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Today's Forecast: Cloudy, windy, warm and humid becoming clear and cool tonight. There is a 30 percent chance of rain; high today in the mid-80s; low tonight in the upper 40s. Tuesday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with temperatures in the 70s.

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Argentina captures last British marines

United Press International
BUENOS AIRES, Argentina — Argentine troops captured the last six British Royal Marines holding out on the Falkland Islands but faced hostility from the remaining 1,800 English-speaking residents, news reports said today.

In London, British Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington and two deputies resigned following harsh criticism in Parliament for allowing Argentina to capture the South Atlantic island chain.

The six British marines were sur-

rounded by Argentine troops Sunday night in a cave on Soledad Island and surrendered without a fight, the Argentine news agency DYN said.

The marines, reportedly the last British soldiers remaining on the islands seized by the Argentine forces last Friday, were taken to the Falklands capital of Port Stanley, the news agency said.

A blackout was imposed Sunday in the Argentine coastal town of Comodoro Rivadavia fronting the Falklands 450 miles away in preparation

for a threatened British attack.

Both nations adamantly vowed to go to war over the islands, although reports indicated the United States would try to aid in a peace pact before a 40-vessel British armada now steaming toward the islands can reach and repel the Argentine force.

The aircraft carriers HMS Invincible and Hermes left Portsmouth harbor today to head the British fleet on a two-week voyage to the captured Crown Colony in the South Atlantic 8,000 miles away.

Hubert, other scholars, to speak at graduation

Commencement for Texas A&M University will be May 7 and 8 in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Commencement for degree candidates in the colleges of agriculture, geosciences, liberal arts and the Graduate College will be at 2 p.m. May 7.

George P. Mitchell, Class of '40 and president of Mitchell Energy and Development Corporation of Houston, will deliver the commencement address.

At 7:30 p.m. May 7, degree candidates in the colleges of architecture, engineering and veterinary medicine will be graduated.

Dr. Herbert H. Reynolds, president of Baylor University will be the speaker.

At 9 a.m. May 8, commencement will be held for degree candidates in the colleges of business administration, education, science and from Texas A&M University at Galveston.

The speaker will be Dr. Frank W.R. Hubert, chancellor of the Texas A&M University System.

The College of Medicine will conduct commencement at 2:30 p.m. June 5 in Rudder Theater.

The speaker will be Dr. Frederick C. Robbins, president of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Science in Washington D.C. Robbins is a winner of the 1954 Nobel Prize in Physiology.



staff photo by Eric Mitchell

She doesn't look pleased

Beth Mounce, senior animal science major from Welborn, shows her opinion of the outcome in one of the class competitions she entered in the Equestrian Park Horse Show hosted by

Texas A&M University on Sunday. Mounce went on to take second place in the Pleasure Hunt Seat class later in the day. The event was held at Equestrian Park.

Student body president: new year critical

by Cyndy Davis

The student body has taken a long shot in selecting its Student Government representatives for next year, says Student Body President Ken Johnson.

"None of these people have the tried-and-true track record that you can feel confident about," he said. "Mike Lawshe and Pat Pearson have never proven themselves."

Lawshe and Pearson face each other in a run-off Tuesday for the position of student body president.

Though Johnson expressed doubts about both candidates, the decision has been made, he said. "I just think the students should consider the real meanings of the issues these candidates are running on before they go to the polls again."

"I would like to express my disappointment in the student body. I think they've been sandbagged, and they don't know what they've gotten themselves into."

"At first I didn't think it would be appropriate to get involved in the campaign," Johnson said. "I've always felt that in the long run, right would prevail. Well, it is my opinion that right has not prevailed. Able and qualified candidates have not been put into a run-off for these positions."

It is the importance of the upcoming year that makes the student body decision even more critical, Johnson said.

"This is a very important year because it's the chance to finally deal with decision makers," he said.

"With the new vice president of academic affairs coming into office, Student Government needs to get in there and show them what it's all about and explain things to them before they get things explained to them from another perspective."

The upcoming state legislative session, expected to deal with the Permanent University Fund and a possible tuition increase, also needs the attention of a good leader, Johnson said.

Johnson expressed specific doubts about both candidates.

"The people that are behind Pearson bother me," he said. "We've already seen Mr. (Greg) Hood's lack of judgement — that's not particularly reassuring point." Hood, a chief Pearson supporter, was suspended from the University last semester for drawing a saber at the Southern Methodist University football game.

"Pat's been in the Senate a couple of years," Johnson said, "but he's always been pretty quiet."

Johnson disapproves of candidates

Although Pearson has become more aggressive this year, Johnson said, the legislation he has introduced and supported has not reflected the mainstream of thought.

Pearson has called for an increase in academic programs, such as a student advisers program.

"It's vague enough to sound mar-

velous," Johnson said.

Pearson also wants University academic policies to be unified.

"It's not like he has come up with this brainchild," Johnson said. "It's been well established in the system."

Johnson said he also is amazed by Pearson's plan to develop crime awareness.

"I'd love to see Pearson's plan — the rationale for enforcing the Aggie Code of Honor," he said. "I bet it's something that we do as individuals — we choose to lie, cheat or steal."

Mike Lawshe is using a reactionary campaign ploy, Johnson said.

"When he goes out and asks people 'What can you say Student Govern-

ment has done?', they see it in The Battalion, and they read about it, but they can't remember, because there are more important things in their own lives," he said.

"But we don't pursue it any further to find out the real substance to the issue."

"It can be successful through a

campaign, but in getting the job done, it wouldn't hold water for a minute."

