

Party in the parking lot



Photo by Sondra Robbins

MSC All Night Fair committee members Kim Travis, Michelle Burton and Robert Graham (left to right) participate in the tailgate contest Saturday at noon before the game. The tailgate contest

requested that all tailgates have non-alcoholic beverages to be kicked off Alcohol Awareness Week. Other groups participating in the contest were MBA Law and Off-Campus Aggies.

# Ethics committee reviews charges

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Ethics Committee on Monday voted to investigate new charges that Rep. Donald E. Lukens, convicted last year of a sex offense back home in Ohio, sexually harassed a Capitol employee.

"The committee has received additional evidence indicating that Rep. Lukens may have made unwanted and unsolicited sexual advances to a congressional employee," the committee said in a statement.

Sources close to the case said that Lukens, R-Ohio, recently fondled and propositioned a young elevator operator, giving her his business card. She reported the incident to her supervisors, and one source said there was a witness to corroborate her story.

Lukens was not on the House floor. His office issued a statement in his name.

"My attorneys have advised me that since little or nothing is known about the new allegation, there will be no comment until we have more information," the statement said.

Lukens, who is 59 and divorced, lost in the Republican primary earlier this year and will be leaving Congress at the end of the year.

However, the committee appeared to be expediting its schedule to take action, ordering Lukens to appear under oath on Tuesday.

Lukens was convicted last year of contributing to the unruliness of a minor for having sex with a 16-year-old girl at his Columbus apartment in 1988. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined \$500 but is free on appeal.

He refused to resign from Con-

gress despite pleas from many Ohio Republicans.

The ethics committee until Monday had withheld action on the Lukens case because his conviction was being appealed. According to committee sources, no action was planned since the courts were due out on punishment and Lukens would be gone by year's end anyway.

However, the new allegations were too serious to ignore and the investigation was expanded to include them.

The ethics committee can recommend punishments ranging from a written reprimand to expulsion from the House.

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## Bill gives A&M research money Funding depends on budget resolution

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal crop insurance program and more than \$15 million in Texas research projects would be funded under an appropriations package approved by conferees, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen said Monday.

The announcement came as Congressional and White House negotiators resumed their search for compromise over new taxes on the rich and cuts in Medicare benefits.

Negotiators hope to end their budget stalemate by week's end.

"It is particularly important to Texas farmers that the conferees agreed to my request for funding the federal crop insurance program for next year," Bentsen said in a statement.

He said the Bush administration had proposed eliminating the program and the House version would have terminated it this month.

"Many Texas farmers cannot get financing to plant their crops without the protection provided by federal crop insurance," Bentsen said.

Among the largest funding items approved in the conference were two Houston research laboratories that are part of the Texas Medical Center, he said.

The bill provides \$3.7 million for construction of Texas A&M Univer-

sity's Institute of Biosciences and Technology, and \$10.9 million for research at the Children's Nutrition Research Center, operated by Baylor College of Medicine.

"These funds will help maintain the well-deserved reputation of Texas A&M, Baylor and the entire Texas Medical Center as a world leader in many vital fields of research," Bentsen said.

House and Senate conferees also agreed to \$600,000 in planning funds for the construction of a research facility for the Plant Stress Lab at Texas Tech University.

Conferees also approved continued funding for a wool research lab in San Angelo and a new research program at Texas A&M to approve an oilseed extraction process, along with a \$300,000 boost in funding for a boll weevil control plan.

In another area, Bentsen said conferees had assured him there was adequate funding in the Labor-Education Appropriations Bill to spend \$1 million on an addition to the El Paso Job Corps Center.

The facility has become overcrowded in the past few years, Bentsen said, threatening its ability to continue providing job training to the unemployed.

## Study shows crowding in prisons shortens terms

DALLAS (AP) — Violent criminals such as murderers and rapists typically serve about three months in prison for every year of their sentences, a published report said.

In a study, the Dallas Morning News compared sentences and actual time served for hundreds of inmates who committed crimes in Dallas County and were released in the past year.

The newspaper, in a story Monday, said nonviolent criminals such

as burglars, thieves and forgers only served about six weeks for each year of their sentences.

"We see people getting out that we don't think should, and a lot of them are coming back," S.O. Woods, chairman of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's classification committee, said.

**"My personal philosophy is that I try to parole the person who stole someone's VCR to make room for the one who raped someone's daughter."**

— James H. Granberry, parole board chairman

Murderers and rapists spent the most time behind bars, with an average of 8.5 and 7.9 years per conviction, respectively. Those convicted of possessing cocaine typically spent only about six months in prison, the newspaper said.

A man who was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment last October for two police officers' deaths, car theft and related felonies was freed on parole only five months later.

