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'Tweeet!'

The Fightin' Texas Aggie Band practices its weekly halftime drill earlier this week. Saturday's drill, the last of the season, will feature

the traditional mid-field cross-through, considered the band's most difficult maneuver.

Battalion photo by Sam Stroder

NOW makes mock award

# Clements wins booby prize

United Press International  
AUSTIN — The local chapter of the National Organization for Women Wednesday gave Gov. Bill Clements its "Barefoot and Pregnant" award for his attitude toward women's programs and a remark that women should be encouraged to go deepwater diving as a method of birth control.

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# Outside work barred for teachers on job

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AUSTIN — A Fort Worth Independent School District policy allowing teachers to do work for professional organizations during hours they are paid by the state is unconstitutional, Attorney General Mark White said Wednesday.

White said the work for professional organizations by teachers during school hours amounts to an unconstitutional grant of public funds to a private organization, and such grants are prohibited by the state constitution.

The attorney general had been

asked for a legal ruling on the policy by former Texas Education Commissioner M.L. Brockette, who has since retired.

The Fort Worth schools adopted the policy in 1975 allowing certain organizations to use school personnel during working hours to pursue the business of the organization.

The board devised a formula to determine how much time the teachers would be allotted to work for the Fort Worth Classroom Teachers Association, American Federation of Teachers and the Fort Worth Administrators Association.

# No more smallpox thanks to science

United Press International  
WASHINGTON — World health officials recently announced that smallpox has been eradicated from the entire world by modern medical methods.

However, according to National Geographic, before the advent of the first smallpox vaccine in the 1790s,

the only immunity that could be obtained during a smallpox epidemic was through "variolation", a risky process in which fluid from the rash of a smallpox sufferer was transferred, arm to arm, to the bloodstream of a healthy person. Many recipients gained immunity, but others died.

# East Texans to get break on utility bills

United Press International  
AUSTIN — East Texas residents who limit their electricity use or install solar water heaters will be getting a break on their utility bills after all, the Public Utility Commission announced Wednesday.

The three-man commission, in a widely criticized move last month, had vetoed plans by Gulf States Utilities Co. to offer rate discounts for customers who use solar water heaters or limit their electricity use to no more than 500 kilowatts per month.

Acting on an appeal by East Texas Legal Services, Beaumont, Houston and several other cities served by Gulf States, the commission Tuesday reversed itself and agreed to allow the discounts.

PUC officials said the special rates would be experimental and should not be viewed as a precedent for other utilities.

The discounts were part of a negotiated agreement between Gulf States and East Texas Legal Services in September for a \$20.8 million increase in electricity rates. Gulf States originally proposed a \$50.5 million rate increase but trimmed its request and agreed to institute special discounts to avoid a lengthy fight before the PUC.

Advocates of the discounts said the special rates would help low-income consumers who limit their electricity use, but the PUC surprised everyone by rejecting the plan.

The utility commission approved the amount of the agreed-upon rate increase on Oct. 25 but ruled the discounts would be unreasonably discriminatory and unfair to most of Gulf States' 300,000 residential customers.

"While in office, Governor Clements has gone if not above, certainly beyond, the call of his office to keep women in their place, just like the 'good ol' boys' who keep their wives barefoot and pregnant," said NOW coordinator Vicky Worsham.

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The original "Are You a Teasip?" poster —

teasip, Type 1 (tee-sip, tayp wuh n. Fruticous ratticun: A member of a Greek-letter social organization at a 40,000 student junior college in Austin. Found in pretentious houses occupied by others of his species, in the vicinity of rich women, wear the mailbox (waiting for checks from Dad), and discs (pieces of purported music and dance). Mating call: "Oh Skippy, should we call on some young ladies tonight?"

teasip, Type 2 (tee-sip, tayp tew n. Hookem hippus: One of 40,000 students at a junior college in Austin, readily identifiable by his long, unwashed hair, bloodshot eyes, and mating call: "Oh wooo, fuff ribriffons, now". Diet consists of yogurt, alfalfa sprouts, beer, apricot nectar, and dangerous man-made chemicals sold by prescription only.

The \$55 haircut for \$55 (cost to Dad: \$55)  
Toothpaste commercial smile (cost to Dad for braces and caps: \$3,000)  
Hook'em Horns T-shirt (to be displayed next time Texas goes to Cotton Bowl)  
Depressing letter from Dad (monthly allowance cut to \$1,250)  
St. Plus of the Terminally Wealthy prep school ring  
Membership card to Boogie Till You Puke disco  
1/2 gram powdered sugar (sold to him as cocaine)  
Keys to Pontiac Trans-Am (car's cost to Dad: \$9,500)  
Orange and white macho bikini undies  
Scar from fraternity initiation rite  
Book: "How to Pick Up Girls"  
Uncle Willie headband  
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Needlemarks  
Bible  
1/4 gram powdered sugar (sold to him as cocaine)  
Charles Manson for President campaign funds (\$1.57 collected)  
Canceled bus ticket to Luckenbach  
Roach clip, papers, lighter  
Lad, an armadillo (regulation crime cowboy model)  
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**Are You a teasip?**

Thousands of people were relieved a few years ago when they found, by comparing symptoms with a poster issued by National Lampoon magazine, that they were not nurds.

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