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Hutchison second prepares for second grand jury

As defense preparations begin, U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison's attorneys want to take a look at telephone, campaign and other records of Gov. Ann Richards and Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock.

Ralph Warren, an investigator for Dick DeGuin of Houston, who heads Hutchison's defense team, made the open records requests last week in letters to Richards and Bullock.



State Capitol Highlights
By Lyndell Williams
and Ed Sterling
Texas Press Association

Warren asked for billing records of telephone lines in their offices used for non-state business, copies of their

daily schedules and copies of campaign solicitation letters and thank you notes to contributors.

DeGuin declined to say why the defense team wants the records because it would be "improper to discuss defense strategies."

But David Beckwith, the senator's spokesman, said lawyers hope the records will show that things Hutchison is accused of are common practices among public officials in

Austin.

"We want to see what the standard of conduct is around the executive offices of Texas state government," Beckwith said.

Legal Defense Fund Approved

Meanwhile Sen. Hutchison's staff announced the establishment of a federal account to help pay for legal expenses incurred by a grand jury investigation into allegations that she misused her previous office as state treasurer.

Beckwith said the Senate Ethics Committee had approved her legal defense fund. He said Hutchison's legal expenses could total more than half a million dollars if she is re-indicted on official misconduct charges.

Previous grand jury indictments were thrown out after it was discovered that one of the jurors was unqualified to serve. A second grand jury is considering the case.

Mauro to Seek Fourth Term

Land Commissioner Garry Mauro announced his candidacy last week for a fourth term in the office he has held since 1982.

Mauro, a Democrat, said he hopes to continue promoting the use of natural gas powered vehicles, oil spill legislation and recycling, and to fully implement an economic and environmental plan for the Gulf Coast area.

The land commissioner's office oversees 20.5 million acres of state owned land. The General Land Office, under Mauro's oversight, has deposited \$2.5 billion in the Permanent School Fund for education.

Mauro's last term has been clouded however, by his going through personal bankruptcy and allegations that he and his staff used state resources for personal use during Bill Clinton's presidential campaign.

Mauro said he would like to spend \$2 million on his re-election campaign. His opponent, Marta Greytak, plans to spend more than \$1 million.

Hightower Deputies Sentenced

A federal judge has sentenced three deputies of former Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower to prison for betraying the public trust.

U.S. District Judge Sam Sparks sentenced former Deputy Commissioner Mike Moeller to 27 months in prison and a \$56,000 fine; his assistant Peter McRae to 27 months and \$15,000 fine; and division chief Billie Quicksall to 12 months and an \$8,000 fine.

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Political Candidates

County Clerk Hayek seeks re-election

Darlene Hayek of Weimar will seek reelection to a third term as Colorado County Clerk. She has announced her candidacy for the primary election on March 8, 1994, on the Democratic ticket.

Hayek, a lifetime resident of Colorado County, is the daughter of Ed Hanzelka Jr. and the late Irene Barton Hanzelka. She is married to Jerome Hayek and they have a daughter, Stacy Lynn, a freshman at Blinn college in Brenham.

Hayek graduated from Weimar High School and studied nursing home administration at Blinn College. She received her nursing home administration license in July 1972.

She was employed with Parkview Manor Nursing Home in Weimar for 18 years, 16 of those as assistant administrator. In 1986, Hayek was elected the county clerk for Colorado County.

As county clerk, she has continued her education, completing all educational and certification requirements and has been certified as a county clerk by the V.G. Young Institute. She also attended the election law seminars sponsored by the Secretary of State Probate School and the Bureau of Vital Statistics conferences.

"I will continue to serve you, the citizens of Colorado County and be accountable to the people I serve. I have run my office with professionalism, integrity and responsibility," stated Hayek.

"The county clerk's office is one of the most vital offices in the county and I have been complimented on the efficient and courteous manner in which my office operates on numerous occasions. Many times the public has made positive comments expressing how pleased they are to have easy access to the county records."

"I realize that many of the counties in Texas have made it a priority to phase out the old system of record keeping and replace it with modern technology, but I cannot, in good conscience, justify spending an estimated \$50,000 to \$60,000 of the taxpayers' dollars with the county being in a budget restraint at this time," Hayek said.

