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LIST CHARACTERISTICS THAT SHE SHOULD HAVE .

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**Batt News Summary** 

By The Associated Press SPACE CENTER, Houston -Apollo 17, the moon flight that began with a stutter step, sailed smoothly toward its lunar target Thursday while its crewmen settled back and enjoyed the ride. Experts said the Apollo 17 crew took the first steps to make up the time lost in the launch delay by firing a longer burn than planned when they blasted out of earth orbit at 4:45 a.m. Thursday. This put them on a faster course to the moon and will get them back on schedule before they enter lunar orbit.

KANSAS CITY — Former President Harry S. Truman was reported in improved condition by medical authorities Thursday after a touch-and-go night in his battle against lung congestion and a weakened heart. Doctors kept him on the critical list.

"His age and the potential of sudden change require that he

### APO Installs **Spring Officers**

Spring officers were installed and new members initiated at the Fall Awards Banquet of Alpha Phi Omega on Dec. 6.

Elected officers for the spring semester were President, Dale Foster; vice president for administration, Mike Ballew; vice president for projects, Milton Nielsen; vice president for membership, Frank Holmes and general secretary. Byron Comptom.

, treasurer, Rolan

continue to be described as critical," said spokesmen at the hospital where the 88-year-old former chief executive was taken sault was unclear. Tuesday evening from his home in nearby Independence, Mo.

WASHINGTON - Wholesale prices surged ahead sharply in November, the Labor Department said Thursday in a report that dampens government hopes of slowing the rate of inflation to at least 3 per cent by year's end. Wholesale prices usually are reflected at the retail level soon.

WASHINGTON — The Defense Department's chief doctor said Thursday the "totally out of hand" abuse of heroin by American troops in Vietnam in early 1971 has now been brought under control.

The optimistic note by Dr. Richard S. Wilbur was echoed on the domestic front by President Nixon's chief drug adviser, Dr.

MANILA - Imelda Marcos. the Philippines' strikingly lovely First Lady, was attacked Thursday by an assassin wielding a foot-long bolo knife. She survived with injuries requiring 75 stitches.

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our design specifications, it would

weigh nine pounds," suggested

Rice, who has worked in Houston

construction.

sawhorse is in use.

legs, but feel button rivets would be best for mass production. The group determined through Alenco in Bryan that a metalworker could build the horse in

Student 'Y' Makes An Appeal Read Battalion Classifieds

I am writing this letter as an appeal to the students to adopt one of the many needy families whose names and needs are available through the Student "Y" Association. These families are all from the Bryan-College Station area, and are financially unable to provide their children and themselves with any of the joys of the Christmas season.

by Jim Earle Listen Up-

Editor:

We have over 100 of these families, and only about 40 have been adopted (most of these were taken by the Corps, FFA and Alpha Lambda). Although there are several organizations doing this on their own, it seems to me that a student body the size of ours can surely afford the time and effort for such a worthy project.

If each dorm or organization would just use a little bit of their "party fund" to purchase a few items of food, clothing or toys for one of these families, it would be greatly appreciated.

Here is an example of a letter

The assailant was slain. As of

PARIS — Henry A. Kissinger

and Hanoi's Le Duc Tho met

Thursday for the fourth time in

their current round of secret

peace talks and again gave no

a new deadlock caused by Ameri-

can and South Vietnamese intran-

agreement might be signed with-

in hours were discounted on both

WASHINGTON - The Su-

preme Court Thursday ruled that

labor unions cannot fine workers

who quit the union during a

strike and return to their jobs.

Justice William O. Douglas, held

that a union has no more control over a former member "than it

has over the man in the street.'

LONDON - The Greater Lon-

don Council said it intends to

ban heavy trucks from central

London because they are "an in-

herent impediment and danger.'

The 8-1 decision, written by

The Communist side spoke of

French press reports that an

early Friday he had not been

identified. The motive of the as-

Jerome Jaffe.

