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A name is a name is the same

The new name would have been "College Station Independent School District," but A&M Consolidated decided to stick with the old traditional tag for now. See page 3.

Today is a holiday — World Hello Day. See page 8.

Details of the more than 600 deaths in Guyana are slowly becoming known. See page 5.

Residents escape Nicaragua threat

United Press International
MANAGUA, Nicaragua — A stream of icaraguans poured out of their troubled ntry Monday in cars and trucks, on foot d donkeys, in anticipation of a resumpon of civil war within 48 hours.

"In the past 30 days I have given out 15,000 passports, three times the nal amount of passports in a given Oday period," said an official in the Imigration Department of Managua, where g lines form every day.

The Sandinista Liberation Front, which

tht a two-week civil war against the ces of President Anasastio Somoza in tember, have vowed to renew the wareif Somoza does not resign by Tuesday.
Political observers said they believed Sandinistas were only waiting for the ration of the deadline to launch their ch-anticipated anti-Somoza offensive. But the 53-year-old Somoza told ousands of cheering supporters Sunday at "God willing" he would serve out his m until 1981. And a panel of mediators tempting to head off a resumption of the properties of the prop

In a brief news conference with foreign rrespondents after the rally, Somoza d he believs violence will resume "but

are prepared for it. natic sources and Red Cross offils in Managua estimate that since the ptember civil war at least 70,000 caraguans have fled the country. They at least 15,000 to 20,000 are now living disease-ridden refugee camps, mainly the Choluteca area of Honduras.

here are few foreign tourists in ragua because of the crisis situation and many of the estimated 5,000 American residents already have left. Sources at the U.S. Embassy also said they are reviewing

a longstanding evacuation plan. The rate of departures has increased as

a deadline for Somoza to resign nears.
"What people are afraid of," said a military source, "is not the Sandinista offensive but the reaction from Somoza's National Guard.

The Inter-American Human Rights Commission charged the Guard with at-rocities against civilians in the September uprising but Somoza's govenment countered with charges that the Sandinistas also violated human rights.

U.S.-led mediators and opposition leaders met late Sunday but came to no agreement to solve the civil crisis that has cast a pall over Nicaragua, ruled by the Somoza family for four decades.

Mediators from the United States, Guatemala and the Dominican Reublic met for one and one-half hours with leaders of the Broad Opposition Front at the archdiocese office on the outskirts of the

Opposition leader Alfonso Robelo, 39, said the mediators again asked what the opposition thought of a U.S. plan to hold a national plebescite on whether Somoza should stay or resign.

"We told them that the Opposition Front had unanimously agreed not to dis-cuss the plebiscite (idea) at all," Robelo

"How could the mediators propose a plebiscite to see if the man that is responsible for a genocide goes to a referendum instead of jail?" he asked.



From open air to office space

Robin Roark, an employee of Acme Glass Co. of Bryan, is installing windows in the first floor of the Harrington Education Center. The center is being enclosed to alleviate an office space shortage for the College of Liberal Arts. Offices are planned for Cooperative Education, Continuing Education, Modern Languages and General Studies on the south side of Education, Modern Languages and General.
the enclosure. The north side will house a student lounge.

Battalion photo by Phil Martinez

New DA promises fewer plea bargains

By JAMIE AITKEN

avis Bryan III pledged an open door firm hand in his campaign for Brazos mty district attorney, and he repeated promise to some 200 friends who ched his swearing-in Monday at the zos County Courthouse

lyan, 31, ran unopposed Nov. 7 to win district attorney's office on the Demoic ticket. He told supporters in the ked District Courtroom that his office try more cases and use less pleaaining in criminal prosecutions.

The tendency in plea bargaining is for prosecution to recommend proba-," he said. "I think there's been too

Bryan said a tougher stand should be taken against violent crimes such as rape and assault, as well as with cases of drug handling and burglary of the home.

"You have to take a look at each individual case," he said. "But in violent crimes and delivery of drugs I would be hard-pressed to give anyone probation.