Johnson said Lawshe's assessment of the Student Senate's work has been superficial.

"He says there has been a lack of direction in that the Senate spends thirty minutes debating from one issue to the next, seldom toward a tangible goal," he said.

Johnson said it was natural for a group the size of the Senate to have differing opinions.

"I think what he's done there is he's construed a natural process into something that's wrong."

"You're going to find that whenever you get into a competitive situation, so I think that's an unfair accusation."

Lawshe also has complained of a lack of Senate enthusiasm.

"The frustration the system has known as a whole has affected all of us," Johnson said. "Any time we have trouble up in the higher echelons — the board level — or anytime we undergo problems, we all walk around campus with not a real pleased or enthusiastic attitude. So I think that's a pretty weak point."

Policy changes are a different situation, Johnson said.

"Most of the issues that we're talking about now have been issues for 10 years — some longer, some shorter," he said.

"Policy is something that evolves. Rarely will you find administrators or anyone else that will be willing to make those hard, cold decisions that will stop something and start something new."

"So you have to have perseverance and continuity and consistency from year to year to continue those fights. Lawshe has said he wants Student Government to become involved in real issues, rather than candy caper issues, and thereby develop a sense of pride in the work of the Senate."

"This is the prime example of his sandbagging attempts in his campaign," Johnson said.

"He wants everyone to wear suits to the Senate meetings, which of course, most of the people do anyway."

"I'm more concerned with them going to committee meetings and showing up at meetings and contributing intelligent conversation and debate rather than coming in just a suit."

Rapport is important, Lawshe says

by Cyndy Davis

Rapport with the Texas A&M administration is an important quality in a student body presidential candidate, Mike Lawshe said.

Lawshe is in a run-off for the presidential position with Pat Pearson. The run-off will be held Tuesday.

"I feel it's important for the student body president to have a rapport with the administrators before taking office," Lawshe said.

"I know Jack Fritz, president of the Former Student's Association because I've worked with him on Class Council over the past two years."

"I've also worked with Dr. Charles Samson on a one-on-one basis, and in the last three years, with Malon Sutherland, so, even though my continuity isn't with Student Government, it is with the administration, and I feel that's important."

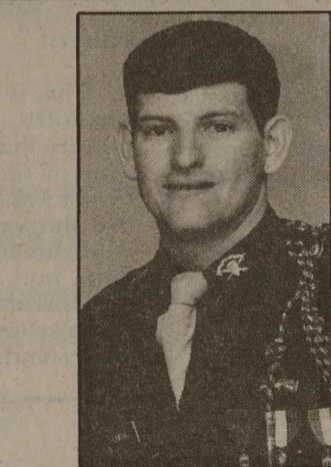
Many people think the Texas A&M University System Board of Regents are against the students, Lawshe said, and don't listen to student opinion. "I think they do," he said.

"They're very receptive to what the students want, and they will listen to you, if you present yourself in a proper way — not a radical way."

Student Government should deal with broad issues, Lawshe said.

"When you're talking about Student Government, I think you should be talking about broad things that are going to affect all students," he said.

"The way I understand it is that Student Government can't do anything, all we are in recommendation to the administration. When we do



Mike Lawshe

make a recommendation, they should take a stand on the issue."

The Residence Hall Association should deal with dorm planning and programming, Off Campus Aggies should deal with off-campus programs and the MSC Council should handle student activities, Lawshe said.

Many bills debated in the Student Senate this year did not concern all students, he said, and were not important enough to be bills.

"If a senator sees a problem, he should go to a student vice president in the correct area."

Student Government should deal with policy, Lawshe said. Committees can do some things without first debating them on the Senate floor.

Lawshe said several issues face next year's Student Government.

The University needs to be fairly represented at the state Legislature's 1983 session, Lawshe said, because issues dealing with increased tuition rates and the Permanent University Fund will come up, and the opinion of the students must be heard.

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Pearson for ban against Hilton offer

by Cyndy Davis

Banning the building of a proposed University Hilton on campus is the most important problem facing students today, Student Body Presidential candidate Pat Pearson says.

Pearson is in a run-off for the position of student body president against Mike Lawshe. The run-off will be held Tuesday.

Pearson, a junior political science major from San Antonio, said he is bitterly opposed to the construction of any type of private enterprise on campus. The corner of University Drive and Texas Avenue has been suggested as a site for a University Hilton.

"When I look at open polo fields and when I see the Systems Building from a distance, I realize the old Aggies preserve Texas A&M the way it is for a reason," he said.

"It has stood for 104 years without any private businesses on it because it wouldn't look like Texas A&M; it wouldn't carry the integrity of Texas A&M if they were built."

Pearson said students should form a group to present opinions to the Texas A&M University System Board of Regents, "telling them this, how we feel, and we don't want it any different."

Pearson proposes working with the business community and city council to acquire private land for the hotel.

Pearson said he believes Student Government should become involved in areas that concern the individual student.



Pat Pearson

"I don't think that previously the student body president has effectively conveyed the needs of students," he said.

Student Government must address a problem of excessive stress on research, Pearson said. The quality of education students receive at the University is affected directly by the quality of teachers in the classroom, he said, and therefore some teachers should be rewarded solely for their teaching skills.

"Let's keep the good teachers like we keep the good researchers," he said.

Pearson also proposes having underclassmen and transfer students turn to student advisers for specifics concerning classes.

"I have a list of deans and advisers that have guaranteed that they will back this program and help train students for it," he said.

Pearson said Student Government also should be responsible for coordinating and promoting academic programs, such as the University quiz file and tutoring services, and should

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