

Kissinger demonstrators jailed

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AUSTIN — University of Texas police arrested 50 of about 200 noisy demonstrators who chanted slogans and beat on pots and pans outside a hall where former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger spoke Thursday.

UT Police Capt. H.J. Eastman said the protestors, most of them students, were booked into the Travis County Jail on a misdemeanor charge of disruptive activity.

"They started yelling different chants and making a lot of noise, and we have classes going on out there," he said.

UT Vice President for Student Affairs Ronald M. Brown said the protestors were warned

before they were arrested. He said those arrested will be prosecuted and students will be subject to university disciplinary action.

"The university plans to pursue both to assure that future speakers may come to this campus with full assurance of being heard," he said.

The demonstrators, organized by the Committee for Solidarity with the People of El Salvador, said they were protesting Kissinger's role in United States foreign policy.

Kissinger, who was participating in a panel discussion on nuclear arms at a public policy conference, is chairman of President Reagan's bipartisan commission on Central America.

Police moved in when some of the crowd of about 200 demonstrators sat down inside police lines around the Lyndon B. Johnson Library on the UT campus.

The demonstrators chanted: "One, two, three, four, get out of El Salvador," "People united with not be defeated," and "Reagan, Reagan, he's no good, send him back to Hollywood." Some carried placards saying, "Kissinger, Nobel Prize Killer" and "Strangelove, Go Home."

Meanwhile, about a dozen people were removed from inside the auditorium — some of them dragged up the aisles by police — as Kissinger was introduced.

As the former secretary of

state was being introduced, one woman yelled: "I have a question for you Kissinger. What about Vietnam, what about Cambodia, what about Nicaragua?"

Another woman shouted: "This man's hands are stained with the blood of hundreds of thousands of people."

Kissinger, who got a standing ovation from the audience, said: "A democracy cannot survive unless there is an assumption that all concerned citizens tend to promote freedom and charity."

He said the world's chances of avoiding nuclear war are being diminished by the fact that U.S. foreign policy changes ev-

ery time a new president is elected.

"We must restore the bipartisan consensus that existed in this country up to the late 1960s," he said. "We cannot possibly survive in this world if we do not... assume there is no dispute about our ultimate objectives."

He said the United States and the Soviet Union should engage in a "quiet dialogue about goals," and advocated the appointment by the president of a nuclear arms negotiator whose identity would remain secret to avoid accusations by the Soviets that the negotiations were politically motivated.

Texas continues its search for waste site

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AUSTIN — An option to buy 456 acres in South Texas for a low-level nuclear waste disposal facility will be extended, but the state will continue its search for other possible sites, officials said Thursday.

Tom Blackburn, spokesman for the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority, said the agency's board of directors expects to select a prime site this summer.

The \$903-an-acre option on a privately owned site in Dimmit County was scheduled to expire Friday, but Blackburn said the board ordered it extended until Aug. 31, the end of the fiscal year.

"We're going to try to complete the siting effort by Aug. 31," he said. "That's the end of our budget year and we've got money for the purchase of land this year and that's what we're really looking at."

Earlier this week the authority's directors ordered the staff to expand its search beyond the

16 counties currently being reviewed.

Blackburn conceded the state would be looking at areas of Texas it had ruled out previously.

But, he said: "When we first dropped down to 16 counties, very general criteria were used to get to that point. In the 16 counties, we've applied pretty specific criteria."

The area outside (the 16 counties) has not been looked at as closely as these 16 counties have," Blackburn added.

Specific sites in Dimmit, Hudspeth, Borden and LaSalle counties are being reviewed.

The option is on land near Asherton, in Dimmit County.

Authority staff members met Thursday with officials of the University of Texas System to discuss two parcels of land in Hudspeth County owned by the university.

The authority's directors earlier asked the staff to pursue the design of engineered safety barriers to improve the natural integrity of the West Texas sites.

Staff members asked a special UT System committee that is reviewing the sites to delay its final report until the specific engineering factors can be evaluated.

Hudspeth County landowners have said they fear the facility could threaten groundwater supplies.

Like other states, Texas faces a Jan. 1, 1986, federal deadline in building storage facilities for low-level radioactive material. Texas' wastes, mainly from hospitals, universities and industries, now are shipped to dumps in South Carolina, Nevada and Washington.

But after 1986, those facilities will not be legally obligated to accept wastes from other states.

Texas produced 27,000 cubic feet of low-level nuclear wastes in 1983, but that figure will jump by 500 percent in 1990 when two nuclear power plants in Texas are operational.

Texas hopes to have its \$10 million facility open by 1987 or 1988.

