

## WEATHER

FORECAST FOR SATURDAY:  
Sunny with a 20 percent chance  
of afternoon showers

HIGH: 90s

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## Court's abortion ruling sparks fighting spirit

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'It's a woman's right.' 'It's murder.'

These two widely different views on abortion continue to spark the battle in Bryan-College Station between pro-choice and anti-abortion groups after the U.S. Supreme Court Monday upheld a Missouri law allowing states to regulate abortions.

Organizations on both sides of the issue have accelerated their movements and say they will keep a watchful eye on future elections.

Proponents of abortion on a national level say they will collect funds to help low-income women obtain abortions, while locally they will write letters to their congressmen as they await the debate during the next regular session of the Texas Legislature.

Katherine Hinson, co-founder of Pro-Choice Aggies and a senior political science/Russian major, said she fears that after the July 3 ruling, Roe v. Wade is in jeopardy, but pro-choice supporters are ready to fight and willing to do everything to save women's rights to abortion.

Meanwhile, plans for an anti-abortion "rescue" in Austin July 29 are underway. Texas Rescue is part of a 57,000 member Pro-Life Action Network.

"Rescuers" block entrances to abortion clinics by forming human chains around the front of the buildings. Their stated purpose is to shut down the clinics. They also have counselors who approach pregnant women to discuss abortion alternatives.

Michele Stanfield, a senior language major and president of Aggies for Life, was arrested at a rescue in February along with 140 pro-life

supporters, 10 of whom are Aggies.

"What we're doing is responding to the situation in a peaceful and prayerful means," Stanfield said. "We're sitting peacefully outside these killing centers, taking a stand and trying to rescue children that are being led to slaughter like an animal being led to a meat market."

Hinson said the rescuers are "imposing morality on other people, when it is none of their business — they're giving Christianity a bad name."

Rex Moses, a spokesman for Texas Rescue, is a pro-life activist who has paid a price for acting on his convictions and doesn't "dare to quit even after giving up my job, being jailed and rejected by my community."

Father Marvin Kitten, a priest at St. Mary's Catholic Church who considers the Court's ruling a hopeful sign, said although he would not take Moses' approach, he would be slow to condemn what the rescuers are trying to do.

"They're calling attention to a reality in a dramatic way," Kitten said. "In the history of mankind, we've always needed prophets of some sort to shake us up and point us in the dramatic direction we should be going."

The direction of the pro-choice movement is on shaky ground, Dr. Judith Baer, an A&M political science professor who teaches constitutional rights and liberties, said.

Baer said she considers the 5-4 ruling a blow to the Roe v. Wade decision.

"Basically what the Court has done is allow the state to restrict the use of public money, medical personnel and facilities in performing abortions," Baer said. "As well as making fetal testing harder to attain."

"The ruling has given an invitation to legislatures to decide the fate

of pregnant women who want an abortion," she said.

But as the pro-life and pro-choice movements continue their battles, Texas legislators are fighting the same war.

A spokesman for state Sen. Kent Caperton, D-Bryan, said the senator is in full support of the Roe v. Wade decision and is against the recent modifications of the ruling.

The spokesman said Caperton has no plans to introduce legislation on abortion rights, but will work to

make certain that abortion be left up to the woman and her family.

Mike Hachtman, administrative assistant to state Rep. Richard Smith, R-Bryan, said although the issue will not be discussed in the Legislature during special session, if Gov. Bill Clements calls another session later in the year, Smith will be ready to support the Court's ruling.

The law regarding abortions in Texas requires abortion clinics be licensed and that all abortions be re-

ported to the Texas Department of Health.

The state law also limits third-trimester abortions to those where the physical or emotional health of the mother is in danger or where the fetus is diagnosed with severe abnormalities.

Publicly-funded abortions in Texas are prohibited except to save the life of the mother.

The Texas Department of Health

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## Anti-abortion advocate recruits for Austin 'rescue'

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Women who have abortions are nothing more than "convenience addicts" who don't want to face reality, Rex Moses, the spokesman of Texas Rescue, an Austin-based anti-abortion group, said Wednesday.

Moses, who was in Bryan-College Station to gather support for his pro-life movement and recruit volunteers for a scheduled "rescue" July 29 in Austin, said he tells women who plan to have an abortion the problem is with them, not their unborn children.

"Like a drug addict who needs a hit, you don't want to deal with reality," Moses said. "Killing a baby is like a narcotic of convenience — it's a quick solution to an immediate problem."

"Rescues" are demonstrations in front of abortion clinics in which anti-abortionists, risking arrest, try to deter pregnant women from going in to have an abortion.

He said Texas Rescue is a non-violent organization that protests somewhat differently from others. He said it doesn't use ropes or chains to bar the doors of abortion clinics which Moses called "killing centers."

