

BVDC meets state, federal agents with new proposals

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The proposed work program and budget for the Brazos Valley Development Council's (BVDC) upcoming fiscal year was presented at a conference with nine state and federal agencies Thursday night at the Aggie Inn.

The BVDC, established under the Economic Development Act of 1965, acts as the agency through which government funds already allocated for certain programs are dispensed. The council promotes the "regional concept of planning," said the BVDC's executive director, Glen Cook.

Agencies represented Thursday were the Economic Development Act (EDA), Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Criminal Justice Council (CJC), Comprehensive Health Plan (CHP), Governor's Office Committee on Aging, Texas Commission on Alcoholism, Texas Dept. of Community Affairs, State Program on Drug Abuse, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA).

The proposed budget totals \$312,620. "We expect to get the money we're asking for if not an amount exceeding our requests," Cook said.

Among the extensive work projects proposed by the BVDC are the regional housing plan, work experience programs, the provisions for a regional juvenile facility and a regional training program for medical personnel.

The regional housing plan, to be financed out of the \$53,334 requested from HUD, will identify and analyze the need, problems and opportunities for the construction, conservation and rehabilitation of the region's housing.

The program will also coordinate regional housing efforts with those of other public and private agencies having housing programs.

Work experience programs, to be funded out of the \$69,987 from the CETA, will provide employment to disadvantaged youth with a high potential for delinquency and incentives for students to complete high school, and will assist youth to develop responsible attitudes and to overcome problems of social adjustment.

Plans to provide a regional juvenile center and detention facility were also proposed. The center would offer professional, social and medical services as prescribed by law.

Plans to coordinate an

Emergency Medical Technician Training Program in the region were also included in the budget.

The project would establish emergency room nursing training, extrication training and dispatching training throughout the region. The BVDC plans to investigate the possibilities instituting training programs with Blinn Junior College and Texas A&M.

Other proposed projects in the areas of law enforcement training, prevention and treatment of alcoholism, services for the aged and drug abuse prevention were considered.

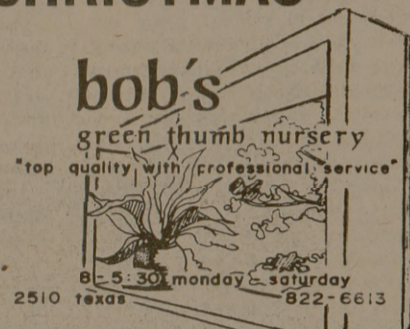
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Senator's validity awaits judicial test

By JAMES SULLIVAN
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A senator from the College of Education, Mary Ellen Martin, must defend her membership before the Student Government Judicial Board next Tuesday.

Martin, who defended her membership before the Student Government Executive Board last week, must appear before the Judicial Board because of an appeal filed by one of her constituents in the College of Education, Virginia Stiles.

Stiles charges Martin with violating Article III, Section II (c) of the Student Government Constitution, which states "Senators must at all times be members of the constituency they represent." Martin switched from an Education major to a Psychology-Education double major that required her to transfer her registration from the College of Education to the College of Liberal Arts.

Martin re-registered with the College of Education two weeks ago. The Judicial Board will decide whether Martin's actions warrant her being removed from her position in the Senate.

In other business, Steve Eberhard, president of the Student Government Executive Board, said that the Student Book Exchange will be opening in a few weeks. The Student Government will be buying used books at 60% of their original value and selling them at 65%.

John Tyler, vice president of rules and regulations, said that over \$12,000 in books were handled in the exchange program of last year. Just in case this year's venture is not as successful, the Executive Board will present a resolution at the next Senate meeting requesting funds to subsidize the program if necessary.

Services scheduled for former editor

BURNET, Tex. (AP) — Tad Moses, 76, editor and head of the Department of Agricultural Communications at Texas A&M University from 1952 until his retirement in 1963, died Saturday in a Burnet hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. today at Epithany Chapel of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Burnet. Burial will be in College Station City Cemetery.

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