

# Two bitten; Lion dead

A Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine senior and a Texas A&M University student were bitten by a lion on Friday, officials said.

Dan Posey, of Wellborn, and employee Bruce Featherston, of Bryan, suffered deep lacerations requiring stitches, but were not seriously injured.

The two were held Friday night in the A.P. Beutel Health Center for observation and released Saturday.

Officials said the 6-year-old, 500-pound male lion had been sedated and was being moved from a trailer onto a table behind the Small Animal Clinic at the veterinary school, when it fell off the table.

Dr. Robert Playter, head of the Department of Veterinary Small Animal Medicine and Surgery, said the lion was jar-

red awake when it hit the ground. It then tried to run away.

Posey tried to stop the lion and was bitten twice in the thigh and pinned to the ground by the animal.

Featherston was bitten twice on the leg and clawed across the back when he tried to pull the lion off Posey.

Playter administered more anesthetic to the lion when attempts to restrain the lion failed.

The lion died because of the large amount of anesthetic administered, Playter said.

"It wasn't a deliberate killing," Playter said. "It had to be anesthetized to get him to turn (loose of) the student."

Playter said the clinic has handled large cats for several years but this was the first incident where people were injured.

# Campus Names

Brent W. Taber, a junior accounting major from Houston, and Nancy Kay Nelson, a graduate student in finance, were elected Student Advisory Directors of the College Station Bank for 1982-83.

Jim Scamardo, president of the bank, said Taber and Nelson will attend board meetings and serve as committee members just like other members of the bank's board of directors.

Scamardo said the Student Advisory Director program was designed to give exceptional Texas A&M University students the chance to get practical experience in business, economics and finance, and to learn about the inner-workings of a bank.

"We are very pleased with this endowment and education

program and feel that it has been beneficial to Texas A&M students as well as the bank," Scamardo said.

Taber is a member of the Beta Gamma Sigma National Honor Society for business students and received an academic achievement award as one of the top students in accounting for the 1980-81 school year. He expects to graduate in May 1983.

Nelson, who also expects to graduate in May 1983, received an undergraduate degree in industrial engineering. She is a Student Government executive aide, chairman of the Student Academic Council, Mortarboard treasurer, vice president of the academic affairs search committee, MBA association treasurer, and vice president

and treasurer of the American Independent Engineers, as well as a member of the University Scholarship and Who's Who Selection committees.

The program was initiated with the election of Brad L. Smith and Ernen M. Haby Jr. in 1980. Smith is now working with Senate Majority Leader Howard Baker, R-Tenn., in Washington. Haby is working for an oil company and plans to attend graduate school at either Stanford or Harvard.

The outgoing Student Advisory Directors for 1981-82 are Thomas J. Saylak of Bryan and Douglas W. Dedeker. Saylak has accepted a job with the Horne Company, a real estate investment brokerage firm in Houston. Dedeker has been accepted for graduate school at both Harvard and Stanford and will begin his studies in the fall.

In addition to the experience they receive, Scamardo said they also make every effort to assist student directors in obtaining a career in banking, if that is what they choose to go into.

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