

Local

What's up at Texas A&M

Thursday

- TAU BETA PI:** Will hold its first meeting in Room 203, Zachry Engineering Center. Members will be able to pick up pins and certificates.
- TAMU FENCING CLUB:** Will hold an organizational meeting at 7 p.m. in Room 267, East Kyle. There will be open fencing afterwards and beginners are welcome.
- VIETNAMESE-AMERICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** Welcome meeting for new members and to plan for the semester will be held in Room 510, Rudder Tower.
- CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST:** Dr. Walter Bradley will speak on "Starting your year off right," at 8:15 p.m. in Room 204, Harrington Classroom Building. Everyone is welcome.
- SOCIOLOGY CLUB:** Will hold elections and meet with Dr. Gaston, new department head, at 7 p.m. in Room 211, Academic Building.
- TEXAS A&M TURF CLUB:** Dr. Richard Duple will speak on the Extension Turf Service at 7 p.m. in Room 103, SCSE.
- CLASS '82:** First meeting of the semester will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Room 502, Rudder Tower.
- VICTORIA HOMETOWN CLUB:** Will meet to plan the first social and the date for yearbook pictures to be taken at 7 p.m. in Room 510, Rudder Tower.
- ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN IN SCIENCE:** Will present Bedow Bell from Exxon speaking on "An inside view of the Petroleum Industry," at 7 p.m. in Room 112, Oceanography and Meteorology Building.
- TAMU MICROCOMPUTER CLUB:** Will hold an organizational meeting at 7 p.m. in Room 103, Zachry Engineering Center.
- EMERGENCY CARE TEAM:** Will hold its first meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Room 302, Rudder Tower. New members are welcome.
- MSC OUTDOOR RECREATION COMMITTEE:** Will hold a general orientation meeting with a slide show and refreshments at 7:30 p.m. in Room 212, MSC.
- JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY:** Will hold a meeting for interested juniors at 7 p.m. in Room 701, Rudder Tower.
- NATIONAL SOCIETY OF BLACK ENGINEERS:** A meeting to discuss goals for the year at 7 p.m. in Room 127B, Zachry Engineering Center.

Friday

- CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** Will hold Night Prayer at 10 p.m. in St. Mary's Church.
- CANTERBURY ASSOCIATION:** Will hold Communion Service at 6 a.m. in the Episcopal Student Center.
- TURKISH STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** Will hold the first meeting of the semester at 6 p.m. in Room 231, MSC.
- AGGIE ALLEMANDERS:** Will have their first special dance from 8-11 p.m. in Room 225, MSC. Sparks Dorris will be the caller. All square dancers are welcome.

Saturday

- PAKISTAN CLUB:** Will hold its first meeting to make plans for the fall semester at 6 p.m. in Room 504, Rudder Tower.

Good Samaritan pays fees for needy college student

United Press International
CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa — A good Samaritan paid the \$571 bill for Diane Bergemann's next-to-last semester at Mount Mercy College, then vanished from the college's business office without leaving a clue of identification. The financially strapped senior says she doesn't know who paid her first semester tuition. Bergemann, 23, said Tuesday she would have had to take out

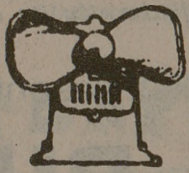
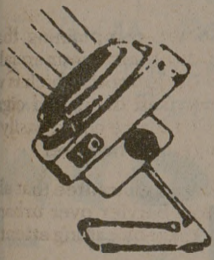
another loan to pay the tuition if college officials had not told her the \$571 bill was paid Aug. 18 by a person who left without a receipt.

"The person must know I've been paying for college on my own," she said. "I suppose I could start going up and asking people: 'Did you give me the money?' But the person obviously meant it to be anonymous and I'm beginning to accept that."

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Plenty of parking on periphery

Students prefer to park in spaces close to classes

By ELI JONES

Battalion Reporter

With enrollment increasing each year at Texas A&M University, finding parking places on campus is getting to be more of a chore. The parking problem lies not in the number of spaces available, but in where people want to park, says a Texas A&M official.

Howard Perry, associate vice president of student services said: "There are plenty of parking spaces available in the peripheral lots. Students just waste 15 to 20 minutes looking for spaces that are

closest to their classes — there is just not a lot of student parking in the center of campus."

There are currently 23,371 registered vehicles on campus with 18,100 spaces available, Tom Parsons, director of security and traffic said. This means that 5,271, or 29 percent of all registered vehi-

cles are left without available parking spaces.

Duplicate stickers for faculty with more than one car account for 2,000 to 3,000 of the registered vehicles; however, one car is allowed on campus at a time.

"We are not in bad shape right now," Parsons said. "We still have

parking open by the old football practice field and by Olsen field. These lots are just not where people want to park. As long as we have these spaces available, the board of regents will not approve the building of additional parking lots."

Texas A&M picked up an additional 1,000 spaces this year, Parsons said. Some of these additional spaces were built because of the completion of the new medical facility on the west side of campus. Additional spaces also are being

improved where the old football practice field was located. The extension on the Zachry parking lot also was completed this summer.

Perry said: "Parking is one thing that people really get emotional about. It is always a big deal. If everybody would park where they are supposed to, our parking problems would be less. Texas A&M's student services strive to keep up with enrollment, but we know we can't provide sufficient parking for everybody to park where they want."

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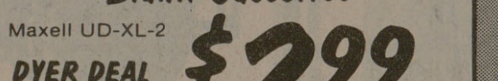
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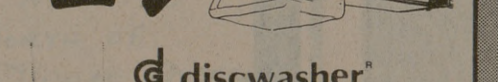
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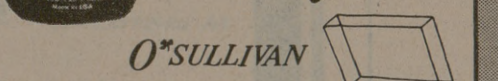
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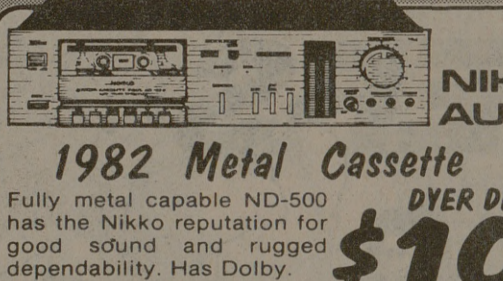
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