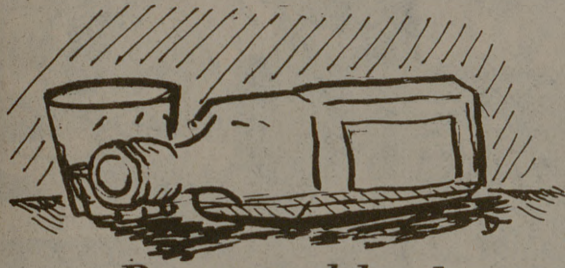


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Attendants, notetakers needed for handicapped

Students are needed to fill paid, part-time jobs as note-takers, or tape-recording transcribers for Texas A&M University handicapped students.

Sponsored by the Texas Rehabilitation Commission, the positions would help the 225 students handicapped students in the University who have mobility problems or some other type of special need.

Also needed are two compassionate students willing to take on full-

time positions as attendants for two handicapped students who would like to attend Texas A&M. The paid positions would encompass cooking for the students and dressing them.

If you are interested in becoming a note-taker or attendant, contact Don Gardner, counselor for the Texas Rehabilitation Commission at Texas A&M, at 846-4781. Donnie Albrecht, assistant director of student activities, may also be contacted at 845-1134.

Camels, other animals sold

LUBBOCK — George the grumpy camel wanted no part of that fast-talking Travis Butler standing over his cage with a loud megaphone Sunday.

But you can't blame him. George was taking his afternoon nap in a light West Texas breeze and bright warm sunshine when a crowd pushed in around his pen at Noah's Ark Zoo.

Butler, an auctioneer, climbed on top of Tammy the chimp's cage across the narrow path and started exhorting the onlookers to bid on George.

An attendant prodded George to stand up but George wouldn't. He tried again, and George just chewed on his high-heeled cowboy boot.

"Stop that George," he shouted. The 1-year-old humpback then bellowed a primeval scream and after much pleading and poking and the help of a young girl riding his back, George finally yawned, raised on his back legs and pushed himself up in front.

Watching all of this was Daniel Watson of the Abilene, Tex., Zoological Society. "It's a good animal," said Watson.

"It's trainable and gentle. It's a good riding animal. If you had some good sand you could get on that animal and just ride. It would be good for a Christmas present."

Although he was attending the auction to buy animals for the Abilene zoo, Watson didn't bid on George. Dan Drake of Canon City, Colo., a restaurant owner who exhibits animals, bought him for \$1,875.

Watson bought an ostrich. He planned to haul him back to Abilene in a caged van. "They've (the animals) got a choice. They can either stand up and keep their heads down or sit down and keep their heads up."

The owners of the private zoo two miles east of Lubbock decided after

Program fights alcohol abuse

By MARVIN ISAACKS

Texas A&M University students will find themselves being exposed to an increasing amount of alcohol abuse education material in the near future.

This fall, the Student Affairs department has initiated a program to help students realize their responsibilities regarding alcohol abuse. The program is under the direction of Ron Blatchley and was developed by a committee of students, staff, faculty and people from the community. The Brazos Valley Mental Health-Mental Retardation Center also is helping to develop and execute the program.

"What we are trying to do is create an awareness regarding abuse of alcohol. We would like to have students think in terms of drinking responsibly instead of drinking to the utmost limits," said Blatchley. The program will use posters, video tapes, speakers and presentations by the Brazos Valley MH-MR and Texas Department of Public Safety.

"We will try to use material that is not offensive to college students," said Blatchley. The posters that will be used are being developed by a group from the Residence Hall Association.

"We hope that in the future a program on alcohol abuse education can be scheduled for a class that would otherwise be given a walk," said Blatchley.

"As this program progresses, we hope that students will think about the posters they have seen when they go to the Dixie Chicken to stack up their cans, and instead act responsible," he said. "More and more students are finding themselves in trouble with courts over charges such as driving while intoxicated (DWI) and being drunk in public because of alcohol abuse," he said.

"Alcohol is increasing as a problem because more students are over-indulging in alcohol instead of more controlled substances (drugs)," said Blatchley. "No individual can afford a DWI conviction, especially a person who will have to be certified by a state board," he said.

"A first offense DWI is a misdemeanor, while the second offense is a felony," said Chris Kling, student legal adviser. "While a conviction could mean up to a \$5,000 fine and/or a term of imprisonment, the conviction becomes part of your

driving record," he said. While Kling said he was unaware of procedures of other licensing boards, he said a DWI was a factor that would be considered by the State Bar of Texas. "I assume other licensing boards have similar procedures," he said. "I doubt seriously if a DWI alone would prevent anyone from becoming a lawyer," he added.

A study at the University of Texas at Austin revealed that 71 to 96 percent of the students drank regularly. According to the study, students who drank the most were sophomores with a grade point average of 2.0 to 2.9. Blatchley expects a similar study at A&M would produce similar results.

"When we are able to develop a questionnaire to suit our needs, we will be able to concentrate this program where it is needed the most," he said. "We hope that the results of the study will enable us (the university) to receive financial assistance for our alcohol abuse education program," he said.

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