

On Thursday CS council to consider budget

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Battalion Staff
Presentation of preliminary budget figures for the 1979-80 fiscal year will be the main topic of discus-

sion at Thursday night's College Station City Council meeting. Other items on the agenda include appointment of personnel to various city boards, a discussion of

the College Station Little League's request for funding to pay for umpiring, and discussion of possible action over a rate increase request by Lone Star Gas.

Council member Homer B. Adams believes the new budget for next year will be a huge increase from this year.

"The budget is going to be in orbit this next year," he said, "mostly because of the new city facilities that have been built."

"These are the finishing stages and the projections on revisions which must be made," said City Manager North Bardell. "There will be a pretty substantial increase in the budget simply because the College Station population has continued to grow this year. Also, the cost of materials and supplies for the city have gone up for us just as they

have for everyone else."

The council must first work on a base budget, Bardell said, which consists of the basic finances and expenditures needed to run the city, before added requests for service functions can be added on.

"The 1979-80 fiscal year begins July 1, so it must be worked out sufficiently in advance of that date."

The rate increase request by Lone Star Gas is also an important item on the agenda, he said.

"State law requires that we must reach an agreement with them in 120 days, or they can bring up their request to the Railroad Commission," he said. "We've naturally been trying to negotiate with them. The city of Bryan, however, now refuses to negotiate with them, so it's something the College Station council is going to have to discuss."

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\$500,000 given for engineering chair

James M. "Cop" Forsyth of Houston has established a \$500,000 endowment for a chair in mechanical engineering at Texas A&M University.

The endowment was announced at a luncheon in the home of President and Mrs. Jarvis E. Miller.

The 1912 Texas A&M graduate and retired Houston businessman established the chair in memory of his late wife, Ada Catherine Sutton Forsyth.

Forsyth previously endowed a President's Scholarship and, with his wife, made a significant contribution to the alumni center which bears his name.

Faculty, staff given achievement awards

Distinguished Achievement Awards were presented by the Association of Former Students to 14 Texas A&M University faculty and staff members at the annual spring faculty meeting Thursday.

Checks for \$1,000, a commemorative watch and a plaque were presented to each candidate by Robert Smith III, president of the Association of Former Students.

Awards for teaching went to Bryan R. Cole, assistant dean of education; Joseph Donaldson, professor of environmental design; Donald R. Herring, associate professor of agricultural education; Rod O'Connor, professor and director, first year chemistry program; Herbert C. Thompson, associate professor of marketing; and Merrill D. Whitburn, associate professor of English.

Research awards were presented to Joe B. Dixon, professor of soil and crop sciences; William R. Klemm, professor of biology; and Worth D. Nowlin, professor and haed, oceanography.

Awards for individual student relationships went to Warren A. Dixon, assistant professor of political science, and Leon H. Russell Jr., professor of veterinary public health.

Jacola Bolger named KAMU-FM manager

Jacola Bolger has been named station manager of KAMU-FM, Texas A&M University's National Public Radio affiliate.

As station manager, she will be responsible for overall direction of the FM station, which features easy listening, classical, jazz and bluegrass music in addition to other NPR offerings.

Bolger previously served as program director for the station.

Rationing begins in California

United Press International
SACRAMENTO, Calif. — California, where riding the freeway is a way of life, has become the state in the nation to impose gasoline rationing because of fuel crunch.

Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. administration announced Monday the plan would go into effect Wednesday to ease the long lines at gas pumps and reduce the level of the state's motorists.

"The governor intends to start the program at 12:01 a.m. Wednesday morning, an odd day," Davis, Brown's chief of staff, Monday. "The system is not to work unless gas stations and individuals adhere to the rules."

The proposal, similar to a plan, will allow motorists to buy gasoline on odd-numbered dates. Those with even numbers buy on even-numbered dates.

Motorists will be limited to 20 gallons and a minimum of a half tank to prevent "tanktopping."

The odd-even plan will start counties that have asked the governor to declare a state of emergency by 3 p.m. Tuesday, Davis told government officials and automotive associations.

At least seven counties, involving more than half the state's population, already have such a designation.

Reporter says Hoffa behind JFK killing

United Press International
COLUMBUS, Ohio — The House Assassinations Committee has found "significant indications that organized crime and former Teamsters President Jimmy Hoffa were behind the assassination of John Kennedy," WCMH-TV reported Monday.

WCMH-TV newsman Frank Seltzer said in a copyrighted report he learned from "a highly placed committee source" that Hoffa and two top mobsters have been linked to the assassination in an as yet unpublished committee report.

"According to information uncovered by the committee," Seltzer said, "there are significant indications that Kennedy's murder was planned and executed by members of organized crime and their friends."

There was no immediate comment from the assassinations panel on Seltzer's report.

