

# The Battalion

The Hope Of The Righteous Shall Be Gladness; But The Expectations Of The Wicked Shall Perish.

Vol. 67 No. 312

College Station, Texas

Wednesday, November 7, 1973

## Weather

WEDNESDAY—Mostly cloudy this morning with partly cloudy skies expected this afternoon. No precipitation is foreseen with mild temperatures in the low 80's around mid-day and low temperatures tonight around 69°. The winds will be out of the S-SW at 8-18 m.p.h.

## Watergate Blamed In Reforms Defeat

By JIM BRIGANCE  
Associated Press Writer

The Texas Legislature had a message today from the people: You don't need a pay raise and you don't need to meet in Austin every year.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby said he "regretted" the voters' message. House Speaker Price Daniel Jr. blamed the Watergate scandal for it.

The message was nonetheless clear.

Voters turned out in scant numbers Tuesday to defeat Amendment 1 to the Texas Constitution, which would have given state senators and representatives more than \$10,000 each in pay raises and had them meet in costly annual sessions, rather than every two years as they do now. Fifty-seven per cent of voters disapproved.

At present, lawmakers earn \$4,800 annually. Amendment 1 would have jacked that up to \$15,000 a year.

Here are the latest figures from the Texas Election Bureau on the nine amendments before voters

### See Brazos County Election Results Page 7

with returns from 234 of 254 counties, 212 complete:

1. Legislative pay-annual sessions for 237,610, against 308,976.
2. Homestead protection for 437,295, against 96,609.
3. Homestead exemption for 421,655, against 111,197.
4. Conservation districts for 306,906, against 197,544.
5. Coastal seawall bonds for 349,062, against 167,351.
6. District courts jurisdiction for 275,017, against 219,061.

7. Increase vet's land fund for 324,324, against 197,412.

8. Broaden ad valorem tax for 185,100, against 320,407.

9. Water tax exemption for 224,286, against 228,649.

Voters were not hesitant in extending to unmarried homeowners the same tax and civil advantages enjoyed by married homeowners. Eighty-one per cent approved.

Amendment 8, calling for broadening of the ad valorem tax base, suffered stinging defeat. Sixty-three per cent disapproved.

Amendment 9 which would have exempted non-profit water supply corporations and cooperatives from taxes, a loss to the state treasury, apparently was defeated.

Amendment 7 to extend the veteran's land program met with voter approval.

Daniel, who said Texans now

have a "kind of revulsion toward politicians," blamed the Watergate scandal and the resignation of Vice President Spiro Agnew for defeat of the pay raise measure.

(See Watergate, page 7)

## Cousteau Slated Friday

Undersea explorer - scientist Jacques Cousteau and oceanographer Athelstan Spilhaus will visit TAMU Friday.

They are featured speakers for a day-long symposium on marine science. The symposium will set the stage for Saturday's 9:30 a.m. dedication of the new Oceanography and Meteorology Building.

Spilhaus will speak at 12:45 p.m. Friday in Room 225 of the MSC. Cousteau will speak at 7 p.m. Friday in the Rudder Conference Center auditorium and again during Saturday's dedication ceremonies.

The scientists' appearances are sponsored by the Great Issues Committee and TAMU.

Spilhaus was a pioneer of the Sea-Grant program, which provides federal grants for oceanographic research. He was a researcher in physical oceanography at Woods Hole Institute from 1938 until 1960, president of the Franklin Institute for Oceanography from 1966 to 1969 and is currently president of Aqua International and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

A contributor to the invention of the aqualung, Cousteau is best known for his documentary undersea film series, "The Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau." The series won awards and acclaim in both America and Europe.

Other speakers at the 9:30 a.m. Saturday dedication ceremonies for the 15-story building include Dr. Robert M. White, administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; RADM J. Edward Snyder Jr., Oceanographer of the Navy; Dr. Thomas Owen, assistant director of the National Science Foundation; and State Senator A. R. "Babe" Schwartz of Galveston.

Clyde Wells, president of the Board of Directors, will present the building.

Following the ceremonies, the building will be open to the public. It houses the oceanography and meteorology departments, the Center for Marine Resources and the offices of the college of geosciences.



MRS. ANDERSON (Allelia Worrall) is dismayed at the approach of British soldiers. See story page 9. (Photo by Gary Baldasari)



ANTHONY ANDERSON (Mark Scott) discovers from Judith Anderson (Allelia Worrall) that he has been impersonated in a scene from "The Devil's Disciple." See story page 9. (Photo by Gary Baldasari)

## Senate Resolution Asks For Published Evaluations

By CAROL JONES

Published evaluations of professors will highlight the TAMU Student Senate meeting tonight at 7:30 in Room 102 of the Zachry Engineering Center.

