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with classes and organization meetings and studying and foot ball and Sharon. That Fall was Jackie Sherrill's first great team. Sharon and I would sit up in the stands and just go craz y with excitement. Yeah, the Fall of '85. Sharon had long hair then, god, she was beautiful and, sometimes, when she'd be wa lking away from me in the Student Center to go to class I'd be watching her and I thought my heart would break. In the eveni ngs we'd go down to Doubledave's and have pizza,drink a coupl e of beers out of those frosted Mason jars they had and Sharon would tell me about her problems or I would tell her about my childhood. But pretty soon we'd have to go study or make a me eting. There was never enough time.

I remember the Saturday of the Baylor game Sharon and I went to the game with Mc Cready and that bunch. After the Ag gies wiped out the Bears, we headed over to DoubleDave's. We

ate 4 large pizzas and drank about a keg of beer. Sharon looked extra-beautiful that day. She was wearing her Aggie sweater that looked so great with her blond hair. She sat across the booth from me and just smiled at me all after

Fall of '85. Sometimes that Fall- I don't know, it was too much- Sharon,the great Aggie team, thethe pizza, the beer, I was doing great in school, and Sharon-it was too much. Fall of 85. It was a great time. I'll never forget it as long as I live.

For some Pizza, some Beer, and

some memories Southside 326 Jersey 696-DAVE Northside 211 University 268-DAVE Page 6/The Battalion/Monday, September 23, 1985

Strike

Pilots fail to resolve dispute with Continental Airlines

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Union leaders who represent striking Continental Airlines pilots voted in Washington Sunday not to end their 2-year-old strike against the Houston-based carrier, officials said.

Ron Kurtz, an Air Line Pilots Association spokesman in Houston, said Sunday that ALPA leaders adjourned a meeting after a resolution to end the strike failed by a majority

"They will convene in Washington on Monday at 9 a.m. (EDT)," he

added. "The strike is still on." That report came hours after Continental Airlines spokesman Mike Cinelli said ALPA had informed them the strike was going to

end, although not specifying a time. "That's blatantly false," countered Pete Lappin, vice chairman of AL-PA's Master Executive Council in Washington. "We checked with the people who supposedly told them that, and it's just not true.

The union last week said striking pilots could return to their jobs for strategic and humanitarian reasons" but said that the strike hadn't ended.

Cinelli said striking pilots who wanted to return to duty could re-turn as vacancies arose, pending a review of their flight qualifications and completion of retraining.

ALPA members walked out Oct. 1983, one week after the carrier filed for protection from its creditors under federal bankruptcy laws, slashed wages by up to 50 percent and cut its workforce by two-thirds.

Continental employs 1,600 pilots, including 600 who flew for the carrier before the strike, officials said. Striking pilots have been permanently replaced with experienced pi-

Last week, ALPA officials said allowing the remaining 1,450 pilots on strike to bid for their old jobs would accomplish ALPA's goal of "getting

and preserving jobs."

But Continental said in a release Sunday that an end to the strike would mean "senior pilots who did not request reinstatement may now have to wait several years to return to Continental instead of possibly re-turning earlier had the union leadership not misled them into thinking the strike would last much longer.

A group of working Continental pilots announced Aug. 26 that more than 90 percent of the carrier's pilots had signed a petition asking ALPA be removed as their official bargain-

ing agent.

The Union of Flight Attendants and the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers had also walked off their jobs, but ended the strike last April, saying they would seek to resolve their dif-ferences with the airline in court. A federal bankruptcy judge last

year gave Continental permission to abrogate pre-petition contracts with the two unions, saying they would be "burdensome to any successful reorganization by Continental."

Pot of North Texas Red wins 1985 Chilympiad

SAN MARCOS — A pot of North Texas Red cooked up by a Mesquite man was judged the best of 403 cauldrons of the spicy concoction at the 1985 Republic of Texas Chilympiad.

Tom Tyler won the title of best chilic cook in Texas, while Harvey

West of Plano, the defending champion, settled for second place with his brand, called Chili Magic.

Thousands of people converged on the festival site, cooling off their sampling of the hot entries with cold

"We don't stand a chance of get-ting in the top 200, so we may as well make it hot enough," said Pat Kelly,

of Austin, as he dumped ingredients into his chili sauce. In went the chili powder, black pepper, — "Some cayenne to give it whoomph" — and a can of Miller beer.

"It took six weeks to gather enough rat traks to make this chili," said Gary Cooper of Houston.

"That is the secret ingredient we use — rat trak," said Bill Green, the chili's namesake. Saturday was the climax of the

four-day fling, which ended Sunday at the grounds of the Hays County Civic Center south of San Marcos. Money raised from the Chilympiad, which includes arts and crafts sales and concerts, will be used for local

What's up

Monday
TEXAS A&M MEN'S RUGBY CLUB: practices Tuesder through Thursday at 5:30 p.m. on East Campus Field be hind the polo field.

INTRAMURALS: entries open at 8 a.m. in 159 Reed form quetball doubles and the long driving contest.

MSC LITERARY ARTS: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 402 Ru der. Officers meet at 7 p.m. in the cubicle

DEL RIO HOMETOWN CLUB: will meet at 7 p.m. 604AB Rudder.

