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What is the most embarrassing thing that has happened to you while attending Texas A&M?
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 If there was one thing you could change about A&M, what would it be?
 What is the nicest thing that has happened to you at A&M?
 What is the most memorable thing that has happened while you have attended A&M?

Responses may be returned on a separate sheet of paper to room 012 REED MCDONALD. Be sure to include your name, major, class, and hometown.

ATTENTION! ATTENTION! ATTENTION!
NOTICE TO ALL UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS IN THE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

1. **WE ARE MOVING TO THE NEW WEHNER BUILDING ON DECEMBER 19TH.**
 We're sorry for the inconvenience, but no advisors will be available on that day.
New Location of Undergraduate Programs Office:
209 Wehner Building New Phone Number: 862-3850
 at West Campus (see map)



2. **WE ARE CHANGING HOW WE ADVISE:**
 - Beginning JANUARY 2 we will begin seeing students on an APPOINTMENT basis.
 - Students may call or come by for an appointment with an advisor Monday through Thursday. No appointments will be made for Fridays, but students may come to see an advisor on a first-come-first-serve basis on Fridays.

3. **MAY GRADUATING SENIORS CAN NOW GET FORCED INTO ENGL 301 ON DECEMBER 8TH FROM 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Blocker 224.**

WHAT'S UP

Monday

Learning Skills Center: A workshop of "Conquering Your Finals" will be held from 3-5 p.m. in Henderson Hall. For more information call 845-4427 extension 109.

Gay, Lesbian, & Bisexual Aggies: A local pastor will lead a religious discussion at 7 p.m. in 145 MSC. His topic will be "What the Scriptures say about Homosexuality". For more information call Gayline at 847-0321.

Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA): A Christmas party, officer elections and outstanding member certificates will be awarded at 8:30 p.m. in 292-B Rudder. For more information call Tracy at 696-9481.

Student Counseling Service: A biofeedback workshop will be held from 5-6:30 p.m. This workshop will discuss effective ways to deal with stress. For placement in the workshop call 845-4427.

Hispanic Student Support Group: A safe and supportive place to discuss issues and concerns related to being a latino(a) student at TAMU will be held from 5:15-6:30 p.m. in Henderson Hall. For more information call Juan Riker at 845-4427 extension 134.

TAMU Roadrunners: Our run time has been changed to 5:30 p.m. in front of G. Rollie White. Everyone is welcome regardless of pace. Runs are 2 1/2-5 miles. For more information call Molly at 696-2464.

National Organization for Women: An informative and insightful pornography presentation with special guest, the Director of Women's Programs, will be held at 8:30 p.m. in 145 MSC. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information call Paula at 696-8095.

A.R.M.Y. Men's basketball - Aggies vs. SW Louisiana will be held at 7 p.m. in G. Rollie White. For more information call Aaron Metcalf at 847-7584.

MSC Nova: Our last general meeting of the fall semester will be held at 7 p.m. in 402 Rudder Tower. For more information call 845-1515.

Semper Fi Society: Our last general meeting of the fall semester will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Lounge F. For more information call Brad Tippett at 847-2671.

Aggies For Life: We will have a baby shower at 7 p.m. in 229 MSC to benefit the Brazos Valley Crisis Pregnancy Service. Please bring baby clothes, toys or other baby supplies to be donated. Food will be served. For more information call Henry at 847-1708 or Sara at 847-3305.

Student Counseling Service: An African American support group will be held from 5:15-6:30 p.m. in Henderson Hall. For more information call Dr. Brian K. Williams at 845-4427.

Aggie Toasters: Want to improve your public speaking skills? Come and find out what we're all about at 8:30 p.m. in 502 Rudder. For more information call Chris Romano at 764-3103.

Department of Multicultural Services: A mandatory ambassador meeting will be held at 9 p.m. in the Department of Multicultural Services. For more information call Andrew Reitburger at 845-4551.

Eating Disorder Self Help Group: A free and confidential support for anyone who has been affected by an eating disorder will be held from 6-7 p.m. in 145 MSC. For more information call Jeana at 731-8044.

Math Society: Dr. Denise Kirschner will be speaking at 7

p.m. in 203 HECC about the mathematical modeling of AIDS. For more information call Julie at 845-3045 or 764-8329.

TAMU Triathlon Club: A general meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at Mr. Gatti's. New members are welcome. For more information call Kirsten at 764-1445.

Alpha Christian Fellowship: A Christmas party will be held at 7 p.m. in the Kyle Field Press Box. For more information call Kris Knoop at 693-3529.

Rio Brazos Audubon: Speaker Tom Dunlap, Environmental Historian, TAMU, will speak about "Saving the Whooping Crane: The First 50 Years" at 7:30 p.m. in 102 of the College Station Conference Center. For more information call Bert Frenz at 846-9042 or 693-3214.

TAMU Study Abroad Programs Office: An informational meeting will be held from 11 a.m.-noon in 251 Bizzell Hall West on reciprocal exchange '95-'96 for chemistry or science majors. For more information call 845-0544.

TAMU Fencing Club: Come stab others for the last time this semester from 7-11 p.m. in 267 READ. No experience necessary. For more information call David Sierra at 847-1523.

Phi Eta Sigma: A general meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in 292 MSC. For more information call Scott at 847-6893.

