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'Gaining Ground' proposes billions in state savings

Comptroller John Sharp last week proposed cuts in the state budget totaling \$2.1 billion during the next biennium and \$4.6 billion over the next five years.

In a 734-page report, the latest phase of his Texas Performance Review titled "Gaining Ground", Sharp proposes 40 ways to trim government waste and spending.

If adopted, his proposal would eliminate 11,683 teachers and state employees by 1996, resulting in a combined savings of \$934.8 million in salaries and from the state's projected share of retirement funds.

Teachers groups criticized the proposal. Texas Federation of Teachers spokesman Eric Hartman said, in a *Houston Chronicle* report, that the surplus in the Teacher Retirement System should be used to increase benefits rather than be "tailed to make up for the shortfall in revenue."

Sharp's proposals include:

- Adopting early retirement incentives for state employees.
- Decentralizing the public school system to cede more local control.
- Cutting prison system costs through precise deployment of guards, deporting nonviolent foreign prisoners and making inmates pay sales taxes on purchases.
- Expanding the use of the ATM-style distribution of welfare benefits, which is now being tested in a pilot program.
- Allowing Texas residents to pre-pay college tuition for minors at current tuition rates.
- Revoking \$567 million in state authorized bonds that won't be used.
- Expanding electronic access to legislative bills and other state information.

Gov. Bob Bullock and House Speaker Pete Laney released statements saying they will study Sharp's proposals.

Garza for Secretary of State Gov.-elect George W. Bush has nominated Cameron County Judge Tony Garza, 35, as secretary of state.

County your blessings

By Elizabeth Boothe

The longer I live, the more thankful I become for all the many good things that have been and are being bestowed upon me.

I believe that too many of us take so many blessings for granted. I am thankful first of all for my Savior, Jesus Christ.

I am so very grateful that at 86 years of age I can think, see, reminisce, hear, walk, read, play the piano, eat what I want, attend church services and continue my interest in our museum.

I am thankful for my family and for all my wonderful friends here in Eagle Lake.

I am thankful for my doctors who help me maintain my health. I praise God that for the second time I have recovered from kidney failure. What a miracle from God! I am thankful that there was dialysis treatment when I so needed it.

"Count your many blessings, name them one by one;
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Let's Look Back... 24 & 48 YEARS AGO

April 2, 1970
Eagle Lake High School students to perform *The Barber of Seville* in U.I. One Act Play contest. The cast includes Rusty Spalinger, Joel Cash, Robin Law, Tinker Baker, Donna Black, Ray Obenhaus, Marian Burke, Bobby Simcik, Janelle Alley and Stan Ray...

April 2, 1970
Dr. Charles Cooper of Wharton will open an optometric office at in Eagle Lake at Dr. W.G. Rhoades, dental office... Kay Beth Brunner, student council president was selling tickets to the Eagle Lake High School Goose Bowl benefit this weekend... Don McGeehee and Janelle Alley were elected to a state committee of the Texas Young Republicans for the upcoming convention... Ervin C. Terrell of Eagle Lake was in Methodist Hospital this week for possible surgery... The 1970 Census questionnaires have been sent to all area households announced District Manager John Wheeler...

Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Kohleff have installed two trailer houses for rental properties on E. Main St. across from their Rice Package Store... Dave Kuchera was initiated into the freshman academic honor fraternity at Texas A&M University... Congressman George Bush has made a statement in support of President Lyndon Johnson's efforts for school desegregation March 24... Judy Fay Emmel and William L. Walker have announced June wedding plans... The Raymond Waddell honored senior Kay Beth Brunner with a Gay Nineties party... Mrs. J.J. New is returned home to Egypt from a stay in the hospital... Cynthia Elsie Hefner, surgery... (See 24 & 48, Page 4)

To those who have given, we give thanks

By Texas Attorney General Dan Morales

Thanksgiving is a time of deep reflection and heartfelt appreciation for what we have. It is also a time when we at the Office of the Attorney General would like to say, "Thank you" to all non-custodial parents who are paying their child support.

