

Two men arrested during 'smokeout'

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GAINESVILLE — Police arrested two men headed toward Oklahoma Wednesday and paraded them through the town square in a mule cart, officials said.

The crime: smoking. The punishment: dinner with the mayor of this north Texas community.

The sham arrests and public humiliation were part of Gainesville's effort to kick off the seventh annual Great American Smokeout, a midnight-to-midnight exercise designed to

make millions of smokers abstain Thursday.

Libby Barker, a Gainesville civic leader and organizer of the Smokeout effort, said Davis, Okla., residents Tom West and T.J. Clymer were stopped by a city policeman on Interstate 35. The pair were returning to Oklahoma from Dallas, but agreed to participate in the Smokeout activities.

That involved being handcuffed, put in a cart drawn by two mules and paraded with a posse escort before hundreds of spectators, the high school band and

choir. Then came dinner with the mayor, who adopted the pair as part of a Smokeout scheme to provide support for puffers trying to quit.

"It worked out real good for us," said Barker. "They were real good sports and they're heading back to Oklahoma tonight. They say they'll try (to quit)."

In other activities in Gainesville, shootouts using blanks were staged downtown, with smokers "shot" by the sheriff and his deputies for refusing to give up their guns and their smokes.

On the town square, a sign directed those so inclined to throw their cigarettes in an open coffin.

But as the sun passed high noon, only four packs — one almost empty — had been deposited in the coffin.

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What's up

THURSDAY

OFF-CAMPUS CENTER: Spring files for roommate referrals and housing listings are available. Start looking now for off-campus roommates or housing.

DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS: Nominations are being accepted for awards based on teaching and student relations. The deadline is Nov. 22. Come by the Student Government office, 219 Pavilion, for information and application.

ICE HOCKEY TEAM: The pre-game meeting is at 8 p.m. in 204 Sterling C. Evans Library. Attendance is mandatory.

MSC CEPHEID VARIABLE: "Silent Running" will be shown at 7:30 p.m. and 9:45 p.m. in 701 Rudder Tower. Admission is \$1.

THEATRE ARTS: Discount tickets for "Summer and Smoke" are available at Rudder Box Office. Call 846-2621 for details.

METHODIST STUDENT MOVEMENT: A luncheon Bible study will be at 12:30 p.m. at the Texas A&M Wesley Foundation behind Pizza Hut. Bring \$1 or your own lunch.

CHI ALPHA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP: The fellowship will be providing special music for the revival service at the College Heights Assembly of God, 4100 Old College. There is no meeting on Nov. 24.

WOMEN STUDENT ORGANIZATION: A reception for students interested in the organization is at 7 p.m. in 410 Rudder Tower.

CLASS OF '87: Today is Fish Push Day for bonfire.

CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION: The off-campus Catholics will meet to celebrate a Thanksgiving Mass at 8 p.m. in St. Mary's Church.

ETA SIGMA GAMMA-HEALTH HONOR SOCIETY: Meet at 7 p.m. in 164 E. Kyle to hear William McCulloch speak about "Projects with People and Pets." The AggieLand yearbook picture will be taken at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center.

MSC OPAS: All members are required to attend the pre-performance meeting at 7 tonight in 401 Rudder Tower.

VIETNAMESE-AMERICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION: A display of Vietnamese art and Vietnam pictures will be displayed in the lobby of Rudder Tower on Friday. Visitation hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

SOCIETY FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP & NEW VENTURES: Norman Brinker will speak about his experiences 7:30 p.m. in 301 Rudder Tower.

CIRCLE K: Meet at 7 p.m. in 704 Rudder Tower.

RHA CASINO: Casino '84 needs a logo! To enter the contest submit ideas to the RHA office by Nov. 23.

AGGIE SCOUTS: Meet at 7 p.m. in 109 Military Science Building to vote on the spring calendar, open the 1984 officer nominations and plan the Christmas party.

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF BLACK ENGINEERS: Resumes and dues to the meeting at 7:30 p.m. in 127B Zachry.

MEXICAN-AMERICAN PRE-HEALTH AGGIES: Meet at 7 p.m. in 504 Rudder Tower to elect a vice president, form committees and plan spring meetings and activities.

AGRICULTURE ECONOMICS CLUB: Sen. Kent Caperton will speak at 7:30 p.m. in 112 O&M Building.

MSC OUTDOOR RECREATION: Meet at 7 p.m. in 305 Rudder Tower for a slide show on rafting through the Grand Canyon.

METAPHYSICAL SOCIETY: All those interested in mystical and paranormal phenomenon are invited to the meeting at 7 p.m. in 140A Memorial Student Center. Officer elections will be tonight.

AMERICAN P.O.W.A.R.: This is a new organization to promote awareness about soldiers still missing in southeast Asia. All those interested are welcome to the meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 704 Rudder Tower.

BIOCHEMISTRY SOCIETY: Andrew Garey will speak and nominations for the Biophysics Outstanding Teacher award will be accepted at 7:30 p.m. in 113 Herman Heep Building.

HORTICULTURE CLUB: Pecans will be sold at the Pomology Lab (on the west campus) on Friday from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Student Senate passes optional finals resolution

by Holly Powell
 Battalion Reporter

A resolution recommending that final examinations remain optional for graduating degree candidates was passed Wednesday at the Student Senate meeting.

The resolution, introduced by Vice President for Academic Affairs Grant Swartswelder, resulted from a Faculty Senate recommendation that final exams become mandatory for all graduating seniors.

The resolution stated that the entire process involving final exams takes up time that could otherwise be used to plan job interviews and prepare for the professional world.

Alders had to stop to remind the group that a resolution is just a statement of opinion whereas a bill is call for action.

The Senate passed another resolution, introduced by the finance committee, that recommends that funds other than student service fees be used to fund the Varsity Level II sports program. The Student Government Finance committee recommended using the student service fees this year due to lack of other sources.

The Varsity Level II sports program is administered by the athletic and intramural departments. The two sports teams affected this year are the women's soccer team and the basketball team.

Mike Cook, vice president for finance, said his committee plans to work with the Athletic Council to find alternate sources of funding.

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Yearbook Associates, located at 1700 S. Kyle behind Culpeper Plaza, will be taking pictures Nov. 11 and Nov. 14-18 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information call 693-6756 or 845-2681.

Yearbook Associates will also be taking Junior and Senior pictures at their office Nov. 28-Dec. 2 and at the Pavilion Dec. 5-9. No more pictures will be taken after Dec. 9.

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