

# Indicted treasurer wants state's facts

United Press International  
AUSTIN — Attorneys defending state Treasurer Warren G. Harding against charges of official misconduct plan to try for a judicial order forcing prosecutors to turn over evidence that might be used against Harding.

Attorney Buck Wood of Austin declined at a pretrial hearing scheduled Wednesday to reveal motions he would file on Harding's behalf.

"Everything is still pretty well in flux," Wood said.

Harding, indicted March 23, was accused of using two treasury employees to do campaign work on state time. He denied the charges and said he would plead innocent to both counts.

Defense attorneys have requested that the court allow them to view a variety of evidence that might be used against Harding.

The motion filed after Harding's indictment asked to see any oral or written statements that might be used against him, as well as any evidence from a

brown filing cabinet that, Harding maintains, was illegally seized from his office.

Harding's attorneys also asked to see all documents or exhibits that were shown to Emma Franzetti and Charlotte Fulton during their appearances before the grand jury. Franzetti and Fulton are the treasury employees Harding is accused of using for campaign work.

The motion asked for a list of witnesses the state intends to present and for disclosure of any deals made with witnesses in exchange for testimony.

Harding is the first statewide officeholder to face such charges since former Land Commissioner Bascom Giles was indicted and convicted in 1956 of bribery and other charges that grew out of a scandal with the Veterans Land Program.

Official misconduct is a third-degree felony and each offense carries a penalty upon conviction of two to 10 years in prison and up to a \$5,000 fine.

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# What's Up at Texas A&M

## Thursday

**CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST:** Leadership training class: How to Survive Spiritually this summer will be at 7:30 p.m. in 108 Harrington. Everyone is welcome.

**UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRY:** Women's Bible study will be at 7:30 p.m. at 1002 Pershing St.

**TEXAS A&M HOCKEY TEAM:** Organizational meeting will be at 8 p.m. on the sixth floor of the library (film room, multimedia).

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT/ACADEMIC AFFAIRS:** There will be a meeting to organize the legislative committee at 6:30 p.m. in 302 Rudder.

**MSC CEPHEID VARIABLE:** The original "King Kong" will be shown at 7:30 p.m. and 9:45 p.m. in 601 Rudder.

**MSC AMATEUR RADIO:** Meeting to hold officer elections will be at 7:30 p.m. in 140 MSC.

**CLASS OF '82:** Elephant T-shirt sales will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the MSC main hallway. Last chance to buy T-shirts!

**CLASS OF '83:** There will be a Hamburger Fry from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Hensel Park. Cost is \$2.75 for all you can eat. Tickets available at Rudder Fountain.

**TRADITIONS COUNCIL:** There will be a Howdy Dance at the Hall of Fame tonight.

**OFF CAMPUS CENTER:** There will be a roommate session at 2 p.m. in 302 Rudder.

**UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHAPEL:** Group will leave at 6:30 p.m. for Sherwood Nursing Home to sing and visit from the chapel, 315 N. College Main.

**THEATRE ARTS:** "Dames at Sea", a musical, will be presented April 14-17 at 8 p.m. in Rudder Theatre. Tickets are available at the MSC box office and at the door, \$2.50 for students and \$3.50 for non-students.

**VIETNAMESE AMERICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** Meeting to hold club elections will be at 7 p.m. in 607 Rudder.

**PRE-THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY:** Meeting to discuss Charla Hartsorne's arrival, the trip to Houston and the banquet from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in 350A MSC.

## Friday

**CATHOLIC STUDENTS ASSOCIATION:** Meeting will be at 8 p.m. in the student center.

**UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRY:** Friday night Bible study will be at 6:30 p.m. Check MSC video for room number.

**RESIDENT HALL ASSOCIATION:** RHA Casino on the second floor of the MSC from 8 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. are \$3 in advance and \$4 at the door. A night of prizes and entertainment for everyone.

**INTERVARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP:** Member will speak at 7 p.m. in 402 Rudder.

**TRADITIONS COUNCIL:** T-shirts will be on sale all day.

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**TAMU CHESS CLUB:** Players of all strengths are invited to the meeting at 7 p.m. in 302 Rudder.

**BAPTIST STUDENT UNION:** Noon Bible study at the Baptist student center with fun, Bible study and fellowship today and every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

## Saturday

**WATER SKI CLUB INTERCOLLEGIATE TOURNAMENT:** A tournament sponsored by LSU will be held tomorrow at the Tri Lades Dki School on Zachry Lake.

**FLORICULTURE-ORNAMENTAL HORTICULTURE:** There will be a plant sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**TAMU LACROSSE TEAM:** Division championship game will be at 1 p.m. on the main drill field.

**AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS:** AIChE Playday will be at noon at Lake Station. Maps are available in the CHE office.

**TAMU SINGING CADETS:** The annual spring concert will be at 8 p.m. in Rudder Auditorium.

**INTRAMURAL CANOE RACE:** Race will be on the Brazos River at Koppe Bridge Rd. near the stadium at 10 a.m.

**TEXAS AGGIE MOTORCYCLE CLUB:** There will be a general meeting at 8:30 p.m.

## Author probes Watergate

# Kissinger 'deeply involved'

United Press International  
WASHINGTON — Henry Kissinger was the driving force for wiretaps on reporters and federal officials suspected of leaking national security secrets — helping create the White House atmosphere that led to

Watergate, a new book concludes.

In the forthcoming book, Pulitzer Prize-winning author Seymour Hersh said Kissinger was much more deeply involved in some of the early events that led to Watergate than earlier reported.

But his role was never fully investigated by Watergate prosecutors, Hersh says, in part because Kissinger was at that time

an important fixture in the Ford administration.

He quoted one prosecution attorney as saying: "There was incredible ambivalence about the whole thing (Kissinger). Kissinger was being promoted by everybody as the one guy in the administration who's solid. I got the sense that if we found something that finished Henry, the country was going to be in bad shape."

The May issue of the Monthly carries an excerpt from the book that focuses on Kissinger's role in the national security adviser's office.

Hersh said Kissinger's position with leaks of classified information during the Vietnam War information, pursuit of wiretaps, helped create the atmosphere in the White House that led to Watergate.

He said Kissinger's top aide, Alexander Haig, who later became Nixon's chief of staff, now secretary of state, chief architect of that close relationship.

Kissinger's Washington office, in response to a question to the article, said: "Dr. Hersh cannot comment on a matter that has not yet been seen. After he has seen it, he believes he will be able to add to what is written in his memoirs."

In New York, Nixon said the former president has no immediate comment. And there was no comment either from Haig, who returned to Washington Tuesday from his efforts to avert a war over the Falkland Islands.

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