

GOLFER'S CHOICE
 823-0126
BRYAN GOLF COURSE
 99¢ Green Fees
 WITH CART RENTAL
 Monday-Friday Before 3:00
 Excluding Holidays • Expires 12/13/88
 Two Person Minimum
 Must Bring Coupon
 With Student ID

Mario & Sons
 Eat In or Take Out
 Free Delivery
 846-0379
 Best Pizza in Town
 Northgate
\$5.99
 + Tax
 M-F 11am-12am Sat 1pm-2am Sun 1pm-12am expires 11-30-88

FOREIGN STUDENTS
 SHIP YOUR HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND AUTOMOBILES BY OCEAN OR AIR WITH THE MOST EXPERIENCED AND RELIABLE INTERNATIONAL MOVING COMPANY IN TEXAS
 MAJOR HOME APPLIANCE EXPORT DEALER
 220 VOLT 50 CYCLE
 20 YEARS OF SPECIALIZED HANDLING SERVING ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD
 MOVE WITH THE INTERNATIONAL MOVING SPECIALIST
 SPECIAL RATES FOR STUDENTS
 moving and packing international, inc.
 2303 NANCE HOUSTON, TEXAS 77020 713-222-8886
 P.O. BOX 2882 HOUSTON, TEXAS 77001

BONFIRE
 Film Developing Special
\$1.99 12 EXPOSURE
\$2.69 15 DISC EXPOSURE
\$3.99 24 EXPOSURE
\$5.59 36 EXPOSURE
 C-41 Color Print Film Only
 Standard 3 1/2 x 5 Single Prints
 Offer Good Nov. 22 - Nov. 30, 1988
PHOTOGRAPHIC SERVICES
 IN GOODWIN HALL & THE TEXAS A&M BOOKSTORE IN THE MSC

MSC CAMERA COMMITTEE
PHOTOGRAPHERS NEEDED
 BONFIRE PHOTOGRAPHERS MANDATORY MEETING
 MONDAY, NOV 21 7:00 PM
 407 RUDDER
 FREE FILM..FREE PHOTOS
 YOUR SHOT MAY BE PUBLISHED

In their own words: The story in quotes

The following are quotes from various people about the recent controversy concerning Jackie Sherrill and allegations that he paid "hush money" to former A&M football player George Smith:
 "I am definitely backing Sherrill. I'm not only backing him, I'm behind him 100 percent. A&M is built on the support of your fellow man and your team. Besides, he has done so much for Texas A&M."
David Eller
 Chairman, A&M System Board of Regents

"Jackie Sherrill's job — in my opinion and the Board's opinion — was never in jeopardy and certainly is not in jeopardy now. Unless something new is brought out, I consider it a closed issue."
David Eller

"I don't know much about what's happened, but I am very supportive of Sherrill. I'd have to say he is one of the finest men to ever set foot on this campus."
Robert McKenzie
 A&M system regent

"All the players love him and he's our leader. He'll always be our leader."
Bucky Richardson
 A&M quarterback

Sherrill has been here at A&M during some controversial times and he's had to deal with them. Whether or not he's responsible, I'm not in a position to say."
Jay Hays
 A&M student body president

"I know Dr. Mobley and the University are taking steps to fix the problem. Sherrill could be a very important part of the solution if he would try to be."
Jay Hays

"We're behind the school, we're behind the coach, we're behind the whole program. . . . The fact of the matter is, it was sloppy journalism."
Dean Carlton
 Class of '49, "Aggie Diehard"

"In my best interest of making money, I included things in the book that were not and are not true, and I thought the book had to include those things which I know go on at college football programs. Since I at-

tended Texas A&M, that's where I made the story fit."
George Smith
 Former A&M fullback

"What I want to know is why somebody at the school paper is not in favor of the school. . . . The best thing hopefully we can get out of this is get rid of *The Battalion* and get another paper."
Dean Carlton

"Be like Mr. Friday — just the facts."
Bill Price
 Class of '51, "Aggie Diehard"

When they got us the first time I told my wife, "There's another shoe coming." Is this the other shoe?"
Bill Price

"If we take a whipping, we'll take a whipping. We always have."
Bill Price

"We have approximately eight hours of taped interviews with George Smith. We have a signed statement from him that says the information he gave was true."

