

## Collect books? enter contest

by Angel Stokes

Battalion Reporter

If you have a book collection you're particularly proud of, the Tenth Annual Student Book Collectors' Contest may be the place to display it.

The contest, sponsored by the Friends of the Texas A&M University Library, is open to all currently enrolled Texas A&M students. Collections must be submitted by Oct. 8 at 5 p.m.

Awards of \$100 will be given to 11 different entrants, including special awards for an outstanding collection of children's or young adult literature, a collection of Western Americana and a collection submitted by a mechanical engineering student. Two \$25 honorable mention awards will be given.

Entrants must choose 25 books from their collection to enter in the competition. Each contestant is required to submit a short statement describing the collection and an annotated bibliography of the 25 works entered. A contestant may enter more than one collection and previous winners may enter a different collection, but a student can win only one award.

Entry forms, bibliographies and statements must be submitted in person to a member of the Committee on Library Planning and Programs. Members are Myrtis Cochran, chairperson, Bobbie Collins and Darlas Palmer in Reference, Donald Dyal in Special Collections, Judy Rieke in Maps and Toni Snee in Cataloging.

The judges are Dr. Hugh C. Wilson from the biology department, Dorothy Van Riper from the English department and Clara Mounce, head of the Bryan Library. After a preliminary selection based on the bibliographies and statements, final judging will be based on how well the books in a collection represent a field of interest defined by the contestant.

Winning collections will be displayed at the library for two weeks following the award ceremony. Interested students can pick up an entry form at the service desk in the Sterling C. Evans Library.

## Part of Highway 6 to be widened

by Alison Cope

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The Federal Highway Administration has approved plans to make a 16-mile section of State Highway 6 from College Station to Navasota a four-lane expressway.

But don't look for construction signs for at least 18 months. Bill G. Bockman of the State Department of Highways and

Public Transportation said it will take that long for the City of College Station and Brazos County to appraise and purchase the right-of-way needed to expand the existing highway.

Only after the right-of-way is purchased can the construction plans be drawn up and bids for contracting be taken. Once construction begins, it should take two years to complete and that

will only be the northern section from College Station to Peach Creek.

The appraisal and acquisition of land in the southern section from Peach Creek to the Navasota River will be started after the construction on the northern section has begun.

When the total project is completed, Highway 6 from the interchange of Texas Avenue and

Highway 6 in College Station to the Navasota River will have been upgraded.

Estimated cost of the project is \$28.5 million, Bockman said.

"Highway 6 will be widened by approximately 250 feet," Bockman said. "On the expressway section, the Highway Department will build a concrete barrier median, four 12-foot

lanes for travel, two 10-foot shoulders and a two way frontage road on each side of the expressway."

Bockman also said the Highway Department will be acquiring land to expand interchanges at Rock Prairie, Peach Creek and Green Prairie and for a future interchange at FM 159.

## MSC Council meets tonight

The MSC Council will report on past programs, approve speakers and name a new director of financial procedures in its first meeting of the fall semester tonight at 7:30 in 216T Memorial Student Center.

Council President Todd Nor-

wood said the council will hear reports on MSC Open House and on the MSC Fall Leadership program, which is held at the end of the summer each year for student leaders. The council will also see a slide show and presentation from a student who traveled to China.

He said the council also will approve a list of proposed speakers for Political Forum, Great Issues and the MSC Camera Committee.

The Building Studies Committee also will present its report to the council.

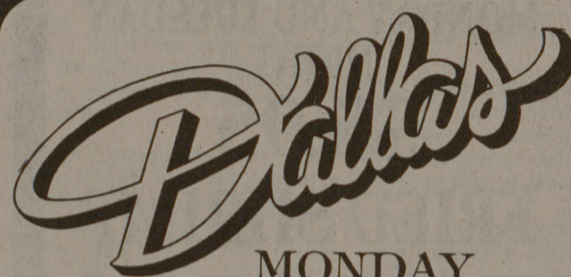
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## Program offers research, credit

by Leslie Barr

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If you're a senior interested in doing research for credit, the University Undergraduate Fellows Program (UUF) may be for you.

Through the UUF, seniors are allowed to substitute six credit hours of supervised research for other courses in their curriculum.

