

# Electing editor like electing pilot

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Please, if there is anyone out there who knows of a school (just one, I won't be picky) that is not having trouble selecting (by any method) an editor for its school newspaper, let me know.

At TRINITY UNIVERSITY, the dominating subject of a recent Board of Publications meeting was the method of selection of the TRINITONIAN editor.

The question came from a discussion of who would be responsible in case of legal action taken against the

student newspaper.

Two student senators argued that since part of the student activity fee pays the editor's salary, students should have a say in who gets that salary. Both called for an all-school election of editor.

Dan Rosen, serving his second

year on the Trinity Board of Publications, argued that an all-school election for editor would turn the race into a popularity contest.

A professor at TAMU says electing the editor of the newspaper is like electing the pilot of the airplane you are in.

At TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY there is a proposed rate hike for single-occupancy rooms. Now they are only paying \$60 per semester more than a double-occupancy room. At other schools the rate for single rooms is automatically one-and-a-half times the double-occupancy rate.



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### Panties vs. jocks

War cries of "Take 'em off and throw 'em down", and "We want a moon-shot" resounded from the walls of the women's dorms Tuesday night as the local male residents staged a pantie raid. The raid came after the women provoked the men by demanding their jockstraps.

Photo by Glen Johnson

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The SOUTHWEST TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY Student Senate passed a "Right to Breathe" resolution last week. It was a ban on smoking in classes. The resolution was created to protect the rights of non-smokers affected or annoyed by smoke in the classroom.

It will be stressed in class by each professor rather than enforced as the bill had originally called for. This change came after punishments or penalties for students could not be decided upon.

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SOUTHWEST TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY became the third member of the State Senior College System to allow liquor in all upper-class dormitory rooms.

SWT followed the lead of Sul Ross State and Sam Houston State Universities. The fourth system school, Angelo State, is not expected to permit on-campus consumption in the near future.

## "THE 2000 YEAR OLD WAR"

(THE MIDEAST DEBATE)

A DISCUSSION WITH AMBASSADOR BENJAMIN VARON

AND JOSEPH HAYECK

RUDDER AUDITORIUM  
8:00  
APRIL 3

.25 STUDENTS  
1.00 NON-STUDENTS

POLITICAL FORUM

## News briefs International

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) — Amid farewell tears, exploding shellfire and parting verbal shots from Russia and India, President Lon Nol departed Tuesday into virtual exile in an eleventh-hour effort to clear the way for talks with the Communist-backed Khmer Rouge.

On the battlefronts, military sources said the government operation against the rebel rocket belt around the airport was "temporarily suspended" so troops could defend the capital. Communist-led forces zeroed in on Neak Luong, the government's last stronghold on the Mekong River 32 miles southeast of Phnom Penh, and Battambang, the country's second largest city, 180 miles northwest of Phnom Penh.

## National

WASHINGTON (AP) — Investigators have uncovered another half-million dollars of overcharges for fuel oil sold to electric utilities, bringing the known total to more than \$1.2 million in only four of the 200 cases under investigation, a federal official said Tuesday.

Investigators suspect a total of \$19.7 million may have been overcharged on utility fuel.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — A pool of 44 prospective jurors was chosen Tuesday for the case of "United States vs. John B. Connally," the second time in American history that a former Cabinet officer has gone on trial for bribery.

From the pool of 30 women and 14 men, final selection of a jury is expected Wednesday morning, with opening arguments to follow immediately.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford declared parts of Texas and Arkansas disaster areas Tuesday eligible for federal aid because of tornadoes which hit the states last week.

Thomas P. Duane, administration of the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration, said damage in Arkansas' Bradley county made it eligible for designation to receive the aid.

Duane said the agency will establish a disaster assistance center at the high school gym at Lefors, Tex.

## State

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston jury found convict Ignacio Cuevas guilty Tuesday of capital murder in the shooting death last summer of Julia Standley during the Huntsville prison shootout.

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AUSTIN (AP) — Estimates of taxable property values in each Texas school district might frighten some legislators who must vote on reforming the system for financing public education, a House subcommittee chairman said Tuesday.

The market value estimates, which include automobiles, untaxed by most districts, were placed before the House school finance subcommittee.

Market value of taxable property is likely to be the sole measure of a district's ability to pay basic school costs, with the state making up the difference.

## Precinct voting

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Place 3  
Dale — 131  
Bell — 194  
Place 5  
Magruder — 255  
Bravenc — 91  
8) South Knoll Elementary School  
Place 1  
Halter — 410  
Jett — 116  
Place 3  
Dale — 163  
Bell — 374  
Place 5  
Magruder — 119  
Bravenc — 409  
9) A&M Consolidated Middle School  
Place 1  
Halter — 430  
Jett — 135  
Place 3  
Dale — 252  
Bell — 323  
Place 5  
Magruder — 122  
Bravenc — 450  
Absentee voting  
Place 1  
Halter — 14  
Jett — 4  
Place 3  
Dale — 6  
Bell — 13  
Place 5  
Magruder — 4  
Bravenc — 15  
21) Municipal Building  
Place 1  
Halter — 79  
Jett — 27  
Place 3  
Dale — 39  
Bell — 66  
Place 5  
Magruder — 44  
Bravenc — 61

24) College Hills Elementary School  
Place 1  
Halter — 393  
Jett — 123  
Place 3  
Dale — 207  
Bell — 320  
Place 5  
Magruder — 95  
Bravenc — 420  
Totals  
Place 1  
Halter — 1,671  
Jett — 546  
Place 3  
Dale — 842  
Bell — 1,398  
Place 5  
Magruder — 682  
Bravenc — 1,559

### Combat groups viewed in book by history prof

Dr. Roger Beaumont's book on special fighting units, "Military Elites," will be published by Bobbs-Merrill Co.

The book by the new TAMU history department member covers about 80 modern combat groups including the Green Berets. Included in the book is a large selection of previously unpublished photographs.

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