

Mary Lou reschedules appearance

By KELLI BROGDON
Reporter

Olympic gold medal winner Mary Lou Retton and her coach Bela Karolyi have rescheduled a gymnastic clinic and exhibition for Dec. 16, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Aerofit in Bryan.

Aerofit Manager Dawn Suehs said, Retton cancelled the previous exhibition set for Nov. 25 because of a multi-million dollar contract with McDonald's that superseded Aerofit's.

"Everything will be the same as previously planned," Suehs said.

The gymnastic clinic will be followed by a general interest presentation by Karolyi and Retton. Suehs said Retton will speak on her gymnastic experience. Karolyi will speak on the differences between the training of the Rumanian National team and the training of the U.S. Olympic team.

Karolyi coached the U.S. gymnastics team for the Los Angeles Olympics last summer and was coach of the Rumanian team that won at the Montreal Olympics in 1976 and again in Moscow in 1980. One of his best known gymnastic stars was gold medalist Nadia Comaneci.

An exhibition will be given by Karolyi and Retton and four other world-class gymnasts, Suehs said. The floor exercise, balance beam, uneven parallel bars and vault events will be included.

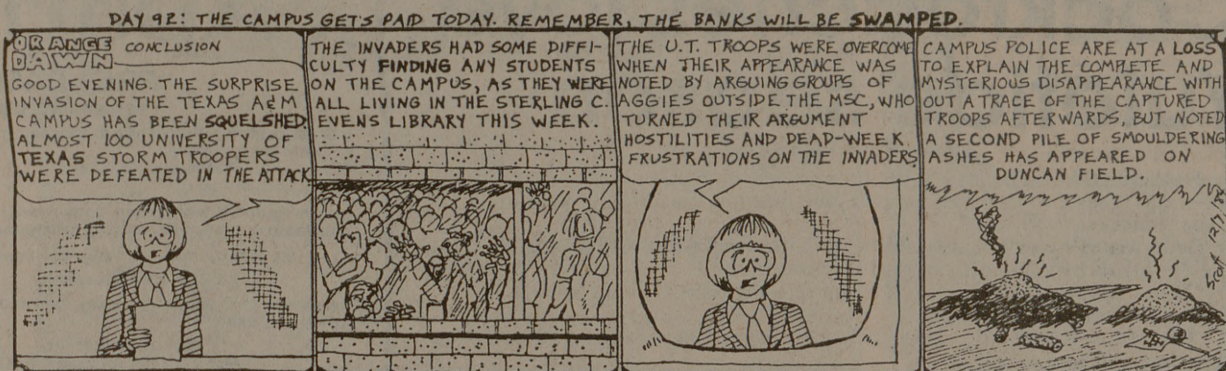
After the exhibition, Suehs said, Bryan Mayor Ron Blatchley and College Station Mayor Gary Halter will present keys of the cities to Retton. The Bryan-College Station Athletic Federation will present a tribute to Retton.

President of Aerofit Ramiro Galindo said the clinic is open to girls and boys over five years of age, with no requirements regarding skill or experience.

The fee for the clinic, talks and exhibition will be \$45 per person, said Suehs. Tickets for just the talks and exhibition are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children ages 12 and under. Tickets are on sale at Aerofit and at selected stores throughout Bryan/College Station.

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A&M prof recognized by regional hall of fame

By MICHELE FURLONG
Reporter

Texas A&M professor Dr. Alvin A. Price, director of Biomedical Sciences at the College of Veterinary Medicine, recently has been inducted into the Personalities of the South Hall of Fame in recognition of his contributions to his field.

"I'm surprised and pleased to be in the Hall of Fame, I am the only one from A&M that I know of in it," Price said Thursday.

The Hall of Fame, sponsored by the American Biographical Institute Inc., is limited to those individuals whose biographies have appeared in the biographical reference series, Personalities of the South.

"I think that they look in other listings of Who's Who all over the world and pick out some biographies to investigate," Price said. He is listed in several different Who's Who including Who's Who in American Education and Who's Who in the World.

A 1940 graduate of Texas A&M, Price served as the dean of veterinary medicine for 16 years and has

served as the director of biomedical science since 1973.

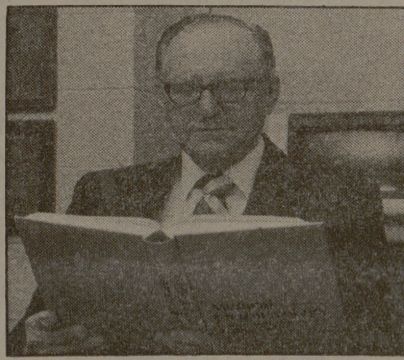
Price, a professor of Veterinary Physiology and Pharmacology, has earned many awards including many service and teaching honors. In 1979 he received the Texas Veterinary Medical Association Service Award and the Distinguished Alumni Award from Gamma Sigma Delta.

He served as a veterinary consultant to East Pakistan under the U.S. Agency for International Development. Price was appointed to the National Health Resources Advisory Committee by President Lyndon B. Johnson and has continued to serve on the committee under other four presidents.

"My major contributions to veterinary medicine came during the time when I was dean of veterinary medicine," Price said.

While Price was dean, enrollment doubled, the curriculum was changed, enrollment in graduate studies increased by 600 percent and expanded the college of veterinary medicine research.

Also Price helped develop the



Texas Veterinary Medicine Diagnostic Laboratory with headquarters here and a branch in Amarillo. He organized and developed institutes of tropical veterinary medicine, and organized the institute of comparative medicine in a cooperative effort between Texas A&M Veterinary College and Baylor College of Medicine.

Now he is busy doing a lot of things, Price said, but mainly he is involved with running the biomedical science department here.

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