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Indictments likely today from Duval grand jury

SAN DIEGO, Tex. — A Duval County grand jury investigating corruption in the South Texas county's local government was expected to return some indictments here today.

The grand jury of nine men and three women was appointed Feb. 2 by District Court Judge Darrell Hester of Brownsville. They have worked for about four days, including a daylong session Monday and indicated they will have something to report in open court today.

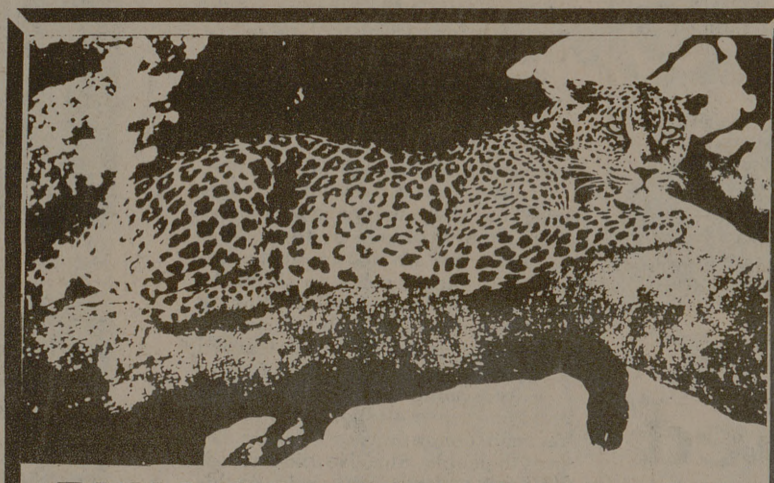
The grand jury is being assisted by Texas Attorney General's office, several Texas Rangers and some Department of Public Safety intelligence officers. Texas Atty. Gen. John Hill, who personally presented some cases to the grand jury Feb. 2, sent a task force here last year at the request of Dist. Atty. Arnulfo Guerra of Roma. Guerra earlier had announced he was investigating every local government agency in the county, saying he was going to "clean up Duval County."

Two previous grand juries working with the attorney general's task force have been criticized by Atty. Gen. Hill for their failure to act. Local observers attributed this failure to act to the fact the previous grand juries were split along political faction lines.

The present grand jury was seated over vigorous objections from the Carrillo faction of Duval County. Richard "Racehorse" Haynes of Houston presented a motion in behalf of former State Rep. Oscar Carrillo claiming that members of the Carrillo faction were systematically excluded from the grand jury selection process. Judge Hester refused to grant the motion to call a new panel of prospective grand jurors.

The Carrillo faction is opposed by what was once the politically powerful "Old Party" faction headed at one time by the late George B. Parr and imprisoned former Duval County Judge Archer Parr.

Both political factions have virtually been destroyed in the past year as George Parr took his own life while facing a federal prison term for income tax evasion. Archer Parr is serving a 10-year federal prison term for perjury and former District Court Judge O. P. Carrillo has been convicted by the Texas Senate on an impeachment charge and has been removed from office. The conviction is being appealed through a court suit in an effort to get his job back.



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Pizza Hut bandit pulls gun, gets loot

A man armed with a pistol robbed the Pizza Hut at 102 University Drive of an undisclosed amount of money about 11:30 last night, police said this morning.

Police are looking for a 5'8" man, 18-20 years old and weighing 135-140 pounds.

A customer said there were about 18 persons in the restaurant at the time, but he was unaware the robbery had taken place until after police arrived.

Joe Taylor, the cashier, said the man was wearing matching blue bell bottom pants and jacket. He said the

gunman's hands were shaking and he appeared to be very nervous.

Taylor said he had noticed the man pacing the sidewalk outside the door before he entered the restaurant at approximately 11:25.

Taylor said the man nervously looked about the place upon entering. He said the man stepped to the side of the cash register and stuck a gun in his side, keeping it hidden under his coat. Taylor said the man asked in a low voice for all the money.

The cashier said he was waiting on another man at the time and did not pay much attention to the gunman.

Taylor said when the other man had left, he turned to the man and asked him if he was for real (in a low voice) to kill a nearness if he did not give him the said Taylor.

He gathered up the one and ten-dollar bills, the man grabbed them and started to the back door. Taylor said he followed when the gunman threatened to shoot if he did where he was. Taylor said he fled out the back door and Poplar Street on foot.

Republicans may move convention to Miami Beach

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Kansas City could lose this year's Republican convention to Miami Beach, in a dispute over hotel space, party leaders say.

Local officials claim they may fall 10 per cent short of the promised 16,000 rooms for the August event. GOP officials say if they can't have all the rooms pledged, they are pre-

pared to move the convention.

Kansas City Mayor Charles Wheeler summoned hotel representatives for a meeting today in an effort to find the extra accommodations.

"Presumably the mayor will exert pressure on the hotel association to come up with the rooms we were promised," a GOP spokesman in Washington said.

Miami Beach

The party is hopeful the can be settled and the room so the convention can stay in City, a GOP spokesman in Washington said.

"We are certainly not moving it," he said.

But other party officials say day that a shift in the convention is a real possibility.

Texans may receive priority on A&M University admission

Future out-of-state and international applicants to A&M may be asked to defer their admission until the following semester if the University's facilities cannot hold them.

In an interview yesterday, Edwin H. Cooper, dean of admissions and records said, "If there is a tightening of the belt in admissions, we will give a priority to residents of Texas because they are the tax payers."

"That does not mean we will have a quota for non-residents or that we will raise the admission requirements for them."

"Whether we have to tighten our belts remains to be seen."

Cooper said that no student would be denied admission if he met the University's entrance requirements.

"If we turn away students that are qualified, we will defer them to the spring or encourage them to come in the summer," he said.

If an applicant meets the admission requirements of the University he is automatically accepted. But should overcrowded conditions become apparent as the time approached, the application deadline, non-residents would become increasingly borderline and be deferred to a later semester, he said.

If they wished, they also could transfer from another school when the vacancies arose later, Cooper said.

"So far we have not had to turn away students who are qualified," he said. "This year we think we can handle it but will need another laboratory section at seven in the morning."

Cooper said that a letter is sent to non-resident applicants referring to the crowded conditions both on and off campus.

"We're not trying to hide any-

thing," Cooper said, "and we aren't trying to be mean, but we have an obligation to those already here. That's why in the catalog we have a statement saying we reserve the right to defer enrollment."

Cooper foresees no changes in the admission requirements. "Major changes would not be a simple thing,

you have to study and Cooper. "We have studied the situation for the last four years and it changes day by day."

Any changes in the admission requirements would require a vote of Cooper, President Jack Williams, the vice-president of academic affairs, and the Regents.



"I've been hoping to photograph one of my profs out of an X-rated movie. That ought to be worth a few grade points!"

The Battalion

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