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#### Smith to head **Bush campaign** in local area

State Rep. Richard Smith endorses Vice President George Bush for the upcoming presidential race and is responsible for directing Bush's local campaign in a six-county area, primarily southern Texas, Smith said Friday.

"I have been appointed to serve on the National Steering Committee for George Bush," Smith said. "I also have agreed to serve as a regional director for Bush in a six-county area, which includes Robertson, Madison, Brazos, Grimes, Leon and Mont-gomery Counties."

Smith will appoint chairmen from each of the six counties to help him in his campaign work, he said. Smith said Bush is the most qual-

ified candiate of all the Republicans

running.
"Vice President Bush is the only candidate in the race who has experience not only in foreign affairs, through his ambassadorships and through his United Nations work, but he also has inside information and experience in the area of national security, which is a very important field for a president, as recent events have shown us," he said.

Smith's first task is to get enough signatures on a petition to have Bush's name put on the March 8 Republican primary ballot, he said.

"We are not looking at any Demo-cratic opposition at this point," he said. "Our goal is, as Jackie Sherrill said, 'to win them one at a time.' Our first goal is to win the primary.

## In Advance

#### MSC Council to discuss fall activities

The MSC Council will discuss planned activities and debate the MSC budget at 7:30 p.m. Mon-day in 216-T MSC. Linda Hartman, council presi-

dent, said she foresees the council asking for an increase in funds in the new budget, which is due

The members of the council

retreat on Nov. 1, Hartman said This retreat will include planning for the MSC. Anyone involve with the MSC is welcome to pa

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ticipate.
The council also will plan for MSC Promotion Day, which is Nov. 11, she said. The purpose this event is to notify the studen body of committees that are ope

## Women get chance to ask men for date in 'Switch off for kickoff

For those women at Texas A&M pation in the switch-off event who have their eye on a certain male A&M women aren't afraid to give Aggie but don't want to break tradi-A&M Traditions Council is offering them the opportunity this week.

Sponsoring an event known as "Switch off for kickoff," the council is urging Aggie women to take the initiative and ask a guy to the Oct. 31 A&M-Louisiana Tech University football game. To enhance the role reversal, the council will sell boutonnieres at the MSC this week for the women to buy for their dates.

In its sixth year, the switch-off game could be considered an Aggie tradition. If boutonniere sales in the past are an indication of partici-

Dvoracek said if couples w carry on the role reversal for the tire weekend they should feel do so. The council didn't pla other activities to go along with switch off, though, because thege is to be played on Hallowen there will be many other as

going on that night, he said.

Dvoracek had some advice in women interested in participating.

"They better ask quick; they to pick up their tickets early," said.

## Inmate dies during attempt to escape down bed sheet

TEXARKANA, Texas (AP) — A Bowie County prisoner who tried to climb down the Bi-State Justice Building on bed sheets died after falling to the pavement, authorities said Sunday.

A second inmate from Miller County, Ark., broke both legs when he fell during the escape at about 8 p.m. Saturday, said Sgt. Bob Page of the Miller County Sheriff's Depart-

Don Johnson, a Texarkana, Ark., policeman, said it appeared that the sheets separated, plunging the prisoners to the ground.

Page said names of the prisoners

would not be released until their relatives are notified.

Sheriff Thomas Hodge said the prisoner who died was being held on a burglary charge and recently had been returned to Bowie County on a

Miller County authorities said the injured prisoner was arrested in Fouke, Ark., on charges of disorderly conduct, hot checks, fleeing a police officer and felony theft. Prisoners from both counties are

housed at the jail, which straddles the Arkansas-Texas line.

Hodge said the prisoners appar-ently had forced open a fourth-floor window to escape. Authorities did

not know how far the men la

Gary Owen, chief deputy in Bor County said the injured prisoners arrested a short distance from in jail and was taken to St. Midz

Hodge said employees of the kansas Department of Commun which has offices in the jail, has glass breaking and went outsi

Owen said the prisoner was mounced dead at the hospid

## Police suspend officer for 'being a dummy,' not getting job done

DALLAS (AP) — A traffic officer they convinced the speeders the as suspended after only four days dummy was serious, he said. was suspended after only four days on the job for being a dummy who

didn't get the job done, police said. Recruited from the Dallas Police Department's corps of first-aid mannequins, the officer sat quietly in a parked patrol car as a speeding deterrent. Motorists weren't fooled.

"They were slowing down, but as soon as they got past, they figured the danger was over," Capt. W.R. Patterson of the traffic division said.

Dallas City Councilman John Evans suggested the ploy and the department used it in three locations

Every time I see a police car, I

Evans figured the dummy officer would be cheaper than the real thing and have the same effect.

But Patterson is not so sure. Motorcycle officers waiting down the out to the locations, set them up and street had to issue 91 citations before bring them back in," Moore said.

chance for the dummy, but will wait until its fame dims before putting it

back on the streets, Patterson said. Arlington police tried a version of the idea in 1986, but met with little

The mannequin did catch motor-

"One woman circled it three

times," he said. "I expected someone

to call in and complain he wouldn't talk or wave, but that didn't hap-

Police are contemplating a second

ists' attention, Patterson said.

The Arlington department parked an empty patrol car along several city streets, and the number of accidents seemed to drop, police Lt. Travis Moore said. But the project wasted valuable time, he said. "It became a headache getting the cars

### Group work to lock up occult book

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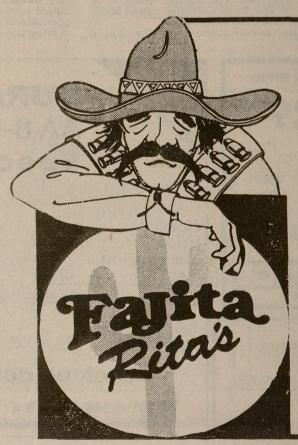
SAN ANTONIO (AP) - A anti-occult group says "ho should be locked up in school braries and Halloween custom should not be in classrooms.

Members of Exodus, sponsored a weekend confer on occult-related crimes, si Oct. 31 holiday is a pagant tion with satanic links to abuse, teen suicide and muro

"One of our goals is to rem Halloween from the schools cause it is actually Samhain highest event in the witches endar," Yvonne Peterson, dus founder, said.

Peterson said her group was measures to stop children from the checking out witchcraft by

without parental permission Gerry Goldstein, the ge counsel of the Texas Civil Li ties Union, said Exodusis fac tough fight if it tries to block stitutional rights.



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