HAAS & SCHUHMACHER HALLS: will sell tickets (\$2) in a car wash to benefit United Way. AGGIE ALLEMANDERS: will meet at 7 p.m. in the Pavilio

for beginning square dance lessons. ALPHA ZETA STEAK FRY: at the Olsen Field Paviliona 5:30 p.m. Tickets (\$5) are available in 230 Kleberg before p.m. Friday.

PHI THETA KAPPA ALUMNI: will meet at 7:30 p.m.ii 407 Rudder.

Tuesday

THE BIG EVENT: Applications available at the Student Gorernment Office, 213 Pavilion and are due at 5 p.m. Sept.

CLASS OF '87: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 701 Rudder. All terested juniors are welcome.

HURST-EULESS-BEDFORD HOMETOWN CLUB: w

meet at 7:30 p.m. in 604B Rudder.

TAMU STUDENT CHAPTER OF THE TEXAS SURVEYORS ASSOCIATION: will meet at 7:30 p.m. in m. 110 Civil Engineering Building

NOW - NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN will meet at 7 p.m. 401 Rudder.
ON-CAMPUS CATHOLICS: will meet at All Faiths Chape

at 9:30 p.m.

TAMU ONE WHEELERS: will meet at 6 p.m. at the Grove. MISS TAMU SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT: applications at available Sept. 18 to Oct. 18 in 216 MSC.

ASSOCIATION OF BAPTIST STUDENTS: will present the film "A House Divided" at 8 p.m. in the sanctuary of the

All Faiths Chapel. INTRAMURALS: entries close for golf doubles and inner tube water basketball at 6 p.m in 159 Reed.

AMERICAN P.O.W.A.R.: will have a table in the MSC at take orders for M.I.A. bracelets. GARLAND HOMETOWN CLUB: will meet at 7 p.m.in 36

MEXICAN-AMERICAN ENGINEERING SOCIETY: w meet at 7 p.m. in 501 Rudder

SAILING TEAM: will meet in 109 Military Sciences Building COLLEGIATE FFA: will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 208 Scozie

OPERATIONS RESEARCH SOCIETY OF AMERICA: w meet at 6:30 p.m. at Mr. Gatti's Northgate. Student/Faul mixer — \$5.00 all you can eat.

MSC POLITICAL FORUM: Gubernatorial Series: Congres man Tom Loeffler

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES: will meet a 8:30 p.m. in 404 Rudder (for girls) and 145 MSC (6)

Items for What's Up should be submitted to The Battalio, 216 Reed McDonald, no less than three days prior to be sired publication date.

PUC luxury travel costly for taxpayers

DALLAS — Top officials of the Public Utility Commission have taken advantage of loopholes in state travel policies to treat themselves to expensive hotels, costly meals and expenses that were not documented with receipts, according to a pub-

lished report.
The Dallas Times Herald reported Sunday that in the past year, commission officials have used their state travel privileges to make side trips to New Orleans, go to a resort in Palm Springs, Calif., and take numerous \$30 cab rides to expensive

The expenses come at a time of a state budget crunch and when the PUC is under political pressure to keep utility rates low. The commission in a recent rate case prohibited electric company executives from charging ratepayers for expenses similar to those filed on PUC ex-

The period of travel examined was during the tenure of former Executive Director Jay Stewart.

His employment with the PUC began in October 1984, when he left a

ended with his resignation earlier this month to accept a job in San Francisco.

In his 11 months in Texas, he had more than \$10,000 in personal travel expenses, the Times Herald

Two PUC commissioners told the newspaper that the agency wants all

travel as economically as possible.
"If, in fact, they could have done it cheaper, they were not fulfilling

our policy," Chairman Phil Ricketts

the PUC may have been "remi not scrutinizing its executive

Most state employees are in to a daily travel allowance in \$15 meals and \$55 for lodging agency heads — and any staff bers traveling with them -

In addition, many of the PUO penses billed to taxpayers were accompanied by receipts, a pro allowed under state regulations

Volunteers help in Battleship Texas renovation

HOUSTON - Bernard Olive and a few friends are volunteering part of their spare time to help spruce up the rusting Battleship Texas in time for the state's sesquicentennial celebration next year.

The cost of repairing the ship, used in two world wars, ranges from \$6 million to \$8 million. The state is picking up part of the tab, with the

'You hear people say all the time that somebody should do something, but when it comes right down to them personally it's a different story. Suddenly they're too busy," Olive

So in March, Olive and a few friends from Baytown decided to give up some of their free time, roll up their sleeves and make a personal contribution to history.

captain, says the volunteers have logged about 500 hours down in the bilges of the Texas, berthed at San Jacinto State Park.

"The thing we found out real quick is that in addition to being dirty work, it's hot," Olive said.

'Some of these areas haven't been opened in years. Harrison said the volunteers soon

will begin fixing up the compart-

ments on the ship, chipping paint, clearing rust and putting coating of rust inhibitor.

"That will stablize the entire then as we want to open new me can do it with a minimium fort," he said.

About 30 percent of the 5784 27,000-ton warship currendyist to the public, he said.

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