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## 5 from A&M named as System advisers

by Karen Schrimsher

**Battalion Staff**  
The Texas A&M representatives of the Chancellor's System Student Advisory Board have been named for the 1983-84 school year.

The objective of the board is to establish a direct means of communication by which the university students within the System may present their views and positions on system issues to Chancellor Arthur G. Hansen.

The board will be comprised of 13 students: five from Texas A&M University, three from Prairie View A&M University, and Tarleton State universities and two from Texas A&M at Galveston.

Board members will represent the stem's universities in recognizing, searching and presenting issues concerning students.

The members chosen from Texas A&M University are:

- David R. Alders, a junior agricultural economics major from Nacogoches.
- Fred Billings, a senior agricultural economics major from Houston.

- Teresa Brashear, a sophomore biochemistry major from Desoto.
- Student body president Joe Jordan, a senior physics major from Beaumont.
- Madelon Yanta, a sophomore business administration major from San Antonio.

The members from Prairie View A&M are Percival E. Roberts, Willie Mae Roaches and Donna Shanks.

The members representing Tarleton State are Mark Kaiser, Scott Golemon and Todd Searcy.

Members from Texas A&M University at Galveston have not yet been chosen.

Board representatives include the student body president from each university. The remaining members are selected by a panel consisting of two student representatives chosen by the university president and confirmed by the student government, plus a representative from the administration and a representative from the faculty.

Board members must have completed at least 27 hours of college credit and have attended his or her respective school for at least one semester while maintaining an overall 2.25 grade point ratio.

In the future, board members will be interviewed and selected near the end of the spring semester and will serve a one-year term for the following summer, fall and spring semesters.

The chairman of the board will be elected at the first board meeting. The chairman will be responsible for presenting the views of the board to the chancellor.

Members of the board will be responsible for assignments given by the chairman, such as researching necessary information. The student representatives must be readily available and willing to act upon requests made by the student bodies and student governments of their respective schools.

An administrative adviser will be chosen from the same university as chairman of the board to provide for efficient and effective communication between the adviser and the board.

## Aliens in area schools cost Texas thousands

by Eric Evan Lee

**Battalion Reporter**  
Undocumented aliens enrolled in the Bryan School District could cost Texas more than \$180,000 each year. The Bryan School District — the local district to report any undocumented aliens — reported 79 to the Texas Education Agency's latest survey in Sept. 1982.

C.B. McGown, of the Bryan School District, says educational costs are about \$2,400 per student each year, which amounts to \$189,600.

Undocumented students are entitled to enrollment under current federal law, and their cost must be picked up by the state.

The Texas Education Agency estimates that there are more than 29,000 undocumented aliens in Texas costing the public school system more than \$60 million each year.

To help offset the cost to Texas, U.S. Sen. John Tower is sponsoring legislation to provide \$1,000 per undocumented student to each school district with 500 or more undocumented aliens.

Tower's bill also would allow school districts to receive \$1,000 per student if 5 percent of the schools population are undocumented alien students.

Linda Hill, an employee in Tower's Washington office, said the bill would help those school districts hardest hit by the influx of illegal aliens.

Hill said that Tower sought only \$1,000 because it's an amount he believes he could persuade the U.S. Congress to pass during the current administration's budget cutting.

The bill is under study by the Senate Education Subcommittee. According to current laws, illegal aliens are entitled to the same education as that of all U.S. citizens.

Tower issued a memorandum stating that an increase in illegal aliens could force a school district to build new schools for the students, and Tower wished to seek relief for those burdened school districts.

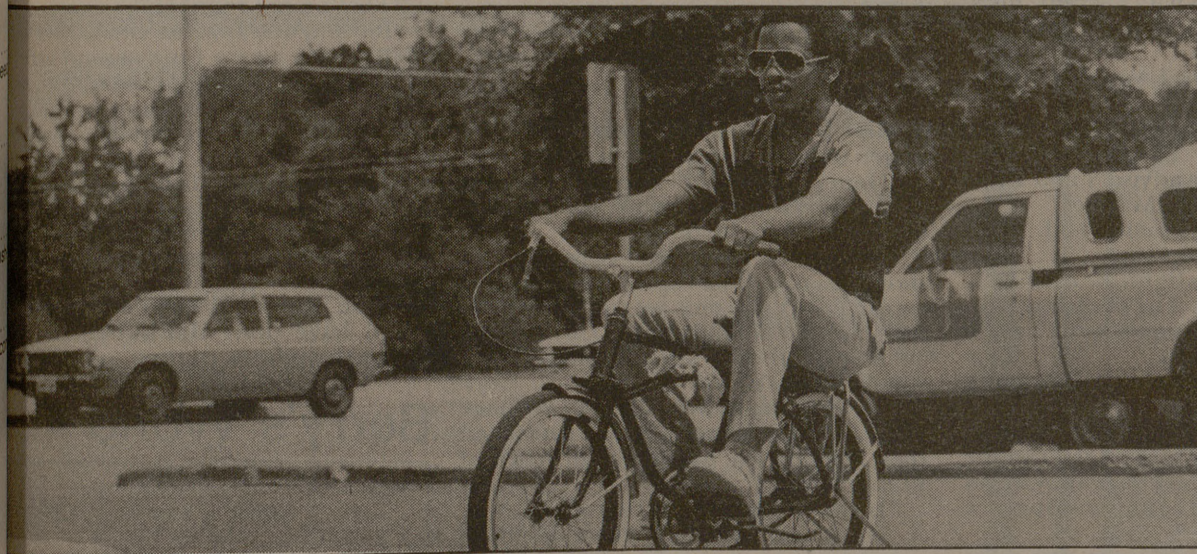
## Infant solar system found

**United Press International**  
PASADENA, Calif. — Astronomers analyzing data from the recently launched infrared satellite telescope have uncovered direct evidence that an infant solar system may be forming around a nearby star in the Milky Way.

