

FDIC veteran named banking commissioner

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AUSTIN — An 18-year veter-

an with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., James L. Sexton,

was named Monday as Texas banking commissioner.

Sexton, 44, a native of Pampa and a graduate of West Texas State University at Canyon, will succeed William Aldridge, who had served as interim commissioner since the resignation on Aug. 29 of Robert Stewart.

Stewart served in the post for 13 years before resigning for health reasons.

Sexton's unanimous appointment by the Texas Finance Commission is subject to approval by the state Senate.

In a press release, the commission said Sexton joined the Washington-based FDIC in June 1965 and was promoted in May 1982 to director of banking supervision.

His position with the FDIC placed him directly in charge of the nation's 9,500 federal insured state-chartered non-member banks.

"With these credentials, Mr. Sexton comes to Texas as exceptionally qualified to supervise the operation of the state banking system," the commission said. "We feel particularly fortunate inasmuch as Mr. Sexton was associated with the FDIC in Texas during his earlier career, and is a native Texan."

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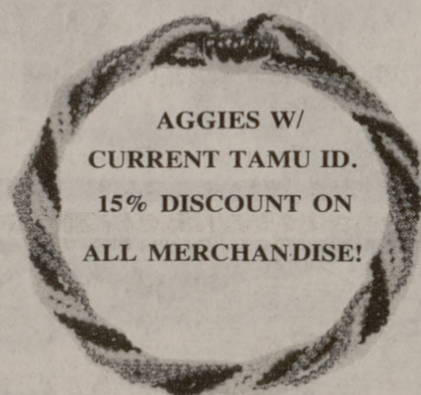


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MSC Council recommends

Computer may be OK'd

by Kathy Wiesepe
Battalion Staff

The Memorial Student Center Council voted Monday night to forward an \$8,500 request to the MSC Enrichment Board to expand the MSC computer system.

The MSC computer system was originally budgeted for \$14,000. The additional funds, if approved, will be used to develop a central information center on MSC contributors, MSC Associate Director James Randolph said.

The system for storing information about contributors is fragmented, dnpthe said. Over

\$300,000 is raised by 14 different committees, and each committee has its own system for organizing information about people and organizations that donate funds.

For example, he said, one committee may list contributors in alphabetical order while another groups them geographically. It takes a considerable amount of extra effort for committees to make sure they aren't contacting the same people for different purposes.

Randolph said expanding the data base and establishing a central information file would solve this problem.

"This is the next step that is required for us to continue growing in respect to fundraising," he said.

The council will forward the request to the MSC Enrichment Board, which approves all requests for fundraising.

The council also voted at the meeting to approve proposed changes in the MSC Constitution and Bylaws.

The changes include paragraphs clarifying the role of the MSC staff, the duties of MSC Council members, the qualifications for student and non-

student members of committees, the status of director programs committee chairs as student officers of the council and the selection of council advisers.

David Franz, vice president for educational programs, announced Town Hall sponsoring Jimmy Buffet concert on Nov. 2 and the in concert on Nov. 11.

Beth Ann Hendrix, vice president of entertainment programs, announced Town Hall sponsoring Jimmy Buffet concert on Nov. 2 and the in concert on Nov. 11.

Catholic bishop speaks tonight about moral issues of nukes

by Pat Allen
Battalion Reporter

The Most Rev. Leroy T.

Matthiesen, bishop of Amarillo, will speak on the moral issues of the nuclear arms race and nuclear disarmament at 8 tonight in Rudder Auditorium.

Matthiesen is speaking here at the invitation of the Catholic Student Association.

The bishop has made headlines for speaking out against the production and stockpiling of nuclear weapons. He is the bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Amarillo, which covers the Panhandle and South Plains areas of Texas. This is the same area where the Pantex atomic warhead assembly plant is based.

Pantex is the largest employer in the Amarillo area. The

plant is where subparts for nuclear warheads are brought together and assembled.

Matthiesen became involved in the ethical question of nuclear weapons industry in August 1981. He has protested production of the neutron and urged nuclear workers in his diocese to employment in more peaceful occupations. He is not a Catholic Pantex worker but to consider the results what they are doing.

On January 11, 1981, Matthiesen wrote in the "West Catholic," "We are asking ourselves on a course that leads them in before they do it. ... (This) is not only a Christian, but also a moral issue. There is no way we can do it without them doing it. If nuclear war comes, Golden Spread, indeed, the world will lie dead and late."

