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Ratliff proposes sweeping changes in public schools

Sen Bill Ratliff's ambitious 1,088-page school reform bill would strip much of the Texas Education Agency's authority over local schools and shorten the school year from 180 days to 175. Ratliff's bill would place local school districts under and operating charter and cede more control of education to parents, teachers and school boards.

State Capitol Highlights By Lyndell Williams and Ed Sterling Texas Press Association House Approach Cautions In contrast to Ratliff's sweeping package of education reforms, Rep. Paul Sadler, chairman of the House Education Committee, is leading a more cautious effort that allows limited experimentation with innovative methods of education.

jointly announced that in most cases, companies would only be liable for 100% of the damages if they are found at least 51% responsible for the injuries. Under current law, companies could be forced to pay 100% of damages if they are found to be as little as 11% responsible.

Southwestern Bell Is Offering "21st Century" Technology... AGAIN!

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Dupré Sr. receives AF&AM 'Trowel'

In honor of his 46 years of outstanding accomplishments as a Mason, Warren C. Dupré Sr. was presented the Golden Trowel Award by Hallettsville's Murchison Lodge #80 AF&AM last month.



Posing with Warren C. Dupré Sr., center, and his wife, Wayne, Warren and Janet Dupré. Golden Trowel Award were, from left, Natalie, Wayne, Warren and Janet Dupré. Photo Courtesy of Janet Dupré

COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

DEEDS Deed: BFL Associates to Mark A. Hoffman and Sheila F. Krupala, 0.882 acres out of the W.B. Dewees 1/2 League Survey, A-18, filed 1-3-95. Deed: Dittman W. Harrison, et ux, 48 of the Cedarcrest Subdivision, part of the John Hall Survey, A-265; 1-6-95.

Prairie Edge performance planned for end of this month

Another great production by the talented Prairie Edge Players is being readied for the public. Bull in a China Shop, by C.B. Gilford, a comedy-mystery, shows what happens when a houseful of sweet little old ladies discover that a handsome bachelor lives across the street.

Local youth catches a dream in Houston Rodeo scramble

A scramble across the huge Astro-dome arena floor resulted in dream come true for Amy Obenhaus, an FFA student from Eagle Lake. Amy was one of 28 determined Texas youths vying to catch and halter one of 14 feisty calves and then wrangle it back into the winner's square during the calf scramble at the Feb. 21 evening performance at the Rodeo.



Amy Obenhaus, student at Eagle Lake Middle School, was a winner in the calf scramble at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Standing with her, from left, are Rice High School FFA advisor Leroy Stavinocha, Obenhaus and donors Sharon Andrus, Sara and David Breaux and Bruce Shoemaker.

KC's winners announced

The Eagle Lake Knights of Columbus held their chicken fried steak dinner and gun drawing on Thursday, Feb. 23, at the KC Hall in Eagle Lake. The winners from the gun drawing were: Browning A-Bolt 243 cal., Harold Ross of Eagle Lake; Ruger 10-22, 22 auto, Bruce Curtis of Eagle Lake; Remington 870 Express 12 ga., Lewis Epps of Eagle Lake; Remington 870 Express 20 ga., Dennis Matak of Sugarland.

To The Editor & You Your thought for today... The following was submitted by Eagle Lake City Councilwoman René Cooper-Scott: "The Station" Tucked away in our subconscious is an idyllic vision. We see ourselves on a long trip that spans the continent.

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

July 9, 1970 The board of directors of Eagle Tractor Inc. of Eagle Lake announce this week that T. Lang, who has been associated with the firm for the past several years, has become the major owner in this corporation. Mr. & Mrs. Lang and family came to Eagle Lake in March of 1969. Cleve Bayne owner of the White House Hotel Cafe, invites citizens of the community to come by for a visit and to register for a \$5.50 meal ticket, which will be given away at the restaurant at 7:30 p.m. each Monday evening. Winners will be announced in the Headlight.

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