Steve Eberhard, Academic Affairs chairperson, said the basic purpose of an evaluation is to give guidance for students in making up schedules, choosing electives and to let the student know what to expect.

After the data has been compiled, the results will be sent to the professors with a request for permission to publish them. Eberhard said professors are invited to reply to the evaluation. Only those instructors granting permission will have evaluation results published.

The resolution requests \$1,000 to be appropriated from straight funds.

These funds will pay for computer time, forms and the publication of the evaluation booklets, said Eberhard. Advertising and possibly a small fee for the booklets will help carry the publication cost.

Senators will also vote on a mid-semester grade reports resolution.

The bill will recommend to the administration that future mid-semester grades be mailed only to freshmen, students on scholastic probation and students having a D or F in a course.

The resolution also encourages

faculty members to make these reports available to students either by posting or other methods.

Eberhard said that beginning in the spring mid-semester grades and final grades will be mailed to parents of students who have less than 30 hours. But parents of students with more than 30 hours can write to the registrar's office and request a copy of the grades.

The Senate will determine whether or not there is a need for a Recreational Facilities De-

velopment Program. This program calls for a committee to recommend improvements and additions of outdoor and indoor facilities.

This resolution states that there has been little development of recreational facilities since 1963.

The 175 appropriation resolution for the Book Exchange Project will be decided upon tonight. The exchange program is a service project to help A&M students trade their textbooks and receive maximum benefit of

trading.

Senators will vote on establishing an energy conservation program. This program would inform students of what they can do to conserve energy, specifically in their own living areas and would draw attention to the need for positive action on this matter, according to John Rosenbalm.

Rosenbalm said the administration has already taken steps to alleviate the serious shortage by reducing energy waste wherever possible.

## Candidates for Top Frosh Posts Give Campaign Views

Freshmen will vote for their officers from among some 54 candidates combined, Nov. 13.

The offices of president, vice-president, social secretary, secretary-treasurer and eight senators will be filled. The presidential candidates have expressed these views to the Battalion:

Steve Fort—"I'm interested in the class as a whole and would work to get it together by getting things going like dances, concerts and other activities. Right now the most important thing is to get the class out to vote. "When you're a senior it's easy to be proud, but I'd like to lead the freshmen in some activities so

they can have something to be proud of now."

Grant Burrets—"Representation on a fair level is my goal. Since we're a fourth of the campus we should have a fourth of the vote. "I've tried to get out and meet a lot of people and gotten to know student government leaders and administration personnel which should help me in representing the class better."

Byron McAdams—"It takes a person who can organize and get things done. In this case it's over-all betterment of the university. I hope to do my best, work with the other elected officers and as a team reach this goal."

Gary Cooper—"As president of my high school student council, I helped make the council really active. That's what should be done to represent the freshmen and get them involved."

The vice-presidential candidates also gave their ideas to the Battalion:

Deni Bone—"I'd listen to everybody and help out the president. See what I could do."

Buddy Brown—"The girl's P.E. facilities need to be expanded as do the intramural department's. Reports shouldn't be sent home unless a student's average is below a 2.0 and alcoholic beverages See Frosh, page 6)

## Hill Slams 'Guinea Pig' Role Of Texas Pollution Control

By MIKE RICE  
Editor

Calling the state of Texas a guinea pig for the Environmental Protection Agency's pollution control standards, Texas Attorney General John Hill struck down Tuesday night demands by the EPA to put the burden of cleaner air on Texan's shoulders.

"Enforcement of existing pollution controls was my biggest priority when taking office," the Houston lawyer claimed, "and to show that, we can point to the number of cases disposed of since Jan 1: 86 out of 90 that were pending."

Hill spoke to over 500 air quality engineers, equipment manufacturers and governmental representatives in the first annual Symposium On Air Pollution Control in the Southwest which concluded today at the Ramada Inn.

Hill said that industries engaged in pollution must be forced into abatement of the problem through cooperation for cleaner air and not through court rulings and fines. The major expense is not the court fines involved, but

rather the necessary capital outlay to abate the problem, he noted.

The native Texan pointed to the recent court decision involving the Champion Paper Co. of Houston which was fined \$100,000 for polluting, but will have to spend \$15 million to clean up its facilities.

"I hope the people of Texas can see that we have cleaned up the docket to facilitate faster action," Hill said. "We're now able to clear cases in one to eight months where it used to take three years—and we haven't received one complaint on decisions from any of the companies involved."

Hill said he thinks that the current administration is creating a credible record of service, one with all mystique removed.

"No one research or legal group has any preconceived notion of goals or final solutions," the University of Texas graduate said, "but everyone realizes that if federal pollution requirements are met, there will still be a big pollution problem."

