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## To The Editor &amp; You

## Community leaders tell about work world

## Dear Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to say a special thank you to some deserving people.

On Feb. 7, 1994, Eagle Lake Primary School had a Job Fair for the third grade students. Six adults from the area businesses made presentations on the work world. These people

took time from their crowded schedules to share their knowledge with tomorrow's business leaders. They were Jean Chandler representing Wilcox Minimex Bakery; Doug Schwenn representing Sportsman Restaurant; Clark Powers representing Clark Powers Farms; Mark Johnson representing the Rice CISD

athletics; Kami Kollatschny representing Sealy Performing Arts; and Carol Cardenas representing KULM radio.

Thank you business leaders. Your help was invaluable.

Sincerely,  
Claudia Mann  
ELPS Counselor

## Gov. Richards promises no tax increase for 1995



By Lyndell Williams  
and Ed Sterling  
Texas Press Association

There will be no tax increase in 1995, Gov. Ann Richards and Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said last week. "No new taxes in 1995. We will make the shoe fit the foot," Bullock told the Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Richards, who spoke to the same group, said she also would fight a tax increase.

Bullock also said he would consider giving Texans a chance to vote on term limits of 12 years for members of the Legislature and the top seven elected statewide officeholders. "If it appears on the ballot, it would pass," Bullock said. Richards said she would not oppose a constitutional amendment on term limits.

Hutchinson's Battle Continues  
Even though she was acquitted by a jury in Fort Worth earlier this month, Kay Bailey Hutchison's legal battle

continues. She was found not guilty on Feb. 11 of four felonies and a misdemeanor that allegedly had been committed during her two and a half years (See Highlights, Page 7)

## County judge qualifications suggested

## Dear Editor:

I was considerably disturbed a couple of weeks ago to hear the sentiment that the county judge should be a lawyer. It should be noted that the office of county judge is really more like that of a county mayor. It is really an administrative office rather than a judicial position.

I do not want to castigate all law-

yers, but to the average citizen it would appear that part of the trouble with our country is that too many lawyers are bending the law and crawling through loopholes in our legal system. We don't need a bunch of lawyers in Congress or on many of our court benches as much as we need old-fashioned integrity and common sense.

Like it or not the genius of America has been a legal system based on the Judeo-Christian ethic which is found in the two volume book called the Bible.

In surveying the requirements for leadership from this book, I have gleaned some qualifications and ideals for leadership. We might have better elected officials if we asked the candidates if they can meet the criteria posed by the following questions and comments:

•What is the candidate's reputation publicly in the office and on the street?

•Does the candidate have the real credentials for the job? Is that one experienced and generally wise by virtue of years of experience as well as education?

•If married, is the candidate morally pure both publicly and privately? If a person will cheat within the bonds of marriage, a most sacred trust, how can that one be expected to be dependable with a public trust of office?

•Do the candidate's children, if still living at home, reflect good moral behavior? Are the children well behaved publicly and privately? If a leader cannot effectively lead a family, how can that one lead in community and government affairs?

•Does the candidate, or has he, used drugs recreationally? If the candidate breaks the laws of the land, health and good sense in this fashion,

is the candidate worthy of public trust? And is that person clear-headed enough to work with the complexities of our society's ills and needs?

•Does the candidate do favors for special friends? This creates a double standard which always comes back to haunt and compromise the public trust. You see, integrity is important!

•Does the candidate abuse the use of alcohol? Pickled brains make poor decisions and sometimes leave the job to be performed by unselected aides.

•Is the candidate honest enough to resist any kind of bribe or illicit gain? A person is indebted to those to whom he is obligated.

•Would the candidate do any favor or buy votes with money or any consumable goods to get elected? That practice is still morally wrong.

•Since perfection is impossible, will the candidate own up to failure and endeavor to correct any mistakes?

On Feb. 24 at 7 p.m., there will be a public forum in the Columbus High School auditorium to present the various county political candidates to the public.

To vote and vote intelligently is an absolute necessity if we are to provide a healthier society for our children.

Walt Glasscock  
Columbus

Publisher's Note: Mr. Glasscock brings out many good points in his letter, but the office of county judge is really half "county mayor" and half judge.

The county judge does preside over the Colorado County Court where cases involving everything from possession of drugs to bad check are heard. Therefore, some knowledge of the judicial process is necessary. Maybe not as much as a lawyer would bring to the office, but more than the man on the street possesses.

In announcing for office, Dittmar said, "In June last year, I was approached by the Colorado County Republican party officials to consider the opportunity of serving as their candidate for Colorado County Judge. This was not a decision I made lightly. I have decided that this is an opportunity I want to embrace."

"I believe that each of us has civic responsibilities to fulfill. My family has certainly instilled this concept in me. I believe that government is and should be open to everyone who wants to serve and make a difference. I would not be in this race if I did not believe in my abilities to make a positive contribution to our county."

