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"What is this?"

Jimmie Lacey gives a pinch of hydro-mulch the once-over. The green, fibrous pulp was being sprayed yesterday afternoon on the dirt mounds near Walton Hall, and attracted many curious students. A crew foreman for Lew

Hammer Co. of Denver, Col., said the hydro-mulch is a combination of wood fibers, Bermuda grass and rye seeds, fertilizer and green color. The green color will fade in a few days, he said.

TOP OF THE NEWS

Campus

In Tuesday's editorial, "Distribution still unjust," it was stated that the student senate will conduct a survey on the current football ticket distribution system in the spring.

That is incorrect. The article should have said that the survey will be conducted at spring preregistration in December, not in the spring.

Filing began yesterday for five freshman at-large senate positions and freshman class officers.

There also is an opening for a senate post from the Aston-Krueger-Mosher living areas. Filing will close Oct. 22, at 5 p.m. Voting will be Oct. 30.

Three other senate posts also have been vacated and will be filled by appointments. Interested students must file by Monday at 5 p.m. for the sophomore corps, off-campus undergraduate, or graduate positions.

Freshman candidates must have a 2.25 mid-term GPR. Those running for the other posts must have a 2.25 overall. Petitions may be picked up in room 216 of the MSC.

Candidates running for elective senate seats must have 15 signatures on their petitions before filing closes.

Candidates also are required to attend an orientation meeting Sunday at 7 p.m. in room 601 of the Rudder Tower.

Polling places will be the Old Exchange Store, first floor of Zachry, the guardhouse, the Commons and the first floor concourse at the MSC.

The polls will be open from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. Students will need ID and activity cards in order to vote.

The extension of dorm visitation hours was recommended by the visitation committee of the Residence Hall Association last night.

The visitation committee recommended the hours be changed to 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, and changed to 10 a.m. to 2 a.m. on Friday and Saturday. That would extend weekday visitation by three hours and weekend visitation by 30 minutes. The proposal will be sent to Dr. Charles Powell, director of student affairs for consideration.

A student survey will be sent to dorm residents to study the laundry facilities.

An RHA-Wheelman bike race will be held Oct. 26 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. All students are invited to compete in sprints and long distance events. The entry fee is 50 cents and trophies will be awarded.

A quonset hut at Easterwood Airport has been obtained and members discussed renovating it themselves as opposed to having the University do the work.

City

Starting Tuesday, The Battalion will begin a series of articles dealing with the ambulance service currently provided in Brazos County. The College Station City Council on Thursday will consider an ordinance that will, if passed, regulate the conditions under which Sherrill Ambulance Co. of Bryan may operate the city's new modular ambulance.

Texas

Governor Dolph Briscoe came under fire yesterday from several top state officials, including Rep. Joe Allen (D-Baytown) who called for his resignation, after Briscoe expressed his opposition to the proposed state constitution.

National

The Labor Department has begun a preliminary investigation of a \$1.4 billion Teamsters Union pension fund amid criticism that the department is not enforcing a new pension reform law.

A power struggle among inmates resulted in the stabbing death of one man and injuries to six others at Trenton, N.J., State Prison yesterday, authorities said.

World

Three American scientists were named in Stockholm yesterday as winners of the 1975 Nobel Prize for Physiology or Medicine. They were cited for research into possible links between viruses and cancer.

Dr. Renato Dulbecco, who works at the Imperial Cancer Research Fund Laboratory in London, will share the \$143,000 award with Howard Martin Temin of the University of Wisconsin and David Baltimore of Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Radicals claim freeing Leary

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Helping Timothy Leary break out of prison was a "wonderful experience" even though the LSD Guru later turned government informer, a member of the fugitive Weather Underground says in an unreleased documentary film.

Bernardine Dohrn and four other radicals long sought by the FBI also say there may be more such prison breaks and disclose that the March 1971 bombing of the U.S. Capitol followed an abortive first effort, according to the three film makers who make the documentary. An account of the filming and quotations from the soundtrack appear in the Nov. 6 issue of Rolling Stone magazine.