Texas parents work hard throughout the year to feed, clothe, educate and provide shelter for their families. Paying child support, for many parents, means providing financial care for more than one family, and we know how difficult that can be.

This past year, more father acknowledged paternity and more parents paid child support that ever before in Texas. In 1994, Texas parents paid \$450 million through our office to support their children. That money buys shoes, school supplies, winter clothes, and that golden-brown turkey so many will be carving into this Thanksgiving.

The collection of child support is not only a tough job—it can be a disheartening one as well. In a perfect world, no one would devote eight hours of every day to pursuing and forcing parents to assume responsibility for their own children. But it is not a perfect world, and sadly, our caseload is growing every day. This means that many parents are not only evading the financial care of their children—they are actively running from it. And some simply cannot pay because they are unemployed, disabled or incarcerated.

The parents who do consistently pay their support not only make our jobs easier, they give us hope for a brighter tomorrow. For this we are grateful.

A child whose parent pays child support has reason to give thanks, too. He may be able to join that club that is so important to him. She may be able to but that uniform she desperately wants. These children may be able to afford those lessons which will develop their talents. Most importantly, they may simply have food on their tables and heat in their homes.

The child who can say, "I have a parent who supports me," can more easily say, "I am of worth." Paying child support means more than money. For many children, it means self-esteem.

You can ask any child-support worker. Nothing brightens a day more than a parent who calls to say he or she wants to send that check, and asks "Where should it be mailed?"

It may seem to some that thanking a parent for complying with a moral and legal obligation is unnecessary, that it is simply their responsibility. We disagree. It is not always easy for non-custodial parents to find the money to send their payments, especially when they have new lives and new families to support. The parents that willingly pay should take pride in themselves. We are proud of them.

Again, to all of those non-custodial parents who willingly pay their child support, thank you and keep in touch.

