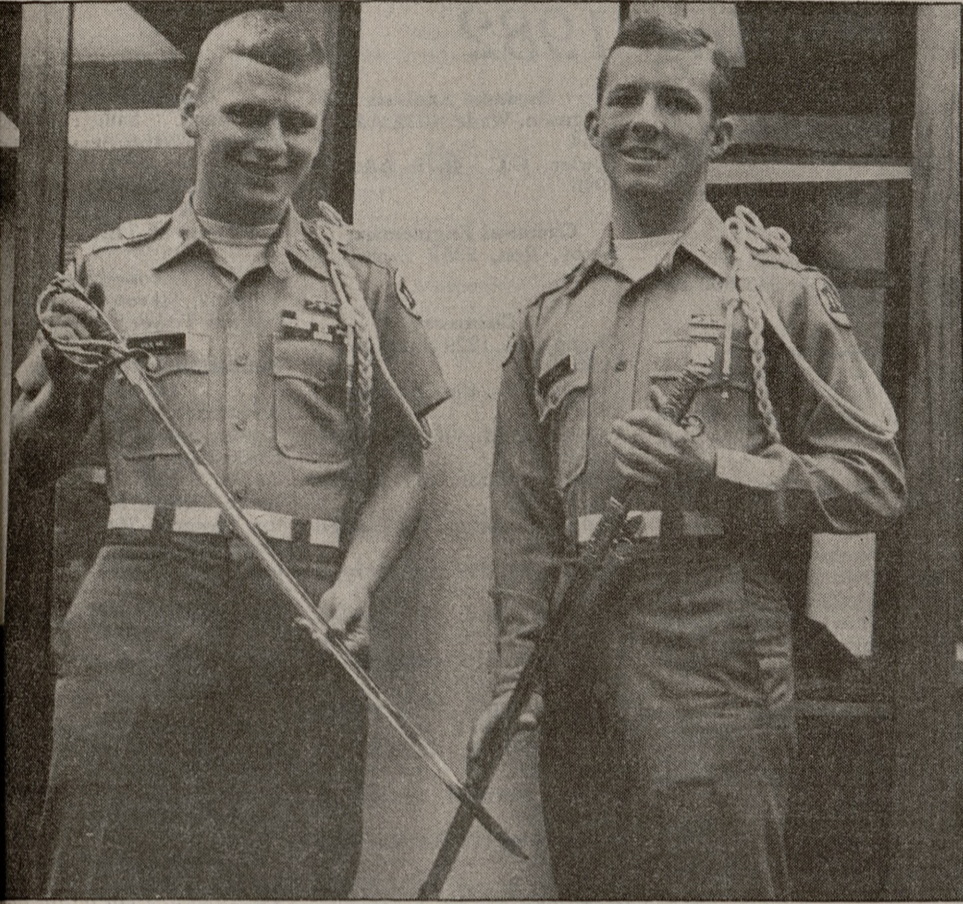


New Corps commander named



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Battalion Reporter
Michael Holmes, a junior electrical engineering major from Grand Prairie, will be the commander of the Corps of Cadets for 1982-83.

Ronald Taylor, a junior finance major from Troy, will be deputy Corps commander. The selection of the two cadets was approved by University President Frank E. Vandiver Feb. 18.

Holmes, presently serving as sergeant major on the Corps staff, was nominated for the post by current Corps Commander Kelly Castleberry, a senior agronomy major from Lake Jackson. "(Holmes) stands head and shoulders above almost every other junior in the Corps," Castleberry said.

"All year he has been learning the position of Corps commander. He's learned not to be afraid to make a decision."

Some changes Holmes said he hopes to implement as Corps

commander include an improved academic standing among Corps members and better budgeting of time for Corps activities.

"We want to eliminate wasted time," he said.

In addition, Holmes said he will try to allow time to let cadets adjust to recent Corps changes.

"If somebody keeps changing policy, nothing will ever get accomplished," he said. "Enough things have been changed. We have to let the changes take effect."

The changes Holmes wants to leave alone include some strict academic policies, and the development of the Disciplinary Enforcement Committee.

The DEC is an organization formed in order to beautify the Corps Quadrangle area, Holmes said.

"It's a committee that helps keep the area clean by planting trees and picking up trash among other things," he said.

Officials want apes to monkey around

United Press International
HOUSTON — It is not a case of love at first sight—they just didn't go ape over each other.

But Houston Zoo officials said Wednesday they are optimistic that spring fever will hit Vanilla and Abe, and the two gorillas will take a liking to each other and produce an offspring.

Abe was loaned to the zoo from the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo in Colorado Springs, Colo. to mate with Vanilla, who had been nursing a broken heart following the death of her first mate, Je-Je.

Abe, 25, arrived at the zoo in November, and bars were put up between the gorillas before courting began. However, the bars have been removed but Cupid still hasn't appeared.

Vanilla, who is 16 and weighs 200 pounds, regularly punches Abe's 350-pound body, and Abe puts aside his manners and hits her right back.

"The plans are to allow them

ample time to get the romance going," said Joe Howard, zoo spokesman.

If the matchmaking is not successful, Howard said, Abe will be returned to Colorado.

'Freebies' being sold at Dallas specialty show

United Press International
DALLAS — From lollipops and garterbelts to the traditional calendars and matchbooks, businesses have an incredible array of choices these days on how to successfully advertise their products.

Specialty advertising — the art of spreading the word by distributing items, usually free, bearing the name of the advertiser — is a \$3.5 billion industry that continues to grow at a double-digit percentage rate despite the current recession.

The limitless range of such

items is displayed this week at the Specialty Advertising Association International's Winter Show, where 1,100 booths crowd the roomy Dallas Convention Center.

The show is closed to the general public but more than 7,000 exhibitors and buyers are registered.

King Louie International of Kansas City is one of many firms displaying baseball caps, known colloquially as "gimmie caps," and also shows a line of "Gatsby" caps, modeled after the caps

worn in the movie, "The Great Gatsby." Prices vary according to the amount purchased but an advertiser giving away "gimmie caps" might pay about \$23.50 a dozen for them, plus another \$8 a dozen for imprinting his trademark or ad message on them.

Also among the items on display this week are such items as lollipops, wall clocks, doodle pads, notebooks, sunglasses, T-shirts, matchbooks, automobile sun visors with built-in radios, garter belts, and hundreds of styles of ball point pens.

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