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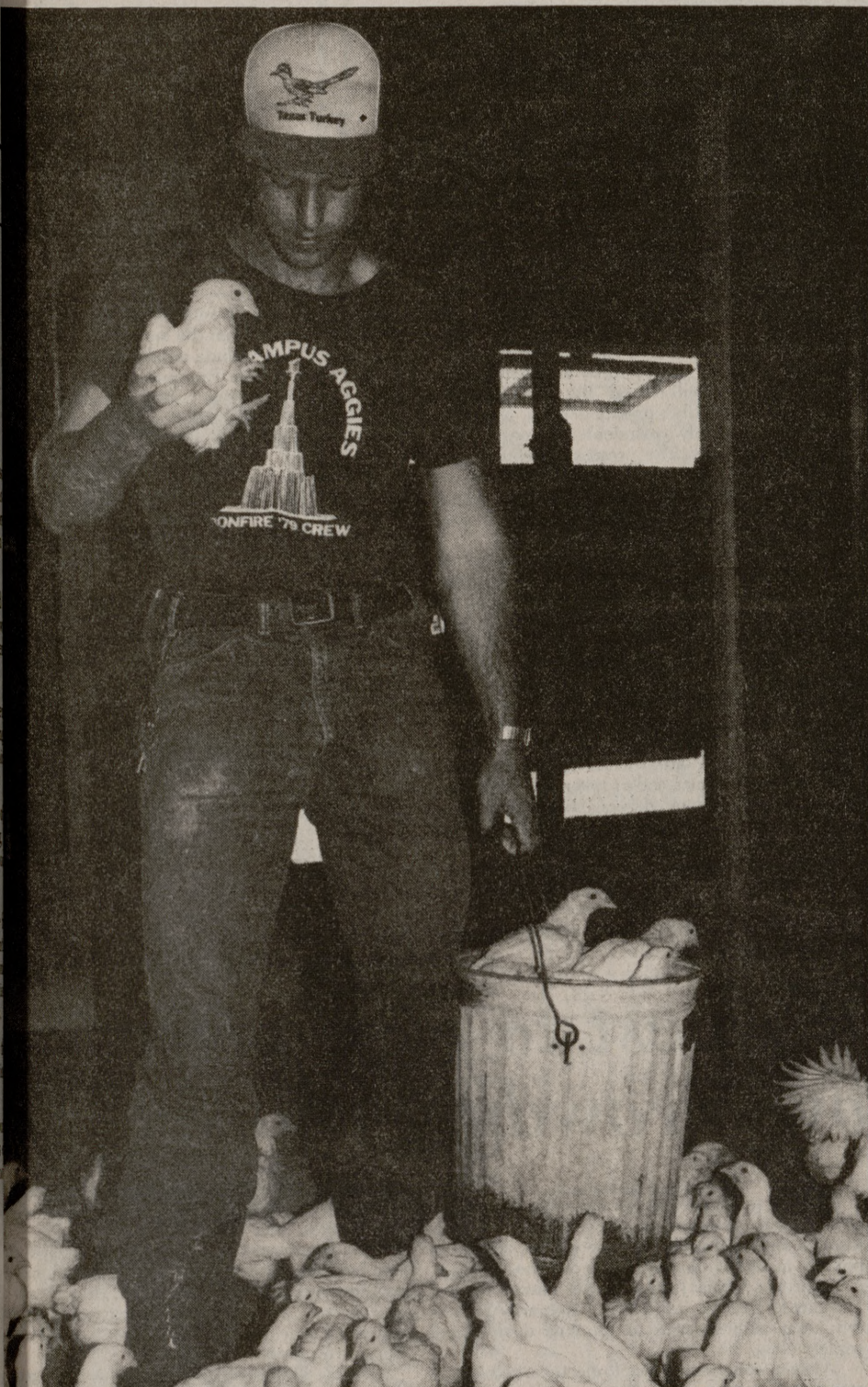


Photo by Marty Blaise

Dinner time

Feeding these pullets is only part of Gerry Hartmangruber's job at the Texas A&M University Poultry Science Center. He also vaccinates diseased chickens, keeps feed schedules, weighs chickens, cleans coops and changes water in the coops. These pullets are on the skip-a-day meal plan where they are fed every other day. Some of the chicks are so hungry they have flown into the feed bucket. Hartmangruber, a senior poultry science major, is from San Antonio and has worked for the Poultry Science Center since January.

Miss Texas honored this weekend

A homecoming celebration for Miss Texas 1981 scheduled for this weekend on the Texas A&M campus will feature the crowning of a new Miss Texas A&M University.

Sheri Ryman, Miss Texas A&M 1981, Friday will pass on her crown to Cindy Green in a 2 p.m. ceremony in the MSC main lounge. Students and faculty members are invited to attend the crowning and the reception following.

