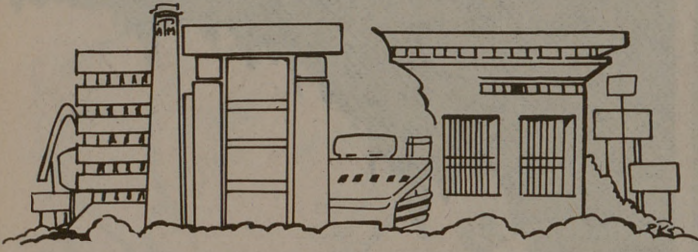


Around town



Pool open for October

For you Aggies who are year-round swimmers, the College Station Parks and Recreation Department is offering a special at the **Thomas Park Pool** for October.

All A&M students can now swim at the Thomas Park Pool, located at James Parkway and Kyle Streets in College Station, for 25 cents with their student I.D. card. The Aggie special hours are from 1-3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday until the end of October.

The pool features a children's pool with a mural on the floor and sides of the pool painted by Environmental Design students at Texas A&M.

The Department of Environmental Design coordinated a competition among its E.D. 101 students to design a mural painting for the floor and walls of the children's pool. The competition was funded by the city of College Station.

Gale Macziewski won the contest, held Sept. 10. Second place went to **Geoffrey Hutton**. Both students are Environmental Design majors.

The larger 25-meter pool at Thomas Park is open year-round and during the winter a heated dome is erected that keeps the water temperature between 82 and 84 degrees.

Regular Fall hours for Thomas Park Pool are:

Weekdays:
6-7:30 a.m. Adult Lap Swim
11-1:00 p.m. Adult Lap Swim
1-3:30 p.m. Public Swim
6-8:45 p.m. Public Swim

Weekends:
11-1:00 p.m. Adult Lap Swim
1-7:45 p.m. Public Swim

Children under twelve can swim for 50 cents and adults twelve and over must pay 75 cents. The sixteen-acre park in College Station has two soccer fields, a half-mile lighted jogging track, lighted tennis courts, two basketball courts and an area for flag football.

All Aggies are urged to take advantage of the Aggie special and make use of the facility in the future.

Memorial fund for former cadet

A memorial fund has been established here at Texas A&M in the name of 1st Lt. **Kenneth A. Donnelly Jr.** (USMC), a former Texas A&M student and cadet, who was killed in a plane crash last month.

Donnelly was piloting a plane over the North Sea on Sept. 24 when it crashed into the water.

While in the corps, Donnelly was a member of the Fish Drill Team and served as deputy corps commander his senior year. He was also selected as a member of Who's Who as a senior.

Contributions, which can be sent to the **Kenneth A. Donnelly Jr. Memorial Fund** at the Texas A&M Development Foundation, will be used to benefit the Fish Drill Team.

Exhibit features Austin artists

An exhibit by two Austin artists — sculptor **David Deming** and **Helena de la Fontaine** — opened Monday at the MSC Gallery.

Sponsored by the **MSC Arts Committee**, the exhibit features scale models of Deming's modern plate steel sculptures and la Fontaine's geometric paintings and collages. The works will be on display through Nov. 6.

A public reception will be held for the artists in the MSC Gallery from 3-5 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 17.

Aggies elected officers of YARC

Three Aggies have been elected officers of the Bryan/College Station Youth Association for Retarded Citizens. They are: **Jessica Huddleston**, President; **Mary Kay Bevans**, President-Elect; and **Beth Bevans**, Treasurer. All three are special education majors at Texas A&M.

The association, run by young people, provides social and recreational programs for mentally retarded youth in the Bryan/College Station area. All officers must be under the age of 25.

For more information on the Youth Association contact **Jessica Huddleston** at 260-3495 or **Beth and Mary Kay Bevans** at 696-0847.

OCA street dance this Friday

There will be dancing in the streets this coming Friday when the **Off-Campus Aggies** sponsor their street dance in the Woodstone Shopping Center on Highway 30. The dance will start after the Baylor game and admission is free. Beer will be 50 cents.

Aside from the street dance, the OCA will sponsor a bake sale on Oct. 14 and 15 and bonfire t-shirts are now being sold by club members.

Homebuilders to meet

The Texas A&M chapter of the **National Association of Home Builders** held an organizational meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 22. After adopting a constitution, the group elected officers. They were: **Ken Stone**, president; **Gary Hall**, vice-president; **Lynnann Yarbrough**, treasurer; and **Shelayne Chemmer**, secretary. All are building construction majors except Chemmer who is majoring in environmental design.

The next meeting of the the NAHB will be Tuesday, Oct. 12 at 6:00 p.m. It will be held at the house under construction at the corner of Southwood and Angelina.

If you have an announcement or interesting item to submit for this column, come by The Battalion office in Room 216 Reed McDonald or call Tracey Taylor at 845-2611.

Bryan BBB wants reports

by Patti Schwierzke
Battalion Reporter

If strangers offering too-good-to-be-true schemes contact you, a report should be filed with the Better Business Bureau.

The BBB is a private organization funded through membership dues of area merchants to aid consumers and businesses.

The bureau investigates and acts on deceptive and unethical business practices, and advertising that appears to violate regulations. When requested by consumers, it issues factual reports on businesses. It also warns about schemes or frauds that may victimize businesses and consumers.

"If people would just call, we could help," said Leroy Balmain,

executive director of the Bryan bureau. The bureau, located in the Varisco Building in downtown Bryan, is responsible for Brazos County and 17 surrounding counties.

