

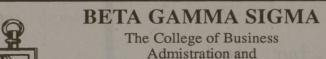
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even civilian volunteer officers worked the rally.

The officers surrounded the Oaks Park pavilion where the Klansmen gave their presentation. A chain link fence and officers clad in riot gear formed a line in front of the stage.

Police also blocked off Stallings Drive between University Oaks Boulevard and Harvey Road.

Maj. Mason Newton, of the College Station Police Department, organized the operation and said police had achieved the desired effect.

"A show of force has worked in previous cities to deter violence, and that's the whole thing, Newton said. "If there had not been a need for a police presence we wouldn't have had anybody there.

A few officers carried automatic rifles, others carried shotguns. Mason said the equipment was not meant to intimidate but only to prevent violence from starting.

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campus organizations such as Student Government, Off Campus Aggies, MSC Black Awareness Committee, Hispanic President's Council, Corps of Cadets and the Texas A&M Emergency Care Team planned and participated in the event.

The turnout for Whoopstock was awesome," said Ric Gonzalez, a junior political science major and member of the Whoopstock "Between people coming staff. and going, I would say about 650 people attended." Some people went to Whoopstock after attending the Klan ral-"I attended Whoopstock because I had gone to the KKK rally, and it was a disgusting site," said Jenny Casares, a junior biomedical science major. The speakers at the Klan rally were insensitive and the protesters present did not help alleviate the negative atmosphere,

spectators was about one to one. The perceived overkill was not planned, but it was better to have too many officers than too few, Mason said.

"What we did was to assemble every officer we could muster," Mason said. "If people want to say we overdid it then I'm glad. We possibly prevented something

Robert Delgato, a Houston resi-dent, attended the rally and said the number of police was too much

"This is a vast show of force," Delgato said. "I seriously doubt college students would take on police in riot gear.

The police were only bringing more attention to the rally than it would otherwise get by using so many officers and blockading streets, he said.

Delgato said his tax dollars were going to waste on the offi-cers who were being paid but weren't needed.

"They're using our tax dollars to protect people we don't want to be protected while people are be-ing raped and killed," he said. "I just think that's wrong.'

she said.

Entertainment at Whoopstock included a yell practice performed by the A&M yell leaders, a jazz show featuring Karan Chavis and the Big Apple Trio, fraternity step shows, a Fade to Black Dance Ensemble performance and several performances from local bands.

The music and everyone in harmony created a relaxed atmosphere - the best part of Whoopstock, Cesares said. "Everyone, even the protesters, should have

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selling your books by putting a sign in a residence hall or on a bulletin board on campus, but on a larger scale," Hall said. "I've talked with other bookstores, and their policy is usually to just try to break even on used books, so we are simply cutting out the middle man.

Despite Student Government's confidence, Gary Spearow, gener-al manager of the Texas A&M Bookstore, seemed skeptical and down played the significance of the Book Exchange. "It seems that a program like this is started every year. I can't imagine that students will find aputhing in the book archange

anything in the book exchange that we don't offer," Spearow said.

Students are looking for the instant gratification of money in their pockets, Spearow said.

The Student Government is undertaking a program that is very labor-intensive," he said. "Matching up all of the students will be a very involved process. It is a nice alternative in theory, but I think that students want the easy, hassle-free, resolution to their semester that we provide."

Hall said students are fed up with high textbook prices and will jump at the chance to save money. "I know business, science and

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The poll, commissioned by T Associated Press, found that 2 percent of those voting, or 18

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she said.

Brian Walker, student body president and a junior management major said Whoopstock was a success

"It showed that we are all Aggies, no matter what race or gen-der we are," he said. "You couldn't ask for better support."

Michael Deen, co-coordinator of Whoopstock, suggested at the rally that this year was only a first attempt to make Whoopstock an annual event.

"We don't have to have the KKK in town to show we are a unified campus," he said.

land to army officers and reversing a decision to raise the price of gasoline.

The referendum asked voters whether they had confidence in Yeltsin, who was elected to a fiveyear term in 1991 as Russia's first popularly chosen president. Other questions asked whether Russians approved of his economic reforms launched in 1992, and whether there should be new presidential and parliamentary elections.

An exit poll of 5,219 voters nationwide by the Russian Center for Public Opinion and Market Research found that 63.8 percent

percent of the total electorate, vored holding presidential ele tions earlier than currently sche uled, in 1996.

And it found that 68.6 perce of those voting, or 44.1 percen the electorate, favored holdi parliamentary elections ear than currently scheduled in 19 The margin of error was 3.5 p cent of those questioned at polling stations across Russia. While the results would in

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