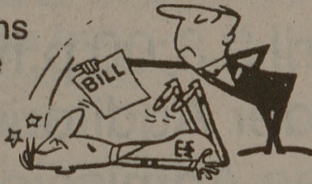


Off Campus Connection

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Utility Costs on the Rise

In the next few months utility costs will rise significantly. For off campus students this will mean paying a higher bill each month. For college students on a tight budget, that extra amount could make a big difference. There are ways, however, of combating this problem. The following tips can help reduce energy consumption and keep those monthly utility bills down.



- Turn the lights off when leaving a room.
- Open the windows and use fans instead of using your air conditioner on cooler days.
- Dress for the warmer indoor temperatures. Casual clothes of lightweight open-weave fabrics are most comfortable.

In the kitchen

- Never boil water in an open pan. Water will come to a boil faster and use less energy in a kettle or covered pan.
- When using the oven, make the most of the heat from that single source. Cook as many foods as you can at one time.
- Use an electric skillet or toaster oven for small meals rather than the kitchen range or oven. The smaller appliances use less energy.
- Match the size pan to the size of the heating element. More heat will get to the pan; less will be lost to surrounding air.
- If you have a gas stove, make sure the pilot light is burning efficiently with a blue flame. A yellowish flame indicates an adjustment is needed.

As costs rise in the next few months, conserving energy will become important to everyone. These tips on conserving energy are simple ways to save money and keep within your budget.

When using air conditioner

- Set your thermostat at 78°. Some experts estimate that the difference between 72° and 78° can save as much as 47 percent on cooling costs.
- Put the fan setting on automatic. In humid weather automatic fan operation helps the system remove humidity.
- Clean or replace the air conditioning filter at least once a month. When the filter is dirty air movement is restricted, which reduces the efficiency of the air conditioner and increases the operating costs.
- If your apartment is unoccupied during the day, turn your air conditioner off.
- Consider using a fan with your air conditioner, this will allow a higher thermostat setting without a loss in comfort.
- Do not place lamps or a television near your thermostat. The thermostat senses the heat produced by these appliances and causes the air conditioner to run longer than necessary.
- Keep lights on low setting or off. Lights generate heat and add to the load on your air conditioner.

With or without air conditioning

- Reduce radiant heat gain through windows by installing vertical louvers, awnings, solar screens, or reflective solar film. Draw draperies, blinds, and shades on windows that receive direct sun.

Housing Fair Coming Soon

On Tuesday, April 16, the Off Campus Center and the Off Campus Aggies will sponsor the first annual Texas A&M Off Campus Housing Fair. The fair will provide an opportunity for property owners, managers, community services and other housing-related agencies to present information about their property, product or service to students, faculty and passersby on the Texas A&M Campus.

The Housing Fair is free of charge and it will be held in the Exhibit Hall of the Rudder Theatre Complex from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Did You Know That...

...the Off Campus Center (OCC) provides counseling services for students with roommate conflicts and tenant/landlord concerns. For more information call 845-1741, or come by the OCC located in Puryear Hall directly across from the YMCA Building.

TEXAS A&M AT GALVESTON OFFERS SUMMER SCHOOL . . .

SUMMER SESSION I: June 4- July 11, 1985

COURSE NO.	TITLE	CREDIT
ACCT 229	Introductory Accounting	3
BIOL 665	Biology of the Invertebrates	4
BIOL 685	Problems in Biology	1-6
BIOL 691	Research in Biology	1 or more
BIPH 626	Radioisotopes Techniques	3
C S 203	Introduction to Computing	3
C S 485	Problems in Computing Science	1-3
CHEM 101	Fundamentals of Chemistry I	3
CHEM 111	Fundamentals of Chemistry Laboratory I	1
CHEM 227	Organic Chemistry I	3
CHEM 228	Organic Chemistry II	3
CHEM 485	Problems in Chemistry	1 or more
ECON 203	Principles of Economics	3
ECON 311	Money and Banking	3
ECON 321	International Trade and Finance	3
ENGL 105	Composition and Rhetoric	3
ENGL 301	Technical Writing	3
ENGL 485	Problems in English	1-3
GEOL 485	Problems in Geology	1 or more
HIST 105	History of the United States	3
HIST 485	Problems in History	1-3
MARA 363	Organizational Process	3
MARB 315	Natural History of Vertebrates	3
MARB 435	Marine Invertebrate Zoology	3
MARB 485	Problems in Marine Biology	1-6
MARB 489	Marine Biology of the Upper Texas Coast	3
MARS 485	Problems in Marine Science	1-6
MASE 485	Problems in Maritime Systems Engineering	1-4
MATH 130	Mathematical Concepts (Pre-Calculus)	3
MATH 151	Engineering Math I	4
MATH 152	Engineering Math II	4
MATH 485	Problems in Mathematics	1 or more
OCN 401	Introduction to Oceanography	1 or more
OCN 685	Problems in Oceanography	1 or more
OCN 691	Research in Oceanography	1 or more
PHYS 201	College Physics	4
PHYS 485	Problems in Physics	1 or more
POLS 206	American National Government	3
POLS 485	Problems in Political Science	1-6
STAT 302	Statistical Methods	3
WFS 685	Problems in Wildlife and Fisheries Science	2-6
WFS 691	Research in Wildlife and Fisheries Science	1 or more

