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NEWS BRIEFS

Committee approves new budget proposal

AUSTIN (AP) — The Senate Finance Committee unanimously endorsed a proposed two-year state budget of \$80.2 billion Thursday, putting aside a House plan that would spend about \$2.6 billion less.

Education and human services would get more money under the Senate proposal than the House bill. The full Senate is expected to consider the measure Monday.

"We paid particular attention to those programs for people who literally cannot help themselves, for instance the multiply handicapped that have to have help," said committee Chairman John Montford, D-Lubbock. "We paid a lot of attention to public and higher education."

Computers to combat illegal immigration

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House immigration subcommittee has begun tackling a subject that's sure to spark vigorous debate on Capitol Hill: How to implement a new program to better detect illegal aliens who aren't eligible to work.

While there is general consensus that Congress must act to reduce one of the most powerful magnets for illegal immigration — jobs — a variety of views exist on how to achieve that goal.

"Improved verification is just as vital to our overall enforcement strategy as placing Border Patrol agents directly on the border," House immigration subcommittee chairman Lamar Smith, R-San Antonio, said as his panel opened its hearing Thursday.

The U.S. Commission on Immigration Reform, headed by former Texas Congresswoman Barbara Jordan, is recommending a national computerized registry which employers can check to determine the job status of applicants.

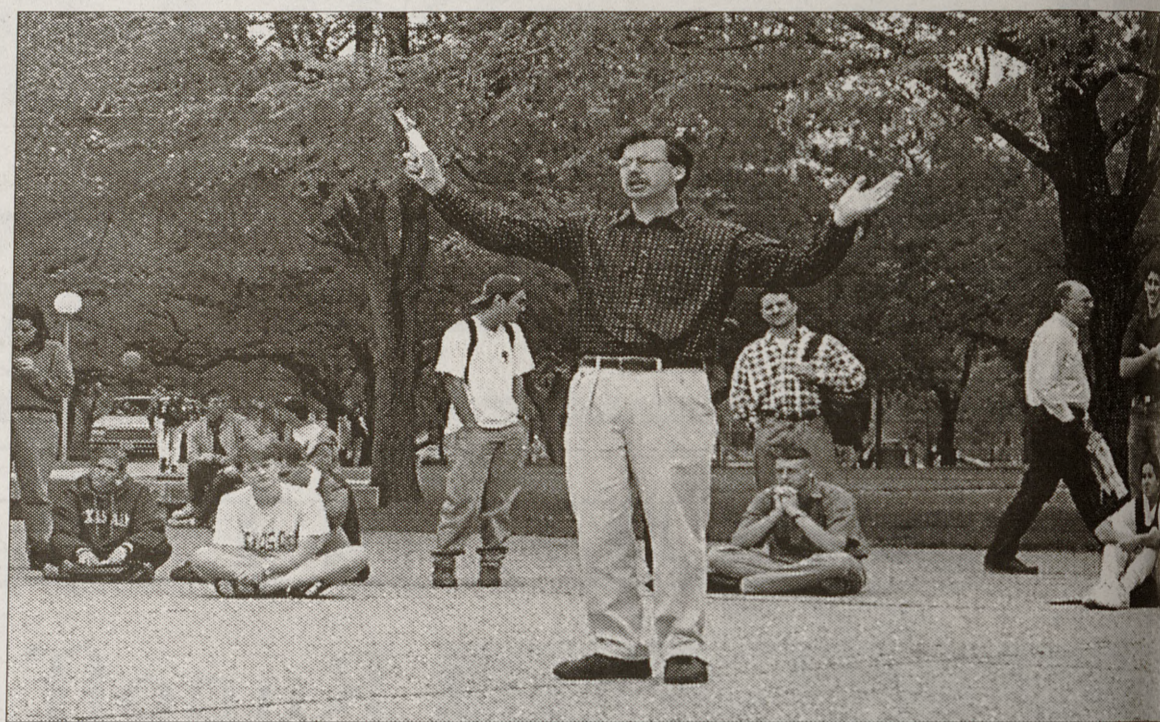
Specter declares bid for presidency

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — Sen. Arlen Specter, a moderate who supports abortion rights, declared his presidential candidacy Thursday with a warning to fellow Republicans not to become "so captive to the demands of the intolerant right" that they end up re-electing President Clinton.

