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Opinion

Perot says state education board must go before higher taxes

Reform of Texas public education took a most dramatic turn last week when the blue-ribbon committee chairman urged dismantling the elected state board of education.

The chairman, H. Ross Perot, said the 27-member elected state board must be ousted before higher taxes for education reform.

Some board members sitting on the panel with Perot vowed to stop passage of the chairman's proposal, which replaces the board with a seven-member board appointed by the governor.

Perot's attack on the board was the latest of a series of snipier fire between the conservative multimillionaire from Dallas and the education establishment.

Earlier, state board of education chairman Joe Kelly Butler of Houston accused Perot of trying to impose on the state his own personal views about public education.

The blue-ribbon panel is to meet in Dallas this week to consider a long list of reform proposals, construct a reform package for the legislature, and decide whether to recommend raising taxes for education purposes.

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS
 By Lyndell Williams
 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

White has vowed to call a special session to raise taxes as soon as the panel finishes its report, and Perot has taken nearly a year to complete that task.

Now with the report deadline approaching, Perot is surely going to fight a tax hike unless some of his reforms, which the state board of education opposes, are included.

Sales tax issue
 White's hopes of raising taxes took another subtle blow last week when Texas announced that Texas sales tax receipts were up more than 12 percent, indicating that our county gets its share.

Of course I can see an argument coming about whether the county should continue its policy of not accepting federal grants, because the federal government is broke... a fact we probably will regret all too soon.

Are our tax dollars funding projects in other counties? Should they fund projects here? Simply stated, there aren't enough federal tax dollars to fund very much, but there is a ton of borrowed federal dollars being spent.

Let's say thank you to Judge Cranek for his work, and apply for the money that is available now, and use it to our best advantage; but let's also speak loudly... very loudly, to our federal officials in Congress who have caused the massive borrowing... and tell them to stop.

If we don't do both, Colorado County will be a two-time loser.

Sincerely,
 John Fearing
 Sherry Grasshoff

Although its about time, Cranek should be lauded for Sheridan effort

Small understanding of politics... the more people you know, the better off you are.

Monday, Judge Cranek brought in a fellow to explain to commissioners how the county can apply for some of this money.

In particular, state health nurses are tougher now on sewage disposal, and eventually it seems everyone will be faced with a decision of what to do when their system doesn't meet state requirements.

On the other hand, you also may have read in the past several months about the federal block grant program, where our tax dollars or perhaps money the federal government borrows can be granted to county governments to aid unincorporated areas.

But, did you know that Colorado County Judge Lester Cranek is one of the more involved officials of the 13-county Houston-Galveston Area Council? That's the group that is supposed to be a central clearing house for federal programs in the 13-county area, including Colorado County.

Now I'm not as familiar as some when it comes to knowing exactly how much, if any, federal money has been channeled into Colorado County through HGAC. But I do have some

48 Years Ago

March 13, 1936
 Mayor Welford advised by the state director that city's application for \$25,000 first up for consideration under new program. McCreary will build modern funeral home that will be credit to this city.

Henry Paulus will be candidate for district attorney. According to a copy of a letter from Congressman J. J. Mansfield it is likely than an election may be held in Eagle Lake to decide who will be the postmaster here.

Meyer Nathan to take business census here.

Supl. and Mrs. W. C. Reed, Grace Reed and Mrs. Ervin Terrell made trip to Shiner Tuesday where Mrs. Reed, Deputy Grand Matron for Order of Eastern Star, visited the chapter in her official capacity. Charles Edwin

Let's Look Back

Johnson, manager of the Paris department at the Universal Motor Co., is doing some attractive improvement work at the Universal. Equipment is being moved into the building on the west square for a modern bakery.

O. T. Dankle's Garwood citizens has been all in hospital. Mrs. Flora Strunk, mother of O. R. Strunk of Lissie, passed away at her home in Wichita, Kansas on Monday at age of 83.

160 hounds were entered in this year's field trial. Normally over 200 hounds enter the contest. We felt that this year's drop in hounds registering was due to the nation's sagging economy.

ABOUT TOWN

Ralph Truly, Larry Dulany and Darrell Stanek just returned from helping judge the 60th running of the South Texas Wolf Hunters Association's annual Field Trial held on the Waggoner Ranch near Gillett.

The panel under Perot's direction has been studying reform proposals for several months, including: Lengthening school days; Opening schools to

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Letter to the editor

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I have not now, nor have I ever been in the past, approached by anyone in regards to a political position in Eagle Lake. I would feel proud that I, a newcomer, feels so strongly about this town that I would want to contribute toward its enrichment.