Don Bane of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory said Tuesday the Infrared Astronomical Satellite (IRAS) found a shell or ring of large particles around Vega, one of the galaxy's five brightest stars.

"The material could be a solar system at a different stage of development from our own," Bane said. "Because of Vega's relative youth (less than 1 billion years compared with our sun's 4.6 billion years) the material around it cannot have reached the same stage of evolution as our solar system."

He said the discovery also is the first direct evidence that solid objects of substantial size are orbiting a star other than the sun. IRAS, which measures the amount of infrared or heat energy of objects in space, was launched last January as a joint effort of the United States, Great Britain and The Netherlands.



Low rider

photo by Peter Rocha

Billy Johnson of College Station cruises across high temperatures lately, Johnson's transportation may be the coolest around.

## Central America

### American troops and supplies arrive in Honduras for maneuvers

**United Press International**  
Transport planes poured American troops and supplies into Honduras Tuesday for major military maneuvers demonstrating the U.S. presence in Central America and Nicaragua announced a sweeping new draft law to bolster its army.

Officials in Honduras reported a steady stream of American C-141 transport planes landing at the airport in San Pedro Sula to ferry in supplies and the first U.S. troops for

the maneuvers, now in full swing. The airstrip is located along the country's Caribbean coast near where a U.S. Navy task force headed by the aircraft carrier USS Ranger has been operating.

Although the U.S. embassy and the Honduran military refuse to say how many troops have landed, 4,000 are expected to join 6,000 Honduran troops in war games in the tense southern region between Nicaragua and El Salvador.

In Washington, the 12-member commission on Central America headed by former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger was to begin work today seeking a bipartisan approach to U.S. policy toward finding peace in the region.

In Managua, Minister of Defense Humberto Ortega submitted a draft law Tuesday to the rubber-stamp Nicaraguan legislature that would make conscription mandatory for all men from 17 to 50 years old — and



Relaxed reading

photo by Michelle Powe

Jennifer Ledlow, a freshman range science major from Lafayette, La., finds some time to relax Monday between Bizzell Hall and Bizzell Hall East.

## Phone customers suffer Self-service suggested during union strike

**United Press International**  
ST. LOUIS — Southwestern Bell has issued a set of guidelines the company asked its telephone customers to follow to get the best service during the union strike. The company Tuesday said new customers should install their own telephones and calls to the business office for "routine billing and service matters" should be postponed until after the end of the strike. About 7,000 employees of St. Louis-headquartered Southwestern Bell were participating in the strike against the parent firm, American Telephone and Telegraph Co. Southwestern Bell serves 8.5 million customers in Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

Allan C. Northcutt, a spokesman for Southwestern Bell at St. Louis, urged customers to direct dial all long distance calls and to check the telephone directory for local numbers before calling directory assistance.

"Pick up a replacement phone from one of the Service Centers if there's a problem with your present phone," Northcutt said. "The company's repair bureau can help you determine if a problem is in the phone or in the line to your home or office. The company will also mail you a replacement phone if you're unable to go to a Service Center."

Northcutt said Southwestern Bell's repair and installation priorities, in order, are repair service for organizations serving community health and welfare, out-of-service repair and installation of new service.

**United Press International**  
Vandals who cut telephone cables in Houston and Dallas left more than 1,000 customers without phone service, but a spokesman for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. said the incidents were probably not related to a communication workers strike.

In Dallas, 200 residents of an apartment complex were left without service Tuesday after a cable was sliced in two, the company reported. It was the second cable cut in Dallas since Sunday's strike by the Communication Workers of America.

Some 800 customers in the Houston area were left without service for 12 hours because a cable was hacked apart, said company spokesman Ken Brasel. He said two other cables were damaged, but service was not affected.

The problems were discovered about 7 a.m. Monday, Brasel said.

"As far as we know, the vandalism was not strike-related," said company spokesman Jim Lydon in Dallas. Southwestern Bell is offering \$5,000 rewards in each city for information leading to the arrests of those involved.

"We're not suggesting that these incidents are in any way related to the strike," said Brasel in Houston. "But we feel the network is too vital to the lives of everyone to let these malicious acts go unpunished."

Gene Vance, a spokesman for the Dallas local of the CWA, denounced the vandalism.

"We don't condone destroying property that belongs to the phone company or anyone else," he said.

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### forecast

Cloudy to partly cloudy skies today with a 40 percent chance of thundershowers and a high of 89. A 20 percent chance of showers tonight with a low of 73. Partly cloudy Thursday with a 30 percent chance of thundershowers and a high near 90.