

Batt News Summary

HAPPY 19TH ANNIVERSARY SLOUCH 1953-1972



"After 2700 cartoons I'm taking today and doing nothing!"

Listen Up— Right On, Bevo Snatchers

Editor:

The relevancy of life has become a major topic these days. Colleges themselves are leaders in the movement to make life more meaningful, and realistic. It is becoming increasingly evident that A&M people are not all farmers.

In view of this fact, I move that A&M University folks consider calling themselves the "RUSTLERS."

Now that's an honest title!
Viva Bevo!

Patrice McCullen
University of Texas, '70

Editor:

Three cheers for the Aggie steer-roppers.

I see by the papers that they caught a scrubby stray called Bevo in their fall round-up. The shaggy, unwashed nesters down on the Colorado River, having no sense of humor, got all stirred up and threatened to call out the rangers!

It seems a shame that the folks at Austin can't take a real Aggie joke!

Nolen D. Geddie, Jr.

Bike Fund Debt Increases

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at the dorms at night.

"An endorsement of Plan B or C may or may not become law, since it would have to go through channels all the way to the Board of Directors," said the letter.

The bicycle registration plans are based on an approximate 2,600 bicycles per year. Nine hundred fifty-five of these bicycles are in the academic area at one time according to a survey conducted by the Texas Transportation Institute.

The remaining number is the average number of bicycles in the dorm areas as figured by the Senate.

The Senate also put out a fact

sheet about bicycles which included the following information:

During the 1971-72 school year, 192 bicycles were stolen on the A&M campus and only 100 were recovered by Chief Luther's office. Improper identification was the primary reason for the rest of the bicycles not being recovered.

The cost of registration is approximately 40 cents for the tag. The original \$3 fee was established by the University Traffic Panel.

It is estimated that 1.5 to 1.7 spaces are needed for every bicycle on campus. (This was reported to the Traffic Panel by Don Woods, chairman.)

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
GREENSBORO, N.C. — Two armed bank robbers, who held five hostages and sought unsuccessfully to get an escape airplane Tuesday night, were captured after their car was rammed by pursuing police.

The two gunmen bolted from their getaway vehicle after it was rammed off the road by an unmarked police car but officers grabbed them.

WASHINGTON — Sen. George McGovern's top aides learned that Thomas Eagleton had been hospitalized for exhaustion even before the Missouri senator was selected as the vice-presidential nominee, interviews with The Associated Press disclosed Tuesday.

NEW YORK — For the first time in its 44-year-history, the Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks, Wall Street's most-watched stock market barometer, closed Tuesday above the 1,000 mark.

The figure was 1,003, a gain of 6.09 points for the day.

CHARLOTTE AMALIE, VIRGIN Islands—George McGovern counsels against hasty action to remove the Democratic party chairwoman.

He said Tuesday the Democratic party is an unnatural, unstable coalition, and the country would benefit if his defeat for the presidency leads to broad party realignment.

ST. LOUIS—The acting director of the FBI said Tuesday that the controversial decision to shoot out the tires on a hijacked Southern Airways jetliner in Florida was his decision.

"I made the decision to abort the flight with the full concurrence of Southern Airways," acting Director L. Patrick Gray said.

Thousands of families were evacuated with the aid of National Guardsmen in two states Tuesday after wind-whipped waves and heavy rain drenched the shorelines of Lakes Erie and Huron.

Ohio Gov. John J. Gilligan or-

dered out three companies to assist in rescue operations in Ottawa County where hundreds of persons already have been evacuated.

DENVER—A resolution by the Denver Olympic Organizing Committee withdrawing Denver as a site for the 1976 Winter Olympics has been forwarded to

the International Olympic Committee and the United States Olympic Committee, the DOOC said Tuesday.

The DOOC had passed the resolution Nov. 9, two days after Colorado and Denver residents approved ballot proposals prohibiting the state and city from spending any more money on the Olympics.

Radar Unit On Campus

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and continue this for one week before enforcing fines.

Upon start of the patrol or at the fixed set point the 'gun' must be checked with a special tuning fork calibrated at 50 miles-per-hour before use.

The unit may be used in two basic methods of operation, either as a hand held instantaneously ready doppler radar or as a fixed doppler radar for continual monitoring of traffic.

Two basic conditions need be met in either case. The first being that the officer has observed the suspected vehicle as a probable speeding violation and the second that a stable radar reading

be obtained on that vehicle.

A stable radar device reading is described as a reading consistent with the action of the vehicle being observed when that vehicle is nearest the radar device. The reading may be locked in and held for the period of time necessary to establish that relationship.

The unit is simply aimed at the suspected speeding vehicle and reads accurately the speed of the car, whether it decreases or increases.

Chief Luther said he would be happy to show students how the unit operates, particularly when they have been stopped for a violation.

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