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Country and Western singer Ray Price has donated six horses, a truck and a trailer from his Mount Pleasant ranch to Texas A&M University's College of Veterinary Medicine.

The animals, five registered thoroughbreds and a quarter horse, will be used in the teaching and research program here, said Dr. Charles Boyd, head of large animal medicine and surgery.

The two-ton truck and six-horse trailer are valued at \$18,000, university officials said. No exact monetary value has yet been determined for the horses, although it is expected to be considerable.

Price told Texas A&M officials he had always "felt like an Aggie because Texas A&M has supplied assistance with my dogs and horses. "I was pleased to be able to give something back," the entertainer said.

Student organizations who wish to renew their recognition for 1979-80 have until Oct. 1. Signatures can be picked up in the student finance center, Room 217, MSC, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Alvin P. Bormann Jr. has been named interim director of Texas A&M University's Office of Student Financial Aid, said Edwin H. Cooper, dean of admissions and records.

Bormann, assistant director of financial aid and chief administrator of the University's various student loan programs, assumed the interim directorship following the Aug. 31 retirement of Robert M. Logan. Bormann, a 1965 Texas A&M graduate, has been employed by the University system since January of 1966.

What follows graduation?

Placement seminar tonight

By STEVE CRITCHFIELD
Battalion Reporter

Graduating seniors are an envied group among the college crowd. Their time and money has almost been spent and their minds have been broadened and filled.

But deep inside these minds lurk the ever present wonders of what the future will hold. Among these wonders is that of how to find a job.

In recognition of this job-hunting question, Jesse M. Southerland, associate director of the Texas A&M Placement Office, will hold a senior placement seminar at 7:30 p.m. tonight and Thursday in room 701 of Rudder Tower.

The seminar will be sponsored by

the Cap and Gown chapter of Mortar Board, Inc., a senior honor and service society. Southerland said the seminar will be conducted primarily for graduating seniors.

He will discuss with students the office's procedures, resume and letter writing and job search and interviewing techniques. A question and answer session will follow.

Southerland said the placement office has had very good response from job recruiters because of the facilities available. The central location in Rudder Tower makes it easily accessible to students.

About 1,600 jobs per year are found through the office, Southerland said, and more than 23,000

interviews are conducted annually. The addition of a recruiting annex in Rudder this year will add an anticipated 2,000 interviews per semester.

Skills clinic designed to improve studying

By PAMELA RIMOLDI
Battalion Reporter

Students who tell themselves they always study better with the football game on television might have found there are even better ways to study.

An academic skills clinic designed to help students improve study skills and use study time more efficiently is being held at 6:30 p.m. tonight in the Harrington Education Center, room 209.

Counselors from the Academic Counseling Center will discuss time management, test-taking skills, the study environment and basic study skills, said Dr. Ron Lewis, the assistant director for counseling at the center.

The primary purpose of the clinic is to give students information on how to study better and help students make progress toward better grades, Lewis said. He said he thinks

of the clinic as an "academic aspirin." The clinic may benefit freshmen who attempt to use study skills that worked in high school, but not necessarily always work in college, Lewis said.

The clinic may also benefit any student wishing to use study time more effectively, said Lewis.

Dr. Betty Mayfield, another counselor at the center, said many students have problems studying because they schedule study time during a favorite television program or when friends are always dropping by. Effective planning is essential to studying, she said.

Another academic skills clinic will be held Oct. 24 after many students have experienced the first round of tests. Mayfield said students have a better idea on how the semester is going by then.



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Cheap fuel illegal; bootleggers caught

United Press International

AUSTIN — Comptroller Bob Bullock said Tuesday two El Paso men have been arrested and others are being sought as a result of a year-long investigation into illegal smuggling and sale of untaxed diesel fuel.

Bullock said the arrests were made under sealed indictments from the Travis County grand jury.

Santiago Barunda of El Paso was charged with shipping fuel without a manifest, and Gustavo Aguilar of El

Paso was charged with selling fuel without a permit.

Both are felony charges carrying maximum penalties of 10 years in prison and \$5,000 fines.