Instead, demonstrators block entrance to the clinics and hold a group prayer while counselors tell women seeking abortions about

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## Four juveniles held by police for crime spree

IRVING (AP) — Four teen-agers were held in the Dallas County Juvenile Detention Center on Thursday in connection with a 13-hour crime spree that included murder, kidnapping, sexual assault and robbery.

Police arrested the teen-agers Wednesday after a Garland man and his girlfriend were abducted from an Irving motel, an area man was shot to death while following the car carrying the kidnap victims and their kidnapers, the kidnapped man's family was held hostage while the girlfriend was sexually assaulted and the family was robbed.

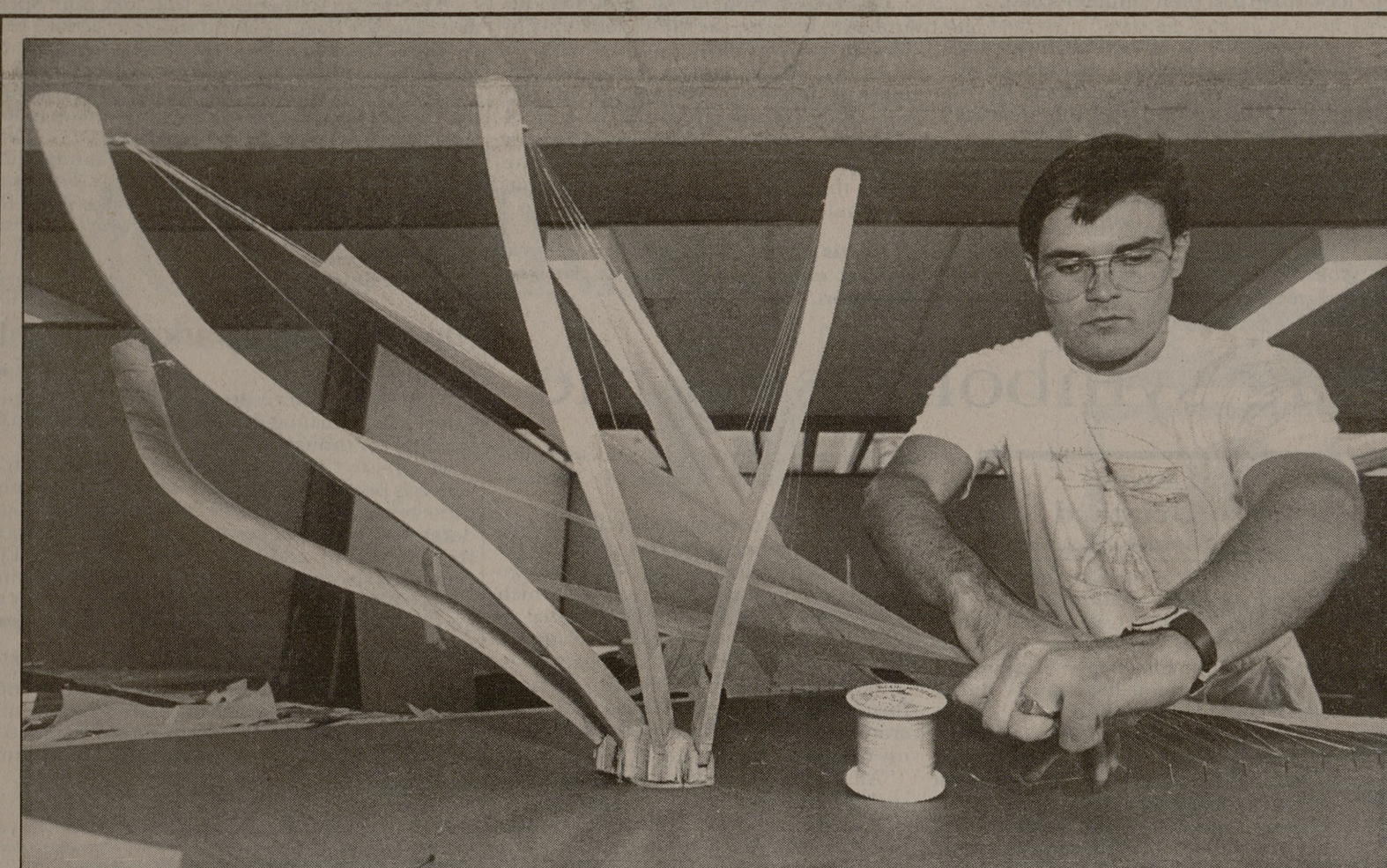
Formal charges were expected to be filed against the teens Thursday, said Janice Warder, chief of the juvenile division of the Dallas County district attorney's office.

Officers said they planned to charge all four with juvenile delinquency relating to murder, aggravated sexual assault, aggravated robbery and aggravated kidnapping.

Garland Police spokesman Larry Rollins said Kenneth Carroll, 30, of Sachse, apparently was following the kidnap victims' car and was warned once to stop his chase before he was killed with a single gunshot wound to the head after he stopped on a residential street to talk with the kidnapers.

