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Committee to interview Commandant candidates

During the next three weeks, three candidates for the position of Corps Commandant will be on campus for interviews.

A search advisory committee headed by Malon Southerland, vice president for Student Affairs, has selected three career military officers for on-campus interviews.

The commandant serves as the senior student affairs professional in charge of the 2,200-member Corps of Cadets.

The individuals selected for interview are Maj. Gen. Jay D. Blume Jr., Ma. Gen. M.T. "Ted" Hopgood Jr., and Lt. Gen. J.T. "Terry" Scott.

Blume retired in February as the Air Force Chief of Staff's special assistant for base realignment and transition. Hopgood is the current president of the Marine Corps University. Scott is currently commander of the U.S. Army Special Operations Command.

Train, car collide; one injury results

At 5:47 p.m. Saturday College Station police officers were called to respond to an accident between a train and a car at the intersection of FM 2154 and George Bush Drive.

Adam Diaz of Austin, was westbound on George Bush Drive in a 1995 Plymouth Neon when he crossed the tracks in front of an oncoming, southbound train.

Sgt. Dean of the College Station Police Department, said the train struck the right, front quarter of the car and propelled it about 15 feet.

There were four people in the car, but only Diaz, who was driving, received minor injuries.

Hurricane Alma hits Mexico's east coast

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — On palm-dotted islands throughout the Caribbean, hundreds of victims of the 1995 hurricane season are still sheltered in tents or under tarpaulin roofs.

A new storm season is already upon them. Even though forecasts are for a milder season, the ravages of last year mean more people are vulnerable to even low-grade storms. The damage this year could be just as great.

The first hurricane of the year, Hurricane Alma, hit Mexico's southern Pacific coast on Sunday, spinning winds of up to 100 miles per hour that damaged homes and downed power lines. There were no immediate reports of injury. Alma was expected to dump up to 12 inches of rain on coastal areas, possibly causing flash floods.

The Atlantic hurricane season covers the Atlantic, the Caribbean and the Gulf of Mexico. The Pacific has distinct eastern and western seasons, and Hurricane Alma is one of those storms. The first storm of the Atlantic season, named Arthur, occurred off the coast of Florida last week.

Report ranks A&M's engineering departments among nation's best

By Brandon Hausenfluck
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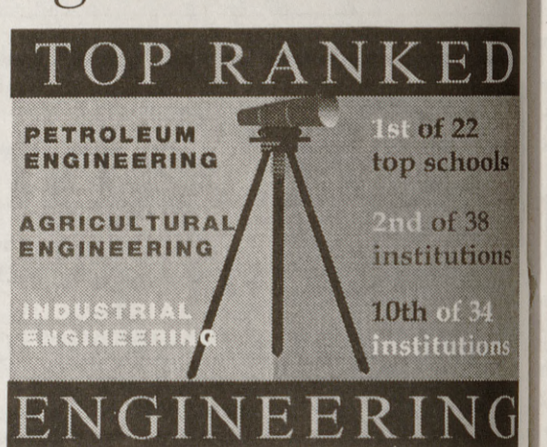

Three departments in Texas A&M's College of Engineering have recently been ranked among the top 10 best in the country by the Gourman Report. The Gourman Report named the petroleum, agricultural and industrial engineering departments among the nation's best.

On the basis of 18 criteria, including faculty qualifications, quality of students, admission requirements and computer facilities, the Gourman Report rates academic programs.

The Department of Petroleum Engineering ranked first among 22 leading institutions with a score of 4.91 on a five-point scale. A&M outperformed the University of Texas, the University of Tulsa, Louisiana State University and Stanford University. The four are ranked second through fifth, respectively.

Dr. James Russell, head of the Department of Petroleum Engineering, said all aspects of a department's program are taken into consideration in the ranking process.

"Highly ranked departments have outstanding current and former students, an excellent faculty and first-class facilities and support," he said. "The petroleum engineering department at Texas A&M University has all of these attributes, and we are proud to be ranked first."

The Department of Agricultural Engineering ranked second out of 38 institutions with a score of 4.90. Cornell University was first, and Iowa State University, Michigan State University and the University of Wisconsin ranked third through fifth, respectively.

Dr. James Gilley, head of the Department of Agricultural Engineering, said the department is proud to be second in the nation because it brings notoriety to the University and the Department of Agricultural Engineering.

"This recognition, along with the other national rankings recently released by others across the country, reflects very positively on the department and the direction of both our undergraduate and graduate programs," he said. "We believe this confirms the absolutely outstanding quality of the agricultural engineering faculty and the types of the students being attracted to the departmental academic programs."

