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No pass, no play — no way?

Controversial school reform bill tested in court

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"You can't treat kids like a sack of potatoes," Principal Joseph Shelton said about House Bill 72. Ever since the education reform bill was passed last summer, some students may have felt trapped, unfairly treated, and tossed around like a bag of vegetables. Students, teachers, and administrators have wondered about the constitutionality of the new laws, and have finally begun to act on their opinions.

Junior Tracy Horne is one of those people. After learning that she could not participate in a drill team trip that had been planned for many months because she failed one class, Horne and her parents filed an injunction to temporarily hold back the law.

"I think the rule is so harsh. The grading period is so long. A six weeks can get you out of a football or baseball season," Horne said.



Daydreaming about extracurricular activities may become a thing of the past if the No Pass-No Play rule is upheld.

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The actual wording of the law states that "in order to be eligible to participate in an extracurricular activity event for a six weeks period following the initial six weeks period of the school year, a student must not have a recorded grade average lower than 70 on a scale of 0 to 100 in any course for that preceding six weeks period."

The new rules have aroused criticism and possibly lowered school morale, but according to Shelton, "You learn to live it."

"A lot of it is great," says Shelton, "but I'm not for taking the joy out of school. Low morale means low productivity."

The question is whether or not the law is so restrictive that it will actually affect students more negatively than positively.

"The emphasis on keeping up grades is good," Deputy Superintendent Don Thornton said. "It's a desirable goal — I don't think we should give up on that...But it may be too tight.

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Although most of House Bill 72 has been in effect since last fall, and the ruling on extracurricular participation have been adhered to since the beginning of the spring semester, many people have still not gotten used to the restrictions.

"There's been too much confusion this first year," says Thornton. "It will take a longer period of time. Too many interpretations are different."

"The biggest problem with House Bill 72 is that we're trying to define what is curricular and what is extracurricular. There are too many unanswered questions," Thornton said.

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Regardless of how each individual interprets the law or how many people actually agree with it, the law is the law.

As Shelton says, "If the law states you can only drive 55 miles per hour, you drive 55 miles per hour. We have no options whether to enforce it."

The only ones who can make any changes

are the legislators. No matter how much pressure they receive from judges, school administrators, and anyone else affected by the education reform bill, the state legislators are the ones who will make the decisions.

State Representative Barry Connelly, who voted against House Bill 72, is one of those legislators.

"The attitude at the start (of this legislative session) was 'no changes — give it a chance to work,'" the legislator said.

Connelly said that a large obstacle in changing the laws is that the Speaker of the House, the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor all are against change at this time. "The closest thing to passage would be modifications," Connelly said.

One possible modification involves rewriting the extracurricular ruling so that pass/fail grades would be based on either a one-week or a three-week grading period instead of a six-week basis. Connelly is in favor of the one-week basis, which would allow students more frequent opportunities

to bring their grades up and would not require them to miss an entire six weeks of extracurricular activities.

Thornton, however, feels that the one-week basis would impose too much paperwork on the teachers, but that the three-week basis would work out better for both teacher and student.

Whatever changes will occur in the law itself and in the school system because of that law, Thornton has high hopes for the future.

"I want to see the result of House Bill 72 be more kids putting forth more effort and as a result have less failures and more learning in school, but not so inflexible that we can't take care of legitimate difficulties," Thornton said.

"When all of House Bill 72 is cleaned up and looked at over a period of time a lot of good will have surfaced from it."

calendar

May

8	Spring Sports Banquet
10	Senior Show Offs
11	Senior Show Offs
13	Awards Night 6:30 — 10:00
16	Band Spring Concert
20 & 22	Drama's one act plays
21	Choir Pop Show 7:30
25	Senior Prom
27	Holiday — no school
23 & 24	Senior Exam Day
28	Senior Breakfast
29 & 30	Underclassmen Exam Day
30	Last Day of School

news makers

The girl's golf team won the District title for the third consecutive year. Marianna Oyanguren, the team's top player, came in first place over all with a score of 81.

The team will continue by going to Regionals on April 29, held at Del Lago Country Club. If they place in that competition, they will play in the State competition May 4 at Austin.

The team's goal is to once again receive the State title, as they did two years ago.

Congratulations

Boy's baseball

Undefeated District Champs



Greg Deam, wearing Best Actor, and Graham... perform their winning roles in the award play...

