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Greatness Is A
Two Faced Coin,
And Its
Reverse Is Humility.

Friday — Cloudy in the morning, partly cloudy in the afternoon. Southeast winds at 10-15 mph. Low 56, high 71.

Saturday — Partly cloudy. Southerly winds 10-15 mph. Low 61, high 74.

'STAY ON YOUR SIDE' indicates the sign placed in parking lot 24 behind the Corps dorms. If liked, the new type of marker could be placed on all lots, said University Police Chief O. L. Luther. Special permits will be issued soon to residents of Krueger-Dunn to keep cars from the two areas separate.

Justice For Marijuana Violators Erratic In Texas, Says Martinez

"There are 254 counties in Texas and 254 types of justice for marijuana felons," said Ray Martinez to a Memorial Student Ballroom audience Wednesday night.

Martinez and his foldable drug display appeared at the Student "Y" Association's second drug abuse presentation. He is a narcotics agent from the Department of Public Safety in Houston.

Martinez expressed discontent with the marijuana law in Texas and the inconsistencies of its enforcement.

"In one place, such as Dallas, they'll hang you and in another they'll pat you on the back and send you away." Martinez stressed, however, that about 95 per cent of first offense marijuana possession penalties are probated.

The narcotics agent admitted there is no real proof that marijuana is bad. He is against its legalization since he feels not enough research has been done to prove its harmlessness.

"It took 20 years of research to link cigarettes with lung cancer," he said. Martinez noted he would like to see marijuana possession become a misdemeanor offense.

Although marijuana is not addictive, Martinez said, "it does act as a calling card to harder drugs. "People who smoke marijuana become associated with those who use harder drugs and are tempted to try them."

Martinez discussed the marijuana problem in another angle —the economic aspects.

"A lid (ounce) of marijuana sells for $10 to $15, but its price goes up the farther away from the Mexican border you go. The price of a 'joint' varies from 50 cents to $1."

The big profit in heroin sales comes from buying, diluting by 50 per cent and re-selling at twice the price, said Martinez. It usually is diluted down to only a three to five per cent solution before used, he noted.

The fast talking policeman said the Huntsville prison is filled with heroin addicts who turned to robbery and other crimes to support their habits.

"There are no ex-heroin addicts —except dead ones," Martinez emphasized. "Once you become hooked you become enslaved." Sometimes it takes two years to break the physical addiction but the mental desire still remains."

Martinez said there are a lot of fake ex-heroin addicts who give lectures for schools and Rotary Clubs.

"These people are 'joy poppers' who were never hard-core addicts but who make a business out of

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End To Vietnam Fighting Gets Jolt By Hanoi Announcement

WASHINGTON (AP)—Prospects for a quick agreement on ending the Vietnam fighting may have taken a stiff jolt with Hanoi's announcement today and its public demand that the United States sign a purported agreement at the end of this month.

The White House initially was maintaining its silence about the secret peace negotiations on grounds that both sides had agreed not to talk about what went on in the private sessions.

However, North Vietnam's detailed report saying that presidential adviser Henry A. Kissinger had agreed to a war-ending deal, and then had backed off, put intense pressure on President Nixon's administration to set forth the U.S. version publicly.

On past occasions the publication by the opposing sides of their stands taken in secret negotiations has indicated a breakdown in the negotiations.

From the administration's standpoint, the North Vietnam-

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Governor Hopefuls State Positions

The League of Women Voters of Texas recently asked the candidates for state governor to express their views on the leading issues. The **Battalion** is reprinting their replies to provide students with information on the upcoming election.

GOVERNOR

Dolph Briscoe, Jr., Democrat

List what in your opinion are the five most important features of a good constitution for Texas.

A good constitution for Texas must (1) Provide stability and protection for individual rights; (2) Be effective in meeting governmental requirements; (3) Be responsive to the will of the people; (4) Be concise and concent, (5) Be flexible to adapt to changing requirements.

Would you support or oppose the following:

1. Reducing the crime of possession of marijuana to a misdemeanor. Though I recognize the need for statutory revision of our drug laws, I am not ready to recommend such a reduction in penalty.

2. State income tax. I am basically opposed to a personal income tax.

3. Further implementation of the Texas Water Plan. Texas must provide a continuing supply of fresh water for all purposes and I support further study to guarantee that supply for the future.

If elected, what do you hope to achieve in this office?

If I am elected, I hope to return confidence in government where confidence has been destroyed. I hope to bring responsiveness back to government for the people of this state. In short, I hope to provide, through my administration, the kind of government for Texas in which we can take great pride.

Ramsey Muniz, La Raza Unida

No Reply

Henry C. (Hank) Grover

Republican

List what in your opinion are the five most important features of a good constitution for Texas.

