THE BATTALION

Double feature

The Aggie baseball team won one and lost one against Oklahoma City University Tuesday - with the Marks brothers and a cast of thousands. See details on page 13.



picked up (from the parking lot) and

landed on a nearby home. One other per-

son (a hospital employee) lost his home.

Then he took his family to a relative's house and it was also wiped out." At Wichita Falls General Hospital a

spokeswoman said she believed more than

100 patients had been admitted and a

and we just plain stopped some of our

standard record procedures so we don't have numbers," said administrative assis-tant Grace Shirk. "It's my understanding

that they were taking the next group of patients to Sheppard Air Force Base" at

The tornado also demolished a power

plant, knocking out lights in the city. The twister destroyed a 17-block area of the city, according to the Department of Pub-

An observer of the southside destruc-

tion said it looked like that area of the town

Michael Perryman, 19, said he was at the Sikes Shopping Center in Wichita Falls when a funnel moved out of the

clouds. He said he ran to a church and

"My dad told me to get up next to the church. I put my hands over my head and

a whole bunch of bricks fell on me. I never

the church I was standing by was left, the

had been either activated or placed on

in town and he came running back to the

station with blood all over him. He said

the club had been flattened.

There was a report National Guardsmen

"A lot of the buildings are tore up on this end of town," a radio reporter said. "One of our disc jockeys was inside a club

'We saw the tornado coming," he said.

When I looked around only the wall of

'The patients are coming in awfully fast

number of deaths occurred.

Wichita Falls.

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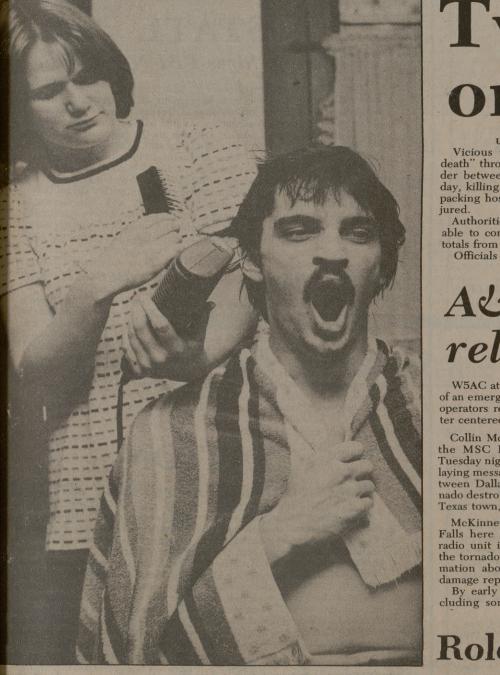
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onda Reger and Lindsey Scoggins don't look too worried during their noon haircutting session, but the blow dryer they're using could be

lairdryer hotlines: ccurate but busy

United Press International SHINGTON — Consumers wanting tion about asbestos-lined hair have jammed telephone lines to companies and flooded the govt with calls, a federal agency said

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in the United States are possible health hazards. Asbestos is a knöwn cancercauser.

Some companies already are offering refunds or replacements for dryers with asbestos lining.

Twisters devastate towns on Red River; 40 dead "There are lots of cases of whole neighborhoods being blown away. One lady was at a Pizza Hut and a car was

Vicious tornadoes slashed a "path of death" through the Red River Valley border between Texas and Oklahoma Tuesday, killing at least 40 and possibly 50 and packing hospitals with more than 500 in-

Authorities making a careful count were able to confirm 40 deaths, but unofficial otals from the scene ran as high as 50. miles away, there were 12 confirmed deaths and 70 injured. "It hit some retotals from the scene ran as high as 50.

A&M Radio Club relays tornado news

W5AC at Texas A&M University is part of an emergency network of amateur radio operators reporting on the tornado disaster centered in Wichita Falls.

Collin McKinney, operations officer for the MSC Radio Committee, said late Tuesday night that club members were relaying messages for Texas Electric Co. be-tween Dallas and Wichita Falls. The tornado destroyed a power plant in the North Texas town, knocking out lights.

McKinney said two residents of Wichita Falls here were working with a mobile radio unit in the city, trying to pinpoint the tornado path. The club now has information about specific streets and some damage reports.

