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"Pass in review!"

Deputy Corps Commander Dillard Stone, a journalism major from Brazosport, leads Texas A&M University's Corps of Cadets in its annual SCONA Review Thursday afternoon. After reviewing the Corps, delegates to the 25th Student

Conference on National Affairs attended evening formation and ate dinner with cadets in Duncan Dining Hall.

Staff photo by Lynn Blanco

Parking 'mirage' to vanish Monday

By JERRY MAZE
Campus Reporter

Students crawling around the west side of campus searching for parking spaces will just have to keep looking. The oasis of free parking that appeared briefly by the railroad tracks has turned out to be a mirage after all.

A University Police notice, placed on cars parked in the area along the Southern Pacific right of way, warns that no parking will be allowed there after Monday.

The railroad decided to reclaim the lot after having to tow away as many as 10 cars at once for blocking boxcar unloading, assistant Police Chief Morris Maddox said Thursday.

Southern Pacific asked University Police to enforce the lease agreement that originally allowed overflow parking on the lot for football games only.

This semester the railroad agreed to let

students park on the half-mile strip to compensate for parking taken by construction work on the Kyle Field expansion.

Maddox said the agreement specified that cars would be parked at least 10 feet from the tracks.

Tom Parsons, director of traffic and security for the University Police Department, said the problem resulted from students parking two rows of cars in the narrow lot.

"Whether or not a car will be towed," Parsons said, "depends on where it is parked."

"If the car is blocking railroad work, it must be towed. If not, a parking violation will be issued, beginning Monday."

As an alternative for the lot's approximately 150 users, Parsons said Lot 62, next to Kyle Field and the Wofford Cain pool, has more spaces available now and is usually about one-third empty.

MSC picks officers to fill council posts

By ANDY WILLIAMS
Staff Writer

The Memorial Student Center Council and Directorate elected officers to six of its nine posts in a meeting Thursday night.

The six will join president Ernen Haby, who was elected at the group's previous meeting. Haby, a junior finance major from Wharton, is currently the vice president of finance.

Officers elected at Thursday's meeting will take their positions April 12 at the MSC Awards Banquet. They are:

— Keith Shurtleff, vice president of finance. Shurtleff is a junior from Seguin majoring in agricultural economics. He is now the coordinator of funds.

— Sara Morse, vice president of programs, who is a senior accounting major from Houston. She is chairman of the MSC Calendar of Events, which is not a part of the Council and Directorate.

— Paul Fisher, director of operations. Fisher, a sophomore from Tyler, is a chemical engineering major who is now the council assistant to the vice president of administration.

— Brian Gross, director of projects. He is a junior economics and English major from Pecos and is currently vice president of administration.

— Todd Norwood, coordinator of funds. Norwood is a sophomore from Daingerfield. He is majoring in chemical engineering and is this year's council assistant to the coordinator of funds.

— Susan Gregory, comptroller. She is a senior accounting major from Tyler who is now council assistant to the vice president of finance.

Two offices — vice president of administration and director of public relations — were left open. President Brooks Herring

said the group will try to fill these positions at its next meeting March 3.

The Council and Directorate also voted to allow the Arts Committee to transfer funds from two of its accounts to pay for printing of Texas A&M's literary magazine, the Moebius.

Kerri Kernan, acting chairman of the committee, said the transfers were necessary to pay a \$750 bill for typesetting of material from last year's magazine, which was never printed. Some of the works which were to be in that issue will be used in this year's, Kernan said.

Kernan also said that the committee hopes to publish the magazine this spring rather than next fall, which will probably necessitate printing it at added expense off campus. The group hopes to put out an 8½-by-11-inch magazine, instead of the 6-by-9-inch format used previously.

The committee will transfer unused money from its professional fees and rental expenses funds.

CS police drop traffic charges

Charges against a Texas A&M University oceanographer were dismissed Thursday by Judge Ken Robison.

