

AGGIE WRANGLER DANCE LESSONS

Sign-ups start on **Monday, March 4, 1996, 8am-3pm** in the **MSC Flagroom**.
Classes cost \$30 per couple (\$5 extra for non-students).
Advanced Jitterbug costs \$40 per couple.
*These classes are 3 weeks long.
All other classes are four weeks long.

Class	Class Day	Start Date	Time	Place
C&W I	Monday	March 18	8:30-10:00	266 GRW
C&W II*	Sunday	March 24	4:00-6:00	266 GRW
Jitterbug*	Sunday	March 24	6:15-8:15	266 GRW
Jitterbug	Thursday	March 21	7:30-9:00	255 GRW
Adv. Jitt.	Sunday	March 17	8:30-10:00	266 GRW



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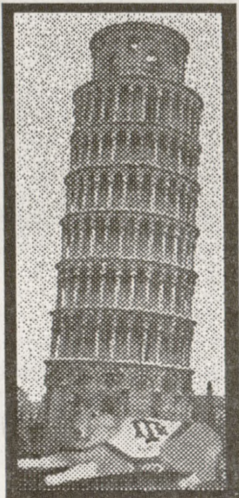
Applications can be picked up in the Class of '97 Cube in the Student Programs Office of the MSC

beginning March 4th. They are due in the cube by 5:00 p.m., March 25th.

If you have any questions, please call 845-1515.

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Tuesday, Mar. 5 5:15 - 6:00 pm

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Commander

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months to hone his leadership skills. "Undoubtedly, this is the biggest challenge I have ever faced in my life," he said. "I am ready to learn everything I need to know (from Voelkel) because he is one of the best commanders we've had."

Foster said he will work to maintain the academic success of the cadets and to increase recruiting efforts. "The No.1 thing is to make sure the Corps sticks to its mission of providing leaders for the state and nation," Foster said. "I want to make the Corps the best experience possible for all cadets."

Voelkel, a senior industrial distribution major, said that since any of the nine candidates could have performed well as next year's commander, he is pleased that Foster will take his place.

He said Foster will be responsible for several aspects of the

lives of the Corps' 2,146 members. "Corps commander is responsible for the physical, academic and spiritual growth of every cadet," Voelkel said.

Voelkel said he will advise Foster to make sure he is working with good intentions.

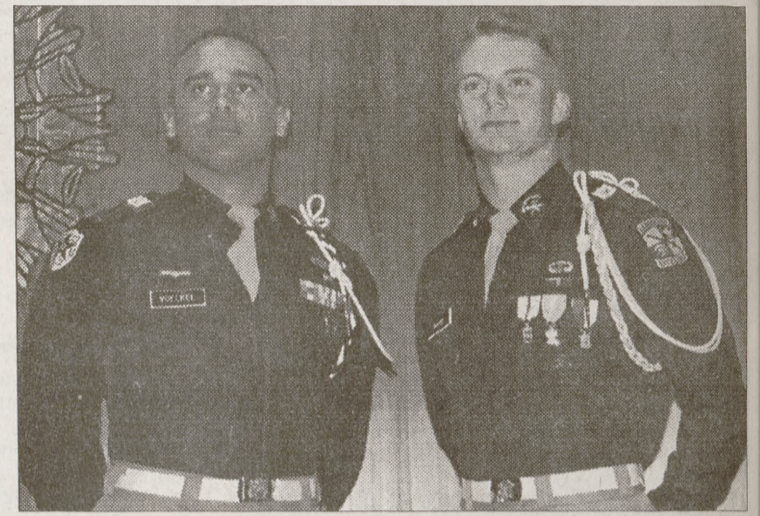
"The most important thing I think he can do is, in making his decisions and dealing with people, to make sure he is doing his job for the right reasons," he said. "He also needs to remember that he is just another person with a different job and that he is no better than anyone else."

Ericson said being named deputy commander is one of the greatest honors she has ever received.

"I intend to take all my talents and motivation and use them as a leader next year in this position that the Corps has trusted me with," she said.

Ericson will assist Foster with operating and managing the Corps, and she will serve as commander in Foster's absence.

Warren said the combination of Foster's leadership and Ericson's work ethic will continue to move the Corps in a positive direction.



Dave House, THE BATTALION

Tyson Voelkel will be succeeded by Stephen Foster as Corps commander.

Darling said choosing next year's Corps leaders was a difficult task because of the many qualified candidates.

