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**Friday, November 7, 1986  
212 MSC**

**Panel Discussion: 9:30 to 11 a.m.  
Round Table: 11 a.m. to noon**

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## Energy equipment donated to A&M for sea research

By Greg Bailey  
Reporter

A recent donation by the U.S. Department of Energy has made Texas A&M the recipient of more than \$500,000 in research equipment.

Special assistant to the Chancellor for Federal Relations Michael Lytle said the donation could make A&M more competitive for energy-related research opportunities in the marine environment.

The equipment has been used at A&M for the past eight years in offshore oceanographic monitoring in conjunction with the Department of Energy's Strategic Petroleum Reserve program. The department originally planned to auction off the equipment as excess government property.

A&M researcher Dr. Roy Hann, program manager for the DOE project, said the project was set up to monitor the effects of brine materials deposited in the Gulf of Mexico from salt domes on the Texas and Louisiana coastlines. The brine materials were removed to allow for the storage of half a billion barrels of oil, he said.

Hann said he is hoping the total donated material will be worth close to \$700,000 and will greatly benefit both the environmental engineering and ocean engineering programs and the marine science program at A&M.

Hann said A&M plans to use the equipment to build further research and educational programs.

"We felt that it was in the best interest of the government and A&M if the equipment stayed here," he said.

He added that having the equipment will enable students and researchers now using the equipment to stay and continue their work at A&M. Hann said getting the equipment was not easy.

"The application was getting held up in the bureaucracy," Hann said. "I asked our congressional representatives to look into it."

Hann said things were done much more rapidly with this help.

Hann said the DOE equipment consists of around 200 pieces of equipment and ranges from offshore current measuring systems to centrifuges and microscopes.

## A cheerful White says he's looking to future

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Mark White did not have to stray far from home Wednesday to find a happy note on a rough day. He had lost his job, but found his dog.

Sometime Tuesday, as Texans were voting the Democrat incumbent out of office, Willow, the first family's cocker spaniel, escaped from the Governor's Mansion.

"The good news today is we found the dog," White said Wednesday at a brief news conference in the Senate chamber.

White, buoyant in defeat, put on a cheerful face as he refused to offer any in-depth analysis of his loss or his future.

"We're going to have a little party, Linda Gale and I, just a little celebration," he said.

Asked what he was celebrating, White said, "The day I just feel good. I'm looking at the future."

Asked how he planned to make a living, the lawyer and part-owner of a barbecue company said, "I'll probably, somewhere between practicing law and selling barbecue, find something to do."

"I've had several offers but I'm not entertaining those now."

When asked about future political races, he declined to make any predictions.

"I'm not going to be worrying about that or commenting on that today," White said.

"I have a couple more months of work to do," he said.

White said Republican Bill Clements, in regaining the governor's job, set a precedent that could possibly be followed by other defeated governors.

Clements lost to White in 1982, but defeated him Tuesday by about 200,000 votes.

"I wouldn't want to set a practice of doing that," White said.

"I think it's a terrible tradition to try to come back and do it again," he said. "But then again, some have done it successfully and others might."

White attributed his defeat to any number of factors.

"(It was) a whole host of things, a variety of things," he said.

He declined to be more specific. "(It was) just not nearly enough votes," he said.

Will Texans discover they had made a mistake in returning Bill Clements to office?

"Oh no," White said with a smile. "Texans never make mistakes."

The lame duck said that, if asked for it, he would offer Clements advice similar to the advice he offered lawmakers when he pushed the election year tax hike that may have contributed to his defeat.

"Do right and suffer consequences," White said of his advice for Clements.

## Texas voter turnout less than 50% for election

AUSTIN (AP) — While Gov.-elect Bill Clements said Texas' voter turnout was just what he had expected, Gov. Mark White hinted he had hoped more than 47 percent would vote.

A total of 3,422,151 Texans voted Tuesday, according to governor's race results reported from all but eight of the state's 6,674 precincts.

There are 7,287,173 registered voters, which means the turnout was 46.96 percent.

"I kept talking about how we were going to set a historical high for a Republican in a non-presidential year," Clements, who beat White by about 225,000 votes, said.

"I just want to remind you that we did," he said.

Nearly complete returns gave him 1,804,065 votes.

White hinted that he was disappointed in the 47 percent turnout, but said he would not offer any specific analysis about his loss.

"A voter turnout higher than 47 percent might have helped," he said, however.

Meanwhile, Texas Democratic Party Chairman Robert Slagle said he has run out of ideas on how to lure more voters to the polls.

