

Opinion/Commentary/Letters

Bus service appreciated by some

Editor:  
In response to the letter from Sarah E. White, criticizing the shuttle bus service at A&M, I would like to defend the service.  
I feel the service has been better this semester than at any previous time in the 3 years that I have been utilizing this service. It is continuing to be updated and improved

with more and newer buses. It certainly is not "deteriorating."  
I am tired of hearing nothing but criticism and complaints of the shuttle buses and drivers. Many students are served by the buses and for many, they are the only means of transportation to and from the campus.  
Waiting for 10-20 minutes may be

an inconvenience for some, but the alternatives of having to drive to an already overcrowded campus or walking long distances would be worse.

The buses begin service before 7:00 a.m. and the last ones are taken off the routes after 10:00 p.m. This is strictly for the convenience of the students who need transportation to and from the campus at various times during the day and night. I would think riders would be grateful that there are buses going to campus at night. If they ran on an 8 to 5 schedule as many other services do, many students would be greatly inconvenienced, more than merely waiting 30 minutes to catch a bus.

I have been a passenger on the north route and I personally know the route is a long and difficult one. The streets are not in the best of condition and traffic is often congested. I feel riders should take into consideration the difficulty that is involved in keeping several buses on a rigid schedule when there are many factors beyond the control of the driver. The buses are usually on

a near perfect schedule despite the numerous problems.

All of the drivers I've seen have gone out of their way to be polite and considerate to all passengers. I don't believe drivers should show a hateful disposition to passengers, nor do I believe the passengers should show a bad disposition toward drivers. I don't feel drivers should be expected to take continuous criticism from irate passengers.

I have read numerous letters of complaint and heard many gripes about the shuttle bus service here at A&M. For once, before I graduate, I would like to hear a few compliments instead of complaints directed toward the bus system, as well as the drivers, who happen to be fellow students.

I know there must be countless students who feel as I do that the shuttle bus service is one that is directed to meeting the transportation needs of the off-campus students. This is indeed a service and is far from being a "disservice" and I feel it should have the respect it deserves.

Sharon Reynolds '77

Thanks to friendly student

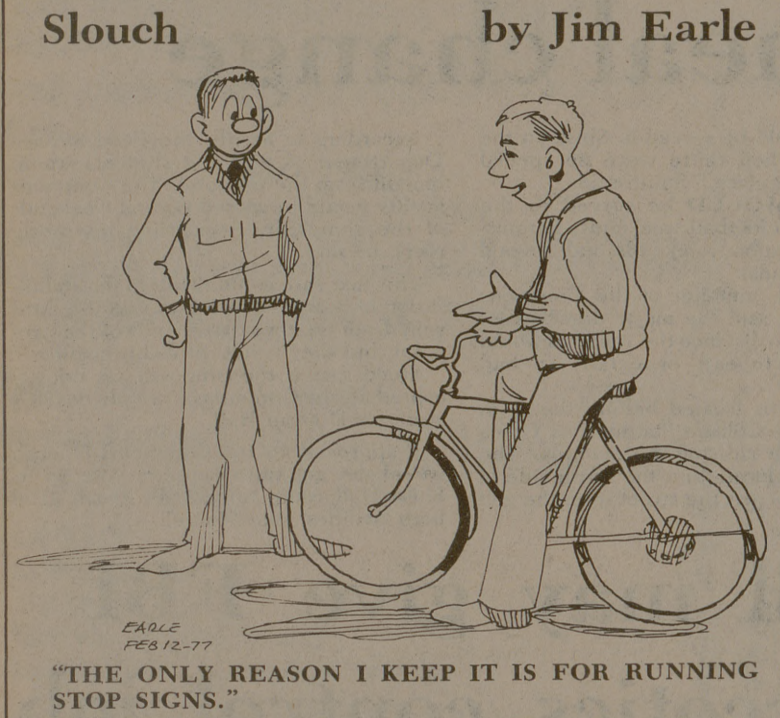
Editor:  
I would like to take this opportunity to thank a young man whose name I do not know for the thoughtfulness he displayed toward two cleaning ladies in front of the library one night.

I was studying on the second floor when I noticed two cleaning ladies maneuvering their carts crammed with garbage bags and cardboard boxes down the front steps. As they jostled their carts down the stairs, several of the garbage bags and boxes kept falling off.

At least fifteen students walking either in or out of the library passed these ladies without offering to help. Finally, a young man leaving the library, stopped, picked up a garbage bag and box and helped one of the ladies carry them to the garbage dumpster.

To this young man, I say thank you for not allowing your "academic status" to get in the way of helping these women in need of assistance and for restoring my confidence that considerate Ags still exist.

