

# Salutes

Dr. Edward A. Hiler, professor and head of the Department of Agricultural Engineering, has been elected a Fellow of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers (ASAE), the society's highest distinction.

Hiler was cited by ASAE as making significant engineering accomplishments in five areas — developing an index concept for irrigation scheduling and subsurface drainage design, developing improved design techniques for trickle, drip, subsurface and mist irrigation systems, developing techniques for sediment removal and purification of farm water supplies, and for introducing unique concepts in engineering education.

Two University officials, Mike Lytle and Jaime Roman Jr., have received federal appointments that complement their institutional duties.

Lytle, special assistant to the A&M chancellor for federal relations, was appointed to a four-year term on the Commerce Department's Military Critical Technologies Technical Advisory Committee.

Roman, an agricultural extension service specialist, was named deputy director general of the Interamerican Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture.

The A&M College of Medicine has received a charter for a new chapter of Alpha Omega Alpha, the National Honor Medical Society. The charter was presented to Dr. Robert S. Stone, dean of the College of Medicine, by Dr. Stuart Schenck, professor of neurology at the University of Colorado School of Medicine and Chairman of the New Chapters Committee for Alpha Omega Alpha.

Twenty-six former and current A&M medical students have been initiated as charter members of the newly formed chapter.

Jim Vandenberg, graduate student in the Department of Architecture, has been awarded the 1985-86 American Hospital Association-American Institute of Architects Graduate Fellowship in Health Facility Design.

The Fellowship Evaluation Committee chose Vandenberg's project because it addresses an issue in health facilities they feel is pointing in the direction of a major trend — "Computerized Diagnostics."

Vandenberg completed his bachelors degree in environmental design in May 1984 and now is pursuing a masters degree in architecture.

Dr. William J. Harris of Washington D.C., a railroad researcher, has been named to the Sneed Chair of Transportation Engineering at A&M.

Harris, currently vice president for research and testing for the Association of American Railroads, assumed his position as Sneed Distinguished Professor on July 8.

In this position, Harris will teach civil engineering and will be affiliated with the Texas Transportation Institute, a state research agency that is a part of the A&M University System.

# Some fathers make most wanted list

**Associated Press**  
AUSTIN — Attorney General Jim Mattox stepped up his war on delinquent child support payments Wednesday by announcing regional "most wanted lists" of high-dollar delinquent dads.

Six men on the first round of lists owe more than \$10,000 each. "It's my firm belief that if a person fails to pay child support they are engaging in another form of child abuse," Mattox said.

Texas has a woeful record on enforcing child support payments, the attorney general said. Only about half the people ordered to pay support are making payments and only about 28 percent are paying every penny due, Mattox told a news conference.

State newspapers, television and radio stations will be asked to print or broadcast the names of the "most wanted." Mattox said his department would buy advertisements if newspapers don't make the space available free of charge.

He compared his effort to newspaper lists of people arrested for drunken driving.

"This will raise the awareness of the public about the seriousness of the problem we have here in Texas concerning failure to pay child support," Mattox said.

# SHOE



by Jeff MacNelly

# No Pass

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the governor said. His sentiments were echoed by state Education Commissioner W.N. Kirby.

"Now that the highest court in Texas has determined that the rule is constitutional, we believe both parents and students will be able to accept the idea that the state of Texas wants its school children to concentrate first on academics," Kirby said.

The Supreme Court, which heard arguments on the rule June 19, had been under pressure to hand down a quick decision so the situation would be clarified before the high school football season opens.

The court's ruling followed contradictory decisions issued by two lower courts in May.

State District Judge Marsha An-

thony in Houston, ruling on consolidated challenges May 23, had declared the no-pass, no-play rule unconstitutional.

Alief Superintendent Alfred Hook, whose district was sued by parents, said he was delighted by the outcome.

"We think it (the rule) is a positive contribution to the purpose of what public schools are all about — providing quality education," he said.

Judy Williams, a spokeswoman for the Aldine schools that also were a defendant in the consolidated case, said echoed that.

The high court's decision, she said, is "a message saying we need to place emphasis on the educational aspects of school rather than the social or entertaining aspects. I think the courts are stating through this ruling that education is paramount."

The reaction from some school districts was less favorable, with officials saying a blanket no-pass, no-play rule makes it hard on some students.

"I think the clarification is good, but I still have difficulty with the restrictions and how it's going to affect some kids," said Don Gentry, administrative assistant in the Tyler Independent School District.

For example, Gentry said, his district had an honor student barred from extracurricular activities for failing a physical education class.

"I have some problems with the restrictiveness of a procedure where all youngsters are perceived as being the same," said Amarillo Superintendent Don Roberts. "I continue to believe the state board and the Legislature will need to monitor what happens."

# Increments

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bills in full can deduct this charge from their accounts. The \$10 charge is nonrefundable for students who opt to pay their fees in either two or four installments.

Although students may pay their accounts in full at any time, the service charge will not be deducted once a payment has been made under the

two-or-four-installment plan.

In the future, students will choose their payment options when they register. They will be able to change their payment plans by contacting the Fiscal Office.

Bob Piwonka, manager of student financial services, says both undergraduate and graduate students will be able to take advantage of the installment plans.

# What's up

Thursday

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT:** is sponsoring a book exchange in 214 Pavilion through Tuesday.  
**CO-OP ASSOCIATION:** sign up for this weekend's rafting and tubing trip to New Braunfels in the Co-op office.

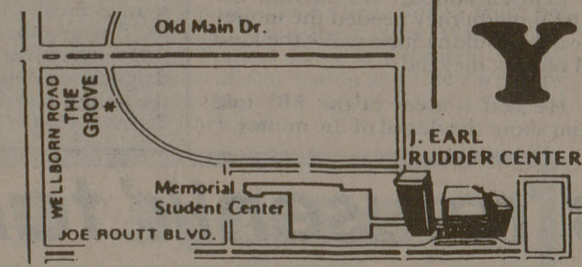
Friday

**MSC GROVE 85:** presents "Last American Virgin" at 8:30 p.m. at The Grove. Admission is \$1 with a student ID and \$1.50 for non-students.  
**TAMU CHESS CLUB:** is meeting at 7 p.m. in 410 Rudder.  
**Items for What's Up should be submitted to The Battalion, 216 Reed McDonald, no less than three days prior to desired publication date.**

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Gate Opens ..... 8:00pm

A&M Students with I.D. ... 1.00  
Non-Students ..... 1.50  
Children (7-12) ..... 1.25  
Children (6 and under) ..... FREE  
SESSION PASS ..... 12.00  
SUMMER PASS ..... 20.00



# JULY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 "American Graffiti"	2	3 "Who's Killing The Great Chefs of Europe"	4	5 "City Heat"	6
7 "Betty Boop" Festival	8 "Bridge on the River Kwai"	9	10 "MASH"	11	12 "Last American Virgin"	13 *Special Event Fear of Joy Puppet Theatre w/ Arts Council of Brazos County
14 "Wizard's"	15 "Casablanca"	16	17 "Hanky Panky"	18 Footloose	19	20
21 "Robinhood"	22 John Wayne Night "Stagecoach" "Rio Lobo"	23	24 "Animal House"	25 "48 Hours"	26	27 Beach Party "Blue Hawaii"
28 "Muppet Movie"	29 Top Hat	30	31 "Sdr Crazy"			

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 "Dirty Harry"	2	3
4 "Rescuers"	5 "Butch Cassidy & the Sundance Kid"	6	7 "Casino Royale"	8 "Frisco Kid"	9	10
11 "Hey There It's Yogi Bear"	12	13	14	15	16	17
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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