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Dr. Robert H. Page, Forsyth Professor of Mechanical Engineering and former dean of A&M's College of Engineering, has been elected as a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. This is the third major honor Page has received during the last year. Other honors include being a recipient of the Distinguished Service Citation by the American Society for Engineering Education and a recipient of a gold medal by the American So-

Dr. Sayed Z. El-Sayed, an oceanographer and Antarctic researcher, has a South Pole glacter named after him. El-Sayed will also be honored at the University of Florida on Aug, 12 as a recipient of the 1985 Distinguished Service Award from the American Institute of Biological Sciences. During an Antarctic expedition in March, El-Sayed faced giant icebergs and stormy seas while stranded on a research vessel with a broken rudder for more than four hours. He was rescued when a Soviet fishing boat towed his ship to a Cape Town port.

Scott Sutherland, a senior journalism major, says he is watching tomorrow's headlines happen today while he serves as an intern in the Washington office of Senator Lloyd Bentsen this summer.

Dr. George C. Fowler, associate professor of business analysis, has been named conference chairman for the 1985 Information Systems Education Conference (ISECON '85) to be held Oct. 26-27 in Houston. The conference is sponsored by the Data Processing Management Association (DPMA) Education Foundation and will feature such topics as the computer information systems curriculum and future trends in information systems.

The Corps of Cadets, which raised more than \$51,000 for the March of Dimes last spring, will be represented on the national March of Dimes Telethon Against Birth Defects June 29-30 in Hollywood.

Albert Muller, former public relations officer for the Corps, and Greg Bowen, former chairman of the Corps 1985 "March to the Brazos" project, are scheduled to appear on the telethon between 9:30 and 10:35 a.m. Central Daylight Time on June 30. The program can be seen on Houston station KRIV-Channel 26.

Nagwa Z. Sadek, a graduate student in food science, has received an Honored Student Award from the American Oil Chemist Society.

Dr. G.V. Brindley Jr., the first physician ever designated professor emeritus by Texas A&M's medical school and regents, has won the 1985 Distinguished Service Award from the American Medical Association.

Brindley, a surgeon certified by the American Boards of General and Thoracic Surgery, is the author of more than 50 scientific articles, has edited several medical books

and has been visiting professor at many medical schools.

He has also received the Distinguished Service Award of the Texas Medical Association in 1980 and the University of Texas Medical Branch Distinguished Alumnus Award in 1976.

Brindley is a past president of the Texas Surgical Society, the Southern Surgical Association, the Southern Society of Clinical Surgeons and served six years as a member of the Board of Governors of the American College of SurNAACP shows little interest

# Republican looks for converts

**Associated Press** 

DALLAS — Republican National Committee chairman Frank Fahrenkopf called on NAACP Wednesday not to make the "tragic mistake' of allying with just one party.

"Democrats were not just rejected but repudiated by more than 16 million voters, 49 states and 525 electoral votes" during November's presi dential election, Fahrenkopf told delegates at the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People's 76th annual convention.

We perceive the Republican Party today is on the crest of a rising demographic wave. But the victory is not yet complete because of one last statistic - Ronald Reagan got only eight to 11 percent of the black vote — Frank Fahrenkopf, Republican National Committee chairman

prompted boos instead when he asked, "Why did black Americans isolate themselves . . . from other NAACP Executive Director Benja-Americans, including other minori-

min Hooks to call for quiet. Earlier Speaking where thunderous GOP applause greeted President Reagan's nomination in August, Fahrenkopf with the overwhelming majority of time.

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Fahrenkopf, went on to tell the gathering of more than 300 delegates that "we perceive the Republican Party today is on the crest of a rising demographic wave.

"But the victory is not yet complete because of one last statistic," he said. "Ronald Reagan got only eight to 11 percent of the black vote."

'After all, the Republican Party was the original party of civil rights a century before that phrase became popular," he said. "Yet we lost each other somewhere between the time of Abraham Lincoln and the time of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, and

# Inmate stabbing being probed

**Associated Press** 

ROSHARON — Authorities launched an investigation to determine whether prison guards were involved in an inmate's stabbing death in a high-security recreation yard at the Texas Department of Corrections' Darrington Unit.

Darrington Warden Tim West said Tuesday, "There'll probably be some dismissals or charges filed. Some guards either didn't follow

procedure or actually took the weap-

ons out (to the yard)."
Brian Mimier, 26, was killed Monday, becoming the 14th Texas prison inmate killed this year. An-

other 140 prisoners have been stabbed at the TDC's 27 units. Ron Angelone, regional director for the southern units, said, "We're going to find out what security problems we have down there. Some people are either going to bite the bullet or go work somewhere else. If we

find out that people are just lazy and there is a breach in security, they're

Mimier was stabbed 16 times in the chest, neck and face Monday evening, officials said.

He was attacked by two inmates wielding sharpened pieces of metal that prison officials now believe were taken into the recreation yard by guards or inmates who weren't searched properly.

Another weapon was thrown near Mimier's body to make it appear that the stabbing was in self defense, West said.

A motive has not been established, and officials suspect the killing is gang-related. Mimier was a member of the Universal Life Church, which is affiliated with the Aryan Nation which is linked to the Aryan Broth erhood, a racist white inmate gang according to officials.

### National group to examine Texas' rural water problems

**Associated Press** 

AUSTIN - A national organization said Wednesday it has chosen Texas for a comprehensive study of rural water problems, problems that state officials contend have been ig-

nored for too long.

Agriculture Commissioner Jim
Hightower said, "To most of us in Texas, getting a clear, clean glass of water simply means turning on the tap. But over 1½ million Texas farmers, ranchers, farmworkers and other rural residents still cannot take their water quality for granted.

Hightower will head a 24-member force overseeing the water

The study was announced by Kathi Stanley, deputy director of the National Demonstration Water Proposition of the Seriousness of water que problems in the state, including:

ect Inc., an organization that has helped numerous rural areas develop and maintain water supply sys-

Hightower said an Environmental Protection Agency study indicated that two-thirds of rural water sources may be contaminated at levels greater than federal standards.

legislative and administrative steps to make certain rural Texans have access to quality water supplies.

As Texas has struggled with explosive growth, Hightower said, rural water quality problems appear to have been ignored. Hightower cited several examples

of the seriousness of water quality

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A state Health Department of-ficial says at least half the approximately 3,000 water systems serving fewer than 500 people fail to meet minimum health standards each

Up to 40 percent of residences served by independent wells or small water systems may have bacteria levels greater than national standards.

In 71 counties, 5 percent or more of all households still lack indoor bathrooms.

The Texas Rural Water Task Force and its study will cost \$150,000, with funding provided by the Ford Foundation and the William H. Donner Foundation, plus staff and other support from the Department of Agriculture.

(Look for Specials each week in the Thursday Battalion)

Perot won't aid museum

Associated Press

in New York

NEW YORK -- Computer magnate H. Ross Perot says none of his \$70 million offer to move

the Museum of the American Indian to Dallas can be used to maintain a New York branch.

The museum's board of directors are scheduled to vote Thursday on whether to accept the Dallas billionaire's controversial bid.

But Perot's opponents predict the move will be approved.

Severe financial problems prompted museum trustees to seek help from Perot, chairman of Electronic Data Systems Corp



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