

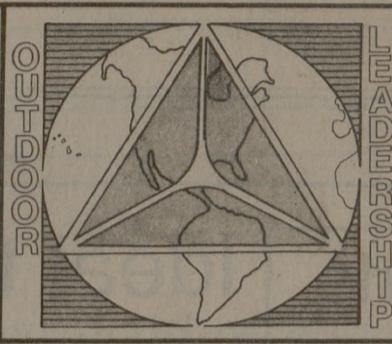
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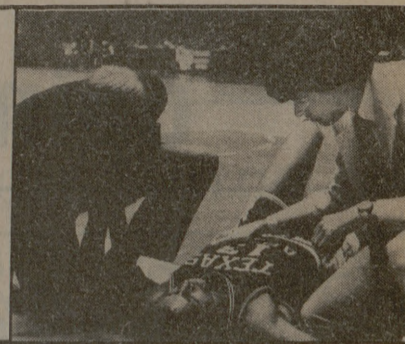
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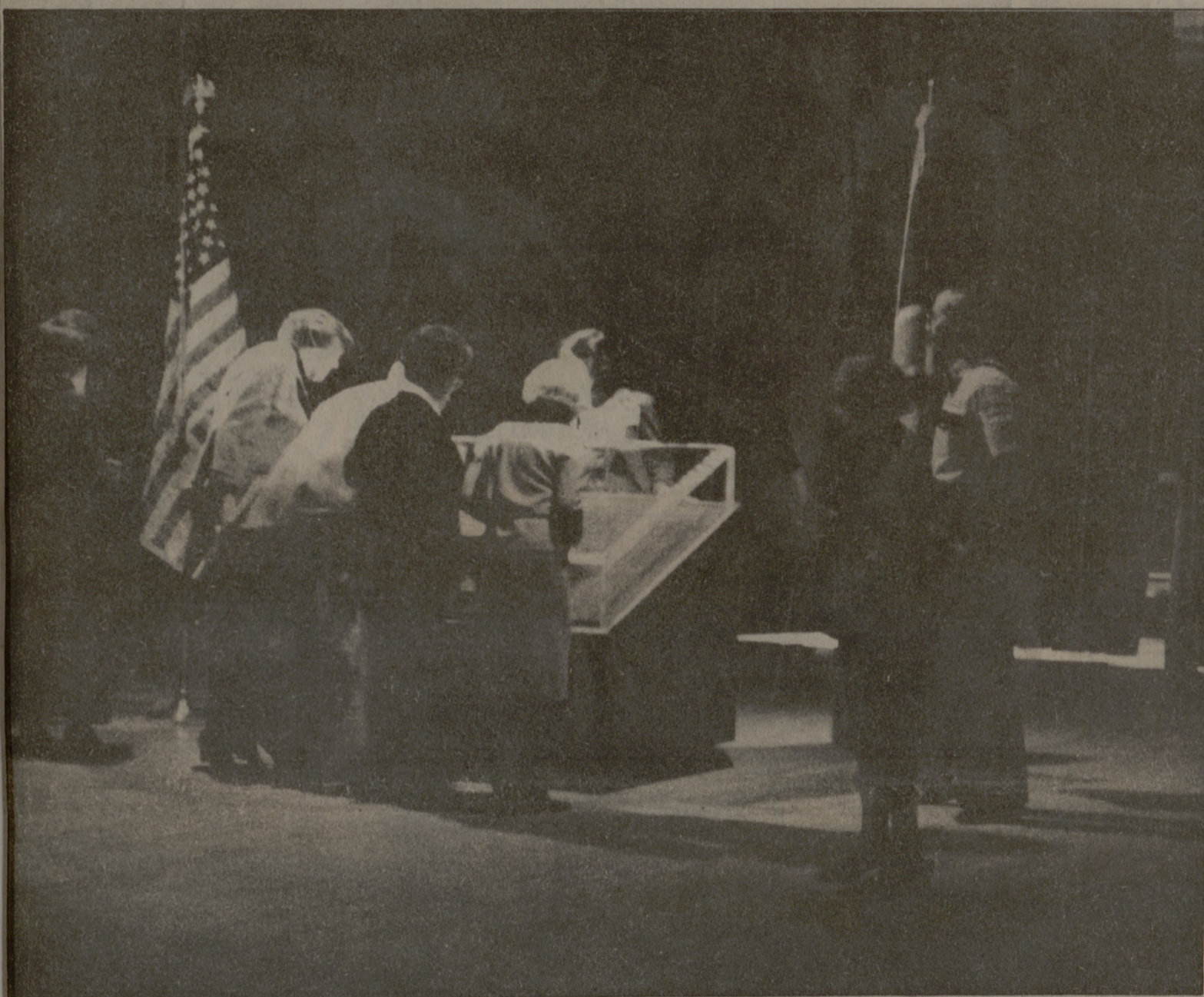
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Texas A&M students and Bryan-College Station residents waited in line up to an hour Sunday to view the Magna Carta, currently on display in room 226 MSC. The Magna Carta is kept in a sealed case because of its age.

