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Clinton pulls the
 plug on the Bush
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Wookiee of the Year
 Nude picture layout of
 Chewbacca's mother.
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THE BUTTALION

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Clinton pulls plug on A&M Bush Library plans

By Wicket the Ewok
 THE BUTTALION

In a surprise move, President Phil Clinton announced in his weekly radio address that he has ordered construction on the Bush Presidential Library to stop.

"Bush ran a dirty campaign, and I don't think an electoral landslide was enough to curb his ego," Clinton said.

Clark Roberts, a spokesman for the library, said he was shocked by the move, which was made official when Clinton signed an executive order Saturday freezing library funds

and making construction on the property a federal offense.

"First we thought we'd have eight years to raise the money for the damn thing, now this," Roberts said in a press conference Sunday.

When asked if he thought there was a legal basis for appeal, Roberts said it would be an uphill battle.

"Although it may seem like it would be impossible for the president to interfere with a project funded entirely by private citizens, he is the president, and I don't think he can be stopped," Roberts said.

Grover Cleveland, the 22nd president of the United States and senior

political science major, said it is very difficult to stop a president once he has signed an executive order.

"As a political science major, this really hits me hard," he said. "I was hoping we could put politics aside after those bastards at t.u. stopped whining about how we didn't need a library here because we could all use the Johnson Library. Come on, the man looked like ZZ Top when he died."

George Snuffaluffagus, a Clinton spokesman and a Scorpio, said the move was being misconstrued.

"It's just that we've researched the community's needs and found more

pressing construction priorities," he said.

Among the proposed alternatives are a second special events center, a really big retreat center, a pig farm, another football practice field, and a plan that would designate the area as permanent green space.

"Basically we're looking into anything but a library," Snuffaluffagus said. "The students at A&M already have the best library in the world."

Students reacted in characteristic uniformity. At a political rally Saturday night, students endorsed Clinton's plan, held a candlelight vigil,

and marched on the MSC grass, carrying signs that read, "Don't let the Bush library tarnish our liberal image."

There was some dissent, however, as a small fringe group met at the Dixie Rooster. To express solidarity and support of the Bush library, the dissenters left their cowboy hats at home and solemnly listened to Barbara Streisand records while sipping Zimas.

"This campus needs the library," said Billy Bob "Bubba" Clampit, a junior wildlife and fishing major. "How else we gonna learn what a good conservative is all about?"

news BRIEFS

Bad Ag to be lynched as example to others

A lynching will be held at 3 p.m. today to slay a two-percenter who, when held hostage by the Traditional Council, refused to say "howdy," "whoop" or take his hat off in the Memorial Student Center.

Council member Jed Hogg said that a blatant trip across the MSC grass was the first clue to the crimes.

"We were watching this guy and we saw him trip on a rock, and he fell down — on purpose — on the grass," he said. "Not only that, but he dragged his bleeding leg into the MSC to call for an ambulance, and didn't remove his hat. Now that's bad bull."

"We will not tolerate such behavior from A&M students," another council member said. "Lynchings aren't used anymore, but this is Texas A&M dammit, and we have our own rules around here."

"We gon' have us a good ol' fashioned lynchin'!" Cletis Jones, a junior bronco riding major said. "Yeeeee hawwww!"

War Hymn to be remixed by rap stars

In a startling move, A&M President Jay Crowen announced Friday that the "Aggie War Hymn" will be remixed by an all-star lineup of gangsta rappers: Ice Cube, Snoop Doggy Dogg, Dr. Dre and 2Pac.

"We're very excited about having such a group of funky, funky rappers taking part in the new song," Crowen said. "It should be dope, def, stupidly, funky-fresh and mackadocious. And know those funky, funky current and former students are looking for just that in the 'Aggie War Hymn.'"

The title of the song hasn't been released, but The Buttalion has learned the "Aggeez Drive By," "Cowboy Paradise," "Straight Outta College Station" and "Fear of a Burnt Orange Planet" are among the nominees.

When asked why artists notorious for criminal behavior were picked to remix the song, Crowen said, "Man, why you trippin'? Don't you know rappers are always bein' threatened by the man? We've always been down with O.P.P. Now get outta my face."

Reveille proven to be a cat during check-up

In an annual check-up by the College of Veterinary Medicine, veterinarians discovered shocking biological information about the Texas A&M mascot: Reveille VI is a cat.

