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AGGIE



Three Men and a Baby
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Saturday Only
 April 9, 1988
 Rudder Theater
 7:30 pm
 9:45 pm
 12:00 midnight
 \$2.00 with ID

MSC Aggie Cinema will present "Wall Street" in place of "Fatal Attraction" on Friday April 15. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Parents gather at A&M for weekend festivities

By Mark Gee
 Staff Writer

This year's annual pilgrimage of parents to Texas A&M will bring thousands of parents to campus for the weekend.

Events of special interest in this year's Parents' Weekend include the rededication of the Ormond R. Simpson Field Plaques and the dedication of Simpson Field at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, along with the Bryan-College Station Air Show '88 Display at Easterwood Airport on Saturday and Sunday.

Parents of the year will be announced at an awards ceremony Sunday at 9 a.m. in Rudder Auditorium. The 34-member Parents' Weekend committee is responsible for selecting the honored parents.

David Purinton, committee chairman, said this year 17 parents were nominated. The parents are selected based on their contributions to their family, community and Texas A&M.

The Gen. George F. Moore Outstanding Unit Award, the highest recognition given to a Corps unit, will be presented along with several other awards at a ceremony on Sunday.

The award is selected by the officers in the Military Sciences Building and is given to the unit with the most outstanding scholarship, military proficiency, intramural sports and extra-curricular activities.

Parents' Weekend, Texas A&M's glorified open house, has gone through many changes since it was initiated in 1919.

The name has changed from

Mother's Day to Mother and Dad's Day to Parent Appreciation and Open House Day and now to Parents' Weekend.

The purpose of the event also has changed.

In the early days when A&M was an all-military school, parents came to campus to encourage their sons through the difficult underclassmen years. Now, parents come to campus to enjoy a myriad of activities with their sons and daughters, Purinton said.

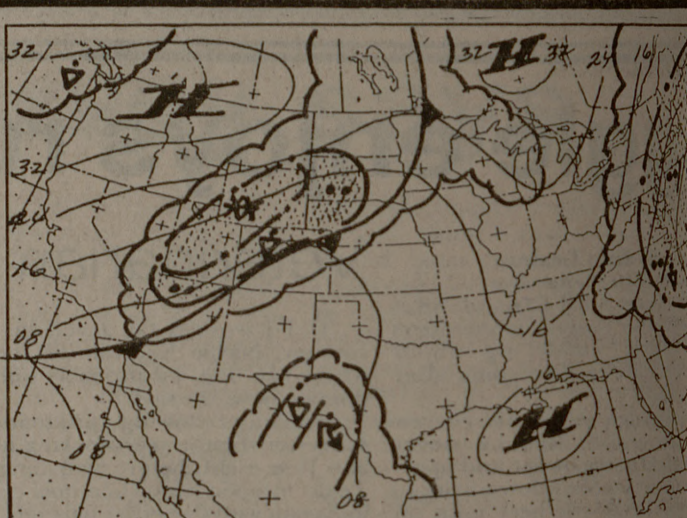
Schedules of events and maps of the campus are available at the MSC, the Clayton Williams Alumni Center and the Rudder Information Desk. Other events planned for the weekend include:

- Today**
- Federation of A&M Mothers' Club Boutique, Rudder Exhibit Hall, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 - RHA Casino Night, MSC, 7 p.m. to midnight.
 - MSC Variety Show Presents "I've Gotta Be Me," Rudder Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
 - Century Singers Annual Spring Concert, Rudder Theater, 8 p.m.

- Saturday**
- Bryan-College Station Air Show '88 Display, Easterwood Airport, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with a demonstration from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
 - Singing Cadets Spring Concert, Rudder Theater, 9:45 p.m.

- Sunday**
- Flower Pinning Ceremonies, Corps Guardroom, 7 a.m. to 9 a.m.
 - Corps of Cadets Review and Awards Ceremony, Kyle Field, 2:30 p.m.

Weather Watch



Key:

- ☁ - Lightning
- ☁☁ - Rain
- ☁☁☁ - Ice Pellets
- ☁☁☁☁ - Fog
- ☁☁☁☁☁ - Snow
- ☁☁☁☁☁☁ - Rain Shower
- ☁☁☁☁☁☁☁ - Thunderstorms
- ☁☁☁☁☁☁☁☁ - Drizzle
- ☁☁☁☁☁☁☁☁☁ - Freezing Rain

Sunset Today: 7:47 p.m. Sunrise Saturday: 7:04 a.m.