Bryan was given the oath of office by Judge W.C. Davis at noon, and took office immediately after the ceremony

Also sworn in Monday was Assistant District Attorney Bill Torrey. Torrey was appointed by Bryan to fill the position vacated by former Assistant District Attorney Larry Catlin. Catlin resigned last

Train derails, causes blaze

Three tank cars of the Sante Fe line derailed at Somerville early Monday morning. Two cars carrying flammable liquid caught fire and burned.

Families in half a dozen nearby homes were evacuated at about 1 a.m. when liquid in one of the cars poured over the

No one was injured in the incident and residents were able to return to their homes at 4 a.m. after the blaze was extin-

A spokesman for the railroad said late Monday that the train was pulling a number of cars from a siding when a wheel under one of the tank cars broke, causing a valve at the bottom of the car to scrape the tracks and break. He said a spark probably set off the leaking chemical liquid.

The fire quickly spread to an adjoining tank car, but firemen were able to control the blaze shortly after it started. The railroad spokesman said losses to-

taled about \$56,000

Rape prevention: always stay alert, don't believe myths

Being aware of the surroundings is one of the best preventions of rape, said University Police Chief Russ McDonald at a rape seminar Monday night.

"Be aware of where you are and who you're with. It can happen to you," McDonald said.

A film shown during the seminar presented some startling facts about rape. Rape, it reported, is the most frequently committed violent crime in the United States. Rape victims range in age from nine months to 92 years.

And it is estimated that only one case in 10 is reported. This means that possibly 500,000 rapes were committed every year, one every 15 minutes.

There is a one in 10 chance that you may be a victim of rape," the film said.

McDonald and other members of a panel discussion said to help prevent a rape from occurring, a woman should:

Always have her keys in her hand when walking out to her car.

—Before getting into the car, always check the back seat.

-Keep doors locked at all times.

-Use only her initials in mailbox and telephone listings.

—Avoid walking alone.

McDonald said although there has been only one rape reported this year on campus, there may have been others that were not reported. "We may have a rape problem," he said.
"But there's little we can do if they're not

The police chief said the force deals with the possibility of rapes occurring on cam-

pus by "aggressive patrolling." At least six officers are on patrol each night, he said. Usually three are in cars,

two on scooters and one is on foot. "But we are trying to vary our tactics," he said. "So when you don't see an officer in an area, it doesn't mean that area is not

under surveillance. "Sometimes we have someone on top of a building with binoculars, and one time we had a man on a bicycle."

Officers in plain clothes also are used. McDonald said a female officer was put on patrol in the library because "we were having trouble with flashers and people stealing wallets over there."

Dr. Theresa DiNuzzo, another member

of the panel, pointed out some of the

myths that are associated with rape.
"First of all, there's the myth that women are usually raped by strange men in dark alleys," she said. "This is not true. Most rapists are known to the victim, and more than half of all rapes occur within the victim's own home or nearby the home or place of work.

The second myth is that rapists are im- days due to rain and slick roads.

pulsive and motivated by some uncon-trollable desire. It has been shown that over 70 percent of all rapes are planned in advance rather than being the result of some spontaneous urge

The third myth is that only women

with bad reputations are raped. This is not true, any woman can be raped, said DiNuzzo, a counseling psy-chologist in Texas A&M's Personal Coun-

"Another myth is that most of the rapes reported are unfounded. Only 2 percent of rapes reported are found to be invalid.

Other members of the panel who dis-

cussed other aspects of rape were Dr. C.B. Goswick, director of University Health Services; Glenna Witt, Depart-ment of Student Affairs; University Police Officer Vicki Thomas, and James W Locke, assistant students' legal adviser.

Two methods of self protection discussed were active resistance and passive resistance. In active resistance the victim reacts immediately to startle or surprise the attacker.

Passive resistance involves either passively submitting to the rapist's demands or pretending to submit while thinking of ways to escape.

Panelists said women must use their own judgment on which defense to use.

Gas truck crashes into river bank

Memorial Hospital Monday after the tractor-trailer rig he was driving plunged off a river embankment on U.S. Highway 6 just north of Navasota.

