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Woman has stitched flags since '30s

By LISA SURMAN Any time the Corps of Cadets be seen glimmering in the sun-

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marches, Mrs. T.G. Gorbet can be assured her satin guidons will

Gorbet, 81, has been making guidons — the flags carried by each outfit and staff in the Corps

- for more than 40 years. I enjoy making them because I

feel like I'm helping," she said while rocking in a chair. Gorbet, born in Madison County, said she does most of the sewing by machine. "Of course, the tassles (which trim the border of each flag) all have to be sewn on

by hand, which is quite a lot," she said The seamstress said her first one was handmade with the help of her employer, Tilley Hollis, some time in the 1930s. Hollis was

the owner of an alteration shop at Northgate. "Some cadets came into the shop one day and asked if we

would make a guidon for their company," Gorbet said. With the help of Hollis, that first flag took a week to make, she said.

'The boys were real thrilled with it when we finished," Gorbet said. "They gave us \$5 for it."

Throughout the years, the price for one of her flags has risen to \$48.50. Some of the more de-tailed guidons, which are mainly for the Navy and Company E-1,

are more expensive, Gorbet said. "Thread that I used to pay 10 cents a spool for is now \$1.08," she said.

the time it takes for Gorbet to make the guidons has decreased because she has more experience and uses a sewing machine. She can now make one in about 3-5 days, she said, but she usually requests a week to complete a guidon

'It takes one day to draw the letters and design for a flag, one day to cut everything out and pin on the material and one day to sew

on the material and one day to sew it all on," Gorbet said. "I always tell the boys, if there's anything wrong with the flag to bring it back and I'll fix it," she said. "I don't ever want them to walk across campus or be in a para-de and have everyone say, 'Look at that flag. That's one Mrs. Gor-bet made; look at how crooked it is " she said. she said.

Corbet said the most guidons she has made in one year is 38. She said she made 10 flags last year.

Every other year I make more because some units don't order new flags every year," she said. "Of course the Navy, which is so time-consuming, orders every

year," she said. "If I was smart, I'd just make theirs in the summer," Gorbet

said. "But I wait until they call me before I make it because I'd just die if they wouldn't want it.

Gorbet doesn't make all of the guidons for the 57 outfits and staffs. "Some of the units order them ready-made from Houston and occasionally one of the boys mothers makes one," she said. In spite of this, Gorbet said she

remains busy. "Every once in a while, I have to have a friend come help me if I have too many orders," Gorbet said. "But that isn't very often.

said. Although the price for these flags has increased from years ago, wear on their uniforms. "That got to be too hard for me to keep up with because of my arthritis," she said. The seamstress said each unit always wants their guidon finished by Parent's Day, which is held the end of April. She said she remembers when the flags used to get stolen by members of the Corps in different outfits for pranks.

After an instance like that, she said, "They'd call me up and say, 'Mrs. Gorbet, can you make us another one?'" Gorbet said she can remember sitting up many nights trying to finish a second flag for an outfit.

Although making guidons keeps her busy, Gorbet said she is in the process of trying to make quilts for each of her six great-grandchildren. She has already made quilts for her three grand-

sons, who are all Aggies. Gorbet said her family is very Gorbet said her family is very happy about her making flags, but she said her one daughter used to tell her, "Now mother, you're doing too much; I wish you'd quit it." She said she knew her daughter was never serious about her quitting.

TEXAS STUDENT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: Meets # p.m. in 140 MSC TUESDAY

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10 p.m. in St. Mary's Church.

PRE-MED/DENT SOCIETY: Dr. Joseph Richardson, Assoc Dean for Student Affairs at U.T. Dental School in San Anto will speak beginning at 7:30 p.m. in 103 Harrington.

MICROBIOLOGY SOCIETY: Meets at 7:30 p.m. in 102 Ago nomy

TEXAS ENERGY OUTLOOK 1981-2000": Dr. Milton Hollow Director of Texas Energy and Natural Resources Advisory Co cil, will give this presentation from 11 a.m. to noon in Rudder

TAMU STUDENT DIETETICS ASSOCIATION: Will have and advisers in Sandwich Supper and election of officers beginning at 6:30pa in 126 Kleberg. Bring a sandwich ingredient.

"HOUSTON SYMPHONY WITH LUCIA POPP": This MSCO presentation will begin at 8 p.m. in Rudder Auditorium. Tie are available at the MSC Box Office.

ROSIE THE RIVITER": This highly acclaimed film about during World War II will be shown at 8 p.m. in 105 Helden

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ASSOCIATION OF BAPTIST STUDENTS: "Let Their Eyes Be Opened," a film documentary on humanism in today's cult will be shown at 7 p.m. at 304 Highland, College Station.

WEDNESDAY

MSC HOSPITALITY FASHION BOARD: A Spring Fashion Sh will be held at 7 p.m. in Rudder Forum. Tickets may be pu ased in the MSC Box Office.

