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Schwarzkopf delivers speech

Ret. Army General stresses importance of leadership

By ERICA ROY
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Retired Army Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf outlined the qualities of leadership in a speech Saturday in Rudder Auditorium.

Schwarzkopf emphasized that to be a good leader, one must recognize when something needs to be done and then do it.

He said this does not mean doing what someone in a higher position would do, or doing what may make some look good, but doing "what is right."

"When tough decisions have to be made, we all know right here what we have to do," he said.

Schwarzkopf said although confidence is impor-

tant in leadership, character is the most important element in leading people.

"The single most important ingredient of leadership is character," Schwarzkopf said. "In time of crises, it's character that truly is important."

Character is important, Schwarzkopf said, because leadership involves the standards of conduct, values, ethics, integrity and morality.

"People look at their leaders and hope their leaders are better people than they are," Schwarzkopf said. "There's not one person in this room who wants to be led by some jerk off the streets."

Schwarzkopf said effective leaders face difficult challenges when motivating people to stand up for what



Retired Army General Norman Schwarzkopf speaks at Rudder Auditorium on Saturday.

they believe in.

"The challenge of leadership is to get people ... to willingly ... do that which they would ordinarily not do," Schwarzkopf said.

He discussed his "leader-

ship formula," which involves admitting mistakes, establishing goals, setting standards and having a latitude to learn.

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Aggie Moms learn traditions at camp

By JOANNE WHITTEMORE
THE BATTALION

Aggie Moms participated in their own Fish Camp for the third year with record attendance.

This year, 150 Aggie Moms Club members traveled to College Station for the camp. The majority of campers were the mothers of freshmen or transfer students.

Debbie Duewall, co-chair for Aggie Mom's Fish Camp, said the purpose of the camp was to make the moms feel like part of the Aggie family.

"This gives them the opportunity to come to College Station and be a part of the family of Aggies," Duewall said. "Hopefully, they'll go home with a better understanding of what it is to be an Aggie and feel a part of Texas A&M University."

The camp was divided into 18 smaller

campers that were named after A&M traditions such as "hump it," Corps of Cadets and Ol' Sarge.

Diane Shuck, who attended the camp, said the letter informing her she was in the Senior Ring camp was confusing.

"I saw my name on a list with all these other women and I thought, 'Gosh, I only went to one Aggie Moms meeting and they want me to sell senior rings?'" she said.

Friday evening, the moms visited Bonfire site, where they were greeted by University officials and given souvenir pots. The red pots gave a presentation and Fish Camp '97 directors led a miniature yell practice.

Becca O'Gorman, assistant director for Fish Camp '97 and a junior nutritional science major, said the Fish Camp directors were there to assist moms.

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Frequent Flyer

Francisco Arzu, a computer science graduate student from Guatemala, flies his radio controlled glider at the polo field on Sunday morning. Gliders have been a hobby of his for 14 years.

Brazos County voters to elect local officials

By ANN MARIE HAUSER
THE BATTALION

Brazos County voters have national and local election decisions to make when they vote on Tuesday.

Democratic incumbents Sheriff Bobby Riggs and Tax Assessor-Col-

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lector Gerald "Buddy" Winn face Republican challengers Chris Kirk and H. Chester Jones.

Chris Kirk earned master's and bachelor's degrees from Sam Houston State University and has 16 years experience with the Brazos County Sheriff Department.

Kirk said Texas A&M students can contribute to crime prevention efforts through the RHA crime stoppers program. Its implementation on campus has proven successful, he said.

"Those types of programs are very effective in our community," Kirk said. "They should prove very effective on this campus."

Kirk has served under three sheriffs, including current Sheriff Bobby Riggs, who has been in office for three-and-a-half years.

Riggs, who has 39 years of experience as a peace officer, said he is considering visiting Fish Camps to familiarize incoming students with their future surroundings.

"I believe there's a lot we could help them with that will educate them and help them be more familiar with our area," he said.

Riggs said educating A&M students will make them more equipped to help crime prevention officers.

Kirk said his previous education better qualifies him because it shows his ability to set and attain goals and the development of valuable problem solving skills.

"I am proud that I have a college education behind me," he said.