Tom Katz, a veterinarian who examined Reveille, said, "We always assumed she was a collie, but she displayed unusual behavior during the check-up." Doctors witnessed her purring and rubbing against people.

"But the clincher," explained Katz, "was when she coughed up a fur ball." After extensive tests, doctors confirmed that Reveille VI belongs to a rare species of felines called Felis coli, which are normally found in remote regions of Sumatra. Reveille VI's breeder has reportedly fled the country, and veterinarians are now examining the cat to diagnose her for dangerous diseases that can be spread to humans.

People are stupid, new study shows

A poll of A&M students shows that three out of four people are stupid. The Centers for the Preservation and Study of Stuff defines stupid as "having some or very few of the characteristics of intelligence or reason." The results came after months of reviewing the Buttalion's Mail Call section.

The study also predicted that the number of stupid people is on the rise. By the year 2000, the center predicted that all Americans would "display at least some qualities of stupid people with over 87 percent of the population displaying those qualities daily."

A straw poll conducted by Student Government indicated that four out of five people disagreed with the center's findings.

Good Morning!

Today's Scratch

I'm scratching because I've got Red-Ass.



Kyle Fielding College Station



CAN YOU FIND THE KITTY?
 Reveille VI, the Texas A&M mascot, gave birth to 22 frisky kittens Sunday morning. Reveille is shown above with the 15 felines she didn't eat.

A&M cultures debate continues

By Navin R. Johnson
 THE JERK

Last night, the Texas A&M Senate passed a bill that would require all Texas A&M students to take 26 hours in courses exploring different cultures. A&M President Jay Crowen said that he has already decided to veto the bill, but will wait until next year, after 42 public hearings have been held and students are really upset about it.

"I really don't think that now is a time to kill the measure," Crowen said. "It is in the best interest of the University to wait until this recommendation is misunderstood and blown out of proportion. We first need to give it a nickname like 'public indoctrination' or 'force feeding.'"

Ronald Crapp, president of the A&M Status-Quo Society and a senior cynic major, said he agrees with Crowen's decision to kill the bill next year because students don't need any more education on different cultures.

"Basically, I think that A&M has

come a long way over the past few years," Crapp said. "We let everyone drink out of the water fountains now, even the foreigners."

Members of Texas A&M's minority population are enraged at Crowen's decision. They contend that A&M should be on the forefront of fighting discrimination and that the requirement would better prepare graduates for communicating in real world.

Pamela Wilkins, vice president for Texas A&M's minority population, said the students and the University should be proactive to solve this problem. She said the Senate's requirement would actually solve problems around campus.

But Moby Boefig, student body head guy, said that solving problems is not in the interest of the University.

"Students elect us so that we can talk about things and have socials," Boefig said. "Just like the motto on the back of our T-shirts says, 'IT'S NOT OUR PROBLEM, AGS.'"

Boefig also said that The Buttalion is more than likely the cause of prob-

lems at A&M.

"Geez, man. Why do you guys have to talk smack about A&M?" he asked. "If you don't talk about it, it's not true ... so just shut up, for real. Gig 'em."

A&M head cheerleader, Grady "Aunt" Esther, agreed.

"I gotta little story for ya, Ags," Aunt Esther said. "This indoctrination stuff is bad bull, Ags. We gotta give this bill a horse's laugh, Ags. We gotta fight it, Army. Beat the hell outta this bill, Ags."

Dr. Crayon Northerland, vice president for student stuff, issued an official press release yesterday, discussing the University's position on the bill.

"Cultures is present at A&M," the release stated, "but we can work together. A&M is a good school, and students go to school here. A world-class university has students who pay tuition who want to graduate. We have to examine the issues and then take a look at them. I like A&M."

The governor is expected to permanently shut down the University tomorrow.

Pay me, play me, catch me, kill me

Aggies finally given 'Death Penalty'

By Inigo Montoya
 THE BUTTALION

The Texas A&M Football Team is no more today after the NCAA handed down the "death penalty" on the program for its record 74,231 violations — including five consecutive false starts in the biggest game of the year.

Although shockwaves resounded across campus Sunday afternoon following the announcement at Cain Hall, those involved in the hearings were far from surprised.

"I really knew we had gone too far when we built the new parking garage for illegal cars only," Athletic Producer Wally Gruff said. "That and the 96-foot statue of Greg Hill were a little much."

Texas A&M Head Football Coach R.C. Yoakum opened up the press conference with an apology to fans of A&M football everywhere.

