

Police beat

The following incidents were reported to the Texas A&M University Police Department through Monday.

**MISDEMEANOR THEFT:**  
A gray duffel bag was stolen from DeWare Field House.

A green and gold vinyl bag was stolen from DeWare Field House.

About \$60 was stolen from Large Animal Clinic.

An electric drill, a hammer, a jaring tool and three screw drivers were stolen from 208 Biological Sciences Building.

Three backpacks were stolen from various locations on campus.

Five bicycles were stolen from various locations on campus.

**ASSAULT:**

A woman reported that she was standing at the Irwin Street-University Drive bus stop, someone knocked her down and stole her purse.

**DISORDERLY CONDUCT:**

A woman reported that she was stopped at an intersection on campus, a man walking pointed a small revolver at her, she being apprehended by a College Station Police officer, it was determined that the weapon was a black toy cap pistol.

**HARASSMENT:**

A woman in Hensel Apartments said she received harassing phone calls from someone with a low voice. The caller repeated her name several times but did not identify himself.

Another woman in Hensel Apartments said she received harassing phone calls from someone with a "sweet, low voice." The caller repeated her name several times but did not identify himself.

**POSSIBLE DRUG OVERDOSE:**

Police reported a woman living in Mosher Hall was taken to Joseph Hospital for treatment of a possible drug overdose.

Dean of vet med college to propose 5-year plan

Dr. George C. Shelton, dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine, will be speaking Friday at 8 a.m. in the 230 Veterinary Medical Center on the development of a five-year plan for the college.

Dr. A. Herron, professor of veterinary anatomy, also will be speaking on the involvement of the college in the development of the

Judge says Nelson's death was accidental

**Associated Press**  
NEW BOSTON — The deaths of 17-year-old Rick Nelson and six others in a New Year's Eve airplane fire were accidental and due to smoke inhalation and burns, a justice of the peace ruled Tuesday.

Justice of the Peace Alfred Welch said in the report in the Bowie County district clerk's office Monday.

On Tuesday, he said the report based on his inquiry into the fire aboard a DC-3 carrying Nelson, his wife and his band would remain closed unless ordered released by a judge.

Although Welch said the report included the fire and crash landing

Biology unit set for \$1.5 million in renovations

By JO ANN ABLE  
Reporter

The Texas A&M Department of Biology is preparing for a \$1.5 million building renovation project.

The project was approved for construction by the Board of Regents Jan. 27, and construction will begin around March 1.

J.A. Dippel, departmental coordinator for the project, said "We moved all the faculty out and we moved quite a bit of equipment out so we could make room for the workers and contractors."

Renovations will include the addition of new central heating and air conditioning to two existing biology buildings, Dippel said.

The renovation will also include the construction of a three-story building between the two buildings, he said.

Dippel said the new building will have elevators with access to both buildings.

Dr. Timothy C. Hall, head of the department, said the renovations

will provide the department with more laboratory space and environmental chambers for growing plants.

"To enhance the University we have to provide the type of facilities that would be found at other good schools," Hall said. "I think that for us to be an internationally competitive department we really have to have the facilities."

Hall said the new facility also will aid the department in the recruitment of new and aggressive faculty.

A large proportion of the funds will be used for the heating and air conditioning, Hall said.

"It's been very hard for people to work in there," he said. "A lot of the plumbing is antiquated and we have a lot of leaks in the system."

Hall said he hopes that eventually the department's teaching and research laboratories can be renovated.

He said he expects the money transfer to be officially approved and the signed documents to be in the hands of the contractor sometime around March 1.

Man says he told his brother to have district judge slain

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Joe Chagra testified Tuesday he twice advised his brother to proceed with plans to kill U.S. District Judge John Wood because of the judge's stern sentencing policies.

Joe Chagra, a former El Paso lawyer now serving 10 years for conspiracy in Wood's 1979 assassination, was a witness in the retrial of Elizabeth Chagra, Joe's sister-in-law, who also is accused of helping plot Wood's murder.

Joe Chagra, 39, told how he and Jimmy talked after Wood refused to remove himself as judge in drug smuggling case against Jimmy Chagra.

