

**POLICE BEAT**

The University Police Department reported the following activities for the week of June 13 through June 19.

**June 13**

**Driving While License Suspended:** Houston Street — A motorist was operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license. An arrest warrant will be obtained.

**Burglary of a Vehicle:** Parking Area 50 — A Texas A&M University parking permit was stolen from the victim's unsecured vehicle.

**Misdemeanor Theft:** Sterling C. Evans Library — An unattended black leather purse and its contents were stolen from the current periodicals section of the library.

**Public Intoxication:** College Main — A police officer found an unconscious person lying on the sidewalk on the west side of College Main. The smell of alcohol was on the person. The College Station Police and Emergency Medical Services were summoned to the scene and the person was transported to a local hospital. The College Station Police Department assumed the investigation.

**June 14**

**Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage:** University Drive — Two citations were issued.

**June 15**

**Driving While Intoxicated:** University Drive — An intoxicated motorist was arrested and incarcerated in the Brazos County Jail.

**June 16**

**Criminal Mischief:** Kleberg Animal and Food Sciences Center — A Forma Scientific Model 850 freezer in a fourth-floor room was disconnected from the electrical receptacle, resulting in thousands of dollars in damage to the research materials.

**Burglary of Building:** Riverside Campus — Building 6030 was entered and four interior doors were kicked open. A Goldstar combination television and VCR Magnavox set was stolen from a room.

**Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage:** Dormitory 7 — A citation was issued.

**Supplemental Information — Hindering Prosecution:** Don Davis Sr., father of Don Davis Jr., was administered a polygraph examination by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The polygrapher said Davis Sr. failed the examination.

**June 17**

**Misdemeanor Theft:** Zachry Engineering Center — A blue and green 10-speed Glacier Paint mountain bicycle was stolen.

**June 19**

**Misdemeanor Theft:** Student Recreation Center — A Texas A&M student left his ID card in his shoes while he played volleyball in the sand pit. The card was stolen while the student was playing volleyball.

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**Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage:** Parking Area 2 — A citation was issued.

**Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage:** Polo Road — A citation was issued.

**Tobacco deal could spur 'safer' cigarettes**

*A Virginia company is ready to remove cancer-causing chemical from its products*

WASHINGTON (AP) — The peace deal signed with anti-smoking forces may spur tobacco companies to finally sell versions of the "safer cigarettes" they've known how to make for decades.

A tiny Virginia company is poised to beat Big Tobacco to the market by removing one cancer-causing chemical from cigarettes. Tennesseans are testing smokeless cigarettes that may send fewer toxins into the lungs. And Duke University researchers are creating tobacco-free "cigarettes" that offer the nicotine kick of a regular smoke without the cancer.

But just when does a cigarette become truly safer? And does last week's tobacco settlement ensure cigarette makers won't merely lure back would-be quitters with false safety promises?

"Say you've got 16 known carcinogens and you take one out — you'll get killed by the other 15," warned Greg Connolly, head of Massachusetts' tobacco control program.

"There is no such thing nor will there ever be such a thing as a safe cigarette," warned longtime anti-tobacco attorney Cliff Douglas.

Much of the debate surrounding last week's land-

mark \$368 billion settlement with the tobacco industry centers on whether the Food and Drug Administration could lower cigarette's addictiveness by phasing out the nicotine. But the FDA would have to pass serious hurdles to do that — hurdles that tobacco foes want eased in the settlement.

The deal also creates powerful incentives for companies to sell less dangerous cigarettes. By exempting the industry from punitive damages, the settlement largely eliminates the fear that other brands could be set up for lawsuits if a safer cigarette is marketed.

**TUITION**

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Credit cards are not accepted by the University because the cost of offering the service is high, Cangelose said.

But the University is considering the possibility of accepting credit cards for tuition payments and other expenses in the future.

Cangelose said students can avoid bounced-check fees and difficult situations with their banks by planning ahead with their checkbooks or paying with cash or a cashier's check.

Students also need to be aware that if they mail in their tuition payment, it must be received by the Fiscal Department by the deadline.

The Department of Financial Aid offers short-term emergency loans to students in need of extra funds for school purposes.

Drop information, class schedules and fee statements can be accessed on the A&M BONFIRE computer system.

For those who registered before June 24, the deadline for paying Summer Session II tuition and fees is July 1. Students registering after June 24 have until July 7 to pay their fees in full.

The financial aid department said fee statements for the second summer session were mailed at the beginning of the third week of the first summer session.

The A&M Summer Registration book contains information on tuition and fees, along with questions students might have regarding payment information.

**CAMPUS CALENDAR**

**Wednesday**

**The Writing Center (Department of English, Texas A&M):** The Writing Center in 249 Blocker will consult with any TAMU student who needs help with his or her writing projects for Summer I. Hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Come by or call 862-4181 for more information.

