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Bullock says \$2.2 billion more available for education

A political observer describing himself as a visionary has suggested voters nationwide should consider electing L. Gov. Bob Bullock or Comptroller John Sharp president of the United States.

Last week, on the same day President Bill Clinton proposed massive taxes, Bullock told capital reporters \$2.2 billion more could be put into education, health care, social services and law enforcement without increasing taxes.

His proposal would use government efficiency measures and book-keeping transactions pointed out by Sharp, Gov. Ann Richards and the Senate's staff.

Two Texans like Bullock and Sharp are needed in Washington, since, when all is said and done, folks up there obviously lack the smarts to substantially cut federal spending, our observer noted.

State Capitol Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
 Texas Press Association

examples of waste and poor management.

His campaign spokesman, Monte Williams, said Krueger would welcome Clinton campaign help here, "but we wouldn't welcome his tax increases."

Other Texas congressmen remained cautious, most not committing to Clinton's tax proposals.

Krueger's main Democratic opponent Jim Mattox, said Clinton "deserves an A+ for having the guts to give Congress a comprehensive budget package."

Campaign Planning Begins
 Meanwhile, Gov. Richards is making plans for a statewide campaign to win voter approval of a two-part constitutional amendment on

school finance, which Republicans and some education groups vowed to campaign against.

Richards said she intends "to put together a serious, sophisticated plan to bring information to the people of Texas so that we will have an affirmative vote."

Supports Ag Tax Reform
 House Speaker Pete Laney, indisputably a bona fide farmer, said he supports efforts to halt abuses of the state's agriculture tax laws.

The measure, intended to protect family farmers, has loopholes used by developers and land speculators to pay less in property taxes than homeowners with equal valued property.

"I don't think the law was created to grant exemptions to people to warehouse land," Laney said. "I would definitely look with favor on something that would tighten up abuses."

Laney said extensive reform could contribute millions of dollars in additional revenues to local school districts.

Under his bill, stalking would be punishable by up to six months in jail and a \$3,500 fine. Repeat offenders could be sentenced to 10 years.

Bullock: Mr. South Texas
 Gov. Ann Richards and other state officials gathered in Laredo on Feb. 20 to join the Washington's Birthday Celebration Association in honoring L. Gov. Bullock as this year's Mr. South Texas.

Manuel Bravo, the association's president, said the selection committee unanimously chose Bullock because "he has long demonstrated his interest in the growth and development of South Texas."

Bullock is the 42nd recipient of the annual award. Mexican officials were also on hand for the awards ceremony.

Other Highlights
 •The Senate confirmed the appointment of three new members of the University of Texas System Board of Regents: Lowell Lebermann, 53, president; Martha Smiley, 45, an Austin attorney; and Peter Conaway, 48, a Houston investor.

•State education officials voted to permit girls to play junior high and high school football next year, but some college officials said last week that women won't play in the Southwest Conference unless some court orders it.

•The Senate passed and sent to the House a bill allowing the state to buy General Motors Caprice automobiles, which are assembled in Arlington. The bill changes the maximum wheelbase and horsepower specifications for vehicles that may be purchased or leased by state agencies.

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Let's Look Back... 24 & 48 YEARS AGO

May 9, 1968
 Over half the registered voters in the county turned out for the Democrat primary to elect George "Doc" Mueller as the sheriff. County clerk Mrs. Margaret Litzmann and Lester Schneider are in a run-off for that office.

The area was deeply shocked and saddened to learn of the tragic death Sunday of Gene (Mike) Ramsey, 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ramsey of Garwood.

The new Eagle Lake Board of Education is made up of President Weldon Briscoe of Sheridan, Vice President Ernest Uzell of Altair, Secretary William L. Farris of Eagle Lake, and board members James Jones and Harry Briscoe of Sheridan, and Frank A. Higgins and Dr. J.C. Laughlin of Eagle Lake. EL school board members Paul Powers, Raymond Waddell and Harry Sundermann had resigned from the board to make room for the three new members from Sheridan.

Miss Patsy George, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence George, is the valedictorian and Miss Elizabeth Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Powell, is salutatorian of the seven member senior class at Rock Island.

Staff Sgt. John Poole of Eagle Lake is in active battle in Viet Nam. His wife, Lorraine is residing here during his absence.

The movie "Bonnie and Clyde" is to show at the Rice Theater this week. Albert Jank of Weimar was named the CSWCD outstanding conservation farmer for 1967.

Major A.A. Ludolph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ludolph of this area is home from Viet Nam and on his way to a new station in Kansas.

Anthony Janish is valedictorian and Bertha Bubela is salutatorian of the 26 member senior class of Garwood High.

