

Around town

Battalion staff applications available

The Battalion is accepting applications for the spring semester staff until Nov. 29. Applications are available in 216 Reed McDonald in the editor's office. Completed applications should be returned to the editor's office. If you have not worked for The Battalion before, your application should include examples of any of your work and/or published articles. The spring staff will be announced before Christmas break.

St. Nick to parachute into B-CS

Only 30 shopping days remain until Christmas and Santa Claus will be making his first appearance of the holiday season Saturday at Post Oak Mall. Due to a severe lack of snow, Santa will not arrive in College Station with the traditional sleigh and reindeer, but will parachute into the mall parking lot at approximately 10 a.m. Saturday.

'82 Aggieldands available for pickup

The 1982 Aggieldands are in. They may be picked up today in the Commons from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Students may pick up their '82 Aggieldands through Nov. 23 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on Nov. 24 from 8:30 a.m. until noon. Students are required to present their student I.D. cards to pick up their copy of last year's book. Aggieldands will be available after Dec. 6 in 216 Reed McDonald. Pictures still are being taken for next year's Aggieldand at Yearbook Associates located at 1900 Puryear Ave. All juniors, seniors, graduate, veterinary and medical students can have their pictures taken through Dec. 17 at the studios. There will be no makeup pictures taken. If you miss the deadline you will not be in the 1983 yearbook. For more information call 693-6756 or 845-2611.

Aggies to compete against Indiana

The Texas A&M men's swimming team will compete against Indiana University Saturday at 7 p.m. in P.L. Downs Natatorium. Indiana has long been one of the highest ranked swimming teams in the nation and this is their first trip to Texas A&M. Come by the natatorium and support Aggie Aquatics after the football game Saturday.

Alpha Zeta sells smoked turkeys

Alpha Zeta, the agricultural honor society, is having its annual smoked turkey sale now through the end of the semester. Turkeys are available for Thanksgiving. The prices are \$15 for 9-pound turkeys and \$18 for 11-pound turkeys. Proceeds from the sale help fund scholarships for agriculture students and to finance the annual Agriculture Convocation. If you are interested in ordering a turkey, please contact any Alpha Zeta member or call 846-4539 or 846-9238.

Illinois prof to discuss metaphors

Stanley Deetz, an associate professor of speech communication at Southern Illinois University, will speak on "Metaphors We Work By: The Construction of Social Reality in Organizations" Monday at 3 p.m. in 203 Academic and Agency Building. Deetz is a visiting associate professor at the University of Texas this fall. The speech is sponsored by the Texas A&M Department of English.

Liberal arts nominations open

Any student who has taken or who is presently enrolled in any Liberal Arts class can nominate his or her favorite liberal arts professor for teaching excellence awards. Nominations will be accepted through Dec. 6. Nominations may be obtained on the first floor of the Academic and Agency Building and the Academic Building.

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.

Opening set for Dec. 15

Pet shelter near completion

by P.J. Fowler

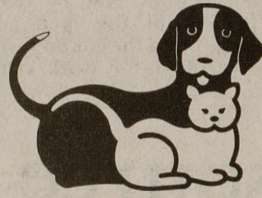
Battalion Reporter
The Brazos County Animal Shelter, now under construction at 2200 Finfeather Rd., Bryan, should be ready for use by Dec. 15, the executive director of the shelter says.

Kathy Ricker said when finished, the shelter will have room for 80 dogs, about 20 cats and an undetermined number of puppies. It also will provide a neutering service for animals being claimed or adopted.

Ricker said she hopes the shelter will have three full-time workers in addition to volunteers and professional help. The professional help will come either from the Texas A&M Veterinary School or from local veterinarians.

"We'll start taking in animals and start the programs on Dec.

15, but the grand opening won't be until the building is finished, sometime in January," Ricker said.



Brazos Animal Shelter

said. "If everything is done by Dec. 15, it would be great."

