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To The Editor & You

Know your candidates... Don't cast sucker vote

Dear Voters;

Early in our history there were town hall meetings during which officeholders and would-be officeholders had to directly answer the questions of the people. The people personally saw and heard the candidates. They examined their qualifications, probed their candor and judged them for truth and veracity.

Our nation has grown so much, we can no longer do that. The business of our government is largely kept from us and it likely always will be. Only a few personally see and hear candidates respond to unrehearsed, unprogrammed, honest questions about our nation's or state's government affairs.

Campaigning is now done through advertising bombardment. Campaigns are well planned and directed. Weak candidates are kept from the public. Because they are weak, they limit debate and do not appear on radio or television talk shows and do not hold open press conferences.

The information these campaigns want one to believe is carefully chosen to benefit the candidate's own cause. It is sorted and packaged to appeal to a select group. Most of the group accept this and vote without further thought or investigation. This is a sucker vote.

There are many ways to get a sucker vote. One is by using buzzwords; words and phrases that have been used so much for or against a cause that one can guess what a group will do when it hears them. That group is brainwashed; programmed; trained like a circus animal to react.

Examples of buzzwords are such words as liberal, conservative, left-wing, radical right, pinko communist, neo-nazi, religious fanatic or atheist. Those who automatically respond to such words are suckers. They never question or search for the truth about what a candidate has or has not done or stands for.

Another way to get a sucker vote is through yoking—making a yoke by tying two people together. For example tying a candidate to a popular officeholder or an opponent to an unpopular one. This is deception because our government is organized to keep any officeholder from holding power over another.

Each officeholder aims to do his or her best for constituents, the voters to whom he is answerable in the next election.

The President has no control over a governor. A governor has no control over the president. This is true for county judges, county commissioners, mayors, city councils and all others. It is true regardless of race, creed, color, sex, religion or political party.

Each officeholder looks out for his own voters. It just does not happen otherwise. Only suckers believe that it does. However, when you can convince a person that a vote for one candidate is the same as a vote for or against another, you get that sucker's vote.

Early voting is here. Election day is near. How do you keep from casting a sucker vote?

If you know the candidate personally or have met and talked with the candidate, your good sense will tell you what to do. If you have not, then look at the candidate's history. One's past usually mirror's the future.

If the candidate has been elected to this office before, look at his record. Has the candidate done a good job within the powers of the office? If the candidate has not held public office, what has the candidate done? Look at candidate's career path. Would you hire that candidate; would you want to work for the candidate?

If the candidate has not been a jobholder but a business person, has the business been successful? Would you risk your savings in partnership with the candidate?

Casting a sucker vote is easy. Casting an informed vote requires thought and study. Do your best.

Sincerely,
George Cason
Eagle Lake

Show pig stolen from FFA farm

Dear Editor;

Del Frnka's show pig was stolen from the Rice FFA hog farm on Tuesday night, Oct. 25.

It apparently took place while he and his dad attended an FFA meeting at Rice High School. This pig was to be shown at the Houston Livestock Show in Feb., representing the Rice FFA.

Del has been an FFA member for three years and one year in junior FFA. He takes pride in his vocational projects. A lot of hard work and dedication has been put in by him. That's not including how much money it cost him (money he has saved himself) to raise these pigs.

We can't believe the nerve of someone to steal this pig. Don't you care about anything? Rice FFA members are young adults trying to broaden their education. But it never fails—there are always certain people in the world who show no respect for the law and a young adult's FFA project.

Anyone having information leading to the whereabouts of Del's pig, please call 234-3492. The pig is a Hampshire— black with a small white ring around the shoulder — weighing approximately 50 pounds.

Thank you,
Delano and Linda Frnka, Del Frnka Jr.
Eagle Lake

Rice High gets 'successful' award

Dear Editor;

I have enclosed a copy of the letter I received this week from State Rep. Robert Saunders and the certificate that accompanied it.

While I was not at Rice High School last year and can take no credit personally for helping achieve this recognition, I am none-the-less extremely proud of the faculty and student body. I hope you will share this achievement with your readers in the communities we serve.

Jake L. Woodruff, Principal
Rice High School

Below is the letter from Rep. Saunders to Woodruff.

Dear Mr. Woodruff;

I would like to commend your school on being recognized for your students' achievement under the 1993-94 Texas Successful Schools Award System.