Beverly Manjeot, '79



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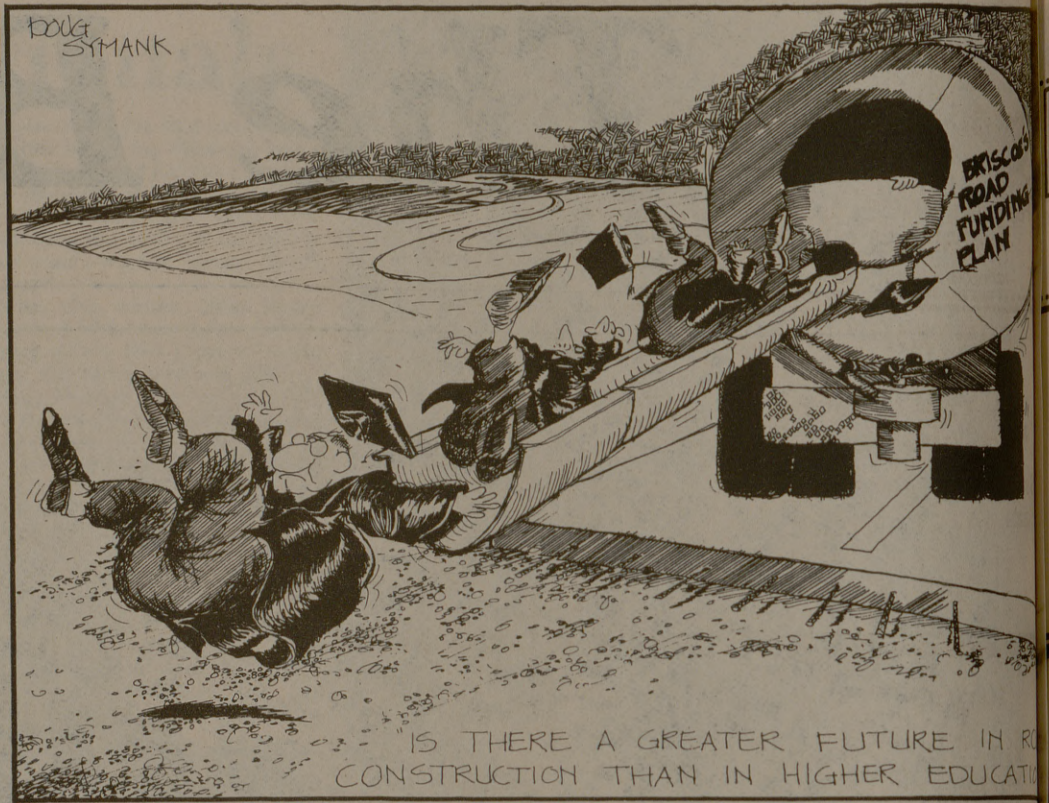


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He claimed that a psychiatric condition led to his actions. The Rice student has been suspended for attempted theft. The FBI also is investigating the situation because of possible violations of federal laws involving banking operations and forgery.

BU FEATURES CORRIGAN WEEKEND

For all of you guys who are a little nervous about asking a girl for a date, Baylor University has the answer — let her ask you!

Baylor celebrated Corrigan weekend last week, when it was the females' responsibility to ask the men out. Dances, dinners, movies, and other fun events were planned by the women, according to a story in the "Baylor Lariat."

The girls-ask-guys weekend is named for Douglas "Wrong Way" Corrigan, a pilot who in 1938 started a flight from Long Island, N.Y. bound for Los Angeles, Calif. Because of a faulty compass, Corrigan landed in Dublin, Ireland.

**ET STUDENTS "CAN" DOORS**  
Two photography professors were blocked out of their offices at East Texas State University last week. No, it wasn't because of a riot — the act was done to aid a scholarship fund.

Hal Fulgham, a journalism professor, told his students he would donate \$10 if they could block his door completely from view, \$20 more if they could block another faculty member's door, and \$30 more if they succeeded in blocking a third faculty member's door.

A story in the "East Texas" reported that five students collected

600 beer cans, stole into the building at night, and piled beer cans up in front of two doors. They ran out of cans the third door.

Fulgham gladly donated the scholarship fund. The money used for recycling to add money to the fund.

One note, however, Fulgham issuing any more challenges already been late to class because he couldn't find his office.

HANGOVER RELIEF

Next time you get one of those hangovers that seems to last Friday until Tuesday, take some Stephen F. Austin State University students have done a search regarding remedies for "day-after" blahs.

According to the "Fine" some suggestions offered by students include a concoction of eggs, tomato juice, and spices. Little more variety, there's a lot of fruit juices, pepper, tomato sauce, and spices.

One student said his greatest relief comes when he stands head in the morning.

Other students' remedies included eating ice cream, Gatorade, and sniffing the steam from cooking potatoes. That sounds worse than the hangover itself.

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Mrs. Becky Segrest 846-0946  
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