Hussein Abdel-Reheim, an Egyptian-born U.S. citizen, had planned to file a complaint against a College Station police officer claiming his civil rights had been violated when he was stopped for a routine traffic violation Feb. 6.

He was arrested for not signing a traffic ticket for driving a moped without license tags. Abdel-Reheim said he was never presented with a ticket.

His lawyer, Lamar Hankins, said the complaint will not be filed at this time because it would just be the word of his client against the word of the arresting officer.

Hankins said if any witnesses to the arrest stepped forward, he and Abdel-Reheim would reconsider filing the complaint.

After hearing Robison's decision, Hankins and Abdel-Reheim were unable to contact Police Chief Marvin Byrd to discuss the case with him.

KAMU reaches tenth birthday

KAMU-TV, the local Public Broadcasting Service station, is celebrating its 10th birthday today. Festivities include a parade featuring kindergarten children from Bryan, College Station, Hearne, Snook and Somerville.

It will air at 1 p.m.

Also included will be the renaming of the street next to the Joe H. Moore Communications Center, to Sesame Street. The renaming is in honor of the 10th season of the children's show Sesame Street.

At 7 p.m. programming highlights of the last 10 years at Channel 15 will be aired.

Apathy

Democrats find local residents don't care

By LAURA CORTEZ
City Staff

There is a great deal of apathy among Texas A&M University students and residents of Brazos County when it comes to being politically involved, a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee said.

In an interview Thursday, Erna Jefferson, one of the two representatives on the committee from this district (composed of 19 counties), said although there are groups on campus and in the community that are politically active, there are too many people who do not take advantage of the opportunity to find out about the candidates and vote.

"Anyone who does not take the time to cast a vote has no right to complain about government," she said.

Jefferson said this is a particularly important year to participate in the presidential election because of the many critical issues which now face the country.

"Students should especially be concerned about the draft because it will affect all of them," she said.

Jefferson also said it is very important for people who live in Brazos County, including Texas A&M students, to participate in local politics.

Out-of-town students have the option of registering to vote in their home counties or in Brazos County, but Jefferson said she

feels they should vote in Brazos County because most will live here for at least four years.

"What goes on in Brazos County, specifically in Bryan-College Station, will directly affect their lives," she said.

Jefferson, who works in the personnel office at Texas A&M, said there are various ways a person can become politically involved.

She said that in any election, a person should become familiar with the issues, and then decide which candidate's ideals and views he agrees with.

Information about a candidate and his views can be obtained from his campaign headquarters. If he is an incumbent, there

are public records concerning what he has done while in office, she said.

Jefferson said that another way of finding out about a particular candidate is by talking to community leaders who are knowledgeable about politics, people involved with special interest groups in the area, and Democrat or Republican party leaders.

She said that people who wish to support a particular candidate by doing more than voting for him, can volunteer to work on his campaign.

"People can do anything from working at campaign headquarters to knocking on doors."

One of the most important things for citizens to realize, Jefferson said, is that their votes count.

She said that people can have a big effect on politics if they organize — group together and vote for or against a particular issue or person.

Jefferson has studied political science, and has been involved in politics for several years. She attended the national convention as a delegate alternate in 1976, and has attended two state conventions. In addition to her position on the State Democratic Executive Committee, she serves as a Brazos County precinct chairman.

Television ads believe end justifies the jears

United Press International
NEW YORK — Television advertising today seems devoted to the motto that the end justifies the jears.

It's hard to decide whether the girls in the blue jeans ads are sewn into their dungarees, or whether the pants are just painted on.

Blue jeans may be the coming thing in television advertising, but most of the girls wearing them are photographed going away.

Any visitor from outer space monitoring American television for educational purposes undoubtedly would think that the rear end was the nation's number one erogenous zone.

Second place on the erogenous map would be the mouth.

Teeth are always perfect and gleaming white, a tribute to our carnivore ancestors, not to mention the dental Houdinis who plugged the gaps, adjusted the braces and/or colormatched the caps.