Rollins said officers were attempting to determine why Carroll was following the car.

"I don't know if he just saw something suspicious and started following them or what," Rollins said. "After he was warned once, I don't know why he continued to follow them instead of calling police."



## Under stress

Michael Lloyd, a senior environmental design major strings wire as he puts the final touches on his Design Media 404 final project in the Langford Architecture Building Thursday afternoon.

Lloyd is designing an outdoor pavilion composed of maple wood pieces. The project, which is a cable tensile structure, is due today, the last day of classes for the first summer session.

Photo by Phelan M. Ebenhack

## Fourteen die when man steers bus into ravine

ABU GHOSH, Israel (AP) — A Palestinian shouting "God is great!" grabbed the steering wheel of an Israeli bus Thursday and veered it into a 200-foot ravine where it exploded in flames, killing 14 people, police said. Twenty-seven people were injured.

Helicopters brought up victims from the gutted chassis of the bus, which lay in a circle of burned grass below the Tel Aviv-Jerusalem highway, eight miles west of Jerusalem. Also hauled up were bags of victims' belongings, including glasses, shoes, purses and wallets, and a Book of Psalms.

"I can't describe it. . . . You see something black that just a few minutes ago was a human being," said Rami Yaffe, head of the fire brigade that helped in rescue operations.

U.S. officials said seven of the injured were Americans, including a woman who was visiting Israel to watch her daughter compete in the Maccabiah Games for Jewish athletes. Another of the injured was identified as Canadian. The injured were not identified.

Officials also said two people were unaccounted for.

Police arrested an Arab bus passenger from the occupied territories. "We know for certain that this man is the attacker," Police Commissioner David Krauss said. "Maybe he was the one who also planned it. Inside the bus, he acted alone."

The man, in his mid-20s, was seen by photographers lying on the ground with a bandage on his head.

## A&M joins UT, Baylor at Texas Med Center

Texas A&M will make its contribution to the Texas Medical Center, the largest medical center in the world, with the Institute of Biosciences and Technology possibly as early as January 1991.

A&M's institute will join other universities such as Baylor and the University of Texas, which also have branches at the center in Houston.

Gen. Wesley Peel, vice chancellor for facilities planning and construction, said that the contracted amount of the addition to the Texas Medical Center is \$21,512,348.

"The building is funded by proceeds collected from the Permanent University Fund," he said. "PUF earns money from

bonds that the University owns which can't be spent, but the dividends from them can be used to fund major projects."

Peel said that the current contract completion date is Jan. 30, 1991.

"The contract completion date is very tentative," Peel said. "It can be moved up or back, but from a realistic standpoint we will probably have to extend it due to bad weather and other problems that might occur."

Peel said if everything goes as planned, the building can be furnished by February and have occupants as early March 1991.

## Bush says Soviet proposal to reduce arms remains on backburner of NATO agenda

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush today deflected Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev's call for swift negotiations over reductions in short-range nuclear weapons, noting that NATO leaders said they would not entertain such talks until agreement had been reached on conventional forces.

Bush said he didn't want to get off track by reopening the issue of short-range nuclear forces that Western leaders agreed to in Brussels in May.

The president made his comments as he fielded questions from reporters in preparation for his trip to Europe beginning Sunday.

The president said he hoped to use his visits to Poland and Hungary to nudge both communist-controlled countries toward economic democracy.

"Our challenge is to help create the conditions under which the Hungarians and Poles can recover economically and make the transition," he said.

Bush also said he is happy that former Marine Lt. Col. Oliver North did not draw a jail term for Iran-Contra crimes. He sidestepped a question of a possible pardon for the former White House aide, noting the case is being appealed.

North was given a suspended sentence and a \$150,000 fine, and was ordered to perform 1,200 hours of community service in an anti-drug program for his conviction on three counts.

Bush fielded reporters' questions in the Executive Office Building across the street from the White House.

The president departs on Sunday for his two stops in Eastern Europe before heading for an economic summit meeting in Paris and a follow-up visit in the Netherlands.

He said he hoped the summit would deal with worldwide environmental concerns and make a contribution toward non-inflationary growth.

Bush's reply to a question about Gorbachev's

proposal appeared carefully worded.

"The answer is to please read carefully what happened in Brussels," he said. "To look at the united NATO position and to go forward . . . with the agenda at hand. That will be the message. I don't want to get off the track by reopening the short-range nuclear forces package," he said.

In a speech earlier in the day in Strasbourg, France, Gorbachev offered to make additional and rapid cuts in his country's nuclear arsenal if NATO accepts negotiations on tactical nuclear weapons.

The NATO agreement calls for negotiations to reduce short-range nuclear missiles only after an East-West agreement has been reached to reduce conventional forces and reductions are actually underway.

"I see no reason to stand here and try to change a collective decision taken by NATO," the president said today.