

State and Local

Police Beat

The following were reported to the University Police Department through Monday:

BURGLARY OF A HABITATION:

• A student reported that while he was away for the night, someone stole two personal computers, a watch, a gold necklace and \$100 in cash from his dorm room.

MISDEMEANOR THEFT:

• A student reported that someone stole all four of the tires from his car parked on Avenue D on the north side of campus.

FELONY THEFT:

• A student reported that somebody stole his sports car from a campus parking lot.

TERRORISTIC THREAT:

• A woman reported that somebody called and told her that a bomb was set to go off in the Zachry Engineering Building.

The building was checked by police, but it was not evacuated.

• A woman reported that somebody called and told her that a bomb was set to go off in Hart Hall. Police checked the common area of the dormitory, but no bomb was found.

HARASSMENT:

• A student reported that someone left several harassing and obscene messages on her answering machine.

INDECENT EXPOSURE:

• A student reported that while she was doing her laundry in a dormitory laundry room, she heard a knock at a window. She turned around and saw a man wearing jeans and a shirt outside the window who appeared to be masturbating. The woman left the laundry room and returned to her dorm room.

Olsen Park popular for RV tailgate parties Motor-homers set up camp

By Vickie Faour
Reporter

Every Friday evening before the Texas A&M football team meets its opponent at Kyle Field, a group of "old Ags" stock their recreational campers with weekend necessities and cruise to Olsen Park to set up camp.

"Fifteen years ago, we used to park in the grass area between the vice president's house and the parking lot," said Leo Brown, a regular camper at Olsen Park.

"After a couple of muddy weekends of skidding and sliding all over the grass, we were moved to parking lot D, south of Kyle Field.

"But after the crowd with D passes started complaining because there was so many of us, the park and recreation students built this park for us."

Olsen Park is behind the railroad tracks on the corner of Wellborn and Jersey across from the baseball stadium. C.E. Olsen built the park in 1982 and dedicated it to his wife Elsie Duncan Olsen.

The park is equipped to accommodate recreational vehicles and campers.

It has water and power hookups, barbecue pits, picnic tables, an ice machine, trash receptacles and a large pavilion that can be rented for parties.

Now Aggie alumni, current students, future Aggies and Aggie fans can park their recreational cruisers in a convenient, comfortable area and enjoy their pre-game and post-game tailgate parties.

"Some people like boats and motors, some like race cars . . . but we like motor-homing it," said Bob Holmes, father of four Aggies.

Holmes, whose trailer sports Christmas lights and Aggie cups, said the park only has 50 spaces with hookups and about 80 to 100 people who want them, but said his family's been able to get the same space each year.

"It costs about \$30 a weekend and you bring your own food," he said.



Photo by John Marr

Mrs. Richard Hoelscher gets ready to celebrate A&M's victory over Rice at Olsen Park. The Hoelschers bring their RV to the park on home game weekends.

"but it's deceiving because you have to have \$70,000 to \$100,000 up front to buy one of these (trailers).

"But we've been motor-homing it for a long time and it gets in your blood."

Brown said it costs \$15 a night for a permit to stay in the park.

"We can sleep 10 people a lot cheaper than in a hotel," he said.

J.L. "Joe" Pausewang, a recreational vehicle parking attendant for the past year, said the people who

use the park band together and take care of each other.

"I've never seen anything like it," he said. "If one limps, they all limp. You fight one, you fight them all. If one guy shows up late, the others stand around waiting and wondering where they've been."

Most of the campers decorate their vehicles with Aggie paraphernalia.

"Everyone that comes to the RV park bleeds maroon," Holmes said.

Justice: Record should seal election victory

By Jo Ann Able
Staff Writer

Texas Supreme Court Justice Raul Gonzalez, facing an election for the post he was appointed to in 1984, said Tuesday at Easterwood Airport that he should win the race if voters compare his qualifications with those of his Republican opponent, John Bates.

"I'm asking the voters to make an informed choice — to look beyond the name and party affiliation — and vote for the best-qualified candidate," Gonzalez said.

Gonzalez was accompanied on the campaign trail by Henry Cisneros, San Antonio mayor and Texas A&M University System regent, who said Gonzalez has almost unprecedented legal credentials for serving on the Supreme Court.

"Here we have a person who has served at the municipal level of law, who has served in the federal level of law as a prosecutor . . . and has served at every level of the state

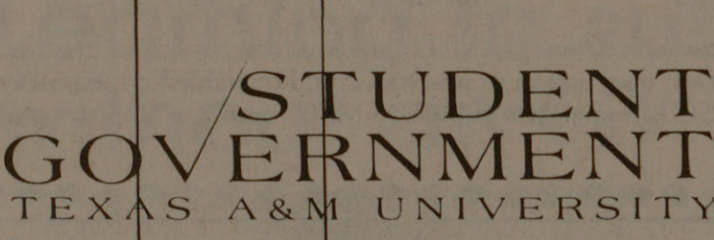
process — district court judge, appeals court judge, supreme court judge," Cisneros said.

