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Parents receive recognition from A&M for contributions

By Michael Kelley

The Battalion Staff

When Dr. Pat Hubert and his wife oldie came to Parents' Weekend in pril, they had no idea they would turn to their home in Riviera as most famous parents in Aggie-

The Huberts were named the 89-90 Aggie Parents of the Year pril 9 during the Parents' Week-All-University Awards Cere-

"It's the most wonderful thing nat probably ever happened to us," r. Hubert, class of '51, said. "I can't ank the Parents' Weekend Com-ittee enough for this great honor."

Dr. Hubert graduated from exas A&M in 1952 with a degree in eterinary medicine. While at A&M lived in Hart Hall, the athletic dorm, the Year' award, but it was the applibecause he was a member of the Agcation from their youngest son John, gie baseball team. He said he would class of '88, that won them the have spent all four years in the honor. Corps, but the time constraints from Dr.

His baseball career significantly American in 1951 and All-Southwest
Conference in 1950 and 1951. In
1980 he was inducted into the Texas

Changed his life. He was voted Allin the U.S. Army.
"I cannot und
going through Allthrough the Corp. A&M Hall of Fame.

that baseball brought to Dr. Hubert's not being in the Corps.

life, it also led to the introduction be
Mrs. Hubert said she is also a life, it also led to the introduction between him and his wife Goldie. He was playing for a semi-professional baseball team in Sinton when a friend introduced them.

eight of whom have attended A&M. view before each Aggie football Seven of them have at least one degame at Kyle Field. "The leadership Seven of them have at least one dee spent two years in the Corps of gree from A&M. They were nomi-adets in the outfit B-Athletics. He nated three times for the Parents of able and the friendships you make

Corps, but the time constraints from his studies and athletics did not allow him to.

Dr. Hubert describes himself as "violently pro-Corps." Three of his sons were in outfit F-2 in the Corps. All three have officer commissions

"I cannot understand a student onference in 1950 and 1951. In going through A&M and not going through the Corps," he said. "Girls I can understand, but boys I don't. Awards were not the only thing

strong supporter of the Corps.
"We feel like we miss half of the aseball team in Sinton when a (football) game if we're not here an hour early to watch the march-in,"
The Huberts have nine children, she said about the Corps' military re-

last a long time."
"I think without the Corps, A&M would not be A&M," he said. "If you want anything done at A&M, you call the cadet colonel (the Corps commander) and say 'hey, we want this done,' and it gets done. It's always been that way.

Mrs. Hubert said they would be glad to come back to Aggieland to speak to student groups. She said interested student organizations should contact the Parents' Weekend Committee of Student Government and they will relay the message. She asks that they be given early notice so they can make preparations for the trip.

Diane Purinton, chair of the Parents' Weekend Committee, said the Huberts, like all parents of the year, were selected based upon three criteria — family support, community



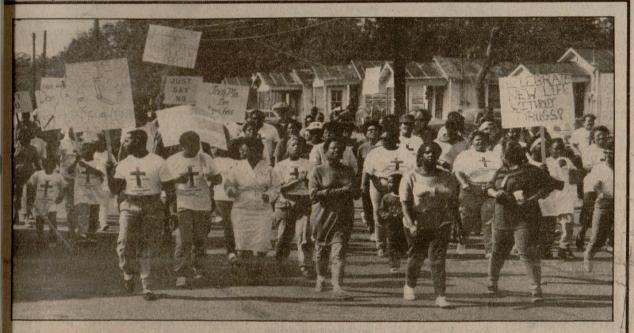
Photo by Fredrick D. Joe

The Parents of the Year 1989-90, Goldie (left) and Pat Hubert, accept their award from Roxanne Wernli

involvement and A&M involvement. choice is made at the end of Feb-The three parts are rated by over 30 ruary. committee members who rate applications and determine who they feel

Any currently enrolled student

Stop the madness'



More than 300 people sing gospel hymns along anti-drug rally Saturday. They marched from the Martin Luther King Jr. Street in Bryan during an Bryan Municipal Building to Sadie Thomas Park.



speakers at the rally. Lonise Bias, mother of bas- be motivated to stop the madness.



(Left) Sergeant Dale Cuthbertson of the Bryan ketball star Len Bias, who died of a cocaine over-Police asks the community for more public sup- dose, spoke at the rally. She urged people to port for the war on drugs. (Right) Children of the support the war on drugs, saying, "People don't United Baptist Church of Bryan listen to the need to hear any more sad stories. They need to

Regent says Board will go all out to get Bush library

By Kelly S. Brown

Of The Battalion Staff

The Board of Regents are serious about Texas A&M's bid for the George Bush Presidential Library so serious one might say they're will-

ing to do anything.
William McKenzie, chairman of the Board, said they're making an all-out effort to secure the library doing "a little more than some might" in hopes of catching Bush's

And what's more eyecatching than having a street named after

A month ago controversy arose over the renaming of Jersey Street to George Bush Drive, with dissenters citing the reasoning behind naming the street after Bush as haphazard, since Bush has not even indicated that A&M will receive the bid.

McKenzie said Bush has indicated the library will definitely be in Texas, although he has not made a Board to elect new Prairie View A&M president

The president's seat at Prairie the Board does intend to make a de-View A&M has been empty since cision after a vote via a telephone May when Dr. Percy Pierre retired, but the Board of Regents hope the vacancy sign will be taken down within the month.

The Board met in a special session Friday to receive a progress report from the Prairie View A&M University Presidential Selection Committee. No action was taken; however,

decision as to where. Rice and the enzie said. There's livestock on the University of Houston are in the property now, but A&M has purrunning, as well as Bush's alma chased land elsewhere in College mater, Yale.

