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Quayle visits A&M, rallies for support

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Vice President Dan Quayle, on Tuesday, compared President George Bush and his campaign to Aggie football, saying they both start out behind but come on strong to win the game in the end.

"The reason this president is going to be re-elected is because he has the best agenda for your future," Quayle told a capacity crowd at G. Rollie White Coliseum. "This president knows that to create jobs you must lower taxes and empower our people rather than empowering the government."

Quayle credited Bush's strong agenda and criticized the Democratic presidential nominee Gov. Bill Clinton's record of raising taxes in Arkansas.

According to staff reports from Quayle's campaign workers, Clinton is reported to have raised taxes in his home state more than 100 times.

"I don't care whether it's 128 times... it may come out to be 121 times," Quayle said. "We know this—Bill Clinton has already promised the American public that the first thing he's going to do as president is raise your taxes."

Quayle expressed Bush's intentions of putting education first by investing in people and an education system based on competition.

"A good education—a quality education, leads to good jobs," Quayle said. A cornerstone of



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Vice President Dan Quayle watches as balloons fall from the ceiling of G. Rollie White Coliseum after his campaign speech sponsored by the A&M College Republicans.

Ags must fire up Texans, commissioner says

By GARY P. CARROLL

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Texas Agriculture Commissioner, Rick Perry, Class of '72, said Quayle's trip to A&M's traditionally conservative campus yesterday could be considered "preaching to the choir," but the purpose was to rally the Texas Republican troops.

"He (Quayle) is sending these young men and women on a mission for the next 45 days," Perry said.

According to Perry, that mission is to go do the work for Bush and get the things done that need to be done. He said Republicans need to go out and fire up voters, because people across the state,

and across the nation, are fed up with politicians.

Perry said incidences, such as Lena Guerrero lying about her academic record and the ongoing squabble between Republicans and Democrats over draft-dodging accusations, have led voters

"They didn't let me be Head Yell Leader either," Perry said to Isgitt.

Perry said the students at A&M understand spirit and determination, and that Quayle's main focus was to send the students out with a spirit of exuberance and enthusiasm.

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into a state of apathy regarding politics.

"My memory fails me sometimes, but I didn't forget I haven't graduated."

Perry, a former Yell Leader, experienced a little confusion when he announced the Head Yell Leader as Adin Pfeuffer, instead of Tim Isgitt.

games and we've come on in the end of those games and we turned it around, and outscored 'em and won the game," he said.

"Aggies understand what it's like to be down and Aggies understand how to win.

"We're gonna go out there and make a real impact on this election."

Volunteers stifled free speech, protesters say



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Protesters hold a sign outside G. Rollie White Coliseum after they were removed from the building during Vice President Dan Quayle's speech Tuesday afternoon. Bush/Quayle supporters tried to block the sign by standing in front of it. The sign read "The only thing worse than an ignorant Republican is Dan Quayle."

By MACK HARRISON

Reporter of THE BATTALION

Although officials said the crowd attending Vice President Dan Quayle's campaign appearance Tuesday at G. Rollie White Coliseum was well-behaved, some Texas A&M students feel their First Amendment rights were violated by some rally volunteers.

Mike Castillo, vice president of Aggie Democrats, said the intimidating atmosphere stifled free speech. Castillo said Republican volunteers confiscated and destroyed any signs not approved by the A&M College Republicans to prevent any dissension.

"They have their signs, why can't we have ours?" he said. "I was afraid to stand up and say what I wanted without having them escort me out."

University Police Director Bob Wiatt said the signs were confiscated by volunteer workers, not security forces. He said the Secret Service does not try to prohibit signs with a different point of view, but is instead concerned with materials used to make signs.

Signs held by a wooden stick are forbidden because they pose a security threat.

"It's a public rally," Wiatt said. "The ground rules were made by the College Republicans."

Wiatt said there were only minor disturbances and security personnel made no arrests before or during the rally. He said the vice president's staff complimented him on the crowd's behavior.

"It was a well-behaved crowd," Wiatt said.

"Everyone was extremely laudatory toward the A&M student body."

Aggie Democrats President Pat Gendron said he was disappointed in the event because Quayle did not address any campaign issues, turning the whole thing into a "pep rally." He said Bush-Quayle supporters stifled any dissent.

"That's our vice president, too," Gendron said. "We have a right to express ourselves to him."

During the middle of Quayle's speech, people with air horns drowned out a small group of protesters in the back row that was chanting and holding a 20-foot long banner.

Republican volunteers tried to take the sign away, but the group refused to give up the banner and instead left the coliseum.

The group held up their sign, which read, "The only thing worse than an ignorant Republican is Dan Quayle," across the street from the coliseum after the rally.

One of the protesters holding the banner, Sala Senkayi, said volunteer workers in the coliseum immediately attempted to confiscate the sign.

"Instead of asking us for it, they just started grabbing," Senkayi said.

After the rally, Clinton and Bush supporters faced off on either side of the street in front of G. Rollie as each side traded chants such as "Four more years" and "The time for change is now."

The confrontation turned physical as Bush supporters walked across the street and snatched Clinton/Gore signs from Democratic advocates and

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Delegates vote to ban Yugoslavia from U.N.

