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The AFPC produced 22 reports for the 1996 Farm Bill and did approximately 40 studies. Knutson said most of the analysis was aimed at narrowing the scope of policy options being considered by the agriculture committee.

Dr. Barry Flinchbaugh, a counselor of the Farm Bill, said Texas A&M played an important role in the formation of the bill.

"It can accurately be said that never in the history of farm bills has data and policy analysis had such a significant impact than occurred with the 1996 Farm Bill," he said. "At the front of the line was the representative farm analysis from the Texas A&M Agricultural and Food Policy Center."

The AFPC received the Outstanding Policy Contribution Award by the American Agriculture Economics Association in 1997 as a result of its farm bill efforts.

As part of its teaching program, the AFPC started the Texas A&M Agriculture and Resource Policy Congressional Internship Program. Interns are selected by congressional constituent committees to provide agricultural policy expertise and assistance to Texas congressional offices.

The internship program, which is for students in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, is housed in the office of the dean. The AFPC assists in the selection of interns and helps in the briefing process before the internship begins.

"This is the most successful university congressional internship program in the country," Knutson said. "This is because our interns actually work on analysis and on the resolution of food policy options in Congress."

Joe Benningfield, a junior agricultural development major, was a congressional intern last spring. He said the AFPC was instrumental in preparing interns for their work in Congress.

"As an intern in Washington, the Ag and Food Policy Center was an invaluable resource," he said. "Their expertise and knowledge proved beneficial to me in researching various policy options for the Congressman."

DRILL TEAM

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Rob Cabaniss, first sergeant of Company C-2 and a junior business major, said the marching techniques can help the teen-agers with their behaviors.

"We could see definite improvements when we left and I think they appreciated it," he said. "It helps give students discipline toward getting to where they can follow instructions and concentrate on what they are doing."

The facility, which opened in February 1997, houses 286 inmates but can accomodate 680 teen-agers. Marching techniques and physical training demonstrations will be at an open house for the school Oct. 10 at 10:30 a.m.

POLICE BEAT

9/20/97- Public Intoxication at Kyle Field. An intoxicated subject was arrested and incarcerated in the Brazos County Jail.

9/25/97- Driving while intoxicated, assault and resisting Arrest in Parking Area 30. The investigating officer observed a vehicle being driven erratically through Parking Area 30/77. A female passenger was hanging out of an open door yelling to be let out of the vehicle. The motorist was stopped and found to be intoxicated. The subject shoved the arresting officer and attempted to resist being arrested. The subject was taken into custody, transported to the Brazos County Jail and incarcerated.

9/25/97- Terroristic threat at League Building. The victim was the recipient of a threatening e-mail message.

9/25/97- Misdemeanor theft in Underwood Hall. An unknown make and model red 10-speed bicycle was stolen from the east side of the building.

9/25/97- Misdemeanor theft in Schuhmacher Hall. A black Huffy 18-speed mountain bicycle was stolen.

9/25/97- Sexual assault at Texas A&M. The victim advised she was sexually assaulted by an acquaintance on 9/22/97 in her residence hall room. The investigation continues.

9/25/97- Minor in possession of alcoholic beverage in Davis-Gary Hall. A citation was issued.

9/25/97- Minor in possession of alcoholic beverage and failure to identify. Parking area 30. A citation was issued.

9/25/97- Driving while intoxicated and evading arrest and detention in Southside parking garage and Dorm 3. An intoxicated motorist attempted to avoid detention by fleeing from the investigating officer on foot. The subject was located and arrested. Several witnesses were able to identify the motorist as the operator of a vehicle which was observed operating in a reckless manner prior to and after entering the parking garage. The subject was incarcerated in the Brazos County Jail.

9/26/97- Misdemeanor theft in Nagle Hall. The victim's dark green wallet containing her Texas driver's license and other assorted property was stolen from a second floor office.

9/26/97- Misdemeanor theft in Sbisa Dining Center. An eight foot aluminum picnic table was stolen from the sidewalk in front of the facility.

9/26/97- Misdemeanor theft in Blocker building. An Essex, Model EM 1430K, 14 inch computer monitor was stolen from a first floor room.

9/26/97- Misdemeanor theft in MSC. A black 18-speed Trek 800 mountain bicycle was stolen from the east side of the building.

9/26/97- Misdemeanor theft in Cain Hall. A black, 10-speed Huffy mountain bicycle was stolen from the northeast side of the building.

9/26/97- Misdemeanor theft in the Student Recreation Center. While the victim was showering, someone stole a credit card from his wallet. Before the victim could cancel the card, he discovered $339 had been charged to his account without authorization.

9/26/97- Harassment in Hobby Hall. The victim is being harassed by telephone, e-mail and in person by a former acquaintance.

9/26/97- Misdemeanor theft in the Chemistry Building. A 26 inch Heng Shin nylon bicycle tire, a chrome Shimano bicycle rim and two quick-release nuts were stolen from the victim's bicycle.

9/27/97- Public intoxication and disorderly conduct by exposure on Mosher Lane. An intoxicated subject observed urinating in public was arrested and incarcerated in the Brazos County Jail.

9/27/97- Public intoxication on Houston Street. An intoxicated subject was observed stumbling across Houston Street. The subject had blood on his face and had sustained several facial injuries from a fall off a curb. The Texas A&M Emergency Medical Services was summoned to the scene. Upon their assessment, the subject was released to their care for transport to a local hospital for treatment of his injuries and intoxicated condition.

9/27/97- Disorderly conduct by exposure in the Northgate Post Office parking lot. A citation was issued.

9/28/97- Criminal trespass and possible misdemeanor theft on Hensel Drive. A traffic stop led to the discovery of five bicycles in the bed of the motorist's pick-up truck. One of the bicycles was engraved with a student's identification number. The student was not with the motorist and could not be contacted. Two of the other bicycles had locks on them and no one in the vehicle had the keys. One of the bicycles was identified by the motorist to be his property. The other four bicycles were held pending contact of the owners or proof of ownership from the occupants of the truck. The motorist and the four occupants of the vehicle were issued criminal trespass warnings and released.

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