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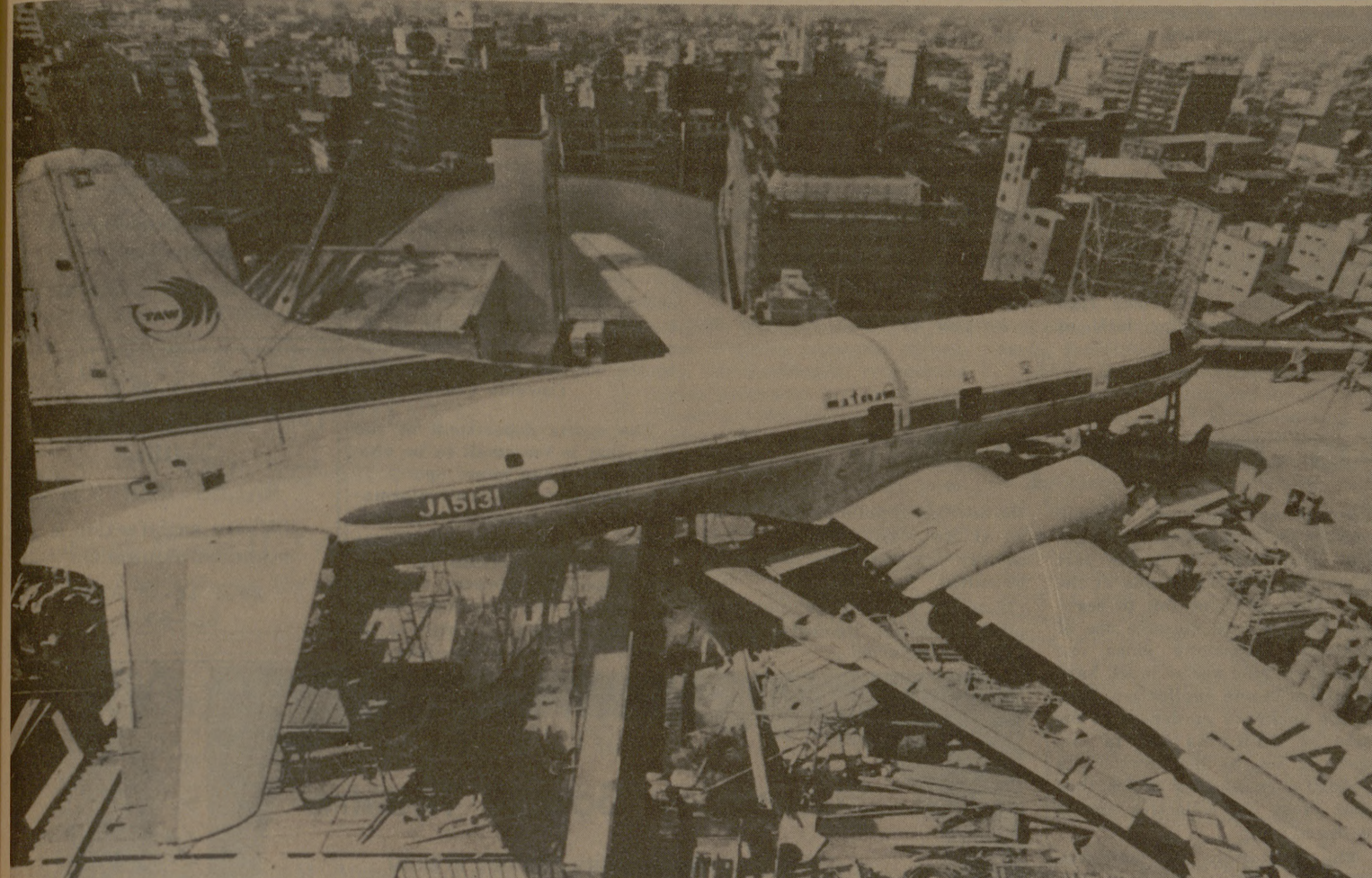
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Friday — Partly cloudy. Easterly winds 5-10 mph. High 81°, low 63°.

Saturday — Cloudy to partly cloudy. Rainshowers, thunderstorms. Southerly winds 5-10 mph. High 82°, low 68°.

Kickoff—Temperature 79°.



NO, IT'S NOT A CRASH LANDING, it's a promotional stunt by a Nationalist Chinese owner of an amusement center in Tokyo. He had the airliner hoisted to the roof where it will be used as a coffee shop. (AP Wirephoto)

Nixon appoints two remaining Court Justices

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lewis F. Powell, a Richmond Va., lawyer and former president of the American Bar Association, and William H. Rehnquist, an assistant attorney general, were named by President Nixon Thursday night for the Supreme Court.

The President announced the nominations to the nation in a radio and television address. If confirmed by the Senate they will succeed Justices Hugo L. Black and John M. Harlan and bring the court up to full strength.

Powell, 64, a soft-spoken lawyer, has also headed the American College of Trial Lawyers. Rehnquist, 47, heads the legal counsel office in the Justice Department and is, in effect, the President's lawyer.