Program coordinator Dr. C.N. Pace said the program, now in its eighth year, is offered to all seniors with a GPR of 3.5 or higher and who have the endorsement of a faculty advisor, their department head and their dean. The student also must be able to participate in both fall and spring semesters.

"There are 48 Fellows this year from 31 different departments and the diversity of the research is unbelievable," Pace said.

Examples of topics include research on active adaptive noise control and dating behavior of women.

The UUF, which is a subdi-

vision of the University Honors Program, is currently funded by research grants and mini-grants available to faculty advisers, Pace said.

"We are trying to get alumni support for research costs, however, which is approximately several hundred dollars per student," Pace said.

Pace said students interested in applying should submit an endorsed proposal, stating the guidelines of their topic, to the University Honors Program Committee in the spring of their junior year. Copies of past proposals and final reports are available in the University Archives.

Students who participate in the program are required to present a professional paper at the UUF symposium in April and to submit a senior honor thesis based on the research.

"There is no limit to the number of Fellows in the program, and we are constantly urging advisors to push the program in their classes in an attempt to help numbers grow," Pace said.

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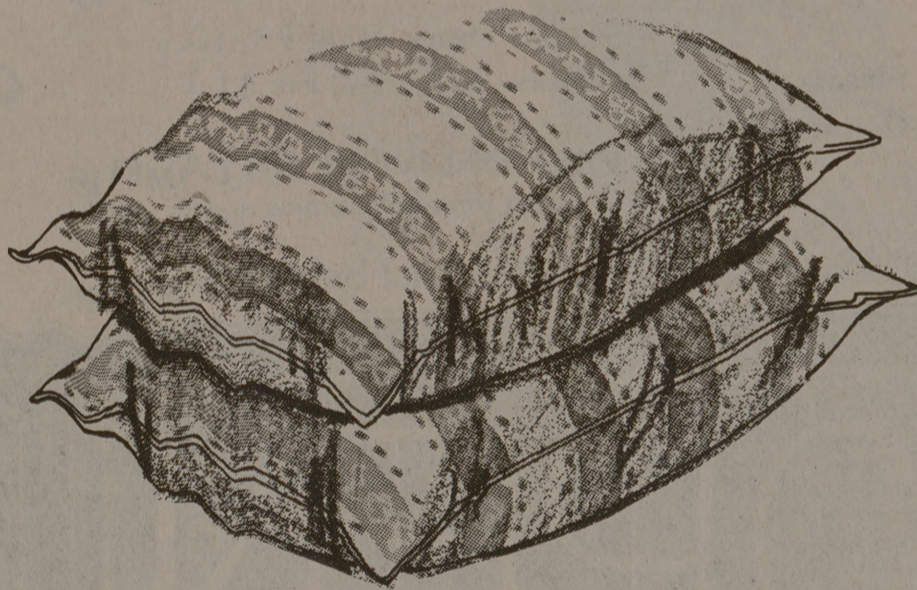
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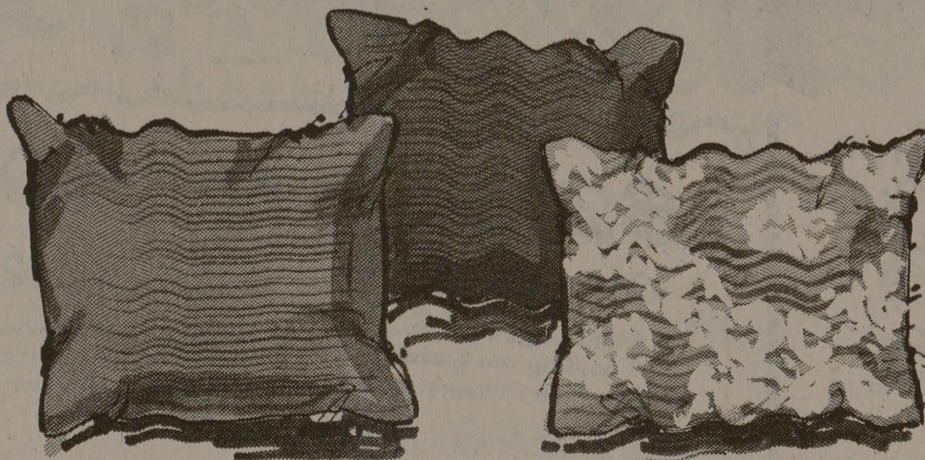
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