

## Campus News Briefs

### Group seeks men to talk about relationships

A men's therapy group is looking for members to discuss relationships in a group setting. The group will begin meeting Feb. 28, and participants need to sign up as soon as possible. Six to eight men will be chosen for the discussions. Interested students or community members can call 845-8021 for information.

### Red Cross holds blood drive at Rudder, Commons

The American Red Cross will be holding a blood drive on the Texas A&M campus through Friday, Feb. 11. Students can donate blood at the Commons and Rudder fountain from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and in good health. Donated blood will be used to service 21 counties, including Brazos County.

### Educator workshops to teach about those at-risk

Texas A&M's College of Education and the Texas Education Collaborative are sponsoring a conference titled "Innovative Practices for Learners in At-Risk Situations." The conference will be held Feb. 11-12 at the University Center complex and will feature workshop sessions on providing a family atmosphere for at-risk students, reaching students in at-risk situations through the arts, emergent literacy strategies for English as a second language students and technological teacher education preparation for at-risk students.

### Co-op education seminar held for employers

Employers interested in Texas A&M's cooperative education program are invited to attend a seminar Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Room 292 of the MSC. While involved in a co-op program, students

work for a business in exchange for academic credit and pay.

A&M has the third largest co-op program in the country. Registration for the seminar is \$65. To register, call Carol Grover at 847-8819.

### A&M professor wins prize for animal research

Dr. James Womack, a geneticist in A&M's College of Veterinary Medicine, has been awarded the 1993-1994 Ciba Prize for Research in Animal Health for his pioneering studies of the genetics of domestic cattle. The prize is awarded every two years to recognize researchers whose work is likely to make a significant contribution to animal health or animal husbandry.

### Business school offers non-credit language courses

Non-credit courses in business French and business Japanese will be held this spring at Texas A&M. The French course, scheduled for Feb. 8 through March 17, will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays in 226 Academic Building. The Japanese course, scheduled for April 5 through May 5, will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays in 226 Academic Building. Registration forms are now available at the Center for International Business Studies in 513 Blocker Building. The cost of each course is \$35.

### Education Fellow working with Gage and Mobley

Dr. Viola Florez, a professor of educational curriculum and instruction in A&M's College of Education, will be working in Interim President E. Dean Gage's office this semester as an American Council on Education Fellow. Florez, who will also be working with Chancellor William Mobley, has been at Texas A&M since 1982, and has served on A&M's Faculty Senate.

## Volcano puts Indonesian village at risk

**The Associated Press**  
LUMAJANG, Indonesia — Thousands of people struggled to escape from villages endangered Sunday by flows of volcanic debris from Mount Semeru in East Java. The volcano began erupting Thursday, and heavy rains have

turned its lava and ash into surging, sludgy rivers. More than 2,000 people were able to flee the lava and debris while thousands of others were blocked. Reports show that the volcano had spewed out at least 3 billion cubic feet of lava. One villager said people had

become used to thundering sounds from the volcano, which had been active since late January, so the violence of Thursday's eruption took them by surprise. "It was terrible. We were only aware after the lava speedily flooded our villages. It was really out of our prediction," said Sukirman.

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Are you experiencing moderate to severe pain due to a sprain, strain, or fracture? If so, and you are 18 years of age or older, you may qualify to participate in a pharmaceutical research study for possible relief of musculoskeletal pain. Participants must have had a recent (within three days) injury involving a sprain, strain, or fracture. Qualified participants will be given study medication and a free physical exam. Please remember to call as soon as possible after your injury so that you meet the requirements of this study. For more information, please call:

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### URINARY TRACT INFECTION STUDY

If you presently have the following symptoms, call to see if you are eligible to participate in a Urinary Tract Infection Research Study with an investigational drug. Eligible volunteers will be compensated. \*Painful urination \*Frequent urination \*Urgency \*Females age 18-64 **G & S studies, inc.** (close to campus) 846-5933

Spring Break Employment. Texas Transportation Institute seeks students from the following cities to observe child restraint use at daycare & shopping centers during spring break: Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Ft. Worth, Houston, Lubbock, San Antonio, Tyler, & Waco. \$5.50/hr + gas. Call Shannon at 845-5249, 8am-5pm for interview.

Experienced part-time dental assistant needed for dental office, afternoon hours: 1:30-6:00pm, M-F. Call Carolyn for an appointment 846-4999.

Immediate Openings - \$9.25 to start, flexible schedule & scholarships available, no experience - will train. Fun, relaxed work environment. Call 696-4003.

