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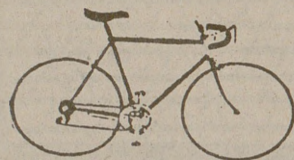
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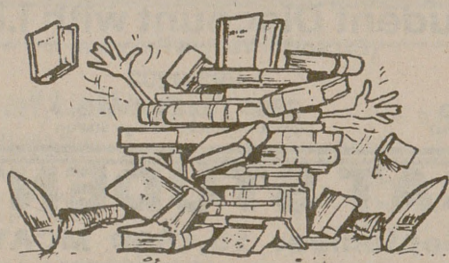
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Police Beat

The following incidents were reported to the Texas A&M University Police Department between April 17 and April 25.

INDECENT EXPOSURE:

• Two students reported that while doing their laundry in a room in Rudder Hall, they heard a tap on the window. When they looked in that direction, they observed a nude man with a shirt covering his face and his hand on his penis.

ASSAULT:

• A woman was struck by a water balloon while walking with a friend on the south side of Moore Hall.

• A woman was assaulted in Parking Area 3 by a woman and a man. The altercation was the result of a parking dispute.

• A man was struck on the arm by an identified male at the Langford Architecture Center.

• A man reported that while he was having lunch at Sbis Dining Hall, he had an argument with a Bryan resident over seating at his table. After the verbal exchange, they met outside where the man punched him in the neck and kicked him in the back.

TERRORISTIC THREAT:

• A woman said she was threatened in her Davis-Gary Hall room by her boyfriend, who was upset at her for picking up her belongings from his residence while he was away.

VIOLATION OF PARKS AND WILDLIFE CODE/KILLING MIGRATORY BIRDS OUT OF SEASON:

• A man killed a dove with a rock, placed the head above his door in Dormitory 4 and stapled the body of the dove to a bulletin board. When

confronted with the information, the suspect admitted that he killed the dove and did the things described.

MISDEMEANOR THEFT:

• Eleven bicycles were stolen from areas around campus.

• A woman reported that someone tried to grab her purse as she was walking in front of Fermier Hall. A struggle for the purse ensued and the suspect fell to the ground. She kicked him in the side as he got to his feet. He ran from the area to a waiting vehicle parked on Rose Street. The purse contained her glasses, Texas driver's license, A&M ID card and wallet containing \$15.

• A man reported that five pairs of size nine footwear were stolen from a shelf outside his apartment.

• Six maroon and gray court bags, six travel bags, four Mikasa volleyballs and a pair of Reebok shoes were stolen from the women's volleyball locker room.

• A Sony Walkman AM/FM cassette player, a Technics CD player model SLX-P5 and 10 compact discs were stolen from a desk in the open studio area of the Langford Architecture Center.

• Two wallets were stolen.
• A 3-M overhead projector was stolen from a room in the Zachry Engineering Center.

• A Macintosh Plus Computer with keyboard and mouse control was stolen from a room in the Langford Architecture Center.

• \$50 was stolen from an unsecured residence hall room in Dormitory 4.

• A Panasonic VHS VCR was stolen from a room of the Vivarium Laboratory.

• Three engineering textbooks were missing from a room in the McNew Engineering Laboratory.

• Two backpacks were stolen.

VIOLATION OF UNIVERSITY REGULATIONS/FAILURE TO PRESENT IDENTIFICATION UPON REQUEST OF A UNIVERSITY OFFICIAL:

• A subject, found in the Wisenbaker Engineering Research Center, refused to identify himself.

HARASSMENT:

• Four students reported being harassed.

BURGLARY OF A HABITATION:

• A 1990 Aggie Class Ring was stolen from a room in Dormitory 2.

• Rockport leather dockside shoes were stolen from a room in Wells Hall.

• A compact disc player, AC adaptor, seven compact discs and \$20 were stolen from an unsecured room in Aston Hall.

BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE:

• A wallet was stolen from a Mercedes Convertible in Parking Area 69.

BURGLARY OF A BUILDING:

• The Olsen Field Press Box was forcibly entered and the keyboard to the electronic score board and a handset from a Canon Fax 270 fax machine were stolen.

UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE:

• A woman was contacted by the Bryan Police Department concerning her moped, which was found in the possession of a College Station man. The man said a friend let him use the moped, and he was unaware the moped was stolen. The woman

did not file charges against the man.

CRIMINAL TRESPASS:

• A Caldwell man was arrested at the Sterling C. Evans Library for violating a Criminal Trespass Waiver that previously had been issued to him.

• Two students were detected in the steam tunnel leading to the denfels Building. The subjects were arrested, charged with Criminal Trespass and jailed in the Bryan County Jail.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF:

• A 1988 VW Jetta was scratched in Parking Area 56.

• Derogatory notes were placed on a man's residence hall door Hart Hall. When the notes were covered, the man demanded the perpetrator remove them. The perpetrator complied with the request, removed the notes.

• A 1988 Chevrolet Berlingo parked in Parking Area 61, coated with a tan, greasy substance in several areas.

• A window was broken in the derwood Hall by a water balloon.

• A glass door in Heldenfels Hall was broken.

• A right rear window of a BMW, parked on Joe Rountz Hall, was shattered.

• Graffiti was spray painted on several items along Utilities Road and at the Off-Shore Technology Research Center.

DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED:

• Someone was charged, arrested and jailed in the Brazos County Jail for Driving While Intoxicated.

