

Dale Foster . . . your constituents want to see you

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Staff Writer

When neither the Political Science Department nor the registrar's office had any record of Dale Foster being a student, people became suspicious.

Foster, political science graduate, was elected to the Student Senate last year to serve one year in the position of Graduate

senator from the College of Liberal Arts. He is no longer a student and continues to hold that position.

"We knew he wasn't in any graduate classes this semester," said Glen Brown, graduate student in political science. "It seemed he'd only shown up on days when the Senate was having a meeting."

According to several sources, Foster is now employed with a firm

in Dallas working as a management trainee. He commutes from Dallas on the Wednesdays that there are Senate meetings.

If this is true, Dale Foster is in violation of two University Regulations, said Milton Nielsen, senior political science major.

According to University Regulations, a senator must be a member of his constituency. He must also be

a regular student to take part in the programs offered on campus.

"I notified Steve Eberhard last week of this possible illegality," remarked Julie Reedy, off-campus graduate senator. "We waited, but nothing was done."

Eberhard said that he was looking into the matter and was planning action through the Executive Committee. He wants to have Fos-

ter as well as the plaintiffs on hand for the meeting.

Eberhard said the Senate has been looking into amendments that would prevent this from happening. After Mary Ellen Martin lost her seat in the Senate, a resolution was drawn up that would define the status a senator should keep. It was never passed.

"If we can prove that Dale is not a

member of his constituency, then he should be removed," Eberhard said.

Foster claims that he is making up some Incompletes and that he should be entitled to keep his seat in the Senate, Eberhard explained.

Presently, Foster is in Connecticut and unavailable for comment on the proposed action.

Nielsen has drawn up a complaint

and has submitted it to the Student Government Judicial Board. The review of the matter is expected Monday night.

"I couldn't believe that the Senate hadn't taken any action to remove Foster," Nielsen said. "My whole point is I'm not being represented. If the Senate can't find the time or the need to remove him, then I'm gonna get on my soap box."

Thursday action

Jury finishes work; indicts 22

By STEVE GRAY
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The Brazos County Grand Jury returned 22 indictments Thursday on offenses ranging from burglary to driving while intoxicated.

Five persons were indicted for burglary. They are Michael Wayne Graham of 1910 Orman in Bryan, free on \$250 cash bond; Scott Jeffrey Brown of 1236 Tanglewood in Cleburne, out on \$5,000 bond; Guadalupe Maldonado of 1606 N. Sims in Bryan, held in county jail

under \$2,500 bond; Dale B. Claypole of 405 Helena in Bryan, free on \$5,000 bond; and Ellery Cornelius Oliver of 604 N. Polk in Bryan, out on \$5,000 bond.

Persons indicted for burglary with intent to commit theft were Larry Joe Starkey of 1004 Middle St. in Bryan, free on \$5,000 bond; John Chapple of 810 N. Polk in Bryan, held in county jail under \$50,000 bond; and Dexter Buggs of 1200 Ridgedale in Bryan, also being held in county jail.

Two persons were indicted for possession of a controlled substance. Charles Harold Samson III of 104 Dellwood, Apt. C, in Bryan is free on \$2,500 bond. Both he and Joseph Naylor Daisa of 104 Dellwood, No. 2, in Bryan were originally charged with possession of marijuana Feb. 4.

Two persons were indicted for aggravated assault. Ronald Tilman Hensley of 2307 Morningside Dr. in Bryan is free on \$1,000 bond and Merrill T. Blake of 2001 Beck in

Bryan was re-indicted because of a mistake in the original indictment returned Jan. 30. Blake is free on \$5,000 bond.

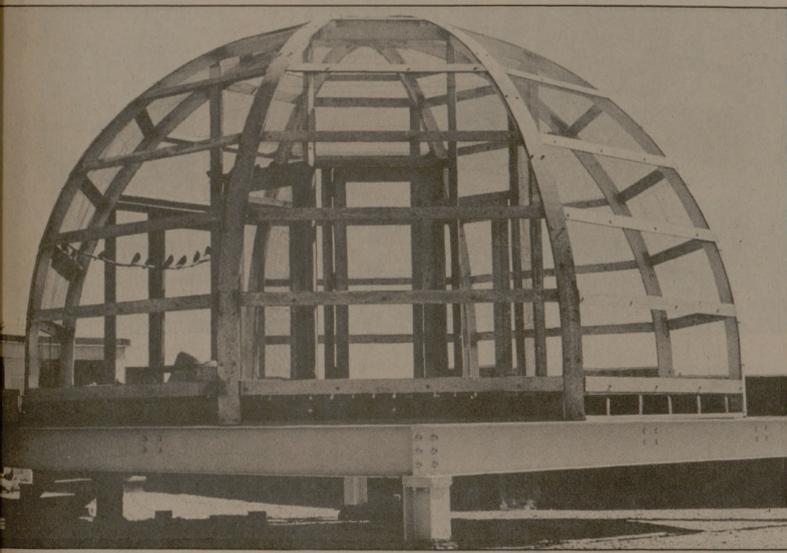
Lois S. Goosby of 905 San Jacinto Ave. in Bryan was indicted for carrying an unlawful weapon on licensed premises. She is free on \$1,000 bond.

