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## Businesses face difficult decisions in presidential race

HOUSTON (AP) — Many prominent Houston companies, faced with a choice in the presidential election between two business-oriented friends — George Bush and Lloyd Bentsen — are supporting both, insiders say.

"The Houston business community is torn and therefore they are giving to both," political consultant George Strong told the *Houston Chronicle*.

During both the Democratic and Republican national conventions, Enron Corp. underwrote social events. This week, the energy corporation's president is helping to host a Democratic fund-raising event while the company chairman is heading a Republican gathering.

President John Seidl is listed as a host of a \$1,000-a-person Democratic Party fund-raiser scheduled for Monday night with presidential nominee Michael Dukakis and running mate Lloyd Bentsen as the featured speakers.

Meanwhile Enron's chairman, Kenneth Lay, is Harris County chairman for Thursday's \$1,000-a-person Republican fund-raiser featuring President Reagan and Vice President George Bush, the GOP presidential nominee.

With both major presidential candidates coming to town for financial boosts, influential political contributors are finally putting their money where their minds are.

But, like Enron, many energy corporations, law firms, banks, investors and important individuals are split, according to political insiders.

The benefits of supporting both parties, Strong said, are first, you help someone you know personally

get elected, and No. 2, you get access to them.

For the week, the Republicans have won the fund-raising contest.

The Republican Texas Victory '88 Committee has exceeded its goal for raising \$2 million for the Thursday night gathering, fund-raiser and party activist Rob Mosbacher said.

Charles Duncan, chairman of the Democratic event, said last week that his goal was to raise \$1 million and that pledges were approaching that mark.

Both Bush and Bentsen have Houston ties. Bush was in the oil business in Houston for many years and represented Houston's 7th Congressional District for two terms and Bentsen is a former Houston insurance executive and three-term Texas senator who heads the powerful Finance Committee.

Texas Commerce Bancshares Chairman Ben Love, who said two months ago that the political choice will produce probably more ulcers than the plunge to \$10 per barrel in the price of oil, is another host of the Democratic event.

Oilman George Mitchell, a Bush acquaintance for 30 years who donated money to the Dukakis candidacy before Bentsen was picked, said two months ago that he might make his decision at the last minute. He's also listed as a supporter of the Democratic function.

Mosbacher charged that several key contributors in Houston had their arms twisted by Bentsen to contribute money but will vote for Bush and are doing nothing to interfere with contributions to the Bush campaign by their top assistants, their law firms and their friends.

## Church members practice healings in old-time ways

DENTON, (AP) — The sound system is being tested and all but drowns out the greetings of the faithful who trickle in to meet under the tent covering rows of pews.

As the members and guests of Life Tabernacle Church begin the songs that characterize their worship, chills run up the legs of those in attendance.

Some called it the presence of the Holy Spirit, but maybe it was just the cool wind that blew at dusk on the sixth night of the late-summer revival.

Janet Teague, who keeps the nursery for the church, said the cool breeze was a gift from God, who wanted his worshippers to continue the revival beyond its scheduled five days. She was quick to talk about the healings she has seen take place: the restoration of hearing to a deaf boy and the relief of an elderly man's arthritic pain.

Evangelist Bill Mills, who was a guest speaker at the services, called it a "Holy Ghost hoedown."

Harty Splechter said when the Rev. Paul Haygood prayed for him, "I felt just a warm feeling from the top of my head to the bottom of my feet. When Rev. Haygood prayed for me, the pain just left my knees." Splechter said the pain would soon

have kept him from walking.

Healing is not a new experience for Splechter, who said he was instantly healed of inflammation of the vertebrae in 1951 in a St. Louis hospital. Although the Army had discharged him as disabled, a faith healing erased all signs of his ailment.

"I feel that a little bit of doubt sometimes keeps us from being healed," he said. He said he believed in God before he was healed the first time.

"I just couldn't grasp the fact that it would actually come to me," he said.

Haygood is pleased with the faith of his congregation. Their church on Wood Street burned down in December 1983, and the congregation now has a metal building on a 10-acre lot at Windsor and Bonnie Brae. But for five months the church has met in a tent.