Specter, 65, launched his long-shot bid in the shadow of the Lincoln Memorial and then repeated his declaration in the rotunda of the state Capitol in his home state of Pennsylvania.

His harshest words were reserved for abortion foes and religious conservatives, not Clinton.

He pledged to "lead the fight to strip the strident anti-choice language from the Republican national platform." And he criticized religious broadcaster Pat Robertson and others he said were bent on ripping down a constitutional barrier separating church and state and on blacklisting Republicans who support abortion rights.



Nick Rodnick/The Brazos

Spreading the word

Tom Short, sponsored by the A&M Christian Fellowship Association, speaks to students about the importance of God on the Academic plaza Thursday afternoon.

Federal judge rules 'don't ask, don't tell' policy unconstitutional

The policy equates sexual orientation with misconduct, judge said.

NEW YORK (AP) — For the first time, a federal judge declared unconstitutional the Clinton administration's "don't ask, don't tell" policy on gays in the military, barring the Pentagon Thursday from discharging six homosexuals.

U.S. District Judge Eugene Nickerson said the policy is "nothing short of Orwellian" because it equates sexual orientation with misconduct.

"To presume from a person's status that he or she will commit undesirable acts is an extreme measure," he wrote. "Hitler taught the world what could happen when the government began to target people not for what they had done but because of their status."

Lawyers for the plaintiffs welcomed the ruling but cautioned that it applies only to the six people in the case and doesn't prevent the Pentagon from tak-

ing action against other gays. "We don't want people to read the paper and think they can come out tomorrow," said Beatrice Dohrn, legal director of the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, which helped represent the plaintiffs.

Justice Department spokesman Carl Stern said the government will appeal. "We believe the challenged policy is constitutional and we remain committed to defending it," he said.

Under the "don't ask, don't tell, don't pursue" policy, gays can serve as long as they keep their sexual orientation to themselves and do not engage in homosexual acts. Otherwise, they can be honorably discharged. In addition, commanders may not ask a service member his or her sexual orientation.

The Clinton administration adopted the policy in 1993 as a compromise between the views of gay-rights advocates and those flatly opposed to gays in the military. Previously, the Pentagon rooted out homosexuals as a threat to morale and

fighting ability. The judge said the new policy violates the constitutional right to free speech and equal protection. "The policy ... is not inherently deceptive, it also is powerful inducements to homosexuals to lie," Nickerson said. "The government, by failing to prove its key argument that homosexuals, by the presence, can harm a military unit's cohesion."

"Even if defendants do believe that heterosexual service members will be so upset by a worker's mere statement of homosexuality as not to work creatively in the unit, such a belief does not justify a discriminatory policy," Nickerson wrote.

None of the five men and woman could be reached for comment. Their lawyers said the not wish to make statements.

The military had begun charge proceedings against two of the six, who include two enlisted men on active duty, four reservists — a Navy commander, an Army captain, Army sergeant and an Army tenant colonel.

POLICE BEAT

The following incidents were reported to the University Police Department between March 22 and March 24:

Misdemeanor Theft

Hydromechanics Lab - Thirty floppy diskettes were removed from an unsecured filing cabinet.

MSC Bicycle Rack - A black Trek 800 was stolen.

Sterling C. Evans Library - The victim left her purse hanging on a chair while she went to get some books. When she returned, she discovered that her purse was missing.

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Burglary of Habitation

Appelt Hall - Computer components were removed from a secured room.

Eppright Hall - The victim's stereo system was stolen from her secured room.

Felony Theft

Dormitory 2 - A pair of senior boots were removed from an unsecured room.

Student mugged near Read building

Texas A&M University police are working with the Bryan and College Station police departments to find two men who attacked an A&M graduate student Monday night.

The victim, a 24-year-old man, said he passed two Hispanic men standing beside a trash can in a parking lot near the Read Building at 10:35 p.m.

The men approached him from behind and hit him

over the head with a wooden pole and took his backpack, he said.

No money was in the backpack, Bob Wiatt, police director, said, but the victim's student identification card was stolen.

Wiatt said the police do not think the attackers are students.

The victim described the attackers as about 6-foot tall. One of the men may have a mustache, Wiatt said.

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