

Battalion photo by Susan Webb

### Catching Up

One of the best things about beginning a new semester is renewing old friendships. Rhonda Seacat, left, and Terri Galyean, both sopho-

mores from Houston, take a minute to discuss spring schedules and prepare for the first week of classes.

## Kleburg center to open today

Activities on Texas A&M University's new West Campus will increase significantly today with the opening of the Robert Justus Kleberg Jr. Animal and Food Sciences Center.

The \$8.4 million facility will serve some 2,000 students and house approximately 200 faculty and staff members, said Dr. O.D. Butler, head of the animal science department. In addition to the animal science

department, the building will serve the poultry science department and provide temporary facilities for 4-H and other youth activities conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Formal dedication ceremonies are scheduled for April 3.

The 165,000-square-foot edifice contains two large lecture halls, four other classrooms, 10 teaching laboratories, 40 research labs, eight conference rooms, nearly 100 offices, and library space.

It also houses a wool and mohair laboratory, the state milk testing lab, animal rooms and data processing facilities.

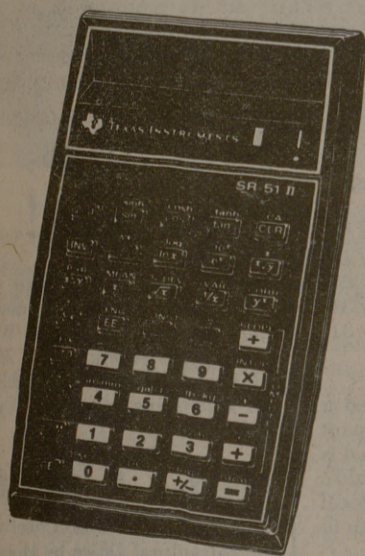
The center is named for the late longtime leader of the famed King Ranch organization, Kleberg, one of Texas' outstanding ranching figures, was a 1941 recipient of an honorary doctor of agriculture degree from Texas A&M, one of the few persons to receive an honorary doctorate here.

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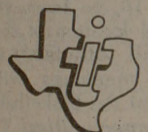
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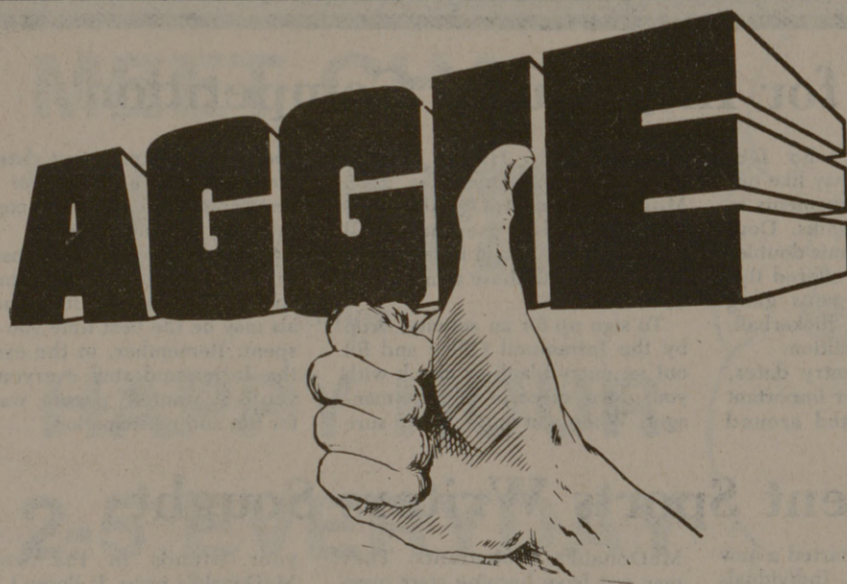
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