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staff photo by John Makely

Over two dozen flower arrangements were delivered to the Commons Monday by University Flowers. Tracey Baber, a junior mechanical engineering major from Houston tries to sort through the flowers at the front desk.

New Texas laws to go into effect

United Press International
AUSTIN — Many of 800 new Texas laws which were approved by the Texas Legislature in Spring 1983 go into effect this week.

The Texas bills passed concern: making motel roompeeping a crime, requiring restaurants advertising Jewish food as "kosher" to serve high quality meals, and declaring U.S. Highway 83 a Vietnam Veterans' Memorial.

Other laws went into effect just a few days after Texas legislators adjourned on May 30, while a few stragglers — including strict new drunk driving penalties — will not take effect until January 1, 1984.

In addition to the newly effective laws, the state begins operating under a two-year \$30.8 billion budget on Thursday — the first day of a new fiscal year.

Among the laws that take effect this week, an increase in unemployment compensation taxes is probably the one that hits pocketbooks the hardest. Some new laws took effect on Monday, while others will take effect on Thursday.

Bosses who pay the minimum per-worker tax — about 70 percent of all Texas employers — will find their taxes have almost doubled from \$62 to \$120. The maximum tax paid by only one percent of the Texas employers

has greatly increased from \$296 to \$779 per employee.

Other new laws restrict political candidates from continuing to transfer their campaign contributions to their personal bank accounts. A new state ethics commission has assumed authority for watching over the morals and actions of Texas lawmakers.

Further changes in Texas legislation have made it tougher for law-breakers to successfully plead insanity as a defense to violent crimes. A new law restricts the legal definition of insanity and requires a trial judge's consent for an insane criminal to be released from a mental hospital.

Habitual criminals — offenders with at least two previous felony convictions — no longer face mandatory life prison sentences. A new law gives juries the discretion of imposing sentences ranging from 20 years to 99 years or for life.

Another law that begins this week establishes a new definition of rape that declassifies it as a sexual crime and lists it instead as assault.

New laws also allow: semi-annual surprise inspections of nursing homes, videotaped testimonies from children involved in sexual abuse cases, and criminal penalties for the sale of fake "lookalike" drugs.

What's up TUESDAY

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTION COMMISSION: All those interested in serving as members of the commission should contact Pat Wood or Teddy Dela Cruz at 3051 or come by 208 Pavillion for more information.

TEXAS A&M PISTOL TEAM: Tryouts will be held in the basement at 7pm, Mon.- Fri. until Sept. 9. For more information call Peter Schaller at 846-0112.

WEDNESDAY

NATIONAL AGRI-MARKETING ASSOCIATION: Night at 6:30pm NAMA welcomes back its members with a weenie roast in Olsen Field Pavillion (across from The Apartments). Call Betsy Dungan, 846-5980, for more information.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT: Pick up applications for & Research Chairman, Communications Chairman and members on these committees starting today in 219 Pavillion.

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Indian militants protest violently

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NEW DELHI, India — Several people were injured Monday when police fired plastic bullets and tear gas at thousands of sword-wielding Sikhs who stormed government offices in several cities in the northern state of Punjab, officials said.

The tear-gas bullets were repeatedly fired to break up a violent mob of Sikhs which was raiding the district magistrate's office in the Punjab town of Gurudaspur, 310 miles northwest of New Delhi.

The violence in Punjab erupted when an estimated 10,000 to 15,000 militant Sikhs, armed with canes, swords, spears and other weapons, cut barbed wire barricades and attempted to break into the deputy commissioner's office in the Sikh holy city of Amritsar, 280 miles north of New Delhi.

The "large numbers" of Sikhs across the state also participated in sit-down strikes to stop local administrative offices from functioning, reports the domestic news agency Press Trust of India.

The protests were sponsored by the militant Akali Dal Party, which is demanding greater

political and economic autonomy for Sikhs, who make up the majority of the state's population.

A separate protest in the eastern state of Assam brought commerce and transportation to a virtual standstill in Spring 1983, according to reports received by New Delhi. About 4,000 people died in this second ethnic conflict.

