

TV auction starts Sunday;

The Great KAMU-TV Auction begins at 8 p.m. Sunday, live from Studio A of the Joe Hiram Moore Communications Center at Texas A&M University.

Friends of KAMU and other volunteers will be doing most of the on-camera work during the auction.

Auction masters of ceremonies for the three nights of bidding will be TV personality and author John Henry Faulk on Sunday; Diane Strommer, associate dean of the TAMU College of Liberal Arts on Monday, and Roger Feldman on Tuesday.

The auction will be broadcast live Sunday, Monday and Tuesday from 8 p.m. until at least 10 p.m. More than \$7,000 worth of merchandise and over 70 pieces of art have been donated for the auction, in addition to several thousand dollars worth of supportive goods and services such as billboard advertising, telephone expenses, storage space, office supplies and business machines.

The purpose of the auction is to sell items or services that have been donated and apply the revenue from the sales to operate KAMU, Texas A&M's public broadcasting station.

Buttons, placards and posters around Bryan-College Station and the Brazos Valley are urging people to "Watch, bid and buy" during the three-day event, which can be seen on Channel 15 on the UHF dial and on cable in Brenham, Bryan-College Station, Caldwell, Hearne, Lyons, Madisonville and Somerville.

The procedure for bidding is as follows:

As you are watching the auction and find an item you would like to buy, write down its item number and the board location ("K," "A," "M," "U," Quikie or Supper). Decide how much you want to bid on the item and call 696-2211 and place the bid with one of the volunteer bid takers.

To bid, tell the volunteer the number of the item, the board location and the amount of your bid. After giving your bid, give your name, address and the telephone number where you can be reached for the next 30 minutes.

If you are the high bidder, your name will be announced on the air and a telephone bid confirmation operator will call you within 30 minutes to confirm your bid.

After the telephone bid confirmation operator has called you and confirmed that you are the high bidder, you will be asked to come to KAMU-TV, Studio B, within 24 hours and pick up your purchase. (In a few instances, high bidders will be given another pick-up location.)

Pick up and pay operators will be open until sign-off Sunday night, from 8 a.m. until sign-off Monday and Tuesday and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday.

Cash or check will be accepted for the payment of your purchase, and sales tax will be added when you pay for your purchase.

In addition to the pick up and pay operation, a Country Store will also be located in Studio B. The Country Store will include an assortment of lower priced items which have been donated. These items are on sale and may be purchased without bidding.

1979 seniors to elect agents for former student association

By CATHY KIRKHAM
Battalion Reporter

The end is finally here - graduation.

That goal, which once seemed unattainable, is coming into view for the 1979 graduating class at Texas A&M University with its approaching induction into the Association of Former Students, April 16 and 17.

The ceremony will be at a banquet at Ramada Inn with Richard "Buck" Weirus, executive director for the Association of Former Students, presiding. Class agents will be elected and the class' induction into the association by Robert Smith III, president of the association.

The banquet is for all May and summer graduates, said Olive Delucia, class programs director of the association. A separate banquet will

be held for December graduates.

Students with a preference for attending either Monday or Tuesday night may sign up in the former students office.

Those graduating seniors interested in running for a class agent position need to sign up in the former student office by Thursday, Delucia said.

Two meetings are held each year by the board for the Association of Former Students of which all class agents are members. The term of an agent is five years, but he or she can be re-elected any number of times.

Pat Morly, administration assistant to the executive director for the association, said that in recent years, the graduating classes have been so large, that two people are elected as co-class agents instead of

one. Usually students run in groups of two as a team.

Candidates collect signatures from their classmates and meet with Weirus and Delucia for an interview. At the banquet, the students will elect their agents. December graduates may vote in the former student association office.

Delucia said, "The only qualification is the willingness to serve. Responsibilities as class agent include organizing class reunions, providing class news to classmates with help from former student office."

In earlier graduating classes, class president automatically came the class agent upon graduation, Delucia said.

Some have remained active in their class.

