



Listen up

Picnic area not for camping

Editor: We have heard a rumor that the parents will no longer be able to use the picnic area to park our trailers for weekend events at A&M. We subscribe to the Batt and have not read any information to this effect in recent issues. If this rumor is true, we feel we were given very short notice — in fact, none. Since I am sure it is too late to get motel reservations for

Parent's Weekend April 19-20 and Final Review May 10, quite a few parents are going to be "out in the cold" if they drive up and find the "gate" locked. We would appreciate your looking into this and perhaps putting something in the Batt for parents who are unaware of this situation. Thank you. Mrs. Granville Cubage, Aggie Parents, '76

O. L. Luther, chief of campus police, says the rumor is true. The lives of trees in the area have been endangered by the heavy traffic packing down the dirt, he said. Recreational vehicles can be parked on the south end of Lot 60, which is due east of G. Rollie White Coliseum, Luther said. The picnic area will not be closed to picnicking, only to overnight vehicles. — Editor

Junior Promm III

Garage sale

So long Pahlmann, it's been fun

By ALAN KILLINGSWORTH
"Hum. Hum-m-m-m. For he's a jolly good fellow. For he's a jolly good fellow. For he's a jolly good fellow, but no one can stand his junk."

There were songs of good-bye and lots of handshakes on Tuesday as the Board of Directors said their final so long to William Pahlmann. The man with the taste was heading south.

"We are gathered here not to praise Pahlmann but to say good-bye to him," said Clyde Wells, president of the Board. "This great man has brought A&M out of the cow college era and into an era in which I am sure there will be much more contact with the boys in Austin. Don't get me wrong, Willie baby. It's been a lot of fun. But all good things have to come to an end and it's time we broke all knowledge of you."



Most of the people in the room weren't paying much attention to the speech. The overcrowded conditions of the board room had caused them to move some of the cowhide benches into the room and along with the benches came the flies. The sound of people swatting the flies sounded like applause and Wells, thinking the applause was for his speech, kept stopping, smiling and thanking the people for their recognition.

"We had no idea that the taste of one man could bring so much attention to one school."

Just then someone at the Board table dropped his silver fork. Ting.

"I'm sorry," one of the Board members said. "It slipped. I really didn't mean it."
"That's okay," Pahlmann yelled. "I can get you another set real cheap."

The Board members jumped with joy. "We can scrape a little money here and a little money there."

Smilin' Jack bumped Wells and said, "Calm the boys down, Clyde. No more money. We'll make it up to them latter."

"I move that we make a toast to Mr. Pahlmann," Wells continued. "If everyone would rise and tip their glasses."

The gallery rose and the tinkling of glasses filled the air. Someone did it a little too hard and his piece of cut glass broke.

"I'm sorry," a board member said. "I really didn't mean to hit that hard. Gosh, it was just an accident."

"That's okay," Pahlmann said. "I can get you another set real cheap."

The Board jumped at the idea. Williams kicked Wells in the shin and whispered, "Clyde, calm the boys down. We're trying to get rid of the junk, not buy more."

"Oh yea," Wells said. "I forgot about the garage sale."
Wells asked Pahlmann if there were any parting comments he would like to make.

"All I can say is that I have done my best to leave something unique and I am sorry to leave."

He headed for the door only stopping to turn around and say, "Oh, by the way, I bought 200 pink flamingos to live in the board of directors court yard. Remember

to feed 'em twice a day. See ya later."

He stepped out quickly and slammed the door.

"Okay, we might as well get on with the garage sale," Wells said. "By the way, where did Williams go?"

One of the Board members said he was under the Directors' table trying on a piece of the carpet.

"Jack, you ready to get this thing under way?"

"Yea, we might as well. Get the pun. Well — Wells. That's your name. Get it. Ha-ha-ha-ha."

"Jack, cut the jokes. We have to get rid of all this junk."

"I'll take the carpets off your hands but I'm not sure if I want the red or the blue."

"Okay, let the people in," Wells yelled.

The public pushed their way into the room and began to mosey through the junk. People were asking President Williams how much the carpets were and he kept saying that they were sold.

"None of this stuff is selling," one of the board members said. "Should we bring the prices down?"

"I don't care what you do. Just sell the stuff," Williams said.

Someone across the room asked how much the picture of the Bluebonnets was. "I need it for my gardner snake's cage. He's getting lonely for the outdoors."

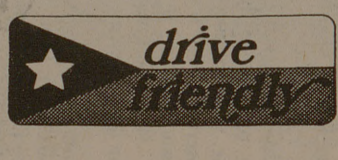
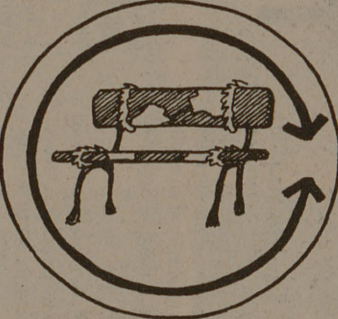
"\$10," someone yelled. "Too high," the buyer answered. "\$5."

"It's only for my snake's cage."

"\$1.50."

"I'll take it!"

The rest of the afternoon was spent bartering with students and people from the community. Most of the people were there only to see if the stuff was actually selling. It wasn't.



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IT'S NOT TOO LARGE, SO THEY PUT IT IN THAT ROOM AHEAD. LET'S GO TAKE A LOOK AT IT...

your-time-is-up. BUT I... pet-out. WHAT'S GOING ON IN THERE?

i-said-out
WHAM!

UGH, UGH! SOME PEOPLE NEVER LEARN! DID YOU SEE THAT FOOT?

LIKE I SAID, YOU'VE GOTTA BE EXTRA CAREFUL NEAR IT! YOU OKAY, CRAIG? A COMPUTER WITH A FOOT. LAHART! DA END

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