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To The Editor & You

Some behaved, understood

Friends and Neighbors, The letter from Mrs. Jarvis about pride at the graduation last week was correct on most points except one. My wife and I attended the ceremonies and saw many of the graduates behaving in a dignified manner that evening. I know at least one graduate who walked out of the gym in tears because of the proceeding. These graduates recognized the meaning of what they had accomplished and acted accordingly to their relatives and friends would be able to share in their pride.

worked the crowd. I felt sorry for many of the graduates and their relatives who never got to hear their name called for their walk across the stage because of the crowd noise. It has been distressing to watch the paper and not see any of the disruptive kids (yes those are still kids, definitely not adults), even take the time to apologize to their classmates and parents whose night they ruined.

The three sentences in the personals last week from Garet Hagedornf was as much a mockery of an apology as the actions displayed that might be a mockery of graduation. There were others as guilty as Garet, he was just most visible. Maybe none of them

can sit down and figure out how to compose a letter, though. Hopefully things will be different next year (with "Plan B" in effect—although I'm wondering about Plan A) and maybe the ceremony will be completely stopped until the room is emptied of troublemakers if the crowd noise becomes disruptive.

Graduates who spent 13 years in school should be able to hear their names called out when they walk across the stage and their relatives should be able to watch with pride. Let the clowns and the studs go to a zoo or straight to the cow pasture for their "ceremonies".

High school graduation still means a lot to a lot of people. Sincerely, Jim Brisco

'I'm reluctant to admit it'

To whom it may concern: As reluctant as I am to admit it, I am a 1996 graduate of Rice High School.

For weeks now the "talk" of all of the Rice communities has been about the circus or graduation ceremony that took place on May 30. A letter to the editor in last week's Headlight expressed outrage at the lack of pride graduates showed at our ceremony, but it failed to mention the graduates with tears in their eyes and their heads hung in embarrassment.

These tears were not for the overwhelming sadness of leaving such an outstanding institution, but for the looks we saw on our parents' faces as all of the hard work put into raising a child for 18 years was degraded in a way that is beyond description.

I would like to say thanks for the heartfelt apology in last week's personal ads. My parents and I feel so much better knowing that this person will go through life knowing that it is "not right to hang on a basketball rim." It is true that "you can hurt yourself or others," but it's too bad that this person already hurt many people.

My mom and dad did not hear my name called to get my diploma because of the unceasing hubbalooboo, but that's quite all right because this person learned a lesson.

I cried nearly the entire ceremony, not because I was leaving such a wonderful and safe place, but because of the looks of dismay on my parent's faces. My parents and other graduate's parents that witnessed the spectacle, obviously so diligently

planned, are elated and can now go with the rest of their lives knowing that this person is so genuinely sorry for the pain he caused.

Next year Rice's well equipped administrative staff is ready for graduates like the spryly individuals that disrupted this year's ceremony. They have a plan of action, but I would like to make my own suggestions out of experience:

- 1. When a single practice does not run smoothly, find out why and hold more until they begin to run smoothly.
2. When some graduates have a disruptive agenda weeks before graduation and are completely out of control in line in the commons before the ceremony, there is a good chance that their behavior will not change during the ceremony. You should probably take them out of line.
3. When it appears that people are getting a bit loud and out of control, take a deep breath and remind them that graduation is a solemn occasion and to please treat it as such.
Oh, and there is always security. It doesn't matter if there's one or ten, that's what they're there for. I would like to know at what point something would have been done to stop such behavior? Would someone have to get hurt first? I hope my tips will help along with the revolutionary new plans of searching robes.

I can now adamantly say that I will not miss high school. I did have some good times at Rice. I made wonderful friends and together we made some precious memories, but graduation night simply put a nail in the coffin of my high school experience.

I do hope that things at the school will turn around. There are some wonderful teachers at Rice, and I would like to thank them for being there for me and being such great role models. Thanks to them I did receive a great education, and I am confident that I will succeed in life partly because of their influence.

I would like to apologize if I have offended anyone, but my opinion no excuses can be made for the "mis-haps" at my graduation. Last week's letter accused the entire class of having no pride or morals, when it was simply a small group that caused the chaos.

Again I would like to emphasize that there were good kids sitting on the gym floor on May 30. We were raised with good morals and to have respect for others. We were not responsible for the actions of other graduates, and I do not believe we should be indicted as a whole along with them.

I am ashamed for the people I asked to come see me graduate. None of them had ever seen anything like it in all of their lives. Some had seen as many as 500 students graduate at one time and could not believe that a small group of 86 could not be controlled.

I didn't receive congratulations after graduation, I received condolences. Sincerely, Leigh Jackson

Whole class not to blame...

