

High-priced undies now a pub display

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It's difficult to believe anyone would pay money for someone else's undergarment — much less \$3,000 — as has a Houston couple who recently purchased bloomers that belonged to Queen Victoria at a Canadian auction.
Pub owner Jim Anderson and his wife, Joyce, outbid an Englishman for the 42-inch-waist royal underwear this week and now have them prominently displayed at Sherlock's Baker Street Bar, which the Andersons own.
Anderson said he plans to encase the bloomers — and a pair of royal beige stockings picked up for \$500 — for display at his pub. The bloomers bear the royal crest on the waistband.

Government 'bungling' Millions lost in grants

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WASHINGTON — The federal government lets hundreds of millions of dollars slip through its fingers each year because of bureaucratic bungling in the supervision of grants and contracts, an official study reported over the weekend.
Most of the money involved — there is a current backlog of \$4.3 billion in unresolved cases — is being pocketed illegally by private contractors and grantees, the still-unpublished study said.
After reading the report, White House budget director James McIntyre labeled the situation "intolerable" and ordered that "corrective action must be taken at once."
The study by the General Accounting Office, the investigative arm of Congress, said 14,000 audits of grants and contracts involving 34 government agencies and \$4.3 billion are unresolved.
The report, obtained by United Press International, said about 80 percent of money represented "po-

tential recoveries" of misspent funds that could be returned to the Treasury. Some cases had been on the books for up to 10 years.
It also said that government program administrators, who have the "final word" on a settlement of questioned expenditures, consider "the task of resolving audit findings onerous and therefore of low priority."
The report noted that few agencies have "adequate systems for tracking and resolving audit findings, resulting in inadequate resolution."
Of the 34 agencies in the study, only the Department of Interior and the Smithsonian Institution were judged to be in compliance with government requirements for resolving audits.
Two examples among the scores of alleged shoddy practices mentioned by the GAO were:
— Five years after Labor Department auditors questioned a \$3

what's up?

Monday

LANDLORD-TENANT LAW SEMINAR: Gaines West, the students' legal adviser, will present a seminar to help all off-campus students to learn how to prevent landlord-tenant problems. The seminar will be 5-6 p.m. in front of the Rudder Tower Fountain. In case of bad weather, the seminar will be in Room 701, Rudder Tower.

SIGMA SOTA EPSILON: Will have a business meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Room 140A, MSC.

MAID OF COTTON APPLICATIONS: Applications may be picked up in the Student Activities Office, Room 221, MSC between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. To be eligible, a candidate must never have been married, be between the ages of 19 and 23, be from a cotton-producing state or moved to one prior to age 7 and be at least 5 feet, 5 inches tall. Applications must be postmarked no later than midnight, Nov. 12 and be accompanied by three 8X10 glossy photographs.

Tuesday

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: For a vaccine study aimed at preventing Russian influenza. Participants must be 18-25 years old and in good health and may earn approximately \$75 for the study. There will be an informational meeting for those who are interested at 3:30 p.m. in Room 119, H.C. Heldenfelds Hall. Information may also be obtained from Dr. John Quarles at 845-1313.

FOOD SCIENCE CLUB: Pictures will be taken for "The Aggeland" at 6:15 p.m. in Room 127B, Zachry.

SOCIETY OF MANUFACTURING: "The Aggeland" pictures will be taken at 6:45 p.m. in the lobby of Zachry. Shirt and tie are required. The TAMU group of SME will hold its charter meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Room 113, featuring guest speaker Anthony Keneeny, an SME National Board Member. Refreshments will be served, and all engineering students are welcome.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY ENGINEERS: Marion Jones will speak at 7 p.m. in Room 333B, Zachry. Picture for "The Aggeland" will be taken. Coat and tie, or dress, are preferred.

AGGIE CINEMA: "Citizen Kane," a movie patterned on the life of William Randolph Hearst, a young, energetic, and ambitious man, who evolves into a man whose influence extends far beyond his publishing empire, starring Orson Wells, Joseph Cotton and Agnes Moorehead, will be shown at 8 p.m. in Rudder Theater.

Wednesday

MSC ARTS SHOW: Lea and Terrence, featuring middle Eastern dance, mime, magic and more. Tickets can be purchased at the MSC Box Office at \$1.50 for students and \$2 for non-students. The show will be held at 8 p.m. in the MSC Ballroom, Room 201.

BAKE SALE: OPA pledges will be selling cereal, cookies and brownies from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Corps Quad and Academic Building today and tomorrow.

GRANTS FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH: Mark Barnes, a staff archaeologist with the Grants-In-Aid Program of the U.S. Department of Interior's Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service will speak on various federal assistance programs that can be helpful to archaeological research as it relates to cultural resource management. He will also present slides of several archaeological projects. Barnes will speak at 2 p.m. in Room 226, Rudder Tower.

GOLF: The women's team will play in the Tulsa Tournament in Tulsa, Okla., today through Saturday and the men's team will play in the Bill Bass Intercollegiate in Brownsville today through Saturday.

AGGIE CINEMA: "Seven Samurai," a movie about skilled fighters who are recruited to free a farming village from a bandit army, will be shown at 8 p.m. in Rudder Theater.

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Hill, Krueger visit B-CS on the stump

By CHARLES HARPER
Battalion Reporter

Political pep-talks and backslapping was the order of the day as local Democrats Friday hosted a reception for John Hill, Democratic hopeful for governor, at the Ramada Inn in College Station.

Hill was accompanied by fellow Democrat U.S. Rep. Bob Krueger of New Braunfels.

Campaigning for the U.S. Senate, Krueger set the mood for the reception with his opening remarks.

"I can tell that I'm among Democrats; everyone here will shake hands," Krueger joked, referring to an incident with Republican Sen. John Tower at the Dallas Press Club. Tower refused to shake Krueger's hand when the Democrat offered to shake.

The pep talk continued. "I'm proud to be with the party," said Krueger. "Let's get LBJ's (senate) seat back."

The remainder of the conference was in the mood of political backslapping as the candidate for governor spoke.

"I support positive action in government," Hill said, referring to the three-state fight against federal regulation of intra-state gas sales. Hill said that after his election he would "lend his full support" to the new attorney general in the suit against the federal government. Hill was not specific, however, as to how he would lend his support.

Hill also said he supports education, although he didn't specify in what ways until an interview after the reception.

Reporter: "Mr. Hill, could you explain what you mean when you said you supported education?"

Hill: "I don't see any reason for you to be so belligerent."

Reporter: "Mr. Hill, I'm not trying to be belligerent, I just need to have this explained."

Hill: "Uh-huh."

Press agent to reporter: "Mr. Hill needs to be going."

Hill later said this involved supporting educational programs at the research level.

After saying there is a need to define the University's roles, Hill hurried away to one of several waiting helicopters to fly to his next destination.

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