Green was first runner-up to Ryman in the Miss Texas A&M pageant held in February on the Texas A&M campus. She is a sophomore pre-med major from Dallas.

Friday afternoon Acting President Charles H. Samson will host a reception for Ryman in the president's home with student leaders, faculty members and administrators attending.

The pageant winner will then be roasted Friday evening at a dinner given in her honor in MSC 206. Tickets for the "Sheri Roast" are \$8.50 per person and can be purchased in the Rudder Box Office before 3 p.m. today.

Saturday at 1:30 p.m. Ryman will be featured in remote broadcasts from Manor East Mall with KTAM-TV. Saturday night she will make an appearance at the Texas Hall of Fame on FM 2818.

Two other Aggies vying for Miss USA preliminary title

Less than a month ago, Sheri Ryman, a Texas A&M student, was crowned Miss Texas. She will represent the state in the Miss America pageant on Sept. 12.

Now, two more students will compete for the title of Miss Texas, but the winner of this crown will compete in the Miss USA pageant. The Miss America and Miss USA franchises are two separate entities.

The televised Miss Texas pageant will be held Monday in El Paso. Teddy Herron, a 21-year-old junior accounting major from Humble, will compete as Miss Bryan-College Station.

Ellen Umbach, a 22-year-old senior education major from Houston, will represent Brazos Valley.

102 women from across the state will be vying for the Miss Texas title, \$30,000 in awards and the right to represent the Lone Star state in the 1982 Miss USA pageant, which will be held next May.

MSC Council to consider lounge abuse Saturday

The MSC Council Saturday will hear an update on a proposal to establish a policy to prohibit abuse of two MSC lounges.

The policy calls for prohibiting food and drink in the Schweitz lounge, located across from the MSC main desk, and the Serpentine lounge, located on the second floor of the MSC.

The proposal was raised to control abuse of the lounges by groups of students playing war games. Employees from the main desk and custodial services complained of students moving furniture and participating in horseplay.

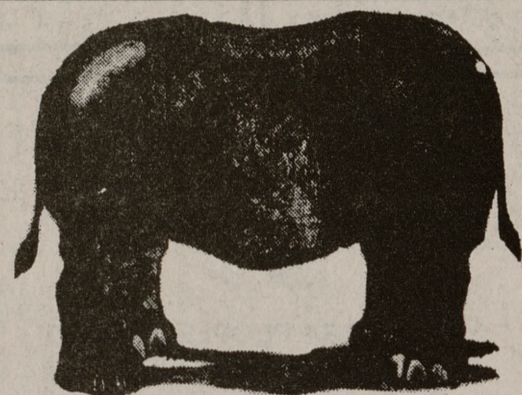
As a result of last month's discussion concerning abuse of the lounges, the council put up signs

prohibiting food and drinks in the lounge.

MSC Council President Doug Dedeker said the council will also hear a proposal from the International Student Association requesting that they be non-voting members of the council. The representative from the ISA would have speaking rights at council meetings, but not voting rights.

Also, the newly crowned Miss Texas, Sheri Ryman will "stop by for awhile and talk to the council and we'll welcome her back to Texas A&M," said Dedeker.

The council will meet Saturday at 10 a.m. in the MSC Council Conference room (Room 216t).



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New book gives details of Mexican president's life

A new book to be released this week by the Texas A&M University Press promises all feast and no fire for history buffs interested in the political upheaval that reaped the fabric of Mexico in the early 1900s.

The book, "Alvaro Obregon," traces the rise to power of the man who first fought with Pancho Villa, then against him, and who eventually became president of the mountainous nation.

Written by Dr. Linda Hall, director of Latin American studies at Trinity University, "Obregon" is 30 pages, \$22.50 first outlines an unusual social background of a man who began his climb to fame, and the events that made such leaders possible.

Sonora lies south of the Arizona-California borders. The state developed in almost complete isolation from the rest of Mexico and prospered socially in that there was one of both a landed and entrepreneur middle class, with less emphasis on the Catholic religion and a strong labor movement among the people who toiled in the mines.

Although less well-known than his contemporary revolutionaries Villa and Emiliano Zapata, Obregon always stood out as the organizer, the peacemaking man of reason and the unifier, Hall said. However, the way in which he accomplished reunification in the face of the power struggles in central and northern Mexico has never been studied in detail until now.

Hall's book is written in a scholarly style, but includes a number of vignettes that lend a human element to the study of history. An example is the search for Obregon's right arm, blown off by a shell explosion at the Battle of Leon in 1915 against Villa's forces.

The new book also provides a map and dozens of photographs from the period including one famous 1916 pose featuring Obregon flanked by his former enemy Villa, U.S. Army Gen. John "Black Jack" Pershing and Pershing's military aide and future American hero, George S. Patton.

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