Sincerely,
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Colorado County Courthouse Report

DISTRICT COURT SUITS FILED
 Colorado County Commissioner's Court vs. Cram Construction Co., Inc., and David Satcher; seeking recovery of claimed damages; 3-5-84.
 Rosetta Hemphill and Tillman Hemphill; divorce; 3-6-84.
 Mary Ann Till vs. Allen John Till; divorce; 3-6-84.
 James P. Chadfield, Jr., vs. Deborah Jean Chadfield; divorce; 3-9-84.
 Ethel L. Putnam and husband vs. Emanuel Gloekzin Jr.; seeking dissolution of partnership; 3-12-84.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED
 Timothy Charles Gordy, 21, Columbus, and Deborah Lynn Peters, 20, Columbus; 3-6-84.

REAL ESTATE DEED TRANSFERS
 Deed, Howard W. Engstrom et al to Truman O. Engstrom Jr., 6.958 acres, I & G N RR Co. Survey, 2-23-84.
 Deed, Howard W. Engstrom et al to Harry C. Engstrom et ux, 1.328 acres, I & G N RR Co. Survey, 2-23-84.
 Guardian's deed, Annie Bell Washington, guardian of estate of Hattie Evins Jones, to James Thomas, lots 1, 3, & north half of lot 4 block 18 Oakland, Texas, 3-12-84.
 Deed, Gab-To Brewer Corporation to Tommie E. O. Brewer et ux, lots 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 & 7 block 25 Weimar, 1-14-83.
 Deed, Tommie E. O. Brewer et ux to Gilbert Stech, 1.326 acres Weimar, 2-24-84.
 Deed, David Alwyn Hoffman to Louise Poentzsch, 1.038 acres, James Cummins League, 2-28-84.
 Deed, Harmon & C. Moseley to First Baptist Church of Sheridan, lots 12, 13, 14, 15 & 16, block 19, Sheridan, 2-21-84.
 Deed, Colorado Service Corp. to Ronnie L. Stanek et al, lot 15, Memorial Oaks Subdivision Section II, Columbus, 2-24-84.

OIL GAS LEASES
 Jane Bell to Getty Oil Co., 10 acres, North J.B. Fenn Survey, 1-26-84.
 Marie Kingsley to Getty Oil Co., 10 acres, North J.B. Fenn Survey, 1-26-84.
 Ralph Raymond Robinson to Getty Oil Co., 10 acres, North J.B. Fenn Survey, 2-7-84.
 Jean Ann Hetzel Krise to Getty Oil Co., 10 acres, North J.B. Fenn Survey, 2-6-84.
 Columbus Professional Buildings Inc. to I. Jon Brooks Jr. Inc., 158.58 acres, H. Austin Five League Grant, 5-18-83.

Sheriff's Report

Cattle on roads presenting danger
 More and more the department is being called because livestock are wandering on the roadways throughout the county. Due to the past freeze, most of the green grass is along drainage ditches and livestock are feeding in those areas.

We ask that everyone with livestock assist us by keeping their fences in a good repair to keep livestock in the fields to avoid the dangers to motorists. Please help us prevent an accident with livestock on the roadway.

3-5-84: Transported a prisoner from Eagle Lake to Columbus. Had District Court. Worked school traffic in the morning and afternoon. Issued nine traffic citations and served four civil citations.

3-6-84: Transported a prisoner from Eagle Lake to Columbus. Checked on a suspicious subject in Sheridan. Worked school traffic in the morning and afternoon. Issued seven traffic citations and served four civil citations.

3-8-84: Had District Court. Checked on a disturbance South of Altair. Transported a prisoner from Eagle Lake to Columbus. Removed livestock from the roadway on 71 South. Assisted at the scene of a grass fire on County Road 217. Worked school traffic in the morning and afternoon. Issued nine traffic citations and served four civil citations.

3-9-84: Transported a juvenile to Brownwood. Assisted the Columbus Police with a burglary investigation. Removed livestock from the roadway on 109. Checked on a suspicious subject in Sheridan. Worked school traffic in the morning and afternoon. Issued one traffic citation.

Cub Scout News

Eight boys from the Webelos Den traveled to Camp Strake near Conroe Saturday to attend the annual Webelos Day Program, sponsored by the Boy Scouts of America.