Cleveland Gordon, 45, of 603 Nest in Houston told police he lost control of the gasoline tank rig after his right front tire blew out. The rig crashed through a retaining rail and flipped sideways into the Navasota River bank.

The empty trailer crushed the cab of the Mission Petroleum Company rig. Police at the scene said Gordon may have suffered

only a broken leg. Gordon was trapped in the cab for about 30 minutes before rescue officers were able to pull him from the wreckage. He was returning to the Mission Petroleum

plant in Houston after a trip to Temple.

A spokesman for the Department of Public Safety reported that U.S. Highway 6 in the area of the Navasota river has been the scene of many accidents in the last few

And now, forming at both ends of Kyle Field . .



By DILLARD STONE

Battalion Staff
"To drill the impossible drill"
might well describe this weekend's
halftime activities by the Fightin' Texas Aggie Band.

The band traditionally performs a late season "cross-through." This year, the drill will be done with an added twist.

For its halftime performance at the Texas A&M-Texas Christian University football game, the band will divide into four groups, one in each corner of Kyle Field. Each group will march toward midfield. As each group approaches mid-field, it will first cross through the group that had originally been on the same half of the field. Each group will maintain its direction, thus crossing through another group on its way out of the formation.

For several years, the band has

performed its now famous midfield cross-through, where the band divides into two groups and performs a single perpendicular cross-through at midfield. Involving four rather than two distinct groups, this week's drill is an elaboration of the one done in years past. Cadet Col. Will McKerall, commander of combined bands, designed the TCU

Although this drill is more com-plicated than the old one, head drum major Larry Haag said the concept of a perpendicular crossthrough carries an interesting story with it. Every once in a while, Haag said, Aggie Band drills are designed by computer. When this drill was conceived, the band had it checked by running through the University

computer.
"The computer threw it back out, said it wouldn't work," Haag said.

"The drill calls for two people to be

in the same place at the same time.

"But we figured that since we're human, we could fudge a little," he continued. He said the band accomplishes the "impossible" formation by each member placing his right foot in the middle of someone else's stride while in the crossthrough formation.

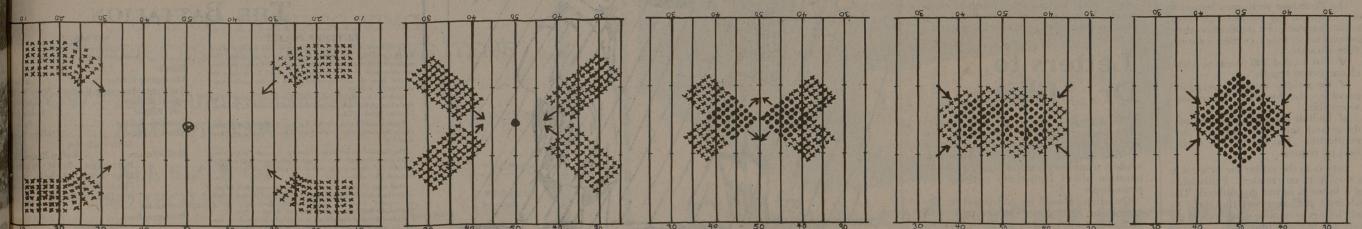
In the past, the band has per-

formed its cross-through at the University of Texas football game.

However, Haag said, the decision was made this year to perform the drill at the last home football game.

"We wanted all the people who weren't going to be able to go to Austin to see it in Kyle Field," Haag

"Besides," he added, "we're doing it as a salute to the students, not for a bunch of tea-sips."



aturday during the Texas A&M-TCU game, the Fightin' Texas Aggie Band will perform their last home drill of this season. The traditional late ason 'cross through," however, will have an added twist. The band will livide into four groups instead of two, one in each corner of Kyle Field,

(see diagrams above) then march toward midfield. The groups will merge with the on-coming group on the same side of the field, then cross through another group. Although rejected by a computer as a non-feasible drill, the band accomplishes the "impossible" by each member placing his right foot in the middle of someone else's stride while in the cross-through formation. Top, Monday the Aggie Band practiced the formation developed by Cadet Col. Will McKerall, commander of combined bands.

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