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Ed. commissioner doesn't grant money with strings

If federal grant money comes with strings attached, Texas Education Commissioner Dr. Mike Moses doesn't want it.

Last week, Moses rejected a plan by the Texas Health Commissioner David Smith to apply for a \$500,000 federal grant from the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta.

The money could be used for health services, such as AIDS education, counseling and nutrition programs. Minnesota, California and Michigan received grants under the same program.

And though CDC officials say the terms of the grant permit — but do not require — pregnancy counseling and condom distribution on campuses, Moses held fast on his choice not to apply.

Moses' action is consistent with his decision earlier this month to decline a \$1.35 million federal grant from the CDC, to be used for AIDS education and prevention programs.

Reading, Writing, Arithmetic
 Deputy Education Commissioner Joe Neely said TEA officials understand the importance of health issues but would rather concentrate the agency's resources on reading, writing and arithmetic.

State Capitol Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
 and Ed Sterling
 Texas Press Association

It's a matter of priorities. Our primary concern is on improving student learning and instructional programs — teaching kids to read, write and compute. Certainly other things are important. It's a matter of who takes the lead," Neely told the Austin American-Statesman, adding that sex education and other controversial issues can sap the agency's main mission — academics.

Smith said he sees a pullback on the issue of school health. "This worries me. We should not be turning away money that can be used by local communities for the health needs of children." He said 1.5 million of Texas' 3.6 million school children are without health insurance.

Montford Won't Run for Senate
 State Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, chairman of the powerful Sen-

ate Finance Committee, said he won't seek the Democratic Party's nomination for Republican Phil Gramm's U.S. Senate seat.

Montford, a lawyer whose tenure in the Senate began in 1983, said he wants to remain in the Texas Legislature as the federal government shifts more authority to the states.

"It's obvious that the states will have greater and greater responsibilities to solve our nation's problems. I, for one, welcome the challenge."

Gramm is running for both reelection and the presidency under Texas' "LBJ Law," which was passed to allow then — Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson to run for president in 1960.

White Set to be Demo Chief
 Former State Sen. Hector Uribe of Brownsville ended his campaign for Texas Democratic Party chairman last week, clearing the way for Houston lawyer Bill White to become the party's next chief.

White, a leading Democratic fundraiser and former number two official in the U.S. Energy Department, has the support of the top statewide Democratic elected officials for the post.

Calling White a clear favorite, Uribe said he won't challenge White at the Dec. 9 meeting of the party's executive committee, where a new chairman will be chosen to serve about seven months.

Uribe also said he won't be a candidate for chairman at the party's state convention next June, where a chairman will be elected to a full, two-year term.

Other Highlights
 Lawyers who post advertisements on the World Wide Web must pay \$50 to have the content reviewed by bar officials, the State Bar of Texas announced last week. And, every time a lawyer changes the content of his web-page ad, another \$50 will be charged by the State Bar for an additional review. Some lawyers com-

plained of the strict new regulation, but a bar official said the content reviews are designed to protect the public from misleading ads.

U.S. Rep. Steve Stockman, R-Friendswood, deflated on \$15,630 in student loans in 1994, the *Beaumont Enterprise* reported last week in a copyright story. A Stockman aide told reporters the congressman should not have been on the default list because he made a \$2,000 payment that was not credited, but aides couldn't find the canceled check. Stockman used the loan to attend the University of Houston-Clear Lake and graduated in 1991 with an accounting degree.

Texas now wagers more than \$3 billion a year on the state lottery, more than 12 times the amount wagered on horses last year. The difference may explain why some of the state-licensed parimutuel tracks are close to bankruptcy. Joe Straus Jr., chairman of San Antonio's Retama Park board of directors, told the *San Antonio Express-News* legislation is needed to allow off-track wagering and lottery ticket sales on horse tracks.

State health officials are making their annual plea to Texans: get influenza vaccinations or suitable medication. At the onset of symptoms, "We would advise you to call your doctor," said Lynne Schulster, staff epidemiologist at the Texas Department of Health. Flu cases have been confirmed in Pasadena, Dallas County and Bell County.

August and Delores Jones of Bernardo proudly announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Yvonne "Bonnie," to Daniel Norris Mascheck, son of Mr. & Mrs. Louis Mascheck of Eagle Lake. The couple plan a June 5 wedding in Mentz...

