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Commissioner fires several top aides

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—State Labor Commissioner Jackie W. St. Clair has fired his top assistant, his boxing and wrestling division chief, his chief watchdog over private employment agencies and seven other

persons. The 10 employees who were dismissed last Friday constituted a fourth of the entire staff of the Texas Department of Labor Standards.

"I have been here 15 months, and in my evaluation of the department, their performance was unsatisfactory to me," St. Clair said in the only explanation that he would give. He said he had informed Gov. Dolph Briscoe, who appointed him, of the dismissals.

St. Clair fired Assistant Commissioner Tommy V. Smith, a former commissioner of the agency; Leonard Booth, director of the box-

ing and wrestling division; Simmie Ward, director of the employment and labor agencies division; Jim Miller, regional manager at San Antonio, two women accountants, an accounting clerk and three secretaries.

Bob Hubbard, formerly administrative assistant, was promoted to Smith's job as assistant commissioner, and Larry Costa, a labor investigator in Houston, was named head of the employment agencies division.

The boxing and wrestling and San Antonio regional manager's positions remain vacant.

Bulletin Board

TONIGHT
SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS will meet in Room 203, Zachry Engineering Center at 5 p.m.
BOOK EXCHANGE 8 a.m.-5 p.m., MSC, Room 216 A&B.

OUTDOOR RECREATION will meet at 7:30 in Room 402 Tower at 7:30 p.m.

RADIO COMMITTEE

RADIO COMMITTEE will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 216 L&M MSC.

GREAT ISSUES COMMITTEE will meet in Room N&O MSC at 7:30 p.m.

UNIVERSITY TRAFFIC panel will meet at 3:00 p.m. in Room 407 A&B, Rudder Tower.

MSC TRAVEL COMMITTEE MOVIE "We've Never Been Licked" at U. C. Theater, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in Room 501 Tower.

FRIDAY
MSC RADIO COMMITTEE will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room L&M, MSC Student Programs Office. The meeting is for all persons interested in amateur Radio Communications.

HOWDY DANCE AT THE GROVE sponsored by the Junior Class, Friday 8-12 p.m. In case of bad weather, Room 224, MSC.

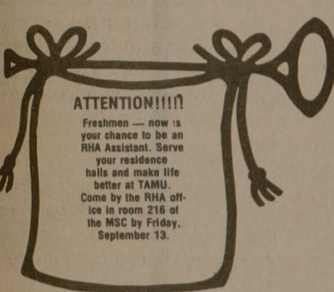
AGGIE CINEMA "The Last Picture Show" and "Five Easy Pieces" at 8 p.m.
PAKISTAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION Movie "Umarao Jan Adda" in Room 102, Zachry at 7 p.m.

SATURDAY
INDIA ASSOCIATION OF TAMU presents a movie, Mehboob Khan's "ANDAAR", starring Dilip Kumar, Raj Kapoor and Nargis. Music: Naushad. HONG KONG CLUB meets in Room 229 MSC at 6:30 p.m.

AGGIE CINEMA will show a double feature "The Last Picture Show" and "Five Easy Pieces" at 8 p.m.

SUNDAY
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of Student Government will meet in Conference Room, MSC at 8:30 p.m.

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Aggie, Miss Texas

By KATHY BRUEGGEN
Say, have you heard the one about the Aggie who won the Miss Texas World Pageant?

It only takes one look at 19-year-old Kim Tomes to know it's not another Aggie joke.

Kim, a sophomore physical education major from Houston, won the contest this July.

With her long blonde hair, tanned skin, flashy smile and blue-gray eyes, you wonder if maybe you saw her on the Ultra-Brite commercial.

"I'm a P.E. major and I intend to teach but first I'll probably model. I model in the summer."

Besides winning clothes and scholarships, what is it like to be Miss Texas World. "Oh, I think it's an honor really," said Kim. Has success changed her lifestyle? "The only thing it's changed is that I've gone many places and met some really neat people. There's a chance for me to meet people from all over the United States. It's fun and something different."

Kim left today for New York to compete against 49 other girls in the Miss USA World Pageant. She talked about the upcoming pageant.

"You wear a state costume. I'll be a cowboy. There will be a governor's

party and I'm going to give the governor of New York a big LBJ hat. There will be parties, interviews, press conferences plus all-day rehearsals. There isn't a talent competition. The winner goes to London for the Miss World Pageant," she said.

Does Kim think she'll win? She said, "In these contests, you never know. I didn't think I was going to do that great in the Miss Texas pageant. I'm looking forward to the experience of just being in it."

What does Lee Hemmen think about having Miss Texas World for a roommate? "Oh I think she's just gorgeous!" she said. "I hope she just gets first runner-up. If she wins, she'll have to leave."

Kim and Lee, a freshman biology major from Houston, have known each other for about five years. "We met at a dude ranch in Bandera, Texas," said Kim.

Kim, a water person, enjoys swimming, water-skiing and surfing. "I also play the guitar. I guess that's about it," she said.

As the interview came to an end, Kim said, "I can't wait to get out of this dress to put my blue jeans and tennis shoes on and ride my bicycle." What? No shirt??



MISS TEXAS WORLD Kim Tomes of TAMU will soon leave for the Miss America World pageant. The blonde beauty is a sophomore p. e. major here.

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