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Tax bill may get another chance

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Gov. Mark White, who has been swimming upstream in his bid to call a special legislative session to raise taxes for teacher salaries, may be finding the current turning his way.

White's top assistant, former Texas speaker aspirant Gerald Hill, said last week his telephone poll of Houston members indicates the majority of his former colleagues are of a mood to consider a tax hike for state highways and educational reform.

House Speaker Gib Lewis said he believes Hill's findings could be accurate. Lewis for months apposed any tax increase, but not long ago said he could support a temporary tax tied to education reform.

Hill told reporters the mood now favors higher taxes on gasoline and other items if White can guarantee "a new and improved road system" and improvements to the quality of education.

White's first efforts to pass such a bill last session was ineffective and as late as a couple of months ago legislators were nervous and cynical of his plans to call them into special session to raise taxes in an election year.

The big roadblock was Lewis, since Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, who presides over the Senate, was the first official to acknowledge the need to raise taxes.

Three turn-arounds

Turn-arounds on at least three major factors now indicate White has a chance to get his tax hike in a special session.

The new stance by Lewis is critical. The Speaker is losing a good many of his staunch lieutenants to retirement and may be harder pressed for votes to stop a tax hike. Moreover, at least two of his top floor leaders, Hill and Jim Turner of Crockett, have joined White's staff, and other exiting legislators who will lobby various issues will also need to rely on White's signature in the future.

White's hiring of the well-respected Hill and Turner gives new credibility to his legislative liaison team. Hill is well-liked by House members and is savvied in the ways of passing bills. Turner, who announced just last week he will resign his House seat to work for the governor, held positions on the powerful tax and budget committees. Any bill shaped by White will need expertise to navigate those waters.

Election year

With election filing deadlines behind them, lawmakers without heavy opposition can breathe easier — and even vote for a tax hike if that is their conviction. The governor's indications that he would call the special session after the primary elections, instead of before, has also helped. Most House members are Democrats and wanted to avoid the intra-party bloodbath that a pre-primary session might have precipitated between liberals and conservatives.

Now, a recent report from the Reagan Administration stressing the need for educational reform, plus the coming Texas report from staunch conservative H. Ross Perot, which will outline several "no frills" reforms, may defuse any Democrat-Republican fight over the tax hike.

As Gerald Hill said, "We want this to be a coordinated effort that everyone can support."

Highway funding

State highway commissioners pointed out new directions last week for financing new roads, also a big sore point in legislative budget battles.

The commissioners urged that state funds not be spent buying land for proposed highways. That land should be bought by builders who plan to develop land along proposed highways and stand to profit from the new roads.

That means that areas with enough local backing to buy land for new highways will probably get new highways.

Such a change will also relieve pressure on the Legislature to raise taxes to support highway construction.

Of course, if White is successful in raising the gasoline tax, new revenues by law will be divided between education and highways.

Mattox re-indicted

Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox was re-indicted on a felony charge of commercial bribery in Travis County last week.

The new indictment clears up a wording defect in the original charge. Had the new grand jury failed to re-indict Mattox, the charges would have been dropped. The latest action puts Mattox back to square one in his efforts to untangle his legal and political problems.

Mauro, Hightower

On a brighter note, Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower and Land Commissioner Garry Mauro will visit Israel next month to study drip irrigation and other techniques of arid land management.

Both Hightower and Mauro will inspect the Israeli drip irrigation system, recognized as the world's best, and Mauro will visit mining operations in the Dead Sea and energy-gathering technology sites.

Both officials will have drought-plagued West Texas in mind on the tour.

48 Years Ago

Let's Look Back

February 28, 1936

A. L. Wahrmund announces as a candidate for office of Mayor. . .Mrs. Lizzie Meyer, prominent citizen of Mentz died at Sealy hospital. . .Mr. and Mrs. Jim Canada and Doris Helen, Reuben Franke and George Baylor of Smithville, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chambless of New Gulf, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker this week.

Miss Madeline Cearnal and Mrs. A. E. Cearnal returned last night from a week's visit to New Orleans, and a visit with their son and brother, Howard Cearnal, who is in the U.S. Marines. . .Supt. W. C. Reed left Saturday for St. Louis where he is attending the National Educational Association convention.

