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## REVIEW

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Mark Gonzales, a Corps company commander and a senior business analysis major, said he prepared the schedule for the week before the review and made sure the freshmen were being taught everything they needed to know.

Gonzales led his outfit out for review, and made sure they are marching in proper formation. He said parents are always proud when they see their children have made it through the first week of Corps life with success.

Justin Hellinguard, a sophomore wildlife and fisheries science major, said he does the hands-on training of the freshmen, teaching them how to polish brass, march in formation and wear their uniforms. He said the freshmen are relieved and proud when they are released after the review and can tell their parents about their experiences.

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In a copy of Pradhan's original complaint filed Aug. 20, "Dr. Pradhan came to realize that the minority faculty was resented and often subject to racial slurs (and) was particularly offended by the racial slurs made towards Indian and Asian students, graduate students and faculty by the white faculty of TAMU."

## Owner announces close of 'mud lot'

BY AMANDA SMITH  
The Battalion

"Mud lot" will be no more, according to an announcement made Friday by owner Jack Culpepper.

The "mud lot" at Northgate will house a seven-story hotel, with construction set to begin in February.

Culpepper and developer Argyle-Leddy Hospitality Company of San Antonio announced the hotel development after almost two years of project planning. Developer Drake Leddy said the growth of the Bryan-College Station area will make the hotel successful.

"The Bryan-College Station area is one of the fastest growing communities in the state," Leddy said. "It's been a long labor but we do believe that we have come up with the

right combination for the project."

The 176-room facility will be a Club Hotel by Doubletree, which is designed to accommodate the needs of the business traveler. The top floor of the Club Hotel will contain suites renting for \$125 a day and 160 guest rooms renting for \$75 a day, according to the developer fact sheet.

Mayor Lynn McIlhane of College Station said the city has been cultivating ideas for improving the Northgate area for years.

"We are beginning to see the planning coming together," McIlhane said. "If we can provide facilities, then we can provide what is best for the community."

The "Business Club," the name given to the multi-purpose rooms in the Club Hotel, will contain a self-service business center includ-

ing a computer laser machine, photo copier and office shipping according to the developer. The hotel will provide 100 feet of meeting space.

The Club Hotel will be located on the north side of the "mud lot" and face toward the campus. The project is estimated to cost \$13 million to \$15 million.

A question was asked about the proposal to build a business center at Wolf Pen development located south of the Texas A&M University gate and the Texas A&M University gate and Wolf Pen development signed to complement the

Students with permission to use the "mud lot" may continue to be used there for the fall semester.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Officials warn of delays on University Drive

Drivers planning to take University Drive may want to reroute as they travel to school and work, due to construction resuming Wednesday.

Pat Williams, the area engineer for Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), said construction will be postponed the first two days of classes at Texas A&M University. The construction spans Uni-

versity Drive from the intersection of Texas Avenue to West University Drive. TxDOT expected to complete construction before school starts, but was slowed down when a tractor left the project.

Williams said the delay could last from three to five days because the road surface is being replaced with a special seal coat and fresh

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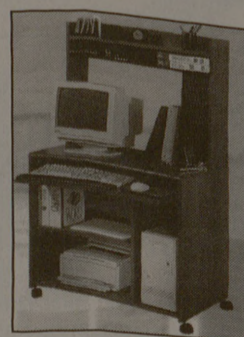
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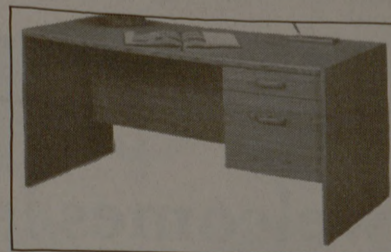
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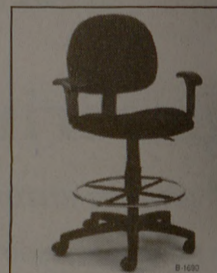
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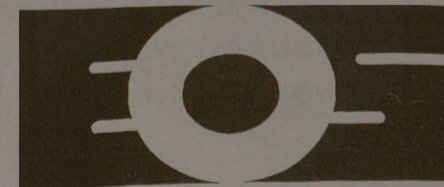
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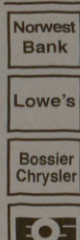
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