

Armadillo to be new state animal?

A resolution to make the armadillo the state animal of Texas gained the votes of delegates to the Texas Student Lobby last weekend.

"We hope to use this issue to illustrate the fact that there is a need for a referendum in each school to determine how the delegates will vote concerning issues," explained Barb Sears who pointed out that TAMU and one other school were the only ones who voted against the resolution. Delegates to the convention were Sears, John Nash, Carol Moore, Jerry Ward, and Steve Kosub.

TAMU delegates abstained on many issues due to the fact that they felt that they had insufficient information about how the

students of TAMU would feel about the proposals, or because they seemed to be problems internal to the separate schools.

"We felt that some of the proposals simply should not be the concern of a student lobby, but we really did not know how the students here would feel about others," said Sears.

TAMU abstained on issues such as an investigation into prejudice at Sam Houston State University and redistribution of the money from the State Highway Fund.

The delegates favored maintenance of the Permanent Education Fund and supported the Vietnam Era Readjustment Act, which increases veteran benefits.

News Summary

State

KILLEEN — Preliminary reports indicated Killeen lawyer Robert O. "Bucky" Harris Jr., his wife and granddaughter, found dead at their residence here Monday, died of asphyxiation.

Another granddaughter, Elizabeth Harris, 6, remained in satisfactory condition late Monday at a Temple hospital.

Justice of the Peace A. M. Turland said blood tests showed lethal doses of carbon monoxide in the bodies of the dead.

HOUSTON — Walter T. Scott, who believes his missing son is one of the Houston mass-murder victims, says he plans to search Friday for his son's body on High Island.

Scott's son, Mark, 18, was last seen in April 1972.

National

NEW YORK—Despite pockets of resistance from militant drivers, the majority of independent truckers appeared to have abandoned their protest shutdown against higher fuel prices. After 11 violence-scarred days that left two drivers dead, scores injured and 100,000 workers temporarily

without a job, truck traffic was reported at near-normal levels in most states and vital produce was rolling once more to market. Scattered incidents of violence continued, however, and some drivers pledged to continue the protest now or in the future.

BERKELEY, Calif. — The father of newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst, kidnapped one week ago, said he was frightened by the silence of her captors but refused to believe she was dead. Randolph A. Hearst said he "has to believe" his daughter is a captive of the Symbionese Liberation Army, which boasted that it abducted the pretty coed last Monday night. "The only other possibility is an absolute crazy person has taken her off and killed her and I don't want to believe that," Hearst said at a brief news conference.

International

BEIRUT, Lebanon — Iraq and Iran were reported moving up troops to reinforce their common border Monday after a territorial dispute erupted in heavy fighting. More than 140 casualties were reported.

The border hostilities Sunday raised fears of a major collision between the two military powers of the wealthy Persian Gulf area, source of much of the world's oil. But official sources in Tehran, the Iranian capital, said the frontier was quiet Monday.

Baghdad newspapers claimed Iran was rushing in tank and infantry regiments opposite Iraq's Badra border region. Reports in Beirut newspapers said Iraq also was hurrying in extra troops.

TRIPOLI, Libya — Libyan strongman Col. Moammar Khadafy nationalized the Libyan operations of three American oil companies Monday night in response to what he called Washington's "provocative" conference of oil consuming nations.

Subpoena

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A U. S. District Court ruling against the committee's request for five presidential tapes is "extremely unfortunate," the North Carolina Democrat said.

"The tapes we are asking for are tapes between President Nixon and John Dean in which Dean said President Nixon knew of the break-in and condoned it."

Ervin said the tapes were the only way to test Dean's testimony before the select committee.

The senator, visiting Yale University, said further action by the committee would depend on the outcome of the House Judiciary Committee's impeachment investigation and other proceedings, including court action.

Ervin's committee, which has requested 500 tapes from the White House, would eventually make them public if they gained access to them, he told a news conference.

Ervin declined direct comment when asked if he thought Nixon should be blamed for the 18½-minute gap on another tape. He said, however, "The inference is rather inescapable that somebody entrusted by the President — if the President had sole custody — is responsible for the gap."

bulletin board

TONIGHT
ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY WIVES CLUB will meet tonight at 7:30 in Room 210 of Fernier Hall.
A&M STUDENT CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION will meet in the Rudder Tower in Room 604-A at 7 p. m. Plans for the William Kusler speech will be discussed.
PRE-MED PRE-IDENT SOCIETY will meet in Room 113 of the BSBE at 7:30 p. m. The speaker will be John W. Young, physician's assistant from Bryan.
TEXAS A&M SKEET AND TRAP CLUB will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the MSC Tower.
A&M WHEELMEN will meet in Room 228 of the MSC at 7:30 p. m.
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERS will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the Agricultural Engineering Lecture Room. The speaker will be Dr. J. M. Sweeter.
OMEGA PHI ALPHA will have a Pledge Meeting open to all girls 5:30 p. m., Tuesday, Feb. 12, in Rooms A&B, Student Programs Office.
FENCING CLUB will meet in the upstairs attic of G. Rollie White Coliseum from 7 to 9 p. m. All are invited to attend.

WEDNESDAY
MEXICAN-AMERICAN STUDENT ORGANIZATION will meet in Room 225 of the MSC at 7 p. m. to discuss activities for this semester.

THURSDAY
ALPHA PHI OMEGA will hold a pledge smoker, 7:30 p. m. in Room 401 of the Rudder Tower. People interested in joining are urged to attend.
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