Sammy Santos Cordero of 607 N. Parker in Bryan was indicted for burglary of a vehicle. He is free on \$5,000 bond.

Eight other persons were indicted for driving while intoxicated.

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Home for the birds

Photo by David McCarroll

This new sixteen-thousand dollar aviary rests high atop the Nagle building. As a cage for cowbirds, this domed structure is used for research in the cost of feeding the birds. Those who wish to visit the aviary must make an appointment first. (see story p. 4)

Directors will study new building plans

Landscaping, athletic facilities and new construction will occupy the Building Studies Committee meeting, Monday.

Two bids on landscaping will be considered at 9 a.m. in the Board of Directors room of the University Center. More money has been suggested for the perimeter and entrance development to continue the work begun with the construction of the Northgate Wall. Landscaping in the north dormitory area at a cost of \$530,000 from the University Available Fund will be studied.

New Astro Turf for Kyle Field and money for a new intramurals complex will also be discussed. The new turf will cost about \$400,000. Half of the money will come from the Auxiliary Enterprises Administration Reserve which is to be paid back from the Athletic Facilities

Revenue Fund. The latter fund will foot \$150,000 of the bill for the turf and the final \$50,000 will come from interest on time deposits.

The Intramural Complex will be considered for about \$108,000. The entire amount for those new facilities will come from the University Available Fund.

Bids for the new \$8 million architecture building will be considered. The money will come from Unappropriated Plant Funds/Combined Fee Revenue Bonds.

Sbisa will see \$1,150,000 in renovations from the Building Studies Committee discussed. That expense will come from a special fund for Sbisa Phase I improve-

ments.

Bids for Phase IV of the campus street renovation and lighting for the new street system will also be considered. The street renovations will cost about \$20,000 more than the \$1,700,000 already appropriated. Those additional funds will come from the University Available Fund.

The committee will consider an appropriation of \$275,000 for a detailed building design. That amount will supplement \$68,500 already appropriated for study into the new classroom laboratory building. The money will come from Unappropriated Plant Funds/Permanent

University Fund Bonds.

Other items under consideration by the committee will include:

- electrical modifications for the new West Campus
- bids for a new Soil and Crop Sciences and Entomology Center
- Utilities relocation for the West Campus
- approving money for a detailed design of a new Motor Pool Facility
- appropriations for a detailed design for renovation of the organic chemistry laboratory fume hoods
- renovation of Building 509 for University Police
- proposed additional parking area for the U.S. Postal Service facilities

Directors meet Tuesday to study tenure, building

The TAMU Board of Directors will meet to consider construction on campus, tenure recommendations and academic matters on Tuesday.

The Board will meet at 9 a.m. in the Board room of the new Board of Directors' wing of the University Center.

Landscaping, athletic facilities and new buildings will be decided based on the information from the Building Studies Committee which meets on Monday.

The Board will also consider establishing a fee of \$15 for administration of each Departmental Comprehensive Examination given at A&M. That fee is being suggested "to help defray the expense of administering the test as well as preventing the indiscriminate taking of tests," according to the recommendation signed by Edwin H. Cooper, dean of admissions and records.

Those faculty members recommended for tenure to the Board include:

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| Cheek, Neil H. | EnD | Carlson, Leland A. | AeroE | McArthur, Newell H. | VAna |
| Donovan, Gerald A. | BR&B | Chevalier, Howard L. | AeroE | Stott, George G. | VAna |
| Grigley, Ronald D. | BR&B | Coppinger, J. Tim | EngDG | | |
| Herring, Donald R. | AgEd | DeMichele, Don W. | IndEng | | |
| Magill, Clint W. | PlSc | Jones, Harry L. | CE | | |
| McCree, Keith J. | S&CS | McDonald, Donald | CE | | |
| McWilliams, Edward L. | S&CS | Messer, Carroll J. | CE | | |
| Pace, Carlos N. | R&B | Poosh, Udo W. | IndDG | | |
| Reddell, Donald L. | AgEng | Raczowski, George | EngTech | | |
| Schneider, Vernon E. | AgEco | Rice, Don A. | EE | | |
| Seifres, Charles J. | R&B | Stones, Jack L. | IndEng | | |
| Spurkeder, Thomas L. | AgEco | Williams, Glen N. | | | |
- College of Architecture**
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| Caporini, Anthony J. | EnD | Bright, Thomas J. | En |
| Cornish, Robert S. | U&BP | Driscoll, Dennis M. | Met |
| Greer, John O. | Arch | Jeffrey, Lela M. | Ocn |
| Hill, Rodney C. | EnD | | |
| Maffeo, Gerald | EnD | | |
| Poniz, Dusan | Arch | | |
| Schiffbauer, Robert | Arch | | |
| Trost, Frederick J. | BC | | |
| Watkins, E. Dudley | Arch | | |
- College of Business Administration**
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| Etter, Wayne E. | Fin |
| Smith, August W. | Mgmt |
| Strawser, R. H. | Acct |
| Wolfe, Arthur V. | Mgmt |
- College of Education**
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| Berridge, Robert I. | EdAd |
| David, David W. | EdC&I |
| Hurley, Robert S. | H&PE |
| Janke, Delmar L. | EdC&I |
| Limbacher, Philip C. | EdC&I |
| Little, Mildred Jess | H&PE |
| Seaman, Don F. | EdAd |
| Shutes, Robert E. | EdC&I |
| Tolson, Homer | H&PE |
- College of Engineering**
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| Anderson, Swiki A. | ME |
| Blackwell, William R. | CE |

