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.92		1797 <sup>00</sup>
.90	Sold	1485 <sup>00</sup>
.78	Sold	1628 <sup>00</sup>
.78		1031 <sup>55</sup>
.76		1976 <sup>00</sup>
.70	Sold	1649 <sup>00</sup>
.70		2100 <sup>00</sup>
.68		1496 <sup>00</sup>
.61	Sold	1952 <sup>00</sup>
.60	Sold	1075 <sup>00</sup>
.53		850 <sup>00</sup>
.50		1450 <sup>00</sup>
.50	Sold	950 <sup>00</sup>
.50		1450 <sup>00</sup>
.47	Sold	1150 <sup>00</sup>
.46	Sold	575 <sup>00</sup>
.43	Sold	750 <sup>00</sup>
.40	Sold	400 <sup>00</sup>
.40		395 <sup>00</sup>
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.31		400 <sup>00</sup>
.29		300 <sup>00</sup>

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.54	F/VVS1	\$1998 <sup>00</sup>
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.57	G/VVS1	2394 <sup>00</sup>
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Weight	Marquise Cut	Price
1.00		\$3099 <sup>25</sup>
.79	Sold	1738 <sup>00</sup>
.73		2250 <sup>00</sup>
.72		2175 <sup>00</sup>
.63		1575 <sup>00</sup>
.50		1550 <sup>00</sup>
.47		980 <sup>00</sup>
.46		860 <sup>00</sup>
.45		654 <sup>00</sup>
.45	Sold	950 <sup>00</sup>
.44		677 <sup>00</sup>
.24		225 <sup>00</sup>

Weight	Ovals	Price
1.51	Sold	\$3629 <sup>00</sup>
1.09	Sold	1019 <sup>00</sup>
.70	Sold	1350 <sup>00</sup>
.58		1276 <sup>00</sup>
.57		1254 <sup>00</sup>
.55		1210 <sup>00</sup>
.30		300 <sup>00</sup>

Weight	Pear Shapes	Price
1.00		\$2340 <sup>00</sup>
.77	Sold	1750 <sup>00</sup>
.47	Sold	900 <sup>00</sup>
.40	Sold	572 <sup>00</sup>

Weight	Emerald Cut	Price
.96	Sold	\$3050 <sup>00</sup>
.72		1900 <sup>00</sup>

Weight	Radiant Cut	Price
.53		\$1495 <sup>00</sup>

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.08		60 <sup>00</sup>
.13		105 <sup>00</sup>
.15		125 <sup>00</sup>
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## License plate sales thrive

### Profits boost University scholarships

By Tammy Bryson  
The Battalion

Texas A&M's Collegiate License Plate Program has raised almost \$100,000 for scholarships since it began more than a year ago.

More than 3,800 A&M license plates have been sold since May 1990, more than all the other schools put together, said Robert Smith, Texas A&M's vice president for finance and administration.

A&M sales constitute more than 60 percent of the total collegiate license plate sales, he said.

Collegiate license plates cost \$30 in addition to the standard motor vehicle registration fee. A \$30 renewal fee also is charged annually to maintain the scholarship fund, he added.

"We hope that once people get an A&M license plate, it will be an automatic thing to renew them," Smith said.

Personalized plates are also available for an extra \$40, along with the regular \$30 fee, he said.

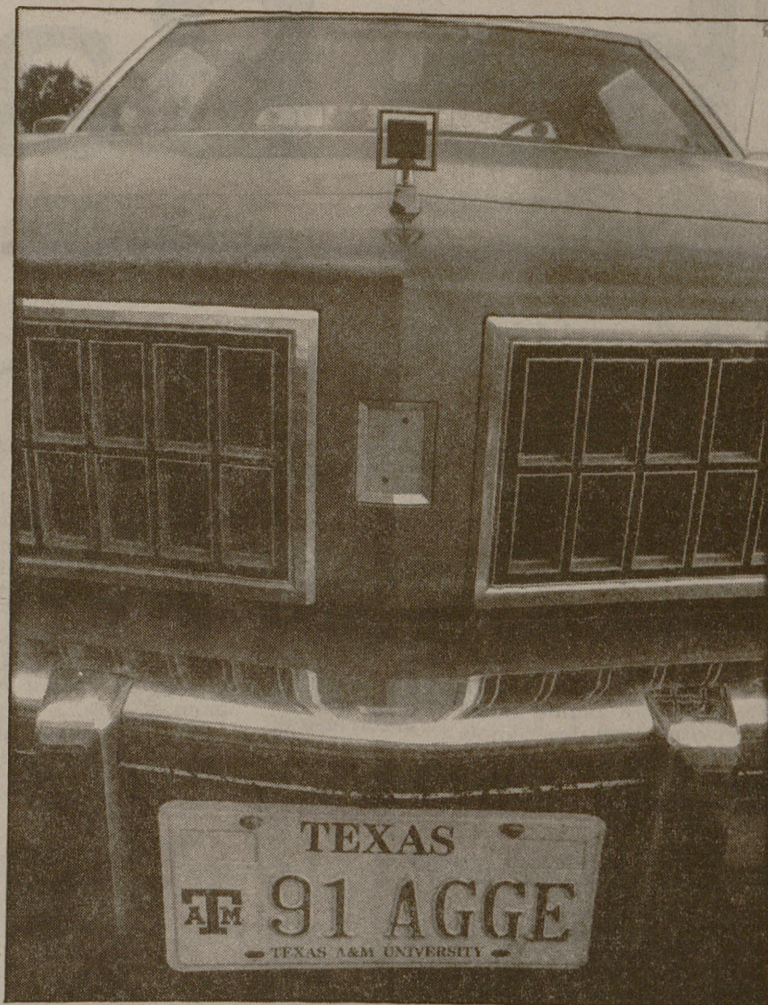
Of the \$30 received for each set of plates ordered, \$25 is donated to the Aggie Pride Collegiate License Plate Scholarship Fund. This \$25 is considered a charitable donation and is tax deductible, Smith said.

