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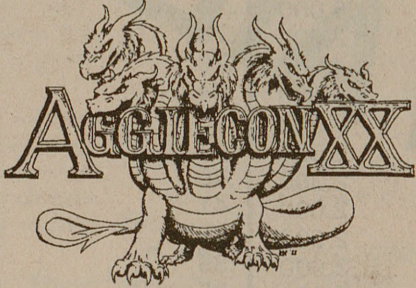
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# TABC, police stop Playday after lake usage fee dispute

By Sherri Roberts

STAFF WRITER

The fun and games of Playday, the annual philanthropic project sponsored by the Alpha Delta Pi sorority, were halted prematurely Saturday by representatives of the Bryan Police Department and the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

A discrepancy in the fee paid by the sorority to rent space at Bryan Utilities Lake, the location of the event, and the fee charged by lake officials was the cause of the conflict, Melinda Jordan, president of Alpha Delta Pi, said.

The fee paid by the sorority was not adequate to cover the number of participants who attended the event, she said.

"It was just a misunderstanding between us and the park officials," Jordan said.

Police officials made individuals evacuate the site of the event and pay \$2 for each car as it left, she said.

An officer with the Bryan Police Department said the department was called by representatives of TABC to investigate the conflict.

More than 750 individuals attended the event, which exceeded the number of individuals allowed to attend the event under the fee paid by the sorority, he said.

Because of the number of cars blocking the entrance to the event's location, emergency vehicles would not have been able to reach the site of the event if an accident had occurred, he said.

"There were so many vehicles that it was unsafe," the officer, who declined to identify himself, said.

Police officials refused to comment further on the situation until today.

Jordan said the event started at 10:30 a.m. and police and TABC officials arrived at about 1:30 p.m., about 45 minutes before Playday was to end.

Police did not make any arrests. TABC officials arrested two individ-

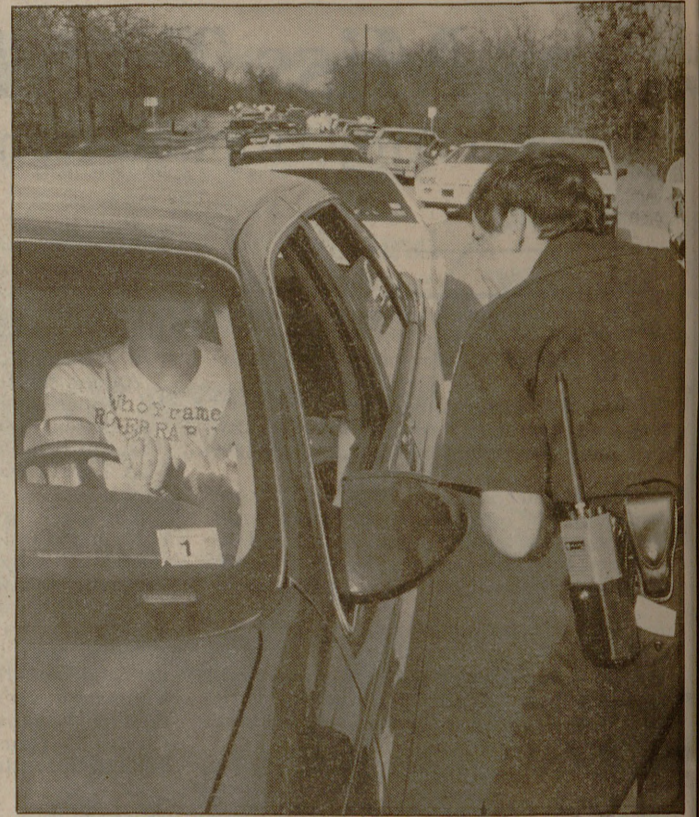


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Bryan police officer B.W. Cooper takes information from a participant at Alpha Delta Pi Playday, which was stopped before its completion on Saturday.

uals on alcohol-related charges, she said. TABC could not be reached for comment Sunday.

Because there are no rules at the lake prohibiting alcohol on its premises, several fraternities brought kegs of beer to the event, Jordan said. Alpha Delta Pi did not provide alcohol, she said. Representatives of

the sorority offered to provide rides to those who were intoxicated.

Playday probably will be held at Bryan Utilities Lake next year if lake officials do not object, she said.

