

# New parking rules put 'Fish' across tracks

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Freshmen are prohibited from parking their vehicles on the main campus as a result of a change in policy made over the summer. This new regulation states that students with less than 30 credit hours are restricted to parking their vehicles in lots 56, 61, and 63. These lots are located across Wellborn road on the west side of campus. Parking violators will be fined \$5 per day.

In previous years, sophomores and freshmen received green permits, juniors and seniors received blue permits, and day students received yellow permits. Sophomores and freshman day students could obtain blue permits last year, allowing them to park on the main campus.

Texas A&M has always used the pass system to hold certain restrictions in regard to the traffic and

parking regulations," said Police Chief Russ McDonald. "The sophomores, now considered 'upperclassmen', are permitted to park on campus this year mainly because of the parking spaces that are available."

Female students living in residence halls are allowed to park their cars on campus and they receive gray permits. Female off-campus freshmen receive green permits requiring them to park across the tracks.

McDonald says this is because the police do not patrol the parking lots across the railroad tracks, so it is not for convenience but for security and safety precautions that the law applies to these students.

McDonald said that the police did not issue tickets the first week of school except to those students who parked in the reserved staff parking lots. These lots are for authorized vehicles and reserved staff who hold

yellow permits.

McDonald said that there are parking spaces available to any student with any color permit on the other side of the railroad tracks. He said 1,054 spaces are available in lot 56, 981 in lot 61, 801 in lot 63, and 81 in lot 64 for a total of 2,917 parking spaces.

Parking regulations vary in several on-campus lots during the weekends, McDonald said.

Parking by the golf course on weekends is prohibited because that is the busiest time for golfers, McDonald added.

In addition, all vehicles must be removed from parking lots 48, 56, 60, 62, and 63 by 10 a.m. on days of football games. These lots are located by Kyle Field and Olsen Field.

Lot 63 next to Olsen Field also must be vacated by 11 a.m. on days of home baseball games.

## OPAS to launch season

# 'Sleeping Beauty' to visit

The Houston Ballet, Orchestre du Capitole de Toulouse and violinist Pinchas Zukerman will perform this fall at Texas A&M University as presentations of the Opera Performing Arts Society (OPAS).

The Houston Ballet will launch its season Oct. 18, with its presentation of the classic "Sleeping Beauty." The production has 52 dancers. It has received world acclaim and has been a mainstay in European ballet for many years.

Orchestre du Capitole de Toulouse is scheduled Nov. 2. Orchestre, which will feature Michael Plasseon as conductor and Philippe Entremont as guest soloist, will be making the concert appear-

ance as part of a debut tour of the United States. Winner of two of France's top music awards, L'Orchestre has received standing ovations throughout the world.

Closing out the fall season will be virtuoso violinist Pinchas Zukerman on Nov. 14. The talented soloist has played with the great orchestras of the world and has performed with Isaac Stern.

Zukerman's talents have also led him into conducting the English

Chamber Orchestra, Los Angeles Philharmonic, Boston Symphony and the New York Philharmonic.

The performances, all held in Rudder Auditorium, will begin at 8:15 p.m. Season tickets are currently on sale in the Rudder Tower Box Office.

