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TO THE EDITOR AND YOU

Does discipline still exist in our schools?

To the Editor:

I have found myself asking the question "does discipline still exist in our school system?"

I am a substitute teacher in the Rice CISD and enjoy being with the students and fellow teachers.

Lately, I have often wondered if any teacher or substitute should have to put up with the disrespectful, abusive language and even more, the serious threats dealt to them each day.

More and more students are showing a lack of respect for their teachers. When this happens there is a loss of control in the classroom and it's the students who suffer.

There is a deterioration in our learning environment and if there is lack of support from our administration, then the teachers are being controlled by the students.

I have seen this several times with incidents such as a student threatening and using abusive language to a teacher.

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Funding grant 'mishandled' by state

Gov. Ann Richards last week defended her administration against reports that the state has done a poor job of handling a \$10 million grant that has been suspended by the National Science Foundation.

The governor said funding for the grant to help the state teach math and science was halted by the Texas Education Agency to expand the program statewide rather than have pilot programs at a few campuses.

But Republican gubernatorial candidate George W. Bush's campaign said the suspension of the grant indicates the governor has done a bad job of administering education in Texas.

"The TEA stands front and center for mismanagement and jeopardizing federally funded grant programs. The TEA train is off the track," said Bush spokeswoman Deborah Burston-Wade.

Jack Fackler, Texas A&M chemistry professor, told the Bryan-College Station Eagle that the program had failed so far in Texas because of "ineptness on the part of our state agencies and our governor to administer the issues that needed to be addressed."

The program, developed by the University of Texas, was put in place in the 1992-93 school year. Education Commissioner Lionel Skip Memo asked last year that funding be temporarily stopped so he could redesign the program.

Richards and Memo said they hope funding will be restored once the National Science Foundation hears their side of the story.

Hutchison Releases Tax Returns

U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison released her federal income tax returns for the past two years, but her Democrat opponent in the Nov. general election, Richard Fisher, does not plan to do the same.

Financial disclosure statements required by the Senate show that in 1993, Hutchison and her husband, Dallas bond lawyer Ray Hutchison, had a combined adjusted gross income of \$643,842 and paid taxes of \$211,942.

In 1992, the Hutchisons' gross income was \$233,102 after losses of \$560,012 from real estate and oil and gas investments. They paid \$114,327 in taxes that year with \$89,151 to be

while her opponents oppose abortion except in cases to save the mother's life.

Gonzalez Gets JFK Award

U.S. Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez, D-San Antonio, who almost lost the chairmanship of his congressional committee when he blamed bank executives and regulators for the savings and loan scandal, will receive the John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Award.

The award recognizes people who show political courage and is conferred by a committee that includes the late president's children, Caroline and John Kennedy Jr.

Gonzalez, 78, used his seat on the House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee, which he later chaired, to speak out against deregulation he predicted would lead to the crisis in the savings and loan industry.

Governor Undecided on Suit

Gov. Richards says legal action against the federal government over the illegal immigration costs might have been prompted by political considerations.

She said last week that before Texas decided whether to join in the lawsuit initiated by Florida, Attorney General Dan Morales must decide whether it would be on good legal

Other Highlights

Richard Fisher spent nearly \$1.8 million including \$1.4 million of his own money, to win the Democratic nomination for U.S. Senate, according to a report issued by the Federal Election Commission. Sen. Hutchison, a Republican, spent \$1.7 million on her reelection campaign without using any of her own money.

Gov. Richards has appointed Galveston Mayor Barbara Cews to the Coastal Coordination Council which is putting together a management plan for the Texas coast.



State Capitol Highlights
By Lyndell Williams and Ed Sterling
Texas Press Association

applied to their 1993 tax bill.

After Hutchison disclosed her returns May 17, Texas Republican Party chairman Fred Meyer of Dallas suggested that Fisher do the same. But Fisher's spokesman, Martin Johnson, told the Dallas Morning News, "At this point we have the same position as before. There are no plans to do that right now."

McKenna Seeks GOP Post

A third candidate joined the race for the chairmanship of the state Republican Party last week.

Dolly Madison McKenna, 45, a two-time congressional candidate, joins U.S. Rep. Joe Barton of Ennis and Dallas lawyer Tom Pauken seeking the post.

The next chairman will be chosen at the party's Fort Worth convention in June.

A Houston businesswoman, McKenna said she wanted to offer Texas Republicans a more moderate message. She supports abortion rights

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

September 4, 1969

Dale V. Hunt of Garwood was named foreman of the grand jury sworn in Tuesday by Judge Paul Boethel... Colorado County Court is to have a public hearing on the upcoming \$1,132,356 budget... H. D. Fisher was appointed as the SP Railroad assistant trainmaster, headquartered in Eagle Lake...

Mrs. Jimmy Ray Brown is a new employee at First National Bank. She is living with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. E.H. Brethaupt, while her husband is serving with the armed forces overseas...

Supt. E.A. Krivacka announced there are some reserved section football seats left for the Eagles season... 1,748 students were enrolled in Rice schools on opening day: 1,238 in Eagle Lake, 152 in Sheridan and 358 in Garwood...

