



staff photo by Irene Mees

First in line for the Big Event

Kristi Sherrill, right, a business major from Greenville, helps Bruce Winfrey, left, sign up to help the freshman class paint swimming pools around the Bryan-College Station area. Painting

four area pools and bathhouses is the class of 1986's project for the Big Event which will start Sunday. Bruce is a building construction major from San Angelo. Both are freshman.

DWI charge facing chancellor at UT

United Press International
AUSTIN — The chancellor of the University of Texas System, Everitt Donald Walker, appeared in Municipal Court Tuesday on drunken driving charges and was released on \$500 bond.

Walker, 60, was arrested Monday night by Austin police after he was spotted just after 10 p.m. near a downtown intersection.

City court officials read the UT official his rights and ordered him to appear in Travis County Court on March 8. Walker did not enter a plea.

Police spokesman Sam Ballard said an officer began following a 1980 Lincoln Continental Monday night after it was pointed out to him by other motorists.

The officer said in his report that he noted smoke burning from the tires and "extensive damage" to the front end of the car.

The officer said he followed the luxury car several blocks before it yielded. He said he noted parts falling off the car, which was "swerving badly from the middle to the left lane and back again."

At one point, he said, the car began straddling both lanes.

Police then learned that Walker's car had apparently collided with a truck at the intersection of

Fifth and Lamar streets. Ballard said there was evidence of a collision, including the grille from Walker's car, found at the intersection.

But he said the truck driver did not remain at the scene, and there apparently were no injuries.

Walker was released to his

attorney's custody after taking a blood-alcohol test. Police declined to disclose results of the test.

Walker, who was named chancellor of the UT system in October 1978, first joined the university in 1955 as business manager-comptroller of the Galveston medical branch.

Big Event begins Sunday

Projects to benefit B-CS

by Kelley Smith
Battalion Staff

What has been described as the biggest single service project ever undertaken in the history of the universe will begin Sunday with a rally in Kyle Field at 12:45 p.m.

The project is The Big Event, sponsored by Student Government.

Campus organizations will spend four hours Sunday volunteering their time to work for organizations and individuals in the community.

The idea to sponsor a community service project that involved the entire campus began in the student services committee of Student Government.

"We have such a high resource of labor, and we saw the needs in the community. We felt it was a shame that we weren't doing all we could," said Evan Secor, Big Event coordinator.

Joe Nussbaum, vice president for the student services committee,

said volunteer work is the best way to aid the community.

"The students don't have much money for charities, but they do have the time and labor," said Nussbaum.

More than 6,000 people and 90 organizations plan to work with the program.

The external affairs committee contacted service clubs, charity organizations and the local churches in the Bryan/College Station area to learn where the needs were.

Finding the needs was the hardest part of the program, Nussbaum said.

The largest group participating in the Big Event is the Corps of Cadets with about 2,000 students. They will be working with Brazos Beautiful Inc. to clean up the Bryan/College Station area.

One hundred members of the campus honor societies will hold a canned and boxed food drive for Twin Cities Mission in Bryan. Other community projects

include cemetery clean-ups, a recreation day for disabled and aged residents, school ground and park clean-ups, house painting and exercise for patients recovering from strokes.

Haas Hall will be presenting a talent show featuring the "Off-Broadway Aggies" for the Brazos County Geriatric Center.

There also will be a sign-up

spot at the rally for individuals who are not already working with a campus organization and want to work.

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Brazos County



This week's fugitive is Oliver Wayne Davis, alias "Billy." He is described by police as a 22-year-old black male. Davis is wanted for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. If you have any information about Davis, call Crime Stoppers at 775-TIPS.

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