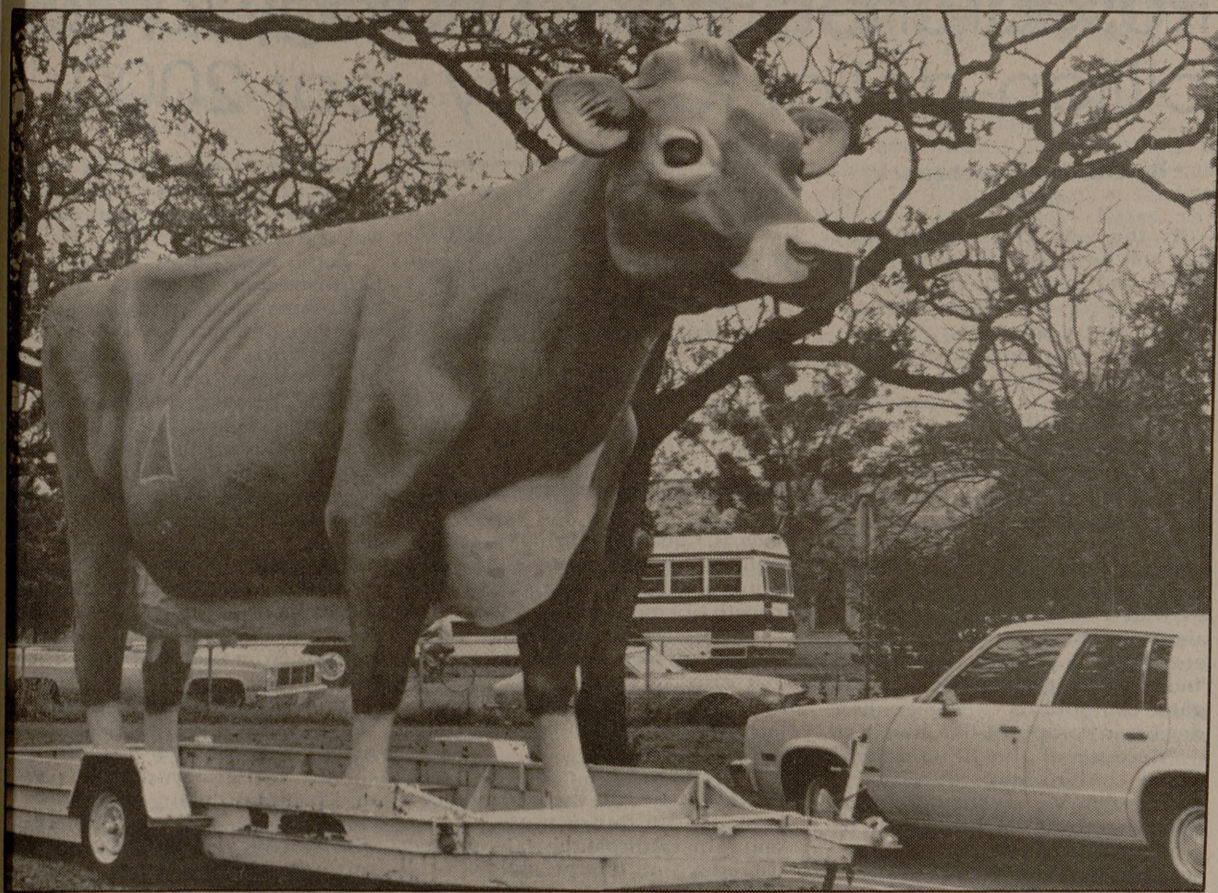


# State and Local



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This oversized cow was confiscated early Thursday morning by the University Police Department. The cow, part of a promotion, had been taken from Double Dave's on Jersey Street. It was found in the middle of Fish Tank Road near Easterwood Airport.

## Food Services angered by bonfire food trailer

### Permit mixup may end business for 'Kitchen'

By Mike Sullivan  
Reporter

Redpots can rejoice when they get the 3 a.m. munchies because Wayne's Mobile Kitchen, parked on Lewis Street, is always open. But the Food Services Department says the trailer shouldn't be there.

Jesse Maynard, associate director for Food Services, said the Food Services Department was not informed about Wayne Tate's mobile kitchen, and the department is checking with the Brazos County Health Department to make sure Tate has a food permit.

"We're responsible for the health and welfare of the kids on this campus," Maynard said.

Maynard said Food Services should have been contacted about providing food for the students working through the night.

"We can provide food trailers if bonfire needs them," he said.

But the Bonfire Committee, working through its faculty adviser Bill Kibler, did get clearance for the trailer from the University.

"They (Wayne's Mobile Kitchen) have a valid concessions permit provided by the University," Kibler said.

