

# Top of the News

## Campus

**AGGIE PARENTS OF THE YEAR** applications are available in the Student Programs Office, MSC 216, and are being accepted now through March 25.

**DONNA BARNES**, Texas A&M University sophomore, has won a place in the 1977 Pabst/ACU-I National Intercollegiate Billiards Championship. She is seeded 12th in the tournament.

More than 15,000 men and women players competed in local campus qualifying tournaments to win the right to play in the championship to be held at the Russell House University Union at the University of South Carolina on March 23, 24 and 25.

**ROGER MACBRIDE**, 1976 Libertarian Party candidate for U. S. President, will speak tonight at 8 in Rudder 701. A reception will follow in MSC 205A.

## Texas

THE CAR used by three prisoners in their escape from the Montgomery County jail was discovered abandoned in a shopping center in Harris County today. The three men overpowering a guard and escaped in his car early yesterday. A sheriff's

spokesman said the search for the men was being conducted primarily in the Houston area.

**SIXTY STUDENTS**, about one-third of the Nixon High School student body, walked out of classes yesterday. They paraded with picket signs demanding the reinstatement of two teachers whose contracts were not renewed because of staff reductions.

**TOURISM TO MEXICO** for January and February was lower this year than during the same period of 1976, according to the latest report from the American Automobile Association.

**THE LAREDO-WEBB COUNTY Health Department** has cancelled the citywide animal vaccination clinics. Officials are optimistic that a four-month-old dog rabies epidemic has been brought under control. There has not been a positive case of rabies diagnosed for the last two weeks, which leaves the total number of cases since November at 54.

**EXXON CO. USA** protested a proposal that would require impounding runoff from the company's Live Oak County uranium strip mine until vegetation was established. The company said

the Texas Railroad Commission's proposal would cause a six month delay in starting operations at the site near Oakville and Three Rivers and cost about \$100,000. The commission has proposed Exxon be required to divert runoff to prevent an increase in sediment in nearby Sulphur Creek.

## National

**AGRICULTURE SECRETARY** Bob Bergland today announced he will increase government milk price supports six cents a gallon on April 1 to ward off the threat of a serious drop in future consumer supplies. A government dairy expert said the result may be a boost of about six cents a gallon in fluid milk prices to consumers beginning in about two months.

**THE SUPREME COURT** Monday upheld a federal judge's order for massive reforms in Texas Youth Council operated facilities for delinquents.

**TWO BIG BREAKS** for taxpayers—rebates for more spending money this spring and simpler IRS forms for less hassle at filing time next year—a step closer to enactment following their approval yesterday by the Senate Finance Committee.

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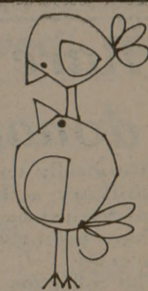
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