

Club Ukraine

A&M's Sea Grant program could aid republic

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The Battalion

The Ukraine, now an unlikely vacation spot, may become a popular resort area in the near future with the help of Texas A&M's Sea Grant College Program.

The first U.S. scientists invited to the Ukraine, Sea Grant executive director Thomas Bright and deputy director Mike Hightower joined Texas Marine Advisory Service specialists Ken Pagans and Russ Miget in a visit to the Ukraine this fall.

The four-person team visited officials and academic institutions throughout the republic, including Kiev State University. They spoke on the development of recreational and tourism facilities, marine sanctuaries, agriculture and environmentally compatible development on the Crimean peninsula, Hightower said.

"Ukraine officials want to create a free trade zone there without creating environmental problems," he said.

"They are very interested in how to leverage money and resources through the state, federal and local industry sources," Bright added.

Hightower said that the Ukraine officials want to develop these environmentally-sensitive coastal areas correctly from the beginning.

"They are concerned about the environment, and they have the foresight to develop this virgin area with beautiful water, high cliffs and sea caves to its potential right from the start," said Hightower, noting that Bright and he went diving in the area.

Ukraine officials were fascinated by the Sea Grant program, Hightower said. A partnership between federal, state and academic institutions was a foreign

concept to them.

Despite their marine interests, both A&M scientists noted basic "off-the-shelf" agricultural technology was thought to be the most immediate need for the area. The Ukraine has little experience in marketing products outside the Soviet Union, Bright said. Hightower added that the area has great agricultural potential, but lacks food processing and storage facilities essential for technological improvement.

"People there are still harvesting by hand and transportation links are very tough," Hightower added. "They are about 40 to 50 years behind the United States as far as technology."

Hightower said he feels the Ukraine can benefit from the United States' environmental and development experience.

"They can learn from the 20 years of mistakes the United States have made."

Barbara Jordan quells talk of resignation

DALLAS (AP) — Barbara Jordan, the self-described "ethics guru" of Gov. Ann Richards' administration, did not apologize Tuesday for previous comments about men, but said U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen is the best Democratic candidate to recapture the White House in 1992.

"He has the experience to know Washington and to know where the nuts and bolts are," the former congresswoman said at a Dallas Women's Foundation luncheon. "I think he could win."

Jordan, who is ethics adviser for Richards, sparked a controversy when she was quoted in newspaper reports as telling a September meeting of the Women's Campaign Research Fund, "I believe that women have a capacity for understanding and compassion which a man structurally does not have, does not have it because he cannot have it. He's just incapable of it."

Texas Fathers for Equal Rights and the National Coalition of Free Men then called for her resignation. On Tuesday, however, only four men demonstrated at Jordan's speech.

"If a man ever said that about a woman, he'd be kicked out immediately," said protester Dennis Wood before Jordan's speech. "She should resign as ethics adviser and issue a public apology."

Jordan, a professor at the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas, stopped short of apologizing.

"I do not plan to step down, because the statements I made were not statements which I intended to be derogatory to men," Jordan said. "I can understand their sensitivity. All I can say is fel-las, get some callouses, and let's work together."

Judge wants reason for school's Medicaid loss

FORT WORTH (AP) — Fort Worth State School officials have until Thursday to explain why conditions at the state's most modern facility forced health inspectors to cancel Medicaid funding.

U.S. District Judge Barefoot Sanders of Dallas issued an order which questioned whether the funding cutoff will affect a settlement to end a 1974 class action suit.

"The stoppage of funds is due to the failure of the school to pro-

vide adequately for the health and safety of its residents," Sanders wrote in the court order filed Monday.

Health inspectors found that unsafe conditions at Fort Worth State School led to 30 injuries since Nov. 13. The findings resulted in the termination of Medicaid funding.

Medicaid payments to Fort Worth State School total more \$10 million annually, about 64 percent

of the institution's budget.

Sanders is currently considering a third settlement to a 17-year-old suit over the Texas state school system which cares for about 7,000 mentally retarded residents.

State officials and the suit's plaintiffs, about 2,000 of the 7,000 residents living in the 13 state facilities have agreed to a plan that calls for the closing of two state schools.

