White blasts school figures

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"I think it's an alarming reve-Club has wo ast 10 years.h ademic core curriculum," Cov. Mark White said of a pren-profit Texas Research

The study, based on a sample I saw this pre-of 12 of the state's 1,071 school how bad it was." stricts, showed 40 cents of ev-

AUSTIN — A study released nal salaries went to basic sub-lednesday fueled the harsh jects: English, math, science, social studies and foreign lan-

only 40 cents of every dollar spent on classroom instruction goes toward basic academic subcent on electives, 15 percent on physical education and compettion to see the proportion of itive sports, and 7 percent on special or remedial education.

inary report prepared by the too much money was being spent on non-basic instruction, but added, "I didn't know until I saw this preliminary report mittee, said Wednesday.

last week, urged a decrease in funding for high schools — partion — and a sharp increase in districts. elementary school spending.

The report indicated 51 percent more was spent for high school education than for elementary education.

'A unanimous feeling in the lyzed. White said he had suspected committee was that elementary school was where the priority of dollars should be," Tom Luce, staff director of the Perot com-

Jared Hazleton, president of system.

Public Education, in drafting its the Texas Research League, legislative recommendations said the report was representative of spending across the state even though it was based on ticularly for vocational educa- only 12 relatively small school

> He said a more complete re-port would be released in May after eight more districts - including one of the two biggest school districts in the state, Dallas or Houston — were ana-

The report agreed with the Perot committee's assessment that simply funneling more money into education would not solve inadequacies in the

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Education Board asked to kill evolution restraints

anti-censorship group asked the Texas Board of Education Wednesday to quickly repeal a rule that restricts the teach. of evolution in Texas' public theories of the origin of man. Schools.

Hudson said the board would

tor for People for the American sory opinion. Way, reminded board members of the state attorney general's opinion declaring the rule un- frain from an unnecessary constitutional.

Attorney General Jim Mattox said last week the board rule is unconstitutional because it is

In a letter to the panel, Mi-chael Hudson, Texas coordina-

"We hope that you will choose to follow the law and rewaste of taxpayer money in fu- edge," he said.

Hudson also asked the board to delay for one-year the adoption of new biology and elementary science texts, which have already been written to comply with the 1974 rule.

"Everyone, I assume, would readily agree that a one year delay is a small price to pay to assure that our textbooks are not 'dumbed-down' and do not exclude scientific critical knowl-

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SAN ANGELO — George-United State own attorneys picked a third South Afric man Wednesday to serve as a lexternal curor in the capital murder trial prison for the MSCR of Henry Lee Lucas, leaving only two more jurors and two alternates to be selected.

rors last week; three men woman. orkshop have been picked this week.

Lucas is charged with the

rangulation of an unidentified woman whose body was found along Interstate 35 near Georgetown on Halloween night. Lucas was granted a thange of venue to San Angelo.

The 47-year-old drifter and the same mental patient is program warsonal assaulety and method ree of chara dnapping and sexually as-ulting the Georgetown victim. essons Lucas also has confessed to needed as a more than 150 slayings across Angelo trial.

the country, and already has been convicted for two Texas

He was sentenced to life in prison for murdering his 15year-old common-law wife Frieda "Becky" Powell, and to 75 years in prison for the slay-Seven women were picked as ing of an elderly Ringgold

> Defense attorney Don Hig-ginbotham of Georgetown said he plans to argue that Lucas is innocent by reason of insanity for the Georgetown slaying.

Williamson County officials A&M Comborner mental patient is charged with killing, robbing, unhapping and sexually astown jail. He will stay there until needed as a witness for the San

Registration Job picture better or Texas cities

AUSTIN — Unemployment In Texas cities dropped across-the-board during February, re-flecting a pattern of general statewide economic recovery, nts with rise tate officials said Wednesday. "It certainly looks from these imbers that Texas is expericing pretty much of a recovety from our economic prob-ems," said Diane Dobie, a labor market analyst for the Texas employment Commission.

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AUSTIN - Texas Agricule Commissioner Jim Higher departs Thursday for an fficial visit to Israel, where he id he hopes to exchange ideas and find out how the Israelis have "made their desert

Hightower will visit several ricultural kibbutzim, meet the Israeli government and riculture leaders and tour od processing plants and energy projects during the eight-

orld get as much from a drop water, from a ray of sunshine from a few precious inches of oil as the Israelis do," he said. MALL Hightower noted Israel and Texas are at the same latitude and the geography of the two

similar in some places. I want to come home from el, not only with some nice des and fond memories, but with a fuller understanding how Israel has made their de-- BRYAN sen bloom, and how we can plant some of their experice to Texas," he said.

specific industries that were lagging, but "the overall picture is

much better than it has been.'

"There is general growth in a lot of different sectors of the economy statewide," she added.

The February unemployment rate in Bryan-College Station was 3.6 percent. The rate dropped 1.2 percent from January's figure of 4.8 percent.

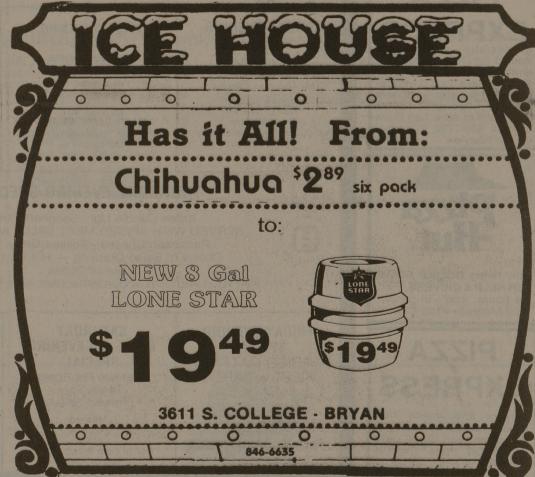
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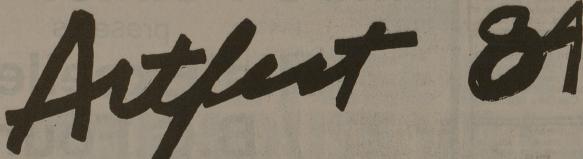
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