

# Around town

## Fish Aide applications due Wednesday

Students interested in applying for the Student Government Freshman Aide program must do so before 5 p.m. Wednesday. The Freshman Aide program gives students an opportunity to become familiar with Texas A&M Student Government. Students chosen to participate in the program will be required to work in the Student Government Office several hours a week, serve on at least one committee and page at Student Senate meetings. Applications are available in the Student Government Office, 213 Pavilion.

## Senator Brown to speak Wednesday

Aggie GOP is presenting a program featuring state Senator J.E. "Buster" Brown, Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. in 601 Rudder. The senator will address the issues of state politics, student involvement in politics and the upcoming elections. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Institute offers undergrad scholarships

The Scholarship Research Institute of Washington, D.C., is offering three \$1,000 scholarships. Recipients will be selected on the basis of their academic performance, leadership abilities, college and community activities. To qualify for consideration, students must be an undergraduate, enrolled in the University full time and have a grade-point ratio of at least 2.0. For application and information, students should write to the Scholarship Research Institute, P.O. Box 50157, Washington, D.C. 20004. Application deadline is Dec. 10.

## Free square dance lesson offered tonight

Circle Squares square dance club is offering free introductory square dance lessons Sept. 4, 11 and 18 from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the College Station Community Center, 1300 Jersey St. All members of the Bryan-College Station and University community are invited to attend.

# Weather hurts beach turnout this Labor Day

### United Press International

Thunderstorms, cool temperatures and unusually high tides reduced the number of Texans willing to spend time at the state's most popular beaches during Labor Day.

Heavy thunderstorms Sunday and early Monday were reported from Brownsville up the coast to Port Arthur, the National Weather Service said.

At Mustang Island State Park, unusually high tides drove away the campers who remained after Sunday's showers, prompting officials to refund their camping fees.

"The weather is rainy and nasty," said Angela Crummett of the Galveston County Sheriff's office. "It's a drizzly mess. It looks like the kind of day everyone should be home in bed."

"It's not a really good day for a barbecue, like I had planned today. The streets are dead, like an early Sunday morning."

At Galveston's Hotel Galvez a spokeswoman said the rain and wind had a relatively small effect on the number of guests.

"We have done very well over the weekend, considering the weather," said Holly Cupp, a hotel supervisor. "We were booked to capacity Saturday night and were almost full Friday night. Sunday was really the only day we suffered."

"It's been raining all weekend, but some of our guests still went to the beach. We have indoor and outdoor

pools, so many people stayed around the hotel.

"We had a few cancellations for Saturday and Saturday night and Sunday, but had quite a few walk-ins, in spite of it all."

In land-locked areas, Sunday's rains did not appear to discourage Texans from many lakes and amusement parks on Monday.

"We were expecting about 7,000 people for the holiday," said Bruce Neal, spokesman for Six Flags Over Texas in Arlington. "But that number was eclipsed by noon Monday. The weather hasn't really had any effect on our business. We had a capacity crowd Sunday night, despite the heavy rain."

Officials at the largest lake in the Panhandle reported brisk business. "It's calm and almost usable," said Sgt. Bob Smith of the Hutchinson County Sheriff's office. "It rained all day Sunday, but this looks like an ordinary holiday. It's sunny and warm."

One exception was Lake Grapevine in north Texas, where a spokesman for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers said crowds were only about half the size of last year's throngs.

He suggested that the death earlier this summer of a 3-year old Irving boy may have accounted for the low turnout. The boy died of a rare brain disease medical authorities say he contracted while swimming in Lake Grapevine's depleted, stagnant water.

# Expenses remain a problem for Fair

### United Press International

NEW ORLEANS — In the month the World's Fair has been under the rein of the independent committee created to straighten out its sagging finances, the expo has been unable to shave spending to fall within its weekly income.

The seven-member committee four weeks ago told fair President Peter Spurney to slash weekly expenditures almost in half to some \$2.1 million.

Spurney cut entertainment, laid off employees, implemented a charge to ride the previously free monorail and asked leaseholders to accept late rent payments.

Weekly expenses, however, continue to run more than \$500,000 above the budget set by the committee.

"If we get to budget Nov. 1, it won't do any good," committee member Jim Landis told Spurney at the group's meeting last week. "We've got to do it now. These aren't goals, they are authorized expenditures."

Landis said he would refuse to sign checks that exceed the weekly budget.

Lee Randall, chief financial advisor to the fair, blamed some of the fair's troubles on a \$350,000 pay-

ment to an escrow account for taxes the expo claims are not yet due.

The escrow money must total some \$2 million by Sept. 20 to pay sales taxes on bulk sales of fair tickets sold before opening day. The expo has not paid the taxes, claiming they were not due until Aug. 31, the deadline for return of the bulk-rate tickets.

"That \$350,000 in taxes distorts the weekly budget average," Randall said. "Take it off and the fair only exceeds its weekly budget by \$100,000."

The accountant said another factor to balloon fair weekly expenses are catchup payments, such as the expo's utility bill which was several months overdue.

Other deferred bills — such as for telephones — are haunting the committee, which was formed July 12 when state officials discovered the fair was not paying debts.

The fair payroll has been cut nearly in half in the last six weeks, dwindling to \$254,000 this week.

"We're fast reaching the point where only the hard core employees are left, the ones we just have to have out there," Randall said. "We just do what we can and anything that even begins to look optional, we don't pay."

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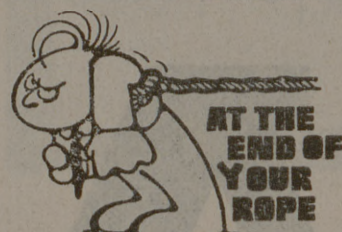
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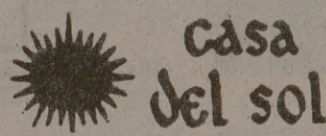
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