

## Police Beat

The following incidents were reported to the Texas A&M University Police Department between March 2 and March 14. Due to the length of Police Beat, the second half will appear in The Battalion Thursday.

### INDECENT EXPOSURE:

• A woman in the Harrington Education Center reported that while she was studying in a classroom a male exposed his genitals. Two other students witnessed the offense.

• A man reported that while an individual was showering in the first floor men's room of Ramp 7 Law Hall, a subject entered the room and exposed his genitals. Several students witnessed the activity.

### ATTEMPTED SUICIDE:

• Officers responded to a call to assist the TAMU Emergency Medical Services personnel with an unconscious person in Dormitory 4. Investigation revealed that the man had consumed an unknown quantity of alcohol and an unknown substance in an attempt to commit suicide. He was transported to Humana Hospital for treatment.

### WELFARE CONCERN/SUICIDAL SUBJECT:

• A woman reported that she knew of a suicidal man and requested assistance in locating him. She said he had delivered a handwritten will to his girlfriend. A UPD officer located the man at a telephone located by the 7-11 Store on University Drive. The man agreed to be transported to the Humana Hospital for evaluation. He later voluntarily admitted himself to Greenleaf Hospital.

### SEXUAL ASSAULT:

• A woman reported that she was sexually assaulted in August 1989 by her ex-boyfriend in her residence hall room. She said she had read an article on date rape recently and shortly thereafter sought psychological counseling at A&M.

### PUBLIC INTOXICATION/TERRORISTIC THREAT:

• An officer was dispatched to the south side of Walton Hall in reference to a possible fight in progress. Investigation revealed that two unidentified females, who were being followed by two unknown males, had asked two bystanders to tell the men to leave them alone. The suspects followed the women to their room shouting obscenities and threatening to harm them. Both men were arrested and charged with public intoxication and terroristic threats. They were jailed in the Brazos County Jail.

### ASSAULT:

• A man reported that his wife and two

friends were struck in the face and upper body by eggs as they walked east on Hensel Drive March 4. When a small dark-colored van passed, one or more of the occupants threw eggs at them.

• A man reported that on March 12, he was struck on the chest and arms by eggs which were thrown from a vehicle by a female. The apprehension of the suspects in the following report will clear this offense.

• An officer was working a surveillance detail March 12 in the Married Student Housing area to identify the individuals responsible for the recent assaults on people who were struck by eggs thrown from a vehicle. At 10:33 p.m. the officer was advised of an assault that had just occurred at Skaggs Alpha Beta and that the victim was assaulted by an individual throwing eggs. The officer located the suspect vehicle, a dark colored GMC Jimmy on U-V Row at Hensel Drive. As the marked patrol units moved into the area to stop the vehicle, the officer observed an individual walk towards the vehicle. The subject was struck with something that was thrown from the vehicle. Investigating units stopped the vehicle and identified the driver, front seat passenger and four juveniles in the back seat. A man ran up to the officers and told them he had just been hit with eggs. The man said that while one of the occupants asked directions to the Memorial Student Center, one of the children threw eggs striking him in the chest. Representatives of the College Station Police Department have joined UPD's investigation to identify all offenses attributed to these subjects. Formal charges against all parties involved were filed Tuesday.

### CRIMINAL MISCHIEF:

• A Waco woman was detected by the library staff removing pages from magazines. She was collecting recipes and was very apologetic when informed that what she was doing could result in criminal charges.

• A man reported that he had found a Wall Street Journal newspaper vending machine pushed over. An officer observed that the vending machine was resting with its "window" side down on the sidewalk. The owner of the vending machine, Brazos News Service, was contacted.

• Someone in the Eller Oceanography and Meteorology Building reported that a stairway wall and approximately 20 flights of handrails had been splattered with red ink or dye. The handrails sustained additional damage from the impact of ten rocks which were dropped from the 11th floor.

• During foot patrol of campus property, a security officer discovered that the lower glass panel on the southeast exterior door of the Blocker Building had been broken.

• During foot patrol of campus property, an officer discovered the mirror in the employees' men's room of the Commons had been shattered.

• A woman reported that her 1986 Toyota truck was damaged while parked on railroad property.

• A Round Rock man reported that the windshield of his 1980 Chevrolet truck had been broken while parked by the southwest corner of the Facilities and Planning Building.

• During patrol of the Research Park, two officers observed that the stop sign on the corner of Research Parkway and Systems Loop had been broken in half.