With a score of 4.66, the Department of Industrial Engineering ranked 10th among 34 institutions. Stanford, the University of Michigan, the University of California-Berkeley, Purdue University, Northwestern University, the Georgia Institute of Technology, Cornell, Ohio State University and Columbia University were ranked first through ninth, respectively.

Democrats aim program at middle class voters

FAIRFAX, Va. (AP) — Congressional Democrats plan to go door-to-door across America to push a "families first" legislative package aimed squarely at winning middle class voters and retaking Capitol Hill.

The Democratic agenda, in the works for months and formally rolled out on Sunday in a five-city virtual town meeting, is the minority party's answer to the "Contract With America" that helped the GOP win control of Congress in 1994.

In promoting the proposed tax breaks and health, education and crime programs, House Democratic leader Richard Gephardt implored Americans to give the Democrats "another chance to lead" the nation.

"Democrats have an obligation to tell the American people not just what we stand against, but what we stand for," the Missouri congressman said in opening the 75-minute program from the Old Town Hall here. "You see, Democrats don't want to merely win back the gavel. We want to deserve it."

Republicans denounced the proposals as "tiny ideas from tiny minds."

"I know that anytime a dozen Democrats can agree on anything it makes news," said Rep. John Boehner, R-Ohio, chairman of the House Republican Conference. "The American people are smart enough to see this election year rhetoric for what it is: visionless hot-air."

Gephardt conceded that in years past Democrats didn't do enough to address Americans' everyday problems, causing voter dissatisfaction that helped Republicans take over both houses of Congress in 1994.

"The bottom line is that Democrats are asking for another chance to lead," he said, reaching audiences in Sacramento, Calif., Houston, Des Moines, Iowa and Dearborn, Mich.

The presentation, via satellite linking this Washington suburb and other sites nationwide, played like an "infomercial" with scripted questions from pre-selected citizens and answers from lawmakers. The product: a set of 21 initiatives, including several already proposed by President Clinton, aimed at helping the economically squeezed middle class.

Among the Democrats' proposals: tax breaks for parents to pay for child care; requiring private insurance companies to provide "kids-only" health plans; stiffer penalties for corporate pension abuses; cracking down on "deadbeat" parents by giving states new tools to enforce child support orders and collect payments; creating a national effort to prevent teen pregnancy and holding corporations responsible for keeping drinking water and air clean.

The Republicans' Contract With America — including the key promise of balancing the nation's budget within seven years — won handily in the House but most items have foundered in the Senate or were vetoed by Clinton.

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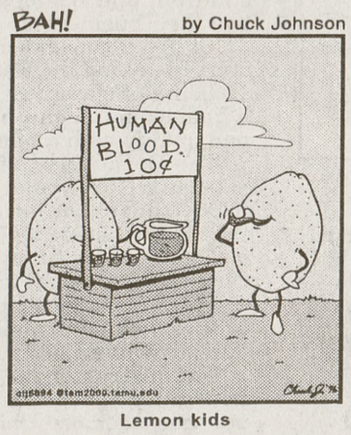

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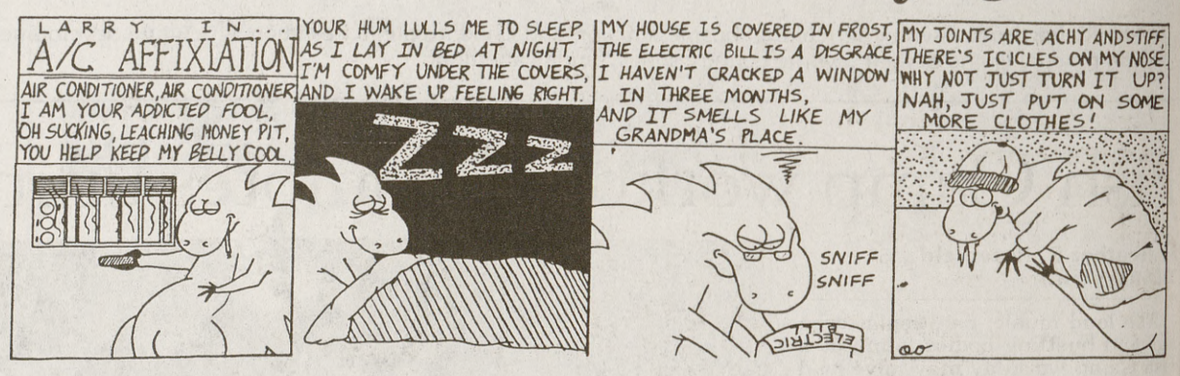

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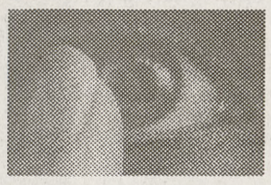

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