

# TOP OF THE NEWS

## Campus

The Alpha Phi Omega Ticket Market will be open Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on the first floor of the Memorial Student Center. The Ticket Market will buy tickets from students for the Texas A&M-Illinois game and sell them prior to the game.

The Texas A&M University Library's loan-print collection will be available Thursday.

The 75 framed, ready-to-hang prints of master works will be loaned on a one-per-student, first come, first served basis. Loans are restricted to University students.

Checkout will start at 2 p.m. The prints will become due Dec. 1.

A Physics Colloquium today features Prof. M. Vaughn of the Department of Physics at Northeastern University.

Vaughn will discuss the "Survey of New Particles" at 4 p.m. in room 146 of the Physics Building at Texas A&M University. A coffee precedes the lecture.

Professor Vaughn is a visiting professor at A&M this fall.

The Texas A&M University Press will host an informal reception and autographing party Wednesday honoring Jim Bones and John Graves, whose book, *Texas Heartland: A Hill Country Year*, will be released next week.

The reception and autographing party will be from 3 to 5 p.m. in Room 205 of the Memorial Student Center.

Bones and Graves will conduct a presentation of slides of pictures from the book and other Hill Country scenes at 8:15 p.m. in Room 206 of the MSC.

Both events are open to the public.

Three Texas A&M University faculty members will lead a Wednesday seminar on coastal zone management.

The 3 p.m. program, in Room 110 of the Oceanography and Meteorology Building, is part of a graduate seminar in management.

Dr. Robert Stephenson, special programs director in the Center for Marine Resources, will speak on man's intervention in the coastal zone; Gerald Swanson, A&M political scientist and John L. Seymour, assistant management professor, will speak on economics in allocations of coastal resources.

## Texas

A government witness indicated Monday the Hunt brothers knew wiretaps ordered on the telephones of aides to their late father were illegal.

An Internal Revenue Service employee testified Monday that a lawyer for suspended State District Court Judge O. P. Carrillo and Duval County Commissioner Ramiro Carrillo told him Zertuche's General Store was set up in order to make sales to local government agencies.

Secretary of State Mark White Monday said the U. S. Justice Department has agreed to allow Texas to hold its Nov. 4 election on the proposed new constitution without Federal supervision.

A federal judge Monday fired the school integration expert he had hired only last week to help school officials work out an integration plan for Dallas.

Six new encephalitis cases have been reported in Houston.

## National

Hurricane Eloise raked a four-state stretch of the Gulf Coast with lashing rains and pounding seas Monday. Its highest winds were expected to carve a crescent from the mouth of the Mississippi 100 miles eastward to Pensacola.

Amid reports that Patricia Hearst broke away from her Symbionese Liberation Army fellow-fugitives over their revolutionary tactics, FBI agents Monday examined evidence for possible links between the SLA and terrorist bombings in the Bay area.

A New Jersey judge heard arguments Monday in a suit to determine whether a 21-year-old woman remains in a five-month-long coma or will be allowed to die.

Former President Richard M. Nixon has denied under oath personal responsibility for a gap in White House tapes involved in Watergate, his lawyers disclosed at a court hearing in Washington Monday.

Government figures on gasoline mileage for 1976 cars show an average improvement of 12.8 per cent in fuel economy over 1975 models.

Teachers striking for more money picketed Boston's public schools Monday, but classes resumed in the third week of court-ordered integration.

A restraining order has been issued by a North Carolina court against Trinity Christian College of Brownsville, Tex., for allegedly selling fraudulent college diplomas for \$500 to military personnel in the Ft. Bragg area.

## World

Street fighting exploded again in Beirut's eastern suburbs Monday despite efforts of high-level Syrian mediators to make a weekend cease-fire effective. Moslem leftists and right-wing Christians fought with machine guns, mortars and grenades. Snipers fired at passersby from rooftops despite a government pledge to hunt them down.

The Chad government took measure Monday to prevent any possible last-minute French commando raid to rescue a French archeologist held by rebels who have threatened to execute her today unless she is ransomed.

Secretary of State Kissinger says he has opened consultations on an "informal multilateral" alternative to the Geneva peace conference to settle the Arab-Israeli dispute. He also proposed four-nation talks on Korea in an address to the UN General Assembly.