New England Brother/Sister Camps-Massachusetts-Mah-Kee-Nac for Boys/Danbee for Girls. Counselor opportunities for Program Specialists: all team sports, especially baseball, basketball, field hockey, roller hockey, soccer, volleyball; 25 tennis openings; also archery, riflery, weights/fitness and biking; other openings include performing arts, fine arts, newspaper, photography, radio station, cooking, sewing, rollerskating, rocketry, ropes & climbing and camp craft; all waterfront activities (swimming, skiing, sailing, windsurfing, canoeing/kayaking). Inquiries: Mah-Kee-Nac (boys), 190 Linden Avenue, Glen Ridge, N.J. 07028. Call 1-800-753-9118. Danbee (girls), 17 Westminster Drive, Montville, N.J. 07045. Call 1-800-392-3752.

SUMMER JOBS - anywhere USA. No fees, join student employment co-op, membership only \$15.00. 100% money back guarantee if not satisfied. Send name, phone number, 3 positions you prefer for employment & a \$15.00 check or M.O. to S.E.C., 1301 West Hwy 407, Suite 201-467, Lewisville, Texas 75067.

The City of College Station is now accepting applications for pool personnel. The positions available are for lifeguards and pool cashiers. Applications can be picked up at the Personnel Department in City Hall. For more information please contact the Parks and Recreation office at (409) 764-3773.

APARTMENT MAINTENANCE - part-time, flexible hours, \$5/hr. Experience preferred. Call 823-7039.

AA CRUISE & Travel Employment Guide. Earn big \$\$\$ + travel the world free (Caribbean, Europe, Hawaii, & more)! Hurry! Busy Spring & Summer seasons rapidly approaching. Free student travel club membership! (919) 929-4398 Ext. C134.

CRUISE LINE entry level on board positions available. Great benefits. Summer or Year-round. (813) 229-5478.

Pizza Hut-Now hiring delivery drivers. Apply in person at any B/C store. Earn \$6-\$8/hr.

#### Child Care

Child care 1/2 days schedule near Holleman St. Four children limit. 696-3862.

#### Employment Opportunity

ALASKA SUMMER EMPLOYMENT - fisheries. Many employers provide room & board and transportation. No experience necessary! For more information, call 1-206-545-4155 ext. A5855.

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#### For Rent

Sublease - February Free. 1/1 studio - 10 min. from campus. Country Place Apartments. Call 846-7670, leave a message.

Sublease Country Place Apartment - negotiable rent. Call Atlanta at 260-1276.

Tired of your roommate? Sublease! Plantation Oaks - 1/1, March 15 - May 31, \$380/mo. 764-7719.

Apartment to sublet - 2/1, fireplace, CA/H, \$450/mo - Bryan. 779-3614.

Sublease 1 bdrm apartment - walking distance to campus. \$325/mo, all bills paid. 846-1641.

Sublease 2/1 1/2 - W/D, deck, backyard, available March. \$475/mo. Call 696-5754.

Sublease Tower Double - includes parking, \$2000 for Spring semester, total savings - \$1500. University Towers. (512) 327-8490.

Sublease 2/1, \$485/mo., W/D, walk to A & M. 402 Nagle, C.S. Call 846-9385.

1 & 2 bdrm. apartments available now. Completely remodeled. Quiet neighborhood. 3 mi. from TAMU. Semester lease ok. 822-0472.

#### Roommate

Male roommate needed - own room, \$232/mo + 1/3 utilities. Call Brian 764-1104.

Female roommate needed. Condo - own room, W/D, \$300/mo + 1/2 utilities. Call 764-0065.

Female roommate needed to share 2 bdrm duplex. \$220 a month. 774-0555.

To share 2/2, washer/dryer, great location. Call Jennifer 764-6806.

Male roommate wanted. \$250/mo (utilities included) - no pets. Call 846-9023.

#### For Sale

1983 VW Rabbit GTI - black, 5 speed, a/c, tint, am/fm cassette. Runs and looks good. \$1000 693-0996.

For Sale: Super Single Waterbed - \$95. Wanted: Full size mattress, boxsprings & frame. Possibility: even exchange. Call Amy 693-8830.

A&M Professional Family - selling 1988 Ford Taurus 1.6, V6, AC, 1988 Toyota Land Cruiser 4WD - both great!

Apple IIGS Computer with 3 1/2, 5 1/4 drives - \$400. Imagerwriter II Printer - \$150. Call 696-4342.

2 Tickets worth \$400 each, for \$350 each - on America West anywhere in U.S. Call after 5:30 693-5975.

SUN Solaris X86. PC Unix for Intel Computers. Desk-top edition CD ROM Media. \$200/OBO. Robert 845-7646.

Cannondale Bike - \$250; washer - \$80; various speakers & speaker boxes - \$25-\$100. Call Brent 696-7533.

