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Political scene begins to simmer

U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison and two of her former employees were re-indicted last week on charges of official misconduct and tampering with evidence and government records during her tenure as state treasurer.

Similar indictments against the three were dismissed earlier this year because a grand jury was ineligible to serve.

Hutchison had predicted that the Travis County Grand Jury would renew the charges against her, former Deputy Treasurer Mike Barron and former Deputy Planning Director David Cross.

Dick DeGuerin, Hutchison's lead attorney, called for a quick trial—before the Senate reconvenes Jan. 25—and said he may ask that the proceedings be moved outside Travis County.

Earley vs. Nugent Race
Political rhetoric heated up a few degrees when state Rep. Robert Earley, D-Portland, announced he will seek the Texas Railroad Commission seat held by Chairman James R. Nugent.

Earley, 33, a member of the Texas House for 10 years, said Nugent was costing Texas jobs because, "he has been the water boy for a tiny handful of giant freight companies and it's costing our state billions of dollars in lost jobs and higher consumer prices."

Displaying a box wrapped in shipping paper, Earley said, "Because of Nugent, it would cost me more than twice as much to ship this package to Texarkana, Texas than to send it five miles further to Texarkana, Ark."

"That's a sweet deal for the big freight companies who fill up Nugent's campaign coffers, but it's a raw deal for Texas consumers who have to pay more for consumer goods."

State Capitol Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
Texas Press Association

Nugent, 71, who has served on the Railroad Commission for 14 years and for 18 years in the Texas House, prior to that, said Earley was trying to make the campaign personal because he didn't have any qualifications for the office.

He accused Earley of making in-state trucking rates too expensive and said Texas rates average 13% below comparable interstate rates. "We balance the interests of shippers and truckers alike," Nugent said.

Senator Defends Lobbying Job
State Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston, last week told the Houston Chronicle he sees no conflict of interest in his being paid \$5,000 a month to lobby Washington for repeal of certain restrictions affecting the Houston Fireman's Relief and Retirement Fund.

Whitmire reportedly signed the lucrative contract on July 21, less than eight days after Gov. Ann Richards signed a bill sponsored by Whitmire that allowed the pension fund to set aside money to protect its directors from personal liability for their official actions.

According to a report in the Austin American Statesman, one of Whitmire's main duties is to lobby Congress to pass a bill that would require a public pension fund to place certain caps on pension benefits in order to keep a favorable tax status.

Dennis Holder, chairman of the pension fund's board was quoted regarding the matter "...Do you think John's the only legislator that's representing somebody in the very same fashion?" he asked.

Other Political Happenings
"Chuck McDonald, spokesman for Gov. Ann Richards' campaign, said her formal announcement for reelection would take place Dec. 13 in Lacy-Lakeview, near Waco, the governor's hometown."

"Saying he shares many philosophies with the GOP, state Rep. Ric Williamson of Weatherford, switched to the Republican Party, he said his decision was aided by George W. Bush, Republican gubernatorial candidate."

Airman 1-E Earl Carter, son of Mr. & Mrs. Reed Carter of Garwood, is on temporary duty in the Western Pacific with the 4133rd Bomber Wing... Elizabeth Reed, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Joe S. Reed Jr., is to be a duchess to the Neches River Festival in Beaumont...

Mrs. Gerri Sue Van Nort hosted the Alpha Delta Phi meeting and program presented by Mrs. Geri Jo Adkins and Mrs. Carol Epps... Mrs.

launched his campaign for state treasurer, a position that incumbent Democrat Martha Whitehead has proposed eliminating.

Other Highlights
• Attorney General Dan Morales obtained a temporary restraining order against a Midland company and its owners for abandoning trailers filled with decaying medical waste and creating health hazards. Collective Resources Inc. and owners John and Joan Inman were named as defendants in a lawsuit in Travis County state district court.

• "More than a third of Texas' 1,048 school districts are using the state over a new public school funding bill, the Texas Association of School Boards reported. A court decision is expected this month.

• Alice Oliver Parrott, chief justice of the First Court of Appeals, said she plans to run for the Supreme Court seat now held by Heckl, a Republican.

