



# 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*

\$700 billion BAILOUT PLAN passes, but big challenges remain. Following a week of Congressional wrangling, President Bush signed into law a revised version of a \$700 billion financial bailout bill giving the Treasury the authority to purchase toxic debt from beleaguered financial institutions. Many additional provisions were added to the legislation to make it palatable to hesitant lawmakers. However, its primary purpose remains to unfreeze lending activity by attempting to set a price floor for huge amounts of distressed debt on financial institutions' balance sheets. By swapping some of that bad debt for high-quality Treasury debt, the government hopes to alleviate the paralyzing distrust institutions have suffered regarding counterparties' holdings.

The \$700 billion now available to the Treasury is not enough to purchase all of the bad debt outstanding. In fact, it is likely to only cover a fraction of the total. However, while the bill may not be sufficient to solve the credit crisis, it was a crucial step in the right direction. If Treasury's reverse auctions can revive private market in mortgage-related securities, the bailout package would help to boost confidence among financial institutions, reaccelerate lending, and, begin to reduce businesses' highly elevated cost of borrowing.

The private sector will also need to play a role in recapitalizing financial institutions. We have already seen several moves in this direction, including billionaire investor

Warren Buffet's investments in Goldman Sachs and General Electric, and Wells Fargo's contentious bid for Wachovia, for which, importantly, it requested for no government assistance. The fact that two banks are competing to buy Wachovia suggests that private investors are beginning to recognize value in distressed financial assets. More capital remains on the sidelines in sovereign wealth funds, hedge funds and other institutions, which may be waiting for some resolution in the current turmoil to invest.

Many important questions remain about the path ahead, and no one should expect the passage of the bailout to spur an immediate rally. The effectiveness of the legislation will not be clear for some time, and in the meantime, we could see some more market turmoil. The economy is likely to face a few more challenging quarters, as several of the latest economic reports suggest. However, as the financial system works through its difficulties, eventually new winners will emerge.

Please make plans to attend this month's meeting to welcome our TFRW President, Toni Anne Dashielle. We will also be voting on the new slate of officers. Hope to see all of you there.



Carolyn & Bob Estes support Governor Palin

**HOSPITALITY  
JUDY FLANIGAN**

Bush Legacy Republican Women of Weatherford meets the third Thursday of each month. So, just calendar our meetings for the whole year and plan to be at our next regular monthly luncheon on Thursday, July 17, 2008 from 11:30 am – 1:00 PM. We meet at the Doss Heritage & Culture Center located at 1400 Texas Drive in Weatherford. Cost is \$10.00 per person for the catered meal. Invite a friend or two! If you are not on our standing reservation list, please RSVP no later than Tuesday, July 15, 2008 by calling my cell (817) 925-6425 or at my office (817) 596-4200 or email me at [judy@philking.com](mailto:judy@philking.com). We look forward to seeing you soon.

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**DR. GRAHAM SURELY HAS A GOOD VIEW OF WHAT'S HAPPENING TO THIS COUNTRY!**

'Heavenly Father, we come before you today to ask your forgiveness and to seek your direction and guidance. We know Your Word says, 'Woe to those who call evil good,' but that is exactly what we have done. We have lost our spiritual equilibrium and reversed our values. We have exploited the poor and called it the lottery. We have rewarded laziness and called it welfare. We have killed our unborn and called it choice. We have shot abortionists and called it justifiable. We have neglected to discipline our children and called it building self esteem. We have abused power and called it politics. We have coveted our neighbor's possessions and called it ambition. We have polluted the air with profanity and pornography and called it freedom of expression. We have ridiculed the time-honored values of our forefathers and called it enlightenment. Search us, Oh God, and know our hearts today; cleanse us from every sin and Set us free. Amen!'

Commentator Paul Harvey aired this prayer on his radio program, 'The Rest of the Story,' and received a larger response to this program than any other he has ever aired. With the Lord's help, may this prayer sweep over our nation and wholeheartedly become our desire so that we again can be called 'One nation under God.' If possible, please pass this prayer on to your friends. 'If you don't stand for something, you will fall for everything.'



**TFRW  
PRESIDENT,  
TONI ANN  
DAISHELL  
TO SPEAK  
AT THE  
OCTOBER  
BLWRR  
LUNCHEON**

Toni Anne Dashiell is Texas Federation of Republican Women President. Over the last 8 years she service TFRW as 1<sup>st</sup> VP, VP Campaign Activities, Deputy President Region IX and Teenage Republican Liaison. Her political involvement began in 1969 as a Teenage Republican. She joined Kendall County Republican Women in 1995 and served as its PAC Treasurer, Vice President, and President, as well as chairman of many committees. She was the Volunteer Coordinator for the 2001 NFRW convention in San Antonio. Her involvement with the Republican Party has been broad and includes being a delegate to the Republican Party of Texas conventions since 1998 and serving on different committees. She was the National Delegate for Congressional District 23 in 2004 and has worked on many campaigns outside of her county, city and district. She traveled with TFRW’s “A” team across Texas, the mighty Texas Strike Force in 2000 and “deFrost” Dallas by helping Congressman Pet Session. In 2006 she worked closely with Senator Hutchison’s campaign coordinating liaisons with TFRW clubs. She is active in community of Boerne while working with her husband as a Real Estate and insurance agent.