Kibler said the committee, which wanted to make food available all night for students working on the bonfire, presented the idea to Jo Hudson, student activities adviser.

Hudson said the student activities office thought the bonfire committee was going to work with Food Services on the project, so it issued the permit.

"We issued the permit, but not with full understanding," Hudson said. "It was our understanding that the Bonfire Committee had arranged for hot food and drinks, but I thought they were going through A&M to get it."

Hudson did not want to speculate on whether the food trailer will be allowed to remain on campus.

Tate, who arrived Nov. 13 and

opened for business Nov. 14, said the permit issued to him by the University is good until Tuesday.

Kibler said that because the trailer is supposed to be open only at night, it should not compete directly with A&M's food service operations.

"It was set up with the idea that the kids could get food at 3 a.m. when nothing else is open," he said.

But Tate said Thursday morning

was the first time he's been closed since pulling in last week.

"I've been working around the clock since I pulled in," Tate said. "At first all I did was take time off long enough to go get cleaned up and wash my clothes."

But despite being open around the clock for hungry bonfire workers, Tate said sales haven't been steady and he hasn't made money.

## In Advance

### Regents to consider bids for dining hall renovations

By Mona Palmer  
Assistant City Editor

The Texas A&M Board of Regents will begin three days of meetings **Friday at 1:15 p.m.**

The Planning and Building Committee will discuss appropriating \$485,000 for a detailed design of the new Computer Science and Aerospace Engineering Building and also will consider bids for the Duncan Dining Hall renovations.

The Committee for Academic Campuses will discuss establishing an Institute for Pacific Asia.

A&M President Frank E. Vandiver submitted a proposal for the institute.

Vandiver wrote that the focus of the program should be on science, technology and economic development and that the primary geographic focus should be on the Northern Pacific core of China, Japan and Korea.

He wrote that the institute would fully support itself within

three years but, in the meantime recommends an appropriation of \$120,000 from the Available University Fund to establish the institute.

The committee also will consider a "memorandum of understanding" between the A&M University System, the University of Texas System and the city of Austin.

The three entities are considering the establishment of a Center for Environmental Research in Austin, which would increase research opportunities in environmental technology, he wrote.

The three entities must approve the memorandum for the Center to have a legal basis to become operational.

The committees also will meet **Sunday at 1:30 p.m.** On **Monday at 10:30 a.m.**, the committees will present these and other proposals to the Board for final approval.

## Schools to present final views on mergers

AUSTIN (AP) — Six Texas universities appear today before the Select Committee on Higher Education to make last-chance arguments on proposals to merge them into three institutions.

The committee's vote on the mergers will not be taken until a December meeting, just before the study group approves its report to the 1987 Legislature.

Several busloads of protesting students from Denton, Houston and South Texas are expected to appear for the daylong hearing.

"I got the biggest auditorium that was available," said committee chairman Larry Temple, who made the merger proposals.

After almost two years of study and hearings by the committee, Temple recommended:

- A merger between North Texas State University and Texas Woman's University, both in Denton.

- A merger between the University of Houston-Downtown and Texas Southern University in downtown Houston.

- A merger between Corpus

Christi State University and Texas A&I University with a main university in Corpus Christi and a campus in Kingsville.

"My recommendations are still the same," Temple said Thursday. "I want to stress the recommendations are mine and mine alone."

"I think they were appropriate and proper and I have not been provided any information would cause me to change my mind."

Temple said each of the six institutions would be given an hour to make an oral summary presentation.

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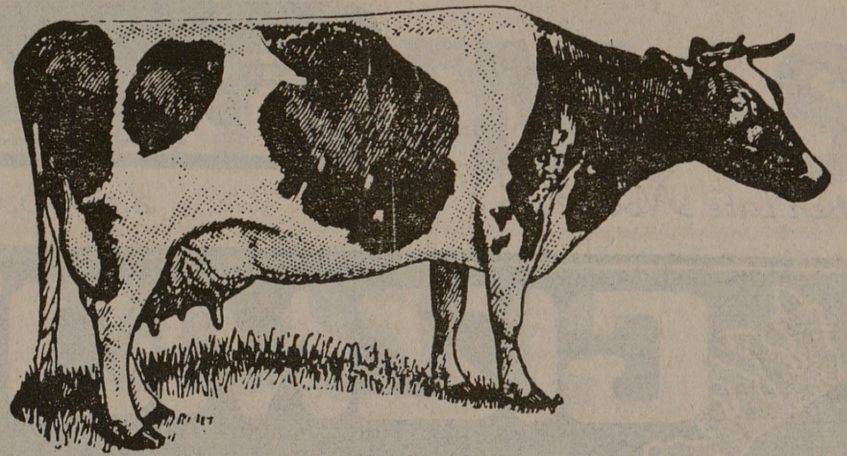
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