



# LONE STAR LEGACY

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## From the President...

*“Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success.” Henry Ford*

By the time you receive this month’s newsletter, we will have a new President and like you, I am hoping and praying that the American people have voted correctly. Bambam’s core belief is that we belong not to ourselves, but to the government. We are tools that the government is free to use to bring about what Bambam calls “economic justice.” The fruits of our labor belong to the government and the government can do with them what it pleases. If you have listened to the 2001 Chicago Public Radio interview with Senator Obama then you understood him to say that he thought it was a tragedy that during the civil rights era the Supreme Court didn’t pursue “redistribution of the wealth.” We now have a presidential candidate who talks openly of increasing taxes not because the government needs the money but because the people who do have the money don’t actually deserve it and there are other people out there who need it more. Redistribution of wealth is the basis of Communism. If you believe in this, guess what, that makes you a Communist! Plain and simple. So if this is your philosophy then by all means go vote for Bambam and don’t complain when your taxes increase, your business goes to hell in a hand basket and every paycheck you draw part of that will be given to someone who sits on their fat butts and do nothing!!! In fact here is what Neal Boortz has for employees:

### NOTE TO EMPLOYEES:

As of November 5, 2008, when President Obama officially becomes president-elect, our company will instill a few new policies, which are in keeping with his new, inspiring issues of change and fairness:

1. All salespeopleB will be pooling their sales and bonuses into a common pool that will be divided equally between all of you. This will serve to give those of you who are under-achieving a ‘fair shake.’

2. All low-level workers will be pooling their wages, including overtime, into a common pool, dividing it equally amongst you. This will help those who are ‘too busy for overtime’ to reap the rewards from those who have more spare time and can work extra hours.
3. All top management will now be referred to as ‘the government.’ We will not participate in this ‘pooling’ experience because the law doesn’t apply to us.
4. The ‘government’ will give eloquent speeches to all employees every week, encouraging its workers to continue to work hard ‘for the good for all.’
5. The employees will be thrilled with these new policies because it’s good to spread the wealth around. Those of you who have underachieved will finally get an opportunity; those of you who have worked hard and had success will feel more ‘patriotic.’
6. The last few people who were hired should clean out their desks. Don’t feel bad, though, because President Obama will give you free healthcare, free handouts, free oil for heating your home, free food stamps, and he’ll let you stay in your home for as long as you want even if you can’t pay your mortgage. If you appeal directly to our Democrat Congress, you might even get a free flat screen TV and a coupon for free haircuts (shouldn’t all Americans be entitled to nice looking hair?!!)

If for any reason you are not happy with the new policies, you may want to rethink your vote on November 4<sup>th</sup>.

This may sound silly but this is a very serious election and we do have to worry about the consequences of the actions and votes of others. We the people who work hard for our living. We the people who are honest and giving. Those that make the wrong choice will punish us the people who made the right choice.

Let's hope and pray that we wake up on Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> with the newspaper saying, McCain/Palin Wins.

Don't miss this month's meeting. Eric Fox is our guest speaker and will have some very interesting commentary on the election. Hope to see you there.

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## HOSPITALITY JUDY FLANIGAN

### SAVE THE DATE!!!

Bush Legacy Republican Women of Weatherford's next monthly meeting is Thursday, November 13, 2008 from 11:30 am – 1:00 PM, at the Doss Heritage & Culture Center located at 1400 Texas Drive in Weatherford. Our meeting date is moved up to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday for this month only. The cost is \$10.00 per person for the catered meal and meeting. Invite a friend or two! Please RSVP no later than Tuesday, November 11, 2008 by calling my cell (817) 925-6425 or my office (817) 596-4200 or by email at [judy@philking.com](mailto:judy@philking.com). We look forward to seeing you!



Republican County Chair Zan Prince stopped by John McCain's Straight Talk Express. The Straight Talk Express made a rest stop in Parker County on the way to hook up with Senator McCain for a campaign tour starting in El Paso with stops in New Mexico. Early voting is open through Friday, October 31st and the election is Tuesday, November 1st.