After graduating from Texas A&M University with a bachelor of science degree in 1983, Dittmar was employed with Frank W. Murphy Mfg. He lived in Colorado County though he traveled all over the United States and Canada with his job.

He has been with the company for

over 10 years gaining experience in management, purchasing, engineering, motivating others and general fiscal responsibility. "All these attributes can be effective in carrying out the administrative responsibilities of Colorado County Judge. However, no experience can replace good, common sense and the commitment to the citizens of this county," Dittmar stated.

"I strongly believe that your county judge and all elected officials should be motivated by the will of the people and not by self-promotion," he continued.

"Specifically I would like to see the county adopt a balanced budget and stop deficit spending without increasing the burden on county property owners. I believe more efficient use of revenue can be obtained by adopting a centralized purchasing system and a consolidated equipment usage system for the county. There are other areas that can be explored in order to streamline spending for the county."

"I would appreciate citizen input in this area and any other area pertaining to Colorado County. Economic development for our county is an area that deserves continued effort and support by all of us. A growing tax base will help insure prosperity for our county. I believe this county can achieve economic growth without jeopardizing the qualities we hold dear."

"On March 8, I encourage each of you to vote, regardless of party or candidate preference," he concluded.

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## COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

## DEEDS

Deed: Lawrence Muehr, et ux to Donald R. Muehr, 50.51 acres of the Briggs Hopson Survey, Abstract No. 262; filed 1-6-94.

Deed: Shirley Smith to Dale V. Hunt and Shirley Hunt, 323.54 acres of the August Henderson Survey, Abstract No. 256; 1-6-94.

Gift Deed: Robert L. Schobel, et ux to Josephine Ann Conner, 68.43 acres of the J. Tumlinson Survey, Abstract No. 46; 1-6-94.

Gift Deed: Robert L. Schobel, et ux to Andrew J. Schobel, und. int. in three tracts in the J. Tumlinson Survey, Abstract No. 46; 1-6-94.

Deed: Walter E. Dutcher Sr. to Everett Charles Dutcher, int. in 3.353 acres in the G. Strawschneider Survey; 1-7-94.

Deed: Mid-State Trust II to Jim Walter Homes, Inc., tract on Block 35 of the P. Reitz Survey, Eagle Lake; 1-7-94.

Deed: Lala M. Boone to Joyce Lee Neale, tract in the G.W. White Survey; 1-7-94.

Deed: Darryl Bertling to Cynthia Polasek, 25.00 acres of the Peter Piper League, Abstract No. 447; 1-7-94.

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Deed: Philip Gates, et ux to Elizabeth Anne Shatta Massey, und. int. in part of tract No. 1, Richard Dowdy League; 1-7-94.

Deed: Leonard Chromack to Samuel Morales, et ux, one acre of the Aza Townsend Survey, Abstract No. 557; 1-7-94.

Deed: Coastal Banc Savings Assoc. to Terry S. Ward, Lot No. 12, Block No. 4, The Falls Subdivision, Section Two; 1-10-94.

Deed: Coastal Banc Savings Assoc. to Hal Leppin, et ux, 0.249 acre tract of the James Cummins League, Abstract No. 12; 1-10-94.

Deed: Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. to Del Austin, trustee, Lots No. 1 through 8 and 16-17, Block No. 1 and Lots No. 1 through 11 and 14, 15 and 17, Block No. 2, all in Mentzwood, Section 1, and Lots No. 1 through 4, Block No. 1 and Lot No. 1, Block No. 2, all in Mentzwood,

Section No. 2, et al; 1-10-94.

Deed: Del Austin to Big Sur Development Co., Lots No. 1 through 8 and 16-17, Block No. 1 and Lots No. 1 through 11 and 14, 15 and 17, Block No. 2, all in Mentzwood, Section 1, including Reserve B of 0.043 acres, more or less and all roadways therein. Also Lots No. 1 through 4, Block No. 1 and Lot No. 1, Block No. 2, all in Mentzwood, Section No. 2, and all roadways therein; 1-10-94.

Gift Deed: Raymond L. Dungen Jr. to Michael R. Dungen, 5.089 acres of the H.H. Qas Survey, Abstract No. 439; 1-10-94.

Gift Deed: Raymond L. Dungen Jr. to Jeffrey N. Dungen, 5.0886 acres of the H.H. Qas Survey, Abstract No. 439; 1-10-94.

Deed: Morris E. Nunn, et ux to Morris E. Nunn and LeVonne Nunn, co-trustees of the Morris E. Nunn and LeVonne Nunn Revocable Living Trust, the south 35 of Lot No. 16, Block 59, Town of Weimar; 1-10-94.