"We had phone banks beating on people, and people going door-to-door trying to get people to vote," he

said of the less-than-half turnout. "It's rather shocking. And we've got a lot of people eligible to vote who don't register because they want to avoid jury duty."

In 1982, 3.2 million Texans, 50 percent of the total registered, cast ballots on a rainy Election Day that ended with White ousting Clements.

Two years later, 5.3 million Texans, a 68 percent turnout, showed up for a ballot that included a presidential and U.S. Senate race.

Regional reports from Tuesday's election showed varied turnouts around the state.

In the Panhandle, where Clements pulled 63.8 percent of the vote,

total turnout was 50.6 percent.

In North Central Texas, Clements gathered 56.4 percent.

Traditionally Democratic Texas also went for Clements, as he won 51 percent of the vote in a 43.1 percent turnout.

In South Texas, where Clements had 51.7 percent of the vote, a 43.1 percent turnout.

Clements edged White in Central Texas, where the turnout was 43.1 percent, and the GOP challenger won big in West Central Texas, taking 64.2 percent of the vote in a 52.3 percent turnout.

## What's up

### Thursday

**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH:** Sally Wade will conduct writing outreach session, "Writing for a Reader," at 6:30 p.m. in 153 Blocker.

**BETA ALPHA PSI:** will meet with Arthur Young to discuss "AY/ASQ: Audit Smarter and Quicker" at 6 p.m. at the Rada Inn.

**GREEN EARTH SOCIETY:** Dr. David Owen will discuss "Sea Turtles and Their Conservation" at 8:30 p.m. in 302 Rudder.

**TAU BETA PI:** actives will meet and have photos taken for Aggieldand '87 at 6:30 p.m. in 103 Zachry.

**CYCLING TEAM:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 220 MSC.

**STUDENTS AGAINST APARTHEID:** will meet at 8 p.m. in 401 Rudder.

**ASIAN-AMERICAN CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP:** will continue a Bible study series on "The Christian Life" at 8 p.m. in Rudder Tower. Check monitor for room number.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:** will meet at noon on campus. For location call 845-5826.

**STUDENT Y:** will have photos taken for Aggieldand '87 at 6:30 p.m. in the lobby of the Zachry Engineering Center.

**NATIONAL SOCIETY OF BLACK ENGINEERS:** will have photos taken for Aggieldand '87 at 5:45 p.m. in 102 Zachry.

**TAMU EMERGENCY CARE TEAM:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 302 Rudder.

**KANM:** will have a mandatory meeting at 7:30 p.m. in 401 Rudder.

**MEXICAN-AMERICAN ENGINEERING SOCIETY:** Ralph Gonzales, MAES National President, will speak at 7 p.m. in 502 Rudder.

**STUDENT ART FILM SOCIETY:** will show the film "Z" at 7 p.m. in 153 Blocker.

**PEER ADVISERS:** will hold a "Pajama Party Reunion" at 7 p.m. at K.C. Hall.

**INTERVARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP:** will hold campus-wide "Concert of Prayer" at 6 p.m. in Rudder Tower. See monitor for room number.

**BRAZOS DUPLICATED BRIDGE CLUB:** invites students, faculty and any beginners to come at 7 p.m. at College Station Community Center.

### Friday

**LATTER-DAY SAINTS STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** Dr. Wouter Van Beck, anthropologist from the University of Utrecht in Holland, will speak at the Latter-day Saints Institute Building, 100 E. Dexter.

**DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM:** will sponsor "PR Day '86" with six public relations professionals giving a panel discussion at 9:30 a.m. and holding a round table discussion at 11 a.m. in 212 MSC.

**INTERVARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP:** Dr. Sara Geller will discuss "Biblical Exposition of Covenants" at 7 p.m. in 308 Rudder.

**PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT:** will sponsor a workshop for faculty and staff on "Families and Work: Setting Priorities/Finding a Balance" from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in 301 Rudder.

**ADVERTISING ASSOCIATION:** will sponsor a trip to Ogilvy & Mather and GSD & M in Houston. For more information call Karen at 846-5601.

**TABLE TENNIS CLUB:** will hold practice and competition at 6 p.m. in 304 Read.

**COLOMBIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 604 A-B Rudder.

**CHI ALPHA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 160 Blocker.

**INTRAMURAL RECREATIONAL SPORTS:** entries close for cross country at 6 p.m. in 159 Read.

**A&M LITERARY ARTS CLUB:** now is accepting submissions for Litmus.

**STUDENT Y:** applications for Youth Fun Day Advisers are available in the Student Activities Office in the Pavilion.

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