**A.P. Beutel Student Health Center:** There will be a Nutrition and Fitness Program in the Rec Sports Center at 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. addressing topics including carbohydrates, fats, water, supplements, and weight control. Contact Dr. Jane Cohen or Erin Tarter at 845-1341 for more information.

**Aggie Roadrunners:** There will be a daily run of 2-3 miles beginning at 7 p.m. in front of G. Rollie White. Runners of all levels are encouraged to attend. For more information call Hank Bullinger at 821-6339.

**Thursday**

**AIDS Services of Brazos Valley:** There will be a volunteer meeting at 6 p.m. at AIDS Services, 1702 B S. Texas Ave., Suite 202. New volunteers welcome. Call Carla or Amy at 260-AIDS for more information.

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**Sunday**

**TAMU Sports Car Club:** There will be a beginner's high performance driving school at 10 a.m. at the Riverside Campus. All cars and trucks are welcome. For more information, contact Dean at 822-9798.

**TAMU Chess Club:** The TAMU Chess Club will be playing chess in 308 Blocker from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. For more information contact Scott Griggs at 822-3879 or griggs@myriad.net.

**Campus Calendar is a Battalion service that lists non-profit student activity events and activities. Items should be submitted no later than three days in advance of the desired run date. Application deadlines and notices are not events and will not be run in Campus Calendar. If you have any questions, please call the newsroom at 845-3313.**

**WEATHER OUTLOOK**

**FRIDAY**

Thunderstorms  
High: 94°  
Low: 74°

**SATURDAY**

Thunderstorms  
High: 94°  
Low: 74°

**SUNDAY**

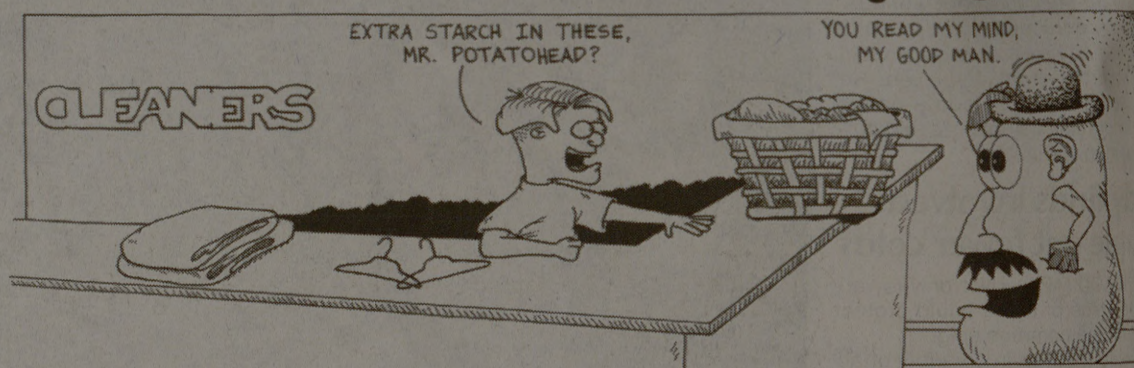
Thunderstorms  
High: 95°  
Low: 75°

**Corrections**

In the June 18 article on engineering enrollment, the total number of undergraduate aerospace engineering majors enrolled in Spring 1997 should have been reported as 285. The number of undergraduate aerospace engineering majors enrolled in Spring 1987 should have been reported as 711.

In the June 19 article on Juneteenth, Eric Durham should have been quoted as saying, "As black people, we must act as soldiers with a military-minded strategy for self-empowerment. Once this sort of mindset is implemented, we will be equipped for a new dawn."

**Sketch**



**By Quatr**

**HURRICANE HAZARD**  
313 S. COLLEGE  
846-3343

**WEDNESDAY SUMMER SWIMSUIT SHOWDOWN**

\* Ladies compete for \$1500.00 cash  
\* Prelims every Wednesday in June  
**FINALS JULY 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
\* 50¢ bar drinks \* 75¢ Longnecks 8-10 p.m.  
\* \$2.25 24 oz. Budlight Chuggers all night (Ladies sign up at Harry's Wednesday nights)  
For more info call 846-1724  
**THINK WHEN YOU DRINK...DESIGNATE A DRIVER!**

**LAP WOODSTONE CENTER**  
693-8498

**Wednesday**  
Shrimp Boil \$1<sup>50</sup> Doz. 5 p.m. - ?  
\$3.75 Pitchers \$1.50 Pints & \$1.50 Bar Drinks 5-9 p.m.

**Thursday**  
Crawfish Boil \$1<sup>50</sup> lb. 5 p.m. - ?  
\$3.75 Pitchers \$1.50 Pints & \$1.50 Bar Drinks 5-9 p.m.

**Friday**  
Free Burgers & Dogs 5 p.m. - ?  
\$3.75 Pitchers \$1.50 Pints & \$1.50 Bar Drinks 5-9 p.m.

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**The Ethics of Cloning**

Presenting Dr. Jim Wild  
Head of the Genetics and Biochemistry Departments

**Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**4 p.m.**  
**MSC 206**

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