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Suit money will support education

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AUSTIN - Gov. Mark White said Thursday that \$300 millionawarded to the state under a federal-court ruling would be used to support public education, with some of the funds perhaps available for a special legislative session next summer.

Commissioner Garry Mauro said could reach \$315 million, was ordered by U.S. District Judge Robert Parker of Beaumont in his ruling on a case filed by the state against the U.S. department of Interior. White, who originally filed

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the suit when he served as attorney general, said the state had The award, which Land argued that the increased value

of four federal oil and gas tracts off the Texas coast was due to the state's aggressive efforts to develop oil leases on its own nearby offshore lands.

"The judge accepted the state's argument that federal OCS leases increased in value by \$430 million as a direct result of escalating bonuses earned from nearby state offshore leases," the governor said.

federal tracts went up only after Texas had proved there was oil on its adjacent land and had secured 45 percent to 50 percent production royalties from oil and gas companies developing its tracts.

Parker awarded half of the enhanced value, or \$215 million, to the state as well as \$85 million in interest and royalties that had accrued since the case began in 1979.

The money currently is being held in escrow by the Interior Department, White said, and could be transferred to the state immediately should the federal goverment not appeal Parker's ruling.

However both he and Attor-ney General Jim Mattox said an appeal probably was unavoid-able.

White credited former Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong with aggressively promoting offshore development of Texas lands, thereby pushing up the value of adjacent federal oil tracts.

Mattox also called Parker's order a "major precedent" be-cause it supported Texas' inter-pretation of a federal statute that says the federal govern-

White said the value of the ment and the states will share revenues on oil and gas leases along the border between stateowned and federal-owned offshore lands.

"This is an extremely significant opinion and will have a ma-jor impact for many states concerning the division of revenues between the sea coast states and the federal government." Mat-tox said. "We are very pleased with this landmark case.

White and Mattox said the \$215 million automatically would go into Texas Permanent School Fund, an endowment that produces interest income used to defray the cost of public schooling.

The \$85 million in interest and royalties, they said, probably would go directly to education and could free up additional funds to be used for funding White's promise of higher teacher salaries.

Mattox also noted his office has made a similar claim against \$135 million in revenue produced by the federal government's sale of leases on three other offshore tracts near the state lands.

What's up

FRIDAY

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION: A free international dinner will be served at 7 p.m. in the BSU. Everyoneis welcome

- CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST: A leadership training class will be held at 6:30 p.m. in 108 Haring ton. For more information, call David Morrison at 28
- CHI ALPHA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP: The Ac cuser' will be discussed at 7 p.m. in 501 Nagle #2 (or tact Brent Lyon at 696-6063 for more information.
- HILLEL: Shabbat services will be held at 8 p.m. in the Sw dent Center. For more information, contact Jean at 6%
- TAMU CHESS CLUB: A meeting will be held at 7 pm in 407 A&B Rudder Tower. Players of all strengths we come.
- TAMU SPORTS CAR CLUB: A scavenger hunt will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Zachry Lot #50. For more i tion, contact Cyndie Harris at 779-9301.
- TAMU TENNIS CLUB: Challenge ladders are posted East Kyle and will begin today. Memberships are su available. For more information, call Mike Streety a 693-2987
- UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHAPEL: Grad students and single undergrads over 22 are meeting to go out for dinner. Those who are interested in joining Pastor Hubert Beck for more information.

UIL recommends limiting absences due to sports to five days per year

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AUSTIN - A study committee of the University Interscholastic League Thursday recommended that participants in

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ited to five absences per year to cut down on time lost from classroom work.

track, golf, tennis, speech and drama and literary programs.

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minor high school sports be limucation committee's approval of five excused absences per year for extra-curricular activities.

But UIL assistant athletic Diyear would apply to students who participate in swimming, rule is more restrictive circular and the students track, golf tennis does not apply only to UILsanctioned activities.

No action was taken to re-strict football and basketball, Zinn said, because a UIL survey showed those sports were not

causing excessive classroom. He was sences. The UIL panel also real Geter mended several other char, bond an in UIL rules to address grave again ar concerns that too much fas his char dense den in the several sector was the

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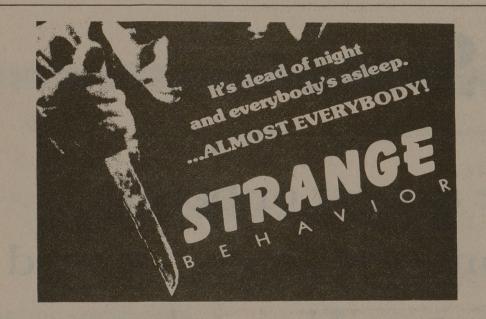
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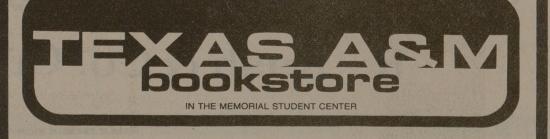
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