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**Engineering Students** 

we have received from a woman should like to compliment the dewe helped last year:

I om ritting this letter. I rote you all last year. Far I om Sick ond need food this make the third letter I have rote to you all last xmas I was made So happy I think you all very much I wonted to rite you all bock and think you all but I lost your address So I no the Lord will make a way for us as I need Food for Five and a big doll for my girl. Please help me. I think you all very much and God Bless you all

I om Proyn for all of you. Isn't it worth your while to give a little something of yours for someone who has nothing?

Colleen A. Bourland '74 **Chairman of Public Services Student Y Association** 

\* \* \* Editor:

In this past Wednesday's Batt there appeared a letter reproving the Intramural Athletic Department and asking for equal application of intramural rules. I have been a dorm athletic di-

rector for two years now, and I

### **Microwave Antenna Set Up**

defeat.

protests:

tions are being made.

east of Kyle Field.

al to begin broadcasting. All

equipment has been installed at

the new station, located south-

The station manager said the

transmitter is being assembled

and construction of a 350-foot

tower for a 28-foot antenna will

begin this weekend at Hensel

A microwave receiving antenna to pick up live Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) television programming has been set up at A&M's educational television station.

Dr. Mel Chastain, head of TAMU's Educational Television Department, said KAMU-TV will have live PBS network programs rather than the taped programs used during the first two years of operation. However, the PBS microwave system still must be tested before release to educa-

tional stations, he added. The microwave receiving antenna picks up signals from the new PBS-leased microwave relay station in Independence, some 30 air miles southwest of the station. KAMU expects to begin test telecasting later this month.

Dr. Chastain reported the Federal Communications Commission has given the station full approv-

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partment and its progress since

Mr. Palmer and his staff took

over last year. The organization

has been updated considerably by

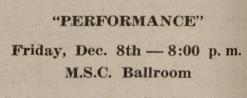
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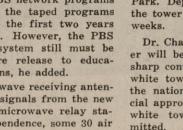
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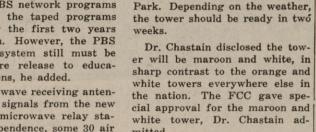






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son; alumni secretary, Mike Kelley; pledge master, Barry Brooks; historian, Tom Walker; parliamentarian, Branon Dunn and property manager, Karl Gulick.

Ballew and Thompson were both re-elected for second terms in their respective offices. Foster will be serving his third term as president of Xi Delta Chapter. The 18 new members initiated were part of the Fall Pledge Class which installed 131 new flagpole holders along New Main Drive in front of the Systems Administration Building and around the Memorial Student Center Parade Ground as their pledge class project.

Legs attach in clothespin fashion to the 34-inch-long I-beam crosspiece. Two expansion clamps lock the legs in place. A strap for making a tight storage bundle snaps out of the way on the bottom of the beam when the

"The more weight you put over the clamp, the stronger the horse is, up to a certain weight limit," Ralph pointed out.

Like the other teams, the Rice group made the prototype fit design specifications. They studied web and beam widths to arrive at maximum capacity with the lowest possible materials cost. They used bolts on the 40-degree angle

#### a sawhorse," Rice noted. "If this one could be produced economically, and we see no reason why it couldn't, it should sell readily on the retail market."

Engineering technology professor John F. Botsford, who designed the course and coordinates the College of Engineering department's metals area, feels the course format enables students to gain a better understanding of fabrication processes and practices.

"These students have certainly proved they have a solution-finding way of looking at problems,' he credited.

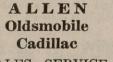
# **Williams Appoints Committee**

(Continued from page 1) buildings as a concern. "When the committee meets, we want to ask whether university planners and architectures have any special designs in mind when they plan new buildings."

'We, as the committee, want to show the administration that we have a genuine concern and a positive interest in the future ap- Stephen Thomas.

pearance of our school," added Jiga

Members of the advisory committee include Luedecke, Tom Cherry, Dr. Richard Wainerdi, Logan Council, Robert Rucker, Paul Stephens, Dr. Neilon Rowan, Ewel Watkins, Allen Schlandt, and students Jiga, Les Swick and



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