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UNITED NATIONS — Delegates voted overwhelmingly Tuesday to expel Yugoslavia from the General Assembly in a new attempt to pressure the Belgrade government to make peace with its neighbors in the shattered Balkan federation.

The assembly voted 127-6 to ban Yugoslavia, now consisting only of Serbia and Montenegro, from voting and speaking in the General Assembly and its committees.

The action was unprecedented in its severity, going beyond the revocation of South Africa's voting rights in the General Assembly in 1974.

The no votes were Tanzania, Yugoslavia, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Swaziland, Kenya. There were 26 abstentions. The 20 other members did not vote.

The 15-nation Security Council already has passed tough economic sanctions against Yugoslavia after determining the Serbs were mostly to blame for the bloody, 15-month-old conflict in Croatia and Bosnia, which has left more than 20,000 dead.

The assembly rejected a last-minute appeal from Premier Milan Panic, a Serbian-born U.S. citizen. Panic pleaded for his government to be permitted to remain in the family of nations, to strengthen his

hand against his hard-line Serb nationalist opponents.

European diplomats did permit him to address the 179-nation General Assembly before the vote.

"We have cooperated with the United Nations in every way we could," said Panic. "We will continue to do so regardless of the action you take here today."

Panic formally requested U.N. membership on behalf of the new Yugoslavia.

Any readmission would have to be approved by the Security Council, and members such as the United States and Britain will insist that Belgrade has complied with peace accords before offering their support.

The draft resolution says Yugoslavia "cannot continue automatically the membership of the former Yugoslavia state" and that it shall not participate in the work of the General Assembly.

It requires Yugoslavia to apply for U.N. membership as a new nation and resolves to reconsider the issue by year's end.

In introducing the resolution, Britain's ambassador, Sir David Hannay, said it was not "a punitive measure nor one designed to undermine the peace process." It was designed, he said, to deny Yugoslavia's right to inherit the seat the federation held before its breakup.



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Crime awareness to increase

University officials to post information, statistics in residence halls

By TODD STONE

Reporter of THE BATTALION

To ensure Texas A&M students are aware of campus crime, information on safety programs, crime statistics and criminal composite sketches will be posted in designated areas of residence halls next month.

"Our philosophy is to be very open, and we have a good relationship with University Police," said Tom Murray, associate director of residence life. "When they have a program to push, we try to help them."

Questions on how well crime information was distributed arose in an alleged rapist were removed from residence halls. Controversy heightened when an A&M official initially said the sketches were removed to avoid bad publicity.

Ron Sasse, director of student affairs, said the sketches were removed accidentally as a part of "spring cleaning."

The sketches were returned 12 days later following the victim's request. University officials said they were waiting for copies of the composite from College Station and University Police departments — both departments said they received no such request.

"From the beginning, there was never an effort to cover-up anything," Sasse said.

"It was more of a communication difficulty," Sasse said.

I think we'll be more aware. I'm glad we had those questions raised. It has made us more tuned in. We want to be responsive, and we want students to be informed."

Murray is responsible for coordinating the placement of criminal information in all residence halls. He said any information the police considers important will be posted.

"Basically, we'll post whatever they want us to," Murray said. "Those things (crime information) come from police so we should do

a good job at putting them up."

Murray said he is examining each hall to decide where crime information should be posted.

"We would like to find a bulletin board in every hall," Murray said. "So right now we're trying to assess how many are being used and would we need a whole board."

Residence hall directors will check the bulletin boards to make sure important information remains posted, but Murray said protecting the information is difficult.

"Our boards can take a beating as far as people ripping things down," he said. "If there is critical information missing, they (residence hall directors) need to let us know."

Sasse said students often follow their own agenda and tear down information they don't agree with.

"The battle is convincing everyone this is important," he said.

Senate OKs regulation of cable TV

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WASHINGTON — The Senate voted 74-25 on Tuesday to regulate cable television, sending a bill to the White House that responds to consumer complaints about rapid price increases by cable operators.

President Bush says he'll veto it because it puts "burdensome" regulations on the industry that would hurt consumers.

The measure requires the Federal Communications Commission to determine reasonable rates for minimal cable service and restrict costs on the equipment consumers need to operate cable television, like remote control de-

vices.

It also contains provisions designed to enhance competition in local communities between existing cable companies and others that could provide a similar kind of expanded television programming.

The strength of the vote shows the Senate can do its part to make the bill law despite the president.

Voting for the legislation were 50 Democrats and 24 Republicans. Seven Democrats and 18 Republicans voted against it.

Sen. John Danforth, R-Mo., one of the bill's sponsors, said he hoped Bush would not veto the bill.

"There are a number of Repub-

lican senators who would like to support the president, but have a record supporting this. It's very hard to ask them to go back and change positions," Danforth said. He said some change in circumstances would be necessary to justify sustaining a veto.

The House approved the bill 280-128 last Thursday and supporters there were confident they also could muster the necessary votes to override a veto.

A two-thirds majority of those voting is needed in each chamber to enact a law against a president's wishes. That's 289 votes in the House if all 433 representatives vote and 67 in the 100-member Senate.