There is no way that any person truly knowledgable about Texas constitutional requirements can confine an answer to five parts.

Would you support or oppose the following:

1. Reducing the crime of possession of marijuana to a misdemeanor. I oppose reducing marijuana possession to a misdemeanor, but favor a proposal to erase all records of a first conviction after three to five years of successful probation.

2. State income tax. I unequivocally oppose a state income tax, either for corporations or individuals.

3. Further implementation of the Texas Water Plan. Texas must have an overall water plan, but I am not satisfied that we yet have an answer. Any final plan will most likely contain variations from several plans. But water is the number one problem facing Texas.

If elected, what do you hope to achieve in this office? I intend to do the following: (1) Reform of education spending so that we get more for our educational dollar and a more equitable distribution of state funds; (2) Reform of state welfare programs; (3) Adoption of no-fault auto insurance for Texas; (4) Reform of bail bond procedures so that repeat offenders are not out to commit more crimes.

Debby Leonard, Socialist Workers

List what in your opinion are the five most important features of a good constitution for Texas.

The constitution should guarantee: (1) Freedom of speech and press; (2) Freedom of assembly; (3) Full equality for women; (4) Right of Blacks, Chicanos and other minorities to full equality and control of their own communities; (5) Unrestricted access to ballot for all political parties.

Would you support or oppose the following:

1. Reducing the crime of possession of marijuana to a misdemeanor. Support total legalization of marijuana.

2. State income tax. One hundred per cent tax on profits of polluting industries; one hundred per cent tax on war profits; no sales tax or state income tax.

3. Further implementation of the Texas Water Plan. Water plans must be ecologically sound —present plans are insufficient in this respect.

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All-Girl Rodeo Slated In Bryan This Weekend

An All-Girl Rodeo will be held Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. at the Bryan Rodeo Arena on Tabor Road.

Rodeo entries include bareback riding, break-away roping, steer undecorating, ribbon roping, barrel racing and bull riding. A special men's barrel race is also planned.

Ralph Fisher will be the announcer, with several specialty acts, including his bull-fighting buzzards.

Entry fee for each event is $10. Interested girls should call Gloria Rice in Normangee, 713-396-2978 Thursday from 1 to 8 p.m.

'Kaleidoscope' To Feature Youth Development Group

Kaleidoscope features the Youth Development Committee, Inc., tonight at 7 on Midwest Cable Channel 9.

Kaleidoscope is a regular weekly program of the Public Relations Organization of the MSC. According to Lane Rees, head of the Media Committee, Kaleidoscope is devoted to entertaining the student body.

Its sister show, Platform, appears every Tuesday from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m. on Midwest Cable Channel 9. This hotline show features student leaders on various topics of interest to students.

Youth Development Committee, Inc., (YDCI) was formed last spring by seven architecture design students at A&M to involve local young people in worthwhile projects for the community. This non-profit organization is open to all area high school and junior high school students. The group sponsored a "paint-in" this month at the Brazos County Rehabilitation Center.

Drew Williams and Patrick Fontana will discuss future plans and current activities with Scott Smith, show moderator. Any student interested in becoming involved in an advisory capacity to YDCI should contact one of the six design students.

Blues King Coming As A&M Special Attraction

B. B. King, blues singer and guitarist, will be the featured performer for Town Hall's Special Attraction series Friday, Nov. 3, at G. Rollie White Coliseum.

King is credited with making the blues resonant with contemporary experience. His approach to the blues is living music rather than folk art.

King built his reputation on the "chitlin' circuit." Other blues singers who came out of similar backgrounds are Ray Charles, Joe Williams and Lou Rawls.

"I want people to know me for what I am—B.B., the blues singer and guitarist," he explained.

His way of expressing blues is pure, but complex. He doesn't use devices to alter his guitar sound and produce reverberation, tremolo or other effects.

King doesn't dance or move around much. He doesn't play the guitar from a multitude of showy positions, either.

"There was a time, when I first started out, that my way of playing was like the old musicians used to play," he says. "After a while you get to believe that you are you."

As a professional, King has always played the electric guitar. Only recently has he used arrangements to compliment his guitar and vocal work.

King is a great bluesman because he has developed a distinctive style. He achieves intensity without depending on gimmicks and has remained faithful to his field.

"Live And Well," his latest album, is probably his most important blues recording in years. For the first time, King was allowed complete freedom to develop his own format.

Tickets for the 8 p.m. concert are $3.50 for reserve seats, $1.75 for A&M student and date tickets, and $3.00 for patrons. Other student tickets are $2.50.