• Republican David Hartman, chairman of Austin's Harland Bank,

let's look back...

24 & 48 YEARS AGO

April 17, 1969
The newly sworn trustees for the Rice CISD are Dale Uff of Garwood, president; Ernest Uzell of Altair, vice president; William L. Farris, Eagle Lake, secretary; Jimmie Jones of Sheridan; Dr. Lester Cranek of Garwood; Frank A. Higgins of Eagle Lake; and Weldon Briscoe of Sheridan, retiring president.

Over 300 pilots and passengers are expected for the Space Shuttle fly-in here Saturday. It is sponsored by the Houston Ladies Flying Organization... Mr. & Mrs. John McNutt of Springdale, Ark. have purchased the Rice Theater from H.C. Johnson...

Major Renege, Eagle Lake Elementary School principal, was elected president of the Colorado County unit of TSTA... Funeral service was held Thursday for Mrs. Hattie Kroboth Labay of Garwood who passed away Tuesday, Apr. 8...

August 24, 1945
Wilton E. Stallman arrived home from Fort Sam Houston Aug. 13th having received a medical discharge for the Army...

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. Eldin Kveton in the death of their son born early Monday morning in Laughlin Hospital...

Mr. & Mrs. J.C. Willis and their daughter, Edna Mae, held a family reunion party Sunday at their home to entertain their three sons who are home for vacation: Pfc. Jack Willis from 14 months in England and France; Pvt. Maurice Willis from Las Vegas, Nev., for 10 days furlough; and Dr. & Mrs. J.C. Willis Jr. from Smithville where he is a veterinarian...

Eddie Wiese, 22 month old son of Mr. & Mrs. Howard Wiese of Lissie, was severely injured in an automobile accident Monday... 1st Lt. & Mrs. J.K. Davidson and children, Susan and John Green, arrived Wednesday from Littlefield for a visit with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Davidson. J.K. is looking fine after a strenuous time in Europe...

Little Betsy Ross Phillips of Houston was honored on her third birthday with a lawn party at the home of her grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Lyle Phillips of Garwood Aug. 17th... T-1 Harry Selph, son of Mrs. Laura Selph of Sheridan, and veteran of 29 months service in the European theater, arrived at Miami, Fla., Aug. 1. He was sent from there to San Antonio where he was discharged from the Army under the Point System.

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Bible Verse of the Week
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Contributed by Neddy Phillips

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COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

