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Lame duck Tower angers Democrats

Lame duck U.S. Sen. John Tower last week gave his studied answer to critics, somewhat angry, who have wondered what he planned to do with the \$1.6 million he recently raised for re-election.

Tower said he will use the funds to finance a Republican Party voter registration drive and to boost conservative candidates in '84 campaigns. His answer so far has angered only Democrats, and has breathed new life into the GOP.

His basic outline calls for voter registration of GOP and conservative independents in Texas, for a portion of money to be given to the national Senate Republican campaign, and for a portion to be transferred to selected candidates inside and out of Texas.

One new question now going around in GOP circles

is how much of that money will go to the candidate who will replace Tower on the ballot.

Tower has said he will not endorse any candidate until after the GOP primary in May.

Republicans were crestfallen when Tower announced he was quitting, but his continued aid to the '84 election cause has them somewhat optimistic they can replace him with another of their own, particularly by utilizing the voter registration tool wielded so effectively heretofore by Democrats.

STATE CAPITAL
HIGHLIGHTS
 By Lyndell Williams
 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

turing, construction and real estate.

Hightower fringes
 Texas' populist Agriculture Commissioner Jim "Whole Hog" Hightower caught some unsavory press flack last week after disgruntled fired employees turned their guns on him.

Hightower has been "siring out" the department to implement his new program, which means letting some old hands go to make room for his new hands.

Some old hands resented losing their jobs, especially at the hands of a woman consultant who reportedly recommended many of the personnel changes. Hightower has denied the personnel changes as a legitimate part of government cost-cutting.

Gunslingers
 The growing political power of the Hispanic bloc has been touted for months

and the man portrayed as most likely to benefit is San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros.

Now Cisneros is engaged in a legal shootout with the man who has probably drawn the most negative press of '83: South Texas multimillionaire Clinton Manges.

Manges is spearheading the USFL San Antonio football team, and the Gunslingers, and is in the process of renovating Alamodome Stadium under a city lease.

The San Antonio city council, headed by Cisneros, has moved to stop the use of the stadium after it was found to be prohibited under an old lease agreement. They want the new lease declared invalid.

A spokesman said Manges knew of the indictment and did not use the employee to do legal work for the state. The man pleaded guilty to conspiracy to defraud the IRS, which said he and two others manufactured false and fraudulent tax deductions for themselves and others through a consulting business in the Bahamas Islands.

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Colorado County Courthouse Report

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REAL ESTATE
DEED TRANSFERS
 Deed, Elena Schobel et al to Edwin A. Eggemeyer et al undivided interest to-wit, 42.19 acres, P. Gilbert Survey, 9-26-83.
 Deed, Elena Schobel et al to Raymond Zahn et al undivided interest to-wit, 42.19 acres, P. Gilbert Survey, 9-26-83.
 Deed, James E. Yearwood et al to Barry D. White et al, 10 acres, James Cummins Survey, 9-15-83.
 Deed, Helen L. Spalek et al to Gene Spalek et al, 0.40 acre, Abraham Alley Survey, 9-15-83.
 Deed, B. G. Mud Inc. to Gerald W. Wheatley et al, 17 acres, Reddin Andrews one-third Lease, 9-26-83.

OIL, GAS
LEASES
 Josephine Stanton Sterba to Mitchell Energy Corporation, 160 acres, W. S. Delaney Survey, 6-8-83.
 Deed, John O. Terrell Jr. et al to William H. Haley III et al, 3.9455 acres, VonRoeder Survey, 9-15-83.

ADMISSIONS:
 Eagle Lake: Ora Bell Baker, Olga Lang, Josefina Estrada, Thomas Trevino, Lizzie Hill, Estrella Truly, Edward Brisco, A. C. Henry, Alex Woolridge, Grace Kuchera, Ruth Cleveland & Baby Boy, Wilma Douglas, Patsy Pasada, Delfina Gonzales, Richard Brown, Charles D. Stephens and Eric Lee Gonzales.
 Columbus: Minnie Green and Erna Frenzel, from Garwood; Dorothy Dancy and Alison Atkins; from Sheridan: Leona Kloss; from Rock Island: Bonnie Laughlin; from Bellville: Wesley Zboril and Beverly Zboril.



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Letter to the editor
24 Years Ago
Let's Look Back

[September 3, 1959]
 Albert Pusztovsky was elected Grand Knight of the newly organized Knights of Columbus Council. Other officers include: Rev. A. W. Dider, Chaplain; Stanley Kuchera, Deputy Grand Knight; R. F. Spanhel, Chancellor; L. J. Rosprim, Recording Secretary; Draper Stephens, Warden; V. J. Kana, Financial Secretary; Daughtry Roberts, Advocate; J. J. Spanhel, Lecturer; Arthur Mahalite, Treasurer; Kenneth Mahalite, Inside Guard; Billy Stiles, Outside Guard; and Trustees: 3 years, Fred G. Frnk; 2 years, Chas. D. Stephens; and one year, Joe Koudelka.

