the Providence Baptist Church with Rev. Coby Shorter officiating. Burial in the F.L.S. Cemetery in Eagle Lake...

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nawara, of East Bernard announced the birth of their third child, a daughter born on November 4 at 9:20 a.m. at Eagle Lake Community Hospital in Eagle Lake. The baby was named Krystle Leann Nawara and weighed five pounds, 11 ounces...

Two large garden arrange-

ments of white mums daises and gladiolas upon the altar were the setting for the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Ann Berger and Richard Don Matzke. The double-ring modern ceremony was held on Saturday, October 12 at 3 p.m. at Lehrer Memorial United Methodist Church in Garwood with the Rev. Tom Randies officiating...

Navy seaman recruit Walter L. Neuendorff, son of Alan W. and Sharon D. Neuendorff of Cat Spring has completed recruit training at recruit training command, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Colorado County Courthouse Report

Twenty-Nine Sentenced In County Court

Twenty nine individuals were sentenced in Colorado County Court on Wednesday, Oct. 7. They included:

Diana Laura Gaona, possession of marijuana. Sentenced to one year deferred adjudication fined \$350 plus court costs and ordered to enter a drug program.

Mark Quinn Glover, driving while license suspended with previous conviction. Sentenced to one year deferred adjudication, fined \$500 plus court costs.

Shanon Michele Herman, theft of stolen property. Reduced to Class C, fined \$100 plus court costs.

James Loren Parks, possession of marijuana. Sentenced to one year deferred adjudication fined \$350 plus court costs and ordered to enter a drug classes.

Eric Risinger, possession of marijuana. Sentenced to 30 days in jail, probation revoked.

Jose Angel Ybarra, theft of stolen property. Reduced to Class C, fined \$100 plus court costs.

Heather Barrett, driving while intoxicated. Sentenced to one year probation, fined \$500 plus court costs.

Corey Levan Bishop, evading arrest/detention and resisting arrest. Sentenced to 180 days in jail for both counts.

Donald Bradley, bail jumping and fail to appear. Sentenced to 45 days in jail.

Donald Bradley, driving while intoxicated. Sentenced to 45 days in jail.

Abel Cardenas, driving while intoxicated. Sentenced to 20 days in jail, fined \$500, six months driver's license suspension.

Troy Fraysur, wrong/fict/alt-tered/obscured vehicle registration. Sentenced to 20 days in jail.

Lauren Fulkerson, assault causing bodily injury. Sentenced to 25 days in jail, fined \$150 plus court costs.

Jose R. Rodriguez-Garcia, driving while intoxicated-2nd offense and failure to identify. Sentenced to 120 days in jail for both counts.

Edgar Gonzalez, driving while intoxicated. Sentenced to two days in jail, fined \$1,500 plus court costs, sentenced to six months driver's license suspension.

Matthew Wayne Guenther, purchase/furnish alcohol to a minor. Sentenced to three days in jail, fined \$350 plus court costs.

Edmundo Avila Hernandez, driving while intoxicated and criminal trespass. Sentenced to 45 days in jail for count one; sen-

tenced to 45 days in jail for count two, fined \$500 plus court costs.

Theneal Jerome Howard, possession of marijuana. Sentenced to one year deferred adjudication, fined \$250 plus court costs, \$140 DPS restitution, ordered to enter drug classes.

Jarvis B. Knight, driving while license invalid with previous conviction. Sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Regina Mertins Lee, driving while intoxicated. Sentenced to one year probation, fined \$500 plus court costs.

Alfredo Saldana Martinez, driving while intoxicated-2nd offense. Sentenced to 180 days in jail.

Joshua Douglas McCoy, driving while license invalid with previous conviction. Sentenced to three days in jail, fined \$350 plus court costs.

Jose Jesus Olvera, assault causing bodily injury family member. Sentenced to 80 days in jail, fined \$500 plus court costs.

Jared Seth Potter, purchase/furnish alcohol to a minor. Sentenced to three days in jail, fined \$350 plus court costs.

Abel Rodriguez, possession of marijuana. Sentenced to 25 days in jail (weekends).

Cornelius Sidney, assault causing bodily injury family member. Sentenced to one year deferred adjudication, fined \$150 plus court costs, BIP and shelter fee.

Gregory Todd Thomas, reckless driving. Sentenced to six months deferred adjudication, fined \$100 plus court costs.

Arvizu Vazquez Tolentino, driving while intoxicated. Sentenced to 20 days in jail, fined \$500 plus court costs, six months driver's license suspension.

Andrea Whitehair, driving while intoxicated. Sentenced to one year probation, fined \$500 plus court costs.

Dolores J. Wilson, theft. Sentenced to one year deferred adjudication, fined \$250 plus court costs and restitution.

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300-400 lbs 110-135 94-109
400-500 lbs 105-120 89-102
500-600 lbs 95-110 88-96
600-700 lbs 81-92 69-79
700-800 lbs 75-85 66-76

HEIFERS #1 #2
150-300 lbs 99-127 92-104
300-400 lbs 91-123 84-100
400-500 lbs 84-102 76-92
500-600 lbs 80-90 70-85
600-700 lbs 74-87 61-77
700-800 lbs 71-80 59-69

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