



Sound Of Music

Melanie Sattler, a freshman civil engineering major and member of the Brazos Valley Symphony

Orchestra, practices in preparation for this Sunday's concert at Texas A&M.

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Drivers from U.S., Canada to race in 20th Aggiecross

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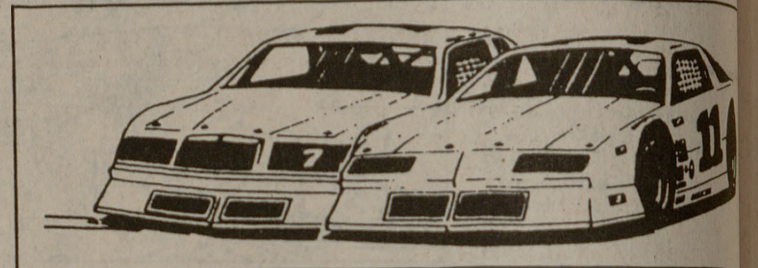
The 20th annual Aggiecross will be run this weekend with competitors from all over the United States, said David Agerton, president of the Texas A&M Sports Car Club.

There are about 100 competitors in the race from all over, Agerton said. There are cars from other states besides Texas such as Oklahoma, Louisiana and also some from Canada, he said.

The Aggiecross is an event that has been put on once a semester by the Sports Car Club since 1970. It is held at the Texas World Speedway, which is about nine miles outside of College Station.

Agerton said, "We're the only people that use the speedway for an autocross type of event, no one else does that."

Aggiecross is a high-speed, solo road racing event with cars competing in separate classes, Agerton said. The classes are based mainly on the



size, weight and horsepower of the car, he said.

"This is so we don't have a Volkswagen competing against a Corvette," Agerton said. "In each one of the different classes, the cars in it have a different level of potential performance."

Aggiecross will be Saturday and Sunday, April 19 and 20 at the speedway. Agerton said applications are still available. The fee is \$40 for members and \$50 for nonmembers, he said.

"Really what we do is we have a sports car club and it's for people to

drive a sports car the way a sports car was meant to be driven," Agerton said.

"We provide events for them to release their anxieties of being cooped up behind the wheel of a car and only being able to drive 55 mph or 55 mph," he added.

The club just became incorporated by the state, Agerton said. It means that the club is insured and more protected, he said. If any action were to be taken, it would be taken against the corporation, not the club members, he said.

'Old lady of the sea' stays afloat

Swimmer, 56, still seeks challenges

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Stella Taylor doesn't object when she's referred to as "the old lady of the sea." After all, the 56-year-old marathon swimmer has been challenging the Atlantic Ocean for nearly eight years.

"I'm going to try it again," she vows, standing on the sandy beach, her blue eyes looking east over the horizon toward the Bahamas. "This time, I'm going to make it."

Taylor's elusive goal is to swim from the island chain to Florida's Gold Coast, an arduous task she has tried and failed three times.

To prepare for an attempt in May, the 5-foot-5-inch athlete has gone into full-time training, exercising, bicycling and swimming 7,000 meters daily under the eye of her trainer, Bob Duenkel, swimming coach of Northeast High School.

Also planned, for August, is another English Channel swim, a feat she accomplished in 1973 and 1975. Taylor was 46 when she made her second crossing, giving her the record for the oldest woman to ever conquer the 21-mile distance.

"I'm going to do the Channel again so no one can take my record," says Taylor, for whom marathon swimming is an obsession. However, it has

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provided little material gain for her other than plaques, mementos, some guest appearances and media attention. Currently unemployed, she subsists on meager savings from jobs that, over the years, have allowed her to train for her swims.

"Financially, it hasn't been rewarding," she admits. "I've never been able to cash in on my fame."

Surprisingly, Taylor didn't get involved with marathon swimming until she was 40, a time when most people gravitate to less strenuous sports.

Born in Bristol, England, she came to the

United States when she was 19. She spent four years in a convent, but left before taking her vows to become a nun.

Despite her late start in the sport, some of Taylor's swims were exceedingly difficult.

In 1971, she swam a 14-mile closed course at the Aswan Dam in Egypt. "It was a very hard swim because of the currents and it was 100 degrees overhead and 54 degrees in the water," she recalls. Later that year, she swam another long-distance event in the Nile River.

She swam round-trip around Fort Lauderdale in 1976 and on June 13, 1977, she set a record for completing the 40-mile distance across Lake George in New York.

In 1981, Taylor swam the 24 miles of Loch Ness in Scotland in less than 19 hours while the water temperature was 48 degrees and, that same year, she swam 40 miles across Lake Okeechobee from Moore Haven to Belle Glade.

Taylor prefers the Atlantic challenge to all others.

"It's the sharks and the dangers," is how she analyzes her goal. "I like some danger for it to be a challenge. Once I've made it, I'll be happy."

Terrorism

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curity guard foiled what could have been a terrorist massacre.

