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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Corpus Christi to house System's regional office

Dr. Barry B. Thompson, Texas A&M chancellor, announced Monday the establishment of the A&M System's first regional office to be located in Corpus Christi.

The South Texas Regional Service Center will serve System institutions and offices in 11 South Texas cities.

The center will provide legal services, internal auditing and facilities planning and construction assistance.

### Local artist's watercolor art currently on display

A collection of watercolor art by local artist Rose Marie J. Lindsay will be on display for the remainder of November in the lobby of the Joe H. Reynolds Medical Building on West Campus.

Lindsay's work was shown in the Cowboy Artists Museum in Kerrville, Big Ben Museum and numerous Texas art exhibits.

### Woman's desire for baby blamed for murder

ADDISON, Ill. (AP) — Jacqueline Williams concocted a plot with her boyfriend and another man to shoot and stab a pregnant woman.

According to police, they killed the former girlfriend of one of the men and stabbed to death her 10-year-old daughter, then sliced open the dead woman's abdomen with scissors and plucked out a healthy boy.

They abducted the infant, who was due to be born Monday, and the slain woman's 8-year-old son, then slashed the older boy's throat and dumped his body in an alley.

A judge Monday ordered the three held without bond on charges of murder and aggravated kidnapping.

### Bosnian peace talks in Ohio suspended today

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — Bosnian peace talks were suspended early today when it became apparent that an agreement could not be reached on remaining territorial issues, a Croat official said.

It was unclear whether negotiations would resume later in the day or whether the move marked the end of the three-week peace conference here, he said.

The official spoke on condition of not being identified by name.

In the United Arab Emirates, a Bosnian official was quoted today as saying he did not expect U.S.-sponsored talks for settling the Balkan war to lead to an agreement.

# Libertarian Party chair says government is force, coercion

Steve Dasbach said a change in outlook is needed in society if people want safe streets, affordable health care and economic security.

By Lily Aguilar  
THE BATTALION

Individual civil liberties, the decline of government popularity and the growth of the Libertarian Party took center stage at MSC Political Forum's presentation last night.

Jay Manifold, Texas Libertarian Party chair, quoted fellow party member Tom Isenberg of Washington, saying, "The Republicans and Democrats are boldly rearranging, reforming and reinventing deck chairs on the Titanic, hoping we voters don't notice the iceberg."

Manifold read a letter from a concerned citizen to the Chicago Tribune, describing his experience at a game checkpoint after a hunting trip.

The man wrote that he and his friends were forced from their vehicle and made to wait for 90 minutes in 40-degree weather while four agencies, including the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and the National Immigration Service, searched their car.

"We don't like to think this could be true in the land of the free and the brave," Manifold said, "but I'm afraid this is true."

It is the responsibility of the citizens to keep certain powers out of the hands of the government, Manifold told the audience of 42 students. Past governments have seen revolt and protest when people were forced to obey laws they did not support, he said.

"In 1 Samuel, the people of Israel came asking for a king," he said. "Maybe the most striking part of the passage is that the people got a 10 percent tax rate and slavery. We should be so lucky."

The Constitution and the Bill of Rights have strong foundations in the Magna Carta, Manifold said, but many of the ideas expressed in the counties founding documents would be turned down by Congress today.

Steve Dasbach, National Libertarian Party chair, said a change in outlook is needed in society if people want safe streets, affordable health care and economic security.

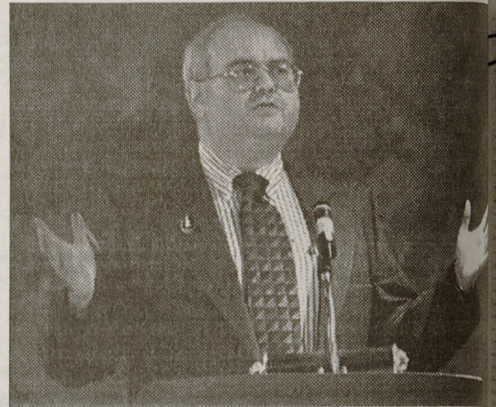
"When theory and reality collide, reality wins," Dasbach said. "A number of years ago, people had a comforting notion that the planets, the stars and the sun revolved around the Earth. It took Copernicus to make a paradigm shift to make people see the Earth revolves around the sun."