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DEEDS
Deed: Delores Ruth Hoegemeyer to Carol Jean-Jean, et al, two tracts in the W. Thompson League, et al; 9-16-94.
Deed: Jesse W. Grisebe, et al, to Dennis Christen, et al, Lot No. 21 of the Memorial Oaks Subdivision, Section 1, to the City of Columbus; 9-16-94.
Deed: Evelyn Schulte Henkhaus to Walden Ann Henkhaus 43.115 acres located in the James Tylee Survey, Abstract No. 550; 9-16-94.
Deed: Dorrance Henkhaus Schramm, et al to Richard Lee Taylor, et al, 43.115 acres located in the James Tylee Survey, Abstract No. 550; 9-16-94.
Deed: Timothy L. Lewis and Kim E. Lewis to James Glen Adams, et al, 3.923 acres located in the R.J. Focken Survey, Abstract No. 202; 9-16-94.
Deed: Curtis Ross Fling to Jewelline Fling, und. int. in oil, gas and minerals out of I&GN RR Co. Survey, No. 51 Abstract No. 308; 9-16-94.
Deed: Jeffery Christian Schroeder to Casper M. Einkauf, Lot 10, Block 68, Town of Sheridan; 9-16-94.
Deed: Jeffery Christian Schroeder to Richard L. Manke, numerous lots in Block 26, 33 and 46, et al (out of the Thos. Boatwright Survey, Abstract No. 91), et al; 9-16-94.
Deed: Veterans Land Board of the State of Texas to Jerry Warner White, 12.0 acres out of the James Cummins League, Abstract No. 12; 9-16-94.
Deed: Michael R. Arnold to Lola E. Arnold, 0.861 acre, a part of the Robert Maxwell Survey, Abstract No. 404; 9-16-94.
Deed: Gregory Kloesel and Kathleen Kloesel to Steven M. Firkins, et al, 1.00 acre located in the L. Pickett Survey, Abstract No. 451; 9-20-94.
Deed: Crockett D. Leyendecker to Marvin L. Kelly, et al, 4.00 acres, a part of the Samuel Kennedy Survey, Abstract No. 30, et al; 9-19-94.
Deed: Irene Heiman Fling and John L. Heiman to Enron Oil & Gas Company, 80 acres out of the I&GN RR Co. Survey, Section 19, Abstract No. 268; 9-19-94.
Deed: Henry Ed Rabel to Enron Oil & Gas Company, 200.00 acres out of the F.G. Mahon Survey No. 8, Abstract No. 722; 9-19-94.
Deed: Hylda Rabel and Rev. Vernon F. Rabel to Enron Oil & Gas Company, 200.00 acres, being out of the F.G. Mahon Survey No. 8, Abstract No. 722; 9-19-94.
Deed: Temple N. Thomas to Thomas Heins Joint Venture, 2.78 und. int. out of Section 85 GH & H. RR Co. Survey; 9-21-94.
Deed: Philip B. McGraw, et al to Philip B. McGraw Jr., 3.375 acres, a part of the Howard McElroy League, Abstract No. 32, et al; 9-21-94.
Deed: Philip B. McGraw, et al to Andrea C. Rickard, 3.375 acres, out of the Howard McElroy League, Abstract No. 32; 9-21-94.
Deed: Gladys Rosenauer, et al to Alvin Newhouse and Barbara Johnson, Lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in Block 1 of the Town of Weimar; 9-21-94.
OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASES
Edwin A. Eggemeyer, et al to En Resources Inc., 124.308 acres, a part of the Preston Gilbert Survey, Abstract No. 25; filed 9-19-94.
Deed: Gregory Kloesel and Kathleen Kloesel to Enron Oil & Gas Company, 200.00 acres, a part of the F.G. Mahon Survey No. 8, Abstract No. 722; 9-21-94.
Deed: Sarah M. Walford to Enron Oil & Gas Company, 200.00 acres, a part of the F.G. Mahon Survey No. 8, Abstract No. 722; 9-21-94.
Deed: Thomas T. Young to Enron Oil & Gas Company, 200.00 acres, a part of the F.G. Mahon Survey No. 8, Abstract No. 722; 9-21-94.
Deed: William Edward Reed to Enron Oil & Gas Company, 200.00 acres, a part of the F.G. Mahon Survey No. 8, Abstract No. 722; 9-21-94.
Deed: John E. Brewster to Enron Oil & Gas Company, 219.62 acres, out of the Johnson and Stafford Survey, Section 6, Abstract No. 719; 9-21-94.
Deed: Joyce Lloyd to Enron Oil & Gas Company, 50.53 acres, out of the Joseph Grant Survey, Abstract No. 235; 9-21-94.
Deed: J.R. Thomas and wife, Evelyn Thomas, to Enron Oil & Gas Company, 188.76 acres, out of the J.N. Ely Survey, Abstract No. 192; 9-21-94.
Deed: Bertha C. Johnson to Enron Oil & Gas Company, 118.76 acres, out of the J.N. Ely Survey, Abstract No. 192; 9-21-94.
Deed: Reginald Taylor to Alcorn-Texas Properties Inc., 81.51 acres, out of the I&GN RR Survey No. 20, Abstract No. 270; 9-23-94.
Deed: Sargent Trust AKA Sargent's Trust to Alcorn-Texas Properties Inc., all of I&GN RR Survey No. 18, Abstract No. 298, less and except the No. half of the No. half, 100 acres out of the South end of the So. East Quarter of I&GN RR Survey No. 17, Abstract No. 315; 9-30-94.

COUNTY COURT CASES FILED
Murray Sutton, Columbus, assault, filed 11-8-94.
La Joe Dancy, Columbus, assault, 11-8-94.
Betty Jean Glover Perrino, Columbus, theft, 11-8-94.
Michael Sutton, Columbus, assault, 11-8-94.
Christopher Cotton, Eagle Lake, aggravated assault, 11-8-94.
Jolious Jerome Pratt, Eagle Lake, family violence/aggravated assault, 11-8-94.
Woodrow Wilson III, Columbus, hindering a secured creditor, 11-8-94.
Arthur Lee Jackson, Columbus, burglary of coin operated machine, 11-8-94.
Miguel Dominguez, Weimar, expired license plate, appealed JP, Pet. 2, 11-9-94.