TMA files three lawsuits against insurance firms

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Medical Association said Tuesday it has filed the first three of a series of lawsuits against insurance companies and so-called "hired guns" review firms for allegedly denying or reducing workers' compensation medical claims without basis.

The suits include two in San Antonio and one in Dallas, with \$130,000 involved, said Austin attorney David Bragg, who represents TMA.

But Bragg said, "We have reason to believe that this is the tip of the iceberg."

He said within 60 days "a number" of additional suits are expected in various parts of Texas.

"I think it would be safe to say we're talking about millions of dollars that's been held up in the system," Bragg told a news conference.

Named in the San Antonio lawsuits were CIGNA Insurance Co. of Texas in Irving; Texas Employers Insurance Association of Dallas; Health Benefit Management Inc. of Austin; and accuMed Inc. of Hunt, Bragg said.

The Dallas suit names PRNA Inc. of Dallas, he said.

TMA President Dr. Max Butler of Houston said by "manipulating claims information, these companies

are determining not only the level of payment, but whether an injured worker gets care at all."

The review firms are hired by insurance companies to screen hospital admissions, medical tests, and other services provided by physi-

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icians to cut health costs, the TMA said, but the firms are not regulated in Texas.

"This is strictly a hassle to save the insurance companies' money," Butler said.

Bragg said, "We can't find any rhyme or reason for the amounts —

it just seems to be arbitrary cuts."

Alleged violations in workers' compensation cases have been singled out, Butler said, because a fee schedule for health care providers has been in place since September 1988, but legitimate claims under that schedule are being denied.

PRNA executive officer Tamala Miller said she had not even been notified of the lawsuit and could not comment specifically, but added, "To tell you the truth, I've expected something like this. The fee schedule is in an uproar right now, and the physicians don't like it."

Dr. Ronald Luke of Austin, chief executive officer of Health Benefit Management, said many physicians "resent the whole notion of review," but added, "We try to keep reviews from the complaint stage."

"We've had relatively few complaints," Luke said. "I believe we're doing a pretty good job."

William Huff, executive vice president for Texas Employers Insurance, said he had not seen the suit, but said, "Our people have made a real attempt to work with the doctors. We've cut far less than 50 percent of the bills."

**Construction cutbacks
Cheney's proposals opposed**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas congressional leaders voiced dismay Tuesday that Defense Secretary Dick Cheney considers the naval homeport near Corpus Christi and others in the Gulf of Mexico as likely candidates for construction cutbacks.

Cheney extended a 3-month moratorium on new military construction for another 45 days and ordered a review of 207 projects, including Naval Station Ingleside, and refurbishments at Bergstrom Air Force Base, Fort Hood and Red River Army Depot.

"I'm deeply concerned about Ingleside," said Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas. "It's going to be a very tough fight when Secretary Cheney lists it as one of those that's subject to cancellation. When he does that ahead of knowing what Congress is going to appropriate in the way of funds, it's obvious, in my opinion that he's made up his mind."

Texas Bentsen, Sen. Phil Gramm, Rep. Solomon Ortiz and other members of Congress from Gulf Coast states told Navy Secretary H. Lawrence Garrett III Tuesday afternoon that they objected to Cheney's action.

Garrett reaffirmed his support for the homeports at Ingleside; Mobile, Ala.; Pascagoula, Miss.; and Staten Island, N.Y., lawmakers said.

"He said he was arguing for the homeports as early as this morning," Bentsen said of Garrett.

Cheney's midday announcement fired the debate between lawmakers interested in squeezing the military budget and those who want to protect local jobs.

While the Gulf Coast legislators were drumming up support for naval homeports, Rep. Charles Bennett, D-Florida, and Rep. Pat Schroeder, D-Colorado, introduced legislation to close the four mentioned on Cheney's list and those at Everett, Wash., and Pensacola, Fla.

"I want to assure you that as I live and breathe that will not become the law of the land," Gramm said of the House legislation.

In addition, Ortiz, a Corpus Christi Democrat, said he could not support a House defense budget proposal that is more than \$20 billion below President Bush's recommendation if it harmed Ingleside.

"I'm going to have to make a lot of calls before I vote on this," he said.

Gramm, a Republican, expressed confidence the homeports can be saved, saying, "I know we're going to have a reduction in defense. But if we can have an orderly, 5-year build-down, homeport can become a reality."

Protest

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can be excused from paying the bills everybody else has to pay," Ringer said.

Schoonover, who owns a local computer software company, said his hunger strike is to attract attention to what he calls the city government's uncaring attitude.

"The government doesn't care," he said. "I can't offer any solutions because I don't know. But I want to say, 'Look your system is broke. Come out of your ivory towers and look around.'"

Schoonover said he is staging the hunger strike on behalf of his friends who can't.

"I'm not doing this for myself," he said. "My friends are dying. I can't

just sit by and watch it happen."

Schoonover, who is confined to a wheelchair, said the city also ignores handicapped people. He said there are not enough sidewalks and the regular trolleys which service Bryan and College Station don't pick up handicapped people.

The transit system does offer a special service for handicapped people, but it requires a person to schedule ahead.

Ringer admitted there are not enough sidewalks and the city is attempting to correct the problem, but he said the trolleys are operated by the Brazos Transit Authority and not the city.

"He's not being reasonable with what he's demanding," Ringer said. "He's right about some things. But the utility thing I just couldn't get him to understand."

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