Miss Carol Jean Girndt and **Earl Joe Franka Jr.** were married Aug. 23. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Hubert Girndt and he is the son of Cpt. Ervin Estlinbaum received his discharge from the Army on New Year's Day after more than three years of duty... Mike J. Waligura, GM 3c, arrived from San Diego, Cal. and was discharged Dec. 22 at Camp Wallace...

Pfc. Henry Marsalia left Fairbanks, Alaska, Dec. 29 on his way to the U.S. and a separation center... Emanuel "B.B." Braden, Eagle Lake's power driving fallow, was the only man in the entire county team to receive the unanimous selection by the eight coaches voting for 16 votes cast. Bert Larmer, popular Eagle center, received 13 votes to the first team...

Harold Lloyd Williams, Lester Paschall and **Melvin Selph** were voted to the second team of the All-Star roster. John Naumann, Carl Seahorn and Simon White received

January 11, 1946

Hartzell L. Sherill received his discharge from the Navy at Camp Wallace... Sgt. Louis Muzny returned to the states from the Philippines Dec. 18th. He was discharged at Ft. Sam Houston Dec. 31st... Mr. & Mrs. N.L. Birdwell and family have moved to Chesterville. They recently purchased the property from Mr. & Mrs. E.C. Cassidy.

Louis Tallas, S. 1c, was discharged last Friday at Camp Wallace... Mr. & Mrs. N.L. Birdwell and family have moved to Chesterville. They recently purchased the property from Mr. & Mrs. E.C. Cassidy.

About Town...

*Tammy Austin is to wed David Frank of Beasley who works for Wyatt Metal Drainage Products. They are planning a June 25 wedding at Adkins Lake in Chesterville.

*Stephen Garza, son of Belinda and Steve Garza of Houston, competed in the Houston Pitch, Hit & Run contest at the Astrodome May 16. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Gutierrez of Eagle Lake. Stephen placed second in the nine year old division to win a bronze medal.

*Ruth Hayden Hillier, formerly of Eagle Lake, is gravely ill with cancer. Her son came by to tell us she is in the Memorial Northwest Hospital in Room 521.

*Sophia Black Jones, formerly of Bonus, graduated May 21 from Pepperdine University in Malibu, Calif., with a master of arts in clinical psychology. She is the daughter of the late Bruster and Roberta Black and sister of Zara Lee Tyler of Eagle Lake.

*Lorraine Poole, formerly of Eagle Lake, has been named president of the Killdeer Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary for 1994-95.

*Theresa Adkins, daughter of Jimmy Adkins, represented Eagle Lake as a Magnolia Belle during the recent Homes Tour in Columbus. Theresa is a graduating senior at Rice High School and the granddaughter of Mrs. James L. Adkins of Chesterville.



Saunders receives Legislative Leadership Award

The Texas Game Warden Association Inc. recently presented State Representative Robert Saunders, County; Saunders; Ted Tolle, game warden, Bastrop County; David Perry, game warden, Colorado County; and James Guthrie, lieutenant game warden, District II, Region IX.

Photo Courtesy of The Banner Press Newspaper

Wetland provisions in Clean Water Act strike blow to property owners

Guest Editorial By U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

The U.S. Congress has demonstrated time and again it is capable of practically any outrage against taxpayers. Among its more recent and dubious achievements is a \$250 billion in new taxes, a huge retroactive income tax hike and outright rejection of a mere 7.5% cut in its own budget.

But few Americans have feared confiscation of their property and life savings by the federal government. Unfortunately, this confidence may be unjustified. Pending federal legislation would threaten family farms and ranches, timberlands and other private property. The value of much of this property, passed down from one generation to the next, is the accumulated savings and equity of hundreds of thousands of families.

This kind of family savings is threatened by proposed amendments to the Clean Water Act which would establish "no net loss of wetlands" as federal law.

No one can quarrel with the goal of preserving wetlands for wildlife and future generations. Certainly wetlands wouldn't seem to threaten families' financial security. So why does this bill offer potential dire consequences to property owners?

Upholding private property rights is one of the principles upon which

America was founded. In the past, when federal government wanted to protect a unique natural resource, it paid private landowners a fair market price and incorporated the new acreage into the national park system.

But the wetlands provision of the Senate Clean Water bill, which defines as protected wetlands practically any bit of soggy ground, prohibits land owners from developing their property—without compensation.

Protection of private property rights isn't the only issue that will be fought out in the coming Senate debate. The other crucial question is "Will we as a nation continue to emphasize growth and expanding opportunity?"

Pending changes to the Act would establish much stricter standards from lakes, streams and other waterways. The bill would also allow individuals and groups to single out businesses (including farms and livestock operations) and file federal lawsuits for alleged water pollution.

The legislation's most worrisome aspect is granting unprecedented power to the federal government to limit economic development and right of control of private property.

Freezing use of property defined as wetland would ensure that tens of millions of acres of our land will lie fallow forever. In rural areas, impeding the use of farm and ranch land could mean financial ruin for hundreds of thousands of Texas families. This government "taking" would strike a lethal blow at the American dream of a better and more prosperous future.

