



**Mock election**

Stephen Medvic, a sophomore political science major from Bedford, places his vote in Political Forum's mock election Monday During Political

Awareness Day in the MSC. Tables were set up representing presidential candidates and local politicians.

Photo by Jay Janner

## Finals compromise fails to pass Faculty Senate

By Karen Kroesche  
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It took more than two months for officers of the student and faculty senates to hammer out a compromise finals schedule, but less than 15 minutes for the Faculty Senate to dismiss the proposal Monday, opting instead for a plan that is similar to the controversial schedule that is in place.

Student Senate Speaker Jay Hays, who was present at the meeting, said he was frustrated and disillusioned afterwards.

"We had worked on this for two and a half months and we were given a grand total of approximately 15 minutes of the Faculty Senate's valuable time to consider our proposal," Hays said. "I think I know how General Custer felt when he was ambushed at the Battle of Little Big Horn."

After a brief discussion of the compromise proposal, which was passed unanimously by the Student Senate, Dr. Stephen Fulling introduced an amendment to the proposal that effectively repeats the finals schedule currently in place, with one exception.

Under the current schedule, fi-

nals are scheduled for Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, May 6 to 10, with commencement ceremonies the following Friday and Saturday. The Fulling proposal, if signed by the president, will move Saturday finals to the previous Thursday, making Tuesday, May 3, the final class day.

The compromise proposal, which was introduced by the Academic Affairs Committee of the Faculty Senate on the grounds that the current schedule is "pedagogically unsound" because it doesn't allow students enough time to prepare for finals, would have moved finals to Monday through Thursday, May 9 to 12, with graduating seniors taking finals on Monday and Tuesday or at some other time at the professor's discretion. Commencement would have remained the same.

Fulling presented his proposal on the grounds that the compromise schedule would hurt students and faculty who have already made plans based on the current schedule. Hays said he recognized this concern, but felt the advantages of the compromise far outweighed the disadvantages.

Hays and Tom Black, chairman of the Student Senate's academic af-

fairs committee which has been working on the finals schedule for more than a year, were not asked to comment on the Fuller proposal, even though Dr. B. Don Russell asked that their opinions be heard on the issue.

"Dr. Russell attempted at one time to seek the students' approval, but I was under the impression that they did not want our approval," Hays said later. "They had everything lined out and their positions ready and they had obviously decided that this was best for everyone."

Hays said he thinks the Senate's action sends a clear signal to students.

"I think the faculty and administration just don't care what we think," Hays said. "They tell us 'Oh yes, we'll listen to you. Oh yes, bring us your proposal. Let us talk in good faith, let us come together at the bargaining table.' And then while we're slipping out the door and running off with the goods, I'm sick of it. We have exhausted all political avenues."

In other action, the Senate ap-

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## Board approves plans to put off building garage

By Richard Williams  
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The Texas A&M Board of Regents approved Monday a committee recommendation not to accept a proposal to build a 2,000-car parking garage on the golf course.

The Building and Planning Committee decided to have facilities planning and construction continue planning for a parking garage in the Commons area, but asked that Parking Annex 24, the Commons area parking lot, be the new location.

The Board directed Wesley E. Peel, vice chancellor for facilities planning and construction, to include a parking garage planned for Parking Annex 60 as a part of the planned University Center expansion plans. The garage proposed for PA 60, the visitors' parking lot close to Rudder Tower, originally was proposed as a 1,000 car parking garage.

Both garage proposals are expected to be reintroduced at the May Board meeting.

The regents also approved the grooving of runway 16-34 at Eastwood Airport. The work must be completed before any more federal funds will be awarded for airport construction.

Two regents had to leave during the latter part of the open

meeting, and several reports that were going to be presented were dropped due to time constraints.

During the closed session of the Board meeting, two members of the A&M group Students Against Apartheid arrived in hopes of talking to the Board.

Derek Kalhar, a member of the group, said SAA had planned a sit-in at the Board meeting, but those plans never materialized.

The group wants to put the divestment issue "in front of the Board of Regents," but Kalhar said he was told there would not be room for SAA on the agenda.

"We're not here to try and cause a ruckus," he said. "We're just trying to get the system to do what is morally right."

A&M has around \$4.1 million invested in companies doing business with South Africa, he said.

SAA will attempt to get on the agenda to address the May Board meeting about divestment, Kalhar said.

The meeting, which was scheduled to start at 3 p.m., didn't begin until 4 p.m. because the Board remained in a closed session to discuss items concerning personnel, land and a lawsuit. A&M officials refused to discuss the lawsuit except to say they had authorized officials to resolve the suit.

## Committee lists president traits

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A list of qualifications that Texas A&M's next president must have was discussed at a meeting between the search advisory committee and the Board of Regents Monday morning and then distributed at a Faculty Senate meeting Monday afternoon.

