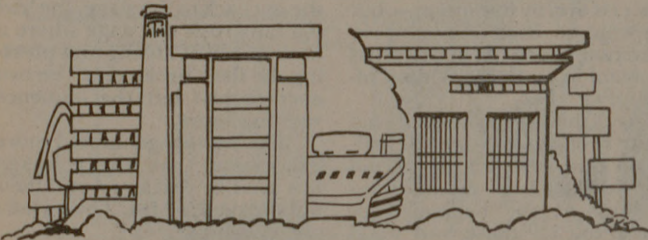


Around town



Gubernatorial candidate to speak

The MSC Political Forum will be sponsoring Texas Libertarian Candidate for governor, **David Hutzelman**, at Texas A&M University on Monday, Oct. 25. The program is entitled "Outside the Two Party System" and will be held in Rudder Forum at 8 p.m.

Hutzelman, of Houston, was an unsuccessful candidate for the office of railroad commissioner in a previous election, has said he will work to abolish the Railroad Commission when its mandate expires under the Sunset Act.

The program is free and open to the public.

Last chance to have picture taken

Freshmen and sophomores, this week is absolutely the last chance to have pictures taken for the 1982-83 Aggeland. The yearbook staff can not extend the deadline any longer. Pictures will be taken Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. On Wednesday and Thursday the studio will be open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. The studio will also continue to take junior and senior pictures at the same time. The Yearbook Associates studio is located at 9700 Puryear Drive. To reach the studio, turn east onto Highway 30 and turn left at Archie's Taco Bell. The studio is on the left across from Tanglewood Apartments. For more information call the Aggeland office at 845-2682, or Yearbook Associates at 693-6756.

Blood drive to begin Monday

Texas A&M's fall blood drive, sponsored by **Student Government, Alpha Phi Omega** and **Omega Phi Alpha**, begins Monday. Sponsors said they hope to collect at least 4,000 pints of blood during the four-day drive.

Donors may give blood from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at bloodmobiles located at the Academic and Agency Building and Sbsa. Other donations will be taken from noon to 9 p.m. on the second floor of the MSC and Lounge A of the Quad.

Donations will be flown to Dallas by 20 members of Air-Lifeline of Texas, Inc., a nonprofit organization which performs the service without charge.

Mentors to meet

James B. Bond, Vice Chancellor for Legal Affairs and General Counsel, will be the guest speaker for the **Mentors** meeting, tonight at 7 p.m. in Room 1111 Veterinary Clinical Science Building.

Bond will discuss the liabilities of faculty in their role as Mentors. Also included in tonight's meeting will be a panel from the Student Counseling Service staff will discuss "Student Stress, Appropriate and Inappropriate Techniques of Coping."

The Mentors program offers faculty and staff office hours to students who "just need to talk to someone." For further information contact: **Dr. Shirley Black**, Dept. of History at 845-7151 or **Dr. Allen Allert**, Dept. of Veterinary Physiology at 845-7261.

Texas A&M helps United Way

Brazos County United Way pledges went over \$100,000 Friday. The pledge total now stands at 31.45 percent of the \$325,000 goal.

Texas A&M University program, co-chaired by **Dr. J. Malon Southerland** and **Dr. Charles Pinnell**, has raised \$44,780.

MSC committees to present ski show

The **MSC Travel Committee** and **MSC Hospitality Committee** will present "The Ski Extravaganza" on Tuesday, Oct. 26 at 11:30 a.m. in the Main Lobby of the MSC.

The show will feature snow ski fashions, equipment, furnished by Perdue Sports of Houston.

Motorcycle course to be offered

A motorcycle rider course, sponsored by the **Texas A&M Education Program**, will be held Nov. 1-20 here at Texas A&M.

Persons seeking more information should contact the Texas A&M Safety Education Program at 845-3019.

Hospital adds to staff

Greenleaf Hospital, located in Bryan, has hired **Dr. Barnett Seymour Salzman, M.D., F.R.S.H.** as a member of the hospital's active medical staff. Dr. Salzman recently established a private practice in Bryan.

Dr. Salzman is a diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, and a member of the American Psychiatric Association, Academy of Orthomolecular Psychiatry, American College of Forensic Psychiatry, and the New York Academy of Sciences.