"As county clerk, I will apply myself, God willing, to the task and dedicate myself to serving each and every citizen of Colorado County to the best of my ability," she concluded.



Hayek is a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Weimar and Catholic Daughters of America. She is active in the school functions and served as St. Michael's School P.T.S. secretary as well as on the school board for seven years.

She is an active supporter of the youth of the community and has been Weimar High School Band Parent Booster Club president for five years. She helped implement several improvements in the band program and fund raising efforts to purchase music and equipment as well as a van to carry instruments.

Hayek is a member of the Colorado County Historical Commission and on the county fair board where she has served as a co-chairman for several events.

She stresses the importance of the right to vote and the need for all voters to exercise this right. "Being able to vote is the most meaningful form of popular participation in the government's decision making process. As a citizen, only you, by being a registered voter, can exercise the right and fulfill your obligation to participate in the electoral process."

"I would like to ask each of you for your continued support, prayers and votes in the March 8 general primary election."

About Town...

"The PJs, their parents and friends gave a surprise baby shower for Deborah and Tom Reed Sunday, Nov. 21. Although over 50 children and 20 adults were involved in the party plans, not one child slipped up or gave away the surprise to Deborah during all their rehearsals.

The group presented the parents-to-be with a car seat, baby booties and a card signed by all the children. They then enjoyed sandwiches, dips, chips and cookies with punch.

"Another surprise party honored Oda Lee Glover on her 80th birthday

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First Baptist Church for the use of their facility and their audio-visual equipment.

We would also especially like to thank the following volunteers for their dedication, time and energy in helping to make a difference in the lives of many families:

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Funding provided by Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services

Prairie Edge Museum Notes

For the week of Dec. 2, 1993
Prairie Edge Museum will be a busy place this week with final preparations being made for the presentation of the PJs' latest dramatic work. The *Pied Piper of Hamelin* will be staged Dec. 3, 4 and 5.

I am a crossword puzzle fan and recently I was quite pleased to find two references to the above mentioned poem by Robert Browning. The answer to one of these was part of the name of the poem's main character, the Pied Piper and the other was the word "rats," the evocative of Hamelin.

Much credit is due to our museum's own playwright, Robin Baker, for having adapted the play from the poem. There will probably be many a young actor and actress who will want to continue taking part in local productions. Hark off to all who have a part in this play being presented.

The Thrift Shop promises of be another busy part of the museum this Saturday, Dec. 4, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The following articles will be good bargains: dolls and other toys, Christmas ornaments and other decorations, clothing, dishes and a sofa.

What is the first Christmas time that you can remember? I can recall the two toys that I received when I was five years old. They were a doll and a doll's trunk. I still have little red toys including dolls, some red chairs and doll clothes.

How I wish all of us had taken better care of the many wonderful toys we received such as pianos, doll bug-

gies, etc. Many of these were very well made. The only ones I recall being made of plastic were the little celluloid dolls.

I hope that the custom of going caroling during the Christmas season will continue to be a way to observe the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. When I taught Latin in Luling, my pupils and I would go caroling and sing the songs in Latin. Many of you are familiar with the beautiful "Adeste Fideles" which is "O Come All Ye Faithful." I had the joy and experience of translating several songs into Latin.

The next board meeting will be Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. Join us to hear interesting reports and plans for helping observe the Wildflower Celebration here and in the surrounding community next April.

I wonder how many of you watched all or at least part of the film on channel 8 depicting the Depression years. Many of you will remember that period of our United States history.

The first year I taught school was 1930 and I received \$990.00 for my annual salary. I am not complaining. Some people did not receive nearly that much. I had plenty to eat and a good place to live. Many people suffered during that time.

One of the subjects I taught during those years was history. I can look back now and realize that changes came about much more slowly then in such fields as transportation and communication.

The museum is open on Saturday and Sunday afternoons from 2 to 5. Call Bill Harrison Sr. at 234-2662 or Elizabeth Boothe at 234-3361 to make arrangements for special tours.

In observing the Christmas Season, let us all remember that "Jesus is the reason for the season."

