

Police Beat

The following incidents were reported to the Texas A&M University Police Department between April 7 and April 11.

WARRANT ARREST/FAILURE TO IDENTIFY:

• A man was arrested for attempting to hide his identity by giving investigating officers several false names and addresses. He was jailed in the Brazos County Jail.

FIRE:

• An officer responded to a report of a small trash fire at the Grove. Investigation revealed that someone deposited in a trash container several pieces of charcoal that had not been extinguished.

VIOLATION OF UNIVERSITY REGULATIONS:

• During security checks of campus property, an officer observed an individual on the top level of the Southside Parking Garage. Investigating officers located and identified the subject. He was escorted from the area and advised that exploration of the construction site is prohibited.

PLACES WEAPONS PROHIBITED-PROHIBITED WEAPONS:

• During security patrol of the Southside residence hall area, an officer reported the detonation of an explosive device. The officer located the remnants of the device on the sidewalk between Eppright and Wells halls. The device was constructed so that, when detonated, pennies taped to the outside of the charge would act as shrapnel.

POSSIBLE BURGLARY OF A COIN-OPERATED MACHINE:

• While performing a security check of the Zachry Engineering Center, an officer located a USA Today newspaper dispensing machine

on the west side of the building that might have been burglarized.

The newspaper machine was on its side with the front door open. All newspapers and money had been removed from the machine. The department is awaiting additional information from the Brazos News Service concerning the investigation.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF:

• A left back door of a 1984 Honda was kicked while the vehicle was in Parking Area 40. The owner of the vehicle said he believed the damage was a result of a parking space dispute that occurred the same day.

• A right rear taillight of a car was damaged while the vehicle was parked in Parking Area 9.

• A large quantity of paper clips was scattered in the third floor hallway of the Bell Building. The clips were removed from a storage room on the third floor.

• A man reported that someone used a sharp object to make a 12-inch scratch on the hood of his 1989 Pontiac parked in Parking Area 17.

HARASSMENT:

• Three students reported receiving harassing telephone calls.

MISDEMEANOR THEFT:

• Two 50-cent coins and a box of Fig Newtons were removed from a desk in a room in Dunn Hall.

• A left front tire and rim were removed from a 1989 Ford Mustang parked in Parking Area 61.

• A gold ladies Timex watch left on a hanger inside a Krueger Hall bathroom was stolen.

• A right rear tire and rim were stolen

from a 1989 Honda parked in Avenue B in the Married Student Housing.

• A validation sticker was removed from the rear license plate of a 1978 Chevrolet truck while the vehicle was parked in Parking Area 61.

• A left rear tire was stolen from a 1979 Honda Accord while parked in the U-V row of Married Student Housing.

• A General Electric Leak Detector which belongs to Carrier Air Conditioning Service was stolen from the Power Plant.

• A Sony portable compact disc player and a "Top Gun" soundtrack disc were removed from a room in Aston Hall.

• A textbook was stolen from a room in the Butler Building. The book, on loan from the Sterling C. Evans Library, will have to be replaced by the student reporting the theft, at a cost of \$100.

• A tailgate from a 1989 Chevrolet Silverado truck was removed while the truck was parked in Parking Area 71.

The detective working on the case was informed later by the owner that his friends had played a prank on him and had taken the tailgate as a joke.

• Two bicycles were stolen.

• A wallet was stolen from the MSC game room.

RECOVERED PROPERTY:

• While on foot patrol of campus property, officers observed an unsecured maroon 10-speed men's Schwinn bicycle on the northwest side of Mosher Hall. Investigation revealed the bicycle was stolen from Lechner Hall between Feb. 23 and Feb. 26. The owner was notified of the recovery.

Globetrotting

Zimbabwe celebrates Independence Day

Today is Independence Day in Zimbabwe.

- Facts about Zimbabwe:
- Area: 391,090 sq. mi. (slightly larger than Montana)
- Population: 730,000
- Capital: Harare
- Languages: English, Shona, SiNdebele
- Religions: Syncretic (part Christian, part traditional), Christian, traditional, Hindu, Muslim
- Literacy: 55 percent
- Currency: 1 Zimbabwe dollar equals 60 U.S. cents



In Advance

Women's issues symposium begins today

MSC Great Issues will present a two-day women's issues symposium beginning today. The schedule for today's events is:

• "Women in the Workplace — How to Handle Discrimination" with Zana Stepenek of the Houston Police Department at noon in 228 MSC.

• A self-defense clinic by Steven Powell, a sixth-degree black belt, at 8:30 p.m. in 410 Rudder. Persons planning to attend should dress comfortably for demonstrations.