## LEGISLATIVE ROBIN GENTRY

### The Heaviest Element Known to Science

Lawrence Livermore Laboratories has discovered the heaviest element yet known to science.

The new element, **Governmentium (Gv)**, has one neutron, 25 assistant neutrons, 88 deputy neutrons, and 198 assistant deputy neutrons, giving it an atomic mass of 312.

These 312 particles are **held together by forces called morons**, which are surrounded by vast quantities of lepton-like particles called peons. Since Governmentium has no electrons, it is inert; however, it can be detected, because it impedes every reaction with which it comes into contact. A tiny amount of Governmentium can cause a reaction that would normally take less than a second, to take from 4 days to 4 years to complete.

Governmentium has a normal half-life of 2- 6 years. It does not decay, but instead undergoes a reorganization in which a portion of the assistant neutrons and deputy neutrons exchange places. In fact, Governmentium's mass will actually increase over time, since each **reorganization will cause more morons to become neutrons, forming isodopes**.

This characteristic of morons promotion leads some scientists to believe that Governmentium is formed whenever morons reach a critical concentration. This hypothetical quantity is referred to as **critical morass**.

When catalysed with money, Governmentium becomes **Administratium**, an element that radiates just as much energy as Governmentium since it has half as many peons but twice as many morons.

**Bad officials are elected by good citizens who do not vote!**

George Jean Nathan

## I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHO STRENGTHENS ME”

I think of this quote every day along with  
“**Faith without works is dead**”.

They give me the strength and courage to get out of bed every day. They give me the strength and courage to go to physical therapy. My therapists are amazed at the progress I have made. I am back in my home – can you believe that?

**THANK YOU BLRWW, THANK YOU,  
THANK YOU!**

Your fund raiser paid for my physical therapy into 2009. Without you I would not be where I am. I appreciate and care for each of you. For you I am truly thankful!

Diana Littlepage

### By INVESTOR'S BUSINESS DAILY

**Jimmy Carter became our 39th president at the young age of 52.** He was a one-term governor from Plains, GA, where he managed the family peanut farm and taught Sunday school. He was also a graduate of the Naval Academy and served seven years in the Navy, leaving as a lieutenant. He came to power in the aftermath of the Vietnam War and the resignation of President Nixon. The public wanted change and someone new, and Carter was an ambitious, hands-on politician who promised better days. As good as his intentions were, however, the things he tried were not successful. In fact, he created far more serious problems than he ever solved.

The centerpiece of Carter's foreign policy was human rights, and he did achieve one noble success—a peace treaty between Egypt's Anwar Sadat and Israel's Menachem Begin.

Unfortunately, that later led to Sadat's assassination at the hands of Muslim radicals.

Many people felt Carter was a good man who worked hard and meant well. But he was naive and incompetent in handling the enormous burdens and complex challenges of being president.

He wrongly believed Americans had an 'inordinate fear of communism,' so he lifted travel bans to Cuba, North Vietnam and Cambodia and pardoned draft evaders. He also stopped B-1 bomber production and gave away our strategically located Panama Canal .

His most damaging miscalculation was the withdrawal of U.S. support for the Shah of Iran, a strong and longtime military ally. Carter objected to the Shah's alleged mistreatment of imprisoned Soviet spies who were working to overthrow Iran's government. He thought the exiled Ayatollah Khomeini, being a religious man, would make a fairer leader.

Having lost U.S. support, the Shah was overthrown, the Ayatollah returned, Iran was declared an Islamic nation and Palestinian hit men were hired to eliminate opposition.

The Ayatollah then introduced the idea of suicide bombers to the Palestine Liberation Organization, paying \$35,000 to PLO families whose young people were brainwashed to kill as many Israelis as possible by blowing themselves up in crowded shopping areas.