Election '96 Where to Vote on Nov. 5:

- Voting is from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Precinct 20: Southside (Commons, Modulares, Quadrangle) 145, 146 MSC
 - Precinct 21: Hobby and Neeley Residence Halls A&M United Methodist Church 417 University Drive
 - Precinct 61: All other Northside dorms A&M Presbyterian Church, 301 Church Ave.
 - Precinct 8: Holleman Dr. to Southwest Pkwy. South Knoll Elementary School 1220 Boswell
 - Precinct 31: Southwest Pkwy. to FM 2818 A&M Consolidated High School 701 West Loop
 - Precinct 32: FM 2818 to Deacon Friends Congregational Church 220 Southwood Drive
 - Precinct 34: Texas Ave. to Sorority Row College Station City Hall Training Room, 1101 Texas Ave.
 - Precinct 24: East of Sorority Row to Hwy. 6 bypass College Hill Elementary School 1101 Williams St.

More information may be obtained by calling the Tax Assessor-Collector Registration office at 361-4490.

Riggs asks voters to look at his 39 years in law enforcement as proof of his qualification.

The office of Tax Assessor-Collector is also being contested Tuesday.

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MBA/Law Symposium offers advice

By MARIKA COOK
THE BATTALION

Both graduate and undergraduate students had the opportunity to interact with professionals offering advice at the MSC MBA/Law Symposium Saturday in the MSC.

The symposium, founded by J. Wayne Stark, focused on business and law.

Susan Palm, chair of the MBA/Law Committee and a business graduate student, said the symposium offered help for students of all majors.

"We want to encourage everyone to

broaden their career horizons and seek out different options," Palm said. "We have many non-traditional majors here from agriculture and other departments, not just business and law."

The format has changed from the speaker style of previous years to a more informal, interactive style. The committee wanted to promote two-way communication for a greater exchange of ideas.

Lan Cao, director of Symposium Programs and a business graduate student, said the new format benefits students.

"Through our round table discussions, we hope students will ask more questions

and have a model of excellence to follow in the pursuit of their goals," Cao said.

The speakers, most of whom are former students, represented various professions.

"Some of our speakers are presidents of industries, federal judges, and current MBA and law students," Cao said.

"The current students give their personal perspectives on professional school."

The symposium was sponsored by international management consulting firm, McKinsey and Company Inc., the Texas A&M Reveille Club of Houston and former students.

Sally Bowen embraces role of first lady

By LAURA OLIVEIRA
THE BATTALION

The first lady of Texas A&M first learned of her husband's new job when a Dallas reporter inquired about his position as the University's new president.

Sally Bowen said she was taken aback by the reporter's questioning.

"I did not even know he had gotten the job yet," she said. "A Dallas reporter called me up and asked me what I thought about my husband receiving the job."

It was a great feeling.

Dr. Ray Bowen was named president of A&M two years ago, returning him to his alma mater. But Aggeland was a new environment to his wife.

Bowen said the campus was not completely foreign to her, though, because she dated Dr. Bowen while he was attending A&M.

But living in the presidential mansion was a new

experience.

"The campus was great," she said. "I wondered, of course, if we were going to be isolated."

"But the first night we moved in, we had a party for

the deans and directors. I felt very welcome."

The Bowens met through a mutual friend in college and dated for three years before they got married.

She said the decision to marry Dr. Bowen stemmed from the friendship they had developed.

"We became very comfortable around each other," she said. "He kind of became a habit."

Sally Bowen earned a degree in education from South-

ern Methodist University.

She said she loves SMU but it does not compare to the spirit at A&M.

"I went to SMU and I feel good about my school," she said. "But I admire how the students at A&M have such a deep love for this University."

Bowen worked as a schoolteacher for one year and then started a family.

She said caring for her family has made for a fulfilling career.

"I have no regrets," she said. "I loved raising my children, and I am very proud of them."

The Bowens reside in the presidential mansion year-round but travel frequently to visit their four grandchildren.

Mrs. Bowen said living on campus during the summers can be lonely because of the lack of students.

"I look forward to students returning in the fall," she said, "so at least we can feel alive."

This year's Summer Olympics suspended the usu-

al quiet of the summer for her when Dr. Bowen was asked to carry the Olympic torch.

She said that at first Dr. Bowen was reluctant to run the distance and did not want to wear the running shorts.

However, he changed his mind on the day of the event, she said.

"We were all out there cheering him on," she said. "As soon as he got that torch in his hand he started running."

"I told him that I thought he wanted to walk. Well, he replied, 'Sally, I just got so caught up in the moment.'"

The Bowens walk around campus almost every night, allowing them time together. "We get to see each other at night and of course on the weekends," she said.

The Bowens spend many weekends entertaining company, Sally Bowen said she enjoys hosting visitors.

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Pat James, THE BATTALION

Sally Bowen, the first lady of Texas A&M, supports her husband, A&M President Ray Bowen. He was named president two years ago, and she says the A&M campus and its students have welcomed her.