"I hope we are in a paradigm shift. These shifts can be uncomfortable."

Government is force and coercion — only since government became involved has medical care skyrocketed, Dasbach said.

"Crime, education and welfare went from minor problems to being the major scandals they are today," he said. "If you don't want to use coercion, don't use government."

"This explains why government does not work."



Steve Dasbach, National Libertarian Party chair spoke at MSC Political Forum's presentation last night.

People resist force. When you force people to do something they don't want to, they will find a way around it. This results in more draconian penalties.

Programs based on coercion will not work, Dasbach said, so government programs are set up to fail. Today's problems all have solutions, he said, but government is not the place to seek the solutions.

Dasbach said the Libertarian party is in a position to grow because neither the Democrats nor the Republicans recognize the core problem — government cannot do what it promises to do. He is calling for a third party, he said, and Dasbach's movement is not the answer people are seeking.

"I don't think Perot's party will change government fundamentally," he said. "It is too indebted to the old parties ..."

"Even if Perot's party platform was enacted entirely, nothing much would change. Real parties are controlled by the grass-roots. Things are moving in a Libertarian direction."

The Libertarian Party has the largest increase in new voter registrations, Dasbach said, and has doubled the number of elected and appointed office holders. People are not wasting their vote by choosing a candidate who is not a Democrat or Republican, he said.

"If you want real change, you have to vote for what you believe, for what you want," he said. "You will always have a two-party system. The problem is that the Democrats and Republicans have to have legislation that it will always be them."

Mark Lawson, a junior biochemistry major, attended the speech, said he has always been a Libertarian, but he did not realize it until he came to A&M. Lawson, who said he was a social liberal, an economic conservative, considers the party a place for people who do not think their views are represented by the traditional political organizations.

"I discovered the party [by] randomly punching on the Internet," Lawson said. "I was president of the Young Republicans at Pine Tree [High School] because of my economic beliefs. I'd like to see a group started on this campus to reach out to students about the party."

## MSC committee prepares for Latino conference

The annual event will focus on Mexican-American culture to increase awareness.

By Michelle Lyons  
THE BATTALION

Texas A&M's MSC Committee for the Awareness of Mexican-American Culture is preparing for their annual Conference on Latino Affairs.

The program, which will be held February 8-11, is the organization's ninth conference and will take place in the MSC.

The theme for this year's conference is "Nuestra Gente: Echoes of the Past, Voices of the Future" and is expected to bring

in more than 500 participants from across the Southwest.

Each year, CAMAC brings in prominent speakers from across the nation to speak on Latino issues.

Lorena Raya, CAMAC public relations co-coordinator and a junior biology major, said that the conference should raise Latino awareness.

"Our basic goal is to educate not only Hispanics, but non-Hispanics, too, on important Hispanic issues," Raya said.

"We want to make the community aware of what the Hispanic cultures go through and how we can learn from the past so we can improve the future."

The conference will consist of concurrent sessions on a variety of subjects, and will include a banquet and a dance with a

live DJ each night.

Fernando Gil, conference co-director and a senior engineering technology major, said the group has tentatively scheduled Carmela Mellado, editor-in-chief for Hispanic Engineer Magazine, as the conference keynote speaker.

Gil said the conference sessions will cover a variety of topics ranging from affirmative action to Mexican-American literature.

The main goal of the conference, Gil said, is to unite the community.

"Our main goal is to bring Latinos and non-Latinos together," he said.

"It's not just for Latinos or CAMAC members either — a lot of people think that, but it's for everybody."

Nicole Thompson, MSC vice-

president of personnel and senior biomedical science, said through her position has the opportunity to work closely with conference programs, including the Latino affairs conference.

"It's always been extremely successful as far as reaching out to the community," she said.

"We've always had a very good attendance — they're ready started publicly fund raising for the conference."

"I look forward to it, and know it's going to be wonderful. I'm sending people from MSC to attend."

Conference fees are \$30 for Texas A&M students, \$40 for students of other colleges, and \$50 for non-students.

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