The teen-ager was arrested five months after that on an armed robbery charge and is now awaiting trial.

## What's Up

### Tuesday

**THE MEDICINE TRIBE:** will meet at 5:30 p.m. in front of the Academic Building, behind Sul Ross statue. Will discuss rain forest protest, Crop Walk and free speech benefit. Call Irwin at 268-7471 for more information.

**METHODIST STUDENT CENTER:** devotional and breakfast at 7 a.m. and women's and men's Bible study at 7 p.m. in the Methodist Student Center. Call Max or Judy at 846-4701 for more information.

**STUDY ABROAD OFFICE:** informational meeting on financial aid for TAMU Study Abroad Programs from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in 510 Rudder. Informational meeting on TAMU 1990-91 Study Abroad Programs from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in 510 Rudder. Call Cathy at 845-0544 for more information.

**THE DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY & HUMANITIES-MUSIC SECTION AND THE WOMEN'S STUDIES PROGRAM:** lecture: "Music as Science-Music as Art" by Dr. Edith Boroff at 8 p.m. in 402 Rudder. Call Rebecca at 845-3355 for more information.

**KAPPA DELTA PI:** "Everything you wanted to know about student teaching but were afraid to ask." First year and student teachers will talk about their experiences and give advice. A question-and-answer session will follow from 7 to 9 p.m. Call Dawnette at 693-8392 or Tricia at 696-9118 for more information.

**FISH CAMP '91:** fish camp chairpersons applications are available through Friday in 213 Pavilion. Due Friday. Call Perry or Holli at 845-1627 for more information.

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS:** general discussion at 8:30 p.m. Call C.D.P.E. at 845-0280 for more information.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:** general discussion at noon. Call C.D.P.E. at 845-0280 for more information.

**STUDENTS FOR THE EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF SPACE:** will be viewing a film, "For All Mankind," at 7 p.m. in the LRD. Call Sean at 847-1969 for more information.

**LA TERTULIA:** general meeting at 9 p.m. in the Flying Tomato. Call Anne at 847-1261 for more information.

**PHI ETA SIGMA:** pizza party and general meeting at 7 p.m. in the Flying Tomato. Call Randy at 847-7058 for more information.

**PSYCHOLOGY CLUB:** general business meeting, T-shirts and committee information at 7 p.m. in 338 Psychology Building.

**OUTDOOR RECREATION CLUB:** general meeting to discuss mountain biking and backpacking trips at 7 p.m. in 162 Reed. Call James at 847-4247 for more information.

**CO-OP STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** general meeting at 8 p.m. in 127A Zachry. Call Dan at 847-5470 for more information.

**TAMU CANCER SOCIETY:** general meeting and Dr. Tripathy, medical oncologist, will speak about cancer at 6 p.m. in 512 Rudder.

**BAPTIST STUDENT UNION:** Aggie Growth Groups from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Baptist Student Union, 203 N. College Main.

**CLASS OF '94:** class meeting. People wishing to become involved in Class of '94 should attend at 8:30 p.m. in 301 Rudder.

**CHI ALPHA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP:** meeting at 7 p.m. in the All Faiths Chapel.

**COLLEGE REPUBLICANS:** meeting with Carol Rylander, chairwoman of Women for Williams and Judge Camille Dunn — everyone is welcome at 8:30 p.m. in 601 Rudder. Call Reggie at 847-2201 for more information.

**ANTHROPOLOGY SOCIETY:** Dr. Carlson will talk about the TAMU 1990 Field School at Fort Hood in 507AB Rudder. Call Mary Ann at 847-1309 for more information.

**PRSSA:** guest speaker with Tracy Bryan from Blue Bell Creameries speaking at 7 p.m. in 501 Rudder. Business attire. Call Donna at 696-3762 for more information.

**GAY AND LESBIAN STUDENT SERVICES:** discussion: Dating and Relationships at 7 p.m. in 302 Rudder.

**ST. MARY'S BIBLE STUDY:** this week's topic: Mark Chapter 7 at 7 p.m. in St. Mary's Student Center. Call 846-5717 for more information.

**TAMU NUTRITION SOCIETY:** will have an ADA conference at 7 p.m. in 127 Kieberg.

**TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL:** will have a meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 502 Rudder. Call Lou at 823-6190 for more information.

### Wednesday

**TEXAS ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION COALITION:** will have speakers for Rain Forest Week. At 11 a.m., H.K. Pitts, Slash and Burn practices in the Amazon, at noon, Patrick Childers, Jamaican Rain Forest Preservation, at 1 p.m., Charles Albert, Industry and the Environment. Call 693-0676 for more information. At 7 p.m. in 110 Civil Engineering Bldg., there will be a speaker meeting by author of "Clearcutting: A Crime Against Nature." Call Filo at 847-8560 for more information.