### FELONY CRIMINAL MISCHIEF/UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE:

• A man was arrested and charged with the above offenses for driving a John Deere Hydraulic Excavator with 13-foot arm into the loading dock door of G. Rollie White Coliseum. The preliminary estimate of repair cost to the equipment is \$36,393. The cost to repair damage to the coliseum, the curb and loading dock pavement was estimated to be between \$12,000 and \$15,000. The total cost will not be known until final inspection of the equipment and coliseum is completed. The man was jailed in the Brazos County Jail.

### FALSE ALARM OR REPORT:

• Someone in Fermier Hall received a call March 8 from a subject who said that a mechanism would go off in Fermier Hall. The proctor requested that the building be evacuated until the search of the building was completed. No device was detected, and personnel were allowed to reenter the building.

### DISORDERLY CONDUCT:

• A Bryan man was arrested and charged with Disorderly Conduct after a fight. He was jailed in the Brazos County Jail.

• During patrol of campus property, an officer observed two vehicles pull into Hensel Park and drive to the end of the parking area. The drivers of the vehicles exited immediately and engaged in an intense argument. The officer moved towards the two because it was apparent a fight was imminent. He requested additional police units and called to the two to cease their activity. One of the subjects started swinging at the other subject, landing several blows. This person was identified, issued a citation for disorderly conduct and released.

## Legislators work on judicial selection bill

AUSTIN (AP)—Chances of passing a judicial selection bill during the current special legislative session are slipping, House Speaker Gib Lewis said Tuesday, but minority lawmakers said their plan will solve the problem.

Black and Hispanic legislators and Democratic Party officials blamed Gov. Bill Clements for the impasse with a week left in the 30-day special session and various judicial proposals still sitting in committees.

When asked how lawmakers can change Clements' mind, state Rep. Orlando Garcia, D-San Antonio, said, "That assumes he has a mind."

Clements called the Legislature into session for public school reform and to address U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton's decision that the countywide method of electing state

judges in nine urban counties violates the Voting Rights Act.

After meeting Tuesday with Clements and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, Lewis said lawmakers have failed to reach a consensus on finding a remedy to Bunton's decision.

"It's going to be very difficult to get a judicial selection bill passed this session," Lewis, D-Fort Worth, said.

But leaders of the Black and Mexican American legislative caucuses said their proposal would serve as a temporary solution. The plan is similar to one offered by Bunton except it maintains partisan elections.

Under the proposal, state district court candidates in Harris, Dallas, Tarrant and Bexar counties would run from the same single member districts as do state representatives.

## Assault

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times in all seven incidents could identify the vehicle and knew the license plate number, this evidence would be considered insufficient in court since the suspects themselves could not be identified from a passing car at night.

Wiatt said that although police reports stated that all the victims were Oriental, he did not consider the assaults to be "hate crimes."

The victims involved in the other incidents would not press charges. Wiatt said he thought this might be due to an unwillingness to get involved.

"They have the mind-set that to even be a victim in a crime might get back to their governments, and that those governments would assume they were doing something that they should not have been a part of," Wiatt said.

Wiatt said those countries encourage their citizens abroad to be above

reproach, behave themselves, and to avoid scandal.

"This country is different," Wiatt said. "We encourage citizens to report crimes."

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## Panama

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confiscated from the traffickers. In turn, he said, Noriega is a wealthy man.

He said all of the Panamanians are glad Noriega is gone.

"Now that Noriega is gone, the Panamanians will have the opportunity to build good relations with the United States and be called a friend," he said. "Also, Panama can become its own person."

The goal of his presentation was to interest people in the foreign relations of another country, he said.

Stephens was born in Panama. He and his family lived there until 1984, when they moved to Germany. Stephens attended the University of Maryland in Munich, where he earned a two-year degree in liberal arts.

He transferred to A&M last year. That decision was influenced by the fact that his father graduated from A&M in 1957.

## Silence

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letters to all department heads to encourage a moment of silence during noon classes on the two days, Reilly said. Buchman and Sandlin also will make sure that bells don't ring at noon.

Chong Liu, a senior electrical engineering major at A&M and co-sponsor of the bill, said the moments of silence for Chinese students show that A&M students

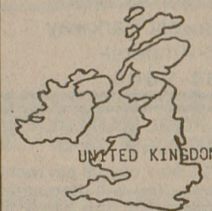
care about what goes on outside of the United States.

"We (A&M students) support democracy, and the moment of silence shows others that we recognize the efforts of the students in China," Liu said.

Liu said the reaction of the Student Senate to the resolution was positive, and some senators now are talking about making a resolution for the people of Eastern Europe.

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