Members of Bush's staff came to A&M in late October to survey the having to make room. McKenzie proposal and see what's being done to get the library. Bush's staff is visiting other schools who have made bids.

The Board has chosen a site off of George Bush Drive on the far west

conference meeting Nov. 13. Bill Presnal, Board executive sec-

cision after a vote via a telephone

retary, said there appears to be two finalists for the office — Julius Bechton and Henry Ponder. Bechton is the former director of

the Federal Emergency Management Agency and a retired threestar general. Ponder is the president of Fisk College in Nashville, Tenn.

However, the city may be the one said the library would bring a million vistors to College Station for the first few years, then approximately 600,000 people each year after.

McKenzie said they have no idea when Bush will make his decision, side of campus for the library, McK- but predict it should be during 1990.

All aboard! Trolleys begin service to 300 stops in B-CS Wednesday

By Cindy McMillian

Of The Battalion Staff

Something from the past is about to take Bryan-Col-

lege Station into the future.

Buses that look like turn-of-the-century trolleys will begin serving regular routes Wednesday, making getting around town a lot easier for residents who are tired of fighting traffic or who don't have automobiles.

The Interurban Trolley System is the cities' only form of public transportation. The project is a joint effort between the two cities and has been in the works for several years, said Margie Lucas at the Brazos Valley Community Action Agency

Four trolleys and one Grumman bus will run weekdays from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., stopping at 300 trolley stops on five routes. A trolley will visit each stop once an hour, and a sign with the time the trolley departs every

The different routes basically divide the twin city

area into four quarters: northeast, northwest, southeast and southwest. One trolley with capacity for about 30 ley routes should be a passengers will serve each "quarter," and the 47-passennext week, Lucas said.

ger Grumman bus will serve stops on Texas Avenue The cost of a ride is 50 cents for adults, 25 cents for

children ages six to 12 and free for children under six who are accompanied by a customer. Trolley riders who need to transfer from one bus to another still pay

the price of just one ride, Lucas said.

Patrons don't even pay that during November — the service is free to everyone during its first few weeks of operation. Lucas said her agency hopes the free fares will encourage people to try the new system.

Trolleys are already used in several cities around the state, including Austin and San Antonio. Bryan-College Station adopted the system in an attempt to serve residents without cars and to cut down on traffic by provid-

ing locals with an alternative ride to work, Lucas said.

The trolleys won't stop on the Texas A&M campus, but stops will be available on all four streets bordering

Ribbon-cutting ceremonies in Bryan and College Sta-

tion will officially welcome the new system Tuesday, but regular trolley service begins Wednesday. Maps of trolley routes should be available to the public some time

Greeks unite o raise money or United Way

y Selina Gonzalez

The Battalion Staff

Greek Week, which begins today, an attempt by Texas A&M's 3,000 aternity and sorority members to ise money for United Way, Greek eek director Jason Peterson said. "We want to have a good time and lp out Brazos County," Peterson

Members of the Greek Week exutive board began planning this ek's events last semester, he said. e events include a banner day, a eek life seminar and awards, letter y, two nights out, a children's day

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Refugees continue to flee from E. Germany

SCHIRNDING, West Germany (AP) — Thousands of young East German refugees rolled into West Germany at the rate of more than 100 an hour Sunday, causing a traffic jam that stretched several miles back into

"The people will keep fleeing as long as they can," said Christian Schreiber, a 23-yearold East German who joined countrymen taking advantage of the new freedom to escape their Communist homeland through Czecho-

Driving their sputtering Trabants and Wartburgs filled with stereos, luggage and children, the refugees needed to travel only 15 miles from the East German border to reach Bavaria in West Germany.

At least 15,000 East Germans had arrived in West Germany via Czechoslovakia by Sunday, West German border officials said. They came by special trains from Prague or drove their own cars to the border after learning of the new escape route. Schirnding was the closest border crossing for those using the new

The refugees ignored pleas by new Communist Party leader Egon Krenz to remain in East Germany and scoffed at his promises of reforms. So far this year, about 170,000 people have left seeking freedom in the West.

People just don't trust the government," said Schreiber, a dental technician from Staaken outside East Berlin. He and his wife and son had been waiting seven hours in the cold

and had a long wait still to go.
"How long will they keep coming? That you have to ask Mr. Krenz!" said Uwe Luethje, the federal border police duty chief Sunday af-"You can see how patient these people have been," Luethje added. "They learn that from

waiting in lines for so long outside shops. On Friday, Communist officials in East Berlin agreed to allow neighboring Czechoslovakia to open its western frontier for East Germans seeking to go west. East Germany on Wednesday lifted its month-old ban on travel

to Czechoślovakia, the only country East Germans can visit freely. Those who have stayed behind have demanded that the East German government make democratic reforms and allow freer travel. As many as 1 million people demonstrated on Saturday in East Berlin urging re-

In East Berlin, a sign prominently dis-played outside the City Hall during a debate between local officials and citizens on Sunday said: "The Communist Party is driving the cit-

Like most of the tens of thousands of East Germans who have fled West since August, the majority of the latest round of newcomers

were young people, many with small children. "The older people just can't pick up and start a new life somewhere else," Schreiber

Many refugees milled around their cars, others dozed, while parents bravely tried to keep their children amused as temperatures dipped to 40 degrees. Like the Schreiber family, many had to wait seven hours or more at the checkpoint.

Prof predicts low turnout of voters

By Julie Myers

Of The Battalion Staff

If mid-term elections are considered "off-year" elections because of low voter turnout, the Nov. 7 races could be termed "off-year, off-year," said an associate professor of political science at Texas A&M.

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In fact, Dr. Patricia Hurley said if one were to walk around campus they would find many students are unaware of the 21 proposed amend-See Voters/Page 7