B. B. King

Nixon-McGovern Actions Slated For Debate

"Promise and Performance" provides the topic for the A&M Philosophy Club debate on George McGovern and Richard Nixon tonight at 7:30 in the Memorial Student Center Assembly Room. Admission is free.

The debaters are Robert Edgecomb, chairman of the "Re-elect the President Committee" in Brazos County, and Steve Dunkelberg, supervisor of the Brazos County Democratic headquarters.

Edgecomb, account executive for the Anderson Insurance Company, plans to answer one essential question: Has the President done most of the things he started out to do?

"I will briefly discuss the President's record," he said. "It reveals that President Nixon, after three years in office, has fulfilled the great majority of his 1968 campaign promises."

Dunkelberg, an A&M student, said he will "speak about Nixon's promises which he didn't keep and what McGovern really proposes."

Edgecomb's political past includes a 1962 stint of door-to-door canvassing for the Dallas County Republican Party to chairman of the 1970 registration drive in Brazos County to being a delegate for the Republican State Convention to his present chairmanship of the "Re-elect the President Committee" in Brazos County.

Dunkelberg began his work in politics in 1968 as a worker for the Humphrey-Muskie ticket in Fort Worth. In 1970, he worked for Ralph Yarborough in his unsuccessful bid for renomination to the U.S. Senate.

He coordinated the campaign activities for Frances Farenthold at Tarrant County Junior College in both the primary and run-off elections. He was delegate to the Democratic State Convention. After the convention, he agreed to take charge of the local McGovern effort in Brazos County.

UT Jazz Ensemble To Be Featured In MSC Concert

The Jazz Ensemble of the University of Texas will perform Tuesday in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom at 8 p.m. as a part of the Town Hall Young Artist series.

Organized in 1965, the Jazz Ensemble presents a variety of music in its programs, ranging from the traditional big-band sounds of Count Bassie and Woody Herman to present innovations, including Latin music and rock.

The 21-piece band is directed by Dick Goodwin. Goodwin holds a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from UT. He teaches composition and theory in the Dept. of Music.

Aggie students may attend the concert with their activity card. A&M student date tickets are $1 and other students are $2. Patrons' tickets are $3. Townhall season tickets will be honored.

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—Adv.

Governors Could Get 4-Year Tenure

AUSTIN (AP) — John Connally wanted Texas governors to have four-year terms and used his powers of persuasion but failed to get it written in the constitution. It may become part of that document this year with hardly a word spoken.

Seven years ago, when Connally backed it with his popularity and political prestige, the proposal was rejected by 54,112 votes out of 503,686 cast.

It was a bold attempt and terrific struggle to try to crack nearly 90 years of tradition.

House members who called themselves a "kamikaze squad" fought an unsuccessful delaying battle for two months. One denounced it as a bid for "one-man rule." Two lawmakers had to be restrained by their colleagues on the day the final vote was taken in the House.

Ralph Yarborough, U.S. senator at that time, said after the proposal was defeated that voters "have slapped down hard a greedy grab for power..."

The proposal surfaced again in the 1967 and 1969 Legislatures, but it was not until 1971 that legislators decided to submit the issue to another statewide vote this year.

If it is approved, the governor and other major elective officials who now serve for two years will get four-year terms. This would apply to the lieutenant governor, attorney general, state land commissioner, agriculture commissioner, comptroller and treasurer and also to the secretary of state, who is appointed by the governor.

Officials elected in 1974 or afterwards would be affected.

Texas' chief office holders had four-year terms for a few years following the Civil War, but two-year terms were established in the Constitution of 1876 because of that unpopular Reconstruction period and the desire to weaken state government.

Connally once told county judges the longer terms resulted in "increased efficiency, effectiveness and stability . . ."

But a 1962 poll (Belden) indicated 56 per cent of Texans favored limiting the state chief executive to two terms, or four years, in office and only 35 per cent opposed such a limitation. In a 1967 poll (Louis) of Democratic party primary voters, 65 per cent favored two terms, or four years.

Thirty-nine states elect governors for four years, but this figure has not changed since Texas turned down the proposal in 1965.

Supporters claim four-year terms would enable governors to spend more time on state policy and less on campaigning, would free candidates from special interest groups because campaign expenses would be reduced and would generate interest in state politics by setting the election for governor in off-presidential election years.

Opponents argue that longer terms would give a governor too much power because after two terms, or eight years, he could dominate every appointive state board or commission by placing his own friends on them. Also, opponents say, the guarantee of a longer term would make a governor less responsive to public opinion.

But the central fear of four-year terms appears to be the hesitancy of the people to stake the leadership of the state for four years on a single election. What, they might ask, if we got a dud? They would be stuck with him for four years, not just two.

Yell Practice To Be Held Today At 5:30 P.M., Kyle Field