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Political Forum Presents Texas Attorney General

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"The Corporate Outlaw"

Monday, February 7th
Rudder Tower, Room 601
12 noon, free admission

Open Reception Following: 205 MSC

1:00 - 1:30 p.m.

Students to observe Texas government

By JOHN SNEED

Political Forum will sponsor a day-long excursion to Austin, open to any Texas A&M University student interested in witnessing Texas government and politics in action.

Ron Woessner, chairman of the program said, "The trip is designed to stimulate added interest in Texas government, and it will give people a chance to get a general idea of how it works."

The trip, scheduled Feb. 22, includes meeting with lobbyist Pat Smith of the Texas Farm Bureau, watching a session of the State House or Senate, sitting in on a committee meeting, a tour of the capitol, and meeting with House Speaker Bill Clayton and several representatives and senators.

Registration forms for the trip will be available Feb. 8, 9 and 10 in the

Student Programs Office, MSC 216.

Because of limited bus space, the trip will be open to 50 people. Students will be selected by a Political Forum committee that will evaluate the responses by registrants to a questionnaire concerning "student interest and knowledge in Texas Government," said Woessner.

The trip is officially sanctioned by A&M. Students attending the trip will be given an excused absence from classes.

Students attending will pay \$4 for a scheduled luncheon to be attended by several state representatives.

A three-day program entitled "Politics of Conspiracy," which deals with undercover work within the U.S. government, is scheduled March 1-3.

Holes in campus sidewalks blamed on water and clay

By PHYLLIS LEE

Holes are appearing in the Prairie Film sidewalks on the campus of Texas A&M University.

Paul W. Stephens, manager of facilities planning division, said the Prairie Film breaks and cracks like any other concrete. The film consists of a graded, cleaned aggregate bound by epoxy. This mixture was used in areas with heavy pedestrian traffic around trees and along sidewalks.

Prairie Film has voids in the mixture that allow water and air to penetrate to the roots. Stephens said the water that penetrates may cause the breaks in the concrete.

"I have a theory that we are in an area where there are clay materials," Stephens said. "Clay is referred to as an expansive material. When it gets wet, it expands and as it dries, it contracts."

The porous nature of Prairie Film allows water puddles to form under the sidewalks, Stephens said. The

clay becomes saturated and swells. Later, it dries and shrinks.

"We have this constant up and down movement of our soils," he said. "It breaks our streets and sidewalks."

Dr. C. D. Welch, agricultural extension service soil chemist, agreed that the soil around the campus contains clay materials.

"It's not only the amount of clay in the soil, but it's also the type of clay we have," Dr. Welch said.

Dr. Welch said large amounts of calcium hydroxide reduce the expanding characteristics of clay, and added that the high level of calcium hydroxide could be detrimental to trees.

He suggested that sand added to the soil would reduce the proportion of clay.

One area where the film has broken is near the Military Science Building. B. C. Hurt, supervisor of landscape construction for the grounds maintenance department,

Names in the News

Aaron recipient of champion award

A sellout crowd of 600 honored baseball great Henry Aaron as the recipient of the "classic champion award" at the second annual Genesee sports dinner in Syracuse, N.Y. last night.

Sparky Anderson, manager of the world champion Cincinnati Reds, accepted the award for Aaron, who was unable to attend because his sister had emergency surgery yesterday.

Rosalynn Carter meets Mrs. Trudeau

The wife of Canada's prime minister, Margaret Trudeau met First Lady Rosalynn Carter over tea at the White House yesterday

and attended an exhibition of 42 works by Canadian artists at the Hirshhorn Museum later in the day.

Before visiting the White House Mrs. Trudeau called on the vice president's wife, Joan Mondale, giving her a painting by the Canadian artist J. Fenwick Landsdowne.

Arab-Israeli peace possible says Dyan

Mideast peace talks should resume this summer under the leadership of President Carter's administration, said former Israeli Defense Minister Moshe Dyan at a Cincinnati civic club yesterday.

Dyan said the "prospects for peace" between the Arabs and

the Israelis were better now than in the past 30 years.

"We will compromise," Dyan said. "If we can't have everything, let's have some of it. We won't get a full end to it but if we can get an end to state of war, this will be a lot better."

Colson's main sin was too much pride of office

Charles Colson, former aide to former President Nixon, says his conversion to Christianity began during Watergate. Colson told a prayer breakfast in Concord, N.H. yesterday that his main sin was basking in pride of his job at the White House, not in obstructing justice for which he was sentenced to years in jail.

Bulletin board

THURSDAY
Physics Colloquium, Physics 146, 4 p.m.
Finance Association, A. G. Edwards, 4119 Villa Maria Rd., 7:30 p.m.

"Interspecies Communications," Dr. John C. Lilly, Rudder Theater, 8 p.m.

Shorin Ryu Karate Club, G. Rollie White 266, 5 p.m.

FRIDAY
Sports Car Club, Scandia II Apt. 5N, 8 p.m.

Shorin Ryu Karate Club, G. Rollie White 266, 5 p.m.

Muslim Student Association, Rudder 510, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY
India Association, Movie: "Jan-jeer," Oceanography 112, 7 p.m.

SUNDAY
Chess Committee, MSC 216, 2 p.m.

MONDAY
Alpha Zeta, Rudder 308, 8 p.m.

Dance Arts Society, Ballroom, 8 p.m.

Czech Club, Rudder 308, 8 p.m.

Peace Corps Vista, MSC 216, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

TUESDAY
Peace Corps Vista, MSC 216, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

"French With A Smile," Cafeteria, 12 noon.

Wife of former TAMU dean dies

Mrs. William J. Graff, wife of the former dean of instruction at Texas A&M University, died Tuesday night at the family home in Houston. Her husband is now a member of the University of Houston staff.

Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. Friday in the Westminster Methodist Church in Houston. Survivors include the husband and three daughters.

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The Arts Committee presents The Wild Child

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The film is meticulous and objective, exploring in great depth the themes of love, freedom, the nature of childhood and childhood's end.

Monday, February 7
8 p.m., Rudder Theatre
Admission \$1



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Rudder Theater

TICKET PRICES:	ZONE 1	ZONE 2
REGULAR	4.00	3.00
A&M STUDENT	3.00	2.00



Ticket Information: MSC Box Office 845-2916
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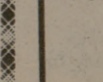
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Love's Labour's Lost
by William Shakespeare
Thursday, February 9, 8:00 P.M., Rudder Auditorium

The Way of the World
by William Congreve
Wednesday, February 8, 8:00 P.M., Rudder Auditorium

TICKET PRICES (PER NIGHT):	ZONE 1	2
REGULAR	\$6.50	5.20
A&M STUDENT	\$4.75	3.80

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