Of Bates, Cisneros said, "He has run for the Supreme Court before with no particular distinction. In fact, he didn't even carry his own home district when he ran those two times."

Gonzalez said that because he lacks the money required to run a full-scale media campaign, many of the voters don't know him.

Cisneros said under ordinary circumstances this wouldn't be a race at all, but the circumstances are not ordinary.

"Here you have a short pithy name — Bates — juxtaposed against a somewhat longer and more complex and unfamiliar name — Gonzalez," Cisneros said. "I just hope that this doesn't end up being an election where we make a horrible mistake and choose the less-qualified candidate by looking strictly at the name."



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Executive Branch Update

COSGA

- * Chairman-Lorrie Brown
- * 1st speaker Dan Clark Scheduled to invite students from other universities to attend A&M's 5th Annual Conference.
- * Expanding internationally-to include students from Canada and possible England.

Traditions

- * Chairman-Louis Meneghetti
- * Held switch-off for kick-off
- * Girls asked the guys, Rice Game
- * Boutonnieres were on sale on MSC all week

The girls showed them how it was done!

Parents' Weekend

- * Chairman-Renee Dix
- * Mr. & Mrs. Heye were presented the '86-'87 Parents of the Year Award before the Texas Tech game.
- * Public Relations pushed Oct. 17-26 so students can make hotel reservations well in advance.
- * Parents' Weekend held April 10-12 this year.

United Way

- * Chairman-Zane Russell
- * Pool party and Dance at AeroFit on Villa Maria-Nov. 15-Beach theme with a live band and KISS 105
- * Advance tickets \$4.00/person, \$8.00/couple
- * Tickets at door \$5.00/person, \$8.00/couple
- * Mock election in MSC Oct. 29-Nov. 4 to vote for governor. Candidates are White, Clements, Sherrill, Reville, and Mickey Mouse
- * All proceeds for both benefits United Way

Big Event

- * Chairman-Charla Carter
- * Committee will be contacting student groups about participating in the service project.
- * Please mark your calendars-March 7, 1987

Blood Drive

- * Chairman-Margie Boswell
- * There will be contests between: guys dorms, dorms; sororities, fraternities; and apartment complexes for the Nov. 3-6 Blood Drive
- * The winners of each category will have a party/dinner for them.

Public Relations

- * Chairman-Jody Kay Manley
- * Held Get Involved Week the second week of school to get student body involved in Student Government.
- * Held a Public Relations workshop on Oct. 5 for all Student Government committees.
- * Post notices on Student Government information boards in MSC, Commons, Library, Sibisa, and Academic building
- * Sponsoring Project Visibility in which members of Student Government will speak to any organization about what Student Government has to offer.
- * In the process of making a new Student Government brochure.
- * Will conduct a Student Government awareness survey in November.

Muster

- * Chairman-Wendy Wayne
- * Awareness Question- Who was the only president of the U.S. to speak at an on campus Muster?
- * Answer- President Dwight D. Eisenhower
- * In 1946 Eisenhower came to express his gratitude to student and former students who served as military officers in World War II and recognize the accomplishments of the ROTC program.

Leadership Development

- * Chairman-Misty Ventura
- * Sponsoring a speaking contest to promote communications skills
- * The speech must be a 5-7 minute persuasive speech
- * There will be a \$100 cash prize for the winner

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Investigation sought into Dallas killing

DALLAS (AP)—A City Council member says she wants a dependent investigator into the shooting death of a 27-year-old woman by a police officer.

"We cannot rely on the police internal affairs division or the district attorney's office to investigate fairly," City Councilwoman Diane Ragsdale said Monday.

Ragsdale said Monday she is concerned about conflicting statements from witnesses and police concerning the death of Etta P. Collins.

Police said Collins was shot early Sunday because she refused to stop pointing a revolver at officers responding to her call about a burglary next door. She fired at least one shot toward a duplex next door as police moved toward her house, officials said.

M.E. Krause, the officer who shot Collins, returned to work Monday night after a period of administrative leave, police said.

Ragsdale and other council members spent much of Monday outside of Collins' home, taking photos and interviewing witnesses. Ragsdale said she heard conflicting statements about whether Collins was carrying a gun, whether the gun was pointed at her, and whether Collins was shot outside her home when she was shot.

She said she believes police could have used other means to handle the situation, based on statements by witnesses and information about Collins' health and physical disabilities.

Deputy Police Chief Mark Price said he had not determined what happened.

"We're trying to put the pieces together and find out the truth," Price said. "What we'll never know is what was in her (Collins' mind) when she was shot."

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