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Happy Holidays

Gift ideas, holiday customs from around the world

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Baker appeals to Congress to OK use of force

College Station, Texas

of State James A. Baker III apled Wednesday for broad sup-t of the administration's Persian policy so he can credibly tell am Hussein when they meet: out of Kuwait now or risk all." e said he would not negotiate Saddam on the visit, which the Department said had been fory accepted by Baghdad. And he ed a new warning: "If force must used, it will be used suddenly, ssively and decisively."

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The State Department said Jo-h Wilson, the charge d'affaires at e U.S. Embassy in Baghdad, had en informed of Iraq's acceptance the Baker trip, which President ish proposed last week.

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"When naked aggression takes ace, it's not a question of finding ce for the aggressor," Bush said uring questioning on his South merican trip. He said, "When a without a fight.

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He said he was not optimistic Saddam Hussein would leave Kuwait without a fight.

Congress and the American people must tell Saddam Hussein in unmistakable actions and words: 'Get out of Kuwait now or risk all' - James Baker III,

secretary of state

country is literally raped and pillaged, should the world go out and try to find a way to save face for he who has raped and pillaged that

before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said international sanctions against Iraq have not worked. He added that he was "very pessimistic" they would if given more time, as some congressional Democrats have strongly recommended

and said the threat of attack now holds the best chance for peace.

He said a formal congressional statement of support for using force if necessary "would, I think, significantly reduce the risk of war." But a congressional debate that led to an equivocal message would be counterproductive, he added.
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ple must tell Saddam Hussein in unmistakable actions and words: 'Get out of Kuwait now or risk all,"

"Put bluntly, this is the last best chance for a peaceful solution," Baker said of his upcoming trip to Iraq, on which dates and arrangements were being worked out.

'If (Saddam) is not stopped now, if his aggressive designs are not frustrated we will all pay a much higher price later on," Baker said.

'Nobody can ever tell you that sanctions alone can force Saddam Hussein out of Kuwait, I am personally very pessimistic that they will,"

Citing intelligence assessments, Baker said four months of a well-en-forced embargo have so far produced no glimmer of change in Saddam's position. "Instead, he seems to be doubling his bets," Baker told the committee.

CIA Director William Webster delivered a similar message to the House Armed Services Committee.

"Our judgment has been, and continues to be, that there is no assurance or guarantee that economic hardships will compel Saddam to change his policies or lead to internal unrest that would threaten his regime," Webster said.

Committee Chairman Claiborne Pell, D-R.I., said sanctions have not been given adequate time to work. His mail is running "eight or nine to one to slow down" the rush toward

military action, Pell said.

And Sen. Paul Sarbanes, D-Md., said "This is a time for the qualities of the long-distance runner: perseverance, stamina, determination. Lashing out may be less courageous than to stick the course, particularly when you're talking about a significant less of life." cant loss of life."

But Baker said waiting "not only gives Saddam time to break the sanctions, but it imposes costs on us. ... As we wait, Saddam will continue torturing Kuwait, killing it as a nation. ... He will continue to fortify Kuwait, to build chemical and biological weapons, and to acquire a nuclear weapons capability.'

"I know that some here and throughout the country are uneasy about the prospects for war," Baker said. "No one wants war, none of us. But we have to face some hard



study break Wednesday morning to play their guitars and eat coming finals, which begin Friday.

Joe Graham (left) and Ignacio Hernandez (right) take a 3 a.m. pizza. Jeremy Hollenshead (center) continues studying for his up-

Finals start tomorrow, last through Wednesday

Final examinations for the 1990 fall semeser begin Friday and last through Wednesday:

FRIDAY

For classes on MW 4:30 — Exam from

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• For classes on TR 12:30 p.m. - Exam

from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.
• For classes on TR 11 a.m. — Exam from

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• For classes on MWF 10 a.m. — Exam from 8 to 10 a.m.

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from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
• For classes on TR 3:30 p.m. — Exam

from 1 to 3 p.m.

• For classes on MWF 1 p.m. — Exam

For classes from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY

from 8 to 10 a.m.

• For classes on MWF 11 a.m. — Exam from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

• For classes on TR 2 p.m. — Exam from 1 to 3 p.m.
• For classes on TR 5 p.m. or later — Exam

from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Regents, advisers emphasize quality in teaching, growth

By JULIE MYERS
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The report on Undergraduate Education at Texas A&M was pre-sented for approval Wednesday to the Texas A&M University System Board of Regents.

continues to increase, it is imperative Texas A&M re-emphasize our committment to quality teaching and leadership development of all students, beginning with the under-graduates," the report says. "Teach-ing is now a re-emphasized priority in a major comprehensive, research institution.'

Parents, students, teachers, administrators, researchers and mentors served on the 14-member advisory panel, which was formed in

January.

The Board is expected to adopt the resolution on undergraduate education today.

The regents also are expected to

approve:

• A measure giving A&M's president authority to commit \$375,000 a year from the Texas A&M Bookstore contract guarantee to establish a bookstore endowment. Earnings from the endowment are to be dedicated to a fund to be used to improve the quality of life and programs at A&M.

• A measure giving the chancellor of the A&M System authority to establish the Chancellor's Administrative Fellows Program to develop minority leadership for executive,

administrative and managerial roles. A measure giving the A&M System chancellor authority to seek approval from the 72nd Texas Legislature to increase the student

recreational sports fee from \$35 to \$50 a regular semester, and from \$17.50 to \$25 a summer term; to increase the student center complex fee from \$20 to \$30 a regular semes-ter, and from \$10 to \$15 a summer term; and to integrate A&M at Galard of Regents.

