

Campus medical help not far away

Texas A&M student volunteer team treats emergencies

By MARK TRIESCH
Battalion Reporter
Standing over an injured player, the referee calls time-out. Two white-jacketed Texas A&M Emergency Care Team members are quickly on the scene to treat the injured student.

TAMECT is a group of Texas A&M students interested in emergency medical care. They volunteer their time and expertise to man a University-owned ambulance and provide emergency care personnel for a variety of campus activities.

TAMECT president Andy Gray, a graduate student in pre-med, said the group provides personnel for rodeos, concerts, club activities, Aggie bonfire and football games played at Kyle Field.

"Anytime there are a lot of people gathered in one area or an activity has an element of danger," Gray said, "we try to have our people on duty there."

Any group which would like to have TAMECT personnel at their functions should fill out a request form two weeks in advance. Forms are available in the TAMECT room, in the basement of the A. P. Beutel Health Center. All TAMECT services are free of charge.

TAMECT has over 100 members, and all are trained in some level of emergency care. Gray says that about one-third of the members are Emergency Medical Technicians, another one-third are Emergency Care Attendants and the other members are trained in standard first-aid.

TAMECT member Judy Bruce, a senior community health education major from Irving, says that becoming qualified in these emergency care areas is time consuming.

"To become an E.M.T. requires 140 hours of classroom work and 40 hours of practical emergency room training," she said.

Gray said that TAMECT members come from many different majors and academic backgrounds.

"There are no requirements for membership other than a certification in some level of emergency care and a desire to help people," he said.

Gray said he feels the University-owned ambulance, which TAMECT operates, is the most visible and glamorous function that the group is involved with.

"We've made 57 ambulance runs since school started," Gray said. "We've handled everything from heat exhaustion to football injuries to heart attacks."

Besides the Texas A&M campus, TAMECT also operates in Bryan. A city ordinance in College Station prohibits them from making runs inside the city limits, unless they are responding as a back-up unit.

"We try to work closely with the other ambulance services in the area because we're all in this for the same reason -- to save lives," said Bruce Crooker, a senior micro-biology major and a TAMECT member.

TAMECT has also contributed manpower to help in emergency situations outside the Texas A&M community.



Staff photo by George Dolan

Sophomore Vance Riley of the Texas A&M University Emergency Care Team tends to Rick Colwell, who twisted his knee while playing flag football for an intramural team.

"We sent teams to help during the huge Woodway Square apartment fire in Houston, and some of our people helped coastal residents evacuate during Hurricane Allen," Gray said.

Gray feels that TAMECT has some of the most modern emergency care and communications equipment in the area.

"We feel that if anyone should be innovative in emergency care, it should be us," he said. "We have more people to work with and all the resources of the University at our disposal."

TAMECT's next meeting will be tonight at 7:30 in 301 Rudder Tower.

"We have instructional films, seminars, speakers, and training programs from all areas of emergency medical care," he said. "Anyone interested in joining should come by and see what we're all about."

State prison inmate killed in escape try

United Press International
SUGAR LAND — A state prison guard Wednesday shot and killed an inmate trying to escape by running through the main gate of the Central Unit of the Texas Department of Corrections, a spokesman said.

TDC spokesman Rick Hartley said inmate David Allen Scott, 26, serving a two-year sentence out of Harris County for possession of a controlled substance, was shot about 7:25 a.m. after he disobeyed orders to halt.

Hartley said Scott left his work de-

tail and hid near the front security gate. When the gate was opened to allow someone to enter, Scott darted around a building and ran.

"Scott was shot after he failed to follow instructions from an officer working the front tower of the unit," Hartley said.

Hartley said Correctional Officer Donald W. Schorn, 32, fired one warning shot and ordered Scott to stop. Scott kept running and Schorn fired three more shots. Scott was pronounced dead at the scene.

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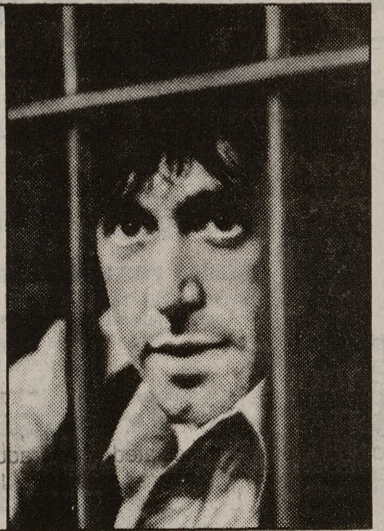
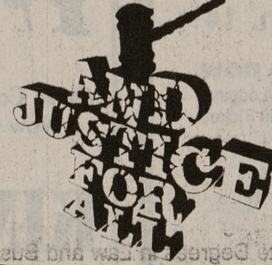
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Democratic Party rebuilds

United Press International
AUSTIN — Texas Democratic chairman Bob Slagle walked into state party headquarters Wednesday, grabbed a bullhorn, and told staff members they had only 24 hours to get back to work.

