

TEXAS A&M ATHLETICS

HOME EVENTS

THIS WEEK
MAY 1996

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May 5, Noon vs. Missouri

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Informational Meeting Times:

TUESDAY APRIL 30 at 12pm
THURSDAY MAY 2 at 11am
FRIDAY MAY 3 AT 1:30pm, and 3pm
All Meetings Held in Bizzell Hall West room 358

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NOT 'FORE!' ... 'FIRE!'

College Station firemen rush to quell the flames that erupted when a diesel fuel truck, loading gasoline into an above-ground storage tank, exploded on the Texas A&M golf course Friday morning.

Gift

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impractical suggestions that were too expensive or already planned by other organizations, the committee selected the best ideas.

Researching the remaining ideas, the committee narrowed

down its decision to the six suggestions placed on March election ballots.

Ideas placed on the ballot and voted on by the Class of '96 included donating the first building for a proposed Student Leadership Retreat Center, funding an excellence-in-teaching endowment and moving the Liberty Bell from inside the Academic Building to an outdoor gazebo.

The committee's goal was to

find a gift that would improve life for everyone on campus.

The ability to donate a substantial gift has grown through the years as money raised by the classes has increased dramatically. The Class of '81 raised \$10,000, and the Class of '89 raised \$25,000. This year's class representatives said they hope to reach \$96,000.

Past gifts have ranged from the Twelfth Man Statue, given

by the Class of '80, to the Class of '78's donation of the tile mosaic set in the Academic Building's floor.

A sculpture of Bonfire, donated by the Class of '87, has yet to be erected.

Schroeder said the sculpture was never approved by the President's Advisory Committee because of its design, which includes sharp pieces of metal that could pose a safety hazard.

Quiet Hours

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unless there are complaints.

"It's usually pretty quiet around here," Lopez said. "If you have a problem with someone being loud, you can tell them to quiet down."

Lopez said she does not have difficulty studying in her room because her neighbors are considerate.

In Aston Hall, however, many residents

said they find it difficult to study because of thinly insulated walls and poorly enforced quiet hours.

John Appgar, Aston president and a freshman journalism major, said quiet hours are not strictly enforced in Aston, with the exception of major disruptions.

Some residents said the noise has become unbearable.

Albert Correa, an Aston resident and freshman chemical engineering major, said he is looking forward to moving off campus next fall after having lived two semesters in the hall.

"The walls aren't insulated," Correa

said. "You can hear a conversation or even someone going to the bathroom through them."

Correa said finding quiet time to study is virtually impossible.

"It's pretty impossible for me to study (here)," Correa said. "I have a neighbor who sings opera all day long on one side, rock 'n' roll coming from one room, and rap from the other as loud as can be. And then the other neighbors have a guitar with an amp."

Correa said he and his roommate have asked their fellow residents to be quiet to no avail.

Gramm won't discuss Dole

WASHINGTON (AP) — A hot topic in Republican circles these days is whether Republican presidential nominee Bob Dole should surrender his role as Senate majority leader and concentrate on his White House bid.

Don't expect Texas Republican Phil Gramm, Dole's one-time rival for the nomination, to engage in public speculation, however.

The often outspoken senator, who quit the presidential race last February after a lackluster showing, declined to be drawn into the debate when asked his opinion by reporters Monday.

"I've tried not to be one of these guys who loses and then goes around and tells the winner how he ought to do it," Gramm said. "I'm trying my best not to give Sen. Dole advice about how to run his campaign because obviously if I knew how to do it I would have won."

"Secondly, if I were going to give him advice I would give it to him personally rather than through the media."

The Texan, who is seeking re-election to a third Senate term, then pronounced himself "out of politics" to the guffaws of the assembled reporters. "I wanted to be involved in politics," he sighed. "I gave people a chance. They said no."



Gramm

REFORM PARTY CLEARED

"(An Ohio) criminal prosecution is not warranted at this time."

— Franklin County Prosecutor Michael Miller

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — A county prosecutor has cleared Ross Perot's Reform Party of wrongdoing in collecting signatures to qualify for the Nov. 5 ballot.

Ohio law requires circulators to attest that they witnessed every signature on the form they circulate.

"Given the breadth of the term 'witness' and the fact that a criminal case must be proven beyond a reasonable doubt, it is my conclusion that a criminal prosecution is not warranted at this time," Franklin County Prosecutor Michael Miller said in a letter to Secretary of State Bob Taft.

Taft had referred allegations of fake signatures and improper signing procedures to prosecutors in Franklin and Mont-

gomery counties.

"It's not out of personal generosity, because there is no reason to pursue charges against anyone," Russel Verne Reform Party national coordinator, said Thursday's decision.

"I always knew I never did anything wrong," said Sandra Reckseit of the Reform Party in Ohio and Indiana. "I'm glad they investigated and did their job."

Former Perot supporter Anne Saunders, whose hundreds of calls to petition signers brought about the investigation, said she had expected Miller's decision.

The investigation continued Monday in Montgomery County.

Gingrich predicts GOP to take Texas



Gingrich

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DALLAS (AP) — The Republicans expect to gain up to half the 10 Texas congressional seats up for grabs this fall, enough to take the lead in the state's delegation, Newt Gingrich said Monday.

Gingrich predicted the party will not only offset Democratic advances but fortify its gains of 1994 with another 15 to 25 seats nationally.

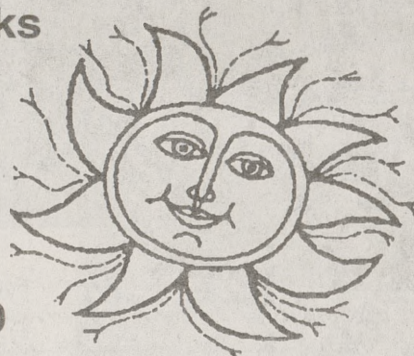
"We think we're going to get three to five of those seats right here in Texas alone," Gingrich told more than a thousand people who paid at least \$100 each to hear him speak.

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