Sophomore first to be awarded Best Actor

Greg Deam, a sophomore in drama, was honored with the award of Best Actor at district UIL competition. This was the first time a sophomore student has been awarded this distinction... Deam has proven his ability as an actor here at Cy Creek playing Justice Dawling...

UIL awarded top places

The following students competed in extracurricular informative speaking. UIL events and were awarded top places. Robert Dabow and Patrick Walters were awarded first place in standard debate and went on to receive third place in region...

It's a cut above

The German Club recently completed their final competition of the year. The Texas State German competition was held at the University of Texas in Austin on April 13. Clubs finished third overall. First place winners were Jill Adams, Kristen Brewer, Emma Larson, Paul Glicker, and Mercedes Hong...

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Cosmology students, Curt Scholter and Traci Collins, are another student reader right out of her hat.

Cosmology takes stylish first places

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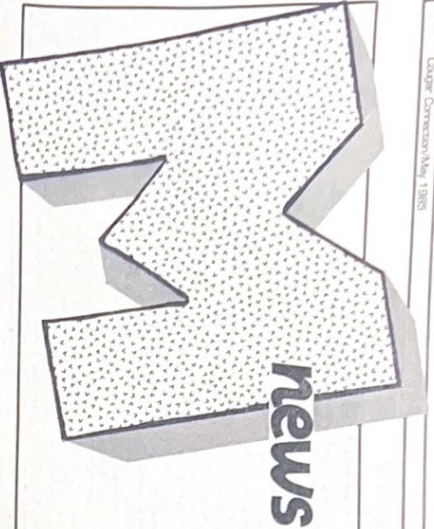
Discipline and the teen-ager. Mary couldn't remember what she had done, but it must have been terrible. She could honestly say that a beating would have been a thousand times better... In a material world, money's the thing... The worst punishment most students...

Striking problems surface: money not the only cause

Throughout the 20th Century, "new breeds" of people have emerged in our society. One of the most recent is the "teenager." Because of their desire to do and spend money, they have become a major force in our society... "My parents would rather give me money than let me work... There are parents on the other side of that fence too, though. Some parents feel the experience of working is good for their children and have them work... "Students' minds cannot be put on hold while teachers wait the packet line... There seem to be various reasons for teachers' attitude. For some, the answer may lie in the TV. He can't believe the earnings on the T.V. He can't believe the earnings...

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politics • Christian rock radio • metal missionaries

'Metal missionaries' rock for their faith

By Peter Van

...I had expected a very religious, pro-faith concert. Most of the bands were heavy metal, but they sounded like from Madison." ...I don't think that's a Christian rock concert in men in colorful robes on stage in front of an altar with incense burning and strange chanting in the background.

...I see an unexpected world torn in rock 'n' roll. ...I see an unexpected world torn in rock 'n' roll. ...I see an unexpected world torn in rock 'n' roll.

...I don't think the Christian community has to borrow things from the secular world and say, "Christian rock" is a contradiction of terms. ...I don't think that's a Christian rock concert in men in colorful robes on stage in front of an altar with incense burning and strange chanting in the background.

Bernhard, Steve Taylor, and U2, just to name a few. ...I don't think that's a Christian rock concert in men in colorful robes on stage in front of an altar with incense burning and strange chanting in the background.

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Table with 2 columns: album titles and artists. Includes 'Donna Priest', 'Joe English Band', 'The 77's', 'All Fall Down', 'Bremen', 'Steve Taylor', 'Midtown', 'U2', 'The Unforgettable Fire', 'David Band', 'The Yellow and Black Attack', 'Stryper', 'Rat Patrol', 'HISTORICAL', 'Pure', 'Rituals', 'Eternity Eye', 'Prodigal', 'Flea Strike', 'Rock of Oligue'.

If you're not sure as to which band you would like, every summer there are about 4 to 8 bands that play together and play continuously "Heavenly Metal" all day, non-stop, (and half of the night).

Musicians sing their opinions

Politically minded

By James Wilson
Political activists and protest in music were strong in the '60s. Today, musicians carry on, taking their view to the world.

The '60s caused many Americans to question and protest the government and American, especially young Americans, protested the Vietnam War, racial discrimination, pollution, armament races, and also challenged authority.

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Heavy metal rocks a different twist

By Catherine Hearn
Christian Writer

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Broken bottles under children's feet
I won't heed the battle call
Puts my back, my back against a wall

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Students enjoy their commitments to their mother and to each other. Deanne Dier and Amy Marie White enjoyed this time.

