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FIELD TRIP

MSC Camera is sponsoring a Spring Wildflower Photography trip to Washington on the Brazos Park. Buses will leave from the Rudder Tower Visitor Parking Lot at 9 a.m. on Saturday April 16th. There is no sign-up or fee of any kind. Come out and join the fun!

"AN EVENING IN PARIS"

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DESTINACION: MSC BALLROOM
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HEURE D'ARRIV'EE: 8:00 p.m.
(TIME OF ARRIVAL)

HEURE DE DEPART: 12:00 a.m.
(TIME OF DEPARTURE)

DATE: APRIL 23, 1988

HABILLEMENT: SEMI-FORMAL
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WITH THE CLASS OF 1991

Office recruits A&M students as big brothers

By Melissa Martin
Reporter

The Brazos County Juvenile Services Department has a constant need for male volunteers to serve as big brothers, tutors and detention visitors.

The department is looking for any responsible adults to volunteer to work with child and teen-age probationers, volunteer coordinator Joy Sneed said. However, Sneed's primary focus has turned to recruiting specifically at Texas A&M, trying to get both male and female students to participate.

All of the current volunteers are matched with a probationer, Sneed said. Generally, there is always a greater need for male volunteers, because most of the children and teenagers needing companionship are male.

"We generally have about 100 kids per month and about 80 percent of those are male," Sneed said.

A big brother serves as a role model and adult friend to a probationer who is between 10 and 17 and is without an appropriate role model. The typical young person on probation has made unwise legal choices and may be emotionally scarred and in need of such a person in which to confide and learn.

A student wishing to volunteer must be emotionally mature and be able to devote at least two to four hours per week for about six months or one semester.

Bob Fuller, a junior electrical engineering major at A&M, has been volunteering as a big brother since last September.

"A big brother gives the kids a friend, someone they can count on," Fuller said.

Volunteers also serve as academic tutors. Sneed said that there is a particular need for students who excel in math, and especially algebra, because that subject is a problem area with most of the probationers.

Detention visitors provide caring support to juveniles in secure custody, Sneed said. Two opportunities are available for people interested in detention visitation. Detention visitors may serve as teacher aides or may participate in discussion groups.

Serving as a teacher aide allows the students to receive more individual classroom attention, she said.

By participating in discussion groups and recreational activities with the juveniles, Sneed said, "They provide a listening ear."

Senior sociology major Jerry Gribble visits the detention center twice a week and he has been a detention visitor for six months.

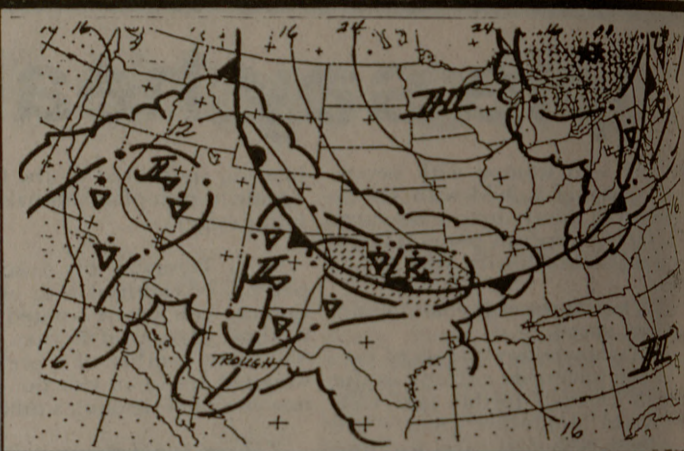
"I help to ease the work load on the detention officers, or I go onto the floor and participate in activities with the kids," Gribble said. "I basically lend support and show the kids that someone cares."

Gribble said volunteering is a rewarding experience. Volunteers can show the kids how to avoid trouble by changing their attitudes and opening their eyes to other opportunities.

"The kids are extremely impressionable," Gribble said. "You may not know it at the time, but something you do will rub off on the kids. There is always a chance you can keep a kid from becoming a criminal."

Students interested in volunteering for the summer or fall semesters can contact Sneed at 361-4195.

Weather Watch



Key:

- ☁ - Lightning
- ☔ - Rain
- ☃ - Ice Pellets
- ☁ - Fog
- ❄ - Snow
- ☂ - Rain Shower
- ⚡ - Thunderstorms
- ☂ - Drizzle
- ❄ - Freezing Rain

Sunset Tonight: 7:52 p.m.

Sunrise Saturday: 6:56 a.m.

Map Discussion: The low pressure system and cold front in New England will produce mixed precipitation types as the system moves into the Canadian maritime provinces, while surface and upper-level low pressure systems in the Southwest and Western states produce scattered showers with some thunderstorms along the frontal boundary. A southerly flow into the Bryan-College Station area will bring warm and moist air from the Gulf of Mexico, producing morning stratus and patchy fog.