Deed: Packaging Research Corp., a Colorado Corp., formerly Greenwood Holdings, Inc., a Colorado Corp.; Greenwood 1982-A Oil and Gas Limited Partnership, a Colorado Limited Partnership; and Greenwood 1982-C Oil and Gas Limited Partnership, a Colorado Limited Partnership; to Headington Investments, Inc., int. in Charles Roy Kaechele, et al; leases; 1-10-94.

Deed: Will J. Clardy, et ux to Clardy Family Partnership, 322.5 acres of the James Ross League; 1-11-94.

Deed: Colorado County Central Appraisal District to Jerry Mikaska, Lots No. 7, 8, Block No. 53, town of Alleyton; 1-11-94.

Gift Deed: John J. Milligan, et ux to Connie Milligan Graham, et ux, 80 acres of the John E. Holt Survey, Abstract No. 340, et al; 1-12-94.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS  
Audrey Troy Hubenak, 22, and Lacey Chantel Korman, 23, Rock Island.

Vernon Louis McGrew, 35, and Audrey Lynn Cole, 40, Sheridan.

Michael Henry Beyer, 23, and Lucille Ann Hopkins, 17, Weimar.

## DISTRICT COURT CASES FILED

Michael B. Woolman vs. Diversitech Corp., injury; filed 2-7-94.

## DIVORCES FILED

Oliver Johnson Jr. and La Tarsha Johnson, 2-11-94.

Thea Weeks-Ramirez and John Ramirez, 2-4-94.

Linda Sainz and Patrick Sainz, 2-7-94.

Wilfred George Franks Jr. and Norma Sue Franks, 2-10-94.

Ada Kathleen Rutledge and Carl F. Rutledge, 2-10-94.

## COUNTY COURT CASES FILED

Noel Joe Barton, Columbus, public intoxication, resisting arrest; 2-11-94.

Ernest Tyrone Mann, San Antonio, driving while license suspended (DWLS); 2-11-94.

## COUNTY COURT ARRAIGNMENTS

Mary Ann Daniels, Garwood, theft by check, continued.

Alfred Mares, San Antonio, driving while intoxicated (DWI), Defendant pled guilty, court found guilty. Fined \$500 plus court cost, jail time 60 days and 2 years probation.

Sammie L. Davis, Richmond, theft by check, continued.

Louis Flores, Richmond, theft. Defendant pled guilty, court found guilty. Fined \$250 plus court cost, deferred adjudication and 6 months probation.

Jeffrey Nolan, Roma, DWLS; dismissed. DWI, Defendant pled guilty, court found guilty. Fined \$750 plus court cost, jail time 60 days, 2 years probation.

Jack P. Hopkins, Columbus, DWI, continued.

Raymond Norhwitz, Columbus, DWI, continued.

Apollinar Ortega, Eagle Lake, two counts DWI, continued.

Darlene Marie Krueger, Brenham, DWI, continued.

Michael Loesch, Fayetteville, theft by check. Defendant failed to appear. State moved for capias for arrest; so ordered.

Robert Parker, Eagle Lake, evading arrest, assault, continued.

Marino Rico Morales, Eagle Lake, DWI. Defendant pled guilty, court found guilty. Fined \$250 plus court cost, jail time 30 days and one year probation.

James Daniel Santos, Columbus, assault. Defendant failed to appear. State moved for capias for arrest; so ordered.

Ciano Ruvacaba, Eagle Lake, assault. Defendant failed to appear. State moved for capias for arrest; so ordered.

Jonathan Howell Talasek, Wadsworth, DWI, continued.

Lillie Tate, San Antonio, possession of marijuana, continued.

Kenneth James Jobe, Garwood, DWI. Defendant failed to appear. State moved for capias for arrest; so ordered.

Louis Mahalic, Eagle Lake, assault, continued.

Carly Christoph Egerton, New Ulm, unlawfully carrying a weapon, continued.

Merrymann Baxter, Rosenberg, theft by check, continued.

Iris Cumpian, Eagle Lake, theft by check, continued.

Patsy Coleman Godine, Houston, theft by check. Defendant failed to appear. State moved for capias for arrest; so ordered.

James Earl Gordon, Shiner, DWI. Defendant failed to appear. State moved for capias for arrest; so ordered.

Elopy Gordon, Eagle Lake, theft, continued.

Jim Krueger, Flatonia, theft by check. Defendant failed to appear. State moved for capias for arrest; so ordered.

Scott Arthur Lewis, Webster, DWI. Defendant failed to appear. State moved for capias for arrest; so ordered.

Gloria Denise Foster, Columbus, interfering with the duties of a public servant, continued.

Erica Rochel Ross, Austin, possession of marijuana. Defendant failed to appear. State moved for capias for arrest; so ordered.

Kernon Boyd Smith, Houston, possession of marijuana. Defendant failed to

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