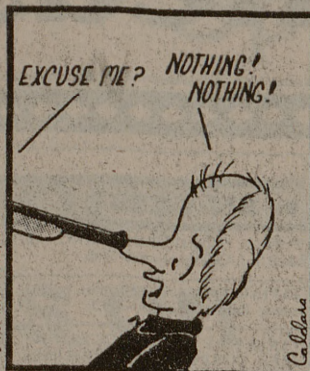


B Street



by Jon Caldara

Safety class helps children with 'self care'

By Marcena Fadal Reporter

As children we were taught not to talk to strangers. Today this lesson is being taught at the "I'm in Charge" safety class...

Miller, with the help of intern Sheri Scaief and the McGruff puppet, teaches fire, telephone, door and bicycle safety...

Along with learning self care, the children participate in discussions and interact with one another.

Each child receives a package of safety material, such as substance abuse baseball cards, information from the Texas Agricultural Extension...

Deputy Sheriff Louis Koronka from the Brazos County Sheriff's Department attended the class...

Enrollment for the classes is limited to 20 and costs \$5 per child. The class will be held Tuesday, Friday, April 18 and April 20...

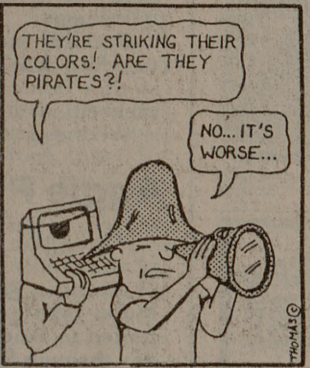
Jury gives man life in prison for kidnapping

BEAUMONT (AP) — A man was sentenced Monday to life in prison after being convicted of aggravated kidnapping...

On Monday morning, jurors in State District Judge Henry G. Dalehite's court deliberated just 15 minutes before finding John Robert King guilty...

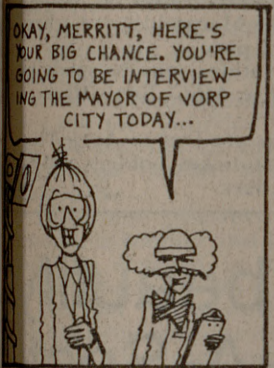
After receiving instructions in the punishment phase from Judge Dalehite and brief arguments from prosecutors and defense attorneys...

Waldo



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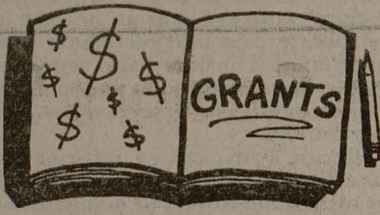
Warped



by Scott McCullar

Grant finances students through year of research

By Mary-Lynne Rice Staff Writer



Graduating seniors and graduate students interested in a year of fully-subsidized research in another country may have that opportunity through the Junior Fulbright Grant.

The prestigious Fulbright grant, awarded to post-doctoral researchers, also is available in the junior program to recent college graduates and master's and doctoral candidates.

Study opportunities are open around the world, including Bolivia, Hungary, Poland, India, Colombia, Malaysia, Costa Rica, Taiwan, Fiji, France, Mexico, Papua New Guinea, Venezuela, Bulgaria, Lesotho, New Zealand, Korea, Morocco, Syria, the Philippines, England, Finland, Romania and Zaire.

Funded by Congress under the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 and by foreign governments and universities, corporations and private donors, the grants are available to students within any field of study.

A&M students learned of the opportunities offered by the Junior Fulbright Grant and other grant

programs this morning in 251 Biz-zell West.

One of the requirements is that applicants must submit a one-page research proposal, a curriculum vitae and three academic or field-related references with their applications.

The curriculum vitae is a short autobiography that explains how the student developed his research interests and allows the student to bring out character traits not covered in the application.

"The intangibles and the character elements — responsibility, interests, maturity — are just as important as the research elements," Beason said.

A 3.5 grade-point ratio, U.S. citizenship and proficiency in the language of the host country also are required of each applicant, although in some cases the student may take an intensive language course after applying but before beginning research.

"It's often the GPA requirement that may scare some people off," Beason said, "but anybody who can make a 3.5 is probably good material for this program."

"You've got to have some sort of discipline or rigor to want to do this."

Competition for the prestigious award is tough; with two to 179 awards for each country, he said, and research expectations are demanding, but interested students should not be intimidated by the requirements.

Of six A&M applicants last year, three were accepted. Although it is still early for most acceptances to be received, one A&M student's proposal already has been approved.

Although research is generally the focus of the Fulbright program, no specific product, paper or presentation is required as a culmination of the year's study.

"This is an opportunity for neophyte scholars to get some experience," he said. "It's not for professors — it's designed for people who don't have the research experience."

"So seldom do students get to study anything in depth, the way they want to study. In graduate school, they realize that they want to research, but they just don't have the time. This (the Fulbright) is a chance to encourage scholarship in its true sense."

Students are placed in universities or research institutions that offer the best resources for their study, Beason said, although they may indicate a preference. Some students may be encouraged to take a class in addition to their research to supplement their studies.

"In a way, it's like getting a master's degree," Beason said. "It's extended study; you get in-depth knowledge and proficiency in your subject, and you can get background information for your dissertation."

"Even if you don't go on to graduate school, you benefit from the knowledge itself. And if you have this, down the road it might open the door to a job."



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