

Police Beat

False Alarm or Report
 Biochemistry/ Biophysics Building - An anonymous person called the victim to advise him not to go to class because the building would not be there. The building was checked and no evidence of criminal activity was discovered.

Harassment
 Hobby Hall - The victim is receiving 6 to 10 hang-up calls a day.

Driving While Intoxicated/ Resisting Arrest
 Milam Street - An intoxicated motorist attempted to avoid apprehension by resisting the investigating officer. The subject was transported to the Brazos County Jail and incarcerated.

Misdemeanor Theft
 Parking Area 56 - Four wheel covers and a tire and rim were stolen from the victim's 1987 Toyota.

Richardson Building - A 486 computer and keyboard were stolen from a third floor laboratory.

Wells Hall - An upright terminal and keyboard were stolen from a second floor computer room.

Rudder Tower Loading Dock - A 5-gallon propane tank with gauges was stolen from the loading dock.

Zachry Engineering Center - A Hewlett-Packard, Model 550-C, printer was stolen from a first floor room.

Minor in Possession of Alcohol
 Parking Area 32 - Citation issued.

Assault
 College Avenue Apartments - An abusive verbal exchange between two individuals at a party led to physical contact. The reporting party said he was slapped on the left side of his face. The other combatant had left the area prior to the arrival of the investigating officer.

Houston Street - The victim reported he had been struck twice by eggs thrown from a blue Oldsmobile Cutlass as he walked past the Read Building.

Memorial Student Center - The victim was approached by an unknown male who asked her to hold his hand. When the victim refused the subject put his hand on her waist and grabbed her arm. The victim escaped the suspect's grasp and ran into the building. The suspect attempted to follow the victim, but he fled when he observed a group of people coming towards them.

Public Intoxication
 Dormitory 12 - Two intoxicated individuals were arrested and incarcerated in the Brazos County Jail.

Congress consistently supports presidential bills, study shows

By Karen Broyles

For the first time since the 1960s, the U.S. Congress is supporting the same bills as President Clinton on a consistent basis, according to a study done by a Texas A&M professor.

Jon Bond, a political science professor at Texas A&M, and Richard Fleischer, a political science professor at Fordham University, completed a study in November on the number of times bills favored by Clinton were passed by Congress.

The study found that Clinton and Congress voted the same 80 percent of the time at the end of his first nine months in office.

Bond said only President Johnson in 1964 surpassed Clinton in his voting-approval rate, and Johnson was the most successful majority-party president since the 1950s.

A Clinton aide contacted Bond about the study, wanting to know if Clinton had the highest approval rate in 50 years, Bond said.

"Clinton wanted to compliment Congress at the beginning of his State of the Union address," Bond said. "He wanted to say that his first year in office had been the most successful in passing legislation in 50 years."

But Clinton's success rate dropped in November and December.

"They had to change '50' to '30' years in the speech," Bond said. "If Clinton's voting rate had

stayed the same for November and December, would've been 50 years. His rate would've been highest since President Truman."

Bond said the study was not necessarily a precise indication of Clinton's ability to pass legislation, only measures the number of times he's passed a bill which he took an affirmative position on.

Phil Meuret, president of the Texas A&M College Republicans, said Vice President Gore had to be tied on a lot of the bills that were eventually passed.

"With the majority of Congress being Democrats, these gridlocks shouldn't be occurring this frequently," he said.

Meuret said the gridlocks stemmed from the fact that Clinton wasn't elected by the majority of the population.

"None of the candidates had over 50 percent of the votes," Meuret said.

He said compromise had to take place before some bills were passed.

"The legislation passed on gays in the military wasn't what he (Clinton) wanted," he said.

Clinton's voting rate could change after the upcoming senatorial elections, Meuret said.

Ron Going, program director of Aggie Democrats, said Clinton's success with passing legislation has little to do with partisanship.

"In some cases, more Republicans than Democrats are voting in favor of the bills that Clinton favors," he said. "They see the merit of the policy and not what party is on what side of the issue."

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mind getting in the car and going to another location to answer questions."

Adell said he was locked in the back seat and taken somewhere on west campus.

"It annoyed me that they weren't truthful," Adell said.

Although he was not arrested, Adell said he read his rights and treated like a common criminal.

"The cop said if I didn't answer the questions I would be in a no-win situation," Adell said.

He told the police where he had been and the people he had been in contact with that night.

Adell said the officers questioned him numerous times as to why he was out so late without identification or a jacket.

When the officers escorted him to his room, they told him he would be listed as a suspect in the report, and that a detective would be in touch with him soon.

They still gave Adell no indication of what had happened or what he would be suspected of doing.

"They said they would apologize to me if they realized they were wrong, but I haven't heard anything from anybody," Adell said.

"It bothers me that they put me through that. I feel like they really stepped over bounds on this."

McDuff receives death penalty for killing Austin woman

The Associated Press

SEGUIN — Kenneth Allen McDuff, one of the most brutal killers in Texas history who has been dubbed "the devil himself" by one victim's mother, was sentenced to die Tuesday for the murder of an Austin woman.

McDuff, 47, displayed no emotion when State District Judge Wilford Flowers sentenced him for the slaying of Colleen Reed, who was abducted from an Austin car wash Dec. 29, 1991.

McDuff also received two terms of life in prison for aggravated kidnapping and aggravated sexual assault in the disappearance of Reed, a 28-year-old secretary for the Lower Colorado River Authority whose body has never been found.

It was the third death sentence for McDuff,

who has spent about half of his life in prison.

His escape of a 1968 death sentence, his subsequent parole in 1990 and killings since then have become a symbol of a criminal justice system gone haywire.

McDuff's case led to changes in state parole practices that are designed to make it more difficult for violent criminals to win release.

Reed's sister, Lori Bible, who has aggressively championed prosecution of McDuff, said he got what he deserved.

"She died a horrible death ... and the guys who did this to her are going to pay for it," Ms. Bible said.

McDuff's chief accuser in the Reed case was his accomplice, Alva Hank Worley, 36, who faces capital murder charges but has not been tried yet.

Worley testified that he and McDuff abduct-

ed Reed. As they drove north to Bell County, Worley said Reed was repeatedly raped, beaten and tortured by being burned with cigarettes.

He said he last saw Reed when McDuff placed her in the trunk of his car and said he was going to "use her up."

Worley said he confessed to police because he had a guilty conscience. McDuff's attorneys accused Worley of testifying against McDuff to try to get a reduced charge.

McDuff denied killing Reed.

McDuff was first sentenced to death for the 1966 slaying of a 16-year-old girl near Fort Worth. His accomplice, Roy Dale Green, testified last week that McDuff also shot and killed the girl's companions, two teen-age boys, before raping and strangling the girl with a broken broomstick.

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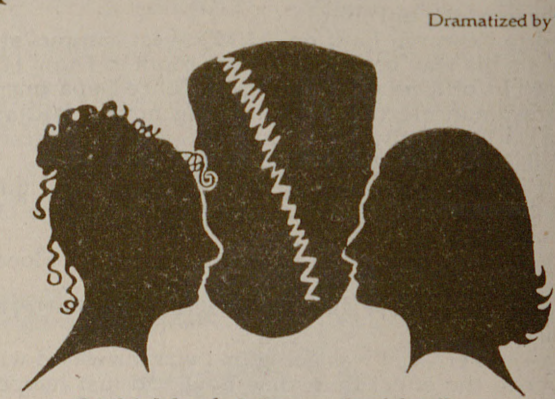
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