



Aggie-sized contribution!

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Larry H. Warnock, Corps of Cadets adjutant, presents a cashiers check for over \$31,000 to Judy Gilby, the Brazos Valley Chairman for the March of Dimes. Standing with her is Philip Leopold, the Corps administrative sergeant. The

Corps collected \$31,153 this year for the March of Dimes through the annual March to the Brazos held April 9. They exceeded their goal for the year of \$30,000 and last year's collection of \$21,000.

Texas executive honored

by Robert McGlohon

Battalion Staff
Ben F. Love, chairman and chief executive officer of Texas Commerce Bankshares, will be honored as the Texas Business Executive of the Year today by the College of Business Administration.

Love, a 1947 graduate of the University of Texas Business School, is the fourth recipient of the award. He is also the first Aggie. The 1982 executive of the year was John R. Blocker, former vice chairman of the Texas A&M Board of Regents.

The executive of the year program was started four years ago as a way to demonstrate the business college's appreciation

of outstanding leadership. Interim Dean William H. Mobley said.

He describes the selection process as difficult and involved. First, he said, the dean of the business college corresponds with 200 Texas business executives and compiles a list of nominees. The top five names on that list are then given to the college's development council. The council, which is composed of about 40 top business executives with an interest in Texas A&M, then narrows that list of five names down to three. The college's executive committee — which consists of the dean, associate dean, assistant deans, directors and department heads —

then selects the Texas Business Executive of the Year.

All the candidates whose names reach the executive council are qualified for the award, Mobley said, which makes the final selection a difficult one.

"We try to select an executive who is effective in his executive role," Mobley said, "an executive who demonstrates the positive qualities we would hope to see in our students, an individual who participates in a variety of forums beyond his or her own company."

They not only look for an effective and successful executive, Mobley said, but for an outstanding citizen as well.

And Love is an outstanding

citizen, Lynn Zimmermann, assistant to the dean, said.

Zimmermann refers to the long list of honors Love has received. Those honors include:

- Distinguished Alumnus of the University of Texas.
- Regional Banker of the Year.
- Chief Executive Officer of a National Bank.
- Cultural Leader of the Year for Houston.
- Outstanding CEO of the Southwestern Regional Banks for two consecutive years.

Presenting those awards were, respectively: the University of Texas, Finance magazine, Financial World magazine and the Wall Street Transcript. Love also was given the People of Vision Award by the Texas Society to Prevent Blindness.

Texas A&M will be added to that list today at 10 a.m. in 102 Academic and Agency Building. The presentation of the award and the following speech by Love is open to the public.

Garage sale outfits kids' playgrounds

by Karen Schrimsher

Battalion Staff
The Married Student Council is sponsoring a garage sale Saturday to help purchase new playground equipment for children who live in married student housing complexes.

Bill Cleary, council president, says about 400 children live in the housing complexes. The children range in age from infancy to mid-teens, but 75 percent are under four years old.

"There's very little playground equipment — nothing near adequate," Cleary says. "The children climb on cars, trees and other stuff."

The council surveyed residents and found that about 20 percent of the children live in the section of apartments on the south side of the campus near the tennis courts, and about 80 percent live in the housing section north of the campus.

A Texas A&M landscape architecture class provided the council with plans for a centrally located playground in the north side housing section for older children. The council also plans to place pieces of playground equipment throughout the north and south sections.

The equipment is expected to cost \$3,000. The council is seeking donations for the playground project, but there is only

about \$500 in the fund now.

Janice Collinsworth, chairman of the council's projects committee, says the garage sale also will be a service to the residents who will be moving out of their apartments this semester.

Each family will be responsible for pricing and selling the items they bring and will keep the money they make from sales. The families will pay the council \$2 for the rental of a display table and a \$1 participation fee.

About 40 families participated in a garage sale last semester.

Cleary says it attracted about 1,000 customers. The sale in the fall was so successful that the residents asked the council to sponsor another one at the end of this semester.

The money earned from last year's sale was used to buy picnic tables and bicycle racks for the complexes.

The sale will be from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. outside the Married Student Housing Office, on the corner of Office and Ball streets — across University Dr. from Zachary parking lot.

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