Next, the Ayatollah used Iran's oil wealth to create, train and finance a new terrorist organization, Hezbollah, which later would attack Israel in 2006. In November 1979, Mahmoud Ahmadinejad and other Iranians stormed the U.S. embassy in Tehran and took 52 Americans hostage for 444 days. Not until six months into the ordeal did Carter attempt a rescue. But the mission, using just six Navy helicopters, was poorly executed. Three of the copters were disabled or lost in sandstorms. (Pilots weren't allowed to meet with weather forecasters because someone in authority worried about security.) Five airmen and three Marines lost their lives.

So, due to overconfidence, inexperience and poor judgment, Carter undermined and lost a strong ally, Iran, that today aggressively threatens the U.S., Israel and the rest of the world with nuclear weapons.

But that's not all. After Carter met for the first time with Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev, the USSR promptly invaded Afghanistan .. Carter, ever the naive appeaser, was shocked. 'I can't believe the Russians lied to me,' he said..

The invasion attracted a 23-year-old Saudi named Osama bin Laden to Afghanistan to recruit Muslim fighters and raise money for an anti-Soviet jihad. Part of that group eventually became al-Qaida, a terrorist organization that would declare war on America several times between 1996 and 1998 before attacking us on 9/11, killing more Americans than the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor .

On Carter's watch, the Soviet Union went on an unrestrained rampage in which it took over not only Afghanistan, but also Ethiopia, South Yemen, Angola, Cambodia, Mozambique, Grenada and Nicaragua.

In spite of this, Carter's last defense budget proposed spending 45% below pre-Vietnam levels for fighter aircraft, 75% for ships, 83% for attack submarines and 90% for helicopters.

Years later, as a civilian, Carter negotiated a peace agreement with North Korea to keep that communist country from developing nuclear weapons. He also convinced President Clinton and Secretary of State Madeleine Albright to go along with it. But the signed piece of paper proved worthless. The North Koreans deceived Carter and instead used our money, incentives and technical equipment to build nuclear weapons and pose the threat we face today. Thus did Carter unwittingly become our Neville Chamberlain, creating with his well-intended but inept, unrealistic and gullible actions the very conditions that led to the three most dangerous security threats we face today: Iran , al-Qaida and North Korea .

On the domestic side, Carter gave us inflation of 15%, the highest in 34 years; interest rates of 21%, the highest in 115 years; and a severe energy crisis with lines around the block at gas stations nationwide.

In 1977, Carter, along with a Democrat Congress, created a worthy project with noble intentions—the Community Reinvestment Act. Over strong industry objections, it mandated that all banks meet the credit needs of their entire communities.

In 1995, President Clinton imposed even stronger regulations and performance tests that coerced banks to substantially increase loans to low-income, poverty-area borrowers or face fines or possible restrictions on expansion. These revisions allowed

for securitization of CRA loans containing subprime mortgages.

By 1997, good loans were bundled with poor ones and sold as prime packages to institutions here and abroad. That shifted risk from the loan originators, freeing banks to begin pyramiding and make more of these profitable subprime products.

Under two young, well-intended presidents, therefore, big-government plans and mandates played a significant role in the current subprime mortgage mess and its catastrophic consequences for the U.S. and international economies.

Hardest-hit by the mortgage foreclosures have been the citizens that Democrats always claim to help most—inner-city residents who fell victim to low or no down payment schemes, unexpected adjustable rates, deceptive loan applications and commission-hungry salespeople.

Now we're having to bail out at huge cost Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, the very agencies that were supposed to stabilize the system. In time, this should improve the situation. But the party of Carter and Clinton that midwived our mortgage mess now wants to be trusted to take over and have the government run our entire system of health care!