This recognition is based primarily on the school's spring 1994 performance on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) tests in con-

(See School, Page 3)

Tired of negative campaigning

Dear Editor:

I am getting sick and tired of the negative campaigning in this year's election.

The professional political consultants in Washington must think the electorate is not smart enough to see through this front of mudslinging and misinformation. They must think that Texas voters don't care any more about the issues or the facts.

The worst example of negative campaigning I have seen is coming from Greg Laughlin's opponent. I know Greg Laughlin and I have the greatest respect for his integrity. His opponent, however, is trying to mislead the voters of the 14th District with some of the nastiest and untruthful ads I have ever seen.

His last ad in our local paper did not discuss one single issue important to the people of the 14th District. Where does he stand on the issues? I think Greg's opponent is getting some bad advice from Washington "spin doctors".

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	GREG LAUGHLIN	Greg's Opponent
Law Enforcement Experience:	Former Assistant District Attorney with a reputation as a tough criminal prosecutor.	NONE
Military Experience:	U.S. Army active duty. Colonel in the Army Reserves. Previous assignments to the National Security Agency. Nation's highest security clearance. Graduate U.S. Army Command and General Staff College. Member of the House Intelligence Committee.	NONE
Business Experience:	Small businessman who has kept his office spending among the lowest of Texas Congressmen. Endorsed by the National Federation of Independent Business as a "Guardian of Small Business."	Former Oil Company Employee. Owner of High Point Ostrich Ranch.
Political Career:	Member of Congress since 1989. No other office held.	Has run for school board, city council, and state senate. All of these were outside of Congressional District 14. Came to the 14th District after an unsuccessful West Texas State Senate race in 1992.
Partisan Politics:	Greg has consistently put the people of his District before petty partisan politics. Voted no to both President Bush and Clinton on the two largest tax increases in history.	Active in Republican Party Politics. Has pledged his support to the Washington National Republicans, regardless of the effect on the people of the 14th Congressional District.
Special Interests:	Greg's only interest is the people of his District.	Washington Republicans. Republican Party Politics.
Negative Campaigning:	Greg has installed a TOLL FREE phone line to give people the facts and to combat negative campaigning. 1-800-360-2260	Has consistently misrepresented Greg Laughlin's stand on issues and has shown little if any regard for the facts.

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Colorado County Courthouse Report

DEEDS

Deed: Lora Bankston, et al to Frank T. Petrzelka, et ux, 26.514 acres out of the W.R. Hunt League, Abstract No. 29; filed 9-8-94.

Deed: Timothy Larson to William Kent Gilliam, Sr., et ux, 16.020 acres out of the Richard Dowdy League, Abstract No. 163; 9-8-94.

Deed: Method Hoffman, Jr., et ux to Gale Dean Thompson, et ux, 2.55 acres out of the Preston Gilbert Survey, Abstract No. 25; 9-8-94.

Deed: 25th Judicial District Attorney's Office by W.C. Kirkendall, District Attorney to Paul Steven Weido, et al, 84.27 acres located in the M.A. Posey Survey, Abstract No. 702, et al; 9-8-94.

Deed: R.E. Smith Testamentary Trusts, et al to Anne Ilse Anderson, Trustee, Three (3) acres of land out of the John E. Hester Survey No. 24, Abstract No. 740, et al; 9-8-94.

Deed: Donald Ray Peikert to Melissa Ann Peikert, 1.29 acres out of the Gabriel Strawschneider League, Abstract No. 440; 9-12-94.

Deed: Elsa S. Holland to Elsa S. & John G. Holland Family Partnership Ltd., int. in the oil, gas and other materials in 640.00 acres of land, being all of the John Sheely Survey, Abstract No. 513; 9-12-94.

Deed: Clarence O. Havemann to Coy Dell Schindler, et al, und. 20% int. in the oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons on 6.98 acre tract out of the W.W. Thompson League, Abstract No. 43; 9-12-94.

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Deed: Witwer Oil & Gas Trust to Winifred Witwer Edwards Trust, und. int. in tract in the Waco Mfg. Co, Survey; 9-12-94.

Deed: Witwer Oil and Gas Trust to Winston Scott Witwer, Trust, und. int. in Lot 53 of the French and Frazees Subdivision, and in part of survey No. 9 and 11 of Survey No. 10, 11 and 13 of the Waco Mfg.; 9-12-94.

Gift Deed: Lebert Krenek to Gilbert Tom Krenek, und. int in 63.0 acres, out of the James Cummins League, Abstract No. 14; 9-14-94.