Winners in the August fishing contest sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, are: John David Kovicke in the catfish division with a five pound fish; Herbert Marquart in the crappie division with a one pound, five ounce fish; and Bertice Dittich in the bass division with a three

Rice District honor roll students listed

Eagle Lake Middle School
 Students at the Eagle Lake Middle School who made the first six-weeks honor roll are:
Fourth Grade: Yaneth Benavides, Bonnie Benne, Brian Brunner, Major Cantu, Maribel Garcia, Shane Glaiser, Jerry Grissom, Lana Harris, Patricia Lanes, Chris Maretka, Jaime Marquart, Mary Martinez, Myrtle Midkiff, Steven Polach, Eloisa Rangel, Trudy Richter, Laura Rodriguez, Lupe Rodriguez, Isabelle Samora, Roylee Shelton, Alfred Torres, Delia Valdez, Manuel Villalobos.
Fifth Grade: Heather Abel, Darryl Anderson, Noble Anderson, Dustin Hengst, Shane Mahon, Walt Meitzen, Krista Miller, Amy Postell, Patrick Powers, Wade Satsky, Rodney Sosa.
Sixth Grade: Kristi Klockman, Trino Maldonado, Rhonda Praxak, Jenny Rios, Christina Smith, Scott Williams, Mary Dell Wolfe.
Seventh Grade: Laurie Abel, Rene Benavides, Kevin Bendy, Prisca Cantu, Kimberly Garrett, Dominique Isenhower, Jennifer Matthews.
Eighth Grade: Isabel Aguilar, Michael Canaris, Suzanne Corman, Rafael Lopez, Scott Richter, Patty Stephens, Sally Strube.

Sheridan Elementary
 Students at Sheridan Elementary School who made the honor roll for the first six weeks of the 1983-84 school year are:
First Grade: Chad Girndt, Shari Grahmann.

DISTRICT COURT
SUITS FILED
 First National Bank of Eagle Lake vs Frank

Sheriff's Report

The Sheriff's Department would like to remind precaution around loading and unloading school buses and school areas. A number of citations have been issued to drivers that failed to stop for stopped school buses with flashing red lights in operation. Every one should obey the law that requires all vehicles to stop when meeting or overtaking a stopped school bus with flashing red lights on.

10-3-83: Recovered a stolen trailer from Galena Park. Worked school traffic in the morning and the afternoon. Checked on a reported tractor theft near Eagle Lake. Issued 17 traffic citations and served six civil citations.

10-4-83: Assisted with traffic for the Power Line Company on 71 North. Checked on a disturbance in Alleton and Sheridan. Worked school in the morning and the afternoon. Had JP Court in the morning.

County Agent's Notebook

A beef cattle pregnancy determination clinic via the rectal palpation technique will be conducted in Colorado County next Monday and Tuesday, October 17 and 18.

The Monday night general training session will be held at 8 p.m. in the Central Power and Light Co. auditorium located at 1001 Milam Street in Columbus. The daylong field training on Tuesday will be on a first come sign up basis with the class registration being limited.

Dr. L. R. Sprott, extension livestock specialist in Bryan will conduct the training with assistance from the local county Extension agent.

Palpation to determine pregnancy in a cow is a very effective tool to use in culling or purchasing cows. Attendance at this course will give you a better knowledge on its value and completion of the course will place you in a much better position to better cull or purchase cattle.

Rectal palpation is a practiced art that one becomes more adept in through increased use. It is the accepted method of determining the stage of pregnancy in a cow by veterinarians.

This program is sponsored by the Colorado County Livestock Committee in cooperation with the county Extension agent.

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48 Years Ago
Let's Look Back

[September 27, 1935]
 Eagle Lake-Garwood road is first WPA work for Colorado County and is first road project for the state. Death comes to B. L. Vineyard, pioneer businessman and loved citizen of Eagle Lake.

Third Grade: Will Atkins, Ramiro Hernandez, Jr., Jill Janish, Melanie Labay, Ragen Stienke, Jennifer Wied.
Fourth Grade: Lisa Dromppole.
Fifth Grade: Anessa Williams.
Sixth Grade: Brad Allen, Eggenmeyer, Cynthia Dippel.

Garwood School
 Listed below are students at Garwood School who have made the honor roll for the first 6-weeks of school. They are:
First Grade: Alison Atkins, Carla Johnson;
Second Grade: Clayton Cerny, Jerome Haynes, Sam Mader, Amanda Priemeyer, Masahy Smith;
Third Grade: Will Atkins, Ramiro Hernandez, Jr., Jill Janish, Melanie Labay, Ragen Stienke, Jennifer Wied;
Fourth Grade: Lisa Dromppole;
Fifth Grade: Anessa Williams;
Sixth Grade: Brad Allen, Eggenmeyer, Cynthia Dippel.

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