Mexican Student Association: Hola Mexicanos! Este martes 6 de Diciembre en Rudder Tower 510 sera nuestra ultima junta del semestre. Hablaremos de los planes para el proximo semestre, sorpresas a los mas destacados y tambien habra cena. Date un descanso mental antes de entrar a finales y asiste a la ultima junta del semestre. Buena Suerte!!! Call Gerardo Mercado at 847-0880 for more information.

TAMU Vegetarian Society: Come distribute bumper stickers, plan the Christmas party trip to Austin and say goodbye to our President at 6:30 p.m. downtown Bryan at the Brazos (Bryan Brewing Company) 229 North Main. For more information call Michelle at 823-6554.

TAMU Bridge Club: Completely conked out from studying? Then come visit our meeting from 7-11 p.m. in 301 Brazos. Come relax and have fun. Bridge-it's more than a game, it's fun! For more information call Hank at 847-2017.

Saddle and Sirolo: A general meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the Rosenthal Music Laboratory.

Aggie Anglers: Rick Clark will be at our meeting at 7 p.m. in 292-B MSC to answer questions and talk to us about fishing. For more information call Jeff Shaffer at 846-8726.

Orthodox Christian Fellowship: A Divine Liturgy will be held at 7 p.m. in 502 Rudder. Bring canned goods for the Brazos Food Pantry. For more information call Maria at 847-3804 or Nancy at 823-2024.

Advertising Association: Sam Papert III of The Paper Companies will discuss handling of national accounts such as JCPenneys and Southwest Airlines at 7 p.m. in 229 MSC. For more information call Bonnie Cordero at 696-4482.

What's Up is a Battalion service that lists non-profit student and faculty events and activities. Items should be submitted no later than three days in advance of the desired run date. Application deadlines and notices are in the yearbook. For more information, please call the newsroom at 845-3313.

Texas drive-in carries on traditions of years past

GATESVILLE, Texas — Several decades ago they were referred to as "passion pits" and a place "nice girls" would never go on a first date.

But Audie Palmer, owner of what is thought to be Texas' last drive-in movie theater operating year-round, said the Gatesville Drive-In does not have the propensities of yesteryear.

"I don't think that's the kind of people who are coming to drive-ins anymore," Palmer said. "We run a lot of family-type movies, so we predominantly get the families. We have some couples who come out, but I don't think that they are doing anything out there. People come out here to watch the movies."

Gatesville Drive-In, located on state Highway 36, may be the last of a dying breed. Gene Palmer, who bought the drive-in in 1965 and turned the operation over to his son in 1990, said the number of drive-ins remaining in Texas could be counted on one hand.

"There aren't too many of them left," the elder Palmer said. "I checked with some people who keep up with theaters a couple of years ago and they said there were only three or four left that operate year-round."

He said there were 300 drive-ins in Texas when the Gatesville Drive-In opened in 1950, including two in Bell County.

He should know. Gene Palmer was a charter employee of the Gatesville Drive-In.

"When it first opened, I helped direct traffic," he said. "But after people started to learn how things operated, they didn't need me anymore."

It could be said that Gene Palmer's job as a lot attendant set the stage for the rest of his life.

He is still in the film industry, selling first-run movies to theaters across Texas.

"I don't know, (movies and film) are something that I've always enjoyed," Gene Palmer said. "So maybe that was instrumental in getting me involved, but I can't really say."

There's a reason the Gatesville Drive-In may be the last of a dying breed. There isn't a strong market for drive-ins these days and Audie Palmer has felt the sting of technology.

"I think that a lot of it has to do with cable television and home videos," he said. "I don't really think that many people are going to the indoor theaters. I think that people are just staying at home to watch movies these days."

Government to announce plan to protect endangered species

AUSTIN (AP) — Federal officials are preparing to announce a plan that would revive a seven-year effort to set aside thousands of acres for endangered species and ease restrictions on development in other habitat.

The forthcoming proposal is widely regarded as a last-ditch effort to save the Balcones Canyonlands Conservation Plan, which has been stalled since Travis County voters refused in November 1993 to authorize a \$49 million bond issue for land acquisition.

The plan — under discussion for about seven years — would preserve 29,000 acres of habitat for rare animals and plants and free up other habitat for development.

"I certainly hope this one meets with success," Austan Librach, the city's director of environmental and conservation services, told the Austin American-Statesman. "We're out of energy and out of solutions and out of resources."

The plan could be unveiled this month, said Mary Helen Thompson, a spokeswoman for Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt.

Babbitt emerged from a series of meetings on June 11 vowing to revive the Balcones plan and pledging to return repeatedly to

Austin for discussions.

However, he has not returned for such talks, and some developers say they're concerned about being left out of the process.

Sam Hamilton, Texas state administrator for the Interior Department's Fish and Wildlife Service, said the agency has not ignored the views of developers and environmentalists.

"Our strategy was to sit down with all those groups at the front end, take their input and try to craft something that we felt would be a good compromise," he said.

Although his group has not been consulted in recent months, Dick Kallerman, chairman of the Austin Sierra Club, said he is pleased Babbitt has not given up.

Babbitt's interest in an ecosystem approach to protecting the area's rare songbirds, cave bugs, spring-dwelling salamanders and wildflowers is both personal and political.

He lived in Austin for about a year after graduating from Harvard Law School and has fond memories of exploring the Hill Country. In addition, he wants a major victory under the Endangered Species Act, which is expected to be attacked by the Republican-led Congress next year.

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