OIL, GAS & MINERAL LEASES

Hill Bank Shareholders Holding & Liquidating Trust to REB Petroleum Co., 328.91 acres out of the Haywood Moore Survey, Abstract No. 410, et al; 9-12-94.

John W. Lauterbach to Magnum Producing & Operating Co., 132.0 acres out of the J.L. Spence Survey, Abstract No. 806, et al; 9-12-94.

Richard Rhoades to Magnum Producing & Operating Co., 732 acres, a part of the Peter K. Bartleson Survey, Abstract No. 84; 9-12-94.

Julie L. Rhoades to Magnum Producing & Operating Co., 732 acres a part of the Peter K. Bartleson Survey, Abstract No. 84; 9-12-94.

Bridge Oil Company, L.P. to Yuma Petroleum Co., 25.0 acres, lots 19, 20, 21, and 27 of the J.W. Knight Survey, Abstract No. 862, Wharton County, Abstract No. 865, Colorado County; 9-12-94.

Richard M. Taylor to Bridge Oil Co. L.P. 161.125 acres, being the No. East one-half of the Susan Parks Survey, Abstract No. 939; 9-12-94.

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Delores Tillman to Prigge, Tausend and Winne Inc., 163.03 acres, being N.E. Quarter of the I&GN RR Co, Survey, No. 9 Abstract No 318; 9-14-94.

Harvey Dean Muegge to Prigge, Tausend and Winne Inc., 163.03 acres, being the N.E. Quarter of the I&GN RR Survey, No. 9, Abstract No. 318; 9-14-94.

Delbert KRC to Prigge, Tausend and Winne Inc., 163.03 acres, being the N.E. Quarter of the I&GN RR Co. Survey, No. 9, Abstract No. 318; 9-14-94.

Elizabeth Marie Lamkin to Prigge, Tausend and Winne Inc., 163.03 acres, being the N.E. Quarter of the I&GN RR Co, Survey No. 9, Abstract No. 318; 9-14-94.

Alice Lamkin to Prigge, Tausend and Winne Inc., 163.03 acres, being the N.E. Quarter of the I&GN RR Co. Survey 9, Abstract No. 318; 9-14-94.

Mary Frances Cookshank Reinecke to Prigge, Tausend and Winne Inc., 34.90 acres, situated in the I&GN RR Co. Survey, No. 14, Abstract No. 324; 9-14-94.

Kenneth Cookshank to Prigge, Tausend and Winne Inc., 34.90 acres, being a part of the I&GN RR Co. Survey, No. 14, Abstract No. 324; 9-14-94.

Grayson K. Jackson to Prigge, Tausend and Winne Inc., 163.03 acres, being the N.E. Quarter of the I&GN RR Co. Survey No. 9, Abstract No. 318; 9-14-94.

Hattie Jackson to Prigge, Tausend and Winne Inc., 163.03 acres, being the N.E. Quarter of the I&GN RR Co. Survey No.9, Abstract No. 318; 9-14-94.

Maxine Sharp to Prigge, Tausend and Winne Inc., 163.03 acres, being the N.E. Quarter of the I&GN RR Co. Survey, No. 9, Abstract No. 318; 9-14-94.

COUNTY COURT CASES FILED

Richard Arnold Pulido, criminal trespass (class A); 10-21-94.

COUNTY COURT DISPOSITIONS

Salah Aldeen Irtimeh, Houston, indecent exposure, defendant pled guilty. Court found the defendant guilty, reduced offense to disorderly conduct, fined $100 plus court cost.

Michael Fannin, Austin, driving while intoxicated, defendant pled guilty. Court found the defendant guilty, fined $500 plus court cost, 30 days jail, and one year probation.

Tiffany J. Stone, Weimar, theft by check, defendant pled guilty. Court found the defendant guilty, fined $500 plus court costs, 30 days in jail, probation one year and restitution.

Michael Reynolds, Columbus, theft by check, defendant pled guilty. Court found the defendant guilty, fined $500 plus court costs, 30 days in jail, 12 months probations with deferred adjudication and restitution.

Brenda Gail Johnson, Rosenberg, possession of marijuana, defendant pled guilty. Court found the defendant guilty, fined $500 plus court cost, 60 days in jail, 12 month probation, and restitution.

