



**Signs of the times**

Boggy days have returned with the coming of the rainy season at Texas A&M University. The rain-soaked ground near the Commons area readily attests to the return of the rainy season. Showers are expected the rest of the week. *Battalion photo by Paige Beasley*

**Dallas needs workers**

**Advertising goes wild**

**United Press International**  
DALLAS — A scarcity of employees has forced some area businesses to resort to extraordinary means to advertise their openings. Those requiring a large number of skilled workers are using such advertising methods as planes, trail-riding signs, matchbooks, radio spots and distributing them in their neighborhoods and even in their bedrooms to reach the payroll gaps. In fast-food restaurants, department stores and construction contractors, the most affected by the scarcity of employees, a problem stemming from North Texas' healthy economy and low unemployment rate. While national unemployment averages at some 6 percent, the rate in Dallas is well below 5 percent.

Most businesses rely on the lure of money to attract workers, but even that has had limited success. With the minimum wage at \$2.60, one taco restaurant chain advertises starting pay at \$3.25. An executive with the chain said lack of staff is the biggest single problem his company faces. At some busy times of the day, he said, restaurants are forced to turn away customers because there are not enough employees to take care of them.

But there are obvious advantages to the booming economy, too. As a spokesman for a department store's personnel division said, "It (low unemployment) may be difficult for employment, but it's great for business. Let's hope it stays that way."

**what's up**

**Tuesday**

- MOVIE:** Aggie Cinema will show "Nicholas and Alexandra," at 8 p.m. in Rudder Theater.
- PLANT SCIENCE CLUB:** Will have a meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Room 103 of the Plant Sciences Building.
- AMERICAN NUCLEAR SOCIETY:** Will hold a meeting to get acquainted with instructors at 7:30 p.m. in the Quonset Hut B.
- TAMU HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION:** All students are welcome to join the Horseman's Association. Members do not have to own a horse. There will be a meeting at 7:30 p.m. in room 113, Kleburg.
- BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION:** New members are welcome to join. There will be a meeting in room 308, Rudder Tower at 7:30 p.m.
- MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY SOCIETY:** There will be a program presented by Janet Bragg Mo To and then a meeting at 7:30 p.m. in room 504, Rudder Tower.
- SEMINAR:** "The United Way - It's Role and Operation in the Community," will begin at 6:00 p.m. in room 203, Memorial Student Center. There will be discussion related to funds appropriation, campaign administration, budget planning, volunteer structure development, public relations, publicity and community participation.
- TAMU RACQUETBALL CLUB:** Will hold a meeting in Rudder tower at 7:00 p.m. There will be a discussion of a tournament and party.
- MARKETING SOCIETY:** There will be a meeting at 7:30 p.m. in room 701, Rudder Tower.
- PANHANDLE AREA:** There will be a panhandle area hometown club meeting to select officers at 7:30 in Rudder Tower.
- GOLF:** There will be a men's golf tournament at Texarkana. There will be a women's golf tournament at Oklahoma.
- SOFTBALL:** The women's softball team will have a meet in Huntsville at 6 p.m.
- CAMAC:** The Committee for the Awareness of Mexican-American Culture invites everyone to come and find out what CAMAC is all about at their first meeting at 8 p.m. in room 510, Rudder Tower.

**Wednesday**

- SVS:** The Student Volunteer Services will hold their "2nd Annual Agency Volunteer Fair" at the Memorial Student Center Fountain from 9:00 to 4:00.
- BRIDGE:** Bridge will be played every Wednesday in room 212, Memorial Student Center at 7:15 p.m.
- PARACHUTE CLUB:** TAMU Parachute Club will have demonstrations and jumps on the main drill field from 1:30 - 2:00 p.m. and 3:30 - 4:00 p.m. The club will also show a movie entitled "Wings" at 8 p.m. in room 601, Rudder.
- GOLF:** The women's golf team has a tournament in Oklahoma City.
- MOVIE:** Aggie Cinema presents "The Grapes of Wrath," the Academy Award-winning film based on John Steinbeck's novel about the despair and poverty of an Oklahoma family during the Depression at 8 p.m. in Rudder Theater.

