

campus & city

Liaisons to hear phone complaints

By KENT DUNLAP
Battalion Reporter

Students who have complaints about phone service can now contact student representatives who will provide information and assistance. Student government's external affairs committee has chosen two representatives to act as channels for students' complaints and suggestions.

Cheryl Swanzy, vice president for external affairs, said the committee has chosen one representative for the GTE phone company, and one representative for other student consumer interests.

"We plan to provide students an avenue of communication on the local level that will successfully deal with their problems," Swanzy said. "We are aiming toward building an effective working relationship with the businessmen that will enhance our ability to obtain action on student's problems."

Swanzy said each representative will take complaints on the phone, and direct students to the person in their area of concern.

Debbie Pigg is the GTE representative and will be concerned with checking the company's progress in dealing with phone problems on campus, and receiving and directing complaints to GTE.

"There are enough people with complaints to justify a system like this," Swanzy said.

The new representative system should take the hassle out of getting phone service restored, she said.

David Collins, representative for student consumer interests, said his job will be concerned with utilities, banking services and the Better Business Bureau.

Collins said the student consumer interests representative will provide information about these services and general business activities in the community. The representative will also take complaints from students concerning area businesses and seek action through the BBB.

"I have talked with the executive director of the Better Business Bureau and he is really excited about the services," Collins said.

Files containing detailed information on the internal structure and operation of these services and businesses will be kept by the representatives.

Collins said frequently students call a company to file a complaint, and, unless they happen to know someone who works there, they do not know with whom they are dealing. This system should make things easier and faster.

"The one-on-one relationship with these companies should provide faster service, with less hassle for both the student and the company, plus the student government may have a little more pull," Collins said.



Halloween fun

Rachelle Stanfield, 2, cautiously eyes the camera as her cat ears are worked on by her mother, right. Rachelle was participating in a Halloween party at the Brazos Valley Rehabilitation Center in Bryan, Wednesday from 4-5 p.m. The party is an annual event given by the Alpha Delta Pi sorority. The Center is one of the 18 non-profit agencies funded by the 1979-80 United Way Drive, which has been extended to Nov. 30. Rachelle is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Devin Stanfield of 1400 Bennett, in Bryan.

Battalion photo by Terri Huff

Cotton Bowl rep needed for parade

Applications for the 1980 Cotton Bowl representative from Texas A&M University are available in the Student Activities Office, Room 221 of the Memorial Student Center.

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Council gives county additional fire trucks

By ROY BRAGG
Battalion Staff

The Bryan City Council adopted a resolution Monday night transferring the titles for two city fire trucks to Brazos County.

City Manager Ernest Clark said the vehicles would be used by the county in the formation of a volunteer fire department.

The volunteer department, Clark said, would allow the city to concentrate on fires inside the city limits. In the past, the city has responded to fire calls in rural areas for a set fee.

The two vehicles, Clark added, are targeted for replacement in the future. The titles would be given to the county for \$1 each.

A few councilmen, however, ob-

jected to the title transfer.

Councilman Joe Hanover echoed Smith's objections.

"Why get rid of a truck before it's been replaced?" he asked.

Clark told Hanover that, in the past, the city has used fire trucks from College Station and the Fireman's Training School at Texas A&M University if the need warranted.

The ordinance passed by a vote of 6-1, with only Hanover voting against.

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Local jogger seeks help to find dog

A jogger who was bitten by a doberman pinscher last Tuesday would like to know if the dog has been vaccinated against rabies.

"It was the first time I've ever been bitten," the jogger said, "and I didn't think to look for tags."

The runner, who was nipped on the leg about 5:30 p.m. near Texas A&M University's golf course, does not plan to sue, but would like to know if rabies shots are necessary.

Information may be forwarded to The Battalion in room 216 Reed McDonald Building or by calling 845-2611.



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