### **ERIC FOX TO SPEAK IN NOVEMBER**

Eric Fox is the Senior Director of Government Relations for Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company (LM Aero) located in Fort Worth, Texas. Eric is responsible for all Government and Legislative support activities for LM Aero. Eric coordinates Congressional support and obtains Washington, D.C. constituent advocacy for key campaigns and other LM Aero business initiatives. Eric also communicates the LM Aero strategies to the Washington, D.C. office to maintain overall Lockheed Martin activity integration. Prior to working for LM Aero, Eric served three years in Washington, D.C. as a Washington Representative for Ashland Inc. where he was responsible for managing federal legislative and regulatory issues that affected two of Ashland's wholly owned subsidiaries, APAC, the company's Atlanta-based road construction company and The Valvoline Company. Eric has also served as associate staff member for the House Appropriations Committee

while working for Congressman Henry Bonilla of Texas. He joined Bonilla's staff in 1992. Prior to that, Eric served in the U.S. Department of Transportation, where he was the Congressional Relations Officer for the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration. Eric has also served on the staffs of Senator Conrad Burns of Montana and Governor Don Sundquist of Tennessee while he was a member of the House of Representatives.

### **Bush Legacy Republican Women of Weatherford October 16, 2008 Doss Heritage & Cultural Center, Weatherford, Texas**

The regular monthly meeting of Bush Legacy Republican Women of Weatherford was called to order at 12:00 noon, President Jenny Barnwell presiding.

Mike Brasovan gave the invocation. Pledge to American Flag was lead by Sue Melton. The Salute to the Texas Flag was lead by Marjorie King.

The president welcomed and recognized the elected officers of the club and guests.

Dottie Worthington introduced our speaker, Toni Dashiell, TFRW President.

A quorum check was made and there was a quorum present.

Minutes of the September meeting were approved as recited in the October newsletter.

Treasurer Jan Barton gave the treasurer's report. It was approved and will be filed for audit.

Under Membership, President Jenny Barnwell, reported that we have 60 members and 7 associate members..

Campaign and PR chair, Regina DeVore, ask that we turn our volunteer hours in to her ASAP.

Finance chair, Elyse Carter reported that the candidate speaking was a success, but not as many in attendance as expected. She also reported that we are in the black for that function. She also, informed the membership that a fundraiser was in the planning stages for January.

Bylaws & Legislation chair, Robin Gentry, reported that the Bylaws had been submitted to TFRWI, but had not received the final approval.

Hospitality chair, Judy Flanagin reported twenty-four members were in attendance at today's meeting and nine guests.

Under Unfinished Business, Pat Martin, chair of the nominating committee, introduced the nominating committee and presented the recommended slate of officers for 2009. President Barnwell asks for nominations from the floor. Elyse Carter nominated Jenny Barnwell for President. Jenny declined the nomination. There were not any further nominations. Jeanie Brunson made a motion to accept the slate of officers recommended by the committee. Dottie Worthington seconded. A vote was called for and it passed.

President Barnwell reminded us of the horse races Friday, October 17 and that early voting started October 20<sup>th</sup> ending October 31<sup>st</sup>.

Under New Business it was announced next months meeting would be changed to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup> and Eric Fox, Lockheed Martin would be our speaker.

Under Announcements, Zan Prince announced the invitations for Lincoln Day Dinner will go out in the mail shortly.

It was announced that the December meeting would be an evening meeting at the home of Elyse and Marcus Carter.

Door Prize tickets were drawn.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:55 pm.

**PARKER COUNTY ELECTION RESULTS**

	<b>President</b>	
Barack Obama (D)		52.3%
	<b>Congress</b>	
Kay Granger (R)		67.6%
	<b>Senate</b>	
John Cornyn (R)		54%
	<b>State Representative District 61</b>	
Phil King (R)		72.72%
	<b>Sheriff</b>	
Larry Fowler (R)		76.61%
	<b>Commissioner Pct. 1</b>	
George Conley (R)		63.72%

