

## Professor receives chair appointment

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The Battalion

A professor in the Department of Finance who has probed the recent S & L crisis and authored more than 100 articles and 17 books in banking has been named the new holder of the Hugh Roy Cullen Chair in Business Administration.

Dr. Donald Fraser, who teaches FINC 438 - Financial Intermediary Management and FINC 662 - Commercial Bank Management, says the chair will allow his teaching to become even more effective.

"In a world of budget shortages, this definitely helps," Fraser says.

The four-year appointment, which became effective Sept. 1, was designed to provide financial support for hiring graduate students, buying data material, and obtaining more secretarial support.

Fraser joined the Texas A&M faculty in 1972 and, during his teaching career, has been named the E.D. Brockett Professor of Finance, the Dresser Industries Professor of Finance, and the Alumni Professor of Business Administration.

Before coming to A&M, Fraser was an assistant professor of economics and finance at the University of Texas at El Paso.

## San Antonio holds back records of police conduct

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The city of San Antonio has shown a pattern of violating state law by refusing to disclose records of investigations into police conduct, an Austin judge said in a written opinion.

The opinion by state District Judge Jeanne Meurer of Travis County in a suit filed by the San Antonio Light states the city repeatedly has violated the Open Records Act.

The suit stems from a request by The Light for complaints against police, the officers' responses, results of complaints and letters from the city to complainants explaining decisions.

The city is appealing Meurer's ruling.

The judge wrote the city "has shown a pattern, practice and de facto policy of violating the Open Records Act by refusing to disclose any records of the San Antonio Police Department, even those previously ruled to be public information by the attorney general of Texas."

The city has released summaries of police internal affairs probes, rather than the documents themselves. The police department and City Council have contended the documents are exceptions to state law.

## Boy Scouts' exclusion of gays elicits ban

DALLAS (AP) — Boy Scouts of America is "disappointed" that the San Francisco school board has banned an in-school training program administered by the organization because it refuses to admit homosexuals.

About 9,000 students were participating in the program, which Boy Scouts of America says is designed to promote self-esteem, ethical decision making, community service and personal growth.

The action, however, has not forced the 81-year-old Irving, Texas-based group to reconsider its policy to include homosexuals among its 4.5 million members.

"It is inappropriate to change those values, just to expand the rank of the organization," said Blake Lewis, a spokesman for the non-profit group.

The program San Francisco officials objected to is a prototype of the newly launched Learning for Life program. The "non-traditional" program in San Francisco includes regular scouts and other groups — including girls — that traditionally have been excluded from the Boy Scout ranks, Lewis said.

The Boy Scouts of America believes a scout's vow to remain "morally straight" means a heterosexual orientation.

Attacks by critics are viewed by the organization's leaders as professional jealousy, Lewis said, not as genuine civil rights disputes.

## Police Beat

The following incidents were reported to the University Police Department between August 15 and September 11.

### MISDEMEANOR THEFT:

- \* A Mettler digital balance, Model 1200, and a Fisher digital thermometer were stolen from a basement room on the Civil Engineering Building.
- \* A blue Wilson golf bag containing a set of Wilson golf clubs was stolen from a second floor room of Dunn Hall.
- \* A pair of blue men's Gazelles, size 9, tennis shoes and a pair of white men's Reeboks, size 9, athletic shoes were stolen from the third floor hallway of Aston Hall.
- \* A victim filed two separate delayed reports of theft of gasoline from her vehicle while it was parked in Parking Area 49. The purchase of a locking gas cap has stopped the thefts.
- \* A student's 1993 Aggie class ring was stolen during a scuffle on the Simpson Drill Field between Lechner and Puryear Halls. The victim's ring was pulled from his finger and when it fell to the ground an unidentified individual grabbed the ring and fled.
- \* A victim's wallet and contents were stolen from a bench in the MSC Flag Room.
- \* A blue sectional couch was stolen from the second floor of Neeley Hall.
- \* A Rolex wristwatch and a Texas driver's license were stolen from a second floor room of Krueger Hall.
- \* A victim's third floor YMCA Building office was entered and \$10 removed from her handbag.
- \* A third floor room of the YMCA Building was entered and \$20 removed from the victim's purse.
- \* Several items of clothing were stolen from a Ball Street Laundry.
- \* Two long sleeve shirts and three pairs of men's slacks were removed from a clothes dryer in the Ball Street Washateria.
- \* Two Panasonic three-line telephones, a Sharp AM/FM digital clock-radio and a 16" trash can were stolen from a fifth floor room of the Richardson Building.
- \* University Police assisted the Bryan Police Department by apprehending a subject wanted for theft of gasoline from a Bryan convenience store.
- \* A telescoping elevator ladder used by several custodial crews was reported missing. The ladder was last seen in the library basement.