### This is an Aggie?

One of the Corps' Officers of the Day gets caught by the "Gig Em" sign made of paper over chicken wire. The LSU-A&M game

proved that with only 1240 tickets available for Aggies, they still could "show up in force." Game story can be found on Page 5.

### Two more needed

## Senators may be added

By KARLA MOURITSEN  
Campus Editor

The Student Senate will consider Wednesday a resolution increasing the number of living area senators to allow for the representation of the Krueger-Aston-Mosher dormitories.

Although limited by the Student Body Constitution to 30 living area senators, the resolution requests two at-large senators be elected from the Krueger-Aston-Mosher areas, increasing the number to 31. This change would be in effect until the regular reapportioning of the Senate in the spring. At that time, the 30-senator limit would be again enforced.

In other business, the Senate will consider allocating \$100 from the Refrigerator Rental account to publicize the changes being proposed in the new state constitution. The resolution states that "the voters of Texas will have the first opportunity in 100 years to adopt a new constitution on November 4,

1975, and the dissemination of information on the changes proposed is vital to an understanding of the new constitution."

The funds, if allocated, are to be spent in non-partisan advertisements and will not represent a Senate endorsement of the proposed changes, said Student Body President Jeff Dunn.

A resolution approving the contracts between Student Radio and both of the local cable companies will be voted on during the meeting. Another resolution calling for the renewal of the lease of the present radio station site in the Ridgcrest Shopping Center will be presented by Vice-President of Student Services Troie Pruett.

Also at the Wednesday meeting, Dunn will recommend Sam Terry to fill the now-vacant position of senior on the Judicial Board. Michael Gerst will be nominated for graduate senator from Agriculture, Barbara Palmer for junior senator from Agriculture, and Judy

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## Ford again target of would-be-killer

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — A 45-year-old woman fired a shot at President Ford Monday, but the President escaped unharmed in the second assassination attempt against him in 17 days. Police said she had been picked up with a gun the day before by authorities and questioned by the Secret Service, which had her on a "questionable

list."

She was immediately arrested.

Ford was emerging from the St. Francis Hotel in midafternoon when the shot rang out from a crowd of onlookers. San Francisco police said the gun was deflected by a spectator.

The woman, identified as Sarah Jane Moore, was about 35 to 40 feet away from Ford. She was said by police to be a known activist in a number of leftist causes in the Bay Area, including a massive food giveaway last year intended to help secure the release of kidnapped heiress Patricia Hearst.

As the cheers of the crowd turned suddenly to screams, Ford was rushed by Secret Service agents into his waiting limousine and sped to the airport. The presidential jet was airborne about 30 minutes later, at 3:55 p.m.

It was not known whether the President was wearing the bullet-

proof vest he wore in New Hampshire in his first public outing after an attempt on his life in Sacramento by a follower of multiple-murderer Charles Manson.

At the airport, Ford appeared shaken and pale as he shook hands with the escort policemen before boarding Air Force One. But White House Press Secretary Ron Nessen reported from the plane about an hour later — "In a word, he is relaxed."

The President's wife, Betty, was waiting for him at the airport. Nessen said she, too, appeared relaxed.

Police said an alert spectator, Oliver Sipple, a 33-year-old ex-Marine from San Francisco, was responsible for striking the gun just as it fired. The bullet ricocheted and struck another onlooker, injuring him slightly.

Stearman for Married Student Housing senator.

All of Dunn's appointments require Senate approval before becoming effective.

The Senate meeting, which is open to the public, will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Room 204 of the Harrington Center.



A&M Consol School Superintendent Fred Hopson voices his support of \$60,000 loan to help pay teacher salaries and operating expenses until January. See story, Page 3.

Photo by Glen Johnson

## DeWitt rejected as Muster head

By KARLA MOURITSEN  
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The appointment of Kelly DeWitt as Muster chairman was rejected late Sunday night by the Student Government Executive Committee.

DeWitt, junior class president, was instead appointed Muster

best qualified for the job," said Student Body President Jeff Dunn after DeWitt's rejection. Dunn also said that he couldn't understand why Martin had appointed DeWitt without prior approval.