	<b>Commissioner Pct. 3</b>	
John Roth (R)		75.12
	<b>Transportation Bond</b>	
For		58.82%
	<b>College Bond</b>	
Against		66.86%
	<b>Peaster ISD Bond</b>	
Against		61%
	<b>Brock ISD Place 1</b>	
Marty Ivey		52.1%
	<b>Place 2</b>	
Earl McGee		57.6%
	<b>Place 5</b>	
Kent Hull		47.1%
	<b>Alcohol Sales Option 1</b>	
For		66%
	<b>Alcohol Sales Option 2</b>	
For		57%

In case you did not receive this email from Toni Anne Dashiell:

Dear TFRW Members:

I want to say to each of you **THANK YOU** for **ALL** the work you did for Texas and our country. As you reflect today on what happened yesterday, know that you did your part to keep Texas **RED**. You need a day or two to look back on the good and bad, but remember something good does come out of everything. We might not know what the good is today, but there will be a day for us to say "Yes, this is the good that happened on November 4, 2008."

I am proud to be your President and will continue to work along side you. Let us **ALL** sit at the table, work out our differences, and be proud we are Republicans. You have voices that can reach far and wide. Let us use them productively. Keep the spirit as we fight back for a stronger Texas and America. **God Bless Texas and the USA!!!**

Toni Anne Dashiell  
President  
Texas Federation of Republican Women

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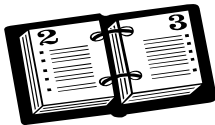
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**Officers**

President	Jenny Barnwell
1 <sup>st</sup> VP Programs	Dottie Worthington
2 <sup>nd</sup> VP Membership	
3 <sup>rd</sup> VP Campaign	
& PR	Regina DeVore
4 <sup>th</sup> VP Finance	Elyse Carter
5 <sup>th</sup> VP ByLaws	
& Legislation	Robin Gentry
6 <sup>th</sup> VP Hospitality	Judy Flanagan
Secretary	Pat Martin
Corresponding Secretary/ Newsletter	Joan Shaw
Treasurer	Jan Barton
Parliamentarian	Jeane Brunson
Advisor	Carolyn Estes



**Dates to  
Remember**

November 13	BLRWW Meeting
11:30 AM	Doss Heritage & Cultural Center

*Bush Legacy Republican Women of Weatherford*

**IT'S NOT THE COST OF MEMBERSHIP;  
IT'S THE VALUE OF MEMBERSHIP**

- BLRWW Website and Monthly Newsletters with web based meeting reservations and reminders
- Arm Yourself with Political Knowledge and Education
- Meet Area Leaders and Politicians
- Opportunity to Network with Others and Become a Mentor to Others
- Become a Leader; Join Other Members in a Leadership Role in Our Community
- Assist in Making Republican Issues Visible to the Community
- Assist to Register Voters
- Advertise In the BLRWW Newsletter
- Membership to TFRW and NFRW
- Keeping you Informed on Important Issues with Informative Programs and Outstanding Speakers
- Build Lasting Friendships and Memories with fellow Republicans
- Serve on Community Service Projects
- As a Member You Support Our Troops in BLRWW Projects
- As a Member You Become an Advocate For Republican Principles
- Learn About and Support Great BLRWW Scholarships Programs
- Attend or Assist with Fundraisers
- Annual Christmas Party, Membership Drive and Other Fellowship Activities Throughout the Year
- Learn About Political Meetings Happening in Your Neighborhood

**WHAT'S IN YOUR BLRWW WALLET?**

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**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Mrs. Ms. Miss. Dr. Mr. Other Title \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Address: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

(REQUIRED)

\_\_\_\_\_ Regular Membership is \$100.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Dual Membership \$90.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Primary Club: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Associate Membership \$90.00

(Republican men, spouse, etc.)

( ) Husband's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: Month \_\_\_\_\_ / Day \_\_\_\_\_

Voting Precinct Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make A Difference! Join A Committee.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, contact me regarding the following BLRWW activities

\_\_\_ Awards \_\_\_ Campaign Activities \_\_\_ Hospitality

\_\_\_ Peach Festival \_\_\_ Voter Registration

Other: \_\_\_\_\_