By early this morning more units, in-cluding some from Dallas, were set to

CORPUS CHRISTI - The Rev. Lester

Roloff said Tuesday he and the five girls who allegedly stabbed a classmate at the

evangelist's Rebekah Home would testify if called before a Nueces County grand

jury. "You know I'll be ready," Roloff said as

he awaited the afternoon arrival of Gov. Bill Clements for a tour of the Roloff

The tour had been planned before Dis-trict Attorney Bill Mobley announced the

'The girls will be ready. If they (grand

urors) are interested in boys and girls and

love's work, there'll be no problem. Love's

most recent investigation.

work is no ill to its neighbor.'

facilities.

many millions of dollars. In Wichita Falls two tornadoes hit at

sundown, demolishing whole neighbor-

hoods and two modern shopping centers.

One hospital administrator said there were

'in the area of 10 deaths" and more than

400 injured. The National Guard was

called out to defend against looting. In Vernon, a city of 12,000 about 40

relay messages between College Station and Wichita Falls and the other areas. "We should be able to relay messages Wednesday," McKinney said. "It's a matter of how bad the (radio) traffic is into

Wichita Falls and the conditions.' Few messages to individuals were sent

Tuesday night. "The emergency nets (networks) have priorities," McKinney explained. "Right now the priority is to try to restore the

well-being of people there." Around midnight about nine club members were in the Radio Room, which is in Room 152 of the MSC. Besides aiding the electric company, they were listening to broadcasts from Vernon and Lawton, two other cities hit by tornadoes. The Aggie

staurants and houses," said Vernon Police Chief Wayne Hendrix. "It just left a path of death." The tornado flattened one end of the city and threw debris several thousand feet.

Billy Robertson, administrator of Wilbarger General Hospital in Vernon, said there was no more room to treat the injured and few places to send them because the closest major hospitals were in Wichita Falls, already packed with their own injured.

In nearby Harrold, a city of 3,000, one person was killed.

In Lawton, Okla., three deaths were confirmed and there were reports of four more dead. One of two tornadoes that hit there knocked over a truck carrying sulphuric acid, spilling the liquid over the streets.

The twisters destroyed about two dozen houses, mobile homes and small businesses in the southeast part of town and heavily damaged a four-block area near the heart of downtown.

'They are digging people out over ere," said Susan Black, who was in her there. grandmother's storm celler when the tornado passed over

At Wichita Falls, Bethania Hospital spokeswoman Joyce Warren said 139 per-sons had been admitted at that hospital alone — many with "very serious injurie

"I know we've had at least one death. because it was right in this room," she said. "It was a child, about 4. I'm sure there are others. I've heard several people mention some other deaths. Things are just sheer bedlam.

The hospital was operating with emergency power and Warren said pa-tients were in the corridors, the lobby and even the plush board room. Warren said "whole neighborhoods"

were blown away by the tornado. "It just seemed to hop all over town.

Cars are in terrible condition — many, many, many cars. Our biggest shopping center is totally wiped out.

Israel retaliates for attacks, raids Lebanon guerrilla targets

United Press International

TEL AVIV, Israel — Israeli warplanes Tuesday raided Arab guerrilla targets in Lebanon in retaliation for a series of bomb attacks that killed and wounded scores of Israelis in the past four days, the military

A communique said the Israeli jets

Aviv market crowded with pre-Passover holiday shoppers. Police said it killed one man and wounded scores of people, including two children.

In Lebanon, Palestinian sources and witnesses to the raids said the Israeli planes bombed Palestinian targets in south

victory" and now are "among the sweetest girls on earth.

Hardeman, who escaped the attack without serious injury and was treated by Roloff's staff, was removed from the home by her parents.

The five girls told the newspaper they had reformed, found religion and wanted to stay at Roloff's home.

victory if they hadn't stayed here.