Reporter Doug Bedell and Smith had a separate personal contract to develop a book proposal and submit it to a publisher and/or agent. Such a proposal was submitted to an agent and to Smith in October. That contract specifies that nothing was ever to be paid to Smith for information to be used in any book or for stories to be used in the *Dallas Morning News*, even though he requested such payment.

Concerning his denial that some funds paid to him constituted hush money, he said in a taped interview on the morning of Oct. 21, ". . . all that was to keep me quiet for another couple months."

We have reported accurately what George Smith has stated."
Ralph Langer
 Vice President and Executive Editor
The Dallas Morning News

Doug Bedell's agreement with me was as an individual and not as an employee of the *Dallas Morning News*. In my opinion, he violated our agreement and should not have released a news story. I am very upset that he did so."
George Smith

It was not uncommon for me to seek help from Coach Sherrill and

Coach Pugh. I called them often and sought advice and help with jobs and my getting started in a career. I considered myself to be very close to them today and even after I leave here today, hopefully."
George Smith

It was not a surprise for me to receive some help from someone whom I had sought advice from and who stood by me and encouraged me in everything I had ever done. He stood 110 percent by me."
George Smith

It certainly was not hush money, the money I received. I place great emphasis on that. It was not hush money. Doug Bedell made up the hush money issue himself. It was stated exactly like this. Doug said, 'So the money that you've received over the last three months from Coach Sherrill, would you say that that's hush money?' I said, 'Doug, I really couldn't say that because Coach Sherrill has been there for me, like a father, he had advice. He's told me right from wrong and also expressed what I should do in making a decision.'

I had requested that he send me, or loan me, some money. It wasn't hush money nor was it loans to be from any threat by me. I didn't threaten Coach Sherrill to send me anything."
George Smith

I swear that have been totally honest today with the officials here at Texas A&M University. I would like to extend my apology to the university, the president, the student body, the football team here at Texas A&M and all Aggies all over the country."
George Smith

I did it because I thought I would get the money before the article ever came out and I would be able to go wherever I wanted to go because of the proposal."
George Smith

There's nothing wrong with me borrowing money from you, just like I did with Coach Sherrill, because I was not a student athlete at Texas A&M at that time. This was five years later after I had finished at Texas A&M. So there's not any violation."
George Smith

Researchers hope weevil will help toxic snakeweed problem

FORT STOCKTON (AP) — Researchers have introduced an Argentine insect to rangeland in Texas and New Mexico hoping it will help control toxic snakeweed, which destroys millions of dollars' worth of livestock each year.

"The snakeweed plant, also known to West Texas ranchers as slinkweed, turpentine weed, broom-

weed or threadleaf broomweed, in my opinion, is the most destructive weed found on Texas rangeland," said range specialist Dr. Allan McGinty of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Fort Stockton.

The plant, if eaten in large quantities, is capable of killing adult livestock and, when eaten in lesser amounts, causes abortion of unborn

calves, McGinty told the *Odessa American*.

"We estimate that the snakeweed plant costs Texas ranchers about \$34 million each year in livestock and rangeland forage losses," McGinty said.

Snakeweed inhabits 142 million acres in the western United States and causes \$70 million to \$140 million in losses annually, mainly in aborted calves, said U.S. Department of Agriculture entomologist C. Jack DeLoach.

But researchers are hoping to curb those figures in a few years with the introduction of the weevil.

"We don't know at this time if the weevil is going to do the job, and it might take two, three or even five years before a resounding effect of the insect on the toxic plant becomes obvious," said DeLoach of the agency's Grassland, Soil and Water Research Laboratory in Temple.