May 23, 1968
 Final graduation exercises for four high schools, Eagle Lake, Garwood, Rock Island and Sheridan, will be held this week. If you've got a suggestion for a good name for the proposed consolidated high school, the school board committee would like to hear from you.

Top Sheridan students are valedictorian Linda McAdams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McAdams, and salutatorian Robert Kloppenburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kloppenburg.

Eagle Lake Jaycees elected Thurston Webb as president, Bobby Marsalia, vice president, Ted L. Reese, incoming secretary, Mike Fisher, treasurer and directors, Pete Canaris, Gene Epps, Harold Raabe and Tommy Pate. Fred Frady, outgoing secretary was named Jaycee of the Year.

Miss Barbara Sue Acox of Wilson, Okla., and John Laughlin, son of Dr. and Mrs. J.C. Laughlin of Eagle Lake, exchanged vows May 17th in Ardmore, Okla.

Garwood Postmaster Herbert Popp welcomed a large crowd to the dedication ceremony of the new post office there. Sheridon Broncos baseball team will host the district championship.

September 15, 1944
 Cpl. Charles Morgan arrived Wednesday night from Italy. He was pleased and surprised to find his brother, Lt. Dan Morgan and family here from Los Angeles. Another Eagle Lake lad in whom the community takes pride is Flight Officer Gerald P. Eovritt, who grew to young manhood in this vicinity and answered his country's call to service.

The marriage of Miss Virginia Lou Northington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Northington, to First Lt. Dale Wren, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Wren of San Jose, Calif., took place at twilight Saturday. Paul Barnett, accompanied by his wife and son, Whitty, arrived from Florida Monday to spend a five day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Barnett. Paul wears the American Service Bar.

Pfc. Elizabeth Westmoreland arrived by plane in Houston on furlough to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Westmoreland, she is with the WAC Det., Ft. Stout Field, Ind. Lois Goode of the WAVE service arrived Thursday on a brief visit. Our WAVE girl is under transfer orders to New Orleans and came to say goodbye to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Goode, (See 24 & 48, Page 2)

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 Deed: Louise M. Shiller to Benjamin David Shiller Jr. et al 252.82 acres of land situated in Colorado County, a part of the S.E. Raymond Survey, Abstract No. 490. Filed 1-14-93.
 Gift Deed: John Hastedt Jr. to Julie Kay Bee and Pauline Katherine Davis und. int in 32 acres out of the Benjamin Parker Survey, Abstract No. 450, et al. Filed 1-14-93.
 Deed: Roy L. Fuller et al to Shirley Lambert Munsch, south half of Lot No. 15, Block No. 14 in Sheridan. Filed 1-14-93.
 Deed: Roy L. Fuller et al to Shirley Lambert Munsch, north half of Lot No. 15 in Block No. 14 in Sheridan. Filed 1-14-93.
 Gift Deed: Elinor Graves to Kathryn Lee Kendrick, et al Lot No. 4 in Block No. 141 of the Taylor Addition in Columbus. Filed 1-14-93.
 Gift Deed: Muriel Flanagan Cullen to Kevin D. Cullen, et al. und. int. in seven tracts in the H.J. & B.R.R. Company Survey No. 10, Colorado and Lavaca counties. Filed 1-15-93.
 Deed of Gift: Adela Korenek to Lawrence Henry Korenek, et al 120 acres out of the Conrad Gargen Survey, Abstract No. 225, et al. Filed 1-15-93.
 Gift Deed: Eloise Hampton to James Christopher Hampton, Lot No. 4, Block No. 112 of the Taylor Addition in Columbus. Filed 1-15-93.
 Deed: Estate of Catherine Brasher

Kevin D. Cullen Ranch Trust, et al. und. int. in seven tracts in the H.J. & B.R.R. Company Survey No. 10, Colorado and Lavaca counties. Filed 1-15-93.
 Deed: Colleen F. Willrodt to Edward Joseph Stancik Jr., et al. Lot No. 6 in Block No. 5, Smith and Jones Addition in Columbus. Filed 1-19-93.
 Gift Deed: Jack Brasher et al to Ann Brasher West, et al. und. int. in 503.257 acres out of the William David Survey, Abstracts No. 169 and 170. Filed 1-19-93.
 Gift Deed: Kenneth W. Frank, et al. to Elmer Wayne Brunner, et al. 0.73 acre out of the J. McCroskey Survey, Abstract No. 31. Filed 1-22-93.
 Deed: Sharon Otradovskiy to Jean F. Walker, et al. Lots No. 22, 23 and 24 in Block No. 5 of the town of Garwood. Filed 1-22-93.
 Gift Deed: Leon A. Willmann et al to James Leonard Willman, et al. a tract of

land in the Elizabeth Tomlinson League, Abstract No. 44 in the city of Columbus. Filed 1-22-93.
 Deed: Russel Renick et al to Rebecca Ann Renick and Michael Patrick White, 4 acres of land out of the S.P. Bart Survey, Abstract No. 81. Filed 1-22-93.