'As the quality of our students thinues to increase, it is imperative veston and A&M at College Station, making A&M at Galveston a branch campus of A&M.

> • A name change for the Texas Agriculture Extension Service. Pending legislative approval, the service will be called the Texas A&M Coop-

> erative Extension.
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> • The establishment of the Institute of Food Science and Engineering at A&M.

• A Corpus Christi State University policy for awarding honorary

degrees.

The adoption of a \$20 fee for Prairie View A&M students who request their Financial Aid Form

• The creation of the Thermal Science Research Center at Prairie View A&M.

• The establishment of regional divisions of the Texas Engineering Experiment Station at West Texas tate University and Texas Woman's

Regents also received reports on present and future international programs, the College of Veterinary Medicine's Center for Greyhound Medicine (established in response to dog racing in Texas), A&M System building needs through the year 2000 and a review of tuition at all

System academic institutions. The Board also confirmed the appointment of Robert Ferguson as president of Corpus Christi State

Members of Mission solicit toys

By TWILA A. WADDY
Of The Battalion Staff

Twin City Mission is trying to do part to help needy children this pristmas, but needs help to reach goal of 1,000 donated toys, says he president of the Twin City Mis-ion Ladies Auxiliary.

Judy Lowe says the Ladies Auxil-ary will give toys to children under during the Mission's annual hristmas party Dec. 15.

Lowe says the auxiliary is asking or new toys that cost about \$5. She ays the auxiliary also will accept ney donations to buy new toys. The auxiliary has received 500 toys but hopes to reach its goal of 1,000 before the party, she says.

Last year, the auxiliary handed ut 680 gifts to children who atended the annual event, Lowe says. "Most of the children will not pen their gift that day but will take hem home and put them under their Christmas tree," Lowe says. This is the only gift that they re-

eive for Christmas, in some cases." Twin City Mission, established in 1964, also helps the Bryan-College tation area through its shelters, says oAn Sebesta, the assistant executive rector at the Mission.

The three shelters — for men, unilies and children — help local edy people get back on their feet, besta says. Phoebe's Home serves the mission's shelter for battered als as well, she says.



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Darlene Lewis (left) and Sue Futrell (center) of the Ladies' Auxiliary deposit toys to a Twin City Mission leader Wednesday.

Twin City receives its funds from donations and by operating two clothing stores, a furniture store and

"All of these (stores) help bring in funds to keep the Mission going, because the Mission, in itself, does not have any type of grants," Sebesta

The Mission receives donations from churches, stores and individuals as well, she says.

For information about toy donations contact Judy Lowe at 693-7092 or the Mission office at 822-7511.

Vet center approved by Board

By MACK HARRISON Of The Battalion Staff

Texas A&M's College of Veterinary Medicine has an opportunity to establish a center for treating and preventing racing-related injuries in

greyhounds, an A&M veterinarian The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents Committee for Service Units unanimously ap-proved Wednesday the establish-ment of a Center for Greyhound Re-

The center will not become a reality, however, until the Board formally approves it today.

Dr. Mike Herron, who studies and treats greyhounds at the Small Animal Clinic, said the center could make A&M's veterinary program an international leader.

"The College of Veterinary Medicine is in a unique position to estab-lish a clinic with the expertise to treat sports-related injuries," Herron The veterinary school has a strong

relationship with veterinarians statewide and takes many referral cases from greyhound trainers and breeders, Herron said.

Texas ranks second in the nation in the number of registered grey-hounds, and the clinic will enable

veterinarians to help the animals to the best of their ability, he said

The Center for Greyhound Research, if approved, will be funded by profits from greyhound race-tracks, not from University funds, Herron said.

Texas has tracks in Harlingen and Corpus Christi and one set to open in Galveston County.

Herron said the center will serve two immediate purposes. It will treat existing injuries and diseases and will provide continuing education for trainers, handlers and veterinarians to recognize these problems

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A&M duplicate diplomas available

By GREG MT.JOY Of The Battalion Staff

Losing or damaging your only diploma might not be the disaster you think, says Texas A&M's Associate Reg-

Gardner says unlike many other universities, A&M allows its graduates to order extra diplomas or replace-

"We don't really have a policy," Gardner says. "If you want to order 100 extra diplomas, you can do it." Gardner says security with diplomas is not as tight as it is with transcripts, because most prospective employ-

ers insist on seeing an official transcript.

"Basically, with a diploma we can give you whatever you want," Gardner says. "There are enough illegal diploma publishers out there. You are just looking for trouble if you try to get a job with one, though."

Gardner says several diploma versions are available

because the University has operated under different names and administrations.

Tracy McAliley, who handles requests for diplomas, says diploma order forms date back to August 1913.

However, the older the diploma the longer it takes to duplicate, says Tony Leavitt, assistant manager of Herff-Jones publishing company, which has handled diploma requests for A&M for eight years. 'If the diploma is fairly recent, we can get it turned

around in good shape," Leavitt says. "But one that is 20-to 30-years old could take six to eight weeks." Gardner says many of the requests are from people

who lose their original during moves.

"Of the 200 or so diplomas ordered a year, most are for victims of our mobile society," Gardner says. "When people move, they often lose them before they even get them out of the box they were packed in.'

McAliley says the Christmas holidays are another busy time for diploma requests.

'Friends or relatives will often try to replace a missing diploma as a gift," she says. Gardner says diplomas cost \$15 before graduation, no matter how many copies are ordered. Back-dated

orders cost \$20. The degree audit office does not take orders for extra copies over the phone. Instead, the diplomas must be ordered in a written request to the Registrar's Office.