A Mexican brought a live centipede, about six inches in length, to town yesterday. . .Tom T. Waddell, local game warden, advises the season is closed on white perch and bass during the months of March and April. . .Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McMillan were called to Austin last week on account of the illness of their son, Albert McMillan, a student in the University of Texas.

Contractor R. H. Reese awarded contract to erect a fine home for Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williams in Houston. . .Congratulations are extended to Coach and Mrs. Frank Cheatham on the birth of a big, fine baby boy, born at Beeville on Thursday of last week.

24 Years Ago

Let's Look Back

RHS students participated in art award's contest

February 25, 1960

Chamber of Commerce sends out questionnaires on whether an Industrial Foundation should be established or not. . .Garwood FFA trail ride, calf and hog sale this Saturday in Garwood. . .Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stiles were honored by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephens at a party last Friday night, February 19 at the Stephen home.

David Konesheck, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Konesheck, enlisted in the U.S. Regular Army February 12 for 3 years. . .Mrs. Raymond Kohlleffel becomes local representative for Singer Sewing Machine Company. . .Joe Hodnett arrived here from South America to be with his wife, who has been ill and is expected to undergo surgery.

Mrs. W. J. Magee, mother of Mrs. Tom Austin, celebrated her 91st birthday February 14 at the Austin home. . .Mrs. Melvin Hayden to open children's apparel shop here. . .Charles Besher retired from Magnolia Oil Company after 40 years of service. He and Mrs. Besher plan to move to Louisiana. . .Joe Koudelka and Leon J. Spanihel were exemplified fourth degree Knights of Columbus in ceremonies in Rosenberg Sunday. . .Pat and Evangeline Loessin, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Loessin, to participate in the 1960 Round-Up Beauties at Baylor University.

Rice High School students have recently participated in the 1984 Texas Scholastic Art Awards contest. Only fifteen top-quality entries are allowed from each art and photography teacher.

Rice was represented by: Temple Thomas in photography; and Randy Cumpion, Michele Genz, Susan Gold, Sheryl Hemphill, Lori Hoffmann, Missy Huvar, Patrick Isenhower, Charlot Jones, Johanna Kubena, Sharri Webb and Jan Zbranek in art.

At the district level Temple Thomas, Lori Hoffmann, Missy Huvar, and Charlot Jones was named as Certificate of Merit winners. Their pictures were on display at the Allied Bank of Missouri City.

Patrick Isenhower and Jan Zbranek were selected as regional finalists. Out of 3,809 entries from over 500 schools in 30 counties, 180 gold medal-blue ribbon finalists were chosen. These 180 entries were both photography and art work from junior high and high school. Patrick Isenhower and Jan Zbranek were chosen in this group and after their work is displayed for three weeks at Houston's Mid Town Art Center, it will travel to New York for national judging.

Patrick Isenhower had his watercolor selected as one of the five best pieces of all the entries. Later, national judges will select one of these five Hallmark Honor Prize nominees to be awarded $100.

This year marks six years in a row that a Rice art student has won a major award in scholastic art. Before Patrick's award this year, the 1983 awards named Karen Schneider in best watercolor and Becky Benge in best acrylic painting. The 1982 winner in best acrylic painting and best two-dimensional picture was Sharon Layton. The 1981 winner in best acrylic painting was Neomi Medina and best watercolor and Hallmark Honor Prize Nominee (one of five best pictures) was Sharla Popp. The 1980 awards named Sharon Schneider in best watercolor. The 1979 awards named Darrel Appelt in best ink.

On the national level, Sharon Schneider, Sharla Popp and Joe Mike Young have been named winners.

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Colorado County Courthouse Report

DISTRICT COURT SUITS FILED

Lana S. Mazoch vs. Henry F. Mazoch, Jr.; divorce; 2-13-84.

Three L, Inc., vs. Frank Foster; suit on account; 2-15-84.

Charles F. Kollmann, et al vs. Seven Day Concrete Corp.; seeking damages and lease cancellation; 2-16-84.

Bernice B. Billeck vs. Edwin A. Billeck; divorce; 2-17-84.