COUNTY COURT CASES FILED
 Claude Victorine Shia, speeding appeal. Filed 2-9-93.
 Rovin Bernard Denley, possession of marijuana. Filed 2-15-93.
 Stephen Ebarra, violation of protective order. Filed 2-18-93.

DIVORCES FILED
 Antelmo Mendez Luna and Clara Huron Luna. Filed 2-9-93.
 Virginia Ann Mosley and Barry Mosley. Filed 2-11-93.



Go-Texan is their cry
 The Colorado County Go-Texan Committee finalizes plans for the county's special night at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Pictured from left on the front row are Donnie Head, Ambassador Lynda Appelt, Holly Waligura, Dale Heinsohn and Vic Corman. In back are Senior Commiteeman Henry Potter, Billy Ray Krenek, Jim Hilscher, Joe Mike Spaniel and County Judge H.O. Strunk. Steve Wickie is not pictured.

About Town...

Judy Wilson, daughter of Joycie Mae Spates Person, will be traveling to Norway for the second time on behalf of her employer. She will be submitting a bid for her company to the ministry of Norway. Judy was a 1977 graduate of Rice High School and a 1981 graduate of Sam Houston University.

The quarterly publication of the Texas Operation Lifesaver Program Signal had some interesting statistics about vehicle-train collisions. "Texas" past experience with collisions at grade crossings has not been pleasant. In 1990, 83 motorists and vehicular passengers died and another 271 were injured in 549 crashes. The following year, the number of collisions dropped slightly to 539 and injuries dipped 21% to 214. Deaths in these 1991 crashes fell by 20% to 66. Even with these reductions, the figures for Texas were still the highest in the nation.

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 and friends...
 In a communication to Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Frnka, A-C Fred R. Frnka informed his parents he had been transferred to the Corpus Christi Naval Training Base from Grose Ile, Mich. Pvt. Georgia Mae Jochetz arrived Tuesday night from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. where she is stationed with the WAC Det. Representative Charles McLellan and family are being welcomed back to Eagle Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhymer Altman announce the arrival of a little son, Chas. Ray, who arrived to bless their home Tuesday, Sept. 12. T. Sgt. Kenneth E. Bauer writes home that he has returned to England. Flight Officer James Ray Thomas and wife, at Love Field, Dallas, have returned to his base after a visit home. A family reunion was held in Columbus Sunday morning after only a few days illness.

Friday, September 22, 1944
 Texas' first native son in the Navy to receive the Congressional Medal of Honor was honored in public ceremonies Thursday night, Sept. 21 in the Sam Houston Coliseum when the award was given posthumously to Seaman First Class Johnnie David Hutchins, USNR, son of a Lissie tenant farmer. His mother, Mrs. John Marion Hutchins, accepted the medal.

A special release from the Naval Office Procurement Houston announced that Miss Luana Sundermann was recently enlisted as a member of the WAVES. She will leave shortly for Hunter College, New York City where she will begin her Navy career. Mrs. W.C. Terrell of Glen Flora, announces the marriage of her daughter, Nancy Jane, to Edgar L. Bricker, E.M. 2-c, U.S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bricker of Eagle Lake. Louis Koviska, A.S. of the U.S. Navy arrived Saturday night from Camp Peary, Va. Warrant Officer and Mr. L.C. Burdette of Foster Field, Victoria, were guests over the weekend of Mrs. Burdette's sister, Mrs. F.B. Duvé and family. Pvt. Arthur Hodde writes from March Field, Calif., that they are having high winds, plenty of dust, and lots of cold weather. It is with sadness that we chronicle the death of Miss Verna Briscoe, 19, which occurred Friday morning after only a few days illness.

Cpl. Kenneth C. Lundquist sends a change of address from Mathis Field, Calif. to Douglas, Arizona. Interested friends will be proud to know that Braxton Green has been awarded the Purple Heart and Presidential Citation for bravery in action. John T. Goode left Sunday for Fort Worth where he entered Texas Wesleyan College. Lieut. James Elkins of Camp Crowder, Mo., is home on his first furlough in two years. Camp Berkeley, Abilene, sent a home boy bounding in on furlough Thursday in the person of "Butch" Parma.

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