

**BRIEFS**

**Agriculture official to present seminar**  
James R. Lyons, under secretary of agriculture for natural resources and environment, will present a seminar entitled "Critical Issues in Natural Resources Management: Implications for National Policy" at 4 p.m. Nov. 24, in 292 Rudder Tower. Lyons directs the policies and supervises the activities of the U.S. Forest Service and the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

**Campus Ministry to lead holiday service**  
Members of the Campus Ministry Association will lead an All-University Thanksgiving Service at 7:30 p.m. today at All Faiths Chapel on the Texas A&M campus.

Rev. Mark Crawford, director of Canterbury House, will give a sermon about Thanksgiving. It will be an interfaith service with music, prayers and scriptures. All students are invited.

**Gore offers loan to Texas air force base**

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Vice President Al Gore visited San Antonio Sunday to honor retiring U.S. Representative Henry B. Gonzalez and to offer a \$35 million lifeline to Kelly Air Force Base. "Nothing honors Congressman Gonzalez more than a diligent desire to help the economic interest," Gore said Sunday. The federal funds, a low interest loan from Housing and Urban Development, will cover the estimated cost of upgrading Kelly's C-5 hangar support shops and ramp to make them acceptable to aerospace companies considering moving to San Antonio.

**NASA OKs shuttle satellite rescue try**

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Astronauts aboard the space shuttle Columbia will attempt a daring satellite rescue — the first in 5 1/2 years — under a plan approved by NASA Sunday after considerable study. More than anything, the space agency wants to avoid a collision. The slowly spinning, 3,000-pound satellite could do serious damage if it struck the shuttle or the two spacewalkers during Monday night's salvage effort. Mission operations representative Bob Castle told reporters the risk of collision is "very, very small." "We feel very confident that this is going to work," Castle said at a news conference. "The crew is quite capable of doing this. The flying tasks of bringing the orbiter up close to the tumbling spacecraft, I think, are very doable." The \$10 million reusable science satellite, called Spartan, has been tumbling out of control since Friday, when Columbia's crew released it, saw wasn't working and then failed to recover it with the shuttle robot arm.

# Pilots, colleagues join search for prof

By **ROBERT SMITH**  
*Senior staff writer*

Civil Air Patrol (CAP) officials said Sunday they have geographically narrowed the search for a Texas A&M professor who has been missing since Nov. 13. Norman R. Tilford, an A&M geology professor, flew out of Coulter Field in Bryan Nov. 13 to meet a group of A&M students in West Texas. Maj. Trip Jacks, a CAP mission

coordinator, said the CAP sent 21 "sorties," or flight missions between College Station and Georgetown to search for Tilford.

Jacks said the CAP narrowed the search area after "looking at the time of night he took off, people saying they heard low-flying aircraft and radar data."

In his single engine, maroon-and-white Cessna 180, Tilford departed Coulter Field at 7:30 p.m. to meet a group of students on a field

trip in Van Horn, Texas. The students called the airport the next morning and reported Tilford had not arrived.

Jacks said the CAP sent 34 aircraft, including 74 sorties and 172 personnel, to search for Tilford Saturday. Jacks said the CAP dispatched rescue missions from New Mexico, Arkansas and Oklahoma Saturday and Sunday to search for Tilford.

Tilford's family and colleagues helped search for Tilford last week-

end, Jacks said. Officials said crew flight search should exceed 600 hours after Sunday, covering over 7,600 square miles along a route extending 383 miles.

CAP, a volunteer organization, began searching for Tilford Nov. 15 after the Air Force rescue Coordination Center reported Tilford missing.

"We sent those out just in case he took a wrong turn somewhere along the way," Jacks said.

The CAP will send more aircraft and personnel out today and plan to continue searching for Tilford until he is found, he said.

More than 340 CAP pilots, observers and supporting staff have joined in the search for Tilford.

Colonel Orland Scott, mission coordinator, said, "Many helpful tips, leads and helpful information have been provided in the past few days by concerned community members."

## Review honors cadets

By **RACHEL DAWLEY**  
*Staff writer*

The review was an opportunity to showcase the Corps of Cadets to the University.

Maj. Gen. M.T. "Ted" Hopgood, Corps commandant, served as a reviewing officer.

Danny Feather, Corps commander and a senior economics major, said the review was a chance for the commandant to review the troops and give out awards.

Outfits are judged on their uniform, the appearance of their uniforms and organization between lines. The outfits are ranked according to how their performance at each march-in before football games and the review.