"Well, sometimes you try your damndest to get a guy to come to A&M, and you know, you're talking to him and maybe you go fishing with his pappy and him, and maybe when you buy him that new fishing rod and reel as a going-away present and send him to Acapulco to try it out, maybe some people don't see that as being exactly moral," Yoakum said. "And then, let's say you make that same mistake, say, 74,230 more times over a 25-year period. And all of a sudden, everyone around you is pointing fingers and saying 'He did this with so-and-so and he paid such-and-such \$8,900 on March 31 by the MSC Fountain at midnight.'"

"But once you start pointing fingers, you start talking about finger-

pointing, and I don't know nothing about finger-pointing, just about football."

Perhaps the most startling revelation of the NCAA investigations was the fact that of the 4,000 players involved, a minimum of 144 were playing under false names and ranged in age from 12 to 51.

One of those players, former tailback Elroy McLeland, was present at Cain Hall Sunday to give support to his former school and said he would not trade his time at A&M for anything in the world.

"Well sure I missed the eighth-grade dance and taking Drivers' Ed," said McLeland, who it was revealed was 14 during his freshman year at A&M. "But it was fun getting to see all those neat cities and getting free drinks at every bar in town."



R.C. Slocum
 Ah, the 1970s

Although the NCAA used the term "death penalty," officials later revealed that A&M will be able to resume the sport, or whatever football has evolved into, in the year 2214.

Minutes after this announcement, tickets went on sale for the 2214 season opener between A&M and Guam Polytech — a rather obscure school which Yoakum rated as "one of the top 10 schools between the 165th and 180th West longitudes."

Strange "Catman" rules A&M with iron fist

The former Evel Nokes may be only half man, but he's 100 percent AGGIE.

By H.I. McDonough
 THE BUTTALION

Cat urine.

Most of us would never dream of getting injected with it. But that is exactly what happened to Texas A&M student Evel Nokes late one night at A.C. Butel in 1968.

"I just had a bad headache," Nokes said. "At first they said I was pregnant then one of the doctors said that was impossible because I had all ready gotten my tubes tied. Then they diagnosed me with cat scratch fever and injected me with the urine because apparently they were really stupid."

Two weeks later Nokes was a half-man, half-cat creature which scientists commonly refer to as "Darlene." He then went into hiding in the steam tunnels underneath Texas A&M but still summers on Cape Cod.

"I'm upset but I wouldn't say I'm bitter," Nokes said. "Hey, I'm the only guy I know who can give himself a bath without a tub."

Since then, Nokes has spent his free time making every decision for the Texas A&M regents and administration. An out of court settlement gave Nokes the power to do "whatever the hell he wants." But lately the A&M administration has ignored the settlement forcing Nokes to blackmail people to get what he wants.

Nokes has been able to keep the staff of The Buttalion on his side by giving away free communist party memberships and lap dances from the Aggie cheerleaders. A&M president Jay Crowen is helpless to do anything because of the pictures of him misspelling MSC in a game of Scrabble.

Vice President for Student Stuff Dr. Crayon Northerland is powerless to act because of a video of him singing "I Can't Get Over You, Until You Get Out From Underneath Him." Regent chairwoman Very Bland East no longer can act by herself because Nokes owns every Iron Lung in the world.

"I have a lot of stuff on a lot of people," Nokes said. "But if I told you all of them, you probably wouldn't believe me. You'd probably think it was April Fool's Day or something."

It's not that people do not believe Nokes, they just do not believe he exists.

"I was there that night he was injected with that stuff," Rick Arthur, a classmate of Nokes said.

"There was no way that man is alive. That man has to be seriously dead. You're making his death a big joke like it was April Fool's Day or something."



Nokes

However, others have seen the creature lurking in the steam tunnels.

"I was down in the steam tunnels about a month ago," Webster Papadopolous said. "That thing scared the hell out of me. Wait can I say hell in this paper. What about ..."

After several hard years Nokes has finally come to grips with himself.

"I'm half-man/half-cat but I'm also an Aggie," Nokes said. "Meow! Whoop! Meow! Whoop!"



STARVIN' FOR SBISA?
 Rather than dine at Sbsa Dining Hall, Godzilla, a multi-year-old non-A&M student and the King of Monsters, opts to consume a passenger train, full of passengers.

Happy April Fools Day! Happy April Fools Day!