Arm and leg sacrificed for prom

From is the biggest event of the year for students and the one that has the most excitement. The prom is a time when students show they aren't to high over the gift costs.

Proms play a big part in prom too, people are excited to see their friends and to see the girls cost.

From 12:35 to 4:45. With the girls are extra from 4:45 to 7:00. The cost of the prom is from \$100 to \$200. The cost of the prom is from \$100 to \$200. The cost of the prom is from \$100 to \$200.

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Accessories	Shoes	2005
Flowers	Shoes	2005
Dinner	Shoes	2005
Shoes	Shoes	2005
Tickets	Shoes	2005



Seniors blow D-Hall and curlews Dorm life and friends

Seniors, it's almost time to say goodbye. Good-bye to D-Hall, boring classes, and other hassles. Hello to independence and everything that comes with it. The seniors are leaving behind, but the new challenges that lie ahead may be even harder to handle. Many seniors fear the

Ideas for the shopper

Graduation is around the corner, and many seniors are looking for ways to spend their money. Here are some ideas for the shopper. Graduation is around the corner, and many seniors are looking for ways to spend their money. Here are some ideas for the shopper.



Sports assistant Melvin Newman and Vice-Chief Mike Hickey shaking hands from January 9, 1985.

College students give advice on budgeting

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SFA, UT, A&M top lists of College-bound

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Choosing college computers

A review of three popular models

Many decisions have to be made by high school students, regarding their future. One of these is the right college to attend. Along with this decision, is the right computer to take to college.

Portable computers are the most feasible for college use, because of their small size and weight. The three most popular are the HP 110, the Macintosh, and the Apple II.

The Hewlett Packard HP 110 is a portable computer. This means that it must be easily carried around, thus the name portable. The HP 110 is a color model, Serial 13, sold by 10 in the last 800K, which is a powerful 16-bit chip.

At far as memory is concerned, the HP 110 has the most of any notebook computer. There is 272K RAM and 384K ROM. This is even more than most desktop computers. The screen has a resolution of 640 by 480 pixels, and is incredibly bright. The paper is also a high quality, 80 lb. weight, and is incredibly light. This paper is also a high quality, 80 lb. weight, and is incredibly light. This paper is also a high quality, 80 lb. weight, and is incredibly light.

The operating system used is MS-DOS 2.11, which is the most recent update of this operating system. This operating system makes a computer with the HP 110 a very powerful computer. It has a lot of software, and it is very easy to use.

For use with Lotus 1-2-3, it is built in a modern, of the 300 word pronunciation. This is a new model, but it gets the job done. The modern can be used with telecommunication software with Lotus 1-2-3 to transfer files to another computer over the telephone line. Also included is a built-in clock/calendar, which keeps the time and date through December 31, 2079. After that, an upgrade will be needed. The clock and date are also included in the software. This is a very useful feature, and it is very easy to use.

There are several add-on peripherals for the HP 110. One is the HP 911 disk drive. This is a disk drive that holds a 5.25" disk, and the SuperDisk disk drive. This is a disk drive that holds a 5.25" disk, and the SuperDisk disk drive. This is a disk drive that holds a 5.25" disk, and the SuperDisk disk drive.

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The operating system used is the Finder. This is Apple's own operating system created for the Macintosh, which is built into ROM. The Finder is unique, in that it is a graphical user interface. It is very easy to use, and it is very powerful. The keyboard is standard, using a mouse cable to connect it to the computer. The keyboard, like most others, uses the standard-style layout. It has a nice, sturdy feel when typing. One thing missing is the use of function keys, or cursor keys. There are not many of these, but they are there.

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With the Macintosh, MacPaint and MacWrite come free. MacPaint is a program that allows you to draw and create pictures, and color them with different patterns. MacWrite is a word processing program that allows you to create and edit documents. Both are very powerful programs. Several colleges are giving packages deals on Macintoshes, in which a student may buy a Macintosh, software and a printer for a very low price, of \$2,195. If you are not planning to attend one of these colleges, the Macintosh is only a few hundred dollars more expensive than a standard PC. However, the Macintosh is probably the best one. Any computer purchased should be examined by yourself. Because, you will be using it, not me. Though, this review should give you an overview of what is available.

