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Crude oil price drops worry state government leaders

Crude oil's price slide on the world market last week had state government leaders worried about the Texas economy, but Texas Gov. Mark White's re-election campaign felt slippage on another front.

Leaders of the state's second largest teacher group called on their 45,000 members to vote against Mark White after his remarks favoring drug tests of teachers.

White immediately issued a statement saying there was no drug problem among teachers, but the damage had already been done. Teachers worked to elect White in

In a nutshell, the news breaking around the Capitol complex last week covered lots of different ground, but the highlights included:

•A scrutiny of state government's "air force" reported that more than \$10 million in tax money supports some 35 state planes and nine helicopters, more than the Houston Air Force.

One knuckle-rapping report alleged that Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower flew himself and five staffers in his state plane to Amarillo to see the movie "Country," at a cost of about \$4,800.

•A Republican switched to the Democratic Party to run for governor, San Antonio contractor Bobby Locke, who twice won a GOP congressional nomination there, planned to start his campaign when he crossed a Houston marathon run finish line.

•Texas Republican Party chairman George Strake surprised everyone last week by opening the door to a possible GOP state Sen. Buster Brown was not eligible to run for attorney general this year.

•The Capitol's new Goddess of Liberty statue will be forged out of recycled aluminum cans.

•A spokesman for the Panhandle "white oil" operators, Ron Shover of Amarillo, said he has given up his idea of running for governor, but urged producers to ignore a recent Railroad Commission directive on crude oil reporting.

•The U.S. Supreme Court upheld a lower court ruling requiring the governor to seek U.S. Justice Department clearance before setting the date for special elections. The issue reached the courtroom last year in the special election called by Mark White to fill a vacated congressional seat.

Gov. Mark White refused an invitation by the Texas League of Women Voters to debate his primary opponents. The Republicans say they will all show up at their debate. White's letter said the debate "would not be a productive commitment of the governor's time."

•The Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority directors selected three potential disposal sites in West Texas state land, two in Culberson County and one in Hudspeth County.

snagged last week after legislators disagreed on whether new prisons could constitutionally be built on a lease-purchase plan.

Instead, they asked the prison system to find money in its budget for a proposed maximum security prison.

Two top members, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and Sen. Ray Farabee said the lease-purchase probably violates the prohibition against debt spending.

Cuomo visits Texas
 New York Gov. Mario Cuomo visited San Antonio last week, making the keynote speech at a fundraiser for Congressman Henry B. Gonzalez.

Cuomo was measuring Texas support for an 88th presidential election, but particularly among the Mexican-American Democrat crowd.

But look for them to also bring in Arizona Gov. Bruce Babbitt for a similar tailoring. He will address the MAD state convention at Corpus Christi.

Hospital News

Patients (January 27):
 Eagle Lake: Anton Duyka, Floyd Owens, Rachel Torres, Laura Turner, Robert Meitzen, Mamie

White, David Zahradnick, Eduardo Jaramillo, Evelyn Miller, Rosalie Jochee, Edna Nobavitz, Gary Grasshoff;

Letter to Editor

Campfire girls thank KCS

The Campfire Girls of Eagle Lake wish to express their sincere thanks to the Knights of Columbus, Council No. 4843, for their generous donation. The girls plan to invest this money back into the local community through service projects.

The girls will be doing various projects throughout the year that will beautify the community and will help those living in Eagle Lake. Thanks again for the donation.

Dismissals
 Eagle Lake: Bob Hudson, David Wintermann, Stella Gonzales and baby boy, Sandra Guthrie, Rosa Hinson and baby girl, Richard Thomas;

Garwood: Ross Piling, Felipe Hernandez; from Altair: Mike Hoffman; from Columbus: Herbert Laperd, Lillian Schneider, Anna Martinez and baby boy, Michael Johnson; from Alletton: Peggy Rogers; from Weimar: Patricia Connors; from Katy: Dan Waddell; from Seely: Marie Huerta.

Prison financing

The race to find new ways to finance prison construction

Small town jobberwork

Quad-county talent show set

In observance of Black History Month, the Bay City Alumnae chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will present a Quad-County Talent Show (Small Town Jobberwork) on Saturday, February 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Primary School gymnasium.

High school or college students who are interested in participating should contact one of the following members of the sorority:

Free art classes to be held

From February 10-14, Mrs. Thea Moore will instruct classes in pastels. Her phone number is 732-5808.

Those wishing to enroll are asked to call the instructors for information. Mrs. Moore says that pastel painting will be available at the workshop.

Live Oak Art Club has designated the Brunson building as a county art center.

Hayek seeks county clerk position

Darlene Hayek, of Weimar, this week announced as a candidate for county clerk of Colorado County and released this statement.

