

Lewis denies asking for special election

By KARL PALLMEYER

State representative candidate Neeley Lewis denied Friday that he had asked Gov. Mark White to call a special election during Texas A&M's Spring Break.

"I believe the voters in Brazos County realize this whole issue has been manufactured in an attempt to gain publicity and manipulate the student vote," Lewis said.

White has set March 10, the first day of Texas A&M's Spring Break, as the date for a special election to fill the term of Rep. Bill Presnal, who resigned. State Republican Chairman George Strake charged Thursday, that Lewis, a Democrat, had asked White, also a Democrat, to set the date for March 10. Republican candidates generally do well among Texas A&M students, and most students leave the campus during Spring Break.

"To set the record straight," Lewis said, "I never discussed holding the election on March 10 with Governor White or anybody in his office."

Lewis said the only contact he has had with the governor's office was to request that the special election be held as soon as possible after the effective date of Rep. Presnal's resignation.

"I realize that in prior special elections there have been any number of accusations made that the date chosen by the governor was done so for political advantage of one candidate or the other," Lewis said. "This is clearly not the case in this particular choice of dates."

He said the students are a very important part of the community and it is vital to work to get the students' votes.

"I have never said that the student body at Texas A&M was insignificant," Lewis said. He



said that his opponents seem to believe they will do better among students' than he, but he plans to show them differently.

Lewis said the date of the election should not affect anyone's right to vote. Any person who will be out of town on

March 10 can vote absentee between February 20 and March 6.

"In certain ways," Lewis said, "it is easier to vote absentee because you have several days to vote and you do not generally have to wait in lines to do so."

Antitrust suit against Texaco begins today

United Press International

TULSA — Pennzoil's lawsuit alleging antitrust violations in Texaco's \$10.1 billion merger with Getty Oil Co. is to have its day in court today.

The lawsuit, which Pennzoil officials said was filed in Tulsa because it is the heart of the "oil patch" where judges are familiar with the oil business, is an effort by Pennzoil to halt Texaco's plan to acquire California-based Getty.

Houston-based Pennzoil alleges such an acquisition would have a detrimental effect on energy exploration, production and marketing.

Getty officials say the deal with Texaco would benefit public investors, consumers and Getty employees.

Getty's refining and marketing division is headquartered in Tulsa, with 1,100 Tulsa employees.

In a statement issued Friday, Getty officials said "actions to

postpone or prevent the merger would injure many groups and would conflict with public policy interests, especially those related to securing reliable, efficient energy supplies."

The Pennzoil lawsuit was filed against Texaco and Getty. U.S. district Judge James Ellison scheduled a hearing for 9 a.m. today to consider Pennzoil's request for an injunction to prevent what would be the largest such merger in history.

Pennzoil went to court in Del-

aware this week contending Getty made an agreement to merge with Pennzoil before the Texaco offer, then backed out.

Pennzoil Chairman J. Hugh Liedtke has contended Getty officials destroyed the minutes of a meeting in which Getty and Pennzoil made an agreement to merge.

Texaco initially offered Getty \$125 per share for its stock but upped the figure last week to \$128.

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By MELINDA L. HANSEN

The Business Career Fair 1984 will be a highlight of Texas A&M's Business Week which begins today.

Sponsored by the College of Business Administration, Business Week will offer booths, seminars, panel discussions and a banquet to give students a chance to learn more about some of the nation's leading companies.

Marianne Dominguez, president of the Business Student Council, said the career fair serves three purposes: First, it gives A&M students and faculty the chance to know more about companies. Second, it allows company representatives a time to find students who might fill in future job openings. Third, both recruiters and students can find out more on goals, in-

terests, and future employment opportunities.

"This gives students an excellent opportunity to meet with company representatives on an informal basis," Dominguez said. "I strongly encourage students, especially juniors and seniors, to bring their resumes with them for the recruiters too. These companies are anxious to meet A&M business students, but students must express interest and show initiative in the company."

Among the more than 50 companies to be represented at the Business Career Fair will be First City Bancorporation, Arthur Andersen-Houston, Randall's Food Markets, Tandy Corporation, Neiman-Marcus, Exxon, IBM, General Homes, Price Waterhouse, and Tenneco Oil.

Dominguez said an impor-

tant seminar will be the "Career Symposium for Women in Business." It will be presented by the Executive Women of Dallas Friday at 9 a.m. in 102 Blocker.

"This is an all-day workshop for all female students and business women in the community," she said.

On Wednesday night, the Annual Business Career Fair Banquet and Awards Presentations will be held at 7 p.m. in the MSC Banquet Rooms. The principal speaker will be John A. (Gus) Blanchard III, vice president-Midwestern Region for AT&T Long Lines.

Thursday night will be "Take a Student to Dinner" night. Participating companies will be hosts to students at Bryan-College Station restaurants and the Business Student Council will pick up the dinner tab.

Lynn Zimmermann, Busi-

ness Student Council adviser, said that Career Fair 1984 will expose more students to companies and more companies to students than ever before.

Both he and Dominguez said the fair has grown considerably in the past five years and probably will continue to do so because the economy is gradually becoming better and more companies have time and money to spend on recruiting.

"With the college dean, Dr. William Mobley, and the faculty becoming more involved, the career fair will continue to have an impact on students," Dominguez said.

Zimmermann said the Career Fair gives students hands-on experience in coordinating a major event in a professional environment.

"This is experience you can't get in the classroom," he said.

