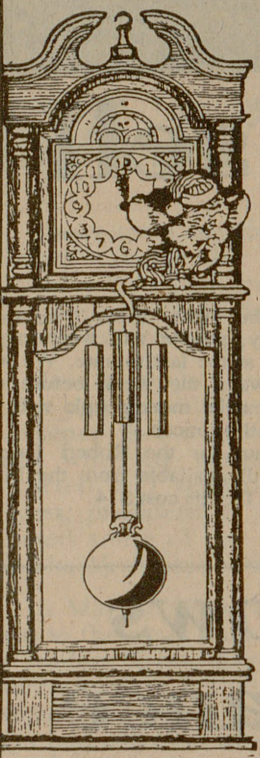


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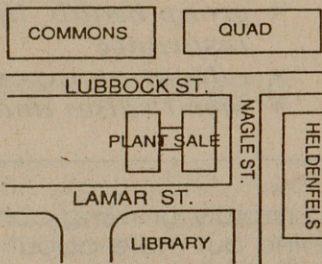


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Democrats attack Bush on education

AUSTIN (AP) — The Republican record on education this past eight years has been so dismal that it's hypocritical of George Bush to promise to be the education president, a pair of state legislators said Tuesday.

"The Reagan-Bush administration has excelled in hypocrisy concerning education," Sen. Carl Parker, D-Beaumont, chairman of the Senate Education Committee, said.

"They have appealed to the selfishness and promoted division between the haves and the have-nots of this nation," he said.

State Rep. Wilhelmina Delco, D-Austin, chairman of the House Higher Education Committee, said Bush's campaign has shown more interest in symbols than in substantive issues such as the future of American children.

"It's not going to be enough when you talk about education to wrap yourself in the flag and say the Pledge of Allegiance is the most important thing," Delco said.

Joining the lawmakers at a news conference boosting Democratic candidate Michael Dukakis were officials of two teachers' unions, the Texas Federation of Teachers and the Texas State Teachers Association, plus University of Houston System regent Debbie Hanna.

All said the Reagan administration has proposed large cuts in programs such as student loans and grants.

They also hailed Dukakis' education record as governor of Massachusetts.

Sen. Parker said, "Even when his state faced a budget deficit, Governor Dukakis provided the leadership for a 50 percent increased commitment to public education — a bigger increase than in any other industrialized state."

Meanwhile, former U.S. Sen. John Tower, co-chairman of Bush's presidential campaign in the South, said the Republican is leading in the region because of his opponent's liberal beliefs.

Dukakis is a doctrinaire liberal and far out of the mainstream, Tower said.

Citing recent polls showing Bush ahead in the Southern states, Tower said Bush leads by 10 percentage points in the worst case in Texas and contended that a major reason for the lead is the two candidates' stand on defense issues.

"As the campaign progresses, Texans are beginning to perceive that the views of Michael Dukakis, the philosophical attitudes of this man and his vision of the future, are incompatible with the best interests of our state," Tower said.

"I submit to you that this man is viscerally anti-defense... Should he become president, I feel that he would use defense as a bill-payer for other programs."

Tower noted that Texas is a major beneficiary of defense spending — with 135,000 military personnel, 67,000 civilians working at defense installations and 79,000 people employed in defense manufacturing.

Meanwhile, the battle of presidential stand-ins continues across Texas, with Democrats announcing that Andrea Dukakis would campaign for her father on Friday in Austin and Corpus Christi.

Republicans said former Dallas Cowboy quarterback Roger Staubach, vice presidential daughter-in-law Columba Bush and Wendy Gramm, wife of Sen. Phil Gramm, would make a three-day swing across South Texas starting Wednesday.