**Thursday**

- WATER SKI CLUB:** Will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. in room 301, Rudder Tower.
- OASIS:** Will hold a Noon Bible Study in the Basement Coffeehouse from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
- MOSLIM STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION:** New officials will be elected at the meeting in room 206, Memorial Student Center at 7:30 p.m.
- CANCER SOCIETY:** The Brazos County Chapter American Cancer Society will meet at noon at 3-C Barbeque at 810 So. Main, Bryan. All persons interested in serving on the board or on committees are invited to attend.
- CEPHEID VARIABLE:** "A Boy & His Dog," a tale of survival in the year 2024, which traces the adventures of Vic and his telepathic canine companion, Blood, in a post-Atomic War Wilderness, will be shown at 8 and 10:30 p.m. in Rudder Theater.
- VOLLEYBALL:** The volleyball team will play UTA and Nebraska at Arlington at 7:30 p.m.

**Disruptive whale is missing**

**United Press International**  
CHERBOURG, France — An 800-pound grampus whale, reported since Tuesday in the Cherbourg naval port, has vanished. Port officials Sunday said the whale, which has disrupted harbor traffic and defied capture, has not been seen since Saturday afternoon, when it was seen moving closer to the open sea. Officials think the whale — a dark-colored breed of black whale related to dolphins — either has reached the English Channel or is weak from lack of food it is resting on the bottom. Port officials said they would resume efforts to capture the whale today. They hoped the sea mammal would become less active and easier to capture as it weakens with hunger. Marine biologists in Cherbourg believe the whale cannot live beyond Tuesday without adequate nourishment, which is in short supply in the confined area of the docks. It may be suffering from indigestion, a harbor official said, referring to its eating of sailors' lunch scraps Saturday.

**Now You Know**

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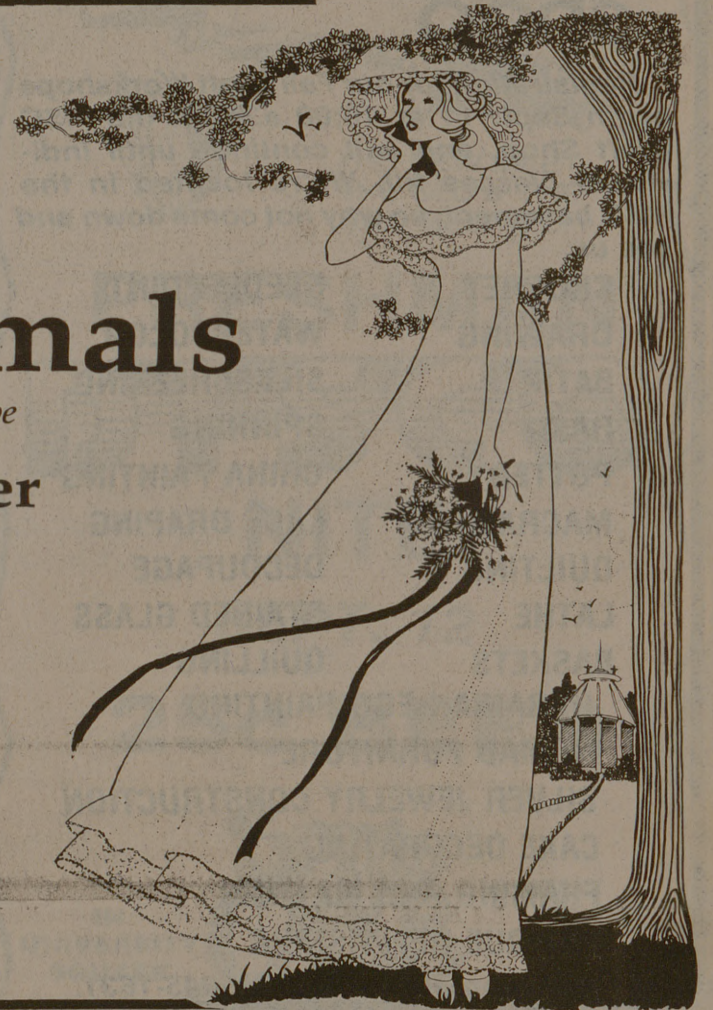
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