Filipinos confront police in Manila

United Press International

MEYCAUAYAN, Philippines — Thousands of opposition supporters flocked to a suburban church square Sunday to cheer 300 anti-government marchers barred from entering the capital by armed riot police.

"If this simple march is not permitted by the military, we don't care if we have to sacrifice our lives," Agapito Aquino, march leader and brother of slain opposition leader Benigno Aquino, told the crowd.

The marchers were halted Saturday as they neared the end of a 90-mile "Tarlac to tarmac" trek from Aquino's hometown in Tarlac province to Manila International Airport, where he was assassinated Aug. 21.

Opposition leaders threatened to hold nationwide

protests in support of the marchers, who have been encamped in the square of St. Francis of Assisi Church since 500 riot police turned them back at the entrance to Manila.

About 250 opposition leaders met Sunday night and agreed to stage a six-mile mass march to the square Monday morning in a fresh showdown with the gov-

ernment of President Ferdinand Marcos.

"We are going back to Manila and we will organize rally after rally. You are not alone," former senator Salvador Laurel earlier told 4,000 people in the square in the suburb of Meycauayan.

"Stand your ground because you are in the right," he said. Thousands of supporters ar-

rived at the church during the day with food and supplies for the marchers, who spent Sunday listening to speeches and singing nationalistic songs.

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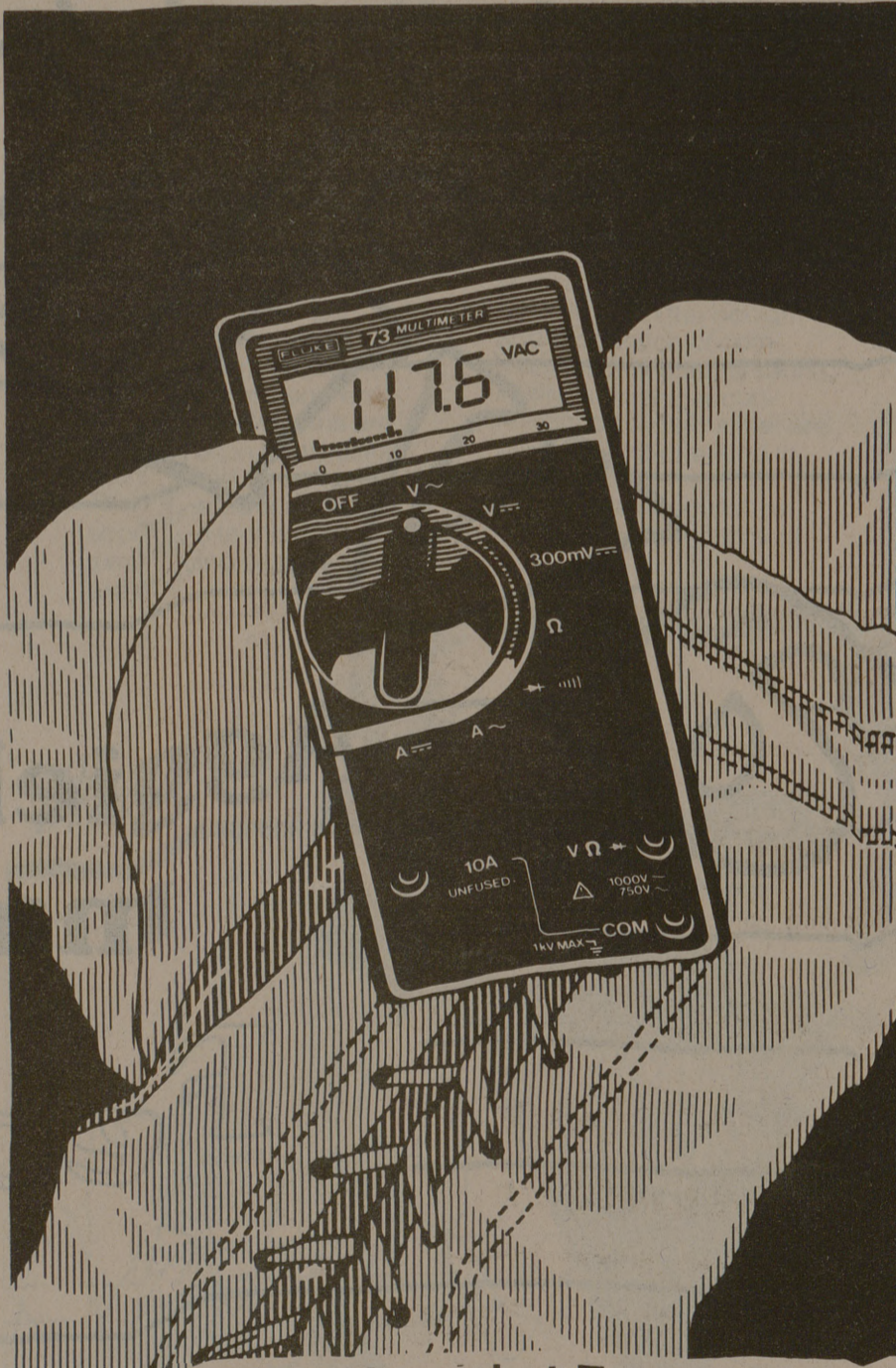
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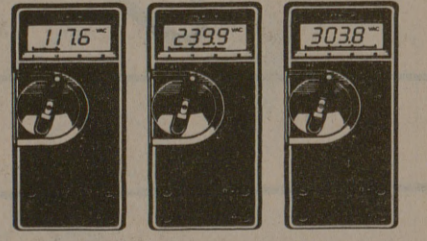
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