By Elizabeth Boothe, Reporter

DEEDS

Deed: Veterans Land Board of the State of Texas to William F. Peska, 15.31702 acres and 15.31745 acres, out of the Miguel Maldon Survey, Colorado and Lavaca Counties; filed 10-25-93.

Deed: The First National Bank and Trust Company of Muskogee to Vivian G. McCraven, et al, und. int. in 188.27 acres, part of the A. Mehrens Survey, Abstract No. 648; 10-25-93.

Deed: Estate of Louis G. Garcia to Irene B. Dumenil, trustee of the Louis G. Garcia Testamentary Trust, Lot No. 12, Block No. 68, Town of Sheridan; 10-26-93.

Deed: Irene Dumenil, ex executrix of the Estate of Louis G. Garcia to Irene B. Dumenil, trustee of the Louis G. Garcia Testamentary Trust, 33.3975 acres of the John Meyer Survey, Abstract No. 403; 10-26-93.

Deed: Martha Louis Hasted to Robert

ANNOUNCING A NEW ARRIVAL

Frank Doyle Salyer

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin D. Salyer Jr. of Salyer announce the birth of their first child, a son, November 19, 1993, at 6:42 p.m. in Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Vincent E. Jimenez of Stafford and Betty L. Aguers of Pearland.

Paternal grandparents are Calvin

Salyer of Sealy and Emma Osborn of Alvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton J. Matejek Sr. and Ervin S. Frank are his great grandparents.

The mother is the former Sarah Ann Jimenez.

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Highlights

A jury convicted the three men in Oct. in a scheme using state money to hire consultants to collect political contributions for Hightower's re-election campaign.

Miller and McRae said they would appeal their convictions, which they said were politically motivated by a Republican justice department seeking to discredit Hightower, a Democrat.

Hightower, who lost his bid to Republican Rick Perry, was not charged with any wrongdoing.

Alternate Fuels Grant

The Texas Railroad Commission has won a \$480,979 federal grant to conduct a training program in alternative fuels technology. The pilot program will retain workers in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area who have been affected by the defense industry cutbacks.

It also will provide 300 students with skills for new occupations in converting vehicles to alternative fuels.

"Our estimates show that there will be 10,000 to 15,000 new jobs in Texas by the turn of the century," said

Other Highlights

"The State Board of Insurance voted to relinquish its rate-making powers to the new Texas Insurance Commissioner J. Robert Hunter on Dec. 16. The Legislature mandated that the three member board be replaced by the single commissioner by Aug. 31, 1994.

"Campaign aides to Republican gubernatorial hopeful George W. Bush hope to have more than \$1 million in the kitty by the end of the year.

"Steve Robinson, former chief probation officer of Travis County, is the new executive director for the Texas Youth Council. He will oversee an \$85.6 million budget and supervise more than 2,000 employees.

"The Public Utilities Commission has approved Southwestern Bell's proposal to offer caller ID in Texas, starting in Jan.

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'Come the Morning' at Sheridan Baptist

"Come the Morning," a movie, will be shown at First Baptist Church of Sheridan. The showing of this contemporary movie is set for 10:40 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, at the church.

The newest dramatic film from World Wide Pictures, the motion picture ministry of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, is being shown on a limited basis in this area.

Brent Pittman, pastor of First Baptist, invites everyone in the area to come see the movie which shows the contemporary issue of homelessness to present the timeless message of man's need to reconcile himself to God.

Views On Dental Health

TONGUE THRUST AND TMJ

Many problems of the jaw are part of a condition known as TMJ SYNDROME (temporomandibular joint syndrome). Symptoms include aches and pains in and around the jaw joint (just in front of the ears), muscle spasms, headache, stiff neck, popping or clicking of the jaw upon opening.

Often the cause of these problems is a bad bite, so it is important that you have your bite checked periodically, even if you are not suffering from the syndrome. Similarly, if you or your child have an open bite, either in front or on the side, you should inquire into both its dental correction and how to stop the tongue-thrusting habit that frequently leads to an open bite.

If you notice that you or your child are pressing your tongue against the front teeth when swallowing, you may have a problem and you should check into correcting it if at all possible. Malocclusions resulting from tongue thrusts, when coupled with stress, certainly can trigger a TMJ SYNDROME.

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