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Opinion

Mobil Oil settles out of court

The Texas public education system got a "D" on a report card issued last week by the federal government.

The national report showed Texas ranks below average in college entrance scores, graduation rates, student-teacher ratios and teacher salaries.

The issue of whether Texas should raise its teacher salaries, which top state officials say can only be done by raising taxes, was the hottest legislative item in '83 and promises to get hotter in '84. The governor wants to call a special session to raise salaries, and probably

Mobil's mineral rights on 14,720 acres that Mobil had leased, including 53 wells believed capable of producing \$250 million in oil and gas.

The state also receives about \$20 million worth of Mobil's drilling and production equipment on those leases.

Houston law firm of Fulbright & Jaworski. The assistant, Arthur Mitchell, confirmed he mailed letters at state expense to clients of the law firm asking for information about its legal work on revenue bond issues. He has also attended court hearings on the Mattox indictment on state time.

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS
 By Lynn Williams
 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Strake Wants Probe
 Mattox came under fire for possible misuse of state funds and employees two weeks ago when a temporary employee said she was hired by Mattox to plan Christmas parties and a Mattox fundraiser to defray legal defense expenses.

But a spokesman for Mattox said the temporary worker was mistaken about her source of pay, and that she actually was being paid from Mattox's officeholder account.

Nevertheless, Texas Republican Party chairman George Strake last week asked for an investigation of the state's possible use of state workers and money for non-state activities.

In a strongly worded statement, Strake accuses Mattox of using "state employees, state phones, even state pencils and paper to raise money trying to keep himself out of jail."

Mattox denied the allegation.

24 Years Ago

January 7, 1960
 Garwood Postmaster W. X. (Dickie) Priemeyer will become Rural Mail Carrier beginning Jan. 9 succeeding M. L. Heiman who retired on August 31 after 37 years of service... 46.55 inches of rain in 1959 was recorded at the lake plant... of the Lakeside Irrigation Company.

Lester Bunge of Garwood was appointed by the 11th Annual San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo as Official Ambassador to the Exposition... Ford Motor Company will begin selling Falcon Station Wagons in Spring.

Eagle Lake Eagles opened district play with a 49 to 46 victory over Sealy.

host Duiles Friday. Gerry Clipse led scoring with 24 points and Billy Uzzell hit 22, and Walter Sommer 3.

Let's Look Back

by Frank Fox, Hayes Stephens, B. L. Vineyard and Quinn Walker.

Billy Uzzell scored 20 points for the Eagles but they lost 54 to 34 to Duiles; Uzzell scored 24 points in the Pearlard game to help the Eagles win in Pearlard. They travel to Elkhoc Friday.

Debra Lynn Newsom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Newsom, was honored on her first birthday with a party January 5.

Instead, the state will get

48 Years Ago

January 3, 1936
 Large crowd braves threatening weather to host Duiles all-star game at Columbus... Mrs. W. G. Darby underwent an operation at the Hermann Hospital in Houston Monday morning... W. A. Powers, has been selected by the members of the senior class and the high

Let's Look Back

Evangelical Church annual conference will meet at Lissie... High school band makes great hit in first concert... Rotary Club will sponsor president's ball January 30th.

Contract with Brown and Sons suspended until approval of PWA until summer for more favorable weather conditions. Miss Wilhelm Gerla, 36, of Taiton is killed by passing auto.

California paper shows Bill Wallace in action... Jack Smith claims record for big hog, 1167 pounds.

Warren Simmons, with Standard Oil Co., making regular boat trips from Galveston along New England Coast... Name of R. F. Spaniel called at Avalon Theatre for \$100 prize... B. H. Meinerd, well known citizen of county, to be defendant at a session of the Garwood-Nada Kangaroo Court Monday evening.

Mrs. Martha J. Hunt, 68, passed away at her home in Rock Island... Lloyds Spangler returned to Houston Sunday to resume his studies at the University of Houston... Mrs. Noel Parker returned Friday... W. F. Hillmer of Pittsburg where she spent the Christmas holidays.

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Colorado County Courthouse Report

DISTRICT COURT SUITS FILED
 El Campo, Protection Credit vs James E. Adkins, suit on note seeking \$9,333 principal; 1-4-84.
 Colleen Frances Willrodt vs Arthur James Willrodt, divorce; 1-4-84.
 Oscar Heller Jr. and Norma Sula Heller vs Otto Kahlden, et al boundary dispute; 1-9-84.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED
 Hermer Lee White, 37, Schaubert, and Trilma M. Maze, 38, Houston; 1-3-84.
 Frank Ramirez, 29, Sealy, and Gwendolyn Koorth Rips, 20, Columbus; 1-9-84.

