

Six (weekend) ways to keep from studying

In our never-ending search for ways to keep from studying, we stumbled upon a Battalion classic: Writing a Useful Article. This time, about that very subject. The result, for the next few weeks, will be a column of things to do in or around Texas A&M. Our only promise is that these activities are thoroughly distracting, and that they in no way earn you academic credit toward a degree.

• Our friends at Cepheid Variable have plastered the campus walls with an ad that shows a strange looking woman standing next to a cadet slicing a piece of watermelon. The message is to see the film, "Bell, Book & Candle" tonight at 8 and 10 p.m. at 701 of Rudder Tower. Price is a measly 50 cents plus a glimpse of the ID card.

• Aggie Cinema is presenting John "Duke" Wayne and "The Shootist" tomorrow night and Saturday nights at Rudder Theater. The cost is twice as much as the Cepheid film, but remember you're getting 99 minutes of John Wayne. Aggie Cinema sums it up this way: "An aging gunfighter learns that he is dying of cancer and decides to go out with his boots on and to take company." Bang bang.

• Speaking of boots, our resident c.t. says that it's not too late to join the Corps of Cadets. He promises a semester of "humping it," shining brass, polishing shoes, doing pushups and taking orders. Interested? Report to the Guard Room of Kiest Hall any time.

• Informed sources tell us that

Snook Bakery produces the best kolaches in the Brazos Valley, and more. To get there, take Highway 60 to Snook. Turn left at the (only) intersection and follow that road until you find the bakery.

• Picnic-by-the-lake fans: we'll bet you've never heard of scenic Bryan Utilities Lake Park. Don't try to swim there yet. Instead, bring a fishing pole, a picnic lunch and \$2 admission fee. The park is six miles north of College Station on Highway 21.

• Finally, the Basement Coffee house at the MSC will feature Bob French, the singing professor, Saturday at 11 p.m. Ray Stanton precedes him at 8 p.m., and admission is 50 cents. The coffeehouse is open from 8 to 12 tomorrow and Saturday.

Program teaches 'Help and Advice'

United Press International
HOUSTON — Training that has helped barbers and beauticians recognize signs of mental distress in customers will be offered to bartenders, secretaries and receptionists, mental health officials said Tuesday.

The six-week program called "Help and Advice" teaches how to listen, how and when to advise and where to send people for help. It is sponsored by the Mental Health Association of Houston and Harris County.

Traffic jam not a sundae

United Press International
LOS ANGELES — All the traffic jam on the freeway connecting road Tuesday needed was some whipped cream and a cherry on top.

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Baylor, UT medical schools accept foreign transfers, HEW subsidies

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The U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare reported at least nine top medical schools, including Cornell, Harvard, Yale and Johns Hopkins, will refuse the subsidies if they must accept quotas.

Officials at Baylor and UT, however, said they do not expect imposition of specific quotas — one approach to implementing the Professional Education Assistance Act of 1976.

The law requires that transfer students meeting certain requirements and winning HEW approval must be accepted by American medical schools. It also provides a \$1,400 per student annual subsidy.

There are 6,000 American medical students attending schools in other countries, most hoping for transfers if they can meet the standards of one of the 120 U.S. schools booked up when they applied.

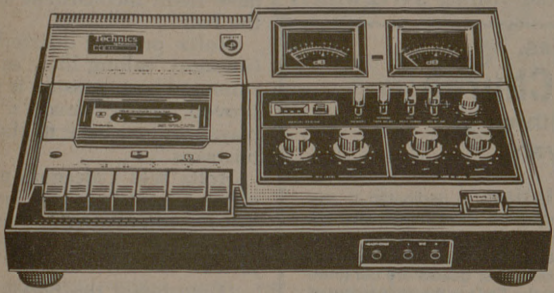
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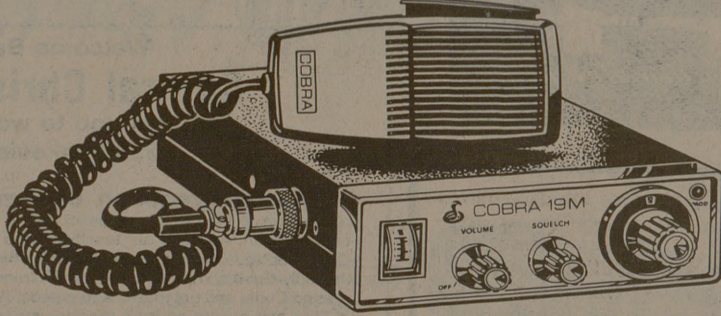
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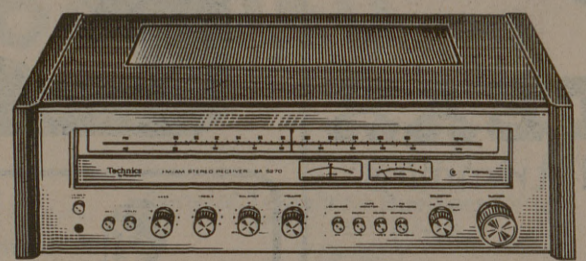
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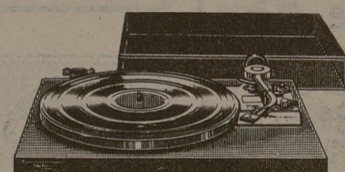
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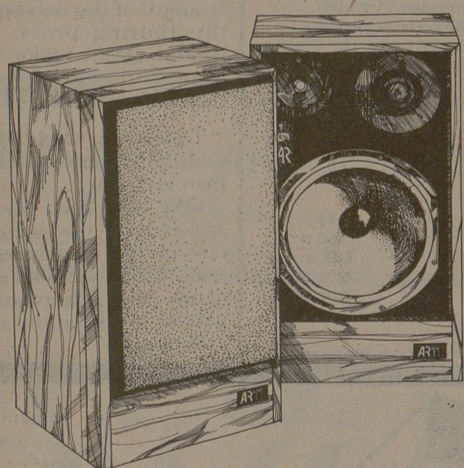
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