

Weather

Partly cloudy and mild Thursday with a high of 83°. Increasing cloudiness Thursday evening and Friday morning, continued mild. Low tonight 61°. High tomorrow 84°.

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'Increased SG input' goal set by Eberhard

Increasing Student Government input into administrative decisions is one of the goals of Student Body President Steve Eberhard.

"SG is limited to only making recommendations on the administrative level," said Eberhard, adding that in the field of services, SG had pretty much authority.

Eberhard said this power could be increased with the placing of students on the athletic council, the Academic Freedom, Tenure and Responsibility Panel and more students on the Student Publications Board.

An all student review board would be justifiable, said Eberhard, in terms of programming and programs which might otherwise be censored.

"On The Battalion," said Eberhard, "only students should have final control. I don't in any way think the administration has authority to stop the presses."

Eberhard presented his own perspective of things which would be happening next year in the various SG committees during Wednesday's Senate meeting.

Items not under any particular committee as yet include co-educational housing, a care center and a gynecologist which

would be coordinated with a family planning center, said Eberhard.

The following is a list of items to be worked on in the various committees, said Eberhard:

Academic Affairs: The publication of evaluations of professors and student choice of professors.

External Affairs: Increasing city relations with the possibility of putting a student on the city council, working on problems common to all schools in the TAMU system and association with the National Student Lobby and maybe the National Student Association.

Finance: Investigating what happens to the interest on the reserve money, consideration of user fees and the coordination of the Memorial Student Center Council and Directorate, Resident Hall Association and SG to work for a credit union.

Rules and Regulations: The initiation of a student judicial system with the possibility of acting as a grand jury or a student court system. Also under this committee will be the sale of liquor on-campus, election code reform, SG Radio, the on-campus parking problem and the initiation of cut-rate long distance telephone calls for students.



Steve Eberhard

Senate seat applications available

Applications for three executive positions and three senatorial seats in the Student Government are now available.

Tom Taylor, SG executive director, said he would begin taking applications for programs director, information director and election board chairman.

One of the vacant graduate seats is an off-campus position. The other two are from the colleges of Engineering and Agriculture. Students applying for these seats must have a minimum GPR of 2.25.

All applications will be available in the SG Office on the second floor of the MSC. They will be available from 8 a.m. Wednesday until noon Tuesday.

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Senate passes resolution on Goble's ousting

Strong exception was taken by the Senate to the removal of Steve Goble by the Student Publications Board.

The resolution passed by the Senate Wednesday night cited the reduction of efficiency of The Battalion and the lack of consideration of the welfare of the student body as reasons for their concern.

"The Board showed that it was acting vindictively when it rejected Chet Edwards' amendment to allow a week to find a replacement of Steve Goble and demanded that it be effective immediately," said John Nash, SG vice president for external affairs.

The decision to adopt the resolution was reached after the Senate had questioned Jim Lindsey, director of University Information and chairman of the Publications Board, and Lane Stephenson, assistant director of University Information. Goble was also allowed to speak before final decision was made.

Participation on the paper by persons other than students in the area of advertising and the rules covering hiring and firing of staff were main points brought out in the question period.

"The intent of the Rules and Regulations and the by-laws of the Publications Board is that no non-student be allowed to work on

the paper," said Lindsey.

When he was asked who interpreted the by-laws of the Student Publication Board, Lindsey said the Board did.

Steve Eberhard, president of the Student Government, told the Senate the type of programs he planned to follow next year. The announcement is required by the constitution.

In other action the Senate elected Marty Clayton to the position of speaker of the Senate. The positions of speaker pro-tem and parliamentarian will be filled at the meeting next week.

The university committee appointments will be discussed by the Senate next week as well. Eberhard said that the flood of last-minute applications have caused the process to be slowed.

The Senate also approved a new senator from the College of Agriculture. Buster Williford received the appointment to the empty graduate seat.