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

Parties gear up for elections

by **Simon C. Gonzalez**
Battalion Reporter

With the Nov. 2 general election less than two weeks away, Republican and Democratic party supporters in Brazos County are boosting efforts to generate more interest and get voters to the polls.

Erma Jefferson, State Democratic Executive Committee member for the Fifth Senatorial

District, said a large voter turnout is the key to getting Democratic candidates elected.

"If we had gotten three more voters in each precinct to the polls in 1978, Bill Clements would not be governor right now," she said.

Democrats are targeting groups that usually vote Democratic, she said. Party workers will telephone registered voters

and tell them who is running for office and when the election will take place.

A primary target for Democratic votes is minorities, Jefferson said. To encourage minorities to vote, Democrats will canvass minority neighborhoods Saturday and Sunday.

"If we can get the minorities to vote, nine times out of 10 they will vote Democrat," she said.

Rides to the county courthouse for absentee voters will be provided by Democrats. All absentee voting must be done before Friday.

The Republicans are also telephoning people to increase voter turnout, said Gloria Wilkins, Republican county chairman.

Like the Democrats, they will continue to call until the day of the election.

"There is a lot of work to be done in this election and we will overcome that," she said.

The Republicans are also increasing student voter turnout, Wilkins said. Leaflets handed out on campus some of the dorms.

"The students make a difference because they vote conservatively," she said.

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"QUALITY FIRST"

'Super termites' hit Texas, Dixie, Hawaii

United Press International
GAINESVILLE, Fla. — "Super termites" from the Far East that devour wood six times faster than their American relatives are infesting south Florida at record rates, University of Florida scientists say.

The Formosan termite, found gnawing timbers in a coastal condominium near Miami two years ago, has expanded its territory to at least 60 square miles in the lower portion of the state and also is living in Texas, South Carolina, Hawaii and Louisiana.

University of Florida insect expert Philip Koehler calls the termite "one of the most destructive and aggressive in the world."

The wood-eating species, native to China, Taiwan and Japan, has been imported to America mainly on infested cargo aboard ships. The pests also have been introduced in Ceylon and South Africa.

Formosan termites, immune to most normal bug poisons, usually can be controlled with a double-strong concentration of a chemical called chlordane.

"But such treatment still is no guarantee, particularly in existing structures," Koehler said.

While most termite species establish colonies only underground, the Formosan also builds colonies in the walls of upper floors of buildings.

The termites have been boring through lead, plaster, mortar, concrete and plastic to get to the wood underneath.

An acid secreted by the termites allows them to penetrate harder substances. Koehler said.

Normally, the Formosan termite attacks the bases of old tree stumps, felled other wood in contact with the ground, he said.

The bugs also have been found dining on 15 kinds of trees including cedar, willow, cypress, cedar

MSC TOWN HALL

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Rudder Fountain

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Oil royalties probe begins

United Press International
GIDDINGS — Two oil company officials gave a glimpse of the intricate dealings between their firms and the Abilene National Bank during court testimony Friday.

The witness testified in a court of inquiry concerning \$28 million in royalties supposedly owed hundreds of landowners in three counties.

The bank was forced to merge with Dallas-based Mercantile-Texas Corp. in August because of large losses on loans to energy concerns. It held \$12.5 million in letters of credit to cover the royalties allegedly owed the landowners in Lee, Burleson and Fayette counties.

Brio Petroleum Inc. of Dallas, Humble Exploration of Houston and Basin Oil Co. of Midland also are subjects of the inquiry which began Friday.

Humble Exploration owner Pat Holloway testified Abilene National had loaned him "a considerable amount of money" to purchase bank stock — a possible violation of federal banking rules.

He also testified then-bank chairman of the board, **John Giddings**, asked him to join a group of investors to purchase State Bank in Cross Timbers that the money for the purchase was borrowed from the bank.

David Woman, senior vice president of the bank, had speculated extensively in the stock market, had heavy losses and had kept royalties separate from the bank's funds to cover stock losses.

The court of inquiry is a grand jury except that the grand jury is not sworn and are questioned in open court. He said the investigation resumed Thursday.

The allegedly missing payments were discovered by Giddings attorney, **William Brio**, who had won royalties from the bank in a lawsuit, failed to make payments. They brought allegations to the court of inquiry.

Sebesta said Brio and other investors are involved in bankruptcy proceedings.

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