What's Up

Wednesday

- PHI BETA LAMBDA: will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 153 Blocker.
- HUMAN FACTORS SOCIETY: Dr. Jerry Congleton will speak and the "Top Gear and Beyond" video will be shown at 7 p.m. in 342 Zachry.
- RASC 602: Peggy Venable will speak about "Fire Policy and Federal Land Use" at noon in the Learning Resources Center in the Sterling C. Evans Library.
- PI SIGMA EPSILON: will have a pledge meeting at 6:30 p.m. in 114 Blocker.
- STUDENTS AGAINST APARTHEID: will show an apartheid film at 7 p.m. in 402 Rudder.
- CATHOLICS ON THE QUAD: will discuss long distance relationships at 9 p.m. in Lounge B on the quad.
- NEWMAN: will meet at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Student Center.
- SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS: will meet to discuss the sports panel and the national convention at 6 p.m. in 014 Reed McDonald.
- WOMEN'S BONFIRE COMMITTEE: will meet with bonfire chairmen at 7 p.m. in 410 Rudder.
- TAMU BACCHUS CHAPTER: will meet at 6 p.m. at the All Faiths Chapel Meditation Room.
- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: contact the center at 845-0280 for details on today's meeting.
- MSC HOSPITALITY: Service Awareness Day will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the MSC.
- SOUTH LOUISIANA HOMETOWN CLUB: will meet at 7 p.m. in 507 Rudder.
- TAMU BICYCLING CLUB: will elect officers at 8:30 p.m. in 704 Rudder. For more information call Gordon Powell at 696-6599.
- STUDENT "Y" ASSOCIATION: will have a bonfire reload crew training session at 7 p.m. in 701 Rudder.
- AUSTIN HOMETOWN CLUB: will meet at 8 p.m. in 231 MSC.
- AGGIE SPELEOLOGICAL SOCIETY: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 502 Rudder.
- GRAPEVINE-COLLEVILLE HOMETOWN CLUB: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 502 Rudder.
- TAU BETA PI: will have a membership meeting for candidates at 7:05 p.m. in 102 Zachry.
- TAMU SPORTS CAR CLUB: will have a general meeting at 7 p.m. in Rudder. Check the screen for the room number.
- INTRAMURALS: Corps volleyball team captains will meet at 7 p.m. in 167 Rudder.
- AMERICAN MARKETING ASSOCIATION: will have registration for the Southern Regional Conference through Friday in the Blocker lobby.
- UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRIES: will have an Aggie supper at 6 p.m. at All Presbyterian Church.
- AGGIE PLAYERS ASSOCIATION: will meet to discuss the haunted house and upcoming events at 5 p.m. in 144 Blocker.
- YOUNG CONSERVATIVES OF TEXAS: will have a general meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 228 MSC.

Thursday

- POLITICAL FORUM: Judge Wesley Peyton and Justice Bob Thomas, candidates for Chief Justice of the 10th Court of Appeals, will debate at 7 p.m. in 70 Rudder.
- FACULTY FORUM: Dr. Manuel Davenport will discuss "Is There Really a God?" at 12:30 p.m. in 308 Rudder.
- INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FORUM: Dr. Norbert Dannhauser will speak about "Development of Consumer Market Places in India" at 8:15 p.m. in 510 Rudder.
- INTRAMURALS: will have a meeting for volleyball team captains at 5 p.m. in 701 Rudder.
- THE PLACEMENT CENTER: will have a workshop on resume writing at 5 p.m. in 308 Rudder.
- ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS: call the center at 845-0280 for details on today's meeting.
- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: call the center at 845-0280 on today's meeting.
- UNIVERSITY ART EXHIBITS: Dr. James Rosenheim will lecture about "The English Collection in Historical Perspective" at 7 p.m. in 201 MSC.
- LATIN AMERICAN CATHOLIC STUDENTS: will meet at 8:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Student Center.
- SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS: will meet to discuss the sports panel and the national convention at 3:30 p.m. in 014 Reed McDonald.
- TAMU ANTHROPOLOGY SOCIETY: will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Flying Tomato.
- SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS: will meet at 6 p.m. in 203 Zachry.
- TAMU INTERNATIONAL FOLKDANCERS: will demonstrate and teach folkdances at 6:30 p.m. at Rudder fountain.
- MANAGEMENT SOCIETY: Richard Williford of Williford Energy Co. will speak at 7 p.m. in 150 Blocker and a mandatory meeting will follow.
- AIAA: Jim Franks of General Dynamics will speak at 7 p.m. in 103 Zachry.
- HONORS STUDENT COUNCIL: Dr. Ivie will speak about new honors courses at noon in 228 MSC. Club pictures for the AggieLand will be taken at 6:15 p.m. at the steps of Zachry.

