



## WEATHER

TOMORROW'S FORECAST:  
Cold and cloudy.  
HIGH: 60 LOW: 47

### I didn't mean it.



Photo by Phelan M. Ebenhack

Patrolman Donnie Andreski of the College Station Police Dept. questions the 7-year-old girl who drove a 1977 Buick Limited through J.J.'s Liquor Store Friday night. The girl's babysitter and the babysitter's boyfriend went into the

store and left her unattended with the keys in the ignition. Joe Ferreri of Bryan, who was in the store when the accident occurred, was treated at Humana Hospital in College Station for bruises and other minor injuries.

## Regents authorize research centers to help with SSC

By TODD L. CONNELLEY  
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Texas A&M will play a major role in high-energy physics well into the 21st century.

Two new physics research units, the High Energy Physics Research Center (HEPRC) and the International Institute for Theoretical Physics (IITP) were reviewed and authorized Friday by the A&M Board of Regents.

Both centers were created to capitalize on the Superconducting Super Collider (SSC) to be built near Waxahachie.

"In an effort to play an active role in the development, design and eventual staging and operation of the experiments at the SSC laboratory, we are proposing the establishment of these institutions," said President William H. Mobley.

Mobley added that the HEPRC will be dedicated to performing an actual research program at the SSC.

The HEPRC is intended to give A&M researchers a highly visible focus for research at the SSC, said Dr. Duwayne Anderson, associate provost for research and graduate study. It should help researchers make a greater impact on the development and research of the multi-billion dollar particle accelerator.

External funding for support of the HEPRC will exceed \$1.5 million, when fully staffed.

The (IITP) will offer cooperative research among scientists from Latin American nations aimed at developing their ability to conduct independent physics research.

It is modeled after the International

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Center for Theoretical Physics in Trieste, Italy.

IITP has the backing of physics luminaries such as Nobel laureates Dr. Abdus Salam, director of the Trieste Institute; Dr. Steven Weinberg, Regental Professor at the University of Texas at Austin; Dr. Ben Motleson of the Neils Bohr Institute in Copenhagen; and Dr. Phillip Anderson of Princeton University.

All four Nobel winners will serve on the institute's board of directors.

IITP carries a price tag of nearly \$2 million, coming from international, federal and state grants, and endowment funds.

## Opposition demands Iliescu's ouster

BUCHAREST, Romania (AP) — More than 15,000 people demanding the ouster of the provisional government crowded into Bucharest's Victory Square on Sunday, the largest anti-government demonstration in Romania since December's revolt.

Thousands of anti-government protesters broke through a line of armed soldiers, rushing to the doors of the government headquarters and scurrying atop a half-dozen tanks guarding the building.

The crowd booed interim President Ion Iliescu when he appeared on an upper floor of the building and tried to speak. The protesters chanted "Resign! Resign!" and "Get out, or we'll come get you out!"

Iliescu later said opposition parties met with his government and had agreed to broad talks.

Iliescu was named head of a loose coalition of disaffected Communists and intellectuals who assumed power after a revolt ousted the 24-year regime of Nicolae Ceausescu, who was executed with his wife, Elena, on Dec. 25.

But the governing National Salvation Front has come under fire recently for announcing its intention to compete in free elections against newly formed opposition parties. Critics allege the front cannot fairly compete in balloting it will also administer, and some allege it supports a return to one-party rule.

Pro-government demonstrators also crowded around the building chanting "Iliescu ... We are with you!" but they were outnumbered and out-shouted by the opposition forces.

The two sides booed and hissed at each other, but there was no violence. No injuries were reported as the line of soldiers about 75 yards from the building gave way to the crowd. The soldiers then reformed their line five men deep at the building's entrances.

After nightfall, truckloads of pro-government demonstrators were brought to the square, some shouting that the opposition protesters were "provocateurs" and "gypsies."

After the reinforcements arrived, Iliescu reappeared and shouted over a microphone that the front had met representatives of the three parties sponsoring the protest.

"All the political parties agreed to cooperate, including the three that sponsored this demonstration," Iliescu said. "Next week we will continue the dialogue."

He said all of the more than 20 parties seeking to run candidates in May elections would meet with front leaders Thursday. Earlier, a spokesman with the opposition Peasants Party said that party leaders met Iliescu to demand that the front give way to a broader-based interim government.

A small crowd held a separate protest at the headquarters of the state radio and television building and demanded access to the media to call for the resignation of the provisional government.