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"The main thing we wanted to do was somehow to limit demand on parking," said Chris Lawson, member of the panel. "We decided that we are definitely not going to try to meet the demand for parking . . . we will be about 3000 spaces short next year," he said.

Lawson explained that the panel is making the parking rate about equal to the rate for shuttle-buses, which should help discourage on-campus parking.

Students will be given parking stickers at will, mentioned Lawson, but they will have to ration parking spaces among themselves. "When a student is issued a sticker he will not be guaranteed a place to park."

The decision was reached after voting down other proposals such as not allowing freshmen to park on campus, he said.

Another reason for the increase is to generate revenue for parking lots being built on the other side of the railroad tracks, Lawson said, but added that no matter what happens, parking spaces will be insufficient next fall.



Pat Hearst 'willing robber'

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Patricia Hearst declared Wednesday she had willingly joined her Symbionese Liberation Army "comrades" in the violent robbery of a San Francisco bank, according to a police officer who received the taped message.

In the tape recording, received through an anonymous intermediary by police community relations director Rodney E. Williams, Miss Hearst reportedly once again declared her allegiance to the terrorist band and discounted her parents' suggestion that she had been converted by brainwashing.

"What I believe was Patty's voice said it was ridiculous to believe she wasn't in on the bank robbery of her own free will, that other SLA members were holding guns on her," Williams told reporters.

"She denies that she's brainwashed. She says she took part in the bank robbery because she wanted to take part," Williams added.

The police chief said the taped message was accompanied by a torn portion of Miss Hearst's driver's license—a device the SLA has used to authenticate past "communiques."

The tape recording was under study by FBI agents, who had no immediate comment. If authenticated, the message would be the first from the kidnaped newspaper heiress since April 3, when she renounced her family and announced she was joining the SLA as a revolutionary.

Williams said the tape and license were in a brown paper package which also contained a red poster depicting hands and a closed fist. Also in the package was a brief letter to a community action group, the Western Addition Project Area Committee, asking that the bundle be hand delivered to either one of two local radio stations.

The stations, KSAN and KPFA, have received communiques from the SLA in the weeks since Feb. 4 when Miss Hearst was dragged screaming from her apartment in Berkeley.

Williams said a second voice on the tape identified himself as Cinque, the purported leader of the multiracial guerrilla group. He denounced the citywide police hunt for the black "Zebra" killer or killers of 12 whites in the past six months.

"He said the Zebra operation is just another way for black people's names and addresses to be put into federal computers," Williams said. The police have been stopping and searching hundreds of young black males in the massive manhunt.

Williams said that in the tapes, Miss Hearst again called herself "Tania," the name of a woman who fought with revolutionary Che Guevara in Bolivia.

"She said it's ridiculous that Patty Hearst is being made to seem an innocent girl . . ." Williams said. He said Miss Hearst criticized her fiancé, Steven Weed, who has denounced the SLA.

"She said it was ridiculous to think she would come running to him. She said she was not interested," Williams said.

"She said he is mouthing a lot of FBI rhetoric about the whole situation. As for Weed, if she never sees him again, that's fine," Williams added.

Williams, who serves as a liaison between the police department and community activists, said the taped message made no demands. He said he had notified the FBI and added they would decide what would be done with the tape.

Williams said he had picked up the taped message from an unidentified friend who called him earlier in the day.

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JIM LINDSEY, director of student publications, addresses the Student Senate Wednesday. (Photo by Alan Killingsworth)

EXPRESSING SOME of her own poetry, Besmirl Brigham pauses to emphasize a point in the Harrington Educational Center Wednesday. Brigham is poet-in-residence for the Bryan Public School System, a position supported by the schools, the Texas Art Commission and the National Endowment for the Arts in Washington D. C. She visits classes, reads her poetry and gives suggestions to student poets. (Photo by Steve Ueckert)

Candidates speak to students

Presnal, Joyce, Hardee take stands

By KATHY YOUNG

Representative Bill Presnal, incumbent in the race for state legislature in Brazos and Robertson counties, and his two opponents, Lloyd Joyce and Sparkey Hardee, spoke on campus last night.