### CRIMINAL MISCHIEF:

- \* The steel entrance gate at the Range Science and Physics Observatory was damaged by someone who pulled the gate from its hinges.
- \* A windshield was broken on a vehicle while parked near a Front Street Apartment.
- \* The right front corner of a Ford LX Mustang was damaged while the vehicle was parked in Parking Area 30.
- \* The left side rear window of a Dodge Ram Charger was broken while the vehicle was parked in Parking Area 95.
- \* Someone forced open the electronically controlled exit door without pressing the exit door button in the Small Animal Clinic. The door frame was damaged and glass cracked in the door.
- \* Someone drove a vehicle through the lawn on the west side of the South Side Garage damaging five shrubs and leaving deep ruts in the turf.
- \* A third floor window of Spence Hall was broken by some type of projectile.
- \* Someone kicked the right side of a 1988 Nissan Sentra parked in Parking Area 37 breaking the right side mirror from its base.
- \* On Aug. 31 and Sept. 1 someone entered the Ag. Cafe loading dock and opened a service valve, releasing freon to a meat cooler.
- \* Four students were seen deflating tires on a 1990 Mazda parked in Parking Area 63. Citations were issued.
- \* Someone drove across the putting green on the north side of the Golf Clubhouse.
- \* Someone damaged a portion of the turf at Kyle Field by burning a piece of paper on the emblem at the 50-yard line.

### RECOVERED PROPERTY:

- \* A 7 foot by 3 foot Greek letter stolen from a fraternity house in the county was found on the Walton Hall fire escape.

### HARASSMENT:

- \* Eight students received obscene phone calls during the period.
- \* MINOR IN POSSESSION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES:
- \* Ten minors were cited for possessing alcoholic beverages.
- \* Subject was arrested and incarcerated in the Brazos County Jail charged with assault following a traffic stop. A second individual in the vehicle was issued a citation for minor in possession of an alcoholic beverage.

### DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED:

- \* Two people were arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol.

### FORGERY:

- \* A money order mailed at the Northgate Post Office was found at the Dixie Chicken and returned to the owner.
- \* A felony arrest warrant was served on an individual wanted for a forgery offense that occurred on Feb. 25. The subject was warned by the magistrate and booked into the Brazos County Jail.

### FELONY THEFT:

- \* Nine pieces of antique china were stolen from the display case in the MSC Flag Room.
- \* A gray Photo World camera bag containing a Canon AE-1 programmable 35mm camera, Vivitar 70-210 F3.5 zoom lens, Canon 5D 50mm F1.8 lens, Canon speedlight, Acme Light Model 100, two day-light filters, two camera straps and a cable shutter release were stolen from a first floor room of the Heep Center.

### BURGLARY OF A COIN OPERATED MACHINE:

- \* Someone forced open the coin collection boxes of three video machines located in the MSC and removed the money.

### BURGLARY OF AIRCRAFT:

- \* Burglars entered eight aircraft and damaged seven others at Easterwood Airport. Numerous pieces of aviation equipment were stolen.

### FIRE:

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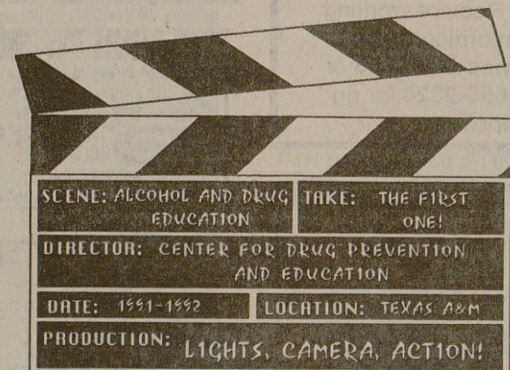
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