## Magna Carta Historical document attracts locals

Nearly 2,500 people viewed the Magna Carta in the first eight hours of the exhibit, said Robert Green, of the Magna Carta in America Foundation, late Sunday afternoon.

The guest registry shows that most of the visitors were from the local area. Many brought spouses and children to inspect a charter which has been called the father of the American Constitution.

The 766-year-old document is on display under dim light to prevent fading. Cameras and flashes are prohibited for the same reason.

Guides, mostly local residents, have volunteered time to be available for answering questions about the document's history and meaning.

One of the guides, Ward Wells, an associate professor of architecture, said the most popular question comes when people can't find King John's signature on the document and want to know where he signed it.

"Of course he didn't," Wells said. "But people know it's a contract and they want to see his signature."

Instead of signing such documents, the king attached his seal to it. A facsimile of his round, embossed seal is on display with the Magna Carta as is a replica of his crown.

In conjunction with this week's exhibit of the Magna Carta, a series of talks on the document's historical importance will be presented.

The Very Rev. Oliver Fiennes, dean of Lincoln Cathedral in England, will speak today at 12:30 p.m. in 201 MSC.

Dr. J.R.Q. Adams, associate professor of history, will speak at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday in 206 MSC on "Magna Carta—Good Guys versus Bad Guys?"

A Historical Overview."

The Magna Carta will be displayed in 226 MSC today and Tuesday. The exhibit is limited to school groups from 9 a.m. to noon but is open to the public from noon to 6 p.m. Admission is free.

Texas A&M University is the first stop on the 14-week national tour that will take the document to Mississippi, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia. This is the fifth time the document has been on public exhibit in the United States.

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## Assailants attack top politician

**United Press International**  
SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador — Gunmen attacked the motorcade of a top member of the ruling Christian Democratic Party and rebels reportedly wounded the commander of government troops waging the heaviest fighting in more than a year.

Unidentified gunmen Sunday fired on a motorcade carrying Julio Samayoa, secretary general of El Salvador's ruling Christian Democratic Party, near the town of Jiquilisco, some 50 miles east of the capital, a resident said.

Party spokesmen confirmed the assault but would neither confirm nor deny reports that Samayoa's car was hit. No deaths or injuries were reported in the attack.

The assault on Samayoa's automobile was the third in as many days

against politicians vying for posts in the March 28 constituent assembly elections.

Roberto D'Aubuisson, leader of the right-wing Nationalist Republican Alliance, was slightly wounded Saturday in the town of San Sebastian. Five party members were wounded in an attack on the party headquarters in San Salvador.

None of the in the three attacks have been identified.

The insurgents' clandestine Radio Venceremos claimed rebel forces ambushed and wounded Col. Edmundo Palacios, commander of a week-long, 1,000-man government sweep of the Guazapa Volcano, about 30 miles north of San Salvador.

Poor communications to the area hindered immediate confirmation.

## Council to pick new officers

by Johna Jo Maurer

**Battalion Staff**  
The MSC Council will hear recommendations from the council nominating committee on applicants for 21 council positions at tonight's meeting in 216T MSC.

Nine vice presidential positions in the areas of development, finance, operations, educational, cultural, entertainment and recreational programs, public relations and student development will be filled. Twelve director positions will also be filled.

Council President Doug Dedeker said 30-35 applications have been submitted. Applicants are asked to specify a second choice in the event that applications are not submitted for all open positions, he said.

