

**WOMEN IN BUSINESS SYMPOSIUM**

**MONDAY FEBRUARY 2ND**

Classroom presentations by the Executive Women of Dallas, on topics of interest to both Women and Men in today's business and professional community. Included are discussions on "Changing roles and expectations between Women and Men in management positions."

"Strategies for success, for both Women and Men."

"The Current Status of Women in Professional Development and Business Leadership."

"Balancing Family and Home Life with the Demands of the Professional and Business Career."

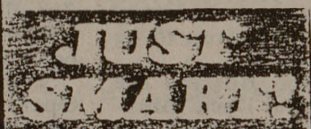
"Successes and Problems of Dual Career Couples."

And other issues.

- 8am and 9am - in the Blocker Building, Room 102
- 10am - in Biological Sciences Building - West, Room 025
- 10am - in the Agronomy Building, Room 100
- 12noon - in the Blocker Building, Room 164
- 1pm and 2pm - in the Blocker Building, Room 164
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**Clements pledges Texans won't face 'huge new tax bill'**

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements pledged Tuesday to make certain Texans are spared "a huge new tax bill," but Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby warned that further cuts in state government must be made cautiously.

Recalling his campaign theme, Clements told the Texas Association of Life Underwriters that "I can assure you we're going to scrub the budget. . . . We're going to live within our means."

Due to projections of a potential 1988-89 deficit of \$6 billion, the Republican governor said, many politicians say a tax hike is unavoidable.

"You hear . . . that this (deficit) represents an insurmountable problem without a huge new tax bill," Clements said. "I can tell you right now that isn't going to happen."

But Hobby, speaking earlier to the same audience, said the Legislature has been wrangling with the financial crisis since 1984. All state programs have been carefully reviewed, he said.

"Now, there's a great deal of talk about \$2 billion cuts in our state budget," Hobby said. "But our budget has undergone a thorough scrubbing for waste and inefficiencies during the last four years. Most of that job is already done."

"If further cuts are to be made, great care must be exercised or we will dismantle the very institutions best-suited to help us through this crisis."

Clements refused to say Tuesday whether he would endorse proposals to continue the temporary sales and motor fuel tax increases enacted last fall.

The Legislature voted then to raise the sales tax rate from 4 1/2 percent to 5 1/4 percent and boost the fuel tax by 5 cents per gallon to help offset income lost due to falling oil prices. Those increases, which

kicked in Jan. 1, are scheduled to be rolled back on Aug. 31.

Continuing the temporary taxes would raise an estimated \$3 billion, officials say, and Hobby said such a move would reduce the 1988-89 deficit to about \$2.5 billion.

Clements said he will spell out his proposals for balancing the budget in his State of the State address to the Legislature on Feb. 4.

But Clements gave no hints as to what his proposal will include.

**A&M researchers examine Gulf Coast pollution levels**

By Jill Raupe  
Reporter

Researchers at Texas A&M University are studying changing pollution levels of Gulf Coast estuaries by assessing the present state of the estuaries and looking at long-term changes of the various pollutant levels.

An estuary is the point where a river enters the ocean and where the fresh water mixes with the salt water.

Petroleum hydrocarbons, pesticides and trace metals are the three pollutants that are part of this environmental monitoring program, said Dr. Bobby J. Presley, professor of oceanography.

The study will look at the levels of trace metals in the estuaries, specifically cadmium, mercury and lead, Presley said.

Mud and oyster samples are being collected at 150 locations along the Gulf of Mexico, from Brownsville to

**Police Beat**

The following were reported to the University Police Department from Wednesday through Friday:

**MISDEMEANOR THEFT:**  
• Three bicycles were reported stolen.

• Two backpacks were reported stolen from Sbis Dining Hall.

• University police found a bicycle, reported stolen, in the Bryan Police property shed.

• An officer observed a stop sign in the back seat of a car he was towing.

• A student reported that he found a stop sign in the closet of his apartment when he moved in.

**FELONY THEFT:**  
• University Police were told

that part of the Eli White sign had been removed.

**CRIMINAL MISCHIEF:**  
• The police received a report that, at about 11:15 p.m., electrical boxes on the first, second and fourth floor lobbies of Schuhmacher Hall were pried open and power was turned off for most of the first floor.

**HARASSMENT BY PHONE:**  
• A student reported he received several calls in which the caller would not speak.

**UNLAWFUL POSSESSION MARIJUANA:**  
• Two officers reported they found what appeared to be marijuana and drug paraphernalia in a vehicle they were towing.

**Electronic leash to keep convicts at home**

DALLAS (AP) — When Randall Kearney leaves home, his probation officer goes with him in the form of a little gray box strapped to the 24-year-old convict's leg.

The electronic leash, worn by eight prisoners whose sentences require that they stay at home under house arrest, lets authorities know if Kearney is where he's supposed to be and can sound an alert on police monitors if he isn't.

It's also part of a pioneer program aimed at easing overcrowding in the state's prisons, and the Texas Adult Probation Commission has asked the Legislature to approve \$5.8 million to pay for 1,000 of the devices.

Kearney, who was convicted for delivery of a controlled substance, wears a radio transmitter

that sends signals to a receiver attached to his home's telephone.

Phone lines, in turn, connect the transmitter to a central computer that tracks whether Kearney is at home or at work when he should be.

He also must visit the monitoring office once a week so program operators can verify that the plastic strap holding the transmitter to his ankle has not been tampered with.

Any violation could put him back in prison.

The Dallas-area program costs \$11 per day per individual, or less than half the \$24.84 daily cost of housing a prisoner in a state penitentiary.

State District Judge Larry Gist of Beaumont,

who has studied the issue, said, "It's not the answer to all the problems of crime by any means, but in the right circumstances, it's a way to keep somebody appropriately, maintain control over them and still have the benefit of a partially reduced cost."

An opponent of the program, however, he believes it is wrong to monitor someone electronically.

"What authority does any judge have to use any electric device on a human being in the privacy of his home?" asked Monsignor Dennis Brosnan, director of a San Antonio drug rehabilitation program and a member of the Adult Probation Commission.

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