**EARTH FIRST!** will gather at the grassy knoll in front of the Animal Industries Building at 9 p.m.

**GREEK LIFE:** will have a meeting at 7 p.m. at the Hilton.

**FISH CAMP '91:** chairperson applications are available in 213 Pavilion. Call 845-1627 for more information.

**METHODIST STUDENT CENTER:** will have an informal worship service at 7 p.m. at the Methodist Student Center. Call Maz at 846-4701 for more information.

**TAMU KITFLYERS:** will have a meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 229 MSC. Call Tamara at 693-5559 for more information.

**AGGIES FOR ANN RICHARDS:** will have a meeting at 7 p.m. in 302 Rudder.

**LAMBDA SIGMA:** will have an open air forum on campus racism at 1 p.m. at Sul Ross Statue.

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS:** will have a general discussion at 8:30 p.m. Call the C.D.P.E. at 845-0280 for more information.

**EPISCOPAL STUDENT CENTER:** will have Eucharist, community dinner and discussion on reforming the Canterbury Association at 6:15 p.m. at the Canterbury House. Call 693-4245 for more information.

**FORT WORTH AGGIES:** will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Mr. Gatti's for dinner and a movie.

**UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRY:** will have Aggie Supper at 6 p.m. at A&M Presbyterian Church. Call Mike at 846-1221 for more information.

**RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION:** will have a general assembly meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 301 Rudder.

**HISPANIC BUSINESS STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** will have a meeting at 7 p.m. in 124 Blocker. Call 696-8962 for more information.

**TAMU DEBATE SOCIETY:** will have a debate on paying student athletes for their work at 7 p.m. in 601 Rudder. Call 845-5510 for more information.

**BETA ALPHA PSI:** will have a professional meeting with Mobil at 6:30 p.m. at the Hilton.

**SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT:** will have a meeting with speaker: Dr. Len Bierman at 6:45 p.m. in 114 Blocker. Call Rhonda 774-4353 for more information.

**NEWMAN:** will have informal mass and creative liturgy at 7:15 p.m. at the St. Mary's Student Center. Call 846-5717 for more information.

**DEPT. OF RANGE SCIENCE:** will have a guest speaker at 9 a.m. in 510 Rudder. Call Bonnie at 776-2328 for more information.

**CATHOLICS ON THE QUAD:** this week's topic: Possessions and Exorcisms at 8 p.m. in Lounge F on the Quad. Call Joan at 847-2008 for more information.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:** will have a general discussion at noon. Call the C.D.P.E. at 845-0280 for more information.

**LUTHERAN STUDENT FELLOWSHIP:** will have evening prayer and supper at 6:30 p.m. at the University Lutheran Chapel. Call 846-6687 for more information.

**WOMEN'S BONFIRE COMMITTEE:** will have a meeting at 7 p.m. in 502 Rudder.

**LUTHERAN COLLEGIANS:** will have Bible study "Coping with the Single Life" at 8 p.m. in the Meditation Room of All Faiths Chapel. Call 693-4514 for more information.

**PHYSICAL THERAPY CLUB:** Cecelia Graham from U.T. San Antonio Physical Therapy Program will speak at 7:30 p.m. in 164 READ. Call 693-8904 for more information.

**BAPTIST STUDENT UNION:** will have noon Bible study at the Baptist Student Union.

**DEPT. OF PHIL. & HUMANITIES-MUSIC SECTION & THE WOMEN'S STUDIES PROGRAM:** will have a lecture: "A Woman Speaks for Women" at 8 p.m. in 402 Academic Bldg. Call 845-3355 for more information.

**AGGIES AGAINST BONFIRE:** will have a benefit concert for AAB at 8 p.m. at the Front Porch Cafe. Call 846-LIVE for more information.

**REFORMED UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP:** will meet in 308 Rudder at 7 p.m. for fellowship and Bible study. Call Chris at 776-1185 for more information.

**MSC POLITICAL FORUM:** will have MSC Political Forum's Annual Political Awareness Day from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the main hallway of the MSC. Call 845-1515 for more information.

**THE ANTIQUITIES: A SOCIETY FOR THE PROMOTION OF CLASSICAL STUDIES:** will have a meeting at 7 p.m. at the Chicken. Call 845-2185 for more information.

**STUDENT YOUTH FUN DAY:** applications are available for captain and co-captains in 221 Pavilion until November 9.

Items for What's Up should be submitted to The Battalion, 216 Reed McDonald, no later than three business days before the desired run date. We publish the name and phone number of the contact only if you ask us to do so. What's Up is a Battalion service that lists non-profit events and activities. Submissions are run on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no guarantee an entry will run. If you have questions, call the newsroom at 845-3316.