In a double ring candlelight ceremony solemnized at 7 p.m. on March 20 in El Campo, Miss Kathleen Joan Gann became the bride of Ervin Ralph Stienke. The bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John R. Gann

number of dispositions and \$18,649 in fines assessed.

A total of \$105,129 in fines were assessed on the cases disposed of during the 12-month period.

In addition, new case filings are proceeding at a steady pace. A total of 382 new criminal cases were filed in the last year.

The largest number of these were in June and July with 50 or more filings each month, being the first two months after Moore brought Joe Fling into the office as assistant county attorney.

In addition, jury trials have become a regular part of the County Court process. Whereas during the preceding six years only one jury trial was held in County Court, Moore has called six juries, which have led to the disposition of many cases by guilty pleas, in addition to numerous convictions by juries.

County Attorney John Julian Moore reports that since taking office the first of Oct., 1994, his office has disposed of 145 cases through guilty pleas and trials as of the end of Sept. 1995.

When Moore replaced retiring County Attorney Stephen Sebasta, a large backlog of cases had accumulated. This resulted in the largest

Let's Look Back... 24 & 48 YEARS AGO

April 1, 1971
 Mr. & Mrs. Albert Pustejovsky announced the sale of the Albert's Variety Store in downtown Eagle Lake to Mr. & Mrs. Bill Fink, formerly of Deer Park and now residents of the community. The sale of the business was completed Thursday March 25, and the Finks resumed operation of the store at once. The store was founded in 1929...

Sept. 5, 1947
 Attorney E. Ross announced for office of mayor... N.C. Ney is also a candidate for office of mayor...

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Month/year	Cases	Fines assessed
10/94	37	\$5,150
11/94	46	\$30,649
12/94	43	\$3,000
1/95	34	\$8,500
2/95	19	\$2,000
3/95	46	\$20,000
4/95	3	\$5,250
5/95	3	\$7,980
6/95	30	\$6,600
7/95	53	\$3,000
8/95	32	\$14,750
9/95	16	\$6,000

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CVT wants public input

All interested citizens of Colorado County are invited to attend a public meeting held by Colorado Valley Transit (CVT) at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 12, at the Colorado County Courthouse.

The purpose of the meeting is to evaluate the transportation needs of the citizens of Colorado County, discuss alternatives for commuters traveling from Colorado County to Houston, and identify the potential for enhanced or additional transportation service throughout CVT's four-county service area.

If there are any questions regarding this meeting, please contact CVT at 732-6281.

NEWS FROM THE ARMED FORCES

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COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

DEEDS
 Deed: The First National Bank of Eagle Lake to Leo J. Solomon, et ux, the surface only of 10.00 acres, being Tract No. 1 of the Sanville Branch subdivision, a part of the Thomas J. Smith, A-500; filed 9-19-95.

Deed: Estate of Lester P. Bunge Sr. to Garwood Implement and Supply Company interest in trust of Preston Gilbert League 9-19-95.

Deed: Garwood Community Association to James G. Hopkins, Lots 9, 10 and 11 in Block 25 of the Town of Garwood; 9-20-95.

Deed: Veterans Land Board of the State of Texas to Robert F. Dowling, 10,237 acres in the W.M. Hudgens Survey; 9-20-95.

Deed: John E. Kasper Jr. et ux to J.E. & A.L. Kasper Living Trust, 49.36 acres out of the Francis Mayhew Survey, A-399; 9-21-95.

Deed: John Michael Lorberan, et al to Gregory Reising, 0.232 acre out of the E. Tomlinson League, A-44; 9-21-95.

Deed: Edward Joe Machinsky, et ux to Frying Pan Company, 77,792 acres out of the Jelson G. Morton Survey, A-425, et al; 9-22-95.

Deed: Robert Arnold and Shirley Elizabeth Arnold to Brenda L. Arnold, 20.25 acres out of the I&GN RR Co. Survey No. 57, A-285; 9-22-95.

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Deed: McGee Farms to William S. McGee Jr., et al, 20.25 acres out of the I&GN RR Co. Survey No. 57, A-285; 9-22-95.