"And there were as many people here each time as you see now," the pastor said. About 150 people attended each night of the recent revival.

Eight of those people are members of the Donna and Robert McCauley family. They say their son, Shane, 3, was healed at the revival.

## Judicial campaign funding draws criticism

AUSTIN (AP) — More than \$3 million from competing interests in the courtroom have contributed money to Texas Supreme Court judicial campaigns amid widespread criticism of state law that allows judicial candidates to take unlimited contributions from lawyers who may practice before them.

Business interests have spent more than \$1 million to elect a conservative majority to the state's highest civil appeals court, while lawyers specializing in injury cases have funneled more than \$2 million to maintain the status quo, the *Dallas Morning News* reported in its Sunday editions.

Six seats on the nine-member court are up for grabs in the high-stakes battle, which has the most contested spots ever at one time appearing on the November Texas ballot.

According to the paper's analysis of contributions of at least \$500, five Supreme Court candidates have received more than \$300,000 directly from medical, insurance and corporate interests and more than \$700,000 from law firms who defend liability cases.

The survey included reports filed with the secretary of state, as required by law, covering the period from Jan. 1, 1987, through June 30, 1988.

The contributions, reported raised through June 30, exceed the total spent by the same groups on all

*"If we're going to address the question of public confidence in the judiciary, we have to address it from all sides. That's why we need to limit the amounts anyone can give to these judicial campaigns and, to go even further, to free these candidates from special-interest money by providing partial public financing."*

— John Hildreth

Supreme Court candidates through the entire 1986 race. Only two seats were contested in that race, the paper reported Sunday.

The five judicial candidates that are clear choices of business groups are Chief Justice Tom Phillips, Nathan Hecht and Paul Murphy, all Republicans; and Jack Hightower and Justice Raul Gonzalez, both Democrats.

Democrat Ted Robertson faces Republican candidate Phillips in the chief justice race.

Races for associate justice positions pit Democrat incumbent William Kilgarlin against Hecht; Republican incumbent Barbara Culver against Hightower; Democrat incumbent Gonzalez against Republican Dallas Appeals Court Judge Charles Ben Howell; and Democrat Lloyd Doggett against Murphy for a seat no incumbent is seeking.

Candidates for the sixth race were selected after the July 15 filing deadline for campaign-finance reports.

## What's Up

Monday

**POLITICAL ACTION OPPORTUNITIES/TEXAS GRASSROOTS COALITION:** Richard Smith, Brazos County representative in the Texas House of Representatives, will present "What the Republican Party Offers the Christian Community" at 7 p.m. at the College Station Community Center.

**VOLUNTEERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS:** will have an information and orientation session for those interested in volunteering in public schools at 7 p.m. in MSC.

**AGGIES FOR BOULTER:** will have an organizational meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 704 Rudder.

**PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH:** Former staff members will meet at 7 p.m. in Apartments #19 to help plan the staff reunion. All former staff members are encouraged to attend.

**PANAMANIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 231 MSC.

**MSC VISUAL ARTS:** will have a lecture at 7 p.m. in 206 MSC and a reception for photographer Dan Younger at 8 p.m. in the MSC Gallery.

**TAMU SCUBA CLUB:** will have an informational meeting at 7 p.m. in 607 Rudder.

**WOMEN'S BONFIRE COMMITTEE:** will meet with women Bonfire chairman at 7 p.m. in 228 MSC.

**HONORS STUDENT COUNCIL:** Dr. Hespy will speak about resumes and interview skills at 7:30 p.m. in 228 MSC.

**AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 308 Rudder.

**EAGLE PASS HOMETOWN CLUB:** will meet at 7 p.m. in the lobby of the Edmundo Building.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:** will have a general discussion. Call the office at 845-0280 for time and place details.

**INTRAMURALS:** Entries open for long driving and racquetball doubles at 1:30 p.m. in 167 Read. There will be a meeting for innertube water basketball officials at 7 p.m. in 167 Read.