Don Miracle, Inc., vs. Paul Blymyer and Cathy Blymyer; suit on note, transfered from Tarrant County; 2-17-84.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Seth Thearon Roberson, Jr., Baytown, 60, and Dorothy Bryant, Boling, 56; 2-13-84.

Mark R. DeLancey, 23, Weimar, and Nancy L. McClung, 23, Weimar; 2-13-84.

Martin Martinez Moreno, 20, Eagle Lake, and Lisa Steafenna Fuentes, 16, Eagle Lake; 2-14-84.

David Sosa, 20, Eagle Lake, and Linda Ebarra, 19, Eagle Lake, 19; 2-14-84.

Teddy Joe Ash, 22, Eagle Lake, and Sandy Lee Noska, 16, Eagle Lake; 2-14-84.

Seth Neal Stallman, 29, Garwood, and Kimberley Caresse Patton, 24, Houston; 2-15-84.

Rudolph Torres, 36, Eagle Lake, and Sarah C. Cardenas Sosa, 58, Eagle Lake; 2-16-84.

COLORADO COUNTY COURT ACTIVITY
[Feb. 15, 1984]

Michael Lee Jean, no address listed; found guilty of a charge of making alcoholic beverages available to minors, filed Nov. 18, 1983; fined $300 and court costs.

Harry Sauceda, listing the address of a Richmond attorney, pleaded guilty to a charge of resisting arrest, filed Nov. 28, 1983; fined $300 plus court costs and given one year probation on a 30-day county jail sentence.

Lester Larry Koch, listing the address of a Columbus attorney, pleaded nolo-contendere to a charge of driving while intoxicated filed Jan. 4, 1984; he was found guilty and fined $440 plus court costs and given two years probation on a 30-day county jail sentence.

Mrs. Marvin Treude, Sheridan, pleaded guilty to a charge of theft by check filed Jan. 9, 1984; given $50 fine and ordered to pay restitution by May 1, 1984.

Vicente L. Rodriquez, Eagle Lake, pleaded guilty to unlawfully carrying a weapon charge filed Jan. 26, 1984; fined $500 plus court costs.

Carolyn Brooks Marek, Weimar, pleaded nolo-contendere to a charge of driving while intoxicated, filed Jan. 31, 1984; court found her guilty; fined $300 plus court costs and given one-year probation on 30-day county jail sentence.

Melvin Clarence Gordon, Eagle Lake, pleaded guilty to driving while license suspended charge filed Feb. 1, 1984; fined $150 and given 6-months probation on 72-hour county jail sentence.

Jack Dodd, Alleyton, pleaded guilty to a driving while intoxicated charge filed Feb. 1, 1984; fined $300 plus court costs and given one-year probation on 30-day county jail sentence.

Emil Henry Guthman, Columbus, pleaded guilty to a driving while intoxicated charge filed Feb. 1, 1984; fined $370 plus court costs and given one-year probation on a 30-day county jail sentence.

REAL ESTATE DEED TRANSFERS

Gift deed, Raymond S. Allen to Jacqueline Allen et al, undivided interest towit, 476.036 acres, J. C. Rhode Survey et al. 1-3-84

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Deed, M. L. Briscoe, Trustee to Charlene Becak, all etc to 15, 16-35-15, N; 18, 19 & 20 block 2 Garwood, Texas. 2-3-84

Deed, Otto E. Kahlden Jr., Trustee to S. T. Parr et ux, 13.289 acres, I & G N RR Co. Survey. 2-3-84

Deed, Robert Lee Henneke et ux to Gerald Trojacek et ux, lot 8 block 3, E. E. Irwin Addition. 2-3-84

Deed, Robert Wayne McCarty to Richard Marion McCabe et ux, lot 6 block 1, McCormick Addition No. 3. 2-3-84

Deed, George A. Poppe et al to Lillian G. Kahlden, Trustee, 16,320 square feet, R. M. Johnson Survey et al. 1-30-84

Deed, Ricky High to Billy High, lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, & 15 block 15, Sheridan, Texas. 12-9-83

Deed, Herman Baiser et ux to Manly Leyendecker et ux, 92.52 acres, J. Tumlinson Survey. 2-9-84

