

Wednesday, August 29, 1990

Sneaking a peak



Photo by Scott D. Weaver

James Bennett, a freshman business major from Austin, watches the practice of the 1990-91 Texas A&M football team at Kyle Field. Even

though the field was closed to spectators, Bennett found enough room to view between the fence and the wall.

Houston reports Summit expense to be \$2.07 M

HOUSTON (AP) — Preliminary reports show Houston spent at least \$2.07 million to spruce up the city and provide security for 7,000 visitors for the International Economic Summit last month. The Police Department spent \$1.97 million to provide security, which could have cost another \$589,800 in overtime but some officers opted for compensatory time. The Fire Department spent \$54,200.

Fraternity sponsors event to help severely handicapped

Pi Kappa Phi fraternity members are sponsoring a scaffolding sit at the Academic Plaza, between the Academic Building and Sterling C. Evans Library, to benefit People Understanding the Severely Handicapped. The sit began Sunday at 6 p.m.

and will continue through Friday at 9:50 a.m. The PUSH program was founded in 1977 as a private, non-profit organization. Nationwide Pi Kappa Phi chapters have since raised more than \$1 million for PUSH.

University Plus provides educational alternatives

By ISSELLE MCALLISTER
Of The Battalion Staff

The possibility of a grade-point ratio drop might keep many students from enrolling in classes just for fun, but not every class at Texas A&M is completed for a grade. University Plus offers more than 120 non-credit evening leisure classes for students, faculty and community members, said Dana Williamson, program coordinator. "There are no exams, grades or degrees," she said. The classes are diverse, she said, to accommodate a variety of interests of the 3,200 to 3,500 students who enroll each year. Classes offered include bellydancing, first aid, cake decorating, photography, auto mechanics, business and foreign languages. Most classes meet on campus, but classes such as the jitterbug and country western dance have so many at-

tendees that they must meet at Jazzercise and the Texas Hall of Fame. The aerobics and dance classes are most popular with students, she said, with the business and foreign language classes following close behind.

University Plus welcomes new course ideas. Williamson said anywhere from five to 10 new classes are added every semester from students' suggestions. The classes last anywhere from a few days to several weeks, depending on the skills being learned, and the instructors are as diverse as the classes, she said.

Professors, community members and even students can teach. All that is required is a general knowledge and interest in the subject. Registration begins at noon Monday at the University Plus office and craft shop in the basement of the MSC for all classes except aerobics. Registration for aerobics began Monday.

Local groups honor Vaughan

By JOHN RIGHTER
Of The Battalion Staff

Local groups the Kerouacs, the Killtones and Thunderin' T are performing tonight at Mama's Pizza in a tribute to Texas blues guitar legend Stevie Ray Vaughan. Vaughan, a two-time Grammy winner, died in a helicopter crash with four others early Monday after leaving a concert in Wisconsin. He was 35. The tribute is scheduled as part of the weekly Lippman Jam, an open showcase sponsored by Lippman Music for area musicians. Brian Lippman, owner of Lippman Music, says the groups mostly will perform songs from Vaughan's four albums on Epic Records. Lippman says the groups also will play popular covers Vaughan performed live, as well as songs from artists that influenced Vaughan's distinctive heavy Texas-blues style. The Vaughan tribute is scheduled to begin around 11 p.m., after regular sets of the Lippman Jam, which

begins at 9:30 p.m.

Vaughan, an instigator of the "Austin blues syndicate," the blues explosion that brought national notoriety to Austin for its dearth of Texan salsa-blues and traditional blues groups, was a mainstay of the Texas club circuit for many years, even performing in College Station at the now-defunct Miranda's at Northgate and TJ's and Black Cat on Texas Avenue. Performing with several groups in the '70s and early '80s, including Paul Ray and the Cobras and Triple Threat, Vaughan made his big breakthrough with Double Trouble, the band he had fronted since 1981. In 1982, Double Trouble signed a major-label contract with Epic Records — setting the precedent for Texas blues. Vaughan and Double Trouble released the classic *Texas Flood* the following year. In 1984, Vaughan and Double Trouble released the platinum-selling *Can't Stand The Weather*. That same year the group was awarded the first of two Grammys for the song "Texas Flood."