James Carlton, LaGrange, theft by check, defendant pled guilty. Court found the defendant guilty, fined $500 plus court cost, 12 months probation with deferred adjudication and restitution.

Mauro Mendoz Mendez, Houston, driving while intoxicated, defendant pled guilty. Court found the defendant guilty, fined $300 plus court cost.

William Wheeler, Deer Park, possession of marijuana, defendant pled guilty. Court found the defendant guilty, fined $500 plus court cost, 60 days on jail, 180 days probation with deferred adjudication.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Daniel Tyran Prause, 31, Alleyton and Julie Renae Smith, 29, El Campo.

Claude Defoiard-Brown, 58, and Carmen James, 46, El Campo.

James Donnell Walker, 48, and Carolyn Ann Deason, 51, Arnold, Mo.

Jody Douglas Jordan, 27, Columbus and Stephenie Lei Scott, 26, Alleyton.

Clifton Leon New, 40, and Lauralyn Fulkerson, 27, Columbus.

DIVORCES GRANTED

Patricia Ann Williams, Tucker Williams Jr., 10-20-94.

Robert Parker, Aberdeen Parker, 10-20-94.

Ollie Pratt, Lathario Lamont Pratt, 10-20-94.

Michael Dewayne Krenek, Tracie Lynell Krenek, 10-20-94.

Alfred Oglesby, Sedalia Dobbins Oglesby, 10-20-94.

Jose Eloy Ochoa, Linda Leal Ochoa, 10-20-94.

CIVIL CASES FILED

Richard P. Brown vs. Brasher Motor Co. of Weimar Inc., damages; 10-14-94.

Drymalla Construction vs H&H Asphalt & Paving, Kenneth Perry Hollas and Roy Leon Henderson, contract; 10-17-94.

DIVORCES FILED

Michelle Elaine Brockenbush vs Robert Claude Brockenbush, filed 10-18-94.

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Greg Laughlin grew up in the 14th District and people here know Greg Laughlin is working for them in Congress. But, maybe Greg's opponent is trying to hide the fact that he has lived in the 14th District for less than two years and has been constantly changing his home address to run for political offices in different parts of the state.

Greg Laughlin has made his votes count for the 14th District. He has supported agriculture and property rights. He has supported a balanced budget amendment, increased trade and has been a champion of small business. He has voted against gun control and against increased taxes and spending.

As Texans, we cannot continue to put up with these negative campaigns but, instead, look at the issues.

We must use the power of our vote to show Washington political consultants that we want campaigns based on issues and facts, not misrepresentation.

Vote to stop this negative campaigning. Vote for Greg Laughlin for Congress.

Sincerely,
Robby Cook
Eagle Lake
Paid for by Robby Cook, P.O. Box 716, Eagle Lake, TX 77434.

School

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junction with other achievement standards.

You should be proud of your accomplishments. Your high level of participation in and performance on college admission tests are very noteworthy for you are preparing these students to be the future leaders of our state.

As a former educator, I know that it is the concerted dedication of your district's students, the support from parents and the guidance of educators that have culminated in producing these exemplary results.

Again, I commend you on your worthy academic achievements.

Keep up the good work!

Sincerely, Robert Saunders

Letters to Editor Policy

The *Eagle Lake Headlight* will accept reasonable length letters for publication in the Letters to the Editor column under the following guidelines:

1. Letters should not be more than 1,500 characters.

2. All letters must include the writer's name printed as well as the writer's signature, and include the writer's address and home and work telephone numbers. The Headlight must be able to reach the writer in person before the letter can be published.

3. The writer may request their name be withheld from publication, but the information mentioned in Paragraph No. 2 must be included for our files.

4. Letters about political activity will be published but those which mention candidates will be considered advertising and charged at the regular advertising rate.

5. Letters from political candidates espousing a political view, will be considered for publication but the writer's name will not be printed unless the writer pays the retail advertising rate.

6. The newspaper reserves the right to apply fairness standards in withholding any letter from publication, and to edit letters for libel protection.

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We appreciate each participant's efforts in receiving their sponsors. GREAT JOB!!!
Ms. Azzopardi's class at the Eagle Lake Middle School will be honored with a pizza party, hosted by the United Way organization, on Friday, November 4, 1994, in their classroom. This class had the most students participating in the walkathon. CONGRATULATIONS!!!
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☞ Dedication to cost-effective county government.
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☞ Committed Leadership to attack our growing youth and family problems.
☞ Development of an Economic Package for Colorado County.
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