To whom it may concern: As a member of the graduating class of 1996, I am completely aware that graduation was a complete disaster, but the public must remember the entire class is not at fault.

We, the class of 1996, entered Rice High School in 1992 with a reputation of being the worse class ever, but along the path to graduation people began to notice a change in our attitude. They realized we had acquired the knowledge needed to succeed, well, obviously some students lost that knowledge on or before May 30.

To the parents of the individuals who ruined graduation: how could you possibly sit in the audience and watch your son hang off the basketball rim, wear sunglasses into the gym, spray silly string during the ceremony,

blow air horns during the ceremony, or unzip their graduation gown on stage?

If under any circumstances I would have been involved in these activities, I can guarantee my parents would have been on the floor, dragging me by the ear until I was out of the gym. I don't even want to imagine the rest of my punishment for the embarrassment I would have caused my family.

To the Rice High School Administration: I will never understand why my graduation was not stopped from the very beginning. If you continued simply because it was unfair to graduates who wanted the perfect graduation, you only embarrassed us in front of our friends and family.

After graduation, threats were made stating either publicly apologize or the school district will press charges. Why did it take three weeks for an apology letter to appear publicly? Why weren't criminal charges pressed after one week?

Now, after three weeks, I guess the administration office decided graduation is "water under the bridge." From what I hear, they have no interest in finding the guilty party or following through with their threats.

To the class of 1996 from Rice High School: I would like to personally thank each of the individuals who ruined my graduation. Next year when people reminisce about high school graduation, I will always remember the zoo

an extremely sarcastic statement. My years at Rice High School have been filled with many memories. I will always remember the times and friendships I shared at Rice. I will be forever grateful to those teachers who guided and taught me invaluable lessons about life and education. They served not only as a teacher but a friend. Their insights about education and life will help to achieve all my dreams.

I am sorry that my years at Rice High School had to end in such disgrace. Thank you, Dana C. Leopold, 1996 graduate

Bible Verse of the Week: "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." — Romans 10:9 Submitted by Leslie Risk

