

# Local / State

## Motorcycle club getting in gear

By JOYCE HALLBAUER  
Battalion Reporter

A new motorcycle club to serve the needs of the 1,300 motorcycle owners on the Texas A&M campus is in the developmental stage.

Ted Goerner, a freshman pre-veterinary major, and sponsor Dr. Gerald Vinson will hold an organizational meeting at 8 tonight in 507 Rudder Tower.

At least 50 students have said they are interested in forming a motorcycle club, Goerner said. The club will serve a dual purpose by providing entertainment and safety lessons, he said.

He said he hopes club members can put on bike shows similar to the Sports Car club's exhibits on campus. They also plan to have road trips to out of town games, go on local outings and share information on motorcycle innovations.

Goerner said guest speakers, skills tests and clinics are some of the activities planned for club meetings.

The club plans to apply for University recognition, he said. Student Activities Director Carolyn Adair said the University has recognized motorcycle clubs before, but none is recognized now.

## Quirks in the News

United Press International  
MCKINNEY — Citizens have had it up to their hubcaps with potholes and are taking their case to the streets. There is a holey war in McKinney.

Dissatisfied with the city's effort to curb a proliferation of ruts and chuckholes, residents are sporting "Pothole Capital of Texas" bumper stickers on their battered vehicles.

City officials, although admitting they may be losing the battle of the bump, fear the stickers being sold under the counter at grocery stores are harming the city's image.



Allan Mills, left, and John Titre discuss Costa Rican parks at a brown bag luncheon Tuesday in Bizzell Hall.

## Today's almanac

United Press International  
Today is Wednesday, Dec. 2, the 336th day of 1981, with 29 to follow.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Sagittarius.

On this date in history:

In 1859, John Brown was hanged for his raid on Harpers Ferry.

In 1942, the "Atomic Age" was born. A group of scientists demon-

strated a self-sustaining nuclear chain reaction at a makeshift laboratory below the University of Chicago football stadium.

In 1961, Cuban Premier Fidel Castro revealed himself to be a communist and said he had formed a single political party with himself as its head. He admitted he had concealed his true political philosophy until he had solidified his hold on Cuba.

The dispute began when Mike Owens hit a pothole and snapped the front axle on his truck. Then he had to shell out more than \$600 for repairs on his father's car after another encounter with one of McKinney's potholes.

And when Owens learned the city has the highest tax rate of any Dallas suburb, he declared war and printed bumper stickers proclaiming, "McKinney — Pothole Capital of Texas; Highest Taxes Yet Worst Potholes in Northeastern Texas."

## Costa Rica needs help

# Parks topic of seminar

By SHERYLON JENKINS  
Battalion Reporter

Poor administration and management are serious problems facing national parks in Costa Rica, a Texas A&M recreation and parks professor said Tuesday.

Dr. Allan S. Mills spoke at a brown bag seminar sponsored by the Title XII Strengthening Grant Program through the Office of International Affairs.

He said national park personnel in Costa Rica don't know basic concepts such as scheduling procedures, job description and simple construction techniques.

"For example, one worker was supposed to be a lifeguard at one of the national parks and he didn't know how to lifeguard," Mills said.

The research conducted by Mills and graduate research assistant John Titre was based on a 10-day trip to Manuel Antonio and Volcan Poas national parks in Costa Rica last summer.

"Costa Rica is flat broke," Mills said.

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Mills and Titre's research cooperation with the Internat Ecocodevelopment Training tute, which is composed of World Leisure and Recre Association, the Tennessee Authorities and Texas A&M Department of Recreation and

Costa Rica is the first request assistance from the tute, Mills said. The nstrives not only to aid the park services in Costa Rica, also the forest service, Mil

## SG to meet at 7:30 tonight

# Senate to vote on safety bill

By NANCY FLOECK  
Battalion Staff

Legislation concerning student safety is expected to be voted on at tonight's Student Senate meeting at 7:30 in 204 Harrington.

Student Government Vice President for External Affairs Melissa Cospser said the Highway 30 Safety Bill and the Puryear Drive Parking Bill will be presented favorably to the Senate by the External Affairs Committee.

The Highway 30 Safety Bill suggests that Senate members work with the City of College Station to lower the highway's speed limit to 40 mph. It further recommends that the Senate encourage

speedy adoption of other safety measures.

The Puryear Drive Parking Bill recommends, because of scarce legitimate parking for Tanglewood residents that force many people to park in medians and fire zones, that parallel parking be allowed on the west side of Puryear Drive.

Vice President for Student Services Chris Langford said the Student Services Committee will recommend that the A&A Pedes-

trian Traffic Bill be approved the Senate. This bill recommends that sidewalks by the Academic and Agency Building be widened to better accommodate pedestrians.

Langford said changes in A&M's student health insurance plan to raise insurance coverage and add optional maternity benefits will also be presented to the Senate for approval.

At least three new bills also be introduced.

The Battalion Delivery Bill recommends that The Battalion delivery schedule be altered so that the Memorial Student Center receives the newspapers as soon as possible.

The Fruit Juice Vending Bill recommends that vending machines containing fruit juices be placed in classroom buildings.

The Total Participation Bill that student government officers represent their constituency by following the Campus Canvass policies as a student senators. Campus Canvass there it a survey designed to record student opinion and acquaint students with their representatives.



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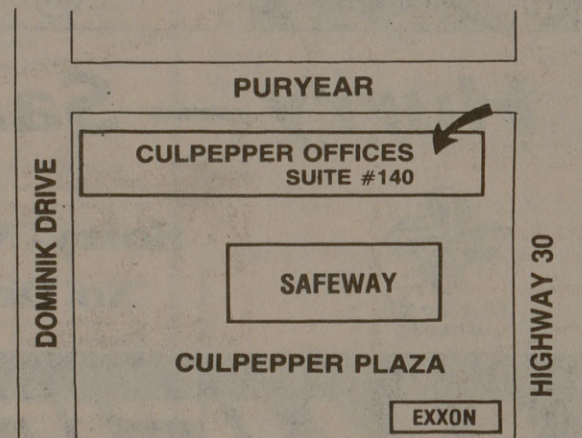
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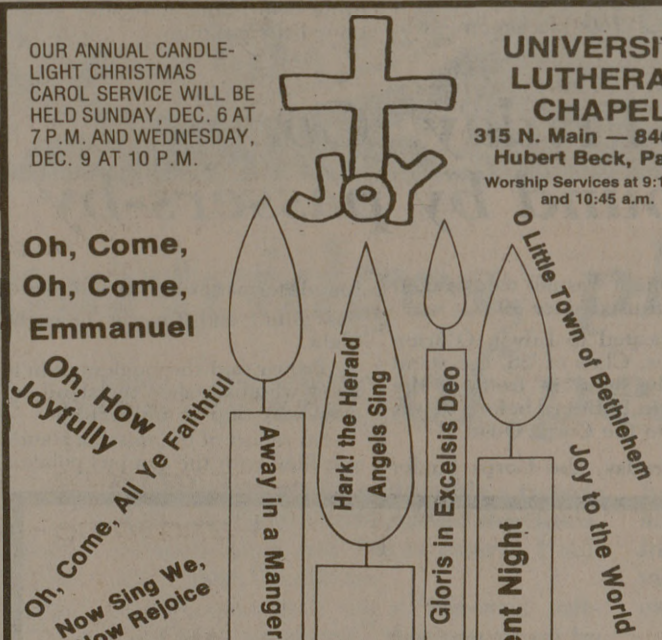
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