Schwinn World Sport road bike - like new, 12-speed, frame 56cm, book rack, computer. New - \$350, sell - \$200. 268-4335.

Copy Machine - Minolta 450Z, with metal cabinet stand, 11 years old, no warranty, 180,000 copy count, \$575. 846-2489 - M.F. 8-5.

Refrigerator - 10 cu. ft., manual defrost, white. Asking \$85.00. Call after 2pm 696-7933.

20 gallon Mini-reef with wet/dry filter, custom lights, coral, wood top & stand - \$150. Call Rob 822-4805.

Must sell diamond solitaire ring. \$400 or best offer. Perfect for Valentine's or engagement. Call 696-2468, & leave message.

Canon Starwriter 80 word processor with bubble-jet printer, spell checker, thesaurus, multiple fonts, takes 3.5 disc. \$315/OBO. Greg 862-7404.

#### Automobiles

1985 Corolla SR5 - good gas mileage, 5-speed. \$2500 O.B.O. 693-0886.

96 Honda Civic CRX - AC, am/fm cassette, great condition. \$3500/neg. Call 696-3967.

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## Tubularman

By Boomer Cardinale

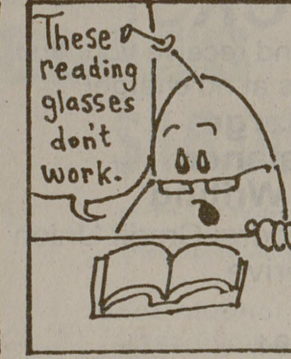
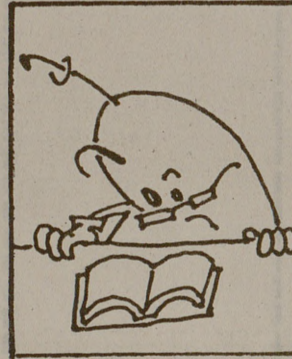
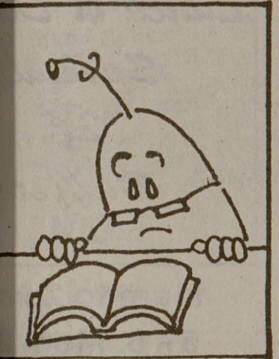


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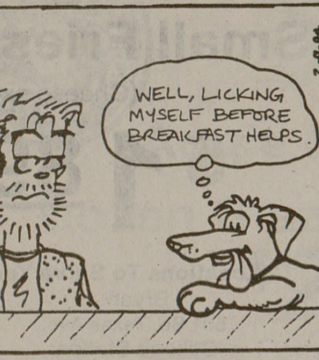
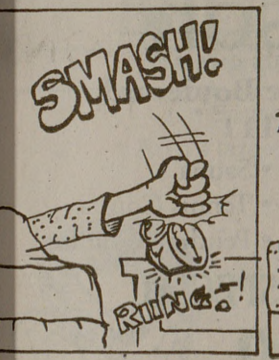
## Bartholomew

by Calvin



## Eisenhower

By Alex



## Camels get ready to rumble

The Associated Press

THAL DESERT, Pakistan — With a pink sequined cape gracing his furry hump, Jhara the wrestling camel is working himself into a pre-match frenzy.

Jhara is the humpback equivalent of Hulk Hogan. He's foaming at the mouth in anticipation of his heavyweight battle against another prized camel in the white sands of the Thal Desert, 250 miles south of Islamabad.

Some 100 male camels, bursting with excess energy at the height of the mating season, have been brought to the tomb of the Muslim saint Mohammed Musa for the annual extravaganza that dates back further than any of the 10,000 spectators can remember.

"It's not considered worthy of a gentleman to attend camel wrestling," Zaigham Khan, a young Pakistani journalist, explains to a visitor.

"But it's a lot of fun." The camels look like they're dressed for the circus as they parade in front of the boisterous crowd of men

in turbans who size up the beasts and make their bets on the head-butting and neck-locking that is to come.

Each camel wrestles only once at the two-day festival and there's no overall winner. This leads to intense haggling over the matchmaking, and disputes are settled by farm worker Ghulam Shabir, who has the gruff, bombastic presence found in fight promoters everywhere.

At last, Jhara enters the ring against Anoki, another renowned grappler. They start by locking necks, then Jhara goes for a leg bite, followed by an attempt to trip his rival. They back off, then butt heads, kicking up a sandstorm with their hind legs. The crowd roars.

A dozen referees with sticks keep the fight clean. Butting heads, locking necks and biting are legal. Chomping on sexual organs is not.

After feverish scuffling, Jhara and Anoki are covered in dust, but neither titan has scored a take-down or sent his opponent running away, the traditional way matches are decided. The match is declared a draw, disappointing many fans.