Deed: Bankers Trust Company to David E. Pavlicek, et ux, being Lots No. 6 & 7 in Block No. 1 of the Fairway-Ross State Street Addition to the City of Eagle Lake; 9-22-95.

Deed: Charles E. McNeal to Sonya Beach, 10,000 acres out of and a part of the R. Alley Survey, A-1; 9-22-95.

Deed: Irene M. Edwards to William Leo Purley and Joseph P. Barber, 10.22 acres in the J. Tooke Tract 7 Section 3; 9-22-95.

Deed: Alphonse J. Anders et ux to Eugene J. Herzak to Brenda L. Arnold, 9-22-95.

Deed: Lenora Kotzka, et al, to Noel D. Anderson, et ux, 10.00 acres out of the S.M. Williams Survey, A-609; 9-25-95.

Deed: Lillian W. Larow to Joe Angel Castro, et ux, being Lots 3, 4, 5, 10, 11 and 12 and part of Lots 5, 7, and 8 in Block 24, Town of Glidden; 9-25-95.

Deed: R.B. Fogle Jr. et ux to Joseph Colquhoun, 179.72 acres out of the Bernard Sherman Survey, A-468; 9-25-95.

Deed: John H. Maples to Veterans Land Board of the State of Texas, 15.00 acres, a part of the Alfred Kelso League, A-368; 9-25-95.

Deed: Russell H. Knight, et al to Leonard Terrell Parker, et ux, 2.00 acres, a part of the James Nelson Survey, A-434; 9-25-95.

Gift Deed: John Stafford Parks to Melissa Parks Boulware, und. int. in 191.660 acres situated in the Fielding Secret Survey, A-671 and the BBB&C RR Co. Survey, A-118; 9-25-95.

Deed: Elmond F. Gau Estate to Hugo Max Gau, et al 72.9 acres in the Joseph Duty League; 9-25-95.

OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASES
 A. Rutherford Jackson to Enserch Exploration Inc., 666.3 acres, being all of the BS&F Survey No. 7, A-111; 9-19-95.

James Lee Jackson to Enserch Exploration Inc., 666.3 acres, being all of the BS&F Survey No. 7, A-111; 9-19-95.

William F. Zwerner to Enserch Exploration Inc., 56.63 acres, a part of the William K. Paulding Survey No. 10, A-466; 9-19-95.

Robert J. Zwerner to Enserch Exploration Inc., 56.63 acres, a part of the William K. Paulding Survey No. 10, A-466; 9-19-95.

Douglas Richard Zwerner to Enserch Exploration Inc., 56.63 acres, a part of the William K. Paulding Survey No. 10, A-466; 9-19-95.

Lenny F. Zwerner to Enserch Explor-

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Charles L. Zwerner to Enserch Exploration Inc., 56.63 acres, being all of the BS&F Survey No. 7, A-111; 9-19-95.

The Blakely Smith Jr. Trust to Enserch Exploration Inc., 666.3 acres, being all of the BS&F Survey No. 7, A-111; 9-19-95.

Anne Allen Brown to Enserch Exploration Inc., 666.3 acres, being all of the BS&F Survey No. 7, A-111; 9-19-95.

Wilda M. Allen to Enserch Exploration Inc., 666.3 acres, being all of the BS&F Survey No. 7, A-111; 9-19-95.

Jennifer Wittise to Enserch Exploration Inc., 666.3 acres, being all of the BS&F Survey No. 7, A-111; 9-19-95.

Allen Davis to Enserch Exploration Inc., 666.3 acres, being all of the BS&F Survey No. 7, A-111; 9-19-95.

E. Douglas McLeod to Enserch Exploration Inc., 666.3 acres, being all of the BS&F Survey No. 7, A-111; 9-19-95.

Mary Jeanette Jackson Hannicutt, as Trustee of the Testamentary Trust created under Article VI of the Will of Homer Jackson, 66.3 acres, being the BS&F Survey No. 7, A-111; 9-19-95.

National Bank of Texas, N.A. vs Teresa Harbich and Charles E. Harbich, suit on note; 11-16-95.

DIVORCES FILED
 Janie Lujan and Richard Lujan; filed 11-13-95.

Darlene Brown and Bennie Charles Brown; 11-13-95.