Deed, James L. Adkins et ux to M Plus Land Co., 251.22 acres, Clement C. Dyer League et al. 2-8-84

Deed, Clarence I. Hernandez to Percy Lee Coleman Jr. et ux, lot 3, Ben H. Davis Subdivision No 2. 2-9-84

Partition deed, Michael Gransu Strauss to Marsha Ingrid Strauss, 18.50 acres, M. L. Bolton Survey. 2-2-84

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Deed, Kenneth Gene Bures et ux to Hubert Ossie Moore et ux, W 55 feet lots 20, 21, 22, 23 & 24 block 13, Garwood, Texas. 2-7-84

Gift deed, Victor Wanjura et ux to David Wanjura et al undivided interest, 134 acres, H. Austin Five League. 1-30-84

Gift deed, Linda Rau Daley to Lonny E. Daley undivided interest, 2.039 acres, L. Beason Survey. 1-27-84

Deed, Otis Meredith Jr. to William H. McDugald et al undivided interest, 221.9658 acres, B. J. Thomas Survey et al. 1-23-84

Deed, Thomas E. Newton et al to Geraldine Davis et vir, parcel of land in James Bowie League. 12-6-83

Deed, Rodney Allen Leopold to R. T. Pigott Jr. et ux, 20 acres, Samuel M. Williams Survey. 1-27-84

Deed, Edna Ann Urban et al to Wade L. Prause et ux, 0.418 acres, W. B. DeWees Survey. 1-20-84

Gift deed, Martin Perez Jr. et al to Victoria Perez, undivided interest, various lots in Town of Columbus, Texas. 1-27-84

Gift deed, E. G. McMillan et ux to Susan H. Geurin, undivided interest, 58.003 acres, Spires Dooley Survey. 1-16-84

Gift deed, E. G. McMillan et ux to Timothy R. McMillan, undivided interest, 58.002 acres, Spires Dooley Survey. 1-16-84

Gift deed, E. G. McMillan et ux to Michael D. McMillan, undivided interest, 58.002 acres, Spires Dooley Survey. 1-16-84

Gift deed, E. G. McMillan et ux to Daniel W. McMillan undivided interest, 58.003 acres, Spires Dooley Survey. 1-15-84

Gift deed, E. G. McMillan et ux to E. G. McMillan Jr. undivided interest, 58.002 acres, Spires Dooley Survey. 1-15-84

Guardian's deed, Louis J. Wink, Guardian of Estate of Grace Walker Wink to Louis J. Wink et ux, lot 6 block K, Smith & Jones Subdivision. 1-26-84

Deed, Rubin E. Dahse et ux to Rubin Dahse Inc., E¼ block 41 Weimar, Texas. 11-1-83

Gift deed, James R. Thomas et ux to Cynthia Thomas Cheatham, undivided interest to 618.05 acres, T & N O RR Co. Survey. 1-27-84

Gift deed, James R. Thomas et ux to Linda Thomas Balas, undivided interest to 618.05 acres, T & N O RR Co. Survey. 1-27-84

Gift deed, James R. Thomas et ux to Marsha Thomas Kallina, undivided interest to 618.05 acres, T & N O RR Co. Survey. 1-27-84

Deed, Christina A. Moore to Jessie Taylor Sr., 49.14 acres, W. B. Dewees Survey et al. 1-13-84

Deed, Myrtle Kotrla et al to Dennis J. Cernosek et al, tracts of land in H. Austin Five League. 1-16-84

Deed, Mildred Guenther to Dennis J. Cernosek et al, 0.50 acres, H. Austin Five League. 1-5-84

OIL/GAS LEASES

Shell Western E & P Inc. to Haber Oil Co., 57 acres, Sam Kennelly Survey. 2-3-84

Edith I. Stovall et al to Mitchell Energy Corp., 607.5 acres, J. T. Dilley Survey. 11-9-83

Alice Hinze to Mitchell Energy Corp., 70 acres, Wm. K. Paulling Survey. 1-18-84

Mabelle Mahalitz & Sons Inc. to Roger A. Soape Inc., 180 acres, James Nelson Survey. 12-29-83