"I am 37 years old and lifelong resident of Colorado County. I am the daughter of Ed. Hanzelka Jr. and the late Irene Hanzelka. I am married to Jerome Hayek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry A. Hayek, and we have one daughter, Stacy, age 10, a student at St. Michael's School in Weimar.

"I attended St. Michael's School and am a graduate of Weimar High School. I attended Blinn College, studying a course in nursing home administration.

"I am a licensed nursing home administrator and assistant administrator of Parkview Manor Nursing Home in Weimar, where I have been employed for the past 17 years, of which 15 years I have been assistant administrator.

"I am a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church and the Catholic Daughters of the America's. I am active in St. Michael's School affairs, secretary of the PTC and a member of the school board. I feel my personal knowledge and



Darlene Hayek

experience as a nursing home administrator are assets in fulfilling the requirements for the county clerk's office. I deal every day with rules and regulations of the State and Federal governments.

"I firmly believe in good common sense and an honest, positive attitude.

"My enthusiasm, administrative ability and sincerity serving people, I feel, qualify me for the job as your county clerk. I ask for your vote support in the May Democratic Primary election."

Sheridan school honor roll list

Students from Sheridan school making the 3rd six weeks honor roll list include:

First Grade: Leah Brisco, Nerissa Brisco, Brian Ford, Stacie Gindt, Andrea Machach, James Ortiz, Travis Shaw, Lea Ann Spangenburg.

Second Grade: Nikki Fuller, Leigh Jackson, Angela Sanders.

Third Grade: Shari Grahmann, Amy John, Fourth Grade: David Esparza, Bradley Gohlke, Sarah Hessong, Donna Broussard, DeWight

Chris Jackson, Tricia Mansfield, Blanca Rangel, Tracy Rodriguez, Andrea Simme, Ramona Soto, Keith Williamson.

Fifth Grade: Joshua Grahmann, Joshua Venghaus, Aaron Machach, Becky Midgett.

Sixth Grade: Raymond Ford, Karen King, Kori Klein, Angela Melnar, Adriana Rangel, Connie Soto.

Seventh Grade: Jenny Hessong, Larene Pence, Becky Faichtinger.

Eighth Grade: Jane Botard, Donna Broussard, DeWight

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Colorado County Courthouse Report

REAL ESTATE DEEDS

Deed, John A. Meitzner, et ux, to Leo H. Leopold Jr., et ux, tract of land, block No. 22, city of Eagle Lake, 1-8-86.

Deed, Steve A. Svetlik, et ux, to Mark A. Janda, 0.279 acre, Henry Austin Five League Survey, 1-10-86.

Deed, Sadie Althright to Annie Mae Black, et al, 59.73 acres, James Bowie League, 10-28-85.

Deed, Lee Cienza Ward to Annie Mae Black, et al, 59.73 acres, James Bowie League, 9-4-85.

Deed, Peter Ward to Annie Mae Black, et al, 59.73 acres, James Bowie League, 10-4-85.

Deed, Clinton Ward to Annie Mae Black, et al, 59.73 acres, James Bowie League, 10-4-85.

Deed, Chester C. Ward to Annie Mae Black, et al, 59.73 acres, James Bowie League, 9-28-85.

Deed, Esther Jones to Annie Mae Black, et al, 59.73 acres, James Bowie League, 9-28-85.

Deed, Pearl B. Clark to Annie Mae Black, et al, 59.73 acres, James Bowie League, 9-7-85.

Deed, Johnnie Mae Jobe, et al, to Carlos Galvan, et al, 0.01 acre, 1-13-86.

Gift Deed, Arthur R. Milete Jr., et ux, to Carl Albert Milete, undivided interest in and to property, Aaron Burleson

Survey

Survey, 1-2-86.

Deed, Marvin Lange, et ux, to William R. Pavlick, et ux, 1.81 acres, Benj. Beeson Survey, 1-4-85.

Gift Deed, Mathilda Ohnheiser to Clarence Ohnheiser, et al, 1/2 acre No. 7 and 3/4 block 74, city of Weimar, 1-13-86.

Gift Deed, Isabel Modler to Henry Charles Modler, undivided 1/2 interest in and to 1/4 block 35, city of Columbus, 1-14-86.

Deed, William V. Conover II, trustee to Chase Meredith Conover, undivided interest in and to tract of land, C. Amlier Survey, 1-31-85.

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Deed, Daniel Miller Survey, and 20.2 acres, J.H. Ryan Survey, 1-3-86.

Deed, Clara Belle Rake, et al, to Lorance Johnson, et ux, 10 acre tract, A.R. Alexander Survey, 1-3-85.

Deed, Zula Maad, Letting to John Charles Held, 46.80 acres, Richard Dowdy Survey, 1-17-86.

Deed, Loren G. Helmreich, et ux, to Colorado Service Corporation, 21 acres, Peter Piper Survey, 1-30-85.

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