SOCIETY OF PLASTICS ENGINEERS: Meets at 7 p.m. in 34

Bradley's boo Miss TAMU readies A memorial n. Archie C for Fort Worth show Participating When Dwigh

By JENNIFER CARR

The McFadden Hall room looks just like any other women's dormi-tory room with two small exceptions — a glittery rhinestone crown on the shelf by the bed and a maroon and white banner on the bulletin board that reads "Miss

Texas A&M University. Sheri Lynn Ryman, who won the crown and banner on Feb. 21, said that becoming Miss Texas A&M has not changed her lifestyle at all. She said she doesn't feel the need to dress up and impress people all the time

One morning during a week when she had a lot of tests, Ryman said she was in Sbisa Dining Hall wearing "this cruddy old warmup and my hair was pulled back in a ponytail. I heard this guy behind

Texas. Ryman said she is now prepa ing for the Miss Texas pagention held this summer in Fort Worth.

"The talent I have, gymnastic is something where you can't gt out of shape because it take i while to get back into shap You've just got to keep it up." Itman said.

"They pamper you up there the Miss Texas Pageant. It's grea You feel like a queen."

Ryman described the com tion in the pageants as healt rather than "cutthroat."

"It takes a lot of nerve ... a lot sacrifice and ... a lot of determined tion," she said. "You really, ready and the said. do get a lot out of it, and so i worth all that hard work."

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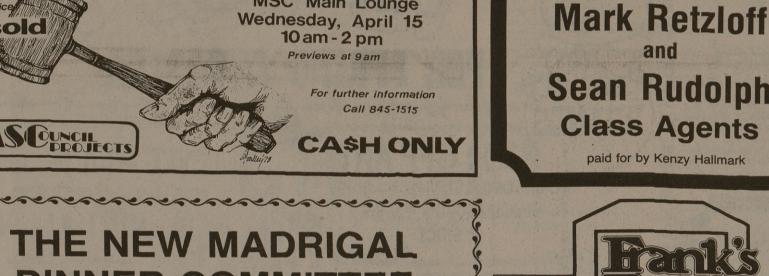
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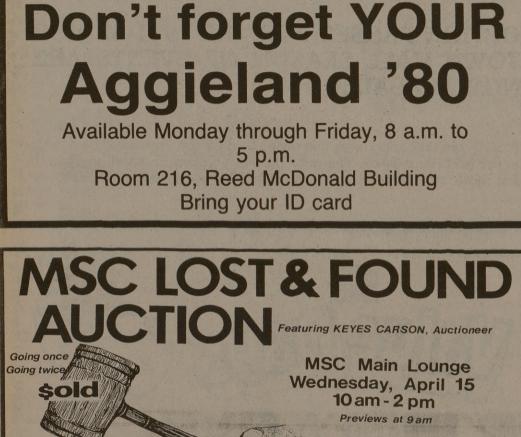


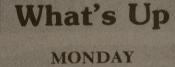
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TELECOMMUNICATIONS SOCIETY: Meets at 7:30 p.m. in

DINNER COMMITTEE **ANNOUNCES**

openings for student positions in 1981 Madrigal Dinners

Director of Finance Director of Public Relations Director of Costume Design

All students interested in joining Madrigal Dinner Committee or applying for leadership positions are invited to an orientation meeting Tuesday April 14, in the Council Conference Room 216T in the Student Programs Office in the MSC.

For More information call 693-6098, 696-2757, or 845-1515.

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me say, 'That's Miss Texas A&M?' I looked horrible," she said.

Ryman said she's busy now that the KAMU-TV auction and help-ing Kappa Sigma fraternity with its Easter Seals drive.

'I got a letter yesterday from the civil engineering department. They want me to go down to Gal-veston April 25 and christen one of their new research vessels,"she said

The industrial distribution department has also asked Ryman to do some promotional work. The sophomore industrial distribution major said she thinks the pageant could be advantageous to her in her career.

Ryman said she would like to use her degree to go into outside sales

'Right now, I think I'd like to work for Honeywell, TI or IBM and sell computer hardware," she said

And if she still has the same interest in two years, Ryman said she thinks it would help if she retary of her residence hall.

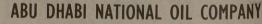
The girls who enter the Te A&M Scholarship Pagent are "just dumb blondes," she said 'It's not a beauty contest. I scholarship pageant — the Texas Scholarship Pageant. Th the main purpose — to give sch

larships. "They're not looking so mud acident took for a beautiful girl as they are for Grand Isle. talented and intelligent girl," dr "One of the o

said. When getting ready for Texas A&M pageant, she said,s was working out everyday gymnastics and weights.

"I was dieting, I was rea (US News and World Report keep up with current events stuff," she said. "It was pro much an everyday thing.

Also keeping Ryman busy several University organizat which include the Engine Technology Society, the Gy tics Club, and the MSC Hosp



and its affiliates are announcing employment opportunities available in the United Arab Emirates for unsponsored Arab Nationals who will be Spring or Summer 1981 graduates in the field of Petroleum Engineering. In addition they announce several opportunities for Arab Nationals who will be Spring or Summer 1981 graduates in the fields of Chemical, Mechanical or Electrical Engineering and Computer Science.

For more information please contact Ahmad Ramahi at: (812) 334-2219.