Nixon said "they will be names to be remembered."

Nixon recalled that he had appointed Rehnquist an assistant attorney general, "serving as his chief interpreter of the Constitution for the whole government."

"I would rate William Rehnquist as having one of the finest legal minds in the whole country today," Nixon said. "He rates at the very top as a constitutional lawyer and a legal scholar."

Senate hearings are expected to begin in about 10 days.

Nixon described both men as "conservatives, but only in a judicial, not a political sense."

The selections were surprising in that neither had been included in a list of six prospects sent to the American Bar Association for evaluation. However, the ABA judiciary committee found neither of the two top choices, Herschel H. Friday, a Little Rock, Ark., lawyer, and Mildred L. Lillie, a California appeals court judge, qualified for the Supreme Court.

By choosing Powell and Rehnquist the President may have averted a bruising Senate battle.

Giving his reasons for his two nominations, Nixon said proposals had included appointing a woman and appointing a member of Congress. Other wanted appointments from religious or nationality groups, he said.

But, he added, he believed the entire nation should be represented.

He said high court members should be among the very best lawyers in the nation.

"The Supreme Court is the fastest track in the nation," he said.

He said the judicial philosophy of court members need not agree with those of the President.

Their responsibility is to the American people, he said, not to the President who appoints them. Their job is to interpret the constitution, and "not twist or bend" the constitution to any philosophy, he said.

Nixon compared Powell to John Marshall, a Virginian who was the third and probably the most important chief justice in history.

Former A&M student

Judge commends newest RV's

By JOHN CURYLO

A Texas District Judge, who, like his grandfather, father and son, was a Ross Volunteer, told new members of the elite honor company last night that they were better Aggies than he and his 1943 classmates were when membership in the Corps of Cadets was compulsory.

Judge Jack B. Miller challenged the oldest student organization on campus to take their roles as leaders of the Corps seriously in evaluating the military traditions at A&M.

Speaking at the initiation banquet of the official honor guard for the Governor of Texas, Miller emphasized the necessity of good leadership and continual improvements in the Corps.

"I want to challenge you to take a look at the traditions of the Corps," he said. "Keep the cherished ones that make the pride, but have the courage to throw out the ones that stifle membership and decrease numbers."

A class president and a distinguished graduate, Miller pointed to scholarship as an area they should work to improve.

"I can see no reason why, with good leadership, you can't raise the academic standing of the Corps to the level where faculty and parents would be begging students to join the Corps," he said. "Compulsory membership is not the case any more, and many distinguished graduates of Texas A&M were not in the Corps. I'm not putting down civilians, but I am boasting about the Corps."

Commenting on attitudes about ROTC, Miller pointed out that no one hates war more than the people who have to fight wars, and that no soldier wants to have a war.

"There is always a wave of pacifism after every war," the judge of the 33rd District of Texas said. "However, experience has taught us that it is necessary to keep a strong force ready to defend our nation."

Miller told the 1971-72 version of the 84-year-old organization, composed of juniors and seniors, that the hands of time could not be turned back regarding the history of civilians at A&M.

"The ties of comradeship here go far beyond those of any other school," he said. "When you met a fellow Aggie, it used to be that you knew you were talking to someone who had gone through a fish year, who had experienced the sadness of Silver Taps and who had stood with pride in the line of seniors listening to 'Auld Lang Syne' and the 'Spirit of Aggieland' at Final Review."

Miller told the cadets that they should be honored to be in an organization named after Lawrence Sullivan Ross, who was President of A&M from 1891-1898. He said that Aggies were similar to other college graduates, but that the Corps' love and loyalty for A&M were unequalled.

Citation cords, ribbons and certificates of membership were presented to some 84 juniors, chosen for admittance by senior members of the company. Commander this year is Michael J. Weynand of Hondo.

The first-year Ross Volunteers were administered the traditional oath of membership, and they heard brief descriptions of the history and responsibilities of members of the unit.

"Your attributes set you apart," said Jan C. Berthoff, a platoon leader from Annandale, Va. "This is the epitome of leadership at Texas A&M."

Student voice is possible in Athletic Council affairs

A&M students may soon have a voice in the Athletic Council if the Board of Directors approves of a resolution passed Wednesday night by the Student Senate.

The resolution calls for the placing of the Student Senate vice president on the council. He would provide student input into the council's decisions and help make council policy.

For this year, the student member would be Mike Essmyer, currently senate vice president.

Students have served on the Athletic Council in the past. The council is in charge of setting salaries, hiring and firing personnel, and setting athletic policies.

Because of the nature of its business, any student on the Athletic Council would have to hold all the business transacted by the council in strictest confidence.

President Jack K. Williams has expressed his approval of having a student on the Athletic Council. He also feels that the board will approve of having a student on the board.

If a student was appointed to the council, he would have little effect on this year's policy.