Dr. C. Richard Shumway, speaker of the Faculty Senate and a member of the search advisory committee, said no formal action was taken on the list of qualifications, but that it could be released.

"The chair of the search committee authorized it to be distributed," he said.

Mason Hogan, student body president, said the search advisory committee presented the document to the Board of Regents to assure both groups were looking for the same qualifications in candidates.

The document states that A&M seeks a new president "who can sustain its extraordinary momentum, build upon its remarka-

ble strengths, and consolidate its progress toward the position of international importance it is assuming."

After the January formation of the committee, Board Chairman David Eller said the next president does not have to be an A&M graduate.

However, the document released Monday states that the next president must be an individual "who sensitively builds upon the special resources of an institutional history rich in unparalleled tradition, whose value is demonstrated by the intense loyalty of the University's former students."

The document also states that the next president must be able to recruit outstanding talent, support collegial values, help A&M attract the resources it needs, and be committed to affirmative action and support equal opportunity on all levels.

The search advisory committee was formed during the January Board meeting to review applications of candidates and identify for the Board's presidential search committee those it feels are qualified.

## Vandiver favors faculty censure of Sherrill status

By Karen Kroesche  
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Faculty Senate members once again discussed the appointment of Athletic Director Jackie Sherrill as a professor with tenure, but this time they formally condemned the action — with the president's blessing.

Speaking in favor of a resolution that expresses "deep regret" at Sherrill's appointment, Dr. Thomas Kozik said President Frank E. Vandiver feels the action should be censured, even though the president recommended the appointment in a letter to the Board of Regents before the title was conferred.

Kozik chairs an ad hoc committee of the Faculty Senate that met with Vandiver to discuss the issue. Kozik said that when he told the president that many faculty members were extremely concerned about Sherrill's appointment, Vandiver replied "and well they should be."

"When I mentioned that censure

was in order," Kozik said, "he said, 'Of course it is . . . and I'll help you write it.'"

Monday afternoon Vandiver said he recommended the appointment to the Board of Regents, but that he can understand faculty anger over the matter.

"They (faculty) have every right to be concerned because they earned that title the hard way," Vandiver said.

Faculty Senate Speaker C. Richard Shumway said he could not comment on the apparent contradiction between the president's actions before and after Sherrill's appointment.

The Board of Regents appointed Sherrill as a professor of athletics with tenure at its January meeting, citing his accomplishments in athletic endeavors. The appointment was discussed at length at the February meeting of the Faculty Senate, but the resolution condemning the action eventually was tabled.

It was reintroduced by the Academic Affairs Committee at Monday's meeting, along with another resolution that makes clear that the title awarded to Sherrill is purely honorary and carries no academic weight nor establishes an academic department or college of athletics. Both resolutions were passed.

Shumway also said in his opening remarks that the president has invited Faculty Senate participation in a committee that will work to revise current procedures for granting academic rank and tenure.

Senior staff writer Richard Williams contributed to this story.

## B-CS posts polling places for precincts

Today's polling places for Democratic voters are listed below. Republican voters will vote at the same places, with a few exceptions.

- Pct. 1, Millican Community Center, downtown Millican.
- Pct. 2, Wellborn Community Center, FM 2154, first road past the post office, Greens Prairie Road.
- Pct. 3, SPJST Hall, Smetana, Prairie Hill Road, about six miles west of Bryan on left side of Texas 21.
- Pct. 4, Carver School, West Martin Luther King Jr. Street.
- Pct. 5, New Bethlehem Baptist Church, education building, FM 2776.
- Pct. 6, Edge Community Center, Edge.
- Pct. 7, Steep Hollow Community Center, church at FM 1179 and Steep Hollow Road.
- Pct. 8, South Knoll Elementary School, Southwest Parkway, between Langford and Lawyer streets.
- Pct. 9, College Station Community Center, 1300 Jersey St.
- Pct. 10, College Station Police Station, portable building, Texas Avenue South, across from K mart, behind Information Center.
- Pct. 11, Crockett Elementary School, Sulphur Springs Road and Cavitt Street.
- Pct. 12, Sul Ross Elementary School, Villa Maria Road and Parkway Terrace.
- Pct. 13, Henderson Elementary School, Sharon Drive and Matous Street.
- Pct. 14, Ben Milam Elementary School, Palasota Drive and Beck Street.
- Pct. 15, Fannin Elementary School, 501 S. Baker St., at 29th Street.
- Pct. 16, Bowie Elementary School, West 26th Street, five blocks west of Texas Avenue.
- Pct. 17, Travis Elementary School, East 25th and Pierce streets, three blocks east of Texas Avenue.
- Pct. 18, Bryan Central Fire Station, Martin Luther King Jr. and Bryan streets.
- Pct. 19, Bonham Elementary School, 2801 Wilkes Drive.
- Pct. 20, Texas A&M University, Memorial Student Center.
- Pct. 21, Hensel Park Apartments, portable building, Avenue A, off University Drive.
- Pct. 22, U.S. Army Reserve Center, Carson Street, two blocks west of College Avenue.
- Pct. 23, Brazos Center, east end, 3232 Briarcrest Drive.