Double Trouble followed *Can't Stand The Weather* with 1985's *Soul To Soul*. While touring in support of *Soul To Soul*, Vaughan and Double Trouble bass player Tommy Shannon checked into a drug rehabilitation center in Georgia. It was four years later before Double Trouble released the follow-up, *In Step*. With *In Step*, Vaughan quickly re-established himself as the leader in contemporary blues. *In Step* garnered industry-wide critical acclaim for Vaughan's cleared vision and gutsy riffs, later earning Double Trouble its second Grammy. Vaughan celebrated his sobriety (four years) and comeback the past two years with a string of tours, including co-headline stints with Jeff Beck, Joe Cocker and Eric Clapton. Lippman says the groups performing in tonight's tribute recognize the tragedy of Vaughan's death, a true Texas guitar hero who influenced all three bands. Mama's Pizza is at 1037 S. Texas Ave. As always, tonight's jam is free. For more information, call Mama's Pizza at 696-0032.

**The Texas A&M University Interfraternity Council
and Its 27 National Fraternities**

Invite You to Participate in

FALL 1990 FRATERNITY RUSH

It All Begins With the Fraternity Life Seminar...
Wednesday, August 29 at 7:00 p.m. MSC 225

The Fraternity Life Seminar represents the beginning of fall rush for Texas A&M's 27 men's fraternities. You are invited to the seminar to meet representatives of the fraternities and to receive schedules of each chapter's rush activities. Fall rush will end with Bid House on Friday, September 7.

Come and see what Fraternity Life Offers...

BROTHERHOOD	LEADERSHIP	SCHOLARSHIP
SERVICE	SOCIAL	

Alpha Gamma Rho
Aug. 30 A night with AGR (8 p.m.)
Sept. 1 Football Luau (2 p.m.)
7 AGR Smoker (coat & tie, 7 p.m.)
8 Casino Date Party (7 p.m.)
For info call: Beto Garcia 696-7705

Alpha Tau Omega
Aug. 30 Aggie ATΩ Hawaiian Kickoff Luau (House, 9 p.m.)
31 Mardi Gras (House, 9 p.m.)
Sept. 2 What is AT? (Invite only)
4 Poker Smoker (Invite only)
5 Bowling (Invite only)
For info. or transportation call: Judd Bishop 693-8319 Dwayne Bohac 822-4242

Beta Theta Pi
Aug. 30 Billiards with the Betas (Clicks, 6 p.m.)
Sept. 1 BBQ (House, 2 p.m.)
3 Beta Conference (601 Rudder, 7 p.m.)
5 Cajun Feast (Invite only)
6 Comedy Club (Invite only)
For info. call Jonathan Brinsden, 693-7527 or Chad Wash, 764-9714

Chi Phi
Aug. 30 Meet the Men of Chi Phi (Coat & Tie, Rudder Tower, 11th Floor Faculty Club)
31 Mardigras Madness (House, 7 p.m.)
Sept. 1 Spike it with Chi Phi, volleyball (House, 1 p.m.)
2 Astros Game, road trip (Meet at House)
5 Billard's Night (Yesterday's, 7 p.m. coat & tie)
For info. call Jason O'Brien 764-1652 or Scott Smith 846-4235

Delta Chi
Aug. 30 Eightball Shootout (Alfred T. Hornback's, 7 p.m.)
Sept. 1 Swallow It Whole (House, 9 p.m.)
2 Waterski Bash (Lake Somerville, Meet at House, 12 noon)
4 Back to '50's Date Party (Invite only)
5 Formal Smoker (Invite only)
For info. call Dan Stump, 693-8552

Farmhouse
For info call: 823-7608

Kappa Alpha
Aug. 30 Casual Smoker (6 p.m.)
Sept. 1 Hawaii Game/Pig Roast (2:30 p.m.)
2 Day with KA TBA
3 Smoker at Alumni Center (coat & tie, 6:30 p.m.)
5 Skeet shoot (3:30 p.m.)
6 Shrimpfest/Date Party (Invite only)
For info. call Todd Murrah, 764-7436