But since make-believe dentists have been de-smoked, ruled off commercials as deceptive advertising, the alien scientist would be led to believe all that snowy whiteness (eat your heart out, Lake Placid) comes from the proper dentifrice.

Not only does television teach that mankind — anyway, womankind — has overdeveloped backsides and teeth, but also a highly developed sense of smell. Why else would we always be turning up our noses at the way the other guy smells — his body, his breath, even his Kitty Litter?

The average day of an American television commercial family would go something like this: A technological breakthrough has allowed the installation in the average family home of devices that groom while you sleep, so everyone wakes up with hair combed, face washed, etc.

Soap is even scarcer than fossil fuel. The entire family, almost always consisting of husband, wife, and one child of each sex, lines up in front of the single bathroom to share the carefully saved sliver of preferred soap.

Breakfast is the main meal of the day, since more foods for breakfast are advertised than for any other meal. Breakfast consists of cereals, mainly, but not orange juice, which is no longer a breakfast drink.

Coffee has also been moved to other parts of the day, when two mature-appearing people sip over a rhyme about filling the cup to the rim with a caffeine-less product.

After breakfast the children are bundled off to school. The big mystery is what happens to the television commercial husband during the daytime. He disappears until dinner time. Except he can receive calls at an office, the purpose of which office is undisclosed. As a matter of fact, answering the telephone appears to be his primary function.

The calls come from his wife, who wants to nag him about his handling of their bank account, or tell him about a disaster for which, fortunately, they are insured. This

Pork products high on the hog

United Press International
WASHINGTON — A researcher has found that chitterlings are an acceptable source of protein but pig ears aren't.

The nutritional value of other pork by-products — pig feet, pig knuckles, hog maws, neck bones, pig tails and lungs — are also being analyzed, but the results have not yet been published.

In an article in the Journal of Food Science, Moses William Vaughn, a food technology and science professor at the University of Maryland-Eastern Shore, said cooked chitterlings have as much protein as meat patties made up of 60 percent beef and 40 percent soy protein added.

Vaughn found chitterlings have a much higher fat content and about twice as much cholesterol as pig ears, but pig ears provide too little protein to be nutritious.

is not to be confused with those people insured by having a piece of the rock — those people are the victims of the weirdest accidents.

The wife spends her day occupied with the national pastime. Housecleaning. During the seventh inning stretch, she does clotheswashing. Wives do not worry about Iran, Afghanistan or the resurrection of the draft. They worry about spots on glassware. Because of a shortage of mirrors, they worry about being able to see their reflections in their dishes and, thanks to a new development, on their floors.

When the women aren't cleaning, they gather in groups of four to six to discuss the quality of peanut butter and the worst kinds of soil.

After busy days of floor mopping and rug shampooing, the wives need diversion. While one wife and mother whips off her clothes and dons perfume, the other wives offer a different type of entertainment.

They blindfold their husbands and ask them to fondle diapers or squeeze toilet paper. One housewife, incidentally, has nothing on her kitchen shelves except rolls of toilet tissue. Weird.

Other forms of recreation include the woman who dances the cha-cha-cha with the family cat, the husbands who road test automobiles in their spare time, and the children who get their kicks brushing their teeth with a blue gel.

Dinner almost invariably comes out of a frozen package, a can, or a flavor packet, unless it's chicken — that can be made at home or brought home fried. Families eating out dine on hamburgers, pizza and fried fish. They do not eat vegetables, which may be on the attorney general's list as hazardous to health.

Oddly, although this is television, in commercial-land few families watch the screen. By after dinner they are beginning to feel the onset of a cold or flu, or worrying about insomnia, and discussing what medications to take.

She's exhausted from cleaning. Nobody knows why he's so tired.



Frisbee flinging

Roy Pledger, 49, associate professor of environmental design, executes his prize-winning frisbee form at Dexter Park near his home. Pledger is the faculty advisor to the Disc Association of A&M (DAAM) and also holds several Senior Division world records in frisbee throwing.

Photo by Abbie Hayley

Apple Warcon '80 — what war gaming is all about