Sweetheart's Dance is set for Saturday

The Aggie Sweetheart Dance will be held this Saturday night in Duncan Hall from 8:00 to 12:00.

The "Southern" band will perform at the dance, which will cost \$2.00 for couples and \$1.50 stag.

The dress will be casual. Cadets are required to wear class-B uniforms with ascots.

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"On the side of Texas A&M."
—Adv.

At Baylor game

Sweetheart named Saturday

The Aggie Sweetheart will be selected this Saturday afternoon at half-time of the Aggie-Baylor football game from 10 semi-finalists.

The semi-finalists are: Sandy Eichorn, a 19-year-old junior at A&M. Sandy is 5'4" tall and has brown eyes. She has participated in SCONA and worked for the Junior Class Council.

Becky McCreery is a 20-year-old sophomore at T.W.U. She is 5'1" and has blue eyes and blond hair. She is active in the Gig 'Em Club.

Treva Jeter is a 19-year-old sophomore at A&M. She has blue-green eyes and blond hair.

Sue Rantal is a sophomore at T.W.U. She is 5'6" tall and has brown hair. Her activities include the Student Council and the Gig 'Em Club.

Jeanne Limb is a 19-year-old sophomore at T.W.U. She is 5'6" tall and has brown hair. She is active in the Student Nursing Association and the Gig 'Em Club.

Susan Wittens is a 21-year-old senior at A&M. She is 5'6" tall and has brown hair. She is active in the Mamselles.

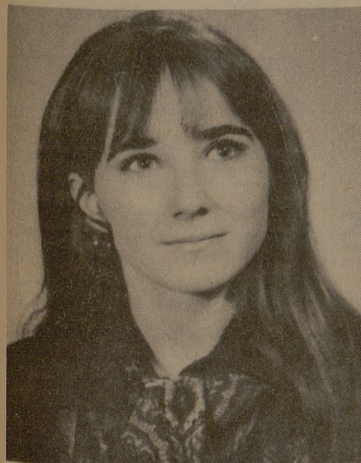
Wanell Cogdell is a 19-year-old sophomore at T.W.U. She is 5'4" tall and has brown hair. She is active in the Villagers Club.

Shelly Reid is a sophomore at A&M. She is brown-eyed and 5'8" tall. Shelly is active in the Host and Fashion Committee and

sings at the Basement Coffee House.

Cathy Bridgewell is a 18-year-old sophomore at T.W.U. She is 5'7" tall and has brown hair and green eyes. She is a member of the Fashion Club and the Gig 'Em Club.

Melody McNeil is a 20-year-old junior at A&M. She is 5'2" tall and has brown hair and blue eyes. She is active in the University Women and the Accounting Society.



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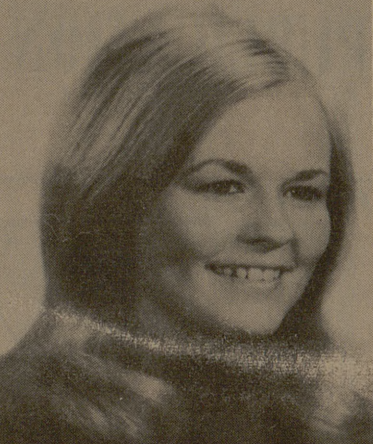
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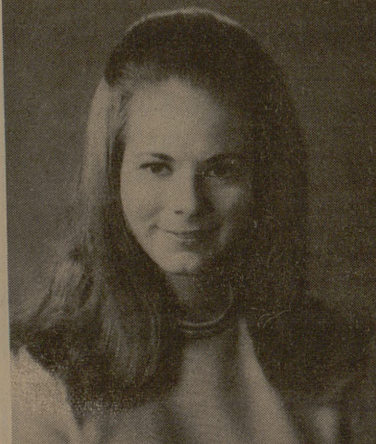
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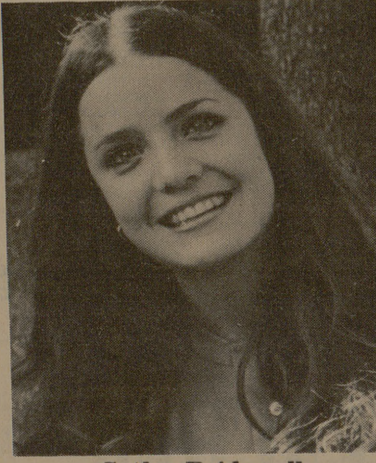
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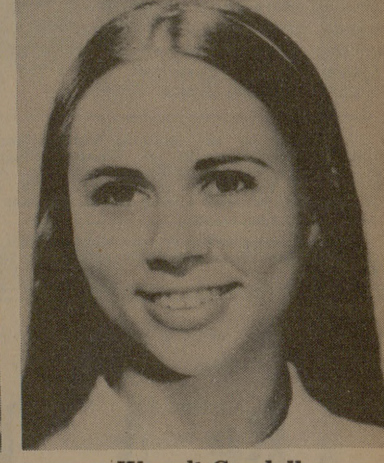
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