#### Weather

Partly cloudy and mild with 20 per cent chance of showers thru Wednesday morning. High both days 86; low Tuesday night 69.

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## **Athletic fees** Modified SG plan okayed by Tate

**By JIM CRAWLEY Staff Writer** 

For all you Aggies wondering about the cost of your football tick ets next fall, your worries are over. The Athletic Department and Student Government (SG) came to agreement on the price of student football tickets Monday. Next fall, students can pay \$10 for a season pass and \$3.50 for an individual game ticket.

The agreement came at a meeting between Marvin Tate, associate athletic director, Wally Groff, assistant athletic director for business affairs, and the SG executive committee. Starting today students preregistering may opt for the season pass.

Scudents will be asked by the fee assessor if they wish to pay for the pass along with the other fees.

Students already registered may pay for the pass at the Fiscal Office anytime from now until the season begins in September. Ticket distribution has not been completely worked out. Under the newly devised plan the

Athletic Department would receive \$120,000 from Student Service fees. The money would be used for women athletics and other nonrevenue producing sports. Women athletics will receive \$102,000, while the rest will be spread amongst the sports.

According to Groff, basketball

tickets and student attendance will be handled the same as last year. Students will only need their activity cards and ID for admission to the games. The spouse-date ticket option was

also discussed by the administrators and student leaders. Bob Shokes, student member of the Athletic Council, told the group that the Southwest Conference would allow them to sell lower priced spousedate tickets in the end zone. Further discussion was planned on the subject. Tate opened the meeting with,

'We want peace between the Athletic Department and the students.' He expanded on this point through-

out the discussion. "I'd like to see this \$10 season ticket plan work. It would be very good for the students. I would like to get everyone who is unhappy (with the department's plan) to be happy with this idea.

Tate expressed his wish to begin a better relationship with SG. He wanted to begin a series of communications with SG so that a similar problem wouldn't arise next spring.

This series of communications would be in the form of negotiations with the Student Service Fee Allocation Committee and the department.



Tom Kozik, a Dominik Street resident, asks the College Station City Council to reconsider the controversial Dominik Street rezoning change.

# **CS** council The Great E.R.A. Debate **ERA termed fraudulent;**

**Terms Dominik Street issue 'questionable'** 

#### **By JERRY NEEDHAM Staff Writer**

The College Station City Council passed a motion Monday night designating the controversial Dominik rezoning ordinance as "questionable" until an opinion from Texas At-torney General John Hill could be obtained.

Thomas Kozik, a Dominik Street resident, told the council that when he left the October meeting in which the land was rezoned, it was his understanding that the rezoning ordinance was undecided until the state attorney general ruled on the wording of the ordinance. He said he recently found out that the rezoning ordinance is on the books. Kozik and 280 other residents of

College Station submitted a petition to the council on Oct. 21 asking the council to deny the rezoning request made by Harry Seaback, a Houston land developer.

Seaback's rezoning request was to change land behind the homes of Dominik Street residents from a single family residential district to an apartment building district. The petition was presented after the public hearing was opened and was later ruled inadmissable by City Attorney Neeley Lewis. According to

Bill Erwin, division manager of General Telephone, presented a request for rate increase on local

telephone rates. The council did not set a date for a public hearing on the rate request, but is expected to, soon. At the hearing, citizens will have a chance to contest the rate increase. The telephone coppany will have experts at the hearing to explain the need for the increase and answer questions.

An ordinance rezoning a tract of land located off of Texas Avenue on Miller's Lane and Morgan Lane was not passed. The ordinance would have rezoned the land from a single family residential district to a com-Councilman Gary Halter said he thought something could be done with major thoroughfares rather than extend commercial establishments along highways for miles.

An ordinance rezoning two lots located southwest of College Main between Louise and Church Avenue in the North Gate area was passed by the council. Councilmen Larry Bravenec and Halter voted against the change. The land was rezoned from duplex residential to general commercial.

'The North Gate area is one of the best examples of piecemeal zoning in the whole United States, I would like to direct the city council to try

committees of councilmen were also

approved by the coulcil. City Manager North Bardell reported the city will put up noparking and bike lane signs along the bicycle lanes in the city. The lanes are marked now, but many people are parking there, he said Bardell said the city will issue warning tickets for the first few days after the signs are put up.

Bardell also told the council that The mayor's appointments for the Bryan has sent a rate change proposal for water and utilities. The matter will be discussed at a later meeting.

> The city is now repairing streets in the Carter's Grove subdivision and will put a hot asphalt coat on the existing roads when the land underneath the streets has stabilized. The area is partly sand and clay and is in the process of settling.

## SG executives meet family residential district to a com-mercial and industrial district. On radio, Book Mart

By DON MIDDLETON

**Staff Writer** The Student Government Executive Committee met Monday night radio would have a much better to discuss several proposals for the remainder of the semester and the summer.

