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Corrigan backs ban on school paddlings proposed by Senate

By Melissa Naumann

REPORTER

Dr. Dean Corrigan, Texas A&M's dean of Education, strongly supports a Texas Senate bill which would ban corporal punishment in public schools in all but a few situations.

Senate Bill 20, sponsored by State Sen. Craig Washington, D-Houston, was proposed last week and is being studied by the Texas Senate Education Committee.

Corrigan openly has opposed corporal punishment since the beginning of his teaching career. Corrigan said that corporal punishment is unprofessional.

"The reason it is an unprofessional act is that there's no knowledge base to support it," he said. "There's no college of education that teaches you how to do it. If this college taught people how to beat children, we wouldn't get accredited."

"Second, we're the only group that wants to call ourselves a profession and beat our clients. The two things are antithetical. You can't be a professional and do that. Can you imagine pediatricians beating children?"

The definition of corporal punishment often is misunderstood by those who support it, Corrigan said. Legally, corporal punishment is defined as "the administration of physical pain as punishment." It does not include acting in self-defense, preventing harm to other students or procuring a weapon from a student. These three circumstances are mentioned in the bill, however, to prevent confusion.

Local school officials generally are opposed to corporal punishment, but don't necessarily agree about the proposed legislation.

Guy Gorden, superintendent of the Bryan Independent School District, supports the bill.

"I do not think corporal punishment is necessary to maintain discipline in the school," Gorden said.

Corporal punishment is used seldom in the Bryan school district. When it is used, however, it is usually at the request of a parent and

is administered by the principal with witnesses present.

Ray Chancellor, superintendent of the College Station Independent School District, is more hesitant about supporting the bill. He said that while College Station schools offer alternatives to corporal punishment such as a "time-out" room, two types of detention (one with individual teachers and the other in group detention hall), in-school suspension and regular suspension, many other school districts do not have these alternatives.

College Station schools use corporal punishment only as a last resort before expulsion. Chancellor said that if corporal punishment is abolished, one step in the "hierarchy of disciplinary measures" would be eliminated.

"Some of these kids would move to expulsion right off the bat," he said. "From that standpoint, the bill bothers me. It's most important that the child stays in school."

Dr. John Morris, a professor in Educational Curriculum and Instruction, who teaches a classroom management course, said his students are opposed to the bill.

"In my classes last week, we voted and the future teachers would not support a bill to abolish corporal punishment," Morris said.

Julie Breihan, a junior elementary education major from Dallas, said her professors emphasize the futility of corporal punishment.

"Most of the time, teachers tell us that the statistics say that it stops the behavior, but doesn't actually correct it," she said.

Eleven states have outlawed corporal punishment and, in 1972, the National Education Association voted to abolish it. Corporal punishment is banned in the Soviet Union, Poland, Holland, France, Finland and Sweden.

Corrigan said the only place in which children have no civil rights is a school that administers corporal punishment.

"I would like to see the day when we take away someone's license if they do this," Corrigan said. "This is so alien to the kind of human race we want to create."

Local mayors name March 4 B-CS 'Help the Hungry Day'

By Holly Beeson

REPORTER

Mayors Larry Ringer and Marvin Tate signed a proclamation naming March 4 as "Help the Hungry Day" in Bryan-College Station.

At last night's College Station City Council meeting, Ringer urged all citizens to lend a hand in fighting hunger to make the community a better place to live.

Ringer also praised the Brazos Food Bank, which was established in 1985 as a non-profit organization and helps feed between 350 to 400 families each month.

"They are dedicated to addressing the needs of hungry people in Bra-

zos County," Ringer said, "and for all the work they do, they should be saluted."

The Brazos Food Bank and KBTX-TV Channel 3 are sponsoring a food drive for March 4 with the slogan, "One hundred thousand pounds of food; 100,000 people."

The locations designated as pick-up points for the food drive are Post Oak Mall, Manor East Mall and Safeway on Highway 21.

Brazos Food Bank representatives said several Texas A&M organizations are gathering food for "Help the Hungry Day."

In other actions, the city council approved a \$500,000 grant for the College Station Parks and Wildlife Department to build phase 1 of the Wolf Pen Creek project.

In Advance

APO annual dance-a-thon benefits MDA

Alpha Phi Omega will kick off its annual dance-a-thon to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association at 6 p.m. tonight at the Ramada-Aggie Hotel. The 18-hour dance, which will end noon Saturday, will feature performances by local bands Agent Orange, Patio Furniture and The Change. In addition, the Aggie Wranglers and representatives from radio station KKYS-FM will make appearances at the dance.

Door prizes include free dinners from Tom's Barbecue and Steak House and El Chico. Gym memberships to Aerofit Club and Activity Center and Jay's Gym, and a gift from Sweeney's Jewelry Company, will be given away each hour.

Tickets for the dance, which is open to the public, will be sold at the door for \$5 per person. All proceeds will be donated to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Juvenile Services to host basketball tourney

The third annual Brazos County Juvenile Services Invitational Basketball Tournament will be Friday, Feb. 24 and Saturday, Feb. 25 at the Boy's Club Gym, 900 West 25th Street in Bryan.

The tournament will feature competition between law enforcement, fire and juvenile probation personnel, bar association members and KBTX-TV employees.

Proceeds will benefit the Boy's Club Little Dribblers Basketball Program.

Eighteen to compete to be Miss TAMU

By Sharon Maberry

STAFF WRITER

The 10th annual Miss Texas A&M Scholarship pageant, titled "A Decade of Dreams," will feature 18 contestants competing in talent, interview, swimsuit and evening gown categories Saturday, Executive Director of the MSC Pageant Committee Roy Dealy said.

"It's more of a scholarship pageant than a beauty pageant," Dealy said. "The talent competition makes up 50 percent of the judging while the other 50 percent is distributed equally among the other three parts."

The talent competition includes singers, dancers and instrumentalists.

The competition will be in Rudder Auditorium Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale at Rudder Box Office and all Ticketron locations.

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