## Anderson presses minorities forward

By CHUCK SQUATRIGLIA  
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For minorities, getting to the threshold of excellence, success and leadership is not nearly so difficult as it is to cross over that threshold and move beyond, the keynote speaker for the Southwestern Black Student Leadership Conference said Friday.

Dr. James Anderson, professor of psychology from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, told the audience that although many of them were at this threshold, the real challenge was still to come.

"You will find that the difficulty level reaches warp five when you cross that threshold and have to contend with those who are out to undermine your efforts and undermine your success," Anderson said.

Minority students must be ready to contend with people who don't feel they are qualified to perform in graduate school or the business world, he said.

To do this and move beyond the threshold, one must have an internal standard of excellence that comes only from a wide knowledge base, Anderson said.

Because history and reality are the best teachers, Anderson said, people must look at the past for this knowledge.

"Why are you wasting time watching television and engaging in superficial acts when there are so many books to read?" Anderson asked. "When there are so many great people and role models to learn from, why aren't you at their feet, gleaning all the information you can from their minds?"

Anderson said that everything - success,

## Taylor urges black unity

By KEVIN HAMM  
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The editor of Essence magazine urged those attending the Southwestern Black Student Leadership Conference Saturday to unite and fight racism in corporate America.

Susan Taylor told the audience, consisting mostly of college and high school students, that corporate America doesn't take the black community seriously.

"Corporate America thinks we're a joke," Taylor said. "We have got to send another message to corporate America. Every single dime spent is a political message."

Taylor recounted a memory from her early days on Essence's staff. In the early 1970s there was a fragrance popular with black women, she said, but for some reason the company had never advertised in Es-

sence. So the executives of Essence went to the fragrance company's office to tell them they had a ready market in Essence's readers.

"The president of that cosmetics company looked our president right in the eye and said he would never advertise that fragrance to black women," Taylor said. "He said black women, like black people, aspire to have things beyond their reach. He said if we promote that fragrance directly to black women it might lose its esteem."

"This is just an example of how black spending power is taken for granted. We've got to be conscious consumers," she said.

A conscious consumer is one who keeps a "corporate report card," a personal record of a company's attitude toward the African-American community, Taylor said. If a

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Photo by Frederick D. Joe

Susan Taylor

excellence and leadership - begins with this knowledge, and people must be aware of the history of their cultures in order to control their futures. He also said minority students should know the histories of those who went before them, because they laid the groundwork on which today's minority students can build their futures.

"Who was the first black person to get an undergraduate degree from your institu-

tion?" Anderson asked. "Who was the first Hispanic to get a degree from your institution? Who was the first returning adult to get a degree from your institution?"

"That person toughed it through with everything against them, and you don't even know who that person is. Find out who that person is. Do your homework ... because that's the person who paved the way for you."

Anderson said it is important for black students to know the significance of their cultures.

He cited the majority of the sciences began in Egypt and the Nile Valley.

"The first philosophers and academicians, the first scholars, the first oceanogra-

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## Year of the Horse



Photo by Mike C. Mulvey

The Chinese Student Association celebrated the Chinese New Year with an authentic dinner, a dance party and a mini-casino in the MSC Saturday night. Even though this

is the "Year of the Horse," members of the CSA performed a traditional Lion Dance to set the mood for the festivities. In the Chinese calendar, this is the year 4688.

## Society sponsors free seminar

By BILL HETHCOCK  
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An all-day seminar on "The Future of Human Resource Management: Meeting the Needs of a Changing Work Force," will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday in 114 Blocker.

The seminar will be divided into three sessions with four speakers in each session. Each speaker will give a 15-minute presentation, followed by a question-and-answer session with the audience and other guest panelists.

The first session, from 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., will focus on future trends in employee rights. Speakers will include Bob Fox, of the Texas A&M industrial engineering department and Ira Sheppard, an attorney with Schmeltzer, Aplaker and Sheppard in Washington, D.C.

The second session will deal with educating and training the workforce of the future, and will be held from 2 to 3:15 p.m. Guest panelists will include Dr. Dean Corrigan, chairman of A&M's "Commitment to Education" task force and John Hoyle, professor of educational administration.

The final session, from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m., will be on the changing impact of women in the work force. George Wharton, director of affirmative action at A&M and Barbara Willis, a representative of the Association of Professional Women, are two of the speakers for this session.

The seminar is free and open to the public. It is being sponsored by the A&M Society for Human Resource Management. The seminar is part of the College of Business Administration's week-long career fair.