



## Rudder, MSC get new roofs

Roofing renovations on the Memorial Student Center and Rudder Complex will cost more than expected, but not significantly more, Steve Hodge, director of the Rudder Complex, said.

About three quarters of a million dollars is being spent on the project.

"It's a bad situation," Hodge said, "we didn't know exactly how much damage there was to the inner roofing until we tore up the old roof." The fiberglass insulation also had to be replaced, Hodge said.

The existing roofing is over 10 years old, he said.

The foam roof being installed is being used all over campus to replace worn tar and gravel ones, Hodge said. The new roof will last longer and provide better insulation, thus cutting fuel costs, he said.

Unlike other new roofs on campus, the one on the Rudder Complex and MSC will be maroon, he said.

Hodge said he expects the project to be completed by the end of summer.

A Commercial and Industrial Applicators employee, Todd Brisard, works on Rudder Complex.

## Fireworks

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works and take them right back toward town. He had all his fireworks confiscated, but we gave him the same amount free when he came back."

Another fireworks salesman, Don Kanulty, says he hasn't had much trouble with the fire marshal.

Safety rules from the Texas Pyrotechnics Association are posted at all fireworks stands. Some of their suggestions are,

- Don't throw lighted fireworks in the direction of any person or building.
- Don't fire fireworks out of glass or metal containers.
- Keep all fireworks away from motor cars, and
- Supervise all children using fireworks.

## Food

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many of the ingredients must be chopped and added to them.

Washing the hands helps, but the bacteria can also get into the food from the person's hair or areas of exposed skin, such as the throat.

Staphylococcal bacteria thrive on protein, so foods such as meat, poultry and salads containing egg should be especially protected when taken outdoors.

Dishes that are usually not heated or reheated before serving are the most common sources of food poisoning on a picnic. Mary Sweeten, a University Agricultural Extension Service Food and Nutrition Specialist, says it shouldn't be assumed high-protein foods are safe after being kept at room temperature.

## Mondale considers Ferraro

United Press International

NORTH OAKS, Minn. — Walter Mondale, emerging from a three-hour meeting Monday with New York Rep. Geraldine Ferraro, said she is "clearly in contention" to become the Democratic vice presidential candidate.

Mondale, under mounting pressure to select a woman as his running mate, told reporters outside his home that the three-term congresswoman is "a truly impressive leader" of the party.

"I regard Geraldine Ferraro as qualified and clearly in contention for nomination as vice president," Mondale said after the meeting, but he made it clear he would not disclose immediately who his final choice would be.

Ferraro, who has been pushed by several feminist groups and leading party officials for the job, said she would not participate in efforts to block Mondale if he decides against picking a woman.

"I would not in any way allow my name to be placed in nomination as a challenge" to Mondale, she told reporters.

The National Organization for Women has suggested it may fight Mondale at the Democratic Convention if he does not settle on a woman for the national ticket.

"I think the women of this country would love to see a woman on the ticket," she said, but added that political factors should be considered.

Ferraro said that if the selection did not include the potential drawing power among voters, "I would be not only amazed, but I would be non-supportive. I want this ticket to win."

A survey Monday by United Press International shows that the Queens congresswoman is the clear favorite of Democratic state leaders who want a woman on the national ticket. The poll, in which 85 of the 102 state and District of Columbia leaders participated, found 28 percent want a female running mate. Twenty-three percent favor Sen. Gary Hart of Colorado.

Another 23 percent voiced no preference.

Among the group wanting to see a woman on the ticket, Ferraro, was endorsed by 45 percent of them.

## Parks department initiates program

By HOLLY ROBINSON  
Reporter

The College Station Parks and Recreation Department officially began its Park Partner program Monday night by signing up five volunteers. The program is to encourage area families to take an active interest in neighborhood parks.

The volunteers who signed up Monday night join the five who already have responded by mail.

David Whatley, park superintendent, said the program should help the City of College Station speed up maintenance and save money.

Whatley said Park Partners are needed to report such problems as leaky faucets, fire ants, tall grass or even baby birds who have fallen out of trees.

Families or individuals adopt a park in their neighborhood and inspect it regularly to supplement the parks department's weekly inspections. The Park Partner alerts the parks department to maintenance problems, assists in vandalism prevention and may serve as a representative for the families who live near their park.

Whatley said vandalism is not a big problem in College Station because the community has taken care of the parks.

"We have never had a single act of bad vandalism," he said.

Whatley encourages citizens to report vandalism to either the Parks and Recreation Department or, if the situation is serious, the police department. He stressed that Park Partners are not policemen and suspicious behavior should be reported to authorities.

Whatley said the Park Partners will encourage interaction between the community and the parks department.

"Neighborhood groups will have a way to reach us," he said.

Whatley said the program will result in better cared-for parks. He said the Park Partners and the Parks Department will work together as a team to help ensure that the neighborhood parks are kept enjoyable for all residents.

Whatley said the program will concentrate on the 13 developed neighborhood parks, but residents can adopt any of the 26 parks in College Station.