- College of Geosciences**
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| Bright, Thomas J. | En |
| Driscoll, Dennis M. | Met |
| Jeffrey, Lela M. | Ocn |
- College of Liberal Arts**
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| Battallo, Raymond C. | Eco |
| Bernstein, Robert A. | PolSci |
| Berthold, Dennis A. | Eng |
| Bryant, Vaughn M. | Anthro |
| DeVany, Arthur S. | Eco |
| Dixon, Warren A. | PolSci |
| Halter, Gary M. | PolSci |
| Kagel, John H. | Eco |
| McCann, Hugh J. | Ph&Hum |
| Miller, James C. III | Eco |
| Payne, James L. | PolSci |
| Robeck, Bruce W. | PolSci |
| Schaffer, Ruth C. | Soc |
| Tollison, Robert D. | Eco |
- Library**
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| King, Frances E. | Lib. |
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- Moody College of Marine Sciences and Maritime Resources**
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| McCloy, James M. | MSci |
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- College of Science**
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| Anderson, Jack W. | Bio |
| Boone, James R. | Math |
| Fry, Edward S. | Physics |
| Guseman, Lawrence F. Jr. | Math |
| Hartfield, Darald J. | Math |
| Matis, James H. | Stat |
| Nagatani, Kunio | Physics |
| Naugle, Donald G. | Physics |
| O'Connor, Rod | Chem |
| Rowe, Marvin W. | Chem |
| Schroeter, Gilbert L. | Bio |
| Seed, John R. | Bio |
- College of Veterinary Medicine**
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| Beaver, Bonnie V. | VAna |
| Brown, Charles D. | VM&S |
| Crawford, Richard P. | VPH |
| Hanselka, David V. | VM&S |
| Herron, Michael R. | VM&S |
| Joyce, Joseph R. | VM&S |
| Kilpatrick, Warren J. | VM&S |
| Lewis, Donald H. | VMicro |

'On the road to recovery' Housing industry improves

By LOUISE COOK
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The ailing housing industry may be on the road to recovery.

An Associated Press survey on Thursday showed that interest rates are down, mortgages are easier to get and builders in some areas are offering trading stamps and other bonuses to potential home buyers. Realtors report business has picked up considerably in recent weeks.

"We are finally getting some positive momentum going," said builder Kyle Altman of Memphis, Tenn. The Benj. Franklin Federal Savings and Loan Association in Portland, Ore., reported housing demand and sales have increased significantly in the last 30 days.

The picture isn't completely bright. There are regional exceptions to the general trend. Bankers say people in some areas are still too worried about the economic situation and the possibility of unemployment to think about buying a house.

There also is a backlog of houses that must be sold before the construction industry picks up. The enthusiasm of consumers is too recent to show up in the statistics. There is a lag between the time a buyer tells a realtor he wants to purchase a house and the date the transaction is completed and recorded.

The Commerce Department said Wednesday that the number of housing starts in January increased

for the first time in four months but added that the level was well below the 1974 figure. In addition, the number of permits issued for building new homes was at a record low last month.

Realtors and bankers say, however, that people seem more willing to buy and borrow, mainly because of lower interest rates and greater availability of mortgage money.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development added \$3 billion to the pool of money available for mortgages by the Federal Housing and Veterans Administrations. Savings and loan associations say their deposits have increased, giving them more money for mortgages.

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Weather

Partly cloudy Friday with southerly winds 10-20 mph. High today 75. Cloudy Saturday with a high of 69. 20 per cent chance of rain tonight with a low of 59.

The annual change to Daylight Savings Time is here again to confound the public. At 2 a.m., Sunday most states will convert to the new summer hours. Clocks should be turned forward one hour.

The reason for the early start this year is an effort to ease the energy crisis and give farmers an extra hour of sunshine.



Tiles fall in place

Photo by Tom Kayser

Renovation of Corps dorm area includes a sidewalk made of tiles. Workers are about to complete this part of the construction, and will go with arches and cement walks.