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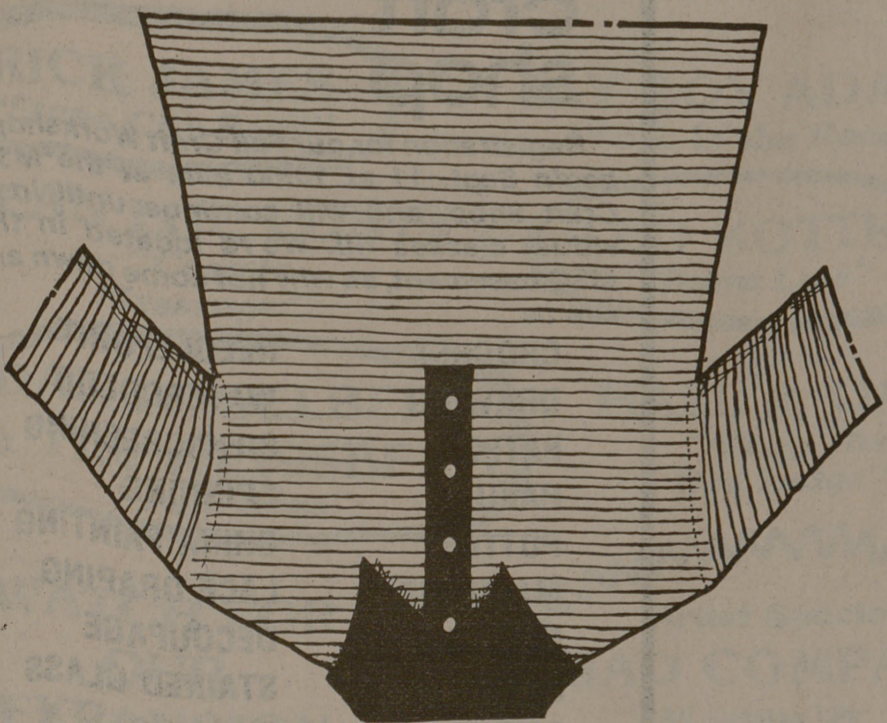
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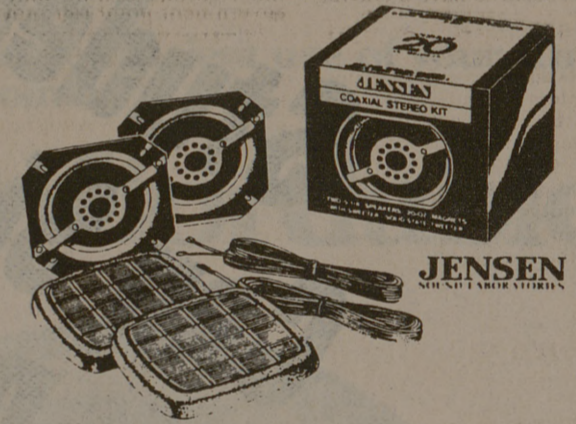
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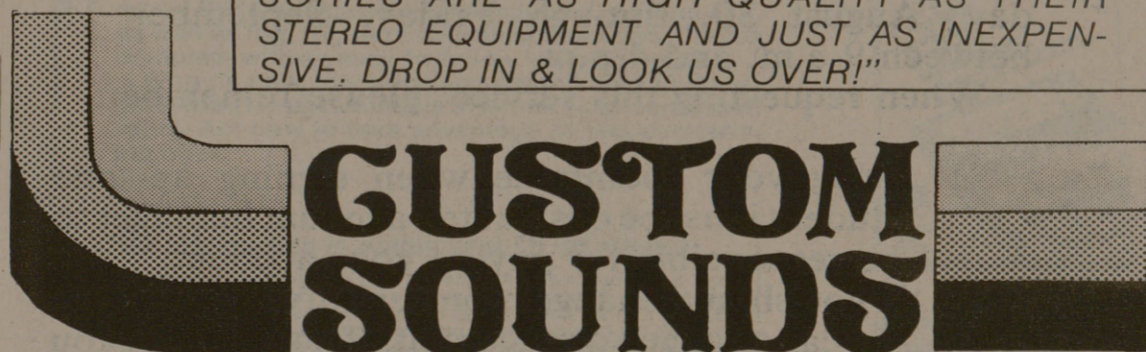
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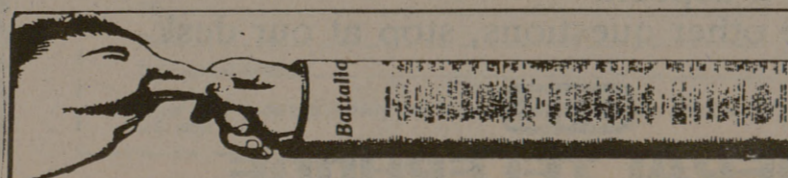


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