- Pct. 24, College Hills Elementary School, Francis and James streets.
- Pct. 25, George W. Williams Tabernacle, Waco Street.
- Pct. 26, Brazos Center, west end, 3232 Briarcrest Drive.
- Pct. 27, Bright Light Baptist Church, Texas 30, about one mile past intersection of FM 158 and Texas 30, on right side of road.
- Pct. 28, Peach Creek Community Center, Rock Prairie Road, about six miles east of Texas 6 South.
- Pct. 29, Brushy Community Center, west on FM 60, right on Vincent Road.
- Pct. 30, Fellowship Hall, portable building, FM 974 (Tabor Road), about 1/4 mile north of East Bypass.
- Pct. 31, A&M Consolidated High School, FM 2818, north side of road.
- Pct. 32, College Station Fire Station No. 2, FM 2818, south side of road.
- Pct. 33, College Station Lincoln Center, Holleman Drive, corner of Holleman and Eleanor Street.
- Pct. 34, College Station Central Fire Station, Texas Avenue South, east side of road.
- Pct. 35, A&M Presbyterian Church, 301 N. Church Ave.
- Pct. 36, First Freewill Baptist Church, 1228 W. Villa Maria Road.
- Pct. 37, College Heights Assembly of God Church, 4100 Old College Road.
- Pct. 38, Castle Heights Baptist Church, Texas 21 East, across from Gooseneck Trailer Co.
- Pct. 39, Southwood Athletic Complex, Rock Prairie Road.
- Pct. 40, Aldersgate Methodist Church, 6501 East Bypass.

Republicans only:

- Precincts 4 and 30 will be combined and will vote in the Kemp school building, adjacent to the Carver building on West Martin Luther King Jr. Street.
- Precincts 19 and 38 will be combined and will vote at Arena Hall.
- Pct. 10 will vote in the College Station city warehouse, which is located behind the College Station Police Department on Police Station Drive.
- Pct. 16 will vote in the Brazos County Courthouse Annex on Washington Street.
- Pct. 20 will vote in the Rudder Exhibit Hall.
- Pct. 21 will vote in the Student Council Building for Married Student Housing at Hensel Park Apartments.

## Candidates

### PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY:

- Republican---
- George Bush
- Bob Dole
- Jack Kemp
- Pat Robertson
- Pete du Pont
- Alexander M. Haig
- Democrat---
- Michael Dukakis
- Dick Gephardt
- Albert Gore Jr.
- Gary Hart
- Paul Simon
- Jesse Jackson
- W.A. Williams
- Norbert G. Denneril Jr.
- Bruce Babbitt

### U.S. SENATE:

- Republican---
- Beau Boulter
- Milton Fox
- Wes Gilbreath
- Ned Snead
- Democrat---
- Joe Sullivan
- Lloyd Bentsen (incumbent)

### RAILROAD COMMISSION:

- Republican---
- Ed Emmett
- P.S. (Sam) Ervin
- Dale W. Steffes
- Ralph E. Hoelscher
- Democrat---
- Jerry Langdon
- John Thomas Henderson
- James E. (Jim) Nugent (incumbent)

### TEXAS SUPREME COURT:

- Republican---
- Place 1
- George Barbary
- Paul Murphy
- Place 2
- Ronald S. Block
- D. Camille Dunn
- Nathan Hecht
- Democrat---

### UNEXPIRED TERM:

- Ted Z. Robertson (incumbent)
- John E. Humphreys
- Place 1
- Marsha Anthony
- Lloyd Doggett
- Place 2
- Carol R. Haberman
- William Kilgarlin (incumbent)
- Place 3
- Raul A. Gonzalez (incumbent)
- Art Vega

### PRESIDING JUDGE - COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:

- Democrat---
- Ron Chapman
- Mike McCormick (incumbent)

## Candidates seek votes in Texas

(AP) — Presidential candidates fanned out across Texas Monday in primary-eve bids for Super Tuesday's biggest prize — a trove of 111 Republican and 197 Democratic delegates.

Polls showed Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis leading the Democratic contenders in Texas as the Super Tuesday campaigns hit the home stretch, while George Bush commanded a solid edge in the GOP race.

Two of the candidates, Democratic Rep. Richard Gephardt of Missouri and former television evangelist Pat Robertson, appealed to Texas voters Monday with promises of aid for the hard-hit energy industry, while the Rev. Jesse Jackson criss-crossed the state with rallies in Houston, East Texas and the Rio Grande Valley.