Tuesday

**ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS:** Mr. Sumrell of J.W. Bateson Construction will speak at 8 p.m. in 110 Civil Engineering.

**AGGIES FOR BARTON:** Congressman Joe Barton will speak at 8 p.m. in 301 Rudder.

**MICROBIOLOGY SOCIETY:** Dr. J. Dent will give interviewing tips at 7 p.m. in 402 Rudder.

**KINO-EYE/CINEMA:** will present Ingmar Bergman's film masterpiece, "Persona," at 7:30 p.m. in 105 Langford Architecture.

**COSGA:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 510 Rudder.

**PRSSA:** will meet at 8 p.m. in 003 Reed McDonald.

**NUTRITION CLUB:** will have a general internship meeting at 6:30 p.m. in Kieberg.

**ASM/IEEE-CS:** will have an Exxon presentation at 7:30 p.m. in 127 Zachry.

**TAMU FLYING CLUB:** will meet at 7 p.m. at the airport clubhouse.

**SAILING CLUB:** will meet at 7 p.m. in Rudder Tower. Check the screening room number.

**MSC ALL NIGHT FAIR:** will have a committee meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 407 Rudder.

**FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES:** will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the man's lounge in G. Rollie White.

**INTRAMURALS:** entries close for horseshoe singles and billiard doubles at 5:30 p.m. in 159 Read.

**COCAINE ANONYMOUS:** Call the center for details on today's meeting.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:** Call the center for details on today's meeting.

**STUDENT COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 407 Rudder.

**ECONOMICS SOCIETY:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 604 Rudder.

**A&M OBJECTIVIST CLUB:** will have an organizational meeting for those interested in the philosophy of Ayn Rand at 8:30 p.m. in 302 Rudder.

**AGGIE TOASTERS:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 342 Zachry.

**HILLEL JEWISH STUDENT ORGANIZATION:** will have Kol Nidre services at 8 p.m. at the Hillel student center.

**PLACEMENT CENTER:** will have an orientation session for all December and August graduates at 2 p.m. in 504 Rudder through Friday.

**THE AGGIELAND:** Freshmen and sophomores may take their yearbook photos through Sept. 23 at Yearbook Associates behind Campus Photo.

Items for What's Up should be submitted to The Battalion, 216 Reed McDonald, no later than three business days before the desired run date. We only need the name and phone number of the contact if you ask us to do so. What's Up is a Battalion service that lists non-profit events and activities. Submissions are on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no guarantee an entry will run. Have questions, call the newsroom at 845-3315.

## In Advance

### A&M concert season opens tonight

The University Chamber Series opens the concert season tonight by presenting Werner Rose in his Texas A&M debut as a concert pianist.

The 8 p.m. concert is the first of six sponsored by the University Chamber Series. The concert will be held in Rudder Theater.

Rose will be performing works by Johannes Brahms, Bela Bartok, Franz Liszt and "Sonatina," a piece composed in 1981 by faculty member and composer Dr. Peter Lieuwen.

Rose received his bachelor's degree in music education at Montclair College in New Jersey and received a full music scholarship for graduate study at the University. His postgraduate work included three years at the Juilliard School of Music in New York City.

Rose, coordinator of Philosophy and Humanities, came to A&M from a 22-year tenure at the University of Wyoming where he headed the development of the music curriculum in the College of Liberal Arts.

Tickets are available at the Rudder Box Office and for students and \$6 for adults.

In other findings, the news reported:

- Culver, one of three candidates whom Gov. Bill Clements pointed to fill vacancies on the court, has been virtually silent on contributions by doctors and other interests. In May, Ms. Culver voted to strike down a law on medical malpractice awards.
- Phillips has received more major contributions than any other candidate from oil and gas interests, \$74,318. An analysis shows nearly three-quarters of the money came from past financial supporters of Clements who actively backed his campaign.
- Robertson led the field in contributions from a single source, \$58,500 from lawyers with Houston law firm of Abrahams, Nichols, Ballard, and Friend.