The bureau has been warning people about con artists, fake bank examiners, mail fraud and people posing as repairmen who approach unsuspecting homeowners and the elderly.

Such schemes can be avoided by not discussing personal finances with strangers, not expecting something for nothing, not withdrawing money from the bank at a stranger's suggestion and not revealing the balance on any bank account, Balmain said.

The bureau also reports on charitable and non-profit organizations, cooperates with other bureaus when exchanging information on schemes and teaches consumers intelligent buying practices.

If consumers have problems with business and can't solve it with the management, a written complaint can be filed with the BBB, Balmain said.

If the complaint is legitimate, Balmain will send a letter to the business suggesting a fair settlement. If the business does not agree to the settlement, he will arrange a meeting in his office and mediate between the two parties.

If the matter remains unset-

tled, arbitration is offered. Arbitration is a legal process in which two or more people agree to permit a third person to make the final decision in a dispute.

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Report evaluates bonfire safety steps

by Stephanie Fondy
Battalion Reporter

A bonfire safety study completed in September evaluated the procedures and control measures involved in bonfire that could be used to prevent accidents.

Bonfire coordinators James Starr and Al Link worked on the study with Dr. Gary Nelson, a specialist in safety engineering at Texas A&M University.

Nelson suggested the study to Starr and Link because of his concern with safety procedures. He said the study could help alert people to potential safety hazards.

Nelson outlined three steps for the study: identifying, evaluating and controlling hazards. The study evaluated each task involved in building bonfire according to these steps.



For example, one of the potential hazards is an ax cut. The evaluation of the hazard is based on how often it occurs and how severe the wound is.

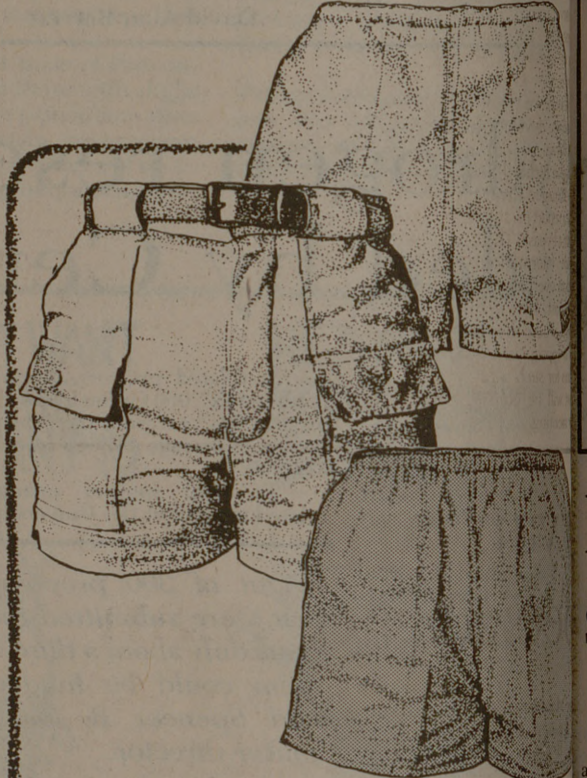
The hazard was evaluated on a scale of low to high. The report

listed the evaluation of an ax cut as low to moderate. Control measures are mandatory attendance at cutting classes and cutting cards, which are checked on the site by coordinators.

Starr said the study was beneficial because it showed coordinators what activities are potentially the most dangerous and need the most supervision. Two activities that have high risks involved are cutting with chainsaws and moving logs with tractors.

To help prevent chainsaw accidents, chainsaw users must read Nelson's safety manual. Coordinators check to be sure each person from their dorm or organization using a chainsaw has read the manual.

To protect against tractor accidents, Starr said they are enforcing the no-rider policy.



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On this date in history:
In 1492, Christopher Columbus discovered the New World known as "America." The first landing is believed to have been made in the Bahamas, southeast of what now is Florida.

In 1960, Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev removed one of his shoes and pounded on his desk with it during a speech before the United Nations. General Assembly President Frederick Boland lost his Irish temper and split his gavel trying to restore order.

In 1973, President Nixon nominated House Minority Leader Gerald Ford for the vice-presidency to replace Spiro Agnew who resigned two days earlier.

A thought for the day: American President Franklin D. Roosevelt said, "There is no indispensable man."

PADDY MURPHY ALL-UNIVERSITY CASINO NIGHT

Benefitting the Boy's Club of Bryan

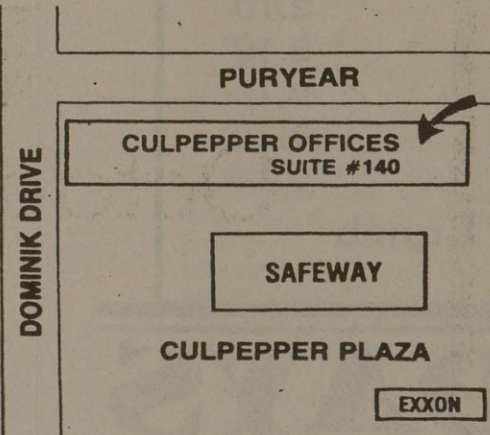
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AGGIELAND PICTURE SCHEDULE

Freshmen	today to Oct. 15
Sophomores	today to Oct. 15
Seniors	Oct. 11 to Dec. 17
Juniors	Nov. 1 to Dec. 17
All Others	Nov. 15 to Dec. 17



Phone 693-6756

LAST WEEK FOR Freshmen & Sophomores

Seniors & Juniors mugs will be taken starting next week.

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

FRESHMAN & SOPHOMORES