REAL ESTATE DEEDS
 Deed, Otis Meredith, Jr. to William H. McDugald, Jr. et al undivided interest 221.9658 acres Refugio Arse Survey et al. 12-14-83
 Deed, William R. Gibbons to Louis F. Decaro et ux 17.505 acres Bayou et al. 12-19-83
 Deed, Bob Cowart et ux to Willard R. Phillips et ux Lot 24 Memorial Oaks Subdivision Section III. 12-16-83
 Deed, Donald Schoenfeld to Reginald B. Beatty et ux 18.17 acres. Lockwood Potter Survey. 12-10-83
 Deed, Donnie W. Head to Loretta Hengst part of Blk. Kubica et vir to Bernice Kubica Kutac. 24.644 acres Deed, Jim Rutta, Trustee

OIL, GAS LEASES
 Elmore Schobel vir to Mitchell Energy Corporation 261.01 acres G.B. & N Co. Survey. 10-20-83
 Isabel Mueller et al to Murphy, L. Easter 22000 acres J & G N RR Co. Survey. 11-1-83
 Harry C. Engstrom et ux to Shell Oil Co. 10.00 acres J & G N RR Co. Survey. 9-8-83
 Roland R. Warner et al to Getty Oil Co. 10.0 acres Harvey Morey Survey. 11-7-83

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Cheese to be given away Jan. 19

The Texas Department of Human Resources has announced changes in the eligibility guidelines for the Emergency Program which will allow more households to receive U.S.D.A. surplus dairy products. The basic requirements remain as follows: 1) a household must be receiving AFDC, Food Stamps, SSI, or non-institutional Medical benefits, or 2) the household income must not exceed 130 percent of the Federal poverty level.

Amendments to the rules will allow households with elderly (60 years and older) or handicapped persons to deduct up to 20 percent of the household income for medical expenses of the elderly or handicapped person(s) for purposes of determining program eligibility. Also, individuals who are receiving any of the benefits listed above will be considered as separate households, and may sign up for surplus food without consideration of their household members' income. Information given on applications subject to verification by the Texas Department of Human Resources.

All participants in the Emergency Food Assistance Program must be certified each calendar year. Households that received food during the October, November, or December distributions must submit a new application to receive food in January. Applicants must have some form of identification such as a Food Stamp card, driver's license, or Social Security card. Current participants are encouraged to make application before the January distribution dates at the local Combined Community Action (CCA) Services Centers. In communities where there is not a CCA Center, households may sign up at the distribution.

The following monthly schedule has been developed for distribution of food in Colorado County, Columbus and Eagle Lake. Every third Thursday of each month; Weimar, every fourth Wednesday of each month. Any changes necessary due to holidays will be advertised.

Processed cheese and butter will be distributed in Colorado County at the following times and locations in January:

Thursday, January 19 in Eagle Lake at the Providence Baptist Church on 1207 East State Street from 1 to 4 p.m.; CCA Community Service Center, 903 Preston Street, Columbus, 9 a.m. to noon; Wednesday, January 25 in Weimar at First United Methodist Church on 301 W. St. Charles, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Hospital News

Patients (January 9)
 Eagle Lake: Estella Watson, Eddie Nohavitz, David Matthews, Wesley Boone, Gottlieb Harborth, Pauline Sess, Sherman Kykendall, Lillie Lee Pridgen, Herman Kimple, Barbara Thomas, Ciprana de Luna, Bert Larson, Ruby Mathis, Althea Miller, Runk, Tommy Pilkington, Louis Schneider, Nan Dickerson, Lillie Lee Parker, Christopher Schmidt, Sherry Williams, Minnie Hurd.
 Garwood: Lawrence Boenisch, Lemmie McGrew, Karol Parker, from Altair; John R. Schrader, from Columbus; Christine Baumbach, Josefa Estrada, Bertha Tello, Thomas Anderson; from Sheridan: Mabel Franklin, James Botard; from Althea: Althea; from Aracada: Gonzales, Reynalda Beane, Jennie Waller, from Sandoz Terrace; from El Campo: Juan Gonzalez;

from Rosenberg: Aris Bluntson, Minnie Hargewe; from Lissie: Winnie Wiers; from Weimar: Bradley Baruck; from Priddy: Esperanza Terrazas.