I believe federal authority to confiscate private property would be a terrible mistake and I will fight against it. If Congress and the nation decide that setting aside more wetlands is a high national priority, the federal government should pay property owners for their land.

That should be the pro-environmental position conservationists should champion.



KWeather radio station nears June opening

The noncommercial radio station KWTR, owned by the Lower Colorado River Authority, is scheduled to begin operations in June.

Broadcast towers are being erected on the Travis-Bastrop county line. The signal will reach from the Fredericksburg area on the west to Temple on the north, east to Brenham and south to Luling.

The station is to provide emergency information during flooding or extreme weather. LCRA is exploring arrangements with stations outside their broadcast area to cover emergency news. Regular programming will include weather, local news of special events in the electric service area, city, county and business news and music.

Library receives microfish reader

Eagle Lake Insurance Associates Inc. recently donated a microfilm reading machine to the Eula and David Wintermann Library in Eagle Lake. The company came into possession of the reader when it acquired the local Allstate Agency recently.

Company President James E. (Jimmy) Adkins shows off the new machine to Librarian Wanda Center.

Headlight Photo by Suzie Jackson

COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

DEEDS

Deed: Helen Marie Naumann, Jnd. executor of the estate of Henry V. Naumann to John Mark Naumann Trust, 113.2 acres of the J. M. Walker Survey, Abstract No. 621, et al and oil, gas and other minerals; filed 3-23-94.

Deed: Jean F. Walker, et ux to Earline L. Konarik, Lots No. 22, 23 & 24, Block No. 5, Town of Garwood; 3-23-94.

Deed: Jeanette Cottner and Ronald E. Kuhn to Clarence S. Brown and Beatrice Brown, et al 17.007 acres of the C.J. Ward Survey, Abstract No. 587, et al; 3-24-94.

Deed: Charles Kevin Schoppe to John H. Paenung, 2 tract in the Ludwig Lindstrand Survey, Abstract No. 384 and the Sm. Reney Survey, Abstract No. 477. Also Lots No. 241, Lake Sheridan Estates; 3-25-94.

Deed: Jessie Faye Frisch, et al to Frankie E. Walla, et ux 49.72 acres in the Joseph Duty League, Abstract No. 20; 3-25-94.

Deed: James R. Spradlin and James E. Root to Walter A. Friska and Nellis D. Friska, 0.75 acre, part of Lot No. 13, J.H. McCreary and Mrs. B.W. McCarty Subdivision, City of Eagle Lake; 3-28-94.

Deed: Genevieve C. Underwood to Walter F. Underwood, et ux property in Lavaca and Colorado Counties, part of the M. Muldoon Survey No. 30; 3-28-94.

Deed: Tommy R. Hahn to Virginia Ann Mosley, und. one-half int. in lot containing 16,228 sq. ft., part of Block No. 66, City of Columbus; 3-28-94.

Deed: Estate of Emma Katherine Willrodt to Paul H. Jenkins, et ux, 0.5739 acre of Block No. 146, City of Columbus; 3-28-94.

Deed: Boyd W. Rees, et ux to William Earl Rees and James Edward Rees, 450.99 acres of the I. & G.N. R.R. Co. Survey No. 10, Abstract No. 316; 3-29-94.

Deed: Mary W. Hazen to Enron Oil & Gas Company, 219.62 acres of the Johnson and Stafford Survey, Section 6, Abstract No. 719; 3-28-94.

OIL, GAS & MINERAL LEASES

Virginia Schobel Byrnes to Esenjay Petroleum Corp., 102.58 acres of the Joseph Garwood Survey, Abstract No. 219; 3-23-94.

Randall James Kobza to Esenjay Petroleum Corp., 102.522 acres of the Joseph Garwood Survey, Abstract No. 219; 3-23-94.

Ronald G. Byrnes, trustee to the Esabel Escobar Trust to Esenjay Petroleum Corp., 102.58 acres of the Joseph Garwood Survey, Abstract No. 219; 3-23-94.

Mary Ann Miller Peach to Esenjay

Pete Yea Reyes, Eagle Lake, residing arrest; 5-13-94.

Christopher Ramirez, San Antonio, DWI; 5-13-94.

Rodolfo Villalova, Orchard, DWI; 5-13-94.

Vicente Delacruz Peralto, Katy, DWI; 5-13-94.

Jerry Allen Stokley, Columbus, possession of marijuana-2 oz. or less, DWI; 5-16-94.

Noria Mangum Robinson, Columbus, reckless conduct; 5-16-94.

Wayne Dayer, El Campo, theft by check; 5-16-94.

Lesley Paul Whisman, Cromwell, Ok., criminal mischief; 5-16-94.

Rudy Leon Glenn, Columbus, assault on a police officer; 5-16-94.

Dwayne Dean Carleton, Fayetteville, DWI; 5-13-94.

David Solomon, Honda, theft by check; 5-17-94.

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Bible Verse of the Week

"Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered." — Psalms 32:1

Submitted by Nedd Phillips

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CHRIST EPISCOPAL: 306 E. Stockbridge.

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