

# what's up

## C.S. city council fights grant denial

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It generally is accepted that you can't fight city hall. But can city hall fight the U.S. Government?

The council members of College Station seem to think so.

They are trying to win acceptance of their previously denied Community Development Block Grant application for 1978.

The council members' most recent move was to invite an assistant secretary of Housing and Urban Development to visit College Station.

In July HUD denied College Station the grant, worth \$300,000, because the city was not helping low-income families.

Robert Embry Jr., assistant secretary for Community Development of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, wrote to Mayor Bravence of College Station confirming Garrett's reasoning.

"The comments attributed to Mr. Leo Garrett . . . represent the Department's rationale for the disapproval of College Station's 1978 application, and I support Mr. Garrett's position," Embry said.

Thursday the council members were supposed to consider the draft of a response to Mr. Embry's letter,

prepared by Mayor Bravence and City Manager North Bardell.

The council ignored the draft, however.

Instead, councilman Gary Halter moved and the council voted to invite Embry to College Station.

The difference between HUD and the College Station City Council lies in their approaches to improving the housing of low-income families.

The HUD plan calls for providing low-rent apartments for the families.

The council disagrees. "We prefer a program which encourages home ownership and pride in accomplishment and which improves existing housing," the draft of the letter to Embry said.

The College Station City Council wants to rehabilitate existing single family housing.

The council members view Embry as the chief obstacle between College Station and the grant.

They think he is too far removed from the actual situation in College Station to understand it.

The council did not seem reassured by the fact that Embry consistently had written "Bryant" instead of "Bryan" in his letter to Mayor Bravence.

### Monday FALL SEMESTER CLASSES BEGIN

**UNIVERSITY NIGHT:** Texas A&M President Jarvis Miller and Head football Coach Emory Ballard will speak at All University Night at 7:30 p.m. in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

### Tuesday

**MIXER:** The Pre-Medical and Pre-Dental Society will have a mixer at 6 p.m. in the Grove.

### Wednesday

**ACCOUNTING SOCIETY:** Freshmen and sophomores in the Accounting Society will meet at 7 p.m. in Rudder Tower 601. Elections for freshmen representative will be held and refreshments will be served.

### Thursday

**OFF-CAMPUS NIGHT:** A get-together for off-campus students will begin at 6 p.m. in the Grove. Everyone is invited to attend.

**CAMPUS CRUSADE:** Campus Crusade for Christ will meet at 7 p.m. in Rudder Tower 302.

**CEPHEID VARIABLE:** Cepheid Variable will present two showings of "Dr. Strangelove" at 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. in the Rudder Theater.

### Friday

**FELLOWSHIP:** The Intersivity Christian Fellowship group will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Rudder Tower 301.

**DEADLINE:** Today is the deadline to submit applications for student workers for Muster and Parent's Day. Applications may be turned in at the Student Government office in the MSC 216.

**AGGIE CINEMA:** "Goodbye Girl." Marsha Mason, Richard Dreyfuss and Quinn Cummings star in this romantic comedy. A rising actor moves in with a struggling dancer and her smart-alec 10-year-old daughter. Movie begins at 8 p.m. in Rudder Auditorium.

**MIDNIGHT MOVIE:** "Billy Jack." Tom Laughlin stars as a half-breed Indian who helps an idealistic teacher maintain a Freedom School in spite of the violent opposition of the entire township. Movie begins at midnight in Rudder Theater.

## Miller to greet Aggies at All University Night

Dr. Jarvis E. Miller, president, Texas A&M University will speak to the student body for the first time in the new school year at 7:30 tonight in G. Rollie White Coliseum, at All University Night.

New student leaders will be introduced, as well as Athletic Director and head football coach, Emory Ballard, and those players and coaches that he may wish to introduce to the student body.

A yell practice will be held at the conclusion of the program. "We encourage every student to

be in attendance and participate in a good Aggie yell practice," Jerry Mainord, yell leader sponsors said. "All University Night is for the entire student body, but we put special emphasis on freshmen attending. This is a fine opportunity for students and freshmen to become involved early in Texas A&M tradition and learn a lot about being an Aggie," Mainord said.

The program will be under the direction of Head Yell Leader Jeff Hancock.



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