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THREE-POINT PASSIVE SAFETY BELT SYSTEMS ARE AN EFFECTIVE COMPLEMENT TO BELT-USE LAWS.

General Motors is equipping 10% of its 1987 model cars with automatic lap/shoulder belt systems for the driver and for the right-hand front seat passenger. It is the first step in meeting a federal requirement to phase in passive restraints.

The automatic systems will be standard equipment on most 1987 models of the Pontiac Grand Am and Bonneville, Buick Somerset, Skylark, and LeSabre, and Oldsmobile Calais and Delta 88. By 1990 we plan to equip all GM cars with passive restraint systems.

The belts in the GM system will be connected to the car at three anchor points—one toward the center of the front seat, and two on the front door.

Three-point automatic lap/shoulder belt systems offer the same advantages as GM's current three-point manual systems. Lap and shoulder belts allow

you to "ride down" the crash as the vehicle absorbs the impact. They also help prevent you from being thrown from the car in an accident, where you are more likely to be killed or seriously injured.

Safety belts have proved effective in reducing injuries and fatalities. That's why GM supports belt-use laws. Automatic lap/shoulder belt systems will make it even easier for people to comply with these laws.

Opening the door pulls the belts forward for entry. Closing it brings the belts into their operating position. A single push button at the center anchor point releases the system in an emergency. Retractors pull the released belts into storage positions on the door.

Extra attachment points will be built into cars equipped with these systems so you can secure most child restraint systems with an auxiliary lap belt.

General Motors is pursuing other programs that will help reduce the number and severity of injuries caused by accidents. We are

designing energy-absorbing interiors. We are phasing in rear-seat lap/shoulder belts, beginning with some 1987 models—kits will be made available through GM dealers to retrofit most older cars with these systems. And we will be equipping some 1988 model cars with driver-side air bags to supplement safety belts.

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Precinct 4 office still undecided Vote recount set for candidates

By Jo Ann Able
Staff Writer

A recount of votes cast in the Precinct 4 race for Brazos County commissioner will be conducted Saturday morning at the county courthouse and should be completed by about noon, County Judge Dick Holmgreen said Thursday.

Candidate Rodger Lewis officially filed a petition for the recount with Holmgreen Wednesday morning at about 11:30, after a loss to incumbent Milton Turner in the Nov. 4 election by a count of 2,159 to 2,114.

The 45-vote difference made Turner the winner on the first count with 50.5 percent of the votes to Lewis' 49.5 percent.

The deadline for requesting the vote recount was at 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Lewis said he requested the recount because there were a number of counting errors and machine difficulties during the night of the election tallies.

"Some very clear programming problems also surfaced in other precincts," Lewis said.

"There is no other way to know if there were problems in our precinct unless we have them do a manual count," he said.

Lewis said a small discrepancy in the count could make the difference.

"If there were 23 votes counted for my opponent which should have been counted for me, then I would win," he said.

A misinterpretation of this nature would give Lewis 2,137 votes and Turner 2,136.

The recount procedure requires a deposit of \$290, which is forfeited if the new totals don't change the outcome of the election.

Holmgreen said, "The vote may be different, but the election results must change for the deposit to be refunded."

Holmgreen met Thursday with Joe Barron, county election judge, and Bill McFall, alternate judge, to set the recount date.

What's up

Friday

UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRY: will hold a "peanut butter fellowship" at 11:30 a.m. at Rudder Fountain and a Bible study at 6:15 p.m. in the office of the A&M Presbyterian Church.

OFF-CAMPUS AGGIES: Mardi Gras vice chairmen applications are due at 5 p.m. in 223 Pavilion.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS STUDENT ASSOCIATION: will hold a "sandwich seminar" at noon in the Latter-day Saints Institute Building at 100 E. Dexter.

INTERVARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP: will present "Perspectives on the World Christian Movement" with a slide show, "The Promise and the Blessing," at 7 p.m. in 601 Rudder.

PUERTO RICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION: will meet 7:30 p.m. in 404 Rudder.

Saturday

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF BLACK ENGINEERS AND MEXICAN AMERICAN ENGINEERING SOCIETY: will sponsor a Placement Center drive for summer employment and co-ops for minority engineering students from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the 10th floor of Rudder Tower.

INDIA ASSOCIATION: will meet at 6 p.m. in 410 Rudder.

Sunday

PHI KAPPA TAU FRATERNITY: will sponsor a canned food drive for the Brazos Church Food Pantry from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the main entrance of the Kroger parking lot on Texas Avenue.

Monday

STUDY ABROAD OFFICE: Paolo Barucchieri, A&M's Italian Center faculty member, will present a seminar on "The Florentine Contribution to the Arts" at 7 p.m. in 203 MSC.

MSC CAMERA COMMITTEE: John Ryan will speak on bonfire photography at 7 p.m. in Rudder Tower. Check monitor for the room.

PRE-MED/PRE-DENT SOCIETY: Dr. Carlos Pestana will speak on "The History of Surgery" at 7:30 p.m. in 208 HECC.

DEPARTMENT OF SPEECH COMMUNICATION AND THEATRE ARTS: will sponsor Dr. L. John Lawrence from NASA's Johnson Space Center, speaking on "Explaining Science and Technology to the Public" at 7 p.m. in 301 Rudder.

MSC FRESHMAN LEADERSHIP DYNAMICS: will meet at 7 p.m. in 601 Rudder.

AGGIE ALLEMANDERS: will meet and give square-dance lessons at 7 p.m. in 226 MSC.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES CALENDAR: recognized student organizations can submit dates to the 1987 Spring Calendar through Thursday to the Student Activities Office, 208 Pavilion.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES SPEAKERS SEMINAR: applications for the 1987 Speakers Seminar are available through Nov. 25 in the Student Activities Office, 208 Pavilion.

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

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