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IN ADVANCE

A&M will welcome students at All-U

All-University Night kicks off this evening at Kyle Field with student leaders and University officials ready to welcome Aggies back to Texas A&M. Yell leaders, the Aggie Band and head football coach R.C. Slocum

will be present for the festivities. Gates open at 5:15 p.m. and the invocation gets under way at 5:55 p.m. Kerry Cox, head yell

leader, will introduce the event's speakers which include Student Body President Stephen Ruth, Vice President for Student Services John Koldus and University President William H. Mobley.

In addition, students will be introduced to A&M's new head basketball coach, the women's volleyball team and coaches, and the football team and coaches

Crime Stoppers seek vandals of Drew Wood Co. On the weekend of July 21, thieves burglarized

five vehicles, damaged property and stole a truck at the Drew Woods Company on Marion Pugh Boulevard in College Station. The College Station police became aware of the burglaries when they traced a recovered stolen truck back to the business

According to reports, the thieves entered one of the vehicles and stole tools and spray paint, then used the paint to vandalize the building and a vehicle. The tools were apparently used to break the windows of the other trucks and to start one of them.

The recovered vehicle was a maroon 1990 GMC Sierra truck found abandoned in the 500 block of Park Place Drive.

College Station detectives believe the thieves rode around in the truck before abandoning it and may have used it to commit other crimes. Police have no names or descriptions of the suspects

This week the College Station Police Department and Crime Stoppers need your help in identifying the people responsible for these burglaries. If you have information that could be helpful, call Crime Stoppers at 775-TIPS. When you call, Crime Stoppers will assign you a special coded number that will protect your identity.

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