Dam it! — Austin warned

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AUSTIN — A state judge gave the City of Austin until Thursday to correct problems at a sewage holding pond. The pond is threatening to overflow and dump 320 million gallons of raw wastes into the Colorado River.

Earlier this week the Texas

Water Commission denied the city's request to pump 65 million gallons of sewage into the Colorado River to ease pressure on the pond.

City officials said the holding pond needed to be lowered 2 feet to avoid the possibility of a dike breaking in a storm and sending 320 million gallons of

sludge and sewage into the river.

Developers proposed a privately funded sewage treatment plant to relieve the overburdened Williamson Creek wastewater plant. They said a plant could be built with private money and turned over to the city to operate.

AT&T offspring faces lawsuit by union to prevent layoffs

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HOUSTON — The Communications Workers of America filed a federal lawsuit Thursday against Southwestern Bell Tele-

phone Co. and four other companies in an effort to prevent the loss of about 100 jobs due to the divestiture of AT&T.

A hearing will be held Tuesday to consider a temporary restraining order to stop the five defendants from laying off any workers or eliminating any jobs until a union grievance on the matter has been resolved.

The defendants in the suit in-

clude Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., Southwestern Bell Telecommunications Inc., Southwestern Bell Corp., Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems Inc. and AT&T Information Systems Inc.

The suit claims Southwestern Bell, since its divestiture from AT&T, has refused to recognize the CWA as the bargaining unit for its employees.

CWA contends union workers employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. are not being allowed to transfer to jobs in the new company while many management workers were. The suit also claims many employees were forced to quit the former company before starting with the new Southwestern Bell, thereby losing accrued benefits and seniority.

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Around town

Rape Crisis Center hosts workshop

The Brazos County Rape Crisis Center and Humana Hospital Bryan-College Station are sponsoring a workshop about **Personal Safety and Awareness**. The program will include effective methods for preventing personal assault, ways to positively educate children about safety and methods of self-defense. The program, which is free of charge, will be Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the A&M Consolidated High School Auditorium.

Rugby Club hosts championship

The TAMU Rugby Club will host the Texas Collegiate Rugby Championship this weekend on the fields next to the Zachry parking lot. The games begin at 9 a.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. Sunday. The Texas A&M Rugby Club has won nine Texas Collegiate Championships in the last 10 years. In this year's tournament eight teams will be competing including teams from the University of Texas, the University of Houston and Southern Methodist University.

Defensive driving course offered

The Brazos Valley Safety Agency will conduct a **defensive driving** course today and Saturday at the Ramada Inn. The eight-hour course will be from 6 to 10 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Students must attend both sessions. Registration begins at 5 p.m. at the Ramada Inn or students can pre-register by calling 693-8178. Cost for the course is \$20.

Engineers to travel to Germany

Any Students interested in travelling to **Germany** this summer through the College of Engineering are invited to attend an informational meeting March 28 at 5 p.m. in 342 Zachry. The trip will be May 10-30 and will cost \$1,000. The entire fee is due April 10. For more information call Lou Ann Morris, 845-7270.

Sportscar club to host autocross

The Texas A&M Sportscar Club will host an autocross Sunday in the Zachry parking lot. Registration begins at 10 a.m. and a drivers' meeting will be at 11 p.m. Timed runs will begin at 1 p.m. All students are welcomed to attend and participate.

'Hams' to gather at Techni-fest

The MSC Amateur Radio Committee will sponsor the **Fourth Annual Texas Aggie Techni-fest** Saturday in the lobby of Zachry Engineering Center. Techni-fest, formerly called Swapfest, is an event where amateur radio operators gather to buy, sell or trade radio equipment. Seminars on radio and technical subjects will be presented throughout the day. The public is welcome.

Orchestra performs Beethoven

The Brazos Valley Symphony Orchestra will present all Beethoven program with the Texas A&M Century Singers. The performance will include "A Choral Fantasy" and Symphony No. 8. The performance will be Sunday at 3:30 in the Bryan Civic Auditorium. Ticket prices are \$5 for adults and \$4 for students and senior citizens.

APO to destroy army barrack

Alpha Phi Omega will be helping the Twin City Mission of Bryan tear down a condemned army barrack. The project will take place Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. APO also will paint Kyle Field's row numbers Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The first shift will paint from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the second shift will work from 1 to 4 p.m. The group will meet at the north entrance of Kyle Field next to G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Scientists discuss biology research

Texas A&M is hosting the **Second Annual Regional Developmental Biology Conference** this weekend at Rudder Tower. The conference is hosted by Texas A&M's biology department and the Institute of Developmental Biology. Texas A&M President Frank Vandiver presented the formal welcome this morning. Scientists and researchers from Texas and the neighboring states will be discussing the latest research in developmental biology. Seventy participants are expected to participate, a third of which will be graduate students.

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