



Milking by machine

Battalion photo by Carol Meyer

In the milking parlor at Texas A&M's Dairy Science Center, Raymond Rangel, 31, prepares Bessie for milk production. Conducted twice a day, at 3 a.m. and 3 p.m., milking is accomplished by a pulsating

machine, which opens and closes a rubber tube around the cow's teat. Milk is piped into a stainless steel tank. Rangel is a full-time worker at the center and says he is used to getting up at 1:30 a.m. to go to work.

Special events planned for home game weekend

By LIZ NEWLIN

Battalion Staff

While Coach Emory Bellard and his staff decide plays and defenses to use on Kyle Field, another group plans strategy for use on campus.

Each home football weekend carries a theme emphasizing an aspect of Texas A&M University or the Texas A&M system.

The focus for this weekend is on student activities and student leaders.

Open rehearsals of the Century Singer, the Revelers, the Singing Cadets, and Commonwealth, a "popular charts" student stage band, are set in the Memorial Student Center main lounge Saturday morning. The Singing Cadets also plan an open rehearsal in MSC room 3 from 5 to 6 p.m. today.

The cover and a page inside the Aggie-Arkansas football game program are theme events, as is a coffee honoring student leaders and their parents. The Joe Hiram Moore Communications Building will be named in ceremonies also on Saturday morning.

Presidents of all student organizations, numbering about 400, were invited to a reception in the MSC Saturday morning. Members of the Board of Regents, university administrators and academic officials are expected at the Division of Student Services event. Student leaders will be hosted at the Association of Former Students Winter Council barbecue on Friday.

"Recognizing the leaders is a symbol of recognizing all the students who participate," said Sandy Boothe, graduate assistant in student activities. The Division of Student Affairs was responsible for developing this weekend's theme.

"We plan to emphasize student

activities and extracurricular activities without messing up the morning," Dr. Carolyn Adair said, laughing. She is director of student activities.

Student-made crafts in the MSC Gallery and displays in MSC exhibition cases also spotlight student leaders and activities, Adair said.

The administration has always felt that a large number of people come on campus on football game days, and this provides a good opportunity to tell people about the campus," said Della Pearson, who has been planning weekend themes since 1975.

Pearson is assistant director of the Educational Information Service.

"In early spring, March, we start thinking about what we might do next fall. By the first of April we have pretty well zeroed in on what we want to emphasize," she said.

The university president suggests and helps decide on themes, Pearson added.

The football program covers, which Pearson coordinates with the theme, were photographed the last week of spring training.

"We use real live players in our shots," she said. The stories and pic-

tures for the program must be prepared by Aug. 1.

"We can use other special programs, if we know in time," Pearson said. "We try to hold any building ceremonies for football weekends. It adds festivity to the occasion. It's a very special day for these men and ties in very nicely with the football weekends."

Facilities housing educational television and the university's public television and radio stations will be named in Studio A at 9 a.m.

Naming ceremonies for the Joe Hiram Moore Communications Center and Michel T. Halbouy Geosciences Building are set before the 1:30 p.m. kickoff.

Joe Hiram Moore is a 1938 Texas A&M graduate and was president of the Association of Former Students in 1974. Moore and his wife Betty are major benefactors of Texas A&M.

The Michel T. Halbouy Geosciences Building ceremony is planned in Room 105 at 10:30 a.m. The 1930 Texas A&M graduate, acclaimed for his geology and petroleum-related expertise, provided a gift that established the Geosciences and Earth Resources Endowment Fund.

Ag war dead honored

Ceremonies honoring Armistice Day and Texas Aggies who gave their lives for America were held today at Texas A&M University.

A wreath was placed on the World War I memorial at the campus west gate by Corps of Cadets members led by Cadet Col. Mike Gentry at 11:11 a.m.

The Armistice ending World War I was signed at 11 minutes after the

11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. Brief remarks by Gentry recalled that 55 Texas A&M men died in the first world war.

The ceremony opened with a prayer by Corps Chaplain Randy Seybert. Armistice Day became known as Veterans Day in 1954.

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