Aggies experience Earth Day'80

By CATHY SAATHOFF

Earth Day '80 has come and gone, leaving some Aggies with a greater awareness of the environ-

"If nothing else, people are more aware that today is Earth Day, and what it's all about," organizer Peyton Hughes said Tuesday, as Earth Day was draw-

Hughes said she was pleased with the reception Earth Day re-ceived in College Station, since it didn't get as much publicity here as in larger cities like Dallas or

Although not all clubs that were to participate showed up, several environmental displays were set up near Rudder Fountain and in the hall at the Memo-

James Wilson of the Soil Conservation Society, which had a display, said, "It turned out well. I didn't talk to anybody that didn't

Hughes said the Friday night dance behind Northgate drew a good crowd, considering the number of events on campus that

About 200 people showed up, and Hughes said they seemed interested in Earth Day.

"There were people dancing in a cloud of dust in a dirt parking lot, yelling 'Happy Earth Day' like it was New Year's Eve, Hughes said.

When the dance ended, the crowd complied with the request to keep the area clean by gathering all the trash in the area and

bundling it in trash bags.

According to Hughes, people also seemed glad to find out that Tuesday was Earth Day. She said that it added life to an otherwise

routine school day.

Hughes also said the exhibitors were glad for the chance to show people what they do all year long, not just on Earth Day.

The first Earth Day was 10 years ago, but if a concurrent resolution now before Congress passes, it could become an annual

The Wildlife Society sold Earth Day '80 T-shirts and buttons, and Hughes said several people came by the table during the day to show off their Earth Day '70 buttons, which are now collector's items. The T-shirts from the first Earth Day now sell for about \$40, she said.

Wildlifers honored at Wyoming meeting

By USCHI MICHEL-HOWELL

A Texas A&M University senior has been honored for her work in preserving wildlife and natural re-

Tracey Wolston, a wildlife and fisheries science major, won the title chapter of the Wildlife Society. of "Wildlifer of the Year" of 1980 at a wildlifer conference in Laramie, and two books for the title. Wyo., last March.

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Wolston, who was selected from about 200 participants, said she was surprised to get the title.

lier this year, Cogar said.
"We have to start studying for the quiz bowl one year ahead," Wolston,

She was nominated on the basis of two essays and her professional experience, said Virginia Cogar, a member of the Texas A&M student

Wolston was awarded a plaque Wolston said her future lies in

one of the last unspoiled places of wildlife," Alaska.

Getting politically involved with laws concerning wildlife is another plan Wolston has. "I have petitioned for several projects in Bryan and Wichita Falls,"

she said, in animal shelter and cleanup programs. Her favorite wildlife issues are en-

dangered species, predator manage-ment and wildlife diseases, Wolston The Texas A&M student chapter of the Wildlife Society was invited to the University of Wyoming to participate in quiz and essay competitions

with 11 other university wildlife

chapters, said Cogar. A team of six wildlife students took second place in the "quiz bowl" com-

petition, Cogar said. The team, composed of Gary Hill, Cindy Middleton, Wolston, Mike Schroeder, David Smith and Roger Lein, also won second place in a similar competition in Georgia ear-

the team captain, said.

"I read everything on wildlife and the environment that I can get my hands on," she said. "A&M had to play six teams and we answered about 300 questions in 15-minute inter-

In five years of participation at the invitations-only conferences, Texas A&M students have brought home four first places and two second places, Cogar said.

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Caperton, Moore battle publicly

By PETE HALE

City Reporter
Despite time limitations and formal questioning procedures, incumbent state Sen. Bill Moore and challenger Kent Caperton ended their first public appearance together in a

heated debate.

The Tuesday night question-andanswer session was sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau, and was held at City National Bank in Bryan. Moore, Caperton and Dr. N.A. McNiel, also a candidate for the office, were each mailed specific questions to which they would receive one minute to

Each candidate was allowed a three-minute opening statement, one minute to answer each of the eight questions, and five minutes for

The first question asked the candidates about their support for a constitutional provision for the taxation of agricultural land according to its pro-

All three candidates supported the

McNiel said he thinks the present tax laws are "inadequate" and need

All three candidates also agreed on the issue of public employees' right to collective bargaining and right to

"No way would I support this," Moore said. "The school children would suffer."

McNiel agreed, saying teachers should not be in a position to strike and disrupt education. McNiel is a member of the Texas State Teachers Association, as well as the Farm

All three men said they were not in favor of placing any form of liability on Texans hiring illegal aliens, and did not favor present provisions

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This is a sensitive problem and there are no easy answers," Caper-

Caperton said he supported de-regulation of intrastate trucking. "I believe very strongly in the

free-enterprise system, as opposed to price fixing," he said. Moore said he favored deregula-

tion "only if it meant complete de-regulation." Provisions would have to be made to protect the small

out of smaller towns after making de-

McNiel was also in favor of deregulation, saying that he "supported the same programs and the Farm Bureau.

During closing statements, Moore said Caperton had misled his voters with a newspaper-type mailing which was really a paid political announcement.

In retaliation, Caperton charged

for the education of the children of towns, he added, because often that the symbol of the printers union trucks would have nothing to carry had appeared on some of Moore's original campaign material.

Moore then called Caperton "a

Caperton then replied, "I think I remember seeing it on earlier publi-

Moore said he would resign from the race if Caperton could prove his statement. After the meeting, Moore said he would stand by his words, and he thought Caperton should do the same.



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