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COLLEGE OF SCIENCE
ENGLISH PROFICIENCY EXAMINATION
ALL JUNIORS and SENIORS

in curricula of the College of Science who have not previously taken the English Proficiency Exam must take the EPE as scheduled below:

BIOLOGY Department Curricula
Friday, October 14 and Friday, October 28
3:00-5:00 p.m.

CHEMISTRY Department Curricula
Friday, October 14 and Friday, October 28
3:00-5:00 p.m.

MATHEMATICS Department Curricula
Friday, October 14 and Friday, October 28
3:00-5:00 p.m.

PHYSICS Department Curricula
Tuesday, October 18
7:00-9:00 p.m., 219 Heidenfels

In order to qualify as a candidate for a degree in the College of Science, each student must demonstrate an ability to express himself/herself in acceptable English. This requirement may be satisfied by (1) passing an examination in English composition (EPE) taken not later than the spring semester of the junior year, or (2) completing English 301 at Texas A&M University with a minimum grade of "C".

Any student who fails the written examination (EPE) must satisfy the English Proficiency requirement designated by his/her respective department.

Students in the Departments of Biology, Chemistry, and Mathematics desiring to complete the EPE this semester or who have a conflict with the designated testing date should see Mrs. Radke, Room 152 A&A Building. Students in the Department of Physics should report to the designated location on the day of testing. Any problems with the proposed schedule or questions regarding the exam should be directed to Dr. Clark, 213C Heidenfels, 2617.

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Fair's ride unstoppable

United Press International
DALLAS — The design of a spinning thrill ride prevented its operator from stopping the motor even though one of the cars had come loose and was dangling as its occupants screamed for help, a State Fair representative said Thursday.

The State Fair and the ride's owner face a \$3.5 million lawsuit filed by one man injured when the support rod on a car came loose Monday night and the car dropped 40 feet onto the crowd below. One man was killed and 15 others were injured.

Nancy Wiley, speaking for the State Fair, said the ride begins by spinning horizontally. As it picks up speed, the platform holding the cars is lifted to a vertical position and the cars are pushed outward.

"You can't just stop something like that," Wiley said. "It has to be lowered down to a horizontal position and slowed down in order to stop it. You can't just bring it to a dead stop."

In a hospital interview, Marion Timothy Phillips, whose 19-year-old brother, William Wade Phillips, died in the accident, said he heard a cracking sound and knew the car was going to fall.

"We would pass by the booth

and scream for the attendant to stop the ride," said Phillips, a 22-year-old resident of Allen, north of Dallas. "I knew any time we were going to fly off and kill a bunch of people. The guy should have been able to stop that thing. The car flew off and killed my little brother."

Phillips and the brothers' longtime best friend Michael A. Olivari, 16, who was riding in the same car, were listed in serious condition Thursday.

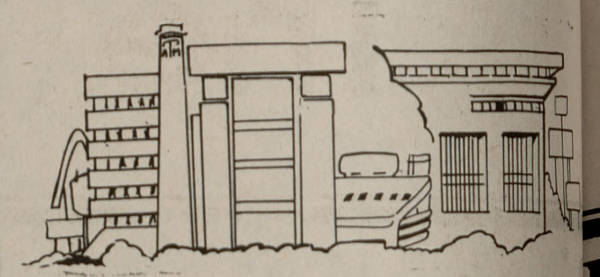
The suit filed on behalf of Johnny Henry Hamilton, 20, of Dallas, seeks \$2.5 million in actual damages and a minimum of \$1 million in punitive damages.

Hamilton received cuts and bruises and was hospitalized overnight.

Hamilton's attorney, John Jones, obtained a temporary restraining order Wednesday prohibiting the State Fair or the ride's operator from repairing, altering or dismantling the ride.

Jones said the suit charges the State Fair and ride's owner with negligence by failing to properly inspect, maintain and repair the ride.

Fair manager Wayne Gallagher said investigators had yet to determine exactly why the link-pin tore loose.