"Isn't it a sight?" Roloff said of the pro-

posed grand jury investigation. "It's like coming along and seeing a child fall over the seawall. You take your shoes off to save the little child, and then they throw you in jail because there's a 'no swimming' sign. We batted 100 percent with these little girls. They wouldn't have come to the

command said.

emergency network began running about 7:30 p.m., an hour after the twisters hit. **Roloff's girls willing to talk**

onsumer Product Safety Commisaid several toll-free telephone numperated by dryer manufacturers are sy that many callers cannot get

y simply don't have the lines to acnany calls," a spokeswoman said. CPSC is investigating whether the on asbestos-lined hairdryers in use

Dryer information numbers, which are accurate but busy, are Conair Corp. (800) 6315391: General Electric — (800) 241-9992; the Gillette Co. (800) 328-9208; and North American Philips Corp. (Norelco) — (800) 223-1828.

The CPSC said its own tollfree hotline has received about 1,200 dryer calls per day. That number is (800) 638-8326.

Mobley said it was "shocking" that the abbing incident last July 1 went unreported for nine months until the Corpus Christi Caller published a copyrighted story Sunday quoting the five girls as saying they wanted to kill Misty Hardeman, 16, of Marysville, Kan., so they could leave the home.

Roloff, who has jokingly referred to the five girls as "my little murderers," said since the incident they have "found the

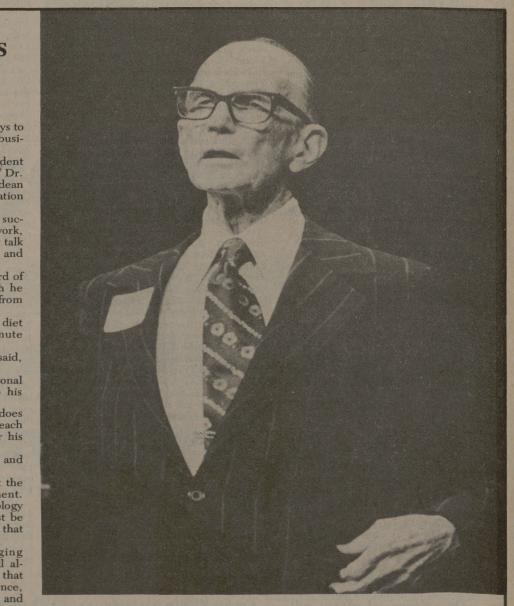
Roloff first referred to the five girls as 'my little murderers" at a state capitol rally supporting separation of church and state that was addressed by Clements last month. Roloff told the crowd each girl was spanked for their misdeeds.

zoomed into action at 5:30 p.m. (10:30 a.m. EST) and all returned to base safely.

The Israeli planes struck shortly after a bomb apparently set by Palestinian guerrillas exploded Tuesday in an open-air Tel

and central Lebanon. They said the planes struck south of the southern port of Tyre and at Damour, about 13 miles south of Beirut.

There were no reports of casualties immediately available.



H.B. "Pat" Zachry speaks before a group of business students Tuesday night. Battalion photo by Larry Parker

Kapavik, Morrison vie in runoff Monday

By DILLARD STONE

ie Kapavik and J. Wayne Morrison runoff election to determine the 80 Texas A&M University student president.

runoff on Monday also will include d other contenders for student ofhe most important being the vice ent for student services, where John and Brad Smith will face each

ison garnered 1,616 votes, or 44.17 nt, compared with Kapavik's 1,343 36.71 percent total. Third candidate Masterson received 699 votes, or percent.

spring elections, conducted by stuovernment, are held each year to the various student leaders for the g year. Also included on this year's was a referendum on the subject of tion with honors.

idents voted overwhelmingly to rethe grade point ratio required to te with honors.

old system, replaced this year, for the following criteria for honors tes: cum laude, 3.25-3.499; magna aude, 3.5-3.749; summa cum laude, 4.0. Students voted to return to this n in the referendum

new system, applicable to the Class 82 and succeeding classes, calls for evels to be cum laude, 3.5-3.699; cum laude, 3.7-3.899; summa cum 3.9-4.0.

he other vice presidential races: ohn Calhoun defeated Leroy Startz contest for academic affairs, eb Hensarling won the external affairs seat from Andrew Cook.

-George Black in the finance race, and Paul Bettencourt in the rules and regulatioons contest, were uncontested.

