



This playground in Houston was built by two Texas A&M University students

Two A&M students design playgrounds

Playgrounds that are built to encourage children to use their imagination and make decisions have been designed by two A&M students.

Scott Price, now a graduate student, and Louis Arriola, a senior in environmental design, are the designers of five playgrounds built in Houston and Bryan.

The playgrounds are products of "spending two weeks playing with the kids and getting into the mood of the children and what they wanted to do," explained Price.

"The basic idea is leaving a lot of the use of the equipment up to the kids," he added. "We tried to offer them different choices and a lot of things to do."

The duo's concoction can be climbed up, crawled through, slid down and played around. It's an aggregate of slides, poles, rope ladders, tunnels, paths and bridges made of natural and recycled materials.

"Play to us is as important as anything in learning," pointed out Price. "In our designs are transitional things that carry over emotion and momentum from one area of play to the next."

Two of the playgrounds are in Houston. The St. Andrews Presbyterian playground in West University is completed and the West University Elementary School playground is under construction in three phases.

When completed, the three units will be integrated into a whole after easy construction stages, Price said.

Probably the most innovative of their creations is for the Brazos Rehabilitation Center. There the two have planned a playground for children whose needs and desires for play are probably greater than the normal child. The playground is planned for fun and exercise but with the limitations of its users in mind.

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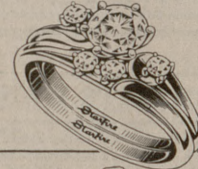
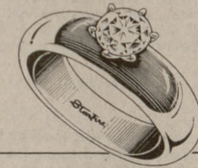
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Grad students to pay paper price increase

Dean Kunze of the Graduate College told the Graduate Student Council that a new type of paper will be used for dissertations entailing a 20% increase in price. But the margin changes allowing for a 25% increase in content volume will offset the price rise. Both regulations

were unanimously approved by the 14 members present.

The Council also discussed an amendment to its constitution which would limit its size to 21 members. The council currently accepts one representative per 500 graduate students.

Campus briefs

Foreign students plan dinner

The International Students Association plans a dinner to be held Nov. 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the A&M Presbyterian Church. Anyone interested is invited to attend the dinner, which will cost 50 cents per person. Tickets are available from the Foreign Student Advisor Office in the Academic Building and from the international student section of the Old Exchange Store Lounge.

Radio gives records away

TAMU radio has a new program. They will give one or two albums away nightly.

SG holds voter registration drive

The SG will hold another voter registration drive Thursday and Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Students wishing to register in Brazos County should come by the SG office in room 216 of the MSC to register.

Women engineers meet in Dallas

There will be a meeting of the Texas Section of the Society of Women Engineers following the A&M-SMU game Saturday. A university car will be available for people needing a ride to 1701 Anderson in Irving. The UT-Arlington society is sponsoring the dinner meeting. Guests and dates are welcomed. There will be a dinner charge of \$1.50 per person.

Horsemen throw hoedown

The TAMU Horsemen's Association will hold a dance at the Lakeview Club Friday. The dance will start at 8 p.m. The Nu Sounds will play for the dance. Advanced tickets are \$1.50, \$2 at the door. Contact Mike Hedges (846-3397) or Cindy Chilton (846-1903) for information.

Students testify at traffic hearings

The SG invites students with complaints or recommendations about the Motor Vehicle Regulations to come by the Traffic Regulations Hearings in room 216 of the MSC. The hearings will be held at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 12, 13 and 14.

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