SUMMER SESSION II: July 12 - August 16, 1985

COURSE NO.	TITLE	CREDIT
ACCT 230	Introductory Accounting	3
ACCT 327	Intermediate Accounting	3
BIOL 685	Problems in Biology	1-6
BIOL 689	Special Topics in Animal Communications	1-6
BIOL 689	Special Topics in Marine Invertebrate Embryology	4
BIOL 691	Research in Biology	1 or more
C S 203	Introduction to Computing	3
C S 485	Problems in Computer Science	1-3
CHEM 102	Fundamentals of Chemistry II	3
CHEM 112	Fundamentals of Chemistry Laboratory II	1
CHEM 228	Organic Chemistry II	3
CHEM 238	Organic Chemistry Laboratory II	1
CHEM 485	Problems in Chemistry	1 or more
ECON 204	Principles of Economics	3
ENGL 104	Composition and Rhetoric	3
ENGL 301	Technical Writing	3
ENGL 485	Problems in English	1-3
FIN 341	Business Finance	3
GEOL 485	Problems in Geology	1 or more
HIST 106	History of the United States	3
HIST 485	Problems in History	1-3
MARB 311	Ichthyology	3
MARB 320	Marine Food Chains	3
MARB 440	Marine Biology	4
MARB 485	Problems in Marine Biology	1-6
MARS 485	Problems in Marine Science	1-6
MATH 151	Engineering Math I	4
MATH 152	Engineering Math II	4
MATH 230	Math Concepts - Calculus	3
MATH 253	Engineering Math III	4
MATH 485	Problems in Math	1 or more
MKTG 321	Marketing	3
OCN 401	Introduction to Oceanography	1 or more
OCN 685	Problems in Oceanography	1-4
OCN 691	Research in Oceanography	1 or more
PHYS 202	College Physics	4
PHYS 485	Problems in Physics	1-4
POLS 207	State and Local Government	3
POLS 485	Problems in Political Science	1-6
R S 689	Special Topics in Coastal Plant Ecology	4
STAT 302	Statistical Methods	3
WFS 685	Problems in Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences	2-6
WFS 691	Research in Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences	1 or more

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A&M students to perform play 'auf Deutsch'

By JENS B. KOEPKE
Reporter

Several Texas A&M students will try their hand at international drama in the presentation of the German play "Jacobowsky Und Der Oberst" at 8 p.m. tonight and Saturday in Rudder Forum.

The play is performed entirely "auf Deutsch" (in German), but a detailed English synopsis will be provided to help the audience follow the action. The performance is sponsored by the German Club and the modern languages department.

"The play is a unique opportunity for German students to get not only a drama experience, but a German drama experience," said Roger Crockett, co-director and German professor.

The program began in 1981 as a volunteer one-act play, Crockett said. Since that time, it has grown into a full-length play that students can participate in for class credit.

"It accelerates their learning of the language through memorization," he said.

The students also learn more about phrasing, grammar and phonetics than what they get in their regular classes, he said.

"Jacobowsky Und Der Oberst" was chosen because it has recent historical background, Crockett said, and because it is one of the few German drama/comedies that has about the same number of male and female roles.

"The play deals with the chaos and panic that occurred in France when the Germans were advancing in June 1940," said Wulf Koepke, co-director and German professor.

The story revolves around the conflict between two Polish men with different beliefs who are forced to flee together and the French woman that tries to reconcile their differences.

Tadeusz Boleslaw Sjerbinsky, the dignified cavalry officer from a noble family, is to deliver top-secret documents to London. His mission is doubly dangerous because there is a price on his head, due to a prison escape. Sjerbinsky is aided and served by his loyal confidant, Szabuniewicz.

His rival is S.L. Jacobowsky, an optimistic Jew, born in Poland but raised in Germany, who has had to flee for his life four times — once from the Czar who killed his father and three times from the Nazis. Throughout his tragic life Jacobowsky has applied a unique philosophy — whatever happens in life, there are always two alternatives.

Marianne Deloupe, a French woman, stands between the two men in their comic flight from the Germans. In the beginning, she is in love with Sjerbinsky and is caught up in the niceties of the bourgeoisie. At play's end, she has fallen in love with Jacobowsky and has been transformed into a bold woman who wonders if there are any real men left in the world.

The foursome finally reach the French port town, Saint Jean-de-Luz, and meet with the English representative, Commander Wright, who offers them only two places on a ship. They must decide who is to escape to freedom.

Lauren Specht, the play's student director, has taken part in every play done with the German Club.

"I had a rather good command of German, but still it's difficult to really understand what you're saying," Specht said. "You don't get the full weight of what you're saying."

Without exactly understanding the dialogue, it is difficult to present a convincing performance, she said.

The quality of the acting, and of the sets and costumes have improved every year, Specht said.

Ben Galewsky, who plays Jacobowsky, said: "Being in German, it's more difficult to memorize parts, and then there's always the possibility that if you have to improvise, that you have to do it in German."

Crockett said preparations for the play began in October with the tryouts and the casting of the play. After rehearsing the remainder of the semester, a final cast was chosen and registered for the spring semester class.

"We're trying to establish a tradition in the department, one that the German section and the department can be proud of," Crockett said.

Juvenile suspect in shooting released

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — A 14-year-old boy accused of shooting a 15-year-old middle school student was released from the county juvenile detention center Wednesday, authorities said.

Tom Broussard, a spokesman for Bexar County's juvenile system, said the unidentified youngster was released into the custody of his parents.

The youngster turned himself in to the assistant principal at Page

Middle School Tuesday after a 15-year-old boy was shot in the chest, assistant principal J.D. Brown said.

The incident occurred on the school playground shortly before classes began, and Brown said the youngster told him he was provoked into the shooting by other students' heckling.

Police said a complaint alleging aggravated assault with a deadly weapon had been turned over to juvenile authorities in connection with the case.

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