

Chris Tolson, from Bryan, finds Reveille IV a better attraction than one of last year's basketball games. Reveille was taken to the Texas A&M University small animal clinic for treatment of two mild seizures before spring break. Staff photo by Lee Roy Leschper Jr.

Reveille's seizures prompt visit to vet

By SUSAN HOPKINS

Campus Reporter Reveille IV, Texas A&M University's mascot, was taken to the Texas A&M small animal veterinary clinic the week before Spring Break after having two mild seizures

Mascot corporal Doug McGown said one seizure occured in the dormitory, where Reveille stays with Company E-2, and the other occurred in the Memorial Student Center. Both seizures happened during the first week of March.

Dr. Neil Van Stavern III, associate professor of small animal medicine at the veterinary clinic and Reveille's doctor, said Reveille has hypothyroid condition, and it is not unusual for her to have convulsive seizures. However, Van Stavern said the

watch on her to be sure any possible seizures in the future are not more severe

An electroencephalogram, which traces brain waves, was done on Reveille and Van Stavern said nothing alarming was found. He said it is pos-sible that Reveille is an idiopathic epileptic, which means she has a form of epilepsy that has no known cause. Van Stavern said it is sometimes linked to genetic problems, although they are not sure in Reveille's case

She will be put on thyroid medication, which she had been given dur-ing the 1979 football season, Van

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veterinary clinic plans to keep a close Stavern said. The medication was given then for a skin problem that caused hair loss, a dry, dull coat, and weight loss.

He said if the thyroid medication does not help the convulsions she will be put on anti-convulsants. Van Stavern said Reveille's life is in no danger, however.

Reveille, a 4-year-old collie, was donated to Texas A&M in 1975. Reveille is Texas A&M's fourth mascot since 1931. The first, a stray, was hit by the car of some Aggies. They took her home and she was named Reveille because she barked continuously during the bugle calls each morning at the Corps dorms.

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Brazos County is sponsoring a school for election officials and other interested parties for the sevencounty region in cooperation with the secretary of state's office.

The school will be held Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Brazos Center.

The session was designed in preparation for all upcoming elections and has been designed to train officials on polling place procedures, voter registration, with special emphasis on recent changes in the law.

Two films will be shown explaining the punch card and paper ballot systems, followed by a joint discussion

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Kent Caperton, speaking to a Texas A&M University political sci-ence class, said schoolteachers in Texas are not being paid enough.

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Moore during visit to A&M

"Schoolteachers (in Texas) are not compensated in accordance with their abilities," he said. "It's a legitimate issue that must be faced."

Caperton is running against in-cumbent Bill Moore, D-Bryan, who has served as senator for 31 consecutive years and who has not been con-tested for the position in 14 years.

"I believe in the spirit of competi-tion," Caperton said. "I am a clear alternative to the incumbent.

Caperton added other persons have considered running against Moore in the past, but he has always 'intimidated potential challengers from running.

Legislators should not hold office too long, Caperton said.

I'm going to serve, make my contribution and get out," he said. "We don't need to have professional politicians running government.

'I'm going to introduce legislation which would limit the terms of sena-

tors and house members." Caperton said he felt three terms at the most was sufficient for legis-

lators. Caperton also stressed the import-

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ance of the Permanent University Fund (PUF) to the Texas A&M University system. Texas universities have recently come under criticism by Gov. Bill Clements for money waste

The PUF must be retained," he said. "There is waste at the staff level in any university. I'm very content with our academic structure (at Texas A&M). But it is wise for any institution to examine itself and see that its staff is running as it should. I disagree with the governor's approach to the subject, but we must look at individual institutions and

agencies I had a businessman tell me the other day he had Texas A&M faculty members coming up to him and ask for work because they were bored. They had nothing to do at A&M.'

Caperton was upset about Moore's refusal to debate on the issues. "It's indicative of the incum-bent," he said. "I'd love to debate.

Obviously I was disappointed." Caperton also said small business

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intervention. 'Businesses need and want a marketplace free from government intervention," he said. "Of course, we

would need certain reserve requirements to keep small businesses strong. There needs to be more control over the bureaucratic arm of the government. First, we need to address it at the state level and later at the national level. Caperton said antitrust legislation

is vital.

"I couple deregulation of businesses with stronger antitrust legisla-tion," he said. "Government regulation has created a lot of inconsistencies in the marketplace. Stronger antitrust legislation ensures a stronger marketplace





was being hindered by government

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ing and the government treatment of businesses are issues which must be confronted quickly, a candidate for the state senate said Monday.

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