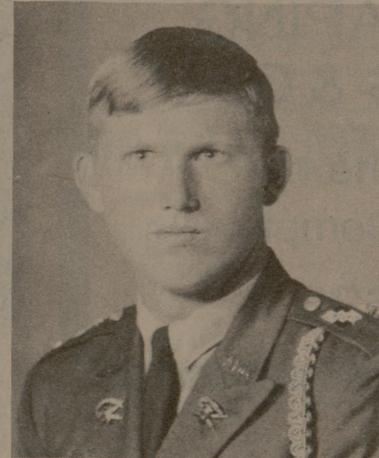
"I think Kelly would've done a good job," said McClure.

He said that both he and DeWitt wanted to increase student participation in the ceremony by making students more aware of Muster. Since Muster is so deeply based in tradition, McClure said there was actually little that they could change.

DeWitt said he knew McClure had not done anything to get the position from him, but he said that his rejection was a political move by the executive committee against Martin.

"I hate to think that students at A&M would try to use politics in something as sacred as Muster," said DeWitt.

"But I just hope we have a good Muster."



Kelly DeWitt

vice-chairman, while Fred McClure, speaker of the senate, was named chairman.

DeWitt had previously been appointed Muster chairman by Student Government Executive Director Mary Ellen Martin.

"I went for interviews last year and was told that McClure was the number-one prospect," said DeWitt. "But Mary Ellen Martin said that, although it wasn't official, she liked my ideas and wanted to appoint me."

In June, DeWitt received a letter from Martin congratulating him on his selection as Muster chairman. However, DeWitt's appointment had not been reviewed by the Student Government Executive Committee, as stipulated in the Student Constitution.

"I know I had to have Executive Committee approval," said Martin, "but I planned to bring it up at the first meeting and had full confidence that the Executive Committee would back my decision."

"The Executive Committee wanted to pick the person they felt

### Seeks injunction

## B-CS fights phone hike

By STEVE GRAY  
City Editor

The cities of Bryan and College Station will attempt in the next few days to enjoin General Telephone Company from putting its new \$1,073,193 local rate increase into effect.

But, according to phone company officials, the new rate increase went into effect at 12:01 a.m. Monday.

Neeley Lewis, city attorney for College Station, said Monday night he and Bryan City Attorney Joel Roberts have been working on the request for a temporary restraining

order that will be presented to 85th District Court Judge W. C. Davis sometime this week.

If the restraining order is issued, a hearing must be held within the following 10 days at which time both cities will request issuance of a temporary injunction by the court to halt the rate increase.

The phone company cannot legally raise phone rates while the temporary injunction is in effect.

The court will rule on the matter after a final hearing concerning the merits of the rate increase. It could be some time before the final hearing is held.

General Telephone representatives met on Thursday for more than two hours with city officials in a futile attempt to compromise on the rate increase. The cities had offered to grant the phone company increases from \$219,307 to \$375,000. General Telephone, in a similar move, offered to settle for amounts ranging from \$688,000 to \$550,000.

The new rates will increase charges for a residence single-party line from \$6.50 to \$9.65 per month. Single-party business lines would jump from \$13.55 to \$21.20 a month.



### Preservation Hall

Preservation Hall Jazz Band will perform at 8 in the Rudder Auditorium tonight. Tickets are still available in the Rudder Box Office for the band from New Orleans' Bourbonstreet. Admission is \$3 for students, \$4.50 for A&M dates and \$5.50 for general public.

## Pop band to play Friday

"Rock the Boat" — Hues Corp. and Mandrill will liftoff the A&M-Illinois football weekend.

The two groups perform Friday at G. Rollie White Coliseum under Town Hall sponsorship. The Black Awareness Committee of the Memorial Student Center is cooperating in the venture.

Show time is 8 p.m. Midnight yell practice at Kyle Field follows.

A three-member soul and pop group, the Hues Corporation does "liquid soul that dissolved into dynamic funk, followed by a ballad for a change of pace."

Admission to the concert is free to students with activity card and ID, but tickets must be picked up in advance on the 1st floor of the Rudder Tower.