Lambda Chi Alpha
Aug. 30 Meet the Brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha (Msc 206, 7 p.m.)
31 Gangster Night (C.S. Community Center, 1300 George Bush Dr., 8 p.m.)
Sept. 1 Caddy Shack Party (C.S. Community Center, 8 p.m.)
2 Picnic and Volleyball (St. Mary's Church, 103 Nagel, 1 p.m.)
4 Date Beach Party (TBA)
6 Pre-Bid Party (TBA)

Phi Delta Theta
Aug. 31 Sneakers (5 p.m.)
Sept. 2 Softball at Central Park w/Tri Deltas (5 p.m.)
4 Bar-B-Que (House, 5 p.m.)
5 Smoker (Alumni Center, coat & tie, 5 p.m.)
6 Smoker (House, 5 p.m.)
For info. call: Darin Oltrogge 696-8677 or Stuart Rimes 846-6678

Phi Gamma Delta
Aug. 30 Open House (9 p.m.)
31 Casino Night (6 p.m.)
Sept. 1 Hawaiian Cookout (1 p.m.)
2 Lake House (Invite only)
4 Alumni Center (Invite only)
5 Eat Out (Invite only)
For info. call Doug Wylie, 764-9093

Phi Kappa Sigma
Aug. 30 Volleyball @ Sneakers (4:30 p.m.)
Sept. 1 Astros Game (4:30 p.m.)
4 Pool @ Clicks (7 p.m.)
6 Smoker (Coat & tie, 7 p.m.)
For info: Steven Sauer 693-1702

Phi Kappa Tau
Aug. 30 Alfred T. Hornback's Pool (7 p.m.)
Sept. 1 Casino Night (House, 7 p.m.)
2 Bar-B-Que and Volleyball (House, 12 noon)
3 Phi Tau Fall Pizza Party (Mr. Gatti's, 7 p.m.)
5 Dinner w/Phi Kappa Tau (Invite only)
For info. call Christopher Getrides 268-7423 or Jeff Pratt 846-0500

Phi Kappa Theta
Aug. 30 Friends 4 Rent Party II (Phi Kappa Theta House)
Sept. 1 Phi Kappadeaux Cajun Luau (Sausalito Clubhouse)
2 Babes & Billiards (Alfred T. Hornbacks)
4 Monty Python's Flying Smoker (Invite only)
5 Formal Dinner (Invite only)
For info. call: 846-9617

Pi Kappa Epsilon
Aug. 30 Smoker/Dinner (Kyle Field Press Box, 7 p.m. coat & tie)
31 Volleyball & Burgers (House, 8 p.m.)
Sept. 1 A&M/Hawaii (Mama's Pizza, Game Time 3 p.m.)
4 Smoker (Alfred T. Hornback's, coat & tie, 7 p.m.)
5 Open House (House, 6 p.m. coat & tie)
6 Bowling (Chimney Hill, 8:30 p.m.)
For info. call: Carlie Ancor 846-0465

Pi Kappa Phi
Aug. 30 Pi Kappa Phi Informational (House, 7 p.m.)
Sept. 1 Aggie Watching Party (House, 2:30 p.m.)
2 Yesterday's Billiards (collared shirt, 7 p.m.)
3 Dick and Jane Date Party (House, 7 p.m.)
5 Pi Kappa Phi Smoker (MSC TBA, Invite only, Coat & Tie, Guest Speaker-Head Coach Aggie Baseball)
For info call: Ed Donnelly 846-8713

Sigma Alpha Epsilon
Aug. 30 Smoker: Coat and Tie (House, 6 p.m.)
31 Rage: Volleyball, and Basketball (House) (3:30 p.m.)
Sept. 1 Skeet Shoot (Arrowhead Gun Club, Invite only)
3 Smoker: Casual (House, 6 p.m.)
4 Shrimp Boil (House, Invite only)
5 Plaza Club: Coat & Tie (First City Bank, Invite only)
For info. call: Kyle Kacal 822-0677