Kimberly Ann Zatopek and Patrick Ben Zatopek; 11-15-95.

Christine Anna Grafe and Anthony Joseph Grafe; 11-21-95.

Maryanne Jackson Duffie to Enserch Exploration Inc., 666.3 acres, being all of the BS&F Survey No. 7, A-111; 9-19-95.

Toni Leadbetter to Enserch Exploration Inc., 666.3 acres, being all of the BS&F Survey No. 7, A-111; 9-19-95.

COUNTY COURT CASES FILED
 John Allen Schuette, Columbus, driving while intoxicated (DWI); filed 11-21-95.

Enrique Coronado, Eagle Lake, unlawfully carrying weapon; 11-21-95.

James Allen Dutcher, Lissie, possession of marijuana; 11-21-95.

Andre Flores Garcia, Weimar, DWI; 11-21-95.

Robert Joe Krobot, Wharton, possession of marijuana; 11-21-95.

Shannon Douglas Ready, Houston, driving while license suspended (DWLS); 11-21-95.

Armando Vasquez Sanchez, Eagle Lake, DWI and DWLS; 11-21-95.

Evelyn Inez Sanders, Matagorda, possession of marijuana; 11-21-95.

COUNTY COURT-DISPOSITIONS
 Solomon M. Sanchez, Sealy, DWI; defendant plead guilty. Court found the

defendant guilty, fined \$1,000, cost of court, 40 hours community service and two years probation.

Patricia Michelle Thomas, Tallahassee, Fla., possession of marijuana; defendant plead guilty. Court found the defendant guilty, fined \$500, cost of court, 30 days probation.

Christopher Jon Brady, Austin, possession of marijuana; defendant plead guilty, fined \$500, cost of court, 30 days probation.

Angela Navarro, Lissie, DWI; defendant plead guilty. Court found the defendant guilty, fined \$750, cost of court, one year probation and 40 hours of community service.

DISTRICT COURT CIVIL SUIT
 Nona Giles vs. Robert E. Gay III, dba River Oaks Convalescent Home, personal injury; filed 11-13-95.

National Bank of Texas, N.A. vs Teresa Harbich and Charles E. Harbich, suit on note; 11-16-95.

Margaret Ann Burns and Paul David Burns; 11-22-95.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
 Lyl B. Kinsey, 38, and Virginia Carol Hill, 36, both of Chappell Hill.

Bradley W. Hernandez, 22, Columbus and Stacy Bentoncourt, 22, Eagle Lake.

Allan Ray Woyck, 36, and Cheryl Kay Wick, 26, both of Columbus.

Gerald Bernard Fitzgerald, 29, and Veronica Finley, 25 both of Glidden.

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Dr. Russell Thomas joined his father at the Thomas Clinic in 1983. He is a graduate of Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine. He is a Clinical Associate Professor in Family Practice at the University of Texas Medical School in Houston and Vice President of the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners.

Dr. Ralph Wehmer is a graduate of the University of Texas Medical School at Houston. He is currently enrolled in the Masters of Public Health Program in Occupational and Environmental Medicine at the University of Texas School of Public Health in Houston.

Lois Goodwin, Physician Assistant, is a graduate of the University of Texas Allied Health Science Center at Dallas and Texas A&M University. As a physician assistant at the Thomas Clinic, she is available to provide routine medical care, including well-woman exams and check-ups.

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About Town...

*Eagle Lake Primary School received a scare on Monday, Dec. 4, as one of the construction workers accidentally struck a gas line. Paul Supak with Entex checked out the problem and, after 20 or 25 minutes, classes were back on track. The water also had to be turned off for a while due to some sewer problems. All of this... a typical Monday?

*A white back a photo was taken of the ribbon cutting at Texas Fried Chicken. A misunderstanding took place about who the owner and co-

owners were. Let's take time to un-ruffle a few feathers. Co-owners are Antonia and Ezzequiel Vazquez. We hope all the feathers are smoothed.

*Carol Cardenas would like to thank all of the folks for the well wishes for a quick healing on her ankle. Seems Carol was getting off the trailer they rode on in the parade Saturday and miscalculated the jump. She wound up in the emergency room with two broken bones in her ankle. We now refer to her as "Grace" or "Gimp" around the *Headlight* office.

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