Anyone who wants to become a Park Partner can call the director of the Parks and Recreation Department.

## July 4

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Jazz musician Gene Ramey, who played with Duke Ellington and Count Basie will headline the show. Ramey also recently opened the show for the Public Broadcasting System's Juneteenth special.

Music varying from soft rock and pop to jazz will be provided from noon until midnight.

Other groups scheduled to appear are Dreamtime, featuring flutist Ken Metz; vocalist Tina Marsh; Minor Miracle, featuring vocalist and saxophonist Joe Morales; and Special Interest, whose style emphasizes popular favorites.

The local talent of Atropolis and Sunrise will begin the festival at noon. Ramey will play from 8 p.m. to midnight with vocalists Marsh, Cari Puckett and Hope Morgan joining in.

Thirty percent of the proceeds from the concert will go to the Wayne Sadberry Fund to assist with

medical expenses for the Bryan resident who was injured in a car accident May 6. Sadberry is still hospitalized in Houston.

Tickets are \$6 each with children 12 and under admitted free if accompanied by an adult. Advance tickets can be purchased at Hastings Books and Records, Music Express, The Inn at Chimney Hill, Jose's Restaurant, KAMU-FM, Tip Top Records and Tapes, Half Price Books, Ben's Grocery and Market and Mike's Grocery. Tickets also can be purchased at the gate.

The College Station Parks and Recreation Department has activities scheduled at Bee Creek Park. Activities at Adamson Pool in Bee Creek will include a big splash contest, a pie eating contest, a safety skit, a money toss and a greased watermelon contest. Winners will receive ribbons and food prizes.

A jazz band is scheduled to provide

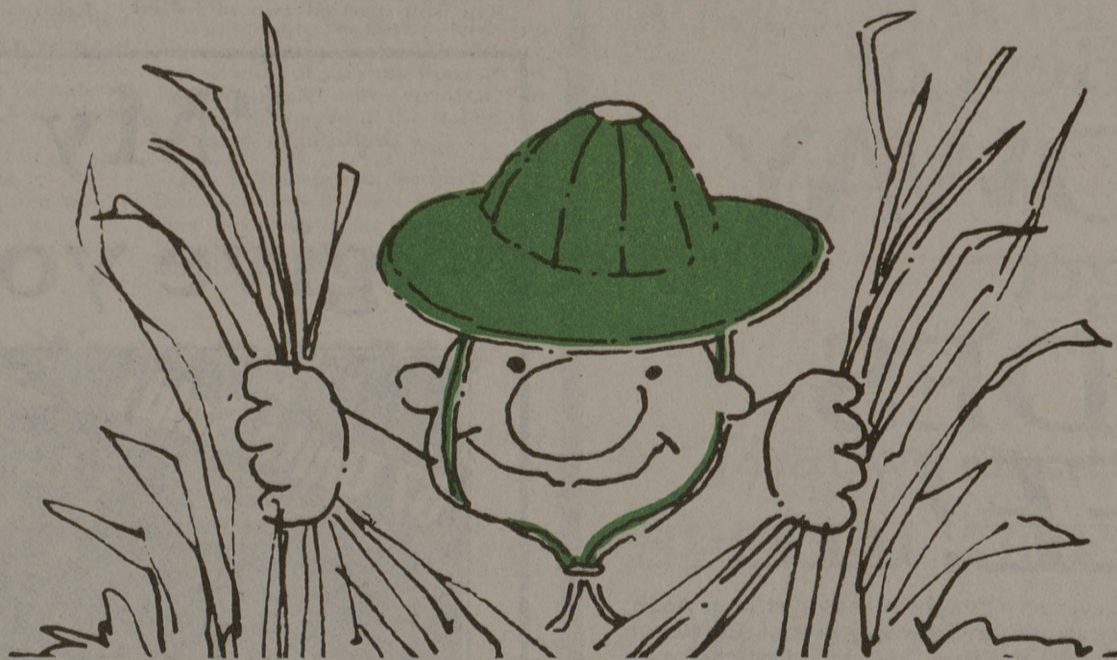
entertainment. Admission is \$1 from noon until 5:30 p.m. Free drinks will be provided.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post will host its annual Turkey Shoot Wednesday. Contestants may bring their own shotguns or use guns made available by post members.

Prizes will be turkeys, hams, brisquets and gift certificates. Admission for the shoot is \$1.75 a shot. Barbecue also will be on sale.

The Bryan American Legion post will hold a dinner and dance beginning at 4 p.m.

The Madisonville Fire Department will hold its third annual Fourth of July celebration at Lake Madison. Tickets for the barbecue dinner are \$5. Admission is free for the fireworks display. Service organizations will have booths for games and arts and crafts. Live music will be provided.



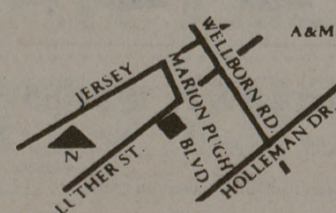
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