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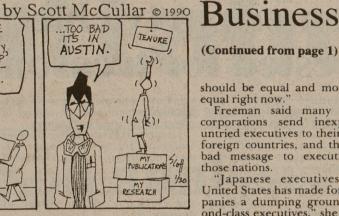
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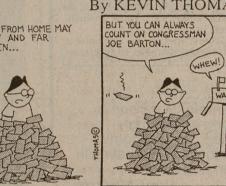
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#### **Bush asks** Congress nip to increase **NASA** funds

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush asked Congress on Monday to increase NASA's 1991 oudget by 17.5 percent, including money for a start on his plan to send astronauts back to the moon

and, later, to Mars.

NASA would be authorized to spend \$14.1 billion in the fiscal ear beginning Oct. 1, an increase of \$2.1 billion over this fiscal

The space agency's spending authority — different from the one-year budget in that authority includes money for projects that wouldn't be completed and paid for until later years — would rise by 24 percent, from \$12.3 billion to \$15.1 billion.

The president's request to Congress "demonstrates the administration's continued strong support for NASA and the civil space station," NASA administrator Richard H. Truly said in a pre-

pared statement. "It reflects the president's beef that investment in space yields substantial benefits ily expanding scientific knowledge, developing valuable new technology and, especially impor-tant, lifting the dreams, imagina-

on and spirit of our nation. A major beneficiary would be the manned space station, which the United States hopes to have in orbit late in the decade. Authority for the station would increase from \$1.7 billion to \$2.4 billion as he project moves from design to the fabrication stage. The first construction flight is scheduled for the spring of 1995.

## Bicycles

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Center computer system after regis-

The computer allows police offi-cers from around the nation to iden-tify stolen bikes and return them to their owners.

Officer Betty LeMay, from the CPU, said bikes from the A&M campus have been recovered as far away as Arizona.

The control stickers also permit police to apprehend suspected bicycle thieves. The reflectors are con-clusive evidence of ownership of bi-cycles, Kretzschmar said.

Many students on campus often give a criminal ample opportunity to steal their personal belongings, he

"What concerns us is that people aren't locking their bikes up or using the bike racks, or are using the wrong type of bike locks," Kretzschmar said.

LeMay said she could recall many stories where students had left their bicycles unattended for a few minates, only to return to find that their

bikes were missing.

Suspects have been found carrying bolt cutters in their backpacks, Kretzschmar said. He said the criminals use the bolt cutters to cut through cheap, weak bike locks.

Kretzschmar said bicycle owners who live on campus should use the bike racks and purchase tough, casthardened steel locks. The new Utype locks can withstand 42-inch bolt cutters and about 30 minutes of vigorous abuse from a hacksaw and a hammer

Bicycle owners who live off campus should put their bikes insidetheir homes at night, Kretzschmar

Out of about 275 bicycles stolen last year, only 29 were recovered. However, with the new sticker program, fewer bikes may be stolen and more should be recovered, Kretzsch-

He said many recovered bikes are

not reclaimed because they do not have any identifying marks. When the bikes are found they are taken to the police station. If they do not have any identifying marks, the bicycles cannot be returned to their own-

Students who try to claim their bicycles need to bring some type of identification to the police office.

Kretzschmar said students should

have serial numbers engraved on the frames of their bicycles or obtain registration stickers. All unclaimed bicycles are stored in a room at the police office.

Kretzschmar said the storage room at UPD is presently so full theofficers cannot open the door to put any more recovered bicycles inside.

After a year, the unclaimed bicycles are sold for about 50 cents to \$50 at an auction at Rudder fountain. No date has been announced for the auction, but the event is usually held during the spring.

Police also are trying to publicize the laws cyclists should follow. Kretzschmar said there had been several accidents involving bicycles, and the majority of these mishaps were the result of students breaking the bike laws.

He said bicycles must be operated in accordance with the Texas Motor Vehicle Laws. For example, cyclists must stop at stop signs. And, if riding bikes at night, they need a bright front light and a red reflector on the back of the bike.

LeMay said riding against traffic is also illegal.

She said students could be fined up to \$50 for breaking these laws. She also said the Bryan and College

Station police departments strictly enforce bicycle regulations. Kretzschmar said Aggie Watch should provide the A&M campus with an abundance of good information about security and the prevention of theft. He stressed the importance of the prevention of crime and said if the criminal is not given the opportunity, he can't commit the

Kretzschmar and LeMay will answer any questions about crime prevention and security at 845-8900.

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should be equal and most are not equal right now."

Freeman said many American corporations send inexperienced, untried executives to their offices in foreign countries, and this sends a bad message to executives from those nations.

"Japanese executives say the United States has made foreign companies a dumping ground for sec-ond-class executives," she said. "But now American companies are training the best and brightest for overseas companies.'

Freeman, who won the 1989 Small Businessperson of the Year Award from the Sales and Marketing Executives of Dallas, said there

are unlimited opportunities for small businesses in Japan.

Freeman urged the business students to take advantage of the global economic opportunities in Canada, Europe and especially Japan.

"They (Japanese) are very concerned about the trade imbalance," Freeman said. "They want to help us. There is no reason to fear being in the Japanese market."

### Career week

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stay for several days, most booths will be manned by new companies each day, he said.

A Student Leadership Reception was held Monday for company re-cruiters and outstanding business students from 26 student organiza-

tions on campus.

Students will have another chance to talk with company recruiters at a 7 p.m. banquet Tuesday at the Hilton.

Close to 900 people are expected to attend the banquet where each

to attend the banquet, where each company will have two officials at a table. Students buy tickets to sit at the table of the company they're interested in. There should be 75 to 80

company tables, Zimmerman said. Fort Worth Mayor Bob Bolen will be guest speaker. Awards will be given to outstanding students.

"The primary purpose is that students can have dinner with officials of the company they've chosen,"

Zimmerman said.

A Minority Student Breakfast will be at 7 a.m. Wednesday at the Hil-

ton.
"Many companies are making an active effort to hire more minority students," Zimmerman said.

The Business Student Council also sponsors luncheons each day for company recruiters to give them a chance to relax. He said the luncheons are in the Kyle Field press box and are available in two shifts so that a company official always will be at a booth

at a booth.

More than 300 student volunteers worked on 13 committees to make Business Career Week happen, Zimmerman said.

This job fair gives students a chance to meet recruiters, whether they're seniors looking for jobs or juniors looking for summer work or internships, he said.

"It helps students in the decision-

making process," he said.

Much information is Much information is provided about different kinds of companies,

But Business Career Week also is an educational experience for the students who put it on, Zimmerman

Communication, planning, delegating, evaluating and budgeting skills are used, he said.

'All kinds of business skills and knowledge learned in the classroom are put to work in putting this fair

together," he said. Symposiums will be all day today.

For more information, check with the Business Student Council in 101 Blocker, or call 845-1320.

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