Forecasts:

Today and Tonight: Mostly cloudy through the morning, becoming partly cloudy and warm for the afternoon. High temperature of 84 degrees. Winds south at 10 mph gusting into the upper teens. Partly cloudy, becoming overcast after midnight. Low temperature of 61 degrees with light south winds at 3 to 8 mph.

Saturday: Mostly cloudy through the day with a high temperature of 84 degrees. South winds 8 to 18 mph and a slight chance of showers in the evening, increasing on Sunday.

Weather Fact: Bioclimatology — deals with effects of climate upon man with emphasis on the heat balance of the human body under various conditions of temperature, humidity and wind; the effects of radiation, especially nuclear and ultra-violet, on genetics and general health; the effects of atmospheric composition and of types and changes of weather and climate on human health, vigor and disease, and the effects of electrical conditions, including the atmospheric potential gradient and long-wave radiations.

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Two bankers convicted of embezzling

ABILENE (AP) — Two former bank officers face up to five years in prison and fines of \$250,000 on each of 36 counts following their conviction on charges they embezzled \$1.3 million from the Abilene National Bank.

A jury deliberated more than 14 hours before finding Don Earney and James Kington guilty of all charges. Sentencing is scheduled in U.S. District Judge Jerry Buchmeyer's Dallas court on May 27.

"We are very pleased to get the verdicts in the case," Assistant U.S. Attorney J. Michael Worley said. "It's something we've been working on for eight years."

Earney, former chairman of the bank, and Kington, a former vice president, were convicted on several counts each of embezzling money from stock purchase loan transactions, falsifying bank records to hide the true reasons for the loans, causing federally required cash transaction reports not to be filed and aiding and abetting criminal activity.

Defense attorney Ben Krage of Dallas said an appeal is likely, adding that economic downturns may have influenced the jury.

Agents: Few people change flights despite investigation of Texas Air

HOUSTON (AP) — Few passengers are changing their flights on Eastern or Continental airlines despite a federal investigation into Texas Air Corp., the carriers' parent company, travel agents said.

A travel agent for Barry White Travel Agency Inc. in Miami said no one had made travel changes through her office Thursday. No changes were made through Dulaney Travel Agency in Dallas either, agent Crystal Lennon said.

"We haven't had anybody cancel," she said. "Eastern is very strong in Miami. The majority of people take Eastern."

The Department of Transportation announced Wednesday it would investigate whether Texas Air and its management were "fit, willing and able" to carry commercial air traffic.

The government has investigated small airlines and has revoked the operating licenses of some minor carriers, but analysts say the DOT's new inquiry is the first involving major U.S. airlines.

Industry giant Texas Air has a commanding 20 percent of all U.S. air traffic. Continental is the country's fourth largest airline, while Eastern is the sixth largest.

The federal inquiry, added to the company's financial and labor headaches, could drive more passengers away as Texas Air's tarnished image deteriorates further, analysts say.

"That announcement alone is a potential problem to an airline or airline system that can ill afford the publicity, given its already well publicized problems — from labor issues, to safety, to Continental's service record," Anthony Hatch of Argus Research Corp. said.

Continental has a revenue problem from operations because its costs are the lowest in the business, he said.

"They're not getting enough people on the planes

because they have such a bad reputation, whether deserved or not," he said. "Add this issue and it's hard to quantify the effect on people's decisions. God knows what will happen if the government does indeed force them to be unfit."

Houston-based Texas Air had record losses of \$1 billion last year and has an overall debt of around \$1 billion.

Recent disputes between Texas Air Chairman Lorenzo and the unions have contributed to a loss of confidence in Eastern, and the investigation will do further damage, said Louis Marckesano of James Montgomery Scott Inc. in Philadelphia.

In a separate action on Wednesday, the Federal Aviation Administration announced a civil penalty of \$823,000 against Miami-based Eastern because of "curbing trends" in connection with safety violations.

The fine was imposed just over a year after Eastern agreed to pay a \$9.5 million penalty in connection with other safety violations.

The latest fine is based on findings from an investigation in September and October, but Eastern now has opportunity to challenge it. If the airline can provide evidence the FAA considers valid, the fine could be reduced.

The Barry White spokesman said despite the fine imposed on Eastern in the past, none of her customers have had any major complaints about the carrier.

Vivian Mandelstein of Bentley Travel International in Houston said she had canceled just one Eastern passenger's flight Thursday morning.

She said since Continental is Houston-based and provides non-stop services to most destinations from Houston, many customers still are using the carrier. "I think Eastern is getting the brunt of the problems," she said.

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Due to an inadvertent printing error instructions for many fee options were omitted from the FALL CLASS SCHEDULES.

Here's how to sign up for the Student Publications options missing:

Yearbook (Aggieland)	16	(\$20 plus tax or \$21)
Aggieland and Video Aggieland-VHS	23	(\$50 plus tax or \$51)
Aggieland and Video Aggieland-BETA	24	(\$50 plus tax or \$51)
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Video Aggieland-BETA	26	(\$45 plus tax or \$46)
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Student Directory	18	(\$2.50 plus tax or \$2.6)

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