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A&M education majors help minority children

By Kelley Wondrash Reporter

A University recognized program that pairs Texas A&M education majors with minority elementary school students — aimed at giving schoolchildren academic support — serves as a learning experience for both groups.

The University Mentorship Project, implemented by Dr. Patricia Larke and Dr. Donna Wiseman, assistant professors of curriculum and instruction, primarily was designed to provide minority students in the sixth to eighth grades with tutorial support.

Through the program, mentors — most of them elementary education majors — are paired with black and Hispanic children selected by teachers and parents. Mentors give academic and moral support to their assigned child.

Mentors also benefit from the project. "The mentors are becoming knowledgeable about multicultural education so they will be better informed than most teachers," Wiseman said.

Before being selected to participate in the project, mentors must complete an application and undergo extensive interviewing, Wiseman said.

"We are looking for enthusiastic students who are flexible and show they will be committed to the project," she said. "The participating mentor will have a great deal of responsibility."

Larke said mentors are assigned to the project and their students for three years.

During the three-year period, the mentor and child will be involved in many activities together, she said.

Shared activities include attending A&M football games, basketball games and operas or plays on campus. But Larke said mentors are, first and foremost, responsible for tutoring.

"Tutoring is the main purpose of the project," Larke said. "The mentor meets with his or her student once a week for a tutoring session."

Wiseman and Larke hope the tutoring sessions will provide a good academic framework the students can use later.

Wiseman and Larke began designing the Minority Mentorship Project in January 1987, and the project was implemented into the educational curriculum and instruction program last August.

"Last year we started with our first group of mentors and students, and we are already seeing results," Wiseman said. "We have already seen im-

provements in the grades and attitudes of the children involved with the project."

Larke, too, said that beneficial results of the project already are noticeable. "We are seeing a change in the attitudes of the mentors toward minority students," Larke said.

Wiseman said she thinks the project successful in part because it has been recognized by the University. "When we first started the project we were backed by the College of Education," Wiseman said. "Now we've proved our project is valuable, A&M recognized our efforts."

Wiseman and Larke said they hope to get 50 students involved in the project each fall until they have about 150 students. Twenty-two students have completed the first year of the project; other groups started this fall.

Larke and Wiseman both believe their project is off to a good start.

"We enjoy watching the change in attitudes of students involved in the project," Larke said. "Our project is successful because the mentors and children help each other something. They help each other understand one another."

Dallas, unions to settle search case

DALLAS (AP) — Three unions who sued the city and a construction manager after sympathy center construction workers were searched by drug-sniffing dogs have agreed to settle the case out of court.

Under the settlement signed last week by project manager J.W. Bateson Co. Inc. and the unions, Bateson is prohibited from repeating an Aug. 18 drug search in which more than 200 workers were given the choice of kneeling before drug-sniffing dogs or losing their jobs, union officials said Monday.

The company also agreed to pay \$1,500 to the unions' drug awareness and rehabilitation programs, union officials said.

An attorney representing local members of bricklayers, ironworkers and sheet-metal workers unions said the unions agreed to drop the lawsuit filed in U.S. District Court against the city and Bateson's chief executive officer, Joe Walker, Bateson's chief executive officer, after a search was triggered by a rumor of drug use relayed by a television reporter.

The search, conducted by an Austin-area consultant's teams of Labrador retrievers, turned up no illegal drugs.

The suit sought unspecified compensation for emotional damages and a restraining order to prevent unnecessary searches.