Attending were Jason Dulany, Shane Mahon, Brent Mathis, Darryl Anderson, Noble Anderson, Matthew Wilson, Darrell Estlinbaum and Patrick Powers.

The morning was spent touring Camp Strake and taking a nature hike. The afternoon was spent taking short courses in Scout games, wood tool handling (bow saw and axe), first aid, tent making and safety, archery, knot tying. The late afternoon, the boys prepared their own meal over coals then enjoyed an evening campfire program at sunset.

Special thanks to Arthur Anderson who lent his expertise in nature study in the morning hike. We all felt that given a good map, Mr. Anderson and Jim Mathis would have eventually led us to Deer Lake, but unfortunately we were only there for one day.

Columbus Livestock

The market this week was fully steady to stronger. Heifer and steer calves remained steady on all classes. Cows and bulls both showed improved prices of \$1 to \$2, says George and Don.

We have top market at Columbus Livestock Market every Thursday.

Cattle on hand, 408, hogs, 12, sheep, 1, horses, 3.

Butcher Calves and Yearlings: good to choice, \$8 to 64 cents per pound; standard, \$6 to 57 cents; utility, \$5 to 54 cents; culls, \$4 to 50 cents.

Packer Cows, heiferettes, 50 to 56 cents per pound; utility, 40 to 48 cents; canners, 37 to 40 cents; canners, 32 to 38 cents.

Packer Bulls: commercial, \$4 to 59 cents per pound; utility, 50 to 53 cents; cutters, 48 to 50 cents; canners, 42 to 46 cents.

Stockers and Feeder Calves and Yearlings: Heavy Hereford and Angus heifer calves, \$9 to 63 cents; Crossbred steer calves, \$3 to \$7 cents; Crossbred heifer calves, \$9 to 64 cents; replacement heifers, 64 to 75 cents; Light Hereford and Angus steer calves, 90 cents to \$1.10; Hereford and Angus heifer calves, 75 to 85 cents; Crossbred steer calves, 90 cents to \$1.10; Crossbred

Muncrief to talk at 4-County group meet

The 4-County Council on Alcohol and Drugs for Bastrop, Colorado, Fayette and Lee counties will hold its annual awards banquet this Saturday, March 17, at the Pine Forest Country Club in Bastrop at 7 p.m.

Many people will recognize the speaker, Bob Muncrief, a famous Texas ball player who played his way to fame in the 1940's as Most Valuable Player in the Texas League. He played on two pennant-winning and world series teams in 1944 with the St. Louis Browns and in 1945 with the Cleveland Indians.

He was on the American League All-Star team in 1944 and was rookie pitcher of the year in 1941, during his first year in the big leagues. His reminiscences of baseball as it was then will be of interest to many. Tickets for the banquet may be purchased through board members or from the council office in La Grange.



Bob Muncrief

Woodmen to meet
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Diamonds
 Eagle Lake: Rosie Willis, Dee Sopotak, David Zahradnick, George Brown, Maria Cardenas, Jo Ann Montgomery, Felipe Hernandez, Wesley Boone, Henry Cordia, Dominique Kimble, Pedro Gonzalez, Lacey Semora, Tim Lueddecke, Terry Vaust, Nancy Hernandez, Harry Larson, Geneva DeSantiago, Donna Stephens, William Powell, John Mahallie, Sr., Thomas Hernandez, Billy Dorniney, Vickie Powers.

Matagorda: Bill Talasek; from Alleyton: Kevin Spalek; from Columbus: Bessie Coleman, Lois Braden; from Orchard: Gary Rebecker; from Wharton: Virgil Hough; from Garwood: Marion Bennett, Chadric Johnson, Maggie Long, Kenneth Wicks; from Houston: Jean Roberts, Jewel Starck, Doris Martinez; from El Campo: Dorothy Hoffman; from Rosenberg: Michael Burns, Polly Wusterhausen; from Sealy: Patricia Sanchez; from New Uin: Alma Ornder.

Dorcus class meets March 5

The Dorcus Class of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Florence Richter the afternoon of March 5.

Hazel Spradley opened the meeting with prayer. Jane Massey presided over the business session.

The hostess brought a beautiful devotional by reading the poem "Footprints" and then an article from the Baptist Standard entitled "Putting Hope Where It Belongs" by Joyce Pan.

Elizabeth Boothe, teacher of the class, dismissed the meeting with prayer.

The group then sat around the dining room table and enjoyed refreshments of stuffed celery, sandwiches, cake, and coffee or tea.

Elizabeth Boothe, Reporter

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