Hill said the EPA has no ex-

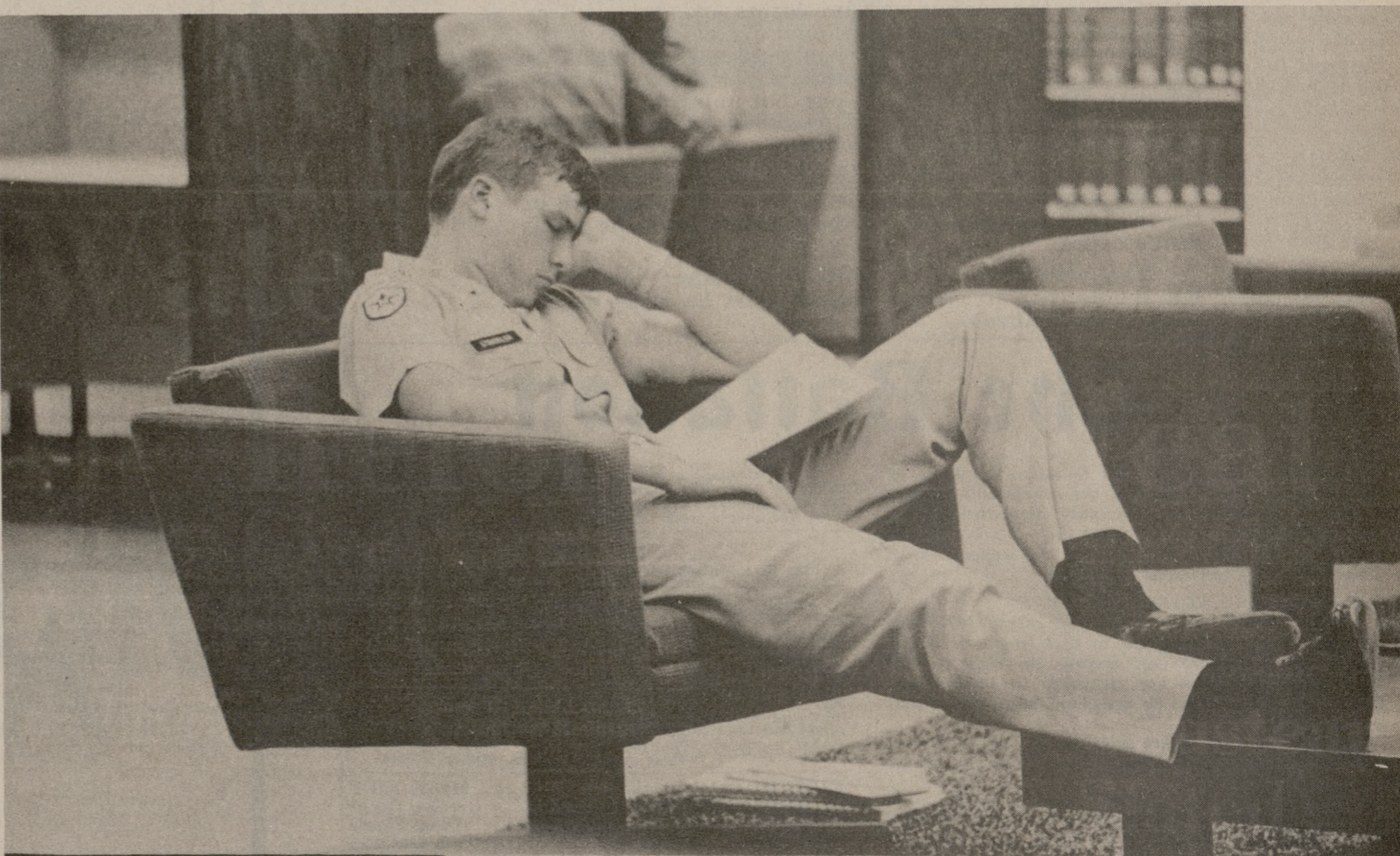
perience to show the states what results will come after physical pollution regulations are met and that workable results need to be presented in his office before he can prove the necessity of industrial regulation he continued.

"I want the courts to build a record to answer questions, because Texas has a solution commitment and the required intellect, power and people to solve the problems," he said.

He noted that the subject that should be entertaining Texan minds most is the increasing energy shortage. Hill pointed out that re-thinking on priority lines and hard trade-offs may be necessary to solve the energy crisis.

"Our governmental system has constantly ridden us through crises of all kinds," Hill concluded. "If we can't take the technology we have now and pass it on, then we shouldn't be entitled to guide the futures of others."

University National Bank  
"On the side of Texas A&M."  
Adv.



POUTING? POSING? PLAYING? Actually, this snoozing cadet is participating in the most popular activity practiced in the library. (Photo by Gary Baldasari)