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Kevin Van Hook, a sophomore in Range Science, receives a surprise from Dougie Macintire of the Student Appreciation Service. The service enables parents to give cakes to their sons and daughters at school.

Battalion photo by Beth Breuker

Leaky water main sinks street, car

United Press International
HOUSTON — Kenneth Goode's drive home from work was interrupted suddenly when his car dropped through the pavement into a 15-foot-deep pool of slush. City officials Thursday blamed a leaky water line for the collapse.

"My car just fell in," said Goode, 21, a postal worker. "I climbed out of a window and jumped onto the hood of my car

and back onto the street. Then my car went completely under."

Goode had been on his way home from work about 3 a.m. Wednesday when the sinking occurred. Later a wrecker managed to pull the car from the hole.

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Plans for 'mystery' mall still not being released

By MARGIE KOVAR

The best-kept secret in College Station has to be plans for the new enclosed shopping mall to be located at the southwest corner of the intersection of Highway 30 and the east bypass.

John Martin, public relations director for Arlen Shopping Centers Co. of Chattanooga, Tenn., said it is his company's policy not to release any information about its malls before all plans are made final.

But Bucky Wolford, company vice president, recently told the College Station Planning and Zoning Commission that the mall's tentative opening date is the spring of 1981. However, he would not give the names of the four major department stores or 81 smaller businesses that will open in the mall.

A local realtor said it is common practice for development firms like Arlen not to release the names of prospective leasers. Stores usually hesitate to make public commitments to move in until the mall is

completed. This way they are not committed to lease if they later choose not to.

Wolford also said the multimillion dollar project will be approximately three times larger than Manor East Mall in Bryan. A 101.19 acre site for the mall has been approved by the Planning and Zoning Commission.

The design, decor and name for the structure have not been decided, but Wolford said the design would be similar to that of other large malls in Texas.

Martin said his office had not authorized the release of any statements like those made by Wolford, and declined to comment on any of the plans.

To add to the mystery, the Bryan-College station Chambers of Commerce have no information on the new mall besides what has appeared in local newspapers.

Brazos County's projected population figure for 1981 is approximately 150,000. With the opening of the new mall county residents

will no longer have to travel to Dallas or Houston to shop at some major department stores.

But if anyone knows anything about this structure that many have hoped for they certainly are not around here.

The company in Tennessee that is building the mall is not telling anyone. Is this mall for real?

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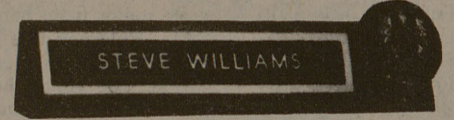
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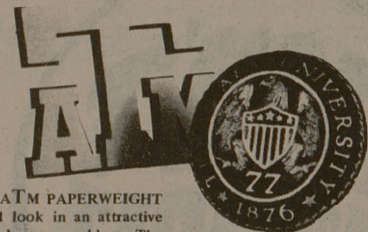
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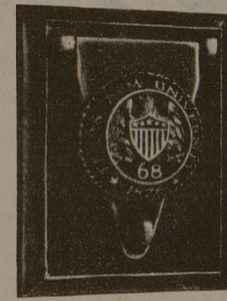


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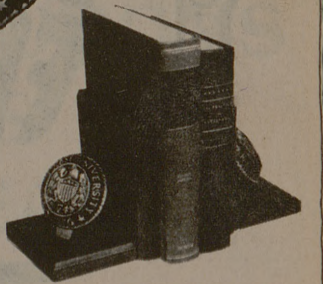


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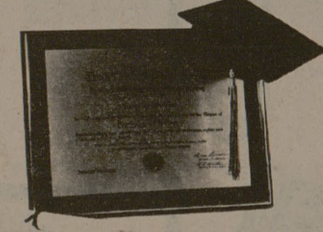


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