The results are compiled at the end of the year and the outfit with the most points is awarded a streamer for their guidon, the outfit flag.

During the review, seven senior and eight junior cadets received the Woofers Cain Boot and Saber awards for outstanding achievement. The award is presented to the top cadets in the Corps each year.

David Shwiff, brigade commander and a senior English major, was one of this year's Cain Award recipients. "The award is a big honor," he said.

"It is handed out to top cadets. We watched last year's winners and hoped to be up there too. It was very humbling."

The awards were named for Woofers Cain, Class of '13, and are sponsored by a foundation bearing his name.

The awards include scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$1,500 for each cadet.

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## Taking the stage



BRANDON BOLLOM/THE BATTALION

**Lindsey Alexander**, a junior general studies major, and **Ninaad Vaidya**, a sophomore business administration major, perform the song "Seven Seas" Saturday night at Rudder Theatre for the Indian Students Association Talent Extravaganza.

## Grudge match

### University of Texas defeats Texas A&M in inaugural flag football game Sunday

By **COLLEEN KAVANAGH**  
*Staff writer*

The University of Texas won the first intramural flag football showdown Sunday, defeating Texas A&M 2-1 overall at Penberthy Intramural Fields.

The competition, sponsored by AT&T, included three games: women, men and coed.

The school to win two of the three games gained possession of a traveling trophy for the year.

James Welford, director of intra-

mural at the Recreation Sports Center, said the games between the two teams showed the rivalry between the schools.

"They had fun out there," he said. "The rules don't allow for a lot of contact, so the game relies on the ability of the players to pass and run quickly."

Welford said the event was a cooperation between A&M and the University of Texas, and he said he hopes AT&T will sponsor the competition next year.

"If we play again next year, we will play in Austin, where the foot-

ball game is," he said. "The prize is a traveling trophy, so the winner keeps it for a year."

Cheryl Ettinger, a member of the A&M coed team and a senior kinesiology major, has been playing flag football intramurals for two years. She said she would like to compete again next year.

"This game was exciting because it was against Texas, and it was a competitive game," she said.

Antoinette Swanson, education marketing manager for AT&T, said one of the goals of the competition

was to bring the two schools together for friendly competition.

"This was a good opportunity to enhance the recreation departments and to reinforce our commitment to education in the state of Texas," she said. "These were key goals, and we are going to evaluate the outcome of the competition to decide whether or not to have a second annual flag football competition."

Welford said he hopes more sponsors like AT&T will come forward to sponsor similar competitions in other sports.

## Gatorade quenches its curiosity with tour of campus

By **ERICA ROY**  
*City editor*

A Texas A&M student will show representatives from Gatorade and Fox television around the A&M campus today to film parts of the University.

Texas A&M will be highlighted on the "Big 12 Showcase" Fox television show this week.

Gatorade has a three to four minute segment on the show. Michael Drake, the "Gatorade guy" and a junior physical therapy major at the University of Texas, travels with a camera man in the Gatorade Hummer to different schools in the Big 12 conference.

Gatorade chooses a student from each school to escort Gatorade and Fox television around the campus.

Drake said hosts are chosen by an application process.

"They (the students) show us what makes their campus unique or great," he said.

Drake and Jason Ewing, the camera man and driver of the Hummer, spent the weekend touring College Station.

Drake said he and Ewing try to find the most interesting parts of the city and the campus before the

Fox television crew arrive.

Chelsi Conway, a senior marketing and management major, is the student host from A&M.

The group will meet with the Corps of Cadets at 5:45 a.m. to participate in morning drill. Fox television will meet the Gatorade group at 10:30 a.m. at the Student Recreation Center to film a student climbing the rock wall. Conway will ski down Mount Aggie at 11:15 a.m. At 1 p.m., the group will practice with the A&M Polo Team.

Conway said she will bring the Gatorade guys to Bonfire site, the MSC and Kyle Field.

She said she wanted to show Fox television and Gatorade that Aggies are a big family.

"[I want to] show them different things that symbolize our traditions," she said.

The tour of Big 12 schools began Aug. 26 in San Antonio, the site of the Big 12 championship game. The University of Texas, the University of Nebraska, the University of Oklahoma and Kansas State University are some of the seven schools that have been highlighted on the show.

The show with footage of A&M will air Wednesday, Friday and Saturday on Fox television.



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**Michael Drake** of Gatorade tours the Texas A&M campus in the Gatorade Hummer Sunday in preparation for a segment on A&M for the 'Big 12 Showcase' television show.

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