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WAR GAMES

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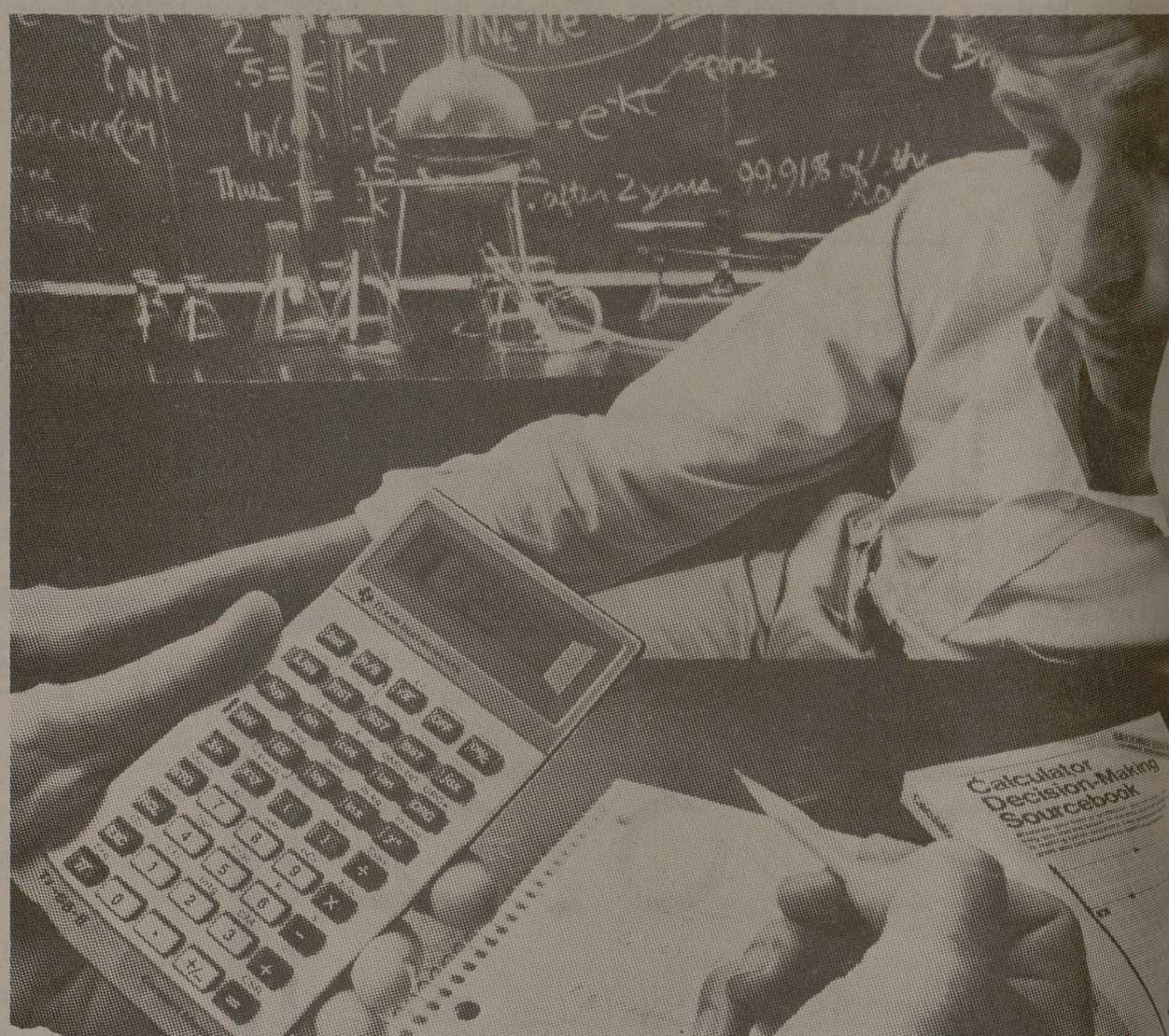
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