The event pits members of Alpha Delta Pi and A&M fraternities against each other in various competitions. Proceeds of the event benefit the Ronald McDonald house.

## Houston group enters race for horse track

HOUSTON (AP) — A local businessman says his company has entered the race for a Class I horse-racing facility in Harris County.

Woodrow W. Mann, president of American B-T-R Inc., said Friday that his group will build a 432-acre facility at the corner of U.S. 290 and FM 1960 if a racing license is granted by the Texas Racing Commission.

Although a half-dozen groups have discussed plans to pursue the license for a Class I site in Harris County, American B-T-R is the first to publicly announce filing an application.

By law, the state can have only three Class I tracks: one each in Harris, Bexar and Dallas-Tarrant counties.

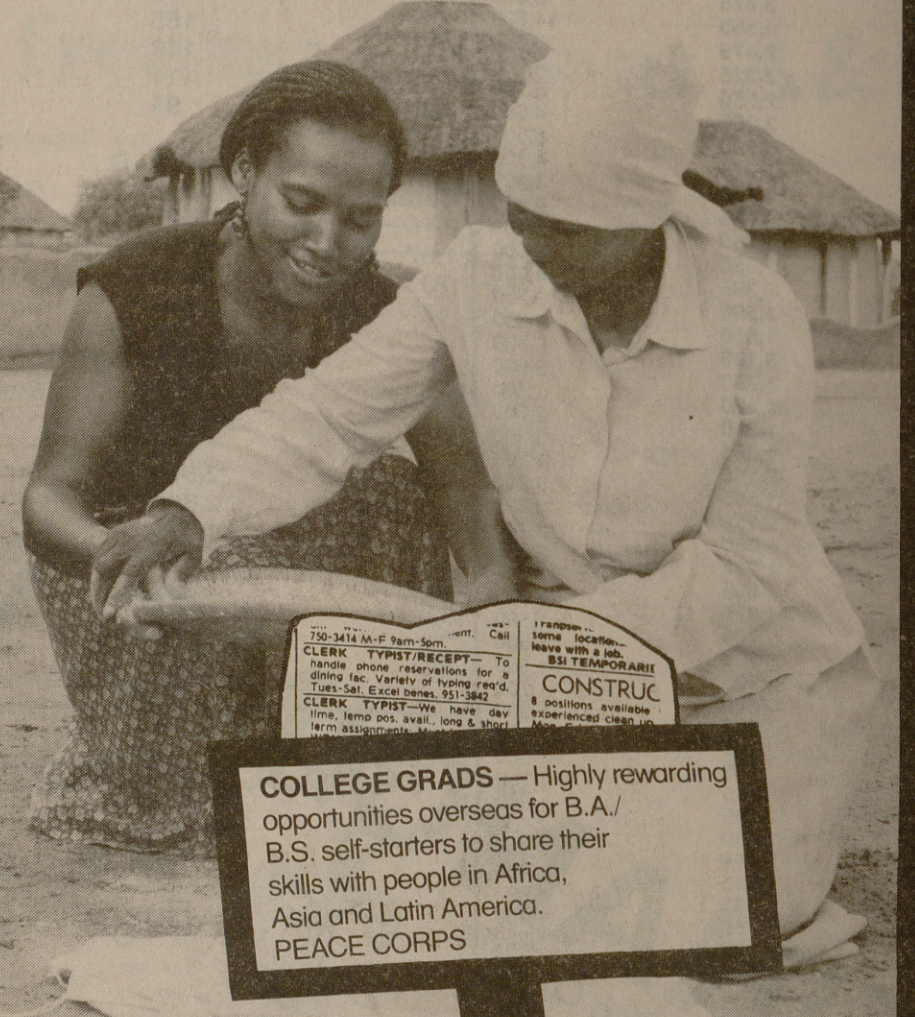
The Class I licenses for Harris and Bexar counties are scheduled to be awarded in July.

The \$100 million Houston facility would be called Blueribbon Downs. The company will add a 1.25-million-square-foot multilevel mall during the second phase of construction.

Mann said the project will be financed through Harris County industrial bonds and a public stock offering.

The construction period for Blueribbon Downs is one year. The second phase would be completed in 24 months later. Mann said races could be held by February 1990 if all goes according to plan.

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