

Local



Photo by Diana Sultenfuss

Does anyone have a carrot?

Josephine Jane Hodge, center, seems to be searching for a carrot to complete her costume while Mark Geannette, a graduate student in nautical archaeology, and another child watch. Sixteen-month-

old Josephine was scampering around Wednesday night at the annual MSC Hospitality Committee's Halloween costume party for the children of faculty, staff and married students.

Cable problem for some dorms

Task force to study contracts

By SANDRA K. GARY
Battalion Reporter
A task force to study inconsistencies in the present television cable contract procedures used on campus has been set up by the Department of Student Affairs. Procedures for signing up for cable service, ways of collecting the service fees and the cost of cable service for the different areas of campus vary, said Associate Director of Student Affairs Ron Sasse.

The task force will look at all the cable contract procedures and determine what, if any, changes should be made and whether they should be consistent for the whole campus, Sasse added.

Consisting of the four area coordinators, student representatives from the various dorms and several members of the Residence Hall Association, the task force will make recommendations and report their findings to the student affairs department before the semester ends, Sasse said.

"This way any new procedures can be implemented during the spring semester," he added.

The need for a task force came to light when McFadden Hall's dorm council tried to save the dorm's residents time and money in getting their cables hooked up.

Instead of having the cable company come out to the dorm and set up a booth where the residents could sign up for cable service individually, McFadden's dorm council did the job themselves.

"We took up money for the cable along with activity fees the first week of school," Wilson said. "This way we got the service a little cheaper and were hoping to get it sooner."

About 100 of McFadden's 240 residents paid for the service, which costs \$7 for a television or stereo hook-up or \$12 for both hook-ups, Wilson added.

Melinda Hindes, former vice-president of McFadden, took the \$834 the dorm council collected to

Community Cablevision on Tuesday, Sept. 8. She was told McFadden would have their cable service by the end of that week, Wilson said.

Hindes called the company on Sept. 12 to add more names to the list and to find out what was causing the delay. Community Cablevision told Hindes the service would be hooked up by the beginning of the week of Sept. 13.

As of Sept. 21, the residents of McFadden still had no television or stereo hook-ups and the dorm council had given their money to the Community Cablevision without signing a contract of any kind, Wilson said.

"It reflected badly on the dorm

council because we took the girls' money, and they weren't getting what we promised them," she said.

On Sept. 22, Brenda Bivona, McFadden's RHA representative, told the RHA executive council about the problems McFadden was having with the cable company.

Following that meeting, Monica Christen, north area coordinator, contacted the Community Cablevision manager. She said: "The problem was due basically to 36,000 Aggies returning to school, and all of them wanting to have their cables hooked up the first week."

By Oct. 22, all McFadden residents had their cables hooked up, Wilson said.

Relax, Have Fun, Enjoy Julie's Place

Enter a new wonderful world of excitement.

The atmosphere is different — the perfect setting for your favorite cocktails! And what food! The menu offers a variety that all the family will enjoy. Popular prices, too.

Discover Julie's Place soon it's the kind of restaurant that makes you want to come back again and again.

607 Texas Ave. College Station
Phone: 696-1427
Open every day — Lunch, Dinner, Cocktails

DUPLICATING DEADLINES?

Our duplicating systems will give you offset quality copies, without the hassles of offset printing! Come by and compare our quality and prices - you'll see why we're called the electronic printshop.

kinko's copies

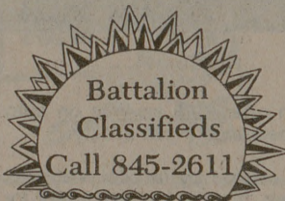
201 College Main College Station 846-8721