J. H. Clipson Sr. to TXO Production Corp., 343.83 acres, I & G N RR Co. Survey. 12-12-83

Doris Lee Clipson et al to TXO Production Corp., 343.83 acres, I & G N RR Co. Survey. 12-12-83

Gerald W. Clipson et al to TXO Production Corp., 160 acres, I & G N RR Co. Survey. 12-12-83

Leroy J. Schindler et al to Lone Star Exploration Corp., 120.33 acres, Moses Wooten Survey. 11-28-83

Charles John Klimiotchek et al to Lone Star Exploration Corp., 120.33 acres, Moses Wooten Survey. 11-28-83

James R. Adam to Lone Star Exploration Corp., 120.33 acres, Moses Wooten Survey. 11-28-83

Susan Beitelspacher to Lone Star Exploration Corp., 120.33 acres, Moses Wooten Survey. 11-28-83

Colorado County
Sheriff's Report
By Jim Broussard
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The Sheriff's office would like to again express their appreciation to the the citizens of the surrounding communities for their involvement in law enforcement. The Sheriff's office has solved many burglaries and made a number of arrests on information received. The Sheriff's Department appreciates their involvement and are looking forward to working with them in the future.

2-13-84: Investigated a theft three miles south of Eagle Lake. Worked school traffic in the morning and afternoon. Posted a citation in the Courthouse. Issued eight traffic citations and served four civil citations.

2-14-84: Assisted at the scene of an accident west of Columbus on 90. Worked school traffic in the morning and afternoon. Checked on a suspicious subject in the Borden area. Issued seven traffic citations and served five civil citations.

2-15-84: Investigated a theft from a motor vehicle in Garwood. Worked school traffic in the morning and afternoon. Had county court. Issued seven traffic citations and served six civil citations.

2-16-84: Checked on a disturbance in Glidden. Assisted at the scene of an accident on IH-10. Charged two with burglary of a motor vehicle. Checked on a theft near Kaye's Lake. Removed livestock from the roadway on 71 near Garwood. Worked school traffic in the morning and afternoon. Issued seven traffic citations and served four civil citations.

2-17-84: Checked on a criminal mischief east of Columbus. Charged two with burglary of an auto. Investigated a criminal mischief on 71 south of Columbus. Investigated a burglary near Freisburg. Checekd on an accident on Ih-10 east of Columbus. Worked school traffic in the morning and afternoon. Issued 11 traffic citations and served 12 civil citations.

2-18-84: Removed livestock from the roadway on 2434. Assisted at the scene of a grass fire on 102. Assisted Wharton County officers in arresting road hunters near the county line. Checked on a suspicious subject on IH-10 west of Columbus.

2-19-84: Checked on a mail box damage in the Garwood area. Checked on a disturbance near Altair. Checked on a criminal mischief east of Columbus. Checked on a suspicious vehicle in the Garwood area. Arrested one on DPS traffic warrants. Checked on a suspicious subject west of Columbus.

East Bernard school menu

Monday, February 27: hot dog with chili and cheese, french fries, pinto beans, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, February 28: cheese enchilada with chili, corn, salad, jello, fruit, cornbread, milk.

Wednesday, February 29: sloppy joes with french fries, baked beans, fruit, milk.

Thursday, March 1: finger steak with rice and gravy, green beans, fruit, hot rolls, milk.

Friday, March 2: student holiday, teachers in-service.

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During her three years there her talent for modeling was noticed by William Lloyd Garrison who brought her to the attention of Edmund Brackett, a prominent sculptor in Boston, Massachusetts. Under his guidance, she began her career. Resembling an East Indian in physical appearance, Miss Lewis possessed "an appealing intensity and forthrightness." In Rome she was an exotic sight, wearing mannish garb and hacking directly from marble the images she had created in her mind. Most of her adult career was spent in Italy. Sometime during her later years she returned to America. However, the vogue of neo-classicism was passing. Edmonia Lewis also passed from Public Notice and her last years were so obscure that art historians can only surmise that she died in 1890.

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Legion Post to open again

The American Legion Post 226 of East Bernard will reopen its games on Friday, March 2 at 7:30 p.m. Special bingo games will be held for three consecutive Friday's in March.

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