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COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT Thursday, June 27, 1996
DEEDS: Deed: Mary Ann Krause to Edward Henry Krause Jr., 44.760 acres out of the Heinrich Key Survey, A-370; filed 3-7-96.
DEEDS: Deed: Tammy Caffall Bourne to Kathryn Grodhaus Matysak, und. int. in 60.5 acres, a part of the Adam Kuhn Survey, A-369; 3-7-96.
DEEDS: Deed: Jack M. Caffall Jr. to Kathryn Grodhaus Matysak, und. int. in 60.5 acres, a part of the Adam Kuhn Survey, A-369; 3-7-96.
DEEDS: Deed: Bernie Valites Jr. et ux to Gregory L. Gregg, 5.782 acres out of the James Nelson Survey, A-432; 3-7-96.
DEEDS: Deed: Danette Ann Duncan to John Wesley Duncan, 0.682 acre of land in the Gabriel Strawder League, A-40 and Mobile Home; 3-7-96.
DEEDS: Deed: John Wesley Duncan et ux to Ramon Molina, Lot 15, Jerry Pustajovsky Subdivision, a part of the Patrick Reels Survey, A-475; 3-7-96.
DEEDS: Deed: Max H. Faykus et ux to William Zboril et ux, und. int. in Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 30, Town of Garwood; 3-8-96.
DEEDS: Deed: Preston T. Faykus et ux to William Zboril et ux, und. int. in Lots No. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 30, Town of Garwood; 3-8-96.
DEEDS: Deed: James L. Otis and William Randy Otis to Camilla Otis, 1.195 acres out of the R.M. Johnson Survey, A-364; 3-8-96.
DEEDS: Deed: Josephine Moss to Kathryn Sue Holt and Betty M. Frahm, Lots 17-24, Block 40, Rock Island; 3-8-96.
DEEDS: Deed: Carl R. Holsworth et ux to John H. Gibson et ux, Lots 34 and 35 of Shirley Oaks Subdivision out of the W.B. Dewees Survey, A-18; 3-8-96.
DEEDS: Deed: Walter Earl Dutcher Sr. to Walter Earl Dutcher Jr., two tracts in the Strawnacker Survey, A-40; 3-11-96.
DEEDS: Deed: City of Eagle Lake to Louis W. Stiles Jr. et ux, lots in the Highland Park Addition, City of Eagle Lake, (numerous lots); 3-11-96.
DEEDS: Deed: Louis W. Stiles Jr. et ux, to City of Eagle Lake, Texas, numerous lots in the Highland Park Addition, City of Eagle Lake; 3-11-96.
DEEDS: Deed: William R. Zbranc and Sherry L. Young to Andres R. Lares Jr. et ux, 0.233 acre, being Lot 20 and a part of Lot 19, R.B. Dobbins Subdivision of Block 29, City of Eagle Lake; 3-11-96.
DEEDS: Deed: Estate of Mary Ann Williams to John Wayne Baker and Veronica Baker, 3.00 acres out of the Henry Austin Five League, A-4, City of Weimar; 3-11-96.
DEEDS: Deed: Clyde Lambeth to Beth Lambeth, two tracts out of the I&GN RR Survey No. 59, A-302; 3-12-96.
DEEDS: Deed: Herman Patino to Carmenza Ilerra Patino, Lots 9 and 10 in Block 71 of the Town of Weimar; 3-12-96.
DEEDS: Deed: Anton Schindler Sr. et ux to Elaine Marie Schindler, 25 acres out of the E.D. Kenion League, et al; 3-12-96.
DEEDS: Deed: William E. Young et ux to Jerry Barrer et al, 622.138 acres, a part of the Pinchback Survey, A-449 and the Rosson Alley Survey, A-2; 3-12-96.
DEEDS: Deed: Bernard Joseph Reilly et ux to Jose D. Garza et ux, 16.00 acres, a part of the Matilla A. Posey Survey, A-22; 3-14-96.
DEEDS: Deed: J.E. Hold Survey, A-340; 3-12-96.
DEEDS: Deed: Estate of Lindsay Junius DeFrees to Rishad Alikhan, 112.9 acres Colorado County, Texas; 3-13-96.
DEEDS: Deed: W.A. Schindler to John W. Schindler, 13.283 acres, a part of the James Stuart Survey, A-507 and the W.G. Hunt Survey, A-343; 3-13-96.
DEEDS: Deed: W.A. Schindler and John W. Schindler to Tomrado Flare Systems Inc., 13.283 acres, a part of the James Stuart Survey, A-507 and the W.G. Hunt Survey, A-343; 3-13-96.
DEEDS: Deed: Bernice Ulrich Phillipus et vir to Brent G. Vacek et ux, Lots 1 & 2, Block 45, City of Weimar; 3-13-96.
OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASES: Mrs. Terry L. Harris to Enserch Exploration Inc., 8.267 acres out of the I&GN RR Co. Survey 3, A-292; filed 3-11-96.
C. Gus Glasscock Jr. et ux to Magnum Producing & Operating Co., 160.0 acres, being all of the J.J. Townsend Survey, A-575; 3-11-96.
Susan Butler Lindsey to Magnum Producing & Operating Co., 100 acres out of the Samuel M. Williams Survey, A-607; 3-11-96.
Thomas A. Butler to Magnum Producing & Operating Co., 100 acres out of the Samuel M. Williams Survey, A-607; 3-11-96.
Jennifer Butler to Magnum Producing & Operating Co., 100 acres out of the Samuel M. Williams Survey, A-607; 3-11-96.
Tracie Butler to Magnum Producing & Operating Co., 100 acres out of the Samuel M. Williams Survey, A-607; 3-11-96.
Kara Lee Butler to Magnum Producing & Operating Co., 100 acres out of the Samuel M. Williams Survey, A-607; 3-11-96.
William Kent Butler to Magnum Producing & Operating Co., 100 acres out of the Samuel M. Williams Survey, A-607; 3-11-96.
William O. Butler to Magnum Producing & Operating Co., 100 acres out of the Samuel M. Williams Survey, A-607; 3-11-96.
James Allen Butler to Magnum Producing & Operating Co., 100 acres out of the Samuel M. Williams Survey, A-607; 3-11-96.
