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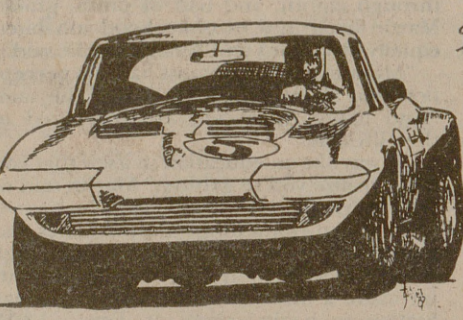


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Texas Mardi Gras madness begins

By Ashley A. Bailey

STAFF WRITER

Galveston's traditional purple, green and gold Mardi Gras colors will fly alongside the red-white-and-blue French Tricolour each weekend from today until Feb. 7, signifying Galveston's Mardi Gras celebration, "Fete de France."

Dancie Perugini Ware, Galveston's Mardi Gras coordinator, said the celebration's French theme was chosen to honor the bicentennial of the French Revolution.

Mardi Gras! Galveston 1989 was granted official bicentennial status by the Washington-based American Committee on the French Revolution, and it will mark Texas' first official observance of the revolution during its bicentennial year.

Ware said, "The 1989 bicentennial commemoration holds special significance for Texas because France was the first country to recognize the Republic of Texas."

Included among activities and special events marking the celebration will be six parades, 12 masked balls, two weekends of musical entertainment, art and cultural

exhibitions and much more, Ware said.

There also will be a special children's entertainment area.

Commemorative sporting events will include a rugby tournament, a tennis classic, a 4-mile run along the Galveston Island Trolley route and the fifth annual St. Mary's Hospital Mardi Gras Run through the island's historic east end, Ware said.

The musical entertainment will include performances by musical greats ranging from Fats Domino to Otis Day and The Knights.

Mardi Gras! Galveston 1989 will come to a climax Feb. 4, when the

Grande Night Parade, with its 15 pier-mache floats depicting "Fete de France" theme, winds way through the island streets, Ware said.

The parade will travel from Seawall Boulevard to the Strand district, and will be joined by the parade walking heads, several bands, hundreds of costumed characters, jugglers, clowns and many others, Ware said.

Ware said that colorful beads, specially minted doubloons, including 100 coveted "silver coins," will be tossed to spectators from the float.

Century Club marks 25th anniversary

By Mia B. Moody

REPORTER

The Texas A&M Century Club, a million dollar fundraiser for campus-related projects, is celebrating its silver anniversary this year.

"Without the Century Club, \$30 million would not have been possible," said Jim Jeter, associate executive director of the Association of Former Students.

"The Century Club has raised \$43 million in the past 25 years," he said. "Without it we estimate that we

would have raised only \$13 million."

The money the Century Club raises is unrestricted and can be used for any project the Association of Former Students wishes to sponsor.

"Some of the major programs that the Century Club helped to initiate are the President's Endowed Scholarship, the Texas A&M Placement Office, the Information Center, the Office of Student Recruitment and many more," Jeter said.

Every former Texas A&M student is automatically a member of the Association of Former Students, but to become a member of the Century Club, a person must donate at least

\$100 a year.

Century Club members are divided into groups by how much money they donate: members donating \$250 or more are designated silver, members donating \$500 or more are designated gold and those giving \$1,000 or more are designated diamond. Members can also become Endowed Diamond Century Club members.

"To become a member of the Endowed Diamond Century Club, a person must give a gift of \$15,000, which can be given over a three-year period," Jeter said. "The interest from this money is put into the annual fund enabling a member to keep their Aggie spirit alive for many years after they die."

Jeter believes the new Clayton Williams Jr. Alumni Center has increased the visual image of the Association of Former Students which has in turn increased donations.

"The Century Club had an increase in donations from \$3.1 million in 1987 to \$3.7 million in 1988," he said.

The Century Club goal for this year is 25,000 members.

"If we reach our goal, we expect donations to exceed \$4 million," Jeter said.

The Century Club staff work with undergraduate students, to ensure they know about the Former Student Association.

"Many students join the Association before they graduate and sometimes parents give Century Club memberships to their sons or daughters for graduation gifts," Jeter said.

More than former students, members of the Century Club membership includes faculty members, parents, grandparents and friends of A&M.

Business fair to feature 90 national companies

More than 90 companies from across the United States will be represented at the 10th annual Texas A&M Business Career Fair that begins Sunday.

The fair is sponsored and organized by the Business Student Council and its 12 committees containing about 300 student volunteers.

"It will be an educational experience that gives all majors and classes opportunities to explore the job market and their personal business career interest," said Lynn Zimmer-

mann, counselor in the College of Business Administration.

Some of the recruiting companies participating will be Wal-Mart, Texas Commerce Bank, Arthur Andersen, Foley's and Mobil. They will have representatives in booths from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday on the 1st and 2nd floors of the Blocker Building.

For additional information students are asked to call the Business Student Council Office at 845-0490 or Lynn Zimmermann at 845-5187.

Business Fair schedule

- Sunday, Jan. 29**
 - 2 p.m.-6 p.m. Retailing Symposium at College Station Hilton
 - 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Retailing Reception at College Station Hilton Ballroom
- Monday, Jan. 30**
 - 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Women in Business Symposium in Blocker classrooms
 - 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Women in Business Luncheon at College Station Hilton
 - 12 p.m.-2 p.m. Retailing Luncheon (INVITATION ONLY) at MSC
 - 7 p.m.-9 p.m. Student Leaders' Reception (INVITATION ONLY) at College Station Hilton
- Tuesday, Jan. 31**
 - 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Corporate Booths in Blocker
 - 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Lunch for corporate representatives at Kyle Field Press Box (two shifts)
 - 6 p.m.-7 p.m. Minority Student Reception at College Station Hilton
 - 7 p.m.-9 p.m. Annual Business Career Fair Banquet and Awards Presentation at College Station Hilton
- Wednesday, Feb. 1**
 - 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Corporate Booths in Blocker
 - 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Lunch for corporate representatives in Kyle Field Press Box
 - 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Take-A-Student-To-Dinner (INVITATION ONLY)
- Thursday, Feb. 2**
 - 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. MBA Case Competition

In Advance

Rumours snack bar to host talent show

Coffeehouse, MSC Town Hall's revival of '60s talent shows, will begin at 8 tonight in the Rumours snack bar in the MSC.

It will be the semester premiere of the show, which was a popular bi-weekly event in the fall.

A variety of local talents will perform, including Shawn Oakley, a guitarist and vocalist, and The Neo-Classic Post-Modern Destructionists, a mixed-media performing ensemble. Both Oakley and The Destructionists performed at last semester's first Coffeehouse.

Coffeehouse is a revival of the Basement Committee, a similar gathering held at A&M in the '60s and '70s. Its purpose is to provide a public forum for the expression of amateur artists from Texas A&M and the surrounding community.

The performance is free.

Parsons' cavalry parades Saturday for 4-H

The Texas A&M Parsons' Mounted Cavalry will participate in the Bryan-College Station "Go Texan" Parade Saturday.


The parade and festivities are being sponsored by the Brazos County "Go Texan" Committee in association with the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

The committee is raising money to provide college scholarships for 4-H and Future Farmers of America students in Brazos County.


The festivities begin with a welcome reception at Sundance at 8:30 a.m. The parade follows at 11 a.m. and will start on Elm Street in Bryan and travel south on Texas Avenue to New Main.

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