Freshman essay entries due Nov. 9; prize \$100

By LISA SURMAN
Battalion Reporter
Some Texas A&M freshman may have an essay worth not only a good grade, but also money in the bank. Entries for the sixth annual Thomas F. Mayo Prize Essay Contest are being accepted by the Texas A&M English department. The contest, open to students in English 103, 104 and 104H during the fall semester, honors Thomas F. Mayo, who was named head of the Texas A&M English department in 1944, and also served as director of the Texas A&M Library. He died in 1954. Deadline for essay submission is 5 p.m. Nov. 9. The winner, who will receive a \$100 will be announced Nov. 16. Essays should not exceed 750

words and must be a class assignment, Dr. Mark Busby, chairman of the Mayo Award Committee, said. Six faculty members, one graduate student representative and one undergraduate student representative will judge the contest. Judges will look for original, well-organized, fluent essays with "a clear and significant thesis that's vividly imaginative," Busby said. The number of winners selected depends on the quality of the essays received, Busby said, but generally there's one winner and four runners-up. Last year's winning essay was about racial discrimination in the Rio Grande Valley. Another winning topic was about the effect of an oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico on

small businesses in Corpus Christi. Author of "Epicurus in England, 1650-1725," Mayo taught at Texas A&M in 1916. He returned in 1921 after spending time at Oxford University and in the Naval Reserve during World War I. Mayo, who held degrees from Oxford, the University of Mississippi and Columbia University, taught author William Faulkner. He was also a Rhodes Scholar.



ALPHA PHI OMEGA FOOTBALL MUMS!

FREE DELIVERY on campus & to two off campus dist. centers

MANY STYLES & PRICES

On Sale

MSC, Commons, Sbisa

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Mon.-Thurs.

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday

APO... WE DELIVER!!

We are music. **SONY** We are music.

STR-VX3
AM/FM STEREO RECEIVER

Features:
• 35 watts per channel, minimum RMS, both channels driven into 8 ohms from 20 Hz to 20 kHz, with no more than 0.008% THD
• Legato Linear power amplifier for ultra-low crossover distortion and superior sound
• Acute Servo Lock tuning is accurate, convenient, holds onto stations without drift or fade
• Low-noise FM reception with new integrated circuits in the IF and MPX stages
• DC amplifier, subsonic filter, and two tape monitors with tape-to-tape dubbing

Reg. \$330⁰⁰ SALE \$269⁰⁰

STR-VX5
QUARTZ SYNTHESIS AM/FM STEREO RECEIVER

Features:
• 55 watts per channel, minimum RMS, both channels driven into 8 ohms from 20 Hz to 20 kHz, with no more than 0.007% THD
• Legato Linear power amplifier for ultra-low crossover distortion and superior sound
• Direct Comparator quartz frequency synthesis tuning for the most accurate, convenient, noise-free reception
• Auto Sweep tuning for automatic sampling of each station on the dial
• Eight station presets with non-volatile MNOS memory, Memory Scan, and moving-coil cartridge capability

Reg. \$530⁰⁰ SALE \$399⁰⁰

STR-VX4
QUARTZ SYNTHESIS AM/FM STEREO RECEIVER

Features:
• 40 watts per channel, minimum RMS, both channels driven into 8 ohms from 20 Hz to 20 kHz, with no more than 0.008% THD
• Legato Linear power amplifier for ultra-low crossover distortion and superior sound
• Low-noise frequency synthesis tuning for increased accuracy and convenience
• Auto Sweep tuning for automatic sampling of each station on the dial
• Eight station presets with non-volatile MNOS memory, Memory Scan, tape-to-tape dubbing capability, and subsonic filter

Reg. \$430⁰⁰ SALE \$329⁰⁰

STR-VX6
QUARTZ SYNTHESIS AM/FM STEREO RECEIVER

Features:
• 70 watts per channel, minimum RMS, both channels driven into 8 ohms from 20 Hz to 20 kHz, with no more than 0.006% THD
• Legato Linear power amplifier for ultra-low crossover distortion and superior sound
• Direct Comparator quartz frequency synthesis tuning for the most accurate, convenient, noise-free reception
• Auto Sweep tuning for automatic sampling of each station on the dial
• Eight station presets with non-volatile MNOS memory, Memory Scan, and moving-coil cartridge capability

Reg. \$670⁰⁰ SALE \$499⁰⁰

AUDIOVIDEO

707 Texas Ave. 696-5719