The El Al airline guard, at Heathrow Airport, found a bomb in the false bottom of an Irishwoman's hand luggage as she tried to board the Israeli airline's Flight 016 to Tel Aviv.

About 360 people were aboard the targeted Boeing 747.

The woman was arrested but her name was not immediately released. British police said she may have been duped by her boyfriend, an Arab, and may not have known about the explosives.

A search was mounted for the man.

In Tunis, two young Tunisians on a motorbike tossed firebombs at a compound housing U.S. Marine guards and other U.S. Embassy staff members, setting an American-owned automobile afire. U.S. and Tunisian officials reported.

No one was hurt.

Police said one youth was arrested and the other escaped.

To the south, in the Sudanese capital of Khartoum, the U.S. Embassy was preparing for an airlift evacuation of more than 200 embassy staff members and dependents.

Gunmen in Khartoum shot and seriously wounded an American embassy technician Tuesday near the Libyan embassy.

An embassy statement issued anti-American threats issued to neighboring Libya, which has grown politically closer to Sudan in recent months, forced the evacuation.

Fifteen thousand protesters demonstrated Wednesday in Khartoum, burning American flags and chanting, "Down, Down U.S.A.!"

Since Tuesday's U.S. attack on Libya, the tight security at embassies and other U.S. installations worldwide has been toughened still further.

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1.55cts	3,000	3,575 ⁰⁰	6,200 ⁰⁰	48pts	795 ⁰⁰	1,700 ⁰⁰		38pts	2,000	285 ⁰⁰	575 ⁰⁰
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1.25cts	2,000	2,875 ⁰⁰	5,500 ⁰⁰	46pts	585 ⁰⁰	1,150 ⁰⁰		30pts	2,000	225 ⁰⁰	430 ⁰⁰
1.25cts	2,000	2,195 ⁰⁰	4,200 ⁰⁰	46pts	585 ⁰⁰	1,150 ⁰⁰		27pts	2,000	200 ⁰⁰	295 ⁰⁰
1.20cts	2,000	2,095 ⁰⁰	3,975 ⁰⁰	46pts	585 ⁰⁰	1,150 ⁰⁰		25pts	2,000	195 ⁰⁰	295 ⁰⁰
1.12cts	1,000	1,985 ⁰⁰	3,800 ⁰⁰	49pts	785 ⁰⁰	1,500 ⁰⁰		25pts	2,000	195 ⁰⁰	295 ⁰⁰
1.12cts	1,000	1,675 ⁰⁰	2,975 ⁰⁰	47pts	750 ⁰⁰	1,500 ⁰⁰					
1.09cts	2,000	2,825 ⁰⁰	5,500 ⁰⁰	46pts	595 ⁰⁰	1,250 ⁰⁰					
1.09cts	2,000	2,825 ⁰⁰	5,500 ⁰⁰	45pts	535 ⁰⁰	1,100 ⁰⁰					
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1.08cts	2,000	2,795 ⁰⁰	5,350 ⁰⁰	45pts	695 ⁰⁰	1,250 ⁰⁰					
1.06cts	1,000	1,875 ⁰⁰	3,850 ⁰⁰	42pts	270 ⁰⁰	475 ⁰⁰					
1.06cts	1,000	1,875 ⁰⁰	3,850 ⁰⁰	27pts	270 ⁰⁰	475 ⁰⁰					
1.03cts	3,000	3,235 ⁰⁰	5,975 ⁰⁰	26pts	265 ⁰⁰	550 ⁰⁰					
1.01cts	1,000	1,850 ⁰⁰	3,850 ⁰⁰	26pts	250 ⁰⁰	475 ⁰⁰					
1.02cts	2,000	2,695 ⁰⁰	5,350 ⁰⁰	23pts	235 ⁰⁰	475 ⁰⁰					
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1.00cts	2,000	2,075 ⁰⁰	4,200 ⁰⁰	20pts	165 ⁰⁰	350 ⁰⁰					
96pts	1,000	1,950 ⁰⁰	3,850 ⁰⁰	19pts	165 ⁰⁰	350 ⁰⁰					
97pts	1,000	1,975 ⁰⁰	2,975 ⁰⁰	18pts	155 ⁰⁰	295 ⁰⁰					
97pts	1,000	1,850 ⁰⁰	3,300 ⁰⁰	10pts	63 ⁰⁰	125 ⁰⁰					
93pts	1,000	1,295 ⁰⁰	2,500 ⁰⁰	08pts	41 ⁰⁰	85 ⁰⁰					
82pts	1,000	1,125 ⁰⁰	2,350 ⁰⁰	07pts	38 ⁰⁰	75 ⁰⁰					
76pts	1,000	1,050 ⁰⁰	2,150 ⁰⁰	06pts	33 ⁰⁰	65 ⁰⁰					
72pts	1,000	1,195 ⁰⁰	2,350 ⁰⁰	05pts	29 ⁰⁰	45 ⁰⁰					
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