



Heavenly sunlight

staff photo by Dena L. Brown

Trax, a cat, shows his best side as he enjoys a little sunlight Saturday. Trax is owned by Wally

Harwood, a senior electrical engineering major from College Station.

Council studies possible teacher shortage, causes

by Angie Kerr
Battalion Reporter

The College of Education's Development Council is concerned with the potential shortage of teachers and improvement of college-level teaching, says a council member at Texas A&M.

The development council, created one year ago, is composed of business executives, school administrators, industrial representatives, educational consultants, teachers, investment counselors and other members from around the state.

Dr. Donald Clark, associate dean of research for the College of Education, says enrollment in the education college has declined tremendously in the last few years because of low teacher salaries.

In addition, teachers are leaving the profession because of the quality of the workplace and the negative attitude of society toward teaching, Clark says.

A task force working within the council has determined that evaluations made by students should become a part of the evaluation process of professors and graduate assistants.

Evaluations at Texas A&M

currently are conducted by individual departments.

Clark said the council also would like to see research and funding considered for the fol-

lowing programs: computer literacy, faculty publications, health enhancement and post-doctoral fellowships in educational administration.

PUBLISHING CAREER?

Learn more about **The Rice Publishing Program**, an intensive, four-week course in book and magazine publishing, to be held June 5-July 1 on the Rice University campus in Houston.

Dr. Patricia Martin, Rice University, will be on campus from 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 22, to discuss the program with interested juniors, seniors and graduate students. Persons wishing to speak with her should come to the Career Planning and Placement Center, 10th Floor, Rudder Tower, at that time.

A&M lab researches, designs effective robots

by Brigid Brockman
Battalion Reporter

Professors and graduate students are designing robots and integrating them into automated manufacturing systems in the robotics and productivity laboratory in the Zachry Engineering Center.

Dr. Gordon R. Hopkins, head of the department of mechanical engineering, said the electrical, industrial and mechanical engineering departments and the engineering technology department work with the lab.

The robotics lab is divided

into five small labs.

Ben W. Mooring, supervisor of the research and design lab, said lab workers research and design new robots and try to improve old ones. An effective robot is one that is accurate and controllable.

In the computer and simulation lab, a robotics program is viewed on a computer television screen before it is actually programmed into a robot. Using this method, errors can be corrected before the robot is programmed.

Workers in the applications

lab are trying to find the most efficient way for robots to perform specialized jobs.

Dr. Robert E. Young, supervisor of the automation lab, said workers in this lab are interested in the control aspects of robotic systems. For example, they examine how fast a robot can perform routine tasks within a given period of time.

Hopkins said workers in the sensory control lab are experimenting with vision in robots, so that machines can respond to their surrounding environment.

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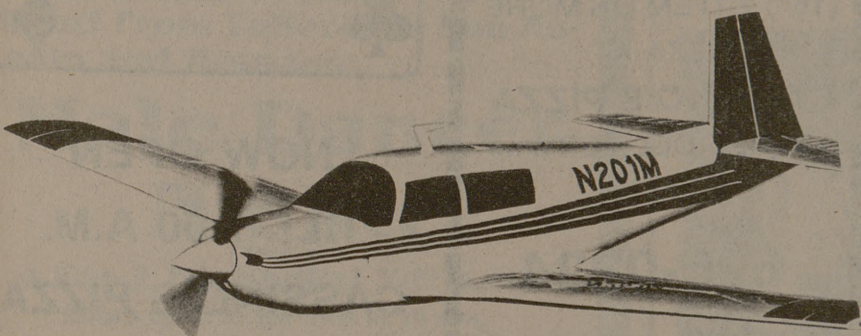
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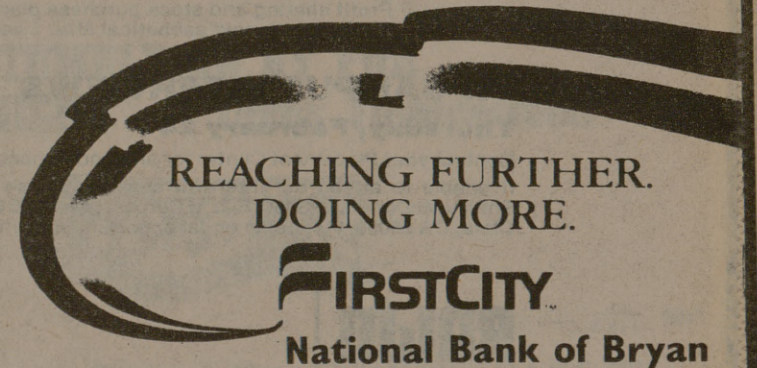
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