Seltzer said "the committee report will name Hoffa as a mobster, Carlos Marcello of New Orleans and Santos Trafficante of Miami as the three most likely participants in a conspiracy to kill Kennedy."

He reported the committee says two gunmen fired at Kennedy in Dallas and that Lee Harvey Oswald was one of them — firing three times and killing the president — and the other gunman, who missed, remains unknown.

"This contradicts the Warren Commission report," Seltzer said, "and the committee will be highly critical of the Warren Commission investigation for ignoring the possibility of a conspiracy by organized crime."

The FBI will also be faulted, said.

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Chicken Fried Steak w/cream Gravy Whipped Potatoes and Choice of one other Vegetable Roll or Corn Bread and Butter Coffee or Tea



THURSDAY EVENING SPECIAL
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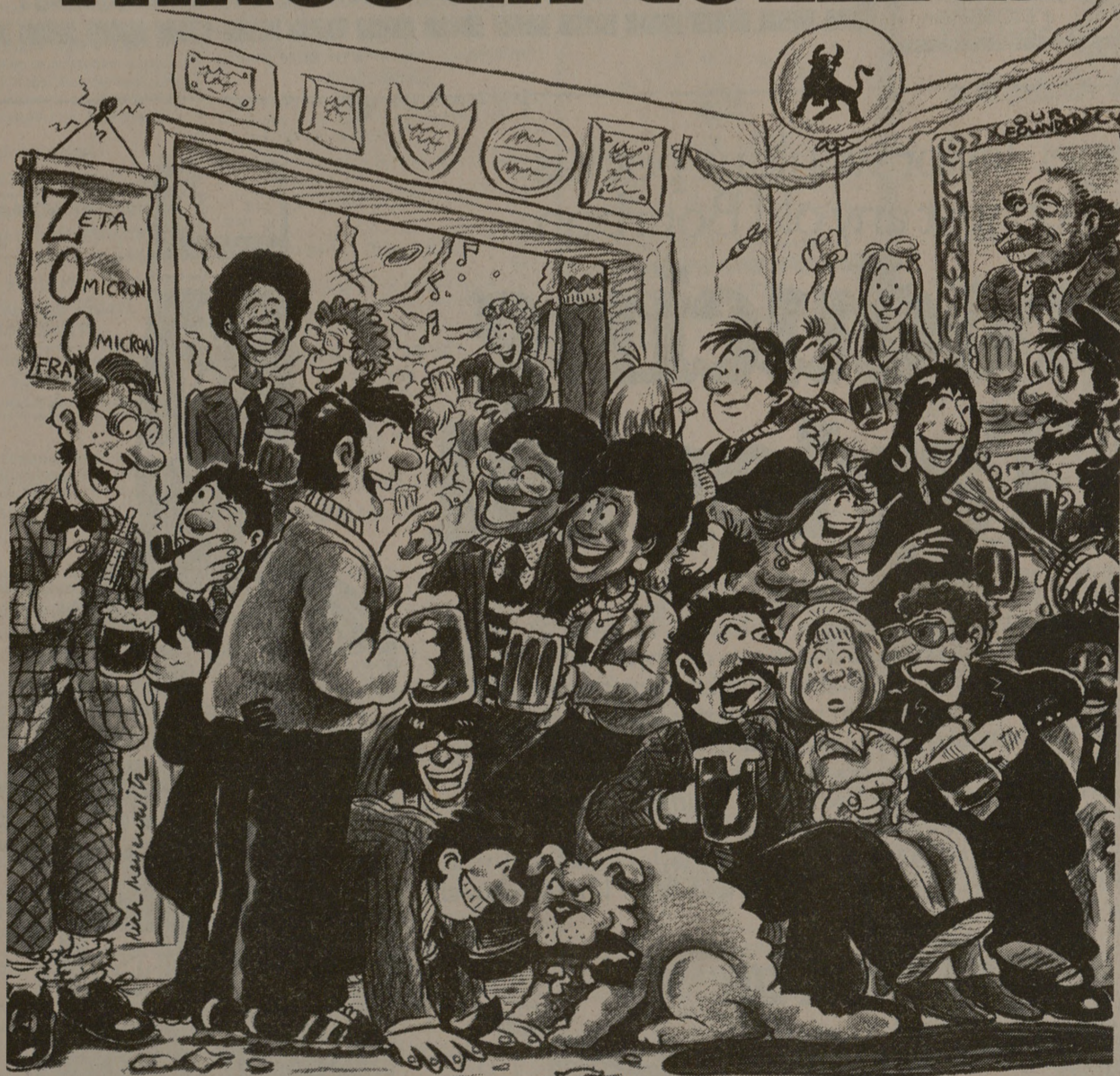
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