He and a panel of officers made their decision after interviewing the prospective commanders.

Darling said he expects great things from both Ericson

and Foster.

"I could not feel any better about the quality of leadership that we are getting with next year's seniors," Darling said.

Foster and Ericson will begin their work as Corps commander and deputy commander May 11 after Final Review.

Fee

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vice president for student affairs, asked him to wait a year because of other fee increases that were going into effect.

"Fees for the new (Recreation Sports Center) and the General Use Fee had just been raised, so Dr. Southerland didn't want to add any more fees," Busch said.

Despite Bowen's proposal that the General Use Fee be raised again, Busch said, the need to increase revenue to the University Center is so great that the referendum will not be put on hold again.

The University Center, Busch said, would not have a chance to get the fee increase without MSC Council support.

"Due to the size of the organization and number of students involved, we get a lot of student support, which filters down through their committees and reaches more students," Busch said.

Jimmy Charney, MSC Council executive vice president and a senior political science major, said students need to realize the buildings are used for their benefit.

He said that once students understand the increase would be to their benefit, they should have no reason to vote against it.

"The facilities are used constantly," Charney said, "and a majority of the campus orga-

nizations hold meetings in the University Center, whether it is the MSC, Rudder or Koldus Building."

Busch said he has mixed feelings about whether the student body will reject the fee or not.

"Some people may take their frustrations on all the fee increases out on the University Center," Busch said, "but I hope students see we are not a fee that goes up every year and the money is to pay for the cost of operating the building."

The proposed increase will raise the fee from \$24 per student per semester to \$27. The last time the University Center Fee increased was in 1992, when it went from \$20 to \$24 a semester.

Habitat

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solved it," he said. Americans, he said, simply need to take action.

"The problem of substandard housing is a solvable problem. But we have to instill the will within our country (to do so)."

HFHI is a Christian ministry that works with low-income families to build simple decent homes that the family then purchases from HFHI through a no-interest 20- or 30-year mortgage.

Patricia Burk, executive director for Bryan-College Station's HFHI chapter, said the money received from mortgages goes into a fund to help build more homes.

"The program is self-perpetuating," Burk said.

Bryan-College Station's HFHI chapter has built 10 homes in the two cities since it was chartered in 1989, and the organization will build five more this year.

"We have increased the num-

ber of homes we are building each year substantially," Burk said.

Recipient families are chosen through a stringent application process that selects families based on income, current housing situation and willingness to form partnerships with HFHI.

Burk said HFHI requires its recipient families to complete 300 hours of "sweat equity" before moving into their homes, 150 hours of which must be completed before construction begins.

Families earn "sweat equity" hours by attending workshops, helping with fund-raisers, working on committees, volunteering at construction sites and helping build their own homes.

"Strength comes out of struggle," he said.

"We are not treating (the family) as some recipient, we are treating them as a partner."

HFHI is supported by 400 campus chapters nationwide.

The A&M chapter offers support to the Bryan-College Station chapter by raising campus awareness, helping with fund-raisers and supplying volunteers.

First Lady

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Christy Pinkham, a sophomore biomedical science and anatomy major, said she does not like that Clinton is involved in politics because she gets in the President's way.

"With all the Whitewater controversy, you never know what she is trying to cover up in the White House," Pinkham said.

"For all the public knows, she could be covering up a bill

she doesn't want to pass before Bill sees it and can pass it."

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Van Hightower pointed out that first ladies play an impor-

—Dr. Nikki Van Hightower
Texas A&M political science professor

Pinkham said that though Clinton does support her husband and daughter, she thinks the first lady should play a more domestic role and let the President fulfill his own duties.

tant role in government, even though they are not mentioned in the Constitution, have no formal role, remain behind the scenes and receive their titles through marriage.

But Van Hightower said studies show that many presidents have achieved their positions because of the assistance and support their wives give them.

"In many cases, the women were socially and economically superior in society, and I don't mean in value sense, but they had more things that it takes to get there and used those resources to help the men become president," Van Hightower said.

She said some first ladies married men of lower economic status, despite their families' objections.



SPECIAL TO THE BATTALION

Millard Fuller, founder of Habitat for Humanity International, works on one of the homes. Fuller is in town for the conference this weekend.

Shelley Howell, a member of A&M's HFHI chapter and a junior finance and marketing major, said the A&M chapter broke ground on its first house in September.

She said this is unusual because few student chapters sponsor their own houses.

The "Aggie House" is scheduled to be finished and dedicated in April.

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