Fifty attended the political gathering in the Rudder Tower.

The candidates' debate was sponsored by the TAMU Democrats and Dr. Claude Davis, associate professor of environmental design, acted as mediator. Each candidate gave a 10-minute speech followed by a question and answer period.

Presnal said he was running on his proven record. "It is important that we return seniority and experience to the legislature."

Sparkey Hardee said his objective is to supply facts to the voters and then "the people can decide what is best for them." He also charged that Joyce was "an illegal candidate and not eligible to run since he is a city councilman."

Sparkey also came out for the legalization of horse racing and betting as an additional source of state revenue. He proposed a tax on every barrel of oil that goes out of state rather than tax essentials such as food, clothing, and property.

Lastly, Lloyd Joyce answered the other candidates. He claimed he is a legal candidate because he has not accepted pay for his

city council job. He added that he was against horse racing in Texas.

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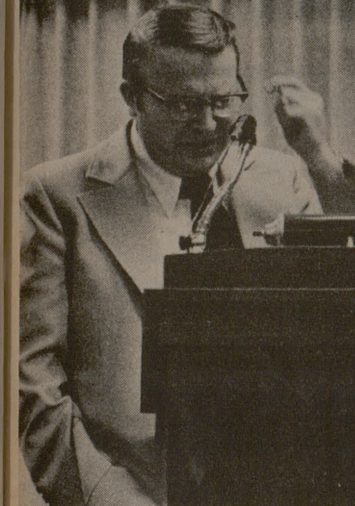
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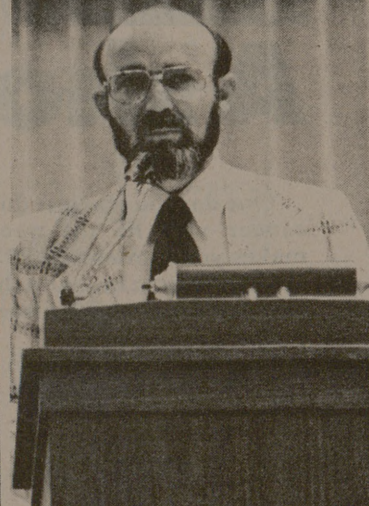
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Lloyd Joyce



Bill Presnal



Sparkey Hardee

Sissy attacks Briscoe campaign as 'nothingness'

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Frances Farenthold attacked what she called Gov. Dolph Briscoe's "calculated nothingness" Wednesday while Briscoe listed endorsements by 21 Texas newspapers.

Mrs. Farenthold, Briscoe's opponent in the Democratic primary, campaigned much of the day in the congenial surroundings of two Austin college campuses.

"I don't have anything personal against the incumbent governor—it's just his ineptness and his calculated nothingness that bothers me," she said in a speech at predominantly black Huston-Tillotson College.

She softened a stand from her 1972 campaign and said that while the Texas Rangers would be around a majority of Texans wanted them done away with, "I will not use them as personal bodyguards . . . If you're from South Texas, you cannot help but be familiar with the Rangers' reputation, and it should not be perpetuated."

Mrs. Farenthold also planned

an appearance at the University of Texas at Austin and issued a statement in that city saying if she were governor she would call an immediate special legislative session. Such a session should include bills on school finance, increases in teacher retirement benefits and a cost-of-living pay raise for state employees, she said.

Briscoe issued a statement enumerating endorsements from both large daily and small weekly newspapers.

"In this day when the news media have done such an energetic and candid job of overseeing the business of politics and government, it is particularly gratifying to find such a representative group of Texas papers supporting my re-election," Briscoe said.

He said his administration had "sought to unify Texas toward the common goal of progress."

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"On the side of Texas A&M."
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