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University officials consider plans to build another parking garage

By Richard Williams
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A new dorm complex being built on the Texas A&M campus has some university officials talking unofficially about building a second parking garage on campus. Bob Wiatt, A&M's director of security and University Police, said a second parking garage, which could be located close to an already approved new dorm complex in the Commons area, is in "the basic discussion stage."

Wesley E. Peel, vice chancellor for facilities planning and construction, said he has heard talk about a second parking garage at A&M, but he said, "nothing official is being done at this time."

Wiatt said Robert Smith, vice president for fiscal affairs and operations, unofficially is looking at funding for the project.

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Smith could not be reached directly for comment. He did, however, relay a message to *The Battalion* Thursday through a secretary in his office, stating that "there are no official plans underway for a second parking garage."

"They're looking at trying to get funding for perhaps a 1,000-car parking garage in that area," Wiatt said.

He added that all work being done on the new parking garage is "simply unofficial."

The Board of Regents must ap-

prove a building project before official work can begin, Wiatt said.

Funding for a second garage probably would not come from its usual source, the University Police Department, Wiatt said.

"We have to determine how we can get the funding, because up to this point it's been the UPD (University Police Department) that has had to fund all revenue for everything—including the purchasing of the intracampus shuttle buses, the grounds maintenance people who maintain and work on the lots, and pay for the parking garage," Wiatt said. "My funding is going to be

rather severely depleted, so Mr. Smith is looking at some alternate forms of funding."

The proposed dorm complex will remove around 300 spaces from the Commons area. There are currently no formal plans to replace those spaces or build new spaces for new residents, Wiatt said.

If the second parking garage is built, Wiatt said he foresees it being for students only.

Wiatt said the combination of losing 300 spaces and the future addition of new dorm residents has increased the pressure to find parking spaces for students at A&M.

At the November meeting of the Board of Regents, the regents didn't address the problems the new dorm complex would cause in regards to the parking situation, Wiatt said.

"Nothing was said at that time about parking and that's where I became very upset," he said.

Wiatt said he doesn't yet know what the students parking in the 300 lost spaces will do, and he said that bothers him.

"That would be my concern," Wiatt said. "There is a realization that you're putting 900 students in that area and they're taking 300 spaces away. Assume that maybe out of 900 you could have 600 (or) 700 with cars... there is a deficit of 1,000 right there."

A&M has suffered through a loss of parking spaces over the years, and Wiatt said this has caused him to look for alternatives.

"It's just a constant erosion of parking space because those are the available spaces to put buildings on," Wiatt said. "But then eventually there is a crunch on what are you going to do with all the people who used to park in those lots."

Wiatt said the situation on campus calls for something to be done before the dormitory complex is built. But he said there are some open spaces that just won't be used for parking.

"We don't have any plans for, say, putting parking lots in front of the system building or on the golf course. That'll never be done."

Newspaper demands halt of facsimiles

AUSTIN (AP) — The *Austin American-Statesman* has demanded that a mayoral candidate stop using mailings that look like the newspaper.

Jeff Friedman invited 6,000 to 7,000 people to the opening of his campaign headquarters this week with a facsimile of a newspaper. Published on newsprint, the top half of the front page read, "Austin All-American Statesman."

Friedman said no one mistook the invitation for the newspaper and that it was perceived as a parody of the paper.

Newspaper attorney Jim George wrote Friedman demanding that he assure the *American-Statesman* in writing that no additional facsimiles will be printed.

Hospital officials say health center director in stable condition

By Mark Gee
Staff Writer

University Health Center Director Claude B. Goswick Jr., who was admitted to St. Joseph Hospital and Health Center Wednesday because of a dizzy spell, is in stable condition and resting comfortably in the coronary care unit, hospital spokesman Edith Hill said.

Goswick told his son, Ben Goswick, that he is ready to go home but he has to stay for more tests. "It's like they've got him in a dentist's chair," Ben Goswick said. "Now that they've got him, he's just going to have to grin and bear it."

Goswick is undergoing a cardiac catheterization test today to deter-

mine what heart damage, if any, he sustained in the episode. Goswick received a favorable report from his cardiologist, Dr. Gordon Mitchell, Ben Goswick said.

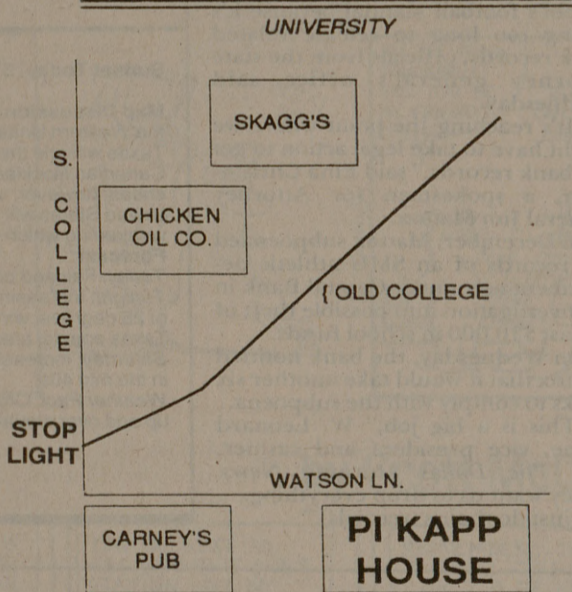
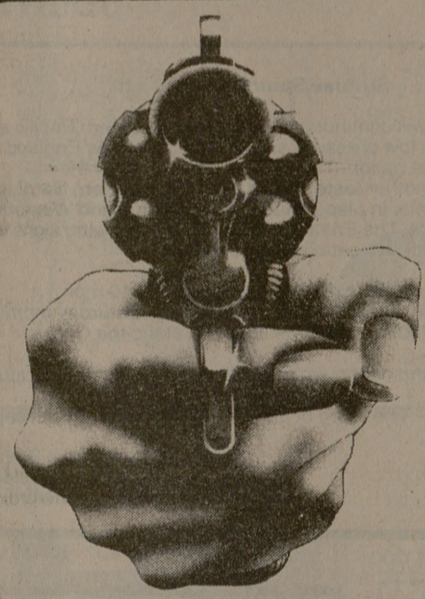
Goswick, who had a heart attack 10 years ago, had the dizzy spell about 3 p.m. Wednesday, said Mary Scott, assistant nursing coordinator at the health center. She said Goswick became dizzy after a busy morning. When he didn't improve, Dr. Margaret Shelton administered aid. The A&M Emergency Care Team took him to the hospital.

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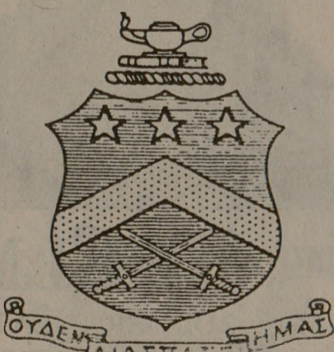
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