



Reveille's Casket

Photo by Chris Svatek
Staff Photographer

Company E-2, the traditional mascot guardian, is responsible for Reveille III's funeral arrangements. The former school mascot will be buried at Kyle Field tonight in this black pine box. It will be covered with a maroon and white Aggie blanket

during the rites. Pictured here with their company's handwork are (L-R) Charles Demack, J. C. Floyd, Terry Ekeland, Steve Read, and Paul H. Stelter. Reveille will not lie in state.

Hopson concerned

47 classrooms needed

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Staff Writer

A&M Consolidated Schools Superintendent Fred A. Hopson said Monday night that an additional 47 regular classrooms will be needed to meet school expansion needs before 1980.

"If additional facilities are not provided, average daily attendance will go over 30 students per classroom," Hopson said at a joint building and long range planning committee meeting.

Ideal attendance is 20 students per classroom, he said.

Hopson said the proposed classrooms would possibly be paid for

by a \$4 million bond issue.

The extra classrooms do not include new ones for special education or new class facilities for vocational training at A&M Consolidated High School.

Under Hopson's proposal both college Hills and South Knoll Elementary Schools would receive nine new classrooms each. The Middle School would get four new classrooms and expanded food services facilities.

A new school accommodating fourth through six grades is included in Hopson's proposal for additional facilities.

Enrollment in the school district

is predicted to be 3,635 students, an increase of 578 students from 1975, Hopson said.

School Board Trustee Lambert Wilkes asked Hopson why the extra classrooms are needed since existing schools should hold 4,190 students.

Hopson replied that the addition of special services classes in the last

few years had reduced the amount of students able to use one classroom.

The classes provide instruction in health, speech, reading assistance and wood work.

"It is not possible to just build standard classes," Hopson said. "The scope of public education has to include special services."

Additions to park under consideration

Hensel Park, located on South College Avenue, is being re-evaluated as a recreational area for campus use.

"The area is about one-third developed," said Robert Melcher, office of student services.

A history of plans without action has plagued the area. "We're finally going to get something done," said Melcher.

The area, which is bordered by Pin Oak Creek and a smaller tributary stream, is heavily wooded. Several assaults have been reported happening in the park.

Additional lighting, roads and "picnic areas" are under consideration for Hensel.

"The project is on a shoestring budget," said Melcher, "but we're going to do it right." Safety is of prime importance, said Melcher, but recreation is the aim.

Melcher is presently gathering a committee to include Logan Weston, who is presently handling scheduling for the area, a parks and recreation faculty and students who are recommended by the parks and recreation department and student government.

"We are encouraging student input," said Melcher. He plans to take the committee out to view Hensel sometime Friday or early next week.

The group will not only recommend improvement and extensions to the existing facilities, but will also devise control measures for the area, said Melcher.

Student Services has realized the need for recreational land, said Melcher, especially with the increase in enrollment and the need for people to get away.

Cheating alleged

By JERRY NEEDHAM
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Two Brazos County residents were among a record 167 cases of alleged state welfare fraud filed recently.

The two local cases involved Bryan residents who were reportedly not entitled to welfare benefits. Roland Searcy, Brazos County Attorney, said the two applied for welfare under the false claim that they were unemployed. He said one of the cases involved the large sum of \$1,900.

Bryan D. Chenault, senior investigator with the Texas Department of Public Welfare, said the 167 cases represented \$135,493 taken fraudulently from welfare programs.

"The situation in Brazos County on welfare fraud is not as bad as in other Central Texas counties," Chenault said. "The cases are mainly increasing as a result of caseworker awareness."

He said that out of 11 cases filed in Brazos County in mid-April, nine have been prosecuted. The defendants all received five years probation and must make restitution to the state. The other two cases are pending.

Chenault said the efforts of his

investigative unit will continue until all fraudulent recipients are purged from the welfare rolls.



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Texas asks Feds for exemption from Act

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The State of Texas asked the U.S. District Court here Monday to restrain federal action that could reduce the state's chances of being exempted from the extended Voting Rights Act.

A hearing on the suit, filed by Acting Atty. Gen. David Kendall, was scheduled for Friday morning, but Judge Gerhard A. Gesell refused to grant a temporary order restraining the publication of a notice including several Texas counties in the Voting Rights Act provisions.

The publication is scheduled for Tuesday in the Federal Register.

Texas was included in the Voting Rights Act when the act was extended earlier this year.

States fall within the provisions of the act if either less than 50 per cent of the voting age population were registered on Nov. 1, 1972, or less than 50 per cent of such registered persons voted in the 1972 presidential elections.

Under the act, once the U.S. attorney general or director of the U.S. Bureau of the Census determines the voting statistics for a state and publishes the findings in the

Federal Register, the determination is not reviewable by any court. Therefore, the state sought a court order holding up any such publication in the digest.

In the suit, Texas Secretary of State Mark White asserted he has

evidence indicating that more than 50 per cent of Texas citizens were registered to vote and that more than 50 per cent of them voted in the 1972 presidential election.

He said the state has been denied a fair hearing to review his figures.

Park amendment will be considered

The College Station City Council is considering an amendment to the city's subdivision ordinance which would increase the park land available to local residents.

The present ordinance requires developers to dedicate one acre of park land for every 200 dwelling units constructed. In apartment zones, one acre is considered to be 20 dwelling units.

Apartment developers maintain that any increase in the required park land would entail a rise in apartment rents.

Councilman Larry Bravence has conducted a study of the situation and says the rent increase would

amount to a one to two per cent increase over current rent prices.

The proposed amendment is supposed to insure adequate recreational facilities and green areas within walking distance of all future apartment complexes and other dwellings.

Several councilmen have questioned whether students would be willing to incur a one to two per cent monthly increase in their apartment rents to insure a good park system.

Concerned students are encouraged to inform their Student Government representatives of their opinions on this matter. The SG office is located in room 216C of the MSC.

Students Can Sign Up For Long Distance Service This Week In The MSC Lobby

Dormitory room telephones are restricted to local telephone service.

If you want to add long distance calling privileges to your room telephone you should sign up at our desk in the lobby of the Memorial Student Center Wednesday, September 3 through Wednesday, September 17 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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