DISTRICT COURT CIVIL SUITS FILED
Roberta Ashbury Tait and Rita Laura Tait Huffmeyer vs Robert E. Tait, Jr., Charla Williams Tait Ford and Monica Lynn Tait Hagendorf, Partition, filed 9-9-94.
Jose Angel Castro, 28, and Maria Del Carmen Carrillo, 33, both of New Ulm, vs. Shere Ray Mellett, 21, of Katy, and Guadalupe Rodriguez, 28, and Catalina Morelia Led, 17 both of Nada, vs. Christopher Michael LaCombe, 21, and Sheila Jon Hall, 19 both of Columbus.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Guadalupe Gonzalez, 15, and Belinda Henandez, 17, both of Garwood.
Troy Demestrice Thomas, 29, Eagle Lake, and Carolyn Shorter, 28, Columbus.
Robert Samuel Peebles, 24, and Jodie Darlene Gully, 21, both of Columbus.

DIVORCES FILED
Thomas Clay Horman and Mathalee Lynette Horman, 11-3-94.
Kathy Lora Valdez and Jimmy Joe Valdez, 11-7-94.
Keith Schobel and Corcella A. Schobel, 11-10-94.

COUNTY COURT DEPOSITIONS
Domie Surwek, Columbus, driving while intoxicated. Defendant pled guilty. Court found the defendant guilty, fined \$1,500 plus court costs, public defender fee, 1 year in jail, 2 years probation.
Jenny Griffith, Columbus, driving while intoxicated. Defendant failed to appear. Bond forfeited.
Marvin Lewis Pitts, Columbus, driving while intoxicated. Defendant pled guilty. Fined \$1,000 plus court costs, 1 year in jail, 2 years probation, restitution, and undetermined months.

James Lester Moore, Weimar, driving while intoxicated. Defendant pled guilty. Court found the defendant guilty, fined \$2,000 plus court costs, public defender fee assessed, jail time and probation two years.
Larry Otradovsky, Eagle Lake, driving while intoxicated. Defendant pled guilty. Court found defendant guilty, fined \$750 plus court costs, six months in jail and probation two years.
Larry Otradovsky Jr., Eagle Lake, unlawfully carrying a weapon. Defendant pled guilty. Court found the defendant guilty, fined \$500 plus court costs, 30 days in jail, and six months probation.
Justin Trotter Izard, Yoakum, driving while intoxicated. Defendant pled guilty. Court found the defendant guilty, fined \$750 plus court costs, 90 days in jail and 1 year probation.
Donald Brian Andrus, Columbus, driving while intoxicated. Fined \$500 plus court costs, 90 days in jail, and six month probation.
Victor Jose Hernandez, Eagle Lake, criminal mischief. Defendant pled guilty. Court found the defendant guilty, fined \$500 plus court costs, restitution, six months in jail, and one year probation.
Brent Lionel Hentzer, Westlake La., possession of marijuana. Defendant pled guilty. Court found defendant guilty, fined \$750 plus credit for 10 days served in jail, plus court cost, jail time three days.



ELPS gets visitors
Johnny Applesseed, alias Rev. David Mann, visited Eagle Lake Primary School during the observance of his birthday last month. Three classes, Brown, Moody and Leopold, studied a unit on apples and Applesseed explained how he traveled throughout the land planting and giving away seeds to settlers in America for orchards.

About Town...

"George and Marian Burke are back from a two-week tour of northern California. They drove through mining country and Sacramento, the state capital, where they enjoyed the brilliant fall foliage.

They celebrated George's birthday while in Grass Valley. A drive through the Napa Valley, the wine country of northern Calif. and tours of wineries wrapped up their vacation.

"The building behind First National Bank is almost gone. If you have been watching the progress, you've noticed the workmen carefully cleaning and saving bricks and beams which will be recycled by an antique brick company out of Houston.

"Catherine Berger was in Wharton Monday night to see her granddaughter perform in a Community Thanksgiving Program.

"Doris Thomas, Thomas Insurance Co., has moved her business office to Main St. and is located in the old Duncan & Son location. Look for her grand reopening soon.

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