George Lee Butler to Magnum Producing & Operating Co., 100 acres out of the Samuel M. Williams Survey, A-607; 3-11-96.
Margaret B. Leep to Magnum Producing & Operating Co., 100 acres out of the Samuel M. Williams Survey, A-607; 3-11-96.
Mac L. Sullivan to Magnum Producing & Operating Co., 100 acres out of the Samuel M. Williams Survey, A-607; 3-11-96.
Wrenn T. Sullivan to Magnum Producing & Operating Co., 100 acres out of the Samuel M. Williams Survey, A-607; 3-11-96.
Mary Bain to Magnum Producing & Operating Co., 42.50 acres which is all of the Charles Collier Survey, A-228; 3-11-96.
Glenda Lynn Brownson and Thomas Dale Brownson to Steven E. Decal, 183 acres out of the B&S&P Survey 795, A-112; 3-13-96.
Raymond Hoffmann et ux to New Cheyenne Companies Inc., 73.40 acres out of the John S. Evans Survey, A-22; 3-14-96.
Edward Korenek et ux to New Cheyenne Companies Inc., 2.5 acres out of the Preston Gilbert League, A-25; 3-14-96.
Robert L. Leopold et ux to New Cheyenne Companies Inc., 5.00 acres out of the John S. Evans Survey, A-22; 3-14-96.
Annie Leona Pribota et ux to New Cheyenne Companies Inc., 2.0 acres out of the Preston Gilbert League, A-25; 3-14-96.
Frances J. Popp Sula to New Cheyenne Companies Inc., 14.282 acres out of the John S. Evans Survey, A-22; 3-14-96.
Zbranc Brothers to New Cheyenne Companies Inc., 3.964 acres out of the Preston Gilbert League, A-25; 3-14-96.
Edmund Zbranc to New Cheyenne Companies Inc., 12.09 acres out of the Preston Gilbert League, A-25; 3-14-96.
Mary Agnes Grism et vir to Earth Petroleum Inc., 129.34 acres out of the Thomas Cartwright League, A-11; 3-14-96.
Anthony G. Drik et ux to New Cheyenne Companies Inc., 12.126 acres out of the John S. Evans Survey, A-22; 3-14-96.
Lawrence J. Labay et ux to New Cheyenne Companies Inc., 31.788 acres out of the John S. Evans Survey, A-22; 3-14-96.
Edwin A. Eggeneyer et ux to New Cheyenne Companies Inc., 124.308 acres out of the Preston Gilbert League, A-25; 3-14-96.
Jerome D. Janish et ux to New Cheyenne Companies Inc., 110.16 acres out of the John S. Evans Survey, A-22; 3-14-96.
Ross B. Glaze et ux to New Cheyenne Companies Inc., 110.16 acres out of the John S. Evans Survey, A-22; 3-14-96.
Ignacio Kaiser et ux to New Cheyenne Companies Inc., 113.518 acres out of the John S. Evans Survey, A-22; 3-14-96.
Dennis Korenek et ux to New Cheyenne Companies Inc., 9.108 acres out of the John S. Evans Survey, A-22; 3-14-96.
Raymond Korenek et ux to New Cheyenne Companies Inc., 98.0 acres out of the Preston Gilbert League, A-25; 3-14-96.
Richard Korenek et ux to New Cheyenne Companies Inc., 10.00 acres out of the John S. Evans Survey, A-22; 3-14-96.
Alfred J. Pribota et ux to New Cheyenne Companies Inc., 1.08 acres out of the Preston Gilbert League, A-25; 3-14-96.
Lillian Moeller Sablatara to New Cheyenne Companies Inc., 17.133 acres out of the John S. Evans Survey, A-22; 3-14-96.
Connie Crasek to New Cheyenne Companies Inc., 64 acres out of the Preston Gilbert League, A-25; 3-14-96.
Catherine Leopold to New Cheyenne Companies Inc., 64 acres out of the Preston Gilbert League, A-25; 3-14-96.
Phyllis Melton to New Cheyenne Companies Inc., 64 acres out of the Preston Gilbert League, A-25; 3-14-96.
Clarence G. Eggeneyer to New Cheyenne Companies Inc., 114.2 acres out of the Preston Gilbert League, A-25; 3-14-96.
Raymond Dornak to New Cheyenne Companies Inc., 7.0 acres out of the Preston Gilbert League, A-25; 3-14-96.
Daniel Louis Malota and Joseph Jerome Malota to New Cheyenne Companies Inc., 443.06 acres out of the John S. Evans Survey, A-22; 3-14-96.
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Daniel Louis Malota and Joseph Jerome Malota to New Cheyenne Companies Inc., 443.06 acres out of the John S. Evans Survey, A-22; 3-14-96.
Alois Palinek and Martha Chalupa to New Cheyenne Companies Inc., 443.06 acres out of the John S. Evans Survey, A-22; 3-14-96.
Constance J. Schoelmann et al to New Cheyenne Companies Inc., 443.06 acres out of the John S. Evans Survey, A-22; 3-14-96.
Larry Vojacek to New Cheyenne Companies Inc., 443.06 acres out of the John S. Evans Survey, A-22; 3-14-96.
Bernice Kurtz to New Cheyenne Companies Inc., 34.391 acres out of the John S. Evans Survey, A-22; 3-14-96.
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Irene Mader to New Cheyenne Companies Inc., 443.06 acres out of the John S. Evans Survey, A-22; 3-14-96.
V.C. Labay to New Cheyenne Companies Inc., 443.06 acres out of the John S. Evans Survey, A-22; 3-14-96.
Marcella Labay to New Cheyenne Companies Inc., 443.06 acres out of the John S. Evans Survey, A-22; 3-14-96.
Laurice Mikeska Vacek et al to New Cheyenne Companies Inc., 62.7507 acres out of the John S. Evans Survey, A-22; 3-14-96.
Elsie Zahn to New Cheyenne Companies Inc., 82.78 acres out of the Preston Gilbert League, A-25; 3-14-96.
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