Sigma Alpha Mu
Aug. 30 Pool With the Boys (Clicks, 8 p.m.)
Sept. 1 Saturday With the Sammies
2 Volleyball and Cajun Cookout (Oats Park)
4 Formal Smoker (507 Rudder A/B)
8 Post Rush Party (Invite only)
For info. call Steve Gross, Tom Murray 696-5355

Sigma Chi
Aug. 30 Mama Mia It's Rush! (Mama's Pizza, 6 p.m.)
Sept. 1 4th Annual Groundbreaking Ceremony (Fraternity Row, 2 p.m.)
2 Sigma Chi Banquet (Ramada Inn, 2 p.m.-Coat & Tie)
3 Whoa There, Cowboy! (Texas Hall of Fame, 6 p.m.)
4 Shoot!...Pool (Clicks Billiards, 6 p.m.)
6 Date Party w/Sneaky Pete (Invite Only, coat & tie)
For info. call: Mark Conrad 764-9625 or Greg Parker 764-7994

Sigma Nu
Aug. 31 Bermuda Bash (8 p.m. C.S. Hilton)
Sept. 1 Set it, Hit it, Dig it - V-Ball Fest (12noon, Sigma Nu house)
3 What is Sigma Nu? (7 p.m., coat & tie, Kyle Field Press Box)
5 Evening at Improv (Invite only)
6 Chapter Dinner (Invite only)
For info call: 693-4825

Sigma Phi Epsilon
Aug. 30 Smoker (Rudder, 6 p.m., coat & tie)
Sept. 1 Backyard Luncheon (House, 2 p.m., coat & tie)
2 Smoker (Alumni Center, 1 p.m. coat & tie)
3 Smoker (Rudder, 8:30 p.m. coat & tie)
5 Royal Oaks Raquet Club (7 p.m.)
6 Date Party (7 p.m., coat & tie)
For info. call: Chris Hinton 696-1966

Theta Chi
Aug. 30 The Theta Chi Rocks w/Sneaky Pete Live (House, 8 p.m.)
Sept. 1 Hawaiian Luau (House, 2 p.m.)
4 Northgate Night Out (Flying Tomato, 7 p.m.)
6 Poker Smoker (House, 8 p.m.)
For info. call Keith Denman 776-2863 or 822-6999

Theta Kappa Epsilon
Aug. 30 Smoker at Rudder Tower (8:30 p.m.)
31 Casino Night (9 p.m.)
Sept. 2 BBQ with Zeta (3 p.m.)
4 TKE Informational (6 p.m.)
5 Bowling (9 p.m.)
5 Comedy Club (9 p.m.)
For info. call: Kevin Wilson or Chip Koons, 775-1807

Triangle
Aug. 30 Information meeting (7 p.m. 504 Rudder)
31 Information meeting (7 p.m. 504 Rudder)
Ten Pin (8:30 p.m. Triangle Bowl Invite only)
Sept. 1 On the Beach Volleyball (2 p.m. Sneakers)
3 Information Meeting (7 p.m. 510 Rudder)
Billiards (8:30 p.m. Yesterday's Invite only)
4 Information Meeting (7 p.m. 510 Rudder)
5 Pizza Bash (7 p.m. Mama's Pizza Invite only)
For info. call Tommy, 693-0179

Zeta Beta Tau
Aug. 30 The Uprising Party (House, 9 p.m.)
Sept. 1 Pineapples & Pigs Luau (House, 8 p.m.)
3 Gentlemen's Smoker (Invite only, House, 8 p.m.)
5 Pete Rose Night Date Party (Invite only, Kyle Field Press Box, 9 p.m.)
For info. call: 823-6049

Fraternity Rush Bid House
September 7, 1990
5:30 p.m. Check-In
Systems Building
Rudder 701 will be used
in case of bad weather

Last Day for Rush Events
Fraternity Rush Ends
September 7, 1990
Conclusion of Bid House

Other Fraternities that are recognized and active at Texas A&M University are:

Beta Sigma Psi
Delta Upsilon
Kappa Sigma