Map Discussion: An amplifying upper air pattern over the North Pacific will produce a short-wave trough of low pressure aloft and an attendant surface low from Minnesota to Arizona. This combination will allow cold air advection across the Continental Divide and generate precipitation over portions of the Central Rockies and into the Great Basin.

Forecasts:

Today and Tonight: Partly cloudy and warm with a high of 85 and southerly winds from five to 10 mph.

Saturday: A low of 57 in the morning with increasing cloudiness, warmer and windy in advance of the Pacific cold front which will affect Bryan-College Station on Sunday. A high of 88 with southerly winds gusting to 20 mph after mid-day.

Weather Fact: Backing: A change in wind direction in a counter-clockwise sense. Winds which "back" with height indicate cold air advection.

Prepared by: Charlie Brown, Staff Meteorologist, A&M Department of Meteorology

MSC exchanges losses for profit with auction

By Taani Baier
 Reporter

The MSC Hospitality Committee's semi-annual Lost and Found Auction raised \$1,300 Thursday—about half of what it made last semester.

Last year's auction raised a record \$2,500.

Susan Bender, adviser for the Hospitality Committee, said although the figures don't show it, the auction was a big success.



Students gather near Rudder Fountain Thursday to bid on items during the MSC Lost and Found auction from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Photo by Shelly Schluter

"The auction was very well run this year," she said. "Historically the spring auction has made less money than the auction in the fall. I don't really know why. I guess people don't lose as much stuff from October to April."

Items auctioned off ranged from a box containing a seed collection to a shower caddy.

The items are gathered from various lost and found collections around campus.

Lost and Found Auction Director Laura Dysart said there is a lot of variety in the items collected. Umbrellas are the biggest item, but a lot of books, clothes and basketballs also are picked up.

Bender said the auction is always a lot of fun.

"One of the neatest things about it is to see how the people get so involved with the bidding process," she said. "People really get into it."

Like all Texas A&M traditions, the MSC Lost and Found Auction has been around since the beginning of time, but this tradition is a little unique, Bender said.

"The auction is unique for two main reasons," she said. "It offers people the opportunity to go to an auction and actually participate. It also allows the MSC to get rid of all of their stuff and make some money off of it, too."

Most of the items were sold and those remaining will be donated to the Twin City Mission.

The money raised will go toward Christmas decorations for the MSC. The auction was held at Rudder Fountain.

Melted ice causes show to be canceled

FORT WORTH (AP) — A down at the Tarrant County Convention Center left Disney's "The Snow White Musical" canceled Tuesday.

After a Tuesday opening that attracted more than 6,000 fans, ice capades version of a Snow White musical was canceled Tuesday because of a blown fuse melted the rink.

A cast of Disney characters including Doc, Happy, Sleepy, Grumpy, Sneezy, Dopey and Snow White got an unscheduled day off — "It's unbelievable," said Morgan, executive director of convention center. "This has happened to us before — it's not unusual."

Greg Ericson, regional marketing director for the show, estimated ticket sale losses could be as high as \$40,000 to \$200,000. "There may be some kind of insurance covering this, but I'm not sure," he said.

Morgan said convention workers first noticed the blown fuse had jammed a pump used to melt ice late Tuesday, after the opening performance. But workers were convinced the problem was not serious.

"Throughout the night, it kept starting up and running for a while and then shutting off," Morgan said. By Wednesday morning, some ice remained, but most of the rink had become slushy mire.

"Of all the problems you get for, the one thing you never get on is the ice melting," Morgan said. "I'm sick about the whole thing and I know a lot of kids who were planning on seeing the show, too."

A company fixed the pump fuse by 4 p.m. Wednesday.

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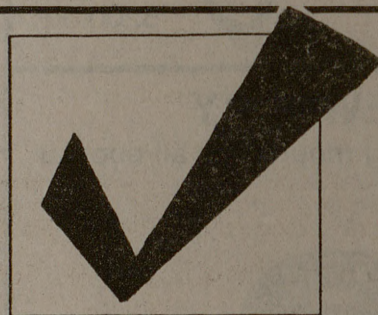


PARENTS' WEEKEND
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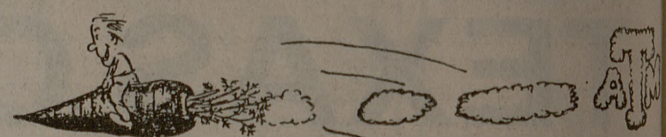
HEALTH AND WELLNESS FAIR

Date: Monday, April 11 Time: 10 A.M. - 4 P.M. Place: MSC Walkway

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