Slagle said he was disappointed in the results of the party's campaign to recapture the governorship in 1982 from Republican Gov. Bill Clements.

"My Daddy always told me if you couldn't get knocked on the seat of your pants and get up and fight again, then you didn't have any business climbing in the ring in the first place," said Slagle, who took over the party's reins last week.

Slagle immediately and prepared a campaign to recapture the governorship in 1982 from Republican Gov. Bill Clements.

Slagle contends it was Carter's failure to support the party's campaign to recapture the governorship in 1982 from Republican Gov. Bill Clements.

Slagle said the party's task now, he said, is to rebuild immediately and prepare for the 1982 election.

The party will be at 8 p.m. at Cell Block No. 5. Beer and set-ups will be covered by a charge of \$3 for men and \$1.50 for women.

Money raised at tonight's party will go toward helping recently established apartment councils, Robyn Weber, OCA member, said.

"Folks vote their pocketbooks as a normal rule, and we got caught in a recession and we got caught with an inflationary spiral," he said.

Slagle said it was a confluence of several issues in the final hours of the campaign that ruined any hopes Carter may have had.

"I think the inflation issue hurt Carter a lot, the perception of America's impotence in foreign affairs hurt us, and that was a hell of a time to have an anniversary of the taking of the hostages in Iran."

"It's pretty clear what happened — all the folks who were undecided just went the other way."

Slagle discounted the impact on the campaign by Clements, who campaigned virtually full time for Reagan and coordinated his Texas effort.

"I don't think the people were voting for Bill Clements, in fact I think Bill Clements helped the Democrats in this election," Slagle said.

"Clements is going to have to run (for re-election) on his own record, and the fact that Clements was out stomping and screaming for Reagan might be negative for him two years from now."

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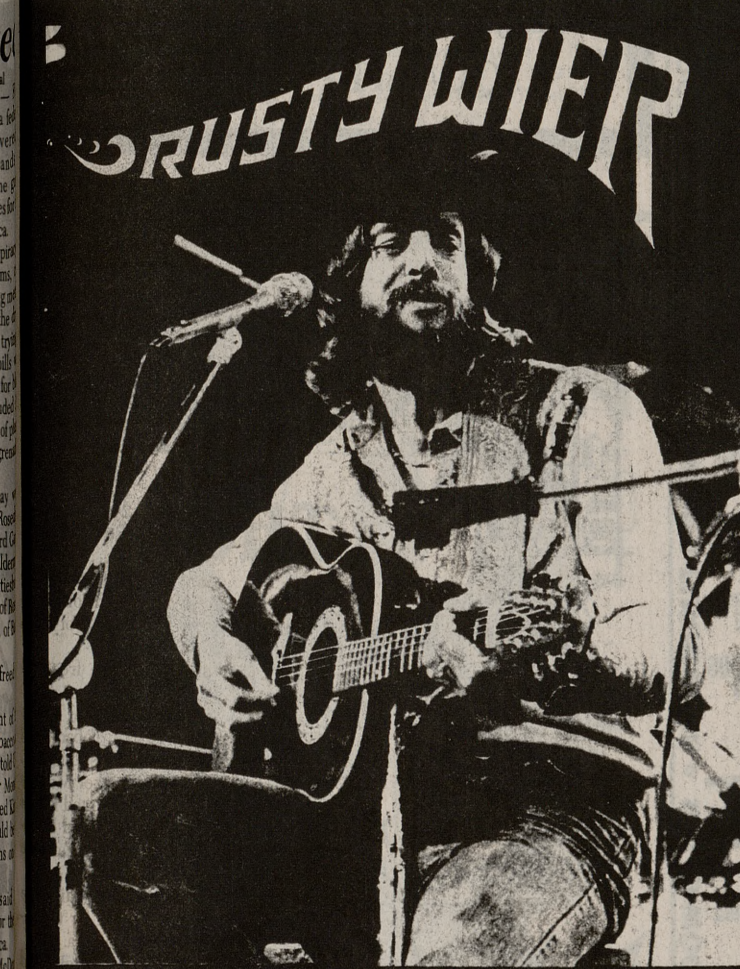
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