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Overall, the HP 110 probably the finest, and most powerful portable computer to date, in its price range. For \$1,000, it is a very good deal.

The next computer, the ACT Apple, is an English computer. The Apple, like the HP 110 has a 16-bit 8086 processor. There is a 288K RAM and it is expandable up to 1 MB. The screen is 640 by 480 pixels, and is very bright. The keyboard is standard, using a mouse cable to connect it to the computer.

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Depending on the operating system chosen, different options are available. With CP/M, multiple applications may be in memory at the same time. This is an advantage because one could work on a report, quit, then go to a spreadsheet to do some calculations. With MS-DOS, the menu system is built in. This is a relief of menus and tedious available about the way. From the menu, a program can be run, or different files can be manipulated.

Many packages are bundled with the Apple. There are the GSX Graphics Systems, two versions of BASIC, Simple BASIC, and Super BASIC. Super BASIC allows one to move pictures between different computers. BASIC, Super BASIC, and GSX are very powerful programs. They are very easy to use, and they are very powerful.

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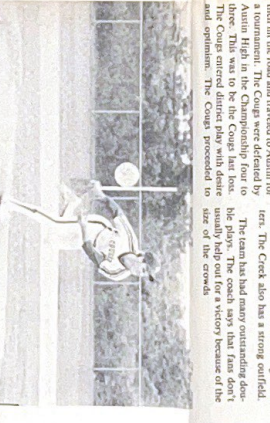
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Jasper David Carl, pitching for the Varsity Squad, prepares to hit the ball by homeplate.

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Freshman John Spavado looks down the track with intense concentration before starting his approach to the pole vault. (photo by Mike Henderson)

USFL struggles to live

This year the USFL has encountered financial difficulties which could become the leagues downfall. The leagues philosophy, big bucks attract big names. They have been able to acquire such names as Doug Flutie, and Herschel Walker. The owners of several teams have been unable to pay these titans of the pig-skin the contracts agreed upon. The owners of the generals petitioned that they should not be solely responsible to pay these stars, that it should be a league effort, because the need for the big names is such an integral part to the organizations hopeful success.

In most probability the USFL may find another two seasons of spring time ball until the operation folds. People are really not interested in viewing football year round. It is a seasonal sport. When football's over baseball rolls around and excitement is generated by a new sport. The USFL just

has not gained the ability to fill stadiums with their level of ball. Many teams participate on a skill level barely above the college skill level. There are too many players who have received four or more chances to play and are now playing for the USFL. Basically the only benefit of the USFL is a professional sports club brought to cities who do not possess a NFL franchise.

Possibly the stronger teams could be integrated into the NFL in the cities where they do not already have a team. This is the only hope for the USFL to remain alive. The leagues will be unable to stand alone. They are continually losing supporters. They have extreme difficulty acquiring prime-time television coverage. There are many obstacles to overcome, and this achievement is not hopeful. Maybe soon those unwanted USFL penants and souvenirs will become collectors items of a forgotten league.

Golf captures district

One sport often overlooked at Cy-Creek is golf. After coming in second, losing by only two strokes to Conroe in the Del Lago tournament, the golf team produced a district title at Raveneaux by five strokes over Klein. Randy Lee led the Cougars with a 75. This score was also good enough to give him the district individual medal, which he won by one stroke.

"Randy Lee is the best (golfer) because of the course he plays, his access to a good pro, and the years that he has been playing," sophomore Doug Beets said.

The team is successful for many reasons. A lot of practice, with some young golfers, produced good results and things should continue this way for a couple of years. Most of the team members averaged four to five rounds of golf a week.

"We had five good players on varsity who played well consistently," sophomore Doug Sylvester said.

The young team's success should continue next year with four out of five returning varsity members.

The golf team sees many different courses over the season. Some are hard for certain people and their game, while easy for others. It depends on the individual golfer and the strong part of his game.

"The hardest course to play was Atascoscita. It was long and narrow with a lot of troublesome holes," Sophomore Joe Connelly said.

Beets, on the other hand, had a hard time with the Hearthstone course. "My short game wasn't very good at the time, along with my tee shots" Beets said.

The golf course lends itself to many strange occurrences. Every golfer, at one time or another, has to stand back and look at what has happened.

"I hit a ball through a tree, and it never came out," Sylvester said.



Varsity golfer Joe Connelly surveys the green before attempting his putt during District Championships. (photo by Mike Henderson)



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