**MEET THE CANDIDATES  
WHAT A GREAT NIGHT!!!!!!!**



**MUSIC BY THE EBENEZERS  
DAVE DEISON & RUSTY CROWOVER**



**MARJORIE KING AND HER FAVORITE  
YOUNG REPUBLICANS**



**MIKE PRINCE RECRUITS ASSISTANCE  
IN PUTTING TOGEHER SIGNS**

**THANKS TO ELYSE CARTER  
FOR ALL HER HARD WORK**



**PAC GAVE DONATIONS TO  
CAMPAIGNS AND BLRWW GAVE \$4000  
TO GET OUT THE VOTE FOR ZAN  
PRINCE**



**THE LIPSTICK GIRLS**

**2008 NAVY BALL  
10/18/08  
PROCEEDS BENEFIT MILITARY FAMILIES  
FOR INFORMATION CALL  
JEANNIE LEONARD (817)565-0098**

**CAMPAIGN AND PR  
Regina DeVore**

Things are beginning to get more interesting as we have now had the first of three presidential debates and the first and only vice presidential debate.

If you switched back and forth between the different news channels after the debate, it was very interesting.

Fox news showed that 84% of the viewers believed that Gov. Palin won. MSNBC and Channel 5 had Biden winning, although not by as large margin. ABC also showed their bias for the Obama/Biden ticket. CBS and FOX 4 seemed to somewhere in the middle.

All the Republicans that I have spoken with think that Gov. Palin did exactly what was needed. She connected with the conservative and undecided voters. She was very open and honest in pointing out what she and Senator McCain believe and what must be done in Washington.

Both sides seem to be entering a new phase in their attacks on the each other. I believe that McCain and Palin are finally pointing out all the relationships, in Obama's rise in politics that call his judgment and decision making into question. We know that the main stream media is not going to print anything negative about Obama, so it is up to all Republicans and independents to educated their selves and others as to whom and what Obama stands for. Please point out to everyone that we must go to the polls and vote this year and vote Republican. As the polls show the race so close and there appears to be so much voter fraud, every person

that does not cast a ballot will be voting for Obama.



Carolyn Estes and Patsy Perkins support Governor Palin during her recent visit to Dallas

**Bush Legacy Republican Women of  
Weatherford  
September 18, 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. Pat Martin gave the invocation. Pledge to American Flag was lead by Mayor, Dennis Hooks. The Salute to the Texas Flag was lead by Bob Estes. The president welcomed and recognized the elected officers of the club and guests. Judy Flanagin introduced our speaker, Dr. Birmingham from Weatherford College. He gave a power point presentation followed by Lin Bearden speaking on behalf of the Board of Trustees from the College. President Barnwell introduced George Connelly the Republican candidate running for Commissioner of Precinct One. He asks for everyone's support. A quorum check was made and there was a quorum present. Minutes of the August meeting will be approved at the October meeting as well as the September Treasurer's report. Membership, reported that we have 58 members and 7 associate members.. Campaign and PR chair, Regina DeVore, ask that we turn our volunteer hours in..

Finance chair, Elyse Carter reminded us of the fund raiser for Dianna Littlepage next Wednesday night, Sept. 24. And the Steak and Shake Candidate Speaking on October 4. She still needs the members that have not got her their silent auctions to please get them to her as soon as possible.

Bylaws & Legislation chair, Robin Gentry, was not present, but it was reported that the By-laws have been sent to State for approval

Hospitality chair, Judy Flanagin reported nineteen members and eleven guests where present.

Under Unfinished Business, President Barnwell announced that the tour of Lockheed Martin tour is still pending and will let us know by the next meeting if not before and there has not been a date set yet for greet the Troops. Evening at the Races

has been set for October 17. We are to meet at Worthington Realty at 5:45. Elyse Carter asks that we all wear red, white and blue.

It was announced that yard signs were now available at the headquarters. Nickie Allen announced that she had McCain/Palin picture yard signs for \$20.00 each.

Under New Business, President Jenny Barnwell ask for nominations for the nominating committee which will consist of five members in good standing, the president, Jenny Barnwell and the past president, Evon Markum. Pat Martin nominated Joan Shaw, Dottie Worthington nominated Pat Martin, Nickie Allen nominated Zan Prince, Evon Markum nominated Jan Barton, Regina Devore nominated Geneva Martin., Joan made a motion that the nominations cease and it was seconded by Regina Devore. It was voted on and passed. Secretary Pat Martin will contact all the members nominated and set a meeting. The announcements were made as stated on the Agenda. The drawing was held for door prizes.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:55 pm

**HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP**

**NOW is the time! We only have a few days until Election Day!**

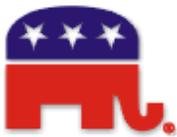
**We are on our last push to get some mail out the door and into mailboxes!**

**Our effort is on Getting Out the Vote. If you can help, please print the attached contribution form or go on to our website at**

**[www.texasvictory.org](http://www.texasvictory.org) to contribute via the web. We need you!**

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### Dates to Remember

October 16  
11:30 AM  
BLRWW Meeting  
Doss Heritage &  
Cultural Center

### Bush Legacy Republican Women Of Weatherford 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  
Advisor

Jeane Brunson  
Carolyn Estes

*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?**

FOR MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION CONTACT VP MEMBERSHIP CRIS RICE 817-304-2265



**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**NOTICE: Items in ( ) will be printed in directory unless checked.**

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

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: \_\_\_\_\_