DEEDS
Deed: Henry E. Valchar to Gary W. Valchar, 60 acres of the James Bowie Survey, Abstract No. 6; filed 11-12-93.
Deed: Bruce McCarty to Larry G. Loeck, 165.85 acres of the James Ross League, Abstract No. 39; filed 11-12-93.
Deed: David Wayne Nelson and Daniel Louis Nelson to Kathryn L. Nelson, 10 acres of the Walker Wilson Survey, Abstract No. 602; filed 11-12-93.
Deed: Leona H. Hreck, et al to Brandon Wagner and Patricia Burger, part of Lot No. 23, part of original Lot No. 1, Block 31, City of Weimar; filed 11-12-93.
Deed: Helen Claire Rost to Theresa Kobersky and Wilbert Kobersky, et al thenorth 46 feet of Lot No. 5, Block No. 28, Town of Weimar, on the line of the G.H. & S.A. Railway; filed 11-12-93.
Deed: Fairfield Financial Group, Inc., et al to National Commerce Bank, 48.087 acres of the P.T. Brophy Survey, Abstract No. 712; filed 11-12-93.
Deed: Houston Equities, Inc. to National Commerce Bank, 13.996 acres of the P.T. Brophy Survey, Abstract No. 712; filed 11-12-93.
Deed: Ludwig Zdranek, et ux to Bartolome Arrendondo, et ux, 2 acres in the A.B. Kerr Survey, Abstract No. 375; filed 11-12-93.
Deed: Jack H. Schwelke, et al to Leander A. Reichle Jr., et ux, 22.475 acres of the Henry Krey Grant, Abstract No. 370; filed 11-12-93.
Deed: Carol A. Stupper Giehl, et al to Veterans Land Board of the State of Texas, 8.00 acres, being Tract No. 1 of the S. Williams Survey, Abstract No. 607; filed 11-12-93.
Deed: R.E. Smith Testamentary Trusts and Estate of Vivian L. Smith to John B. Brock, 820.788 acres of a portion of the French & Frazee's Subdivision in the Waco Manufacturing Company Survey No. 11, Abstract No. 619; filed 11-15-93.
Deed: Michael Patrick Whalen to Rebecca Ann Renick, 4.00 acres of the S.P. Birt Survey, Abstract No. 81; filed 11-15-93.
Deed: Harry T. Gaylor, et ux to Wanda Lee Edwards, Townhouse No. 3, Patio Area No. 3 and Garage No. 3 and und. int. of the Common Elements of the Charter Oaks Townhouses, Columbus; filed 11-15-93.
Deed: Herbert F. Bahner, et ux to Karl Peyton Weems, 3 tracts out of the B.G. Jiams Survey, Abstract No. 350; filed 11-15-93.
Deed: Herbert F. Bahner, et ux to David Beliche, 2 tracts out of the B.G. Jiams Survey, Abstract No. 350; filed 11-15-93.
Deed: Robert A. Hollek to William Roy Christen, et ux, 6.00 acres of the Eli Clapp Survey, Abstract No. 149; filed 11-15-93.
Deed: Barbara Hasse Smith to Raymond L. Gill, et ux, 89.405 acres of the Henry Austin Five League Grant, Abstract No. F; filed 11-16-93.
Deed: Nora Booth to Carlton J. Baca and Josephine Baca, Lot No. 4 and the westerly one-half of Lot No. 3, Block No. 30, City of Weimar; filed 11-16-93.
Deed: Edwin R. Laake, et ux to Melvin P. Laake, et ux, 9.798 acres of the H. Muckley Survey, Abstract No. 32; filed 11-15-93.
Deed: Linda Carol Bennight, et vir to Larry Gene Burris et ux, 58.250 acres of the Benjamin Beason League, Abstract No. 5; filed 11-16-93.
Deed: Timothy L. Larson to Samuel Morales, et ux, 23.831 acres of the Asa Townsend Survey, Abstract No. 557; filed 11-16-93.
Deed: Mary Brendle et vir to Roy Gene Brendle, 33.41 acres of the P.R. Splaine Survey, Abstract No. 41; filed 11-17-93.
Deed: Steve A. Svetlik, et ux to Lloyd Koomak, et ux, 35.2748 acres of the James G. O'Farrell League, Abstract No. 36; filed 11-17-93.
Deed: Kyle Dug to Enron Oil & Gas Company, 106.21 acres of the Samuel Kennedy League or Survey, A-30; filed 11-15-93.

Political Announcements

Stancik seeks reelection as county treasurer

Colorado County Treasurer Joyce M. Stancik of Eagle Lake has filed her bid for reelection to the office. She is married to Melvin J. Stancik. Both are natives of Colorado County. They have two children, Darlene of Austin, and Darrell and his wife, Christi, of Clute. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Milton L. Matthews of Eagle Lake. Stancik grew up in Eagle Lake and graduated from Eagle Lake High School. She attended Wharton County Junior College studying business and accounting and was employed with First National Bank for 10 years attaining the position of assistant cashier. For 13 years she worked for the American Rice Growers Coop Association as bookkeeper and assistant manager where she dealt with all phases of rice marketing and accounting. During her employment she completed several courses in banking and computer. "Since taking office in 1991," she stated, "I have completed all the continuing education courses required by the county and state. I received my certification as County Treasurer from the V.G. Young Institute of County Government at Texas A&M University. "I completed Level I of the County Investment Officers classes prescribed by the Texas Association of County Treasurers and was appointed as investment officer for the county by the Commissioners Court. I am presently in the Level II class for the County Investment Officers. "For the past three years the county treasurer's office administered the County Indigent Health Care Program. In Dec. 1992, the treasurer's office took over responsibility of the accounting office for the Colorado County Volunteer Emergency Ambulance Corp. We have since computerized the CCVEAC billing. Insurance claims are now filed electronically and the county receives payments in less than half the previous time as a result."