Matthiesen completed years of college and four graduate school in the Pontifical College of the Holy See in Rome and was ordained a priest. He received a master's degree in journalism from the College of Journalism at the University of Amarillo in 1980. Admission is free and speech is open to everyone.

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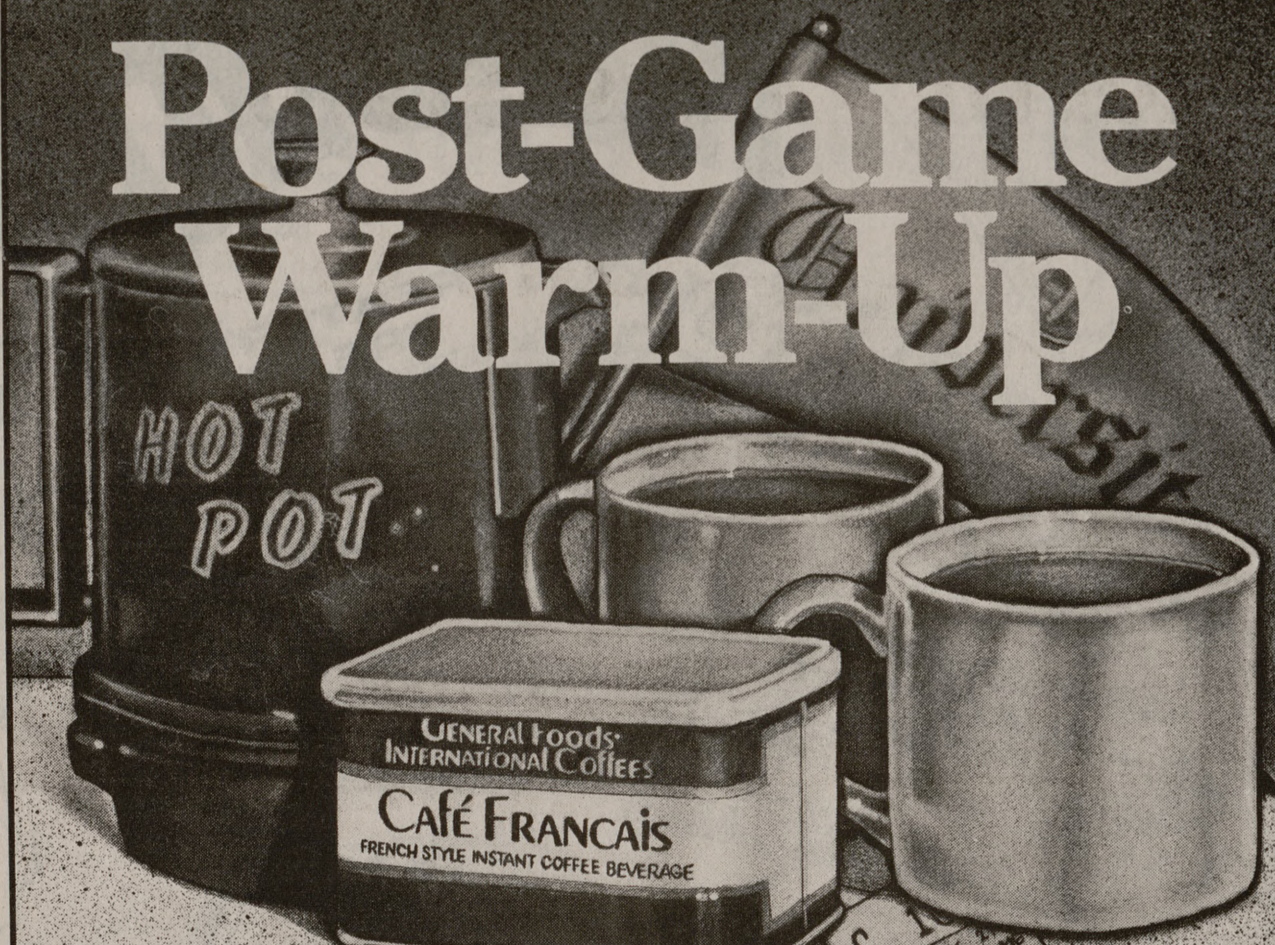
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