Slighly under 4,000 students cast votes in the Monday and Tuesday elections. The 3,931 votes cast represents about 14 per-cent of the Texas A&M student body. Barbara Thompson was elected Residence Hall Association president, with Bill Way as vice president and Joanne

Xavier as secretary. The off-campus student asociation, as yet unnamed, will be headed by president Debbie May, vice president Scott Terry, secretary Paula Sorrells, and treasurer John Lee.

Senior yell leaders chosen were Brian Hill, Jeff Smiley and Pete Greaves. Junior yell leaders are Mark Outlaw and Ed Franza.

Class officers also were chosen in the elections:

-Class of 1980: Mark Murphy, president; Cathy Cox, vice president; Brian Miller, secretary-treasurer; Susan Clerihew, social secretary; Valerie Rivera, historian.

- Class of 1981: Jess Mason, president; Kathy Rivera and Bill Dawley in a runoff for vice president; Patti Heaton, secretary-treasurer; Nancy Kelly, social secretary.

-Class of 1982: Mike McCarley and Rick Kumpf in a runoff for president; Rick Seger and Tracy Hammer in a runoff for vice president; David Moyer, secretarytreasurer; Sherry Trask and Susan Pavlosky in a runoff for social secretary. The 1979-80 student senate will be com-

posed of:

-Off-campus senators Sue Vito, Lawrence Peircy, Rusty Davis, Dorothy DuBois, Amy Bayer, Pete Ravella, Chuck Mullins, Jane McGregor, Ronald Elsberry, Ted Beason, Mark Ellison, Cliff Cauthen, Teresa Beshara, Brian Gross, Perie Pitts, Jessie Cowan, John Joyce, Janet Golub, Thomas Stodgel, Tim Sager, and Steven Branecky.

Several other off-campus seats in the various wards are open in Monday's runoff.

-Corps of Cadets senators John St. Mary, Brian Shephard, and Marvin Swink

-Civilian living area senators Susan Hopkins, Jim Barolak, Jan Polson, Molly Peterson, Tony Albracht, Lance Wright, and Marc Schneider.

-Academic college senators Robert Werner, Laura Larson, Rip Van Winkle, Cleve Clark, Rebecca Taulman, Ron Metz

and Kevin Hamilton from agriculture; Patty McSweeney and Art Pregler from architecture;

Cheryl Swanzy, Tracy Cox, Jeff Mason, and Steve Hageman from business

Lee Maverick and Mary Alice Williams from education:

John Peyton, Jeff Honeck, Steven Tinker, Steven Hague, Dudley Viles, Dan Ayre, Steve Horn and Kirk Kelley from ngineering;

Robert Hughes from geosciences;

Carlos DeJesus, Mark Shomaker, Ann Landis and Helen Schitthauer from liberal arts;

Lisa Carman, Julie Spinn and Jim Bob Coates from science;

Tom Gowan from veterinary medicine; and Paul Matherne from medicine.

Zachry extols will to work

By SCOTT D. HARING **Battalion Reporter**

Drive and determination are the keys to success, H.B. Zachry told a group of business students Tuesday night.

Zachry spoke at the Business Student Council's spring seminar, along with Dr. William B. Muse, who will become dean of the College of Business Administration on July 1.

Zachry said the difference between success and failure in life is "the will to work, the will to pay the price." In his short talk he also quoted Alexander the Great and recited poetry from memory.

Zachry, 78, is chairman of the board of H.B. Zachry construction Co., which he founded two years after graduating from Texas A&M in 1922.

Zachry keeps a strict regimen of diet and exercise, running an eight-minute mile every morning. "I may grow old sometime," he said,

'but not today." Zachry told a few jokes and personal

anecdotes, but always came back to his topic

The H.B. Zachry Construction Co. does about \$350 million worth of work each year, and he credits Texas A&M for his success

"I like the way A&M builds men, and now, women.

Muse, the new dean, talked about the world's changing business environment. He noted the rapid increase in technology and said that a business student must be aware of developments in all fields that may pertain to his work.

But while technology is changing rapidly, Muse said, some things will always remain the same. He suggested that business students develop self-confidence, poise under pressure, loyalty, pride and integrity.