"We've drained the tanks of a couple of the biggest diesel bootleggers in El Paso," Bullock said. "We'll be working to round up others."

The comptroller said his investigations showed the untaxed fuel was being brought in from Mexico for resale to large truck stops and truckers.

Off-Campus Ags get unexpected support

By LAURA HERTENBERGER
Battalion Reporter

Manday's organizational meeting of the Off-Campus Aggies was moved from the Memorial Student Center to a large lecture room in the Harrington Education Center when an unexpected 220 interested students showed up.

Off-Campus Aggies is the official organization representing the two-thirds of the student body who don't live in university housing. OCA was created last spring with the merger of the Off-Campus Student Association and Hassle-Free in an effort to combine their strengths.

President Debbie May said the OCA's main responsibility will be to keep off-campus students informed about on-campus activities, and involved at Texas A&M University. Representatives will also deal with legal and personal problems of students living off campus.

Activities planned for this year include the Off-Campus Night, scheduled for 6 o'clock tonight at the Grove, individual complex movies

and the organization of Bonfire work crews.

This is the first year such an organization has received major funding from the University. Glenna Witt, OCA adviser, said the organization asked for and received \$2,753 to finance this year's projects.

The next OCA meeting, Sept. 24, will include election of a treasurer and various committee chairmen, as well as sign up for work on club committees.

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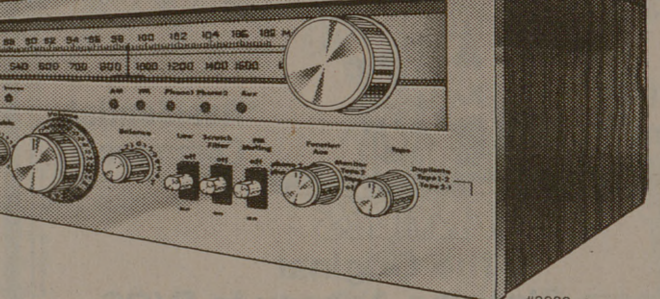
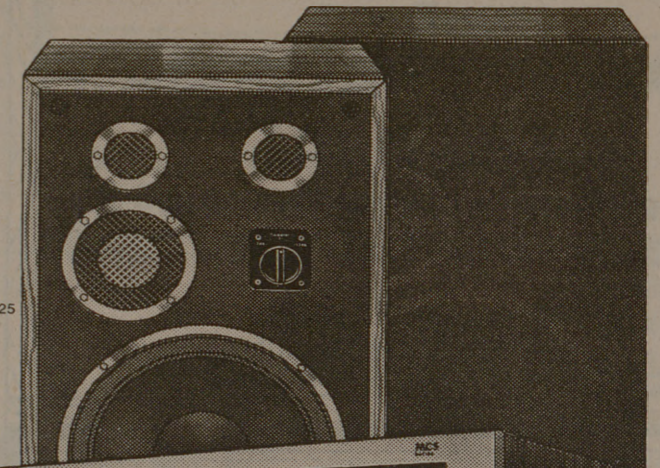
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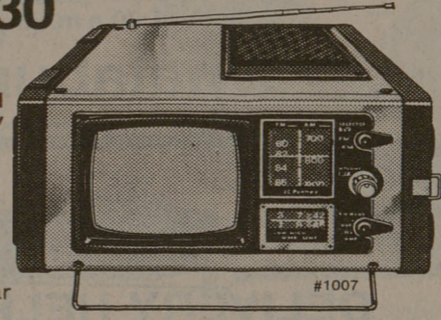
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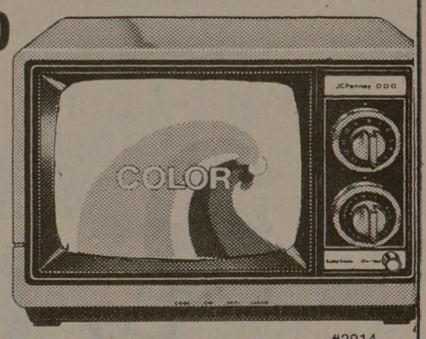
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