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Republicans seek to raise number on Supreme Court

AUSTIN (AP) — With a Republican about to become chief justice of the Texas Supreme Court for the first time in modern history, the GOP is hoping to expand its presence on the high court in next year's elections.

Last week, Gov. Bill Clements appointed a Houston district judge, Republican Thomas Phillips, as chief justice to succeed resigning Democrat John Hill, who will leave the court in January halfway through his six-year term.

Clements said the races for four seats on the court next year would be the most important on the ballot after the presidential race. Phillips said he will seek election next year.

At the same time, Democratic Party executive director Ed Martin said he looked forward to sending Phillips back to Houston after the November election.

In an interview with the *Austin American-Statesman*, Clements said the problem with the court wasn't one of Republicans and Democrats, but that "under the present system, we have no alternative."

"If we're unhappy with the present system and its membership, the only thing we can do is run somebody in opposition," he said.

John Weaver, executive director of the Texas GOP, outlined the theme the Republicans will pursue next year.

"Bringing back integrity to the court and bringing about some kind of economic stability to their decisions," he said.

The only sitting justice who might go unchallenged, Weaver said, is Justice Raul Gonzalez, regarded by some as the most conservative of the court's Democratic members.

It has been a difficult year for the Supreme Court:
 • In June, the State Commission on Judicial Conduct publicly rebuked two justices — William Kilgar-

lin and C.L. Ray — for a variety of ethical offenses, mostly involving improper contacts with lawyers who had cases before the court. Both denied any wrongdoing, and Kilgarlin immediately announced for reelection.

• The television news program "60 Minutes" is preparing a story about the Texas judicial system and the Supreme Court. Several people have said they expect the program to bring unfavorable attention to the court.

• The Supreme Court Justice Committee, a private group that says it wants to restore integrity to the court, is trying to hire a firm to investigate some of the justices.

• The state's judicial system and the Supreme Court have been sharply criticized for the handling of the \$11 billion Texaco-Pennzoil case. Texaco officials said they will appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

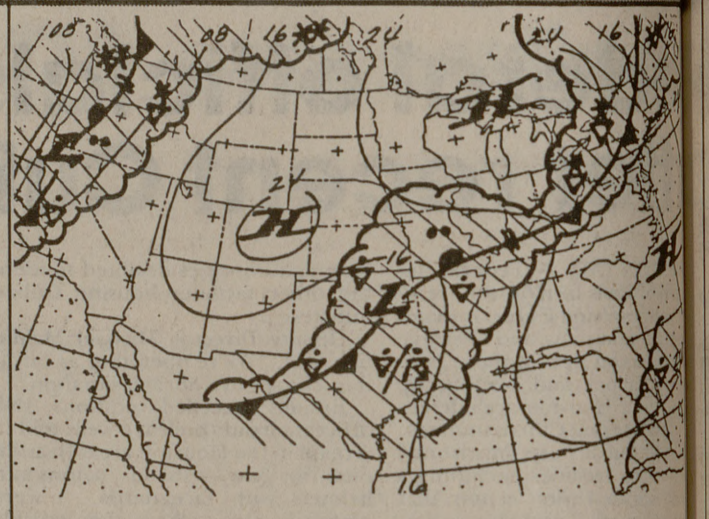
• Several Texas news organizations have carried stories highlighting the large financial contributions made to Supreme Court election campaigns by lawyers and others with cases before the state's highest civil court.

• Chief Justice Hill, who campaigned for a system of appointing rather than electing judges, ran into opposition in the Legislature and from fellow justices. Justice Franklin Spears, for example, said Hill "goes his merry way and says, 'I am the Supreme Court.'"

Clements also has talked about integrity on the Supreme Court and the need to drop the partisan election system by which the justices now are chosen.

Clements said that during his recent trip to New York, business leaders there "were terribly concerned about the decisions and attitudes and the atmosphere of the Texas Supreme Court."

Weather Watch



Key:
 ☁ - Lightning ☁ - Fog ⚡ - Thunderstorms
 ☂ - Rain ❄ - Snow ☂ - Drizzle
 ❄ - Ice Pellets ☂ - Rain Shower ❄ - Freezing Rain

Sunset Today: 5:24 p.m. Sunrise Wednesday: 6:59 a.m.