Around town

Criminologist to give public lecture

The **Department of Sociology** will present a public lecture by criminologist **Dr. Simon Dinitz** Monday at 4 p.m. in 2006 Sterling C. Evans Library. Dinitz, former president of the American Society of Criminology and professor at Ohio State University, will discuss "Careers of the Violent: The Dangerous Offender and Criminal Justice."

Dinitz also is former president of the North-Central Sociological Association and an author of 15 books and more than 100 articles on criminology and sociology, and he has received many awards for his work in those fields. The lecture is free and the public is invited to attend.

Dean elected to board of trustees

Dr. John P. Fackler, dean of the Texas A&M College of Science, has been elected to the **Gordon Research Conferences** board of trustees.

Founded in 1931, the conferences provide information in all fields of modern science, serving as a vehicle for scientific communication in the United States. Participants include researchers from government, academia and industry.

Fackler, 48, is an inorganic chemist and a member of the American Chemical Society. A graduate of Valparaiso University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Fackler was named dean of sciences in January, coming to Texas A&M from Case Western Reserve University where he was professor and chairman of the chemistry department.

Tour of Berlin offered to Aggies

From Dec. 26 to Jan. 2, a special tour of West and East Berlin will be offered to Aggies, their parents and friends. The tour is offered by the **Center for Education and Research in Free Enterprise** and the **Department of Economics**. Dr. Steve Pejovich and Dr. Richard Anderson will direct the tour and conduct daily lectures on "Capitalism and Socialism in Theory and Practice." Texas A&M students may earn three credit hours for Econ. 324, Comparative Economic Systems. No prerequisites are needed.

The total cost of the tour will be \$1,490, which includes airfare from Dallas to Berlin, hotel accommodations, meals, ground transportation and all scheduled social events including New Year's Eve in East Berlin.

For further information contact Anderson in 434 Harrington, or Pejovich in 459 Blocker (A&A).

Individual photos taken for yearbook

Individual pictures for the 1984 AggieLand are being taken at the Yearbook Associates office at 1700 S. Kyle behind Culpepper Plaza, and at the Pavilion on campus.

Dates to have photographs made are:

• Juniors — Nov. 7-11, Nov. 14-18, and Nov. 28-Dec. 2

• Yearbook Associates; and Dec. 5-9 at the Pavilion

• Seniors, graduate students, veterinary and medical school students — Friday and Oct. 24-28 at Yearbook Associates; and Oct. 31-Nov. 4 at the Pavilion.

To submit an item for this column, come by The Battalion office in 216 Reed McDonald.

Chimps used in AIDS study

United Press International
HOUSTON — University of Texas researchers are preparing to inject chimpanzees with infectious material obtained from AIDS victims in a three-year effort to find the cause of the disease that has killed 800 Americans.

Dr. Michael Keeling of the UT Science Park Veterinary Resources Division at Bastrop said 11 chimpanzees who have had hepatitis-B, a viral disease of the liver that may change immunity, will be used in hopes that they will contract AIDS (acquired immune deficiency syndrome) — a disease which leaves victims vulnerable to infection.

A group of healthy chimps tested earlier this year by the National Institutes of Health did not contract AIDS. But these chimps had not had hepatitis-B.

Keeling said there is no guarantee the chimps will con-

tract AIDS. "AIDS is a new disease," Keeling said. "All indications point to the possibility that

AIDS is caused by an infectious agent. Efforts to identify an agent have failed, but we have learned the disease is difficult to transmit.

"It is not spread through the air, through water or through casual contact. It requires intimate contact or, possibly, blood transfusion."

Keeling said it is possible that the AIDS infectious agent does its damage to the body's immune system and then disappears before any symptoms appear.

"Therefore, no agent may be present in the patients by the time they see a doctor," Keeling said.

Each chimp will be given injections of materials, mostly blood products taken from AIDS victims, and then will be watched closely.

One promising element in the tests, Keeling said, is that researchers were able to track the course of hepatitis-B in humans only after infecting chimpanzees with the disease. UT hopes to repeat that result with AIDS.

Success in determining the cause of AIDS could have effects reaching far beyond AIDS.

Keeling said: "Suppression of the immune system is a major problem in cancer and its treatment. We see a much higher rate of cancers occurring in immunosuppressed persons."

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