Major topics of discussion in-cluded Student Government radio, the Book Mart, a guide to campus organizations for incoming freshmen and placement of events on the University calendar.

The committee was in disagreement over the resolution to extend a committee also tentatively aploan of \$1,000 to SG radio for the proved the printing of a guide to purpose of operation during the month of June. The station now op-

The resolution would allow the sta-

broadcast an open-air program.

tion to use the facilities of KORA to

Raj Kent, vice-president for

position to the proposal on the basis

finance, and Mary Ellen Martin, executive director appointee, stressed that with the new format SG chance of making a profit and repaying the loan.

No action was taken on the proposal, the committee deciding to resume discussion at its next meeting. Other items of business included the scheduling of the SG Book Mart for the last two weeks of the spring semester, as well as during the freshman orientation periods. The campus organizations, to be distri-

necessary by proponents a city ordinance, the period had to be presented before the hearing was opened. "My gripe is that I devoted a lot of

#### **By MIKE KINNEY Staff Writer**

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"I never met a homosexual that wasn't for the ERA," said Wanda ing against the equal rights amendment last night.

before the American people. One bras because men don't. more sledgehammer out of Washington," she called it.

governments again have to bow to Schultz. federal courts.

"I have a better life than anybody. The American woman has already been liberated. And you know by whom? — the great American male." She conveyed the fact that women have time to do many things efficiency, she felt. because of the labor saving devices

ally I think it's the best thing since ity. peanut butter.

of the Bryan-College Station Women to Restore Women's Rights group

Debating for the ERA were Gil- already there. liam Guss, a graduate student here Texas Women's Political Caucus.

Whitmire defined the Equal tional basis for the equality of women. Women need this reassurance she felt because the courts uphold sexual discrimination. "Today women must not only prove that is also unreasonable." The ERA would essentially alleviate this.

In stressing her point, she said averaging 63 percent of a man's wages for doing the same job. And that in 1974 she was only receiving 60 percent. (The professional received 43 percent of a man's front lines does not mean they mis-

wages in 1974). The moral issues involved were

graphically brought out by Schultz. Many constitutional experts agree Schultz, Texas state chairman of that the ERA would legalize mar-Happiness for Women, while speak- riage of homosexuals." She felt strongly that it would bring up senseless disputes on the uncon-"It's the biggest fraud ever put stitutionality of women wearing

"We have enough kooks in this country without opening the re-To support this statement she strooms to them. We have a lot of pointed out that many states cur- rapes now - what do you think rently have laws dealing with sex would happen if we let those perdiscrimination. "Why should state verts into women's restrooms," said

Schultz expounded upon the fact that ERA also takes away from a woman's rights by deciding for her whether she enters the armed forces. Women would seriously dampen the armed forces combat Calvert added that the Israelis

brought about by the American have not used women on the front "We are equal with men — we the men were too busy trying to are put on a pedestal. And person- save the women to fight at full capac-

Guss defended her position by Also representing the con point of saying that the Constitution has a view was Karen Calvert, chairman right-to-privacy clause that would prevent co-ed restrooms because the equals rights amendment just works within the framework that is

The ERA does not deal with the at A&M, and Kathy Whitmire of the unique aspects of the sexes," she added, "and I don't think it can be disputed that breasts, all or what Rights Amendment as a constitu- little you have, are unique differences." As far as homosexual marriages go Guss would disallow it for both sexes, consequently alleviating any discrimination.

Whitmire agreed that the ERA discrimination does exist but that it allows for women to be drafted and she feels that this is women's responsibility. She stated, however, that a vast majority of military jobs that in 1953 the working woman was are not involved with fighting directly

Guss emphasized this point by saying that American doctor and nurse corps were greatly looked up woman's wages did increase to 69 to during WWI and II. And just bepercent but the sales woman only cause these women were not on the

sed out on the war, said Guss, emphasizing the bombs that fell upon them

Other issues, such as what would the ERA mean to priesthood, were debated, Calvert replied that the equal rights amendment would abolish religious freedom for some by allowing women to be ordained in religions where it is now disallowed. One such religion is the

Mormon faith. Both of the spokesmen for the amendment agreed that the U.S. has always separated church and state. Consequently, there is little chance that the Mormon faith would become harassed by the government because of the amendment. On the question of what would happen to the Texas Aggie Band under the ERA, both sides agreed that the case allowing women to march would have to be tried in court. If passed, the anti-ERA group believed that the women would be admitted unconditionally. The pro-ERA faction replied that

the applicants would have to qualify to do the job or the ERA would not apply to them.

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The Texas A&M University Board of Directors met today in a special meeting in Dallas. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss budget guidelines for

1975-76 Proposed room, board and laundry increases will not be discussed until the board meeting May 27.