Dismissals
 Eagle Lake: Evelyn Schindler, Francisco Casarez, Ardeila Pettis, Sabino Cordova, O Chong Chi Addicks and Baby Girl, Wilma Shorter, Esther Sunderman, Suzanne Naska, Sam Gillis, Josline Robinson, Ivory Perkins, Ruth Chavis, George Brown, James Middleton, Sylvia Contreras, Tony Bono, James Barday, Cornelius Alexander, Robert L. Norman, Marie Cooper, Phillip Stot, Light Williams.
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4-H News

By Cheryl Johnson
 County Extension Agent

Citizenship means different things to different people. For some, it is a feeling of pride they have for their country and an interest in the people around them. For others, it involves very specific activities like voting, respecting the flag, and standing to sing "The Star Spangled Banner." But, what does citizenship mean to you as a 4-H'er? A teen leader? A volunteer adult leader helping youth work for effective citizenship? Citizenship is the relationship between you and others. It is the way you think, feel and act toward your family, members of your 4-H club, school or church group, and people in your community, county, state, nation and world.

The National 4-H Citizenship Program can help all members become good citizens. Citizenship development is an integral part of 4-H training, and is reflected in all projects and activities conducted by 4-H young people and their clubs. Therefore, there is no limit to the different types of activities you can participate in that will help you become a better citizen.

Citizenship activities in your home, club, community, or county can be interesting and fun, as well as beneficial to you and those around you. There are also many activities you can do to learn more about your role as a citizen of your state, nation and world. Just take a look around you. Determine the needs, plan, organize and conduct citizenship activities.

Suggested citizen activities: study your heritage, nation and world; national emblems and world flags; freedoms; your local, county and state government offices; Adopt a Grandparent; give gifts and visit regularly; conduct letter campaigns; help others send cards to hospitalized young people; be a friend to handicapped children; do volunteer work at nursing homes and hospitals; work with other agencies in your community; assume responsibility at home and cooperate with family.

Alleynes 4-H
 What is Christmas all about? I've been told that Christmas is a time to give; a time to share; a time to help others.

The Alleynes 4-H Club gave, shared and helped others this Christmas. They were concerned citizens. They saw people in their community who were sick and home bound and who would benefit from a helping hand.

Members and leaders joined together to make and distribute 35 baskets of fruit and food to several individuals and families in Alleynes.

To each of you who had a part in this thoughtful gesture, thank you for your kindness, thoughtfulness, and most of all, your effort to insure a bright Christmas for those around you.

The 4-H program is open to all boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 19 from all ethnic, racial, cultural and economic groups, regardless of geographic location.

Hutchison on all-metro team

Mike Hutchison of game. He was the bread and butter performer for the state qualifying Hornets.

Congratulations to Mike on such an outstanding performance.

Mike, a 5'8", 155 pound senior tailback, rushed for 977 yards and scored 14 touchdowns for Chilloche. His team, the Hornets, compiled a 7-3 season record and tied for second in the rugged North Central Missouri Conference.

In five games this season, Hutchison exceeded the 100-yard mark and came within two carries of breaking the school's record for most carries in a single game.

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Dentist visits Primary School
 Mr. T. the "Tall Teeth" letter friend from the kindergarten Alpha Time language arts program, is pictured with Dr. Steve Edwards and students Ana Esparza, Coral Payton, Courtney Parker and Blake Canaris. Dr. Edwards demonstrated the proper technique of brushing teeth and spoke on the importance of good dental care. Each child was given a tooth brush.

Sheridan News
 Call 234-3585

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McCourt were in San Antonio last week tending to business.

White fishing at a farm near Hallettsville recently, Darlene Antrich caught a 20-inch bass. Although she didn't weigh the fish, she estimated it weighed close to nine pounds. Her son, Steven, also caught several large sun perch.

Walter Bullard reports that Sheridan received two and 21/100 inches of rain late Sunday night and Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Botard spent sometime last week in Matagorda and Clute visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Botard.

Jimmy Botard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lee Botard, has been in the Eagle Lake hospital and hopes to be home this week. Jimmy is a sophomore at Rice High School.

The regular monthly PTS business meeting and program will be held at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 17. Important decisions will be made and each parent is urged to attend.

Eagle Lake Council of Knights of Columbus' Las Vegas Night
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