Stancik is a member of the County Treasurer's Association of Texas, presently serving a second term as vice president of Region VIII. She is also a member of the Guy Smith-James McMillan Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution, Colorado County Historical Commission and the Monument Hill Chapter of Daughters of the Republic of Texas. She presently serves on the Colorado County Health Advisory Committee. The Stanciks are members of First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake. "My first term has been very rewarding and productive. As I seek a second term, I pledge to continue to serve the citizens of Colorado County in a professional, productive, progressive way."

She will be a candidate for county treasurer in the Democratic Primary election March 8, 1994.

Elstner announces plans for reelection

Colorado County Commissioner of Precinct 2 Johnny Elstner has announced his plans to run for reelection to his current position for a four year term.

Under Elstner's administration improvements have been made to the precinct grounds. Equipment has been renovated and a road maintenance program has been implemented. This has been accomplished through good working relationships with precinct employees.

During his tenure, Elstner has served on various committees to benefit the county. Texas Gov. Ann Richards appointed him to three consecutive years on the Regional Review Committee of the Texas Community Development Program. This committee adopts criteria for evaluation of applications for grants and reviews requests for funding from cities, counties and other local agencies in the area.

He also is a member of the Houston-Galveston Area Council steering committee, working to improve the water quality of the Colorado River.

Elstner is married to Sally Elstner, who is employed with Rubin's Grocery. They have four sons, Keith and Craig of Gonzales, and Kevin and Carl of Weimar.

Commissioner Elstner asks for the vote and continued support of the citizens in Precinct 2 for the coming primary election. "If elected I will continue to be a fair, full-time working commissioner and will continue to have an open door policy."

About Town...
Watch for announcements, these young people really put their hearts into everything they do.

"Sherril's Starlight Twirlers were given the second place trophy in last week's Christmas parade, rather than the third place as reported. The Eagle Lake Middle School drill team received third place.

"The Friends of the Father Choir did a fine job of singing at the First Baptist Church this past Sunday morning. The choir is working on a musical to be presented this spring.

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There are several medical terms for this condition which occurs most commonly in children and older persons. In the medical literature it is referred to as *urge incontinence*. The condition also is known as an irritable, uncontrollable, or unstable bladder. It is described as a sudden urge to urinate and possibly passing a small amount of urine before getting to the bathroom. The list of possible causes include urinary tract infection, inflammation of bladder muscles, using medicines that cause the pooling or retention of urine, or a weakening of pelvic-floor muscles in the lower abdomen. These are the muscles that close off the top of the urethra (the channel through which urine is passed). If such muscles are weakened, pressure on them (such as from coughing, laughing, or lifting) may cause leakage.

According to a recent issue of the medical journal *Geriatrics*, medications and behavioral therapy are the primary treatments for uncontrollable bladder. *Oxybutynin* and *dicyclomine* are prescription medicines that act directly to help relax spastic or irritable bladder muscles. Other prescription medicines mentioned in the article include *imipramine*, *propantheline*, and *flavoxate*. Behavioral therapies may include urination habit training, bladder retraining, biofeedback, and electrical stimulation (a promising therapy that enhances contraction of pelvic-floor muscles).

DIVORCES FILED
Lloyd Eugene Coyer and Brenda Sue Coyer; filed 11-30-93.
John David Collins and Barbara Ann Collins; filed 11-30-93.
Sandra Horton and Robert Horton; filed 11-30-93.
Darryl Layne Hinz and Shelia Kay Hinz; filed 12-1-93.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Wilbert Douglas Sims, 21, Eagle Lake, and Angelina Raydine Anderson, 19, Columbus.

DISTRICT COURT CASES FILED
Hill Bank & Trust Co. vs. Billy B. Mayes; note; filed 12-2-93.

OIL, GAS & MINERAL LEASES
Kyle Dug to Enron Oil & Gas Company, 106.21 acres of the Samuel Kennedy League or Survey, A-30; filed 11-15-93.

Watch for Letters to Santa from area school children in next week's Headlight.

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