Police Beat

The following was reported to the Texas A&M University Police between Nov. 22 through Dec. 3.

Arson

- Subjects used a flammable fluid to start a fire in an office in the third floor of the Zachry Engineering Building.

Assault

- An unknown male suspect grabbed the victim by the shoulders and attempted to kiss her.
- One of three individuals who assaulted three other persons on the east side of Clements Hall was arrested and incarcerated in the Brazos County Jail.

Felony Theft

- The 8' by 10' sign noting the future site of the George Bush Presidential Library was stolen.

Harassment

- Three victims reported receiving harassing telephone calls.
- Twice someone has written a derogatory statement on the message board attached to a victim's door in Briggs Hall.

Misdemeanor Theft

- An ATM Card was stolen from a second floor room of Mosher Hall.
- A parking service officer located three traffic cones belonging to the Department of Parking, Traffic and Transit Services in the bed of a pickup truck in Parking Area 25.
- Someone removed four brass valve caps from the fire supply lines in the north stairwell of the Richardson Petroleum Building.
- Six bikes were reported stolen during the period.
- Two wallets were reported stolen during the period.
- One purse was stolen during the period.

Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage

- One hundred and ten (110) minors were cited for minor in possession of an alcoholic beverage during the period.

Public Intoxication

- Six individuals were taken to the Brazos County Jail for public intoxication.

Burglary of Habitation

- An unknown subject entered a room in Cain Hall and removed assorted clothing, electronic equipment and computer items.

Burglary of a Motor Vehicle

- A 1988 dark blue Suzuki Jeep was burglarized in Parking Area 40. Subject removed a calculator, backpack, textbooks and several small items.
- Someone broke out the right front window of a 1991 Chevrolet Geo Storm parked in Parking Area 96 and removed some cassette tapes.
- The left back window was broken out of a 1991 Black Chevrolet and a leather jacket was removed.

Burglary of a Coin-Operated Machine

Criminal Mischief

- Three video and vending machines were burglarized during the period.
- Someone damaged two tires on a 1988 Chevrolet Blazer parked in Parking Area 56 by using a sharp instrument to puncture them.
- Graffiti was spray painted on the north wall of the Albritton Tower.
- Graffiti was applied with white spray paint to the logo at the center of Kyle Field and the the south end zone.
- Black spray painted graffiti was applied to the south side wall of the Richardson Engineering Building.
- Someone poured a caustic liquid substance on the hood of a 1989 Ford Escort causing damage to the paint.
- A rock was thrown through the rear window of a half camper on a Red-Tan Chevrolet pickup truck.
- Subjects moved partitions and furniture causing substantial inconvenience to the occupants of the Langford Architecture Building.
- Suspect attempted to steal the uniform hat of one of the University of Texas Band. During the attempt, a Holton Brand NH-100 Mellophone Horn was damaged.
- Someone removed the handrail from the elevator in the Zachry Engineering Building and pushed it into the wall between two first floor rooms.

Criminal Trespass

- Three individuals were detected on the upper ledge of the Academic Building. They were issued criminal trespass warnings and released.
- A security officer detected two individuals inside the secured area of Kyle Field. The subjects were issued criminal trespass warnings and released.

Theft

- A brown leather jacket with a wallet were stolen from the Reed Building.
- Unknown subject removed clothing from a dryer from the Corps Laundry Room.
- Subject removed student IDs from various wallets and subsequently used them to purchase football tickets.
- Someone removed the front Texas license plate "Beet-U" from a white 1991 GMC pickup near the YMCA Building on Houston Street.
- Eighteen golf course flags and poles were taken from the A&M golf course.

Disorderly Conduct

- Six citations were issued to a subject observed urinating in public view.
- Three citations were issued to subjects using abusive language.

Consuming Alcoholic Beverages After Hours

- Nineteen individuals were cited for consuming alcoholic beverages after hours.

Breach of Computer Security

- The University police department is investigating a report of an unauthorized access into a computer account of a private company.

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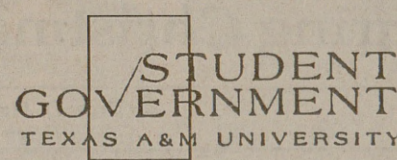
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