During the 1990-91 school year, the Student Financial Aid Office awarded 83 scholarships at \$500 each with the proceeds from the license plate program. More than 100 scholarships at \$750 each are expected to be awarded for the 1991-92 school year.

Smith said much time and effort has gone into marketing the plate program.

"We have our posters displayed at every tax assessor's office in Texas," he said. "When people go in to renew their car registration, our poster is right in front of them in every county in the state."

More than 1,600 car dealers throughout Texas also have



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A Texas A&M license plate adorns a student's car in Parking Annex 51 near Kyle field. The University leads the participating Texas schools in sales, boasting 3,800 since May.

agreed to promote the collegiate plates to all new car buyers, Smith said. Every dealer in the Bryan-College Station area is involved in the program.

"Our entire marketing effort won an award by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE)," he said. "We're very proud of that because normally those awards are given to multi-million dollar capital campaigns."

"This program has been successful beyond our wildest dreams, and the encouraging thing is that the numbers keep

picking up," Smith said.

Other schools participating in a license plate program include Baylor University, Incarnate Word College, Richland College, Southern Methodist University, Southwest Texas State University, Texas Southern University, Texas Tech University, University of Houston, University of North Texas, University of Texas at Austin, UT-Arlington and UT-El Paso.

Applications for the collegiate license plates are available from the local tax assessor or at any participating college or university.

## MSC program provides relief for summer blahs

By Melinda Cox  
The Battalion

Summer leaves some people with too much time on their hands, but an MSC-sponsored program might provide the entertainment and education those people might want.

The University PLUS program offers more than 120 classes for those whose interests range from aerobics to yoga.

Costs depend on individual classes but fees will not exceed \$35. Texas A&M students also receive discounts, said University PLUS program coordinator Dana Williamson.

Classes are not just open to students either, she said. People interested in the program, however, must be at least 18 years old.

"We have a wide range of people who participate in the program," Williamson said. "Classes are open to staff and faculty members, students and community members."

"We offer everything from country-western dance to aerobics," she said. "The most popular class is the jitterbug class held at the Texas Hall of Fame."

Other classes include health, CPR, and arts and craft classes. University PLUS also offers more than 120 different programs and workshops. Classes are non-credit programs, so there are no exams or grades, Williamson said.

University PLUS also offers special-interest programs such as wedding planning, diamond buying and bicycle repairing. Foreign language programs also are available.

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## Legislator announces bid as mayor of Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — Relatively unknown state Rep. Sylvester Turner, calling himself a consensus builder in a city he contends is polarized, said Monday he'll challenge five-term incumbent Kathy Whitmire and try to become Houston's first black mayor.

Turner, 36, an attorney, has represented a northwest Houston area district in the Texas House for two two-year terms. He is a Demo-

crat, as is Whitmire, although the mayoral race technically is nonpartisan.

Whitmire, 44, has indicated she will seek a sixth two-year term when Houston voters go to the polls Nov. 5, although she does not plan a formal announcement until later in the summer. Since her first election in 1981, she has trounced her opponents, including two former mayors who sought to return to power in

the nation's fourth-largest city.

"When Kathy (Whitmire) first ran in 1981, I personally believe she was the right person for the job," Turner said Monday in a small hotel meeting room packed with about 150 supporters. "But 1991 presents new challenges with a new set of dynamics demanding a new personality with different leadership skills."

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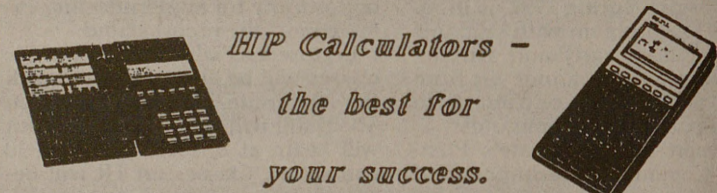
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