About 800 weevils have been released in Texas and New Mexico in controlled experiments and researchers expect to determine their effectiveness by next spring or early summer.

Although the insect is not expected to eat all the snakeweed, DeLoach said if it can control 50 percent of the plant, its introduction will have been successful.

Conference

(Continued from page 1)

far as George Smith is concerned," he said. He said this does not mean A&M's investigation is concluded.

The *News* story quoted Robert Smith, A&M's compliance director, as saying Sherrill was coerced into making payments to George Smith, but Mobley questioned the quote.

"I think there may be a slight misquote about that statement," he said. "I think there is some concern whether the 'not' was left out of that sentence."

A story in the *Bryan-College Station Eagle* Saturday quoted the *Dallas Morning News'* sports editor as

saying Robert Smith's quote was on tape.

George Smith also denied charges that Sherrill and Assistant Coach George Pugh paid for plane tickets from College Station to Atlanta for Smith, that Smith was paid for complimentary game tickets, that Sherrill gave him money for summer room and board in Cain Hall and that Sherrill and Pugh gave Smith money to reimburse Smith's mother for a plane ticket. Smith admitted doing yard work and cleaning the pool at Sherrill's house, but Smith said he was only paid \$20 to \$30 for this work. The *News'* story quoted Smith as saying was paid up to \$400 for this work.

AIDS

(Continued from page 1)

"The 'zero option' is not a viable option," Keeling said. "The only 100 percent protection is abstinence, but realistically, that is not an option for many people. So if sex is going to take place, it needs to be safer sex."

However, Keeling said that students receive so many conflicting messages that it is hard for them to make a decision on the correct actions to take.

"We try to instill people with self-esteem, so they will want to take care of their bodies," Keeling said. "Black people hear us, but they see that they aren't valued as highly by society. Women hear the message, but they see that they can't get a promotion. Gay men hear the message, but they see that they are ridiculed. All of that undercuts their self-esteem, and undercuts our message."

He said that a college campus is a "pressure cooker" that speeds the spread of a sexually transmitted dis-

ease like AIDS.

"This stage of a student's life is one of basic maturation and experimentation," Keeling said. "There is also a lot of peer pressure, and a very prevalent 'do as I say, not as I do' attitude."

"We tell people never to mix alcohol with sex, because when you are drunk you will sleep with people you normally wouldn't shake hands with," he said. "But ads like this one say just the opposite."

Keeling displayed an advertisement for an alcoholic beverage. The ad featured a man and a woman in sexually suggestive postures, with a large headline reading, "Be a part of it."

"What is 'it'?" Keeling asked. "We know what 'it' is. It looks in the ad like 'it' hasn't happened yet, but thanks to the alcohol, it appears that 'it' will happen any minute now."

"Now whose message is more attractive? Obviously, theirs is."

"Students receive these conflicting behavior reinforcements and don't know what is right, and that creates the pressure cooker atmosphere."

Keeling said that if a student has any reason to suspect he or she has been exposed to the AIDS virus, he recommends that the student at least discuss with a doctor the possibility of having a blood test.

He said he definitely would recommend the test for those in high-risk groups, such as gay men who have had unprotected sex, intravenous drug users, and heterosexuals who have sex with more than five or six different partners a year.

Keeling said that since he took his position as director of the student health department at the University of Virginia, he has known of seven students who have died of AIDS.

"All seven of them died because they weren't informed," Keeling said. "I want to make sure it doesn't happen again."

Silver Bullet
 Friday Dec 2 8:00 P.M.
 Rudder Auditorium
 tickets on sale at MSC Box Office for \$2.50
COMEDY COMMANDOS
 LIVE STAND-UP COMEDY
 Welcome
 Coors LIGHT & STAR 92
 DOWN & HALL
 Brought Back By Popular Demand
 For More Information Call 845-1234