Director Emile de Antonio said in the interview that Miss Dohrn, Jeffrey Carl Jones, Kathie Boudin, William Charles Ayers and Cathlyn Platt Wilkerson gathered in a Weather Underground "safe house" for the film, scheduled for release Nov. 7.

The radicals have eluded the FBI for years, and last spring the government subpoenaed de Antonio and fellow film makers Haskell Wexler and Mary Lampson. The subpoenas later were withdrawn, and the three have

vowed they will not cooperate with any government inquiry.

In the Rolling Stone account, Jones is quoted as saying that several Weather Underground members had volunteered to carry out the bombing of the Capitol on March 1, 1971. He gave these details:

The volunteers carried explosive materials on their bodies to get past security and assembled a bomb in a small room inside the building. The terrorists called police and media that night to say the bomb was planted.

The device, however, rolled off a slanted ledge and did not explode. But it was found by authorities, so members of the organization returned to the Capitol to plant a smaller bomb next to the first one — "sort of like a little starter motor" — which eventually detonated.

In another excerpt from the soundtrack, Miss Dohrn said of Leary's escape, "It was a lot of fun. To free anybody from prison is a wonderful experience: it is our intention to have the capability to do that a lot more."

After the 1970 escape from a minimum security prison at San Luis Obispo, Leary took asylum in Algiers, fled to Europe, was later recaptured and turned government informer.



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B-CS Chamber Orchestra

The Bryan-College Station Chamber Orchestra, conducted by Dr. Charles Johnson, played selections from Beethoven, Stamitz, Chopin and Schubert at its performance in Rudder

Theatre last night. The orchestra, an arts committee presentation, is one of the few local groups brought by the University. (See review, p. 3.)

Trees saved by students

By RAY DANIELS
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Determined students saved two trees destined to be removed to make way for a parking lot.

John Stewart and Karen Albright, residents of Dunn and Mosher, respectively, noticed a bulldozer ranning a hackberry tree in the corner of the parking lot behind Mosher Hall Wednesday.

They soon discovered two other trees had been taken out and two more were to be removed. Albright, sophomore forestry major, contacted Robert L. Melcher, administrative officer for the Student Services Division, who agreed to meet her at the construction site Thursday morning. Albright also tried to organize a 7 a.m. sit-in at the trees.

"I looked over the plans for that parking lot last spring," said Dan Darbyshire, a member of the campus planning commit-

tee, "and at that time the trees were to be left." He said he would not participate at the sit-in.

Stewart and Albright waited under the trees early Thursday morning without the "dozen or so" friends and supporters they had expected.

"If it (taking the trees out) is in the contract, we just want to try and change that," Stewart said. An oak tree in an adjacent parking lot was used as an illustration of a tree left growing in asphalt.

Melcher arrived shortly before 8 a.m. He indicated that Charles E. Brunt, manager of construction, had contacted the contractors to stop the tree's removal until everything could be considered.

The construction crew failed to show and Melcher said after calling his office that Brunt had met with the contractor at the University architect's office and the pecan and mesquite trees in question would stay.

Proposed bonds to provide funds for new buildings

The A&M Consolidated School Board will decide, Monday night, the date of the bond election approved by the board on Sept. 23.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the board room of the Special Services Building at 1300 Jersey St.

The bonds, if approved by the voters, will provide funds mainly for a new school, a vocational building for the high school and new or remodeled administrative offices.

The board also will discuss what grades will be included in the proposed new school and where the school will be located.

Plans for building the additional facilities called for by the proposed bond issue also will be discussed.

Also on the agenda for the meeting is a review of laws governing the sale or leasing of property owned by the school district.

The board is considering the sale or lease of six pieces of school property including the old Middle School at 1300 Jersey St.

The board also will hear a report by the curriculum committee on the district's goals and philosophy.

The goals and philosophy, once agreed upon by the board, will be presented by the Texas Education Agency Accreditation Committee for consideration.



About 1450 Brazos Valley first graders were shown around the barnyard Thursday and Friday as Texas A&M's animal science society, Saddle and Sirlain, sponsored a day of tours. Baylisa (left) is holding one of the piglets that received plenty of cuddling and hugging through the two-day event. Tracy (above) found the swine center's kittens were more inviting than the piglets. (See related story, p. 3.)

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