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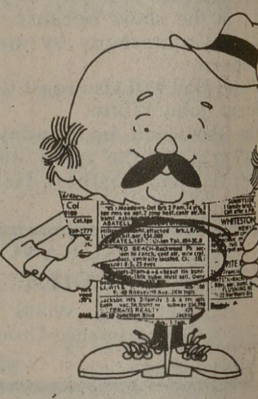
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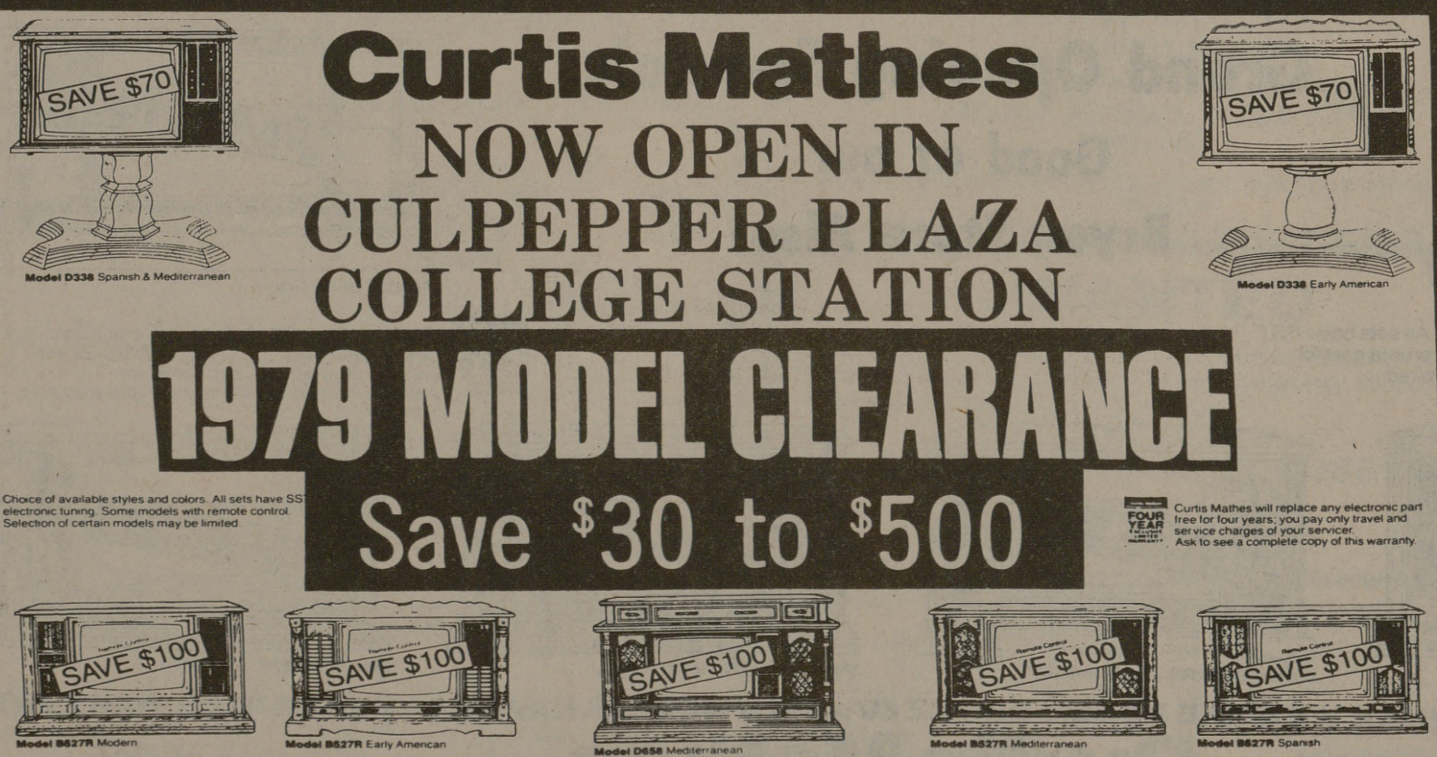
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