Map Discussion: A moderate to strong flow of warm, moist air from the gulf will dominate the local picture today, resulting in mostly cloudy, warm and humid conditions with a definite threat of rain. The cold frontal system moving onto the West Coast will accelerate eastward, following closely on the heels of the system that is in Texas today, producing prospects of a cloudy and cool Thanksgiving with possible rain.

Forecast:
Today: Cloudy, warm and humid with a 40 percent chance of rain. The high temperature will be 77 degrees with winds from the south at 10 mph, gusting to 18 mph.
Tonight: Overcast, mild and quite humid with the chance for rain near 100 percent. The low temperature will be 63 degrees with winds southerly at 8 to 15 mph.
Wednesday: Continued overcast and mild with a 40 percent chance of rain. The high temperature will be 69 degrees with westerly winds at 10 to 16 mph.

Weather Fact: Buys Ballot's law — a law describing the relationship of the horizontal wind direction to the pressure distribution; if a person stands with his back to the wind, the pressure on his left will be lower than that on his right. The law was formulated in 1857 by Dutch meteorologist Buys Ballot.

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Officials will keep locking Kyle Field after regular football season closes

By Taborri Bruhl
 Reporter

The sign on the gate to Texas A&M's Kyle Field says "Stadium Open 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Mon. - Fri. Closed on event days and holidays."

There never used to be a sign. There never used to be gates with locks all around Kyle Field keeping the public out between certain hours, either.

But all that has changed since a new track and turf were installed this spring. Since then the stadium has been locked up for part of the time, much to the dismay of many students who go into the stadium to use the running track or field area in the evenings or at night.

Wally Groff, associate athletic director for finance, said the stadium was locked up because of vandalism. "It's a huge facility, and we were losing control of it," he said.

Seats were being broken and light bulbs were being taken out, he said, and storage rooms, training facilities and the press box were being broken into.

"You name it, it was done," Groff said. "It was just eating our lunch."

The upper stands have been kept locked for the last five or six years, he said. The gates on the lower decks were installed before the turf was, and were locked afterward, he said.

Billy Pickard, assistant athletic director for training, equipment and

facilities, said the gates have helped, and the vandalism on the lower decks virtually has been eliminated. "It has had a tremendous effect," Pickard said.

Pickard said he considers Kyle Field a facility like DeWare Field House, a place needing to be supervised.

"It was something that was a good thing (keeping the gates unlocked), but it just didn't work," Pickard said.

It wasn't students who were causing trouble, he said, but non-students.

University Police Chief Elmer Schneider said having the stadium locked up has helped, but the department still gets calls about people being in the stadium during unau-

thorized hours. People climb the fences, mainly on the weekend, he said.

"Vandalism is usually going to happen anyway, but locking it has helped," he said.

Another reason many students dislike the stadium being locked that in years past it was something of a "lover's lane."

Groff said, "We didn't have a problem with that." Schneider agreed. He said if it were the police sometimes would court couples out of the stadium there wasn't a problem.

But now the stadium is locked 3:30 p.m. Pickard said the stadium will be kept open later even when the ball season is over.

Reagan issues disaster declaration for 5 Texas counties

AUSTIN (AP) — President Reagan has issued a disaster declaration for five Texas counties that suffered severe damage from several tornadoes that raged across the state last week, Gov. Bill Clements announced Monday.

Counties covered by the declaration are Up-

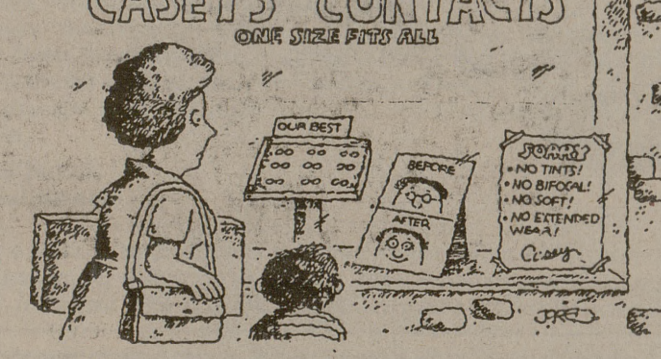
shur, Shelby, Lee, Bureson and Panola, Clements said.

The declaration also covers the community of Whitehouse in Smith County. Anderson and Cherokee counties were named in a disaster declaration last week. Storm victims in the eight counties can apply

for assistance through several state and federal programs offering aid.

The Governor's Office of Emergency Management will open disaster assistance centers in each county, officials said.

The locations will be announced later this week, officials in the governor's office said.

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