The schedule for Thursday's

symposium events includes:

• "The Image of Women in Pornography and Mass Media" with Gayle Dines, professor of sociology and mass media at Wheeler College in Boston, at noon in 410 Rudder.

• "Health Issues" with Dr. David Doss, obstetrics and gynecology, at 2 p.m. in 410 Rudder.

• "The State of Feminism and Women's Rights Today" with Ellie Smeal, the former president of the National Organization for Women, at 7 p.m. in 201 MSC. A reception will follow.

Students can dunk professors to fight cancer

The Texas A&M Cancer Society is giving students a chance to get even with professors and help the American Cancer Society in its search for a cure for cancer.

The chapter, in its first year at A&M, will have a dunking booth from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday near the east side of the Academic Building.

Demetria Chester, publicity co-chairman, said professors and student leaders will participate in

the dunking booth. The cost for three throws will be \$1.

The organization also will pass out information on good health, nutrition and skin cancer.

The festivities are part of the American Cancer Society's nationwide "Food Fight." The one-day program is meant to educate Americans about good nutrition.

Proceeds from the event will go to the Brazos Valley unit of the American Cancer Society.

Senator tries to push lottery onto agenda

AUSTIN (AP) — A proposed Texas lottery — declared dead by House Speaker Gib Lewis on Monday — showed signs of life Tuesday.

State Sen. John Montford, chairman of the State Affairs Committee, said he wants to push a lottery bill out of his committee with the recommendation that it be approved by the full Senate.

Montford, D-Lubbock, said Gov. Bill Clements' inflexible no-new-taxes stand makes a lottery necessary to help balance the state budget, which he said will be running a \$4 billion to \$6 billion deficit by September 1991.

"I am horrified at the deficit we're looking at for the next biennium," Montford said. "I think we'd better pull it together and do some things now to obviate what I consider a potential situation that is almost untenable."

Sen. Hector Uribe, D-Brownsville, has several proposed constitutional amendments to implement a lottery. One of those would dedicate lottery profits, estimated at \$600 million annually, to public schools.

But on Monday, Lewis, D-Fort Worth, ruled out a Texas lottery as an option to help fund education.

He said there aren't the necessary 100 votes in the 150-member House to place a proposed constitutional amendment before voters.

Despite Lewis' pronouncement on the lottery, Uribe said, "Like Lazarus, it is resurrected from the dead."

Uribe said the House has two choices, a lottery or a tax increase to rake in the money a lottery would have generated.

Owner sues McDonald's for Texas hamburglary

ANGLETON (AP) — It could be called a case of Texas hamburglary.

But to Lake Jackson restaurateur Richard Cox, the flap over McDonald's "Texas Homestyle Burger" is no laughing matter.

"We have been using the Texas burger concept for 17 years," said Cox, owner of the Red Top restaurant chain that features "Texas Style Burgers."

"They copied everything we did," Cox, 45, said Monday. "They thought it was a good idea and went ahead and used it, and they didn't think anyone would challenge them."

If that is true, McDonald's was wrong.

Cox, who owns six Red Top restaurants in Brazoria County and one in Houston, has sued McDonald's for allegedly violating the Deceptive Trade Practices Act, Consumer Protection Act, and the Texas Trademark Act.

Cox said the McDonald's advertising campaign for their burger is al-

most identical to his Texas Style Burger.

After seeing the ads, state District Judge John Rainey agreed and issued a March 5 injunction against four McDonald's restaurants in south Brazoria County from continuing the ads until the case is decided in court. A June 4 trial is set.

Cox said he limited his petition to the county because widening the lawsuit to include the Houston market would have required the posting of a bond in the millions of dollars. Cox posted a \$95,000 bond to enforce the injunction in Brazoria County.

McDonald's now advertises its "Texas Quarter Pounder" in Brazoria County, but the "homestyle" promotion continues elsewhere in the state.

In a petition, McDonald's denied using Cox's concept, saying its promotion relies on generic logos that don't belong to Cox.

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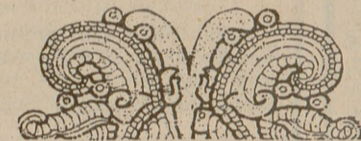
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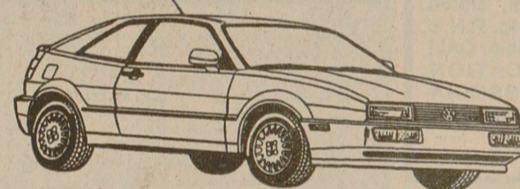
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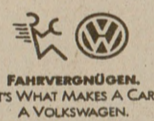
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