The shelter is being built by local residents who have donated time and materials to the building. Framework, plumbing and masonry work have been donated, and the electrical work and insulation were supplied at

cost by local businesses. More than 30 people have volunteered to work in the shelter

when it is finished, but Ricker said the shelter still needs a lot of work before it's finished. "It's great to have help," she said. "We'll put a plaque on the cages with the donor's name, anything to show how grateful we are. But, we still have a lot to do — we still need a lot of help."

Because of the help needed, Saturday has been set aside for a volunteer work day. The tasks consist of painting, pipe insulating, trimwork and putting up sheetrock. A barn raising has been tentatively set for Dec. 3 and 4 to finish whatever is not done Saturday.

"The Humane Society has been trying to get an animal shelter built here for eight years," she said. "Two years ago, a board of directors was set up. The people are eager to help. They're excited that it's being built because they've heard about it for so long."

Ricker, a former College Station animal control officer, added that the animal shelter is separate from the Humane Society and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals,

although it will work with groups.

Right now, the partially completed building hardly looks like an animal shelter. The building has only outside walls. When completed, it will be equipped with a rabies observation room, surgery preparation room, operating room, a room for sick animals, as well as a kennel area and cat and dog rooms.

Ricker said it will provide a place where lost pets can be found, orphaned animals adopted and strays picked up by the police can be impounded.

Currently, the Bryan Police Department uses the pound and the College Station Police use two private veterinarians to impound strays.

Panel denies child-care permit

by Kordell Reid

Battalion Reporter
An application to allow infant care in a private home was denied Thursday night by the College Station Planning and Zoning Commission.

Dolly Lundberg, 1713 Todd Trail, requested a Conditional Use Permit to care for two infants full-time and two infants part-time in her home.

Though the permit would allow care for a maximum of 10 children, Lundberg wanted permission to care for only four.

The commission denied the request 4-1 after hearing complaints from Lundberg's neighbors concerned with safety and a possible decline in property value of their area.

Mark Waller expressed concern for safety hazards caused by

increased traffic on Todd Trail from Lundberg's child-care.

"She's asked her patrons not to turn around in my driveway, but they may forget and hit one of my kids or others in the street," Waller said.

Anita Friedman, another neighbor, said: "We want to keep the dignity of a residential neighborhood. Lundberg is obviously running a business here,

which shouldn't be allowed to happen."

Mark Amos asked the committee to uphold the area's original planned use — as a residential area.

Lundberg disagreed. She said that she spoke with two realtors who told her property value of the neighborhood would not decline if she was caring for children in her home.

"Since I'm babysitting four infants, there is increased traffic to our street," said.

Lundberg said she's running a business, and is asking to do legally what other people in the neighborhood are doing already: caring for children in their homes.

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Free SG car-wash area to open soon on campus

by Ann Ramsbottom

Battalion Reporter
Students who enjoy washing their cars but dislike coin-operated carwashes soon will be able to check out hoses and wash their vehicles on campus at a Student Government-sponsored facility.

An on-campus location for washing cars will be finished by the end of this month, said Joe Nussbaum, vice president for student services.

The carwash area, near DeWare Field House in Parking Annex 62, will be available free to all students.

"The cost of implementing the project will be really inexpensive," Nussbaum said. "It will cost only \$25 to \$30. We will be utilizing a concrete slab that already exists. In addition, three faucets will be installed by the University physical plant workers."

Three hoses for use on the

carwash slab will be available check-out at the intramural department desk in DeWare Field House. Students must present their I.D. cards to check hoses.

The project, coordinated by Jeff Underhill, Student Government senator, has gone smoothly so far, Nussbaum said.

"Some students had mentioned that a car wash would be a valuable service," Nussbaum said. "So far it has been clear and the physical plant materials has been very cooperative."

Nussbaum said he doubts facilities will become competition for the local coin-operated car washes since they won't be convenient.

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