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Campus News Briefs

College of Engineering given funds by Houston company

The Texas A&M University College of Engineering recently received \$26,000 from USX Foundation of Pittsburgh on behalf of its subsidiary, Marathon Oil in Houston.

The grant includes \$10,000 to be divided between the Departments of Chemical, Mechanical and Petroleum Engineering; \$9,000 for minority, women and petroleum engineering scholarships; \$4,000 for special programs; \$2,000 for student organizations; and \$1,000 for computer equipment for women in engineering.

Marathon Oil is a \$13 billion oil and gas company that employs more than 9,000 people, many of whom are Texas A&M graduates.

Director of external relations elected chair of foundation

Elyn Perrone, Texas A&M University's director of external relations, has been elected chair of the governing board of the John Ben Shepperd Public Leadership Foundation.

In her role as chair of the governing board, Perrone will be active in a variety of foundation programs, including the John Ben Shepperd Public Leadership Forums. She will also be active in fund raising and policy decisions for the group.

In addition to sponsoring seminars and programs, the foundation also presents several major awards including the Outstanding Texas Leader Award, the Political Courage Award and the Alumni Achievement Award.

Education experts to discuss issues at three-day institute

Texas A&M University's Department of Educational Administration and the Texas Association of School Administrators will sponsor the Administrative Leadership Institute: Building Leadership Skills for Success Within a Collaborative Structure Wednesday through Friday.

The three-day institute, which will take place at the College Station Hilton and Conference Center, will feature education experts who will discuss issues including decision-making through efficient use of data, political/governance concerns and school climate and culture.

Management leadership training credit can be earned by attending the institute.

A&M bus involved in minor traffic accident

By Lisa Elliott

THE BATTALION

Some students on the Reveille bus route were a little late to school Monday morning after the University shuttle bus they were riding was involved in an accident.

The accident occurred at 11:15 a.m. on East 29th Street between Rosemary Drive and Carter Creek Parkway, in front of TCA Cable.

The driver of a 1988 Oldsmobile signaled to turn right but changed his mind and changed lanes in front of the bus without warning. The car was sideswiped on the driver's side and received minor damages. The driver of the car got a ticket but was not injured.

Woody Isenhardt, coordinator of shuttle bus services, said the accident was minor and no serious damage or injuries occurred.

"It was nothing severe," he said. "The bus is still running its route."

Isenhardt said he didn't know of any injuries except that of a girl who called Bus Operations Monday afternoon complaining of a headache as a result of the accident.

Students riding the Reveille route were delayed for the rest of the morning when the route, which normally has two buses, was cut down to one after the accident.

The buses were back on schedule by the early afternoon.

Fish ready to spur the Mustangs



A freshman in the Corps wears his "fish spurs" Monday afternoon. The freshmen traditionally wear the spurs, made of bottle caps and wire, the week before the SMU game.

Texas lottery hits the jackpot in first year

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — Texas has already set a national record for first-year lotto sales and should break the \$1 billion mark before the game's first anniversary next month, State Comptroller John Sharp said Monday.

The previous lotto record-holder for 52 weeks of sales was Florida in 1989, with \$960.3 million, he said.

Texas had \$973.6 million worth of sales by the close of business Saturday, when the lotto jackpot was an estimated \$40 million, according to lottery officials. Sales for the Lotto Texas game began Nov. 7, 1992.

"We should exceed the \$1 billion mark which, of course, is unprecedented in lotto history," Sharp said. "We're proud of that new record."

There were three winning tickets

for Saturday's pick-six drawing, one purchased in Fort Worth and the other two in the Dallas area, prompting Sharp to call Saturday "Metropolis day."

The comptroller announced the record-breaking lotto sales as the state launched a new numbers game, Pick 3.

In the new game, tickets range from 50 cents to \$5 and gamblers play three numbers from zero to nine. Winning numbers are randomly drawn from a machine. Prizes for a 50-cent play range from \$40 to \$250, and up to \$500 for a \$1 play.

Players can try to match the winning numbers in the exact order they are drawn, or any order.

Drawings will be held Monday through Saturday for Pick 3. Lotto drawings will remain on Wednesday and Saturday.

Waiter's winnings to finance trip home

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — Pedro Quezada's parents have never met his children or wife of five years. But after claiming his \$12.6 million share of Saturday lotto jackpot, Quezada is planning a trip to Mexico to introduce them.

Quezada, a 32-year-old Mexican national from Chihuahua who has been in Texas for 10 years, said his family will make the jaunt "as soon as possible."

He has been a waiter at El Fenix for three years and before that worked on a West Texas ranch.

His ticket was one of three pick-six winners for the estimated \$40 million lotto jackpot. The other two tickets also were sold in the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex — Dallas and Arlington — but Quezada was the first to claim his part of the prize.

"I always knew I was going to win," said Quezada, who got a first payment of \$632,079.60 Monday. He will get \$632,000 annually for 19 more years.

Quezada also matched three numbers in the same drawing for a smaller prize. When he got his big check, he asked about also collecting

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