"He (Jimmy) asked me if he should have the judge killed and I told him 'Yes,'" Joe Chagra told the jury Tuesday. "I was serious at the time."

Joe Chagra said he and another attorney talked with U.S. attorneys in San Antonio about Jimmy Chagra

pleading guilty in order to get a reduced sentence.

He said they were offered a 15-year sentence, which was not acceptable.

The younger brother said he went to Las Vegas to see Jimmy.

"He asked me if I remembered what we talked about in the (Midland) courtroom and if I still thought he should do it," Chagra testified. "I told him that I did."

Chagra said that after Wood was killed he talked with Jimmy again and Jimmy denied he had anything to do with it.

However, Joe Chagra said, about two months later Jimmy pointed to a name on a piece of paper and said "he had hired him to do it."

Mrs. Chagra's attorney told the jury that the defense would prove Mrs. Chagra, 31, had no knowledge of plans by her husband to kill Wood and did not learn of them until almost a year later.

of the plane were accidental, he said there were no speculations as to the cause of the fire.

"That's up to the federal boys," Welch said.

Some source reports said the Federal Aviation Administration was looking into the possibility that cocaine freebasing may have played a part in the crash. Substantial amounts of cocaine were found in Nelson's body, according to the reports.

Welch said there was cocaine found in one or two of the others, but would not name them or say how much was found.

A state district court judge said Welch's report could remain closed

unless it became evidence in a lawsuit.

Judge Leon Pesek Sr. of Texarkana said, "I'm shooting from the hip. I haven't looked into it, but I think that's what it would take to get it open."

"In the time I've been a judge (eight years), I don't think we've had a closed one."

Inquiries are held to determine if deaths are the result of criminal wrongdoing, Welch said.

Welch said he conducted a closed inquiry because of the prominence of the accident victims.

"What I did was call the witnesses and have them come into my office one at a time," Welch said.

Class of '86 Update

Pres - Mark Feagins                      Sec. - Wendy Cochran  
V. Pres - Kristi Sherill                Treas. - Jay Maust  
Soc. Sec. - Dan Smith                 Hist. - Bryan Temple

Topic: Class Gift

This year the council is going to hold a General Meeting so that the Class can make the final decision of what our Class gift will be. Proposals will be accepted by anyone in the Class of 86 until Feb. 16, 1986. Anyone who has a special suggestion on what the Class Gift should be may submit their proposal in a sealed envelope to the Class of 86 cubicle in the MSC (Room 216). These proposals will be presented at the General Class Meeting and will be voted on separately.

February 16 - Deadline for Class Gift proposals to be turned in to Class of 86 cubicle. MSC (Room 216)

February 26 - General Class Meeting  
Topic: Vote on Class gift

April 7-8 - Senior Induction Banquets  
Association of Former Students

April 26 - Senior Bash at the Hall of Fame

April 27 - Senior Banquet at College Sta. HILTON  
-Ring Dance at MSC and Rudder Complex

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FEB 16	ROCK PRAIRIE ROAD RIDE	11mi	1:00 pm
FEB 22	BETHLEHEM-MACEDONIA TOUR	31mi	9:00 am
FEB 23	HARVEY COMMUNITY RIDE	15mi	1:00 pm
FEB 24	MEETING 407 RUDDER		8:30 pm
MAR 1	BENCHLEY TOUR	40mi	9:00 am
MAR 2	EAST BYPASS RIDE	20mi	1:00 pm
MAR 8	COOKS POINT TOUR	48mi	9:00 am
MAR 9	STEEP HOLLOW TOUR	22mi	1:00 pm

THESE ARE GROUP RIDES AT A RECREATIONAL PACE. ALL RIDES LEAVE FROM RUDDER FOUNTAIN AT TIMES INDICATED. PLEASE BRING OWN WATER BOTTLE. FOR INFORMATION CALL: KEVIN HOLT 846-5650 MARK WESTHAFFER 693-9322

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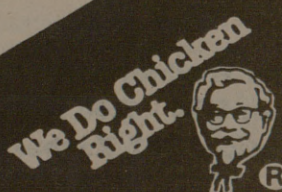
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