"No particular reason. I guess for convenience because two of the members live in Dallas," answered Nelda Rowell, assistant to the president concerning

the location of the meeting. It has been proposed by the administration that room and board fees be increased by ap-proximately 12-14 percent over last year to offset rising cost of living expenses. The board has to approve all fee increases within

the university.

time to the petitions and I had hired an attorney to clear up the matter, Kozik said. Brooks Cofer, a local at torney, had been retained by Kozik. Kozik said the law is ambiguous about\*which adjacent landowners must be included on the petition.

I request that the council resolve the matter or let any builders know of the ambiguity of the law and I strongly recommended the former," Kozik said.

A motion was considered to deny issuring any building permits for the rezoned land until the attorney general rules on the ordinance, but Councilman Jim Dozier said this might involve the city in lawsuits for withholding the permits. A substitute motion was then considered and passed, calling the area questionable for building purposes. Councilmen Bob Bell and Jim

Dozier were nominated for mayor pro-tem. Mayor O. M. Holt cast the deciding vote for Bell when the voting was tied up at three each.

to clean up the zoning in this area, Halter said.

The council passed an ordinance levving assessments of \$4 a linear foot for part of the cost of improving a portion of Thomas Street, part of the city's street petition paving program.

A motion was passed calling for a public hearing at the May 26 council meeting on rezoning land on the corner of Southland and FM 2154. Besco Inc. of San Antonio submitted the low bid for lighting equipment for the proposed tennis courts at Bee Creek Park. Their bid of \$3,685.05 was accepted unanimously

Mayor Holt presented his appointments for the city boards and committees which were accepted by the council. Appointments for liasons between the committees and the council were approved and then withdrawn when Councilman Bravenec expressed a desire to consider the appointments in executive ble by the Prestige Co. of Dallas.

## **Bryan council changes** mind on Millican Dam

#### **By ROD SPEER Staff Writer**

The Bryan City Council, restaffed in four of its seven positions during elections this month, voted Monday to rescind a resolution made by the old council last month which gave support to the con-tinued funding of the Millican Dam project. In addition, the council decided to send newly elected mayor Lloyd Joyce to Washington to outline Bryan's new position before Congress.

The proposed dam and reservoir, authorized by Congress in 1968, would cover 121,000 acres just southeast of College Station on the Navasota River.

The Corps of Engineers has been annually seeking funds for the planning and design of the dam and is asking for \$700,000 from Congress

this year. The House Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Works is holding hearings in Washington today and tomorrow to consider this year's funding.

The Bryan and College Station city councils along with other local governments have traditionally backed the Corps of Engineers plans concerning Millican Dam. This year, however, the question of flooding valuable lignite deposits has cast a shadow of doubt on the project. In addition, the Brazos Vallev Environmental Action Council completed its study of Millican Dam and has vocally joined the opposi-tion to its building.

Last month, the out-going Bryan City Council gave its traditional support for the project. The new council, in it first meeting under

Joyce's mayorship, was quick to reconsider that decision.

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bells to the MSC.

The city of Bryan is planning to purchase lignite coal in cooperation with the Texas Municipal Power Pool (TMPP) and the leased land in question lies partially where the deepest portion of Millican Reservoir will be. The city hopes to construct and operate an electric steam generating plant with the TMPP, using this coal as fuel.

In the new resolution, the council asks Congress not to appropriate the \$700,000 for planning and design for this year, but instead to direct the Corps of Engineers to cooperate with the city and the TMPP to determine the extent of the coal to be covered by water and "to do all that is necessary to preserve this energy resource in the national interest as

well as the local interest.

buted during the early part of the erates on a 14-dorm, cable hook-up. coming Fall semester.

The members of the committee voiced unanimous approval of a proposal by SG President Jeff Dunn which would establish a two-day period for major elections.

academic affairs, voiced strong op-The proposals will be presented of the repayment record of SG to the Student Senate at its next radio. Bill Flores, vice-president for regular meeting on May 7.

## **Park renovation** made by seniors

This year the senior class project With each order the senior class will is aimed at raising money to renoget a rebate of \$5.

There will be a booth set up in the vate Spence Park and return the lobby of the Coke Building with a The project involves having as sample for anyone to examine. As each senior checks his or her chances of graduating, he is invited to stop by.

The senior class council is also requesting the seniors to sign over their property deposit, by signing an authorization slip that will be made available soon.

### Dean made association president

Dr. George W. Kunze, TAMU graduate dean, is the new president of the Association of Texas Graduate Schools.

Kunze, who served the past year as the association's first vice president, was elected at the group's annual meeting in Austin. He succeeds Dr. William G. Toland of Baylor.

Dean of the TAMU Graduate College since 1969, Kunze joined the faculty here in 1952 after receiving his Ph.D. from Pennsylvania State University.