Applications have been received for all positions but vice president of educational programs, director of non-MSO services, director of financial procedures and director of budgets and planning.

The nominating committee, made up of two faculty members, two MSC staff members, one former student and 11 students from the MSC Council interviewed applicants this weekend.

The committee, divided into three groups, questioned applicants on College Union philosophy, future plans for the position and leadership skills.

Formulation of the recommendation to be presented at tonight's council meeting is based on the applicant's interview, application and past performance in the MSC organization.

Input on applicants is also provided by current officers, Dedeker said.

Other council business will include a report from the Building Studies Committee concerning the proposed electronic sign for promoting campus programs. The proposal will be reviewed and opened to discussion.

Dedeker said the council passed a proposal for the sign two years ago, but some changes have occurred since then and he wants to confirm that the sign will adhere to its original goal set by the council.

Because of a lack of information about the sign, the Student Senate Wednesday defeated a proposal which would support the project.

The proposed site for the electronic sign is the corner of Joe Rout and Houston streets, in front of G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Proposals for placement of large objects on campus must be reviewed by a siting committee to determine whether the University can be proud of them and really needs them, Dedeker said.

The siting committee, chaired by Wayne Stark, University President Frank E. Vandiver's assistant for cultural development, includes physical plant and grounds maintenance personnel.

The council also will hear a report from the MSC Spring Leadership Committee. This year's trip, open to campus student leaders, will be March 26-28. Students will spend the weekend in Houston attending operas, ballets and visiting art museums. The cost is \$50 per student which includes room and board.

Tonight's meeting will begin at 7:30.

## Last year's second runner-up gets title

### Senior chosen '82 Miss Texas A&M

by Daniel Puckett

**Battalion Staff**  
The second time was the charm for Gina Geiger, 21, who won the 1982 Miss Texas A&M University title Saturday night.

Geiger, a senior secondary education major from Houston, was the second runner-up in last year's competition. This year, she defeated 19 other women in Rudder Auditorium.

A transfer student from Kilgore Junior College, Geiger is a former Kilgore Rangerette and a participant in a number of gymnastics competitions.

According to pageant rules, 50 percent of a contestant's score is based on her performance in the talent

competition. Geiger's dance-gymnastics routine to the theme from the movie "For Your Eyes Only" earned her wildly enthusiastic applause.

Geiger won the right to represent Texas A&M at the Miss Texas Pageant in July. She also won a \$1,000 scholarship to the University, a \$1,000 wardrobe allowance for the Miss Texas contest, a year's membership to Shape Way, some 14 karat gold jewelry, an official crown and trophy and the use of a 1982 Cadillac for official pageant business.

First runner-up was Ronda Williams, a junior education major from Longview. Williams won a \$500 scholarship and will take Geiger's place if she cannot serve or if Geiger wins the Miss Texas title.

Second runner-up was Theresa Jones, a sophomore marketing and management major from Hearne. Jones will receive a \$400 scholarship. Third runner-up Tara Short, a sophomore floriculture major from Phoenix, Arizona, won a \$300 scholarship. Fourth runner-up was Corinne Sloan, a sophomore health education major from McGregor. Sloan won a \$200 scholarship.

The non-finalist talent winner was Martha Zerwas, a junior biology major from Houston. Zerwas sang an original song and accompanied herself on guitar. The non-finalist winner of the swimsuit competition was Sharon Pickard, a junior bio-medical science major from San Antonio. Entertainment for the show was

provided by a number of former winners in various levels of the Miss America pageant and by singer Danny Fordyce.

The Texas A&M Jazz Band played throughout the evening, and the Showcase Dancers performed two numbers.

The pageant, sponsored by the MSC Hospitality Committee, marked the end of Cindy Green's term as Miss Texas A&M. She assumed the title after Sheri Ryman, the 1981 contest winner, was crowned Miss Texas.

Both Green and Ryman attended the pageant, and Ryman crowned Geiger at the end of the competition. Also present were several prospective contestants in the 1982 Miss Texas Pageant.



Gina Geiger  
1982 Miss Texas A&M

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### forecast

Today's forecast: Mostly sunny and mild with a high in the upper 60s; low in the low 40s. Tuesday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high in the low 70s.