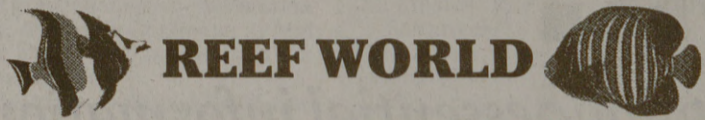


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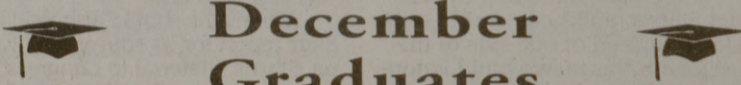
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SGA releases Wish List for Children's Center

BY AMANDA STIRPE
The Battalion

The opening of the Texas A&M Children's Center, an independent organization serving students and graduate students with children, has led to the formation of a Children's Center Wish List led by the Student Government Association (SGA).

The Wish List will help with the expenses necessary to complete the center and provide items for the children.

SGA is requesting that students and organizations donate items to the center for the 150 children presently enrolled.

SGA has already donated an adult size rocker.

The Department of Parking, Traffic and Transportation has donated computers, and the Department of Engineering has given money for the center.

Other items donated by parents, faculty, local restaurants and University groups, such as Interfraternity Council, Student Government and the Corps of Cadets, include televisions, microwaves, books and toys.

Dr. J. Malon Southerland, vice president for student affairs, has agreed to spend up to \$1,000 to match donations made by University groups.

Laurie Nickel, student body president, said the program is important to her.

"I think we are way overdue for this program," Nickel said. "It is very exciting. A lot of people have cared about this program."

A Student Leader Advisory Board is being formed. The board will consist of 30 student leaders and will talk about issues such as the center.

Donations are still being requested.

AMSE chapter sponsors cultural exchange program

BY PATRICK PEABODY
The Battalion

Eleven students and one professor from the University of Guanajuato, Mexico, are visiting College Station while participating in a cultural exchange program hosted by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) student chapter of A&M.

The program was initiated by the A&M chapter of ASME in 1997.

"The TAMU students spent 10 days touring local industries and experiencing the culture of Mexico by living with the Mexican mechanical engineering students," said Christine Watkins, the student coordinator of the exchange program. "Everything from the crowded markets to the specialized industry plants of the surrounding cities were explored."

"During the fall of 1997, the

Mexican exchange students enjoyed the reciprocal visit to College Station," Watkins said. "Starting with a plant tour of SMI in Seguin and concluding with an Aggie football game, the Mexican students learned about industrial and educational opportunities available here."

Watkins said the program was beneficial to all students involved. "The program is aimed at giving ordinary students insight into other cultures with an engineering slant," Watkins said. "When the Mexican exchange students come here, A&M houses and entertains them with the sorts of activities that Aggies normally do. When TAMU students visit Mexico, they do the same. Anyone who is a mechanical engineer can participate. Everyone who expresses interest and commits to the program can participate."

Wallace dies

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Former Gov. Wallace, the one-time firebrand segregationist who was shot by a would-be assassin's bullet as he campaigned in 1972, died Sunday. He was 79.

Wallace in recent years had battled Parkinson's disease as well as the lingering effects of his wounds and a pitalized repeatedly.

Wallace entered the hospital Thursday with breathing problems and septic shock caused by a bacterial infection. He also had been hospitalized for similar problems.

As a third-party candidate in 1968, Wallace won 10 million presidential votes and seemed poised to win four years later when he was shot.

He had gained national notoriety in the 1950s when he vowed "segregation forever" and stood in front of a schoolhouse door to keep blacks from enrolling. He won an unprecedented fourth term as governor of black voters.

"We thought it was in the best interests of the state to elect a black man during the 1968 presidential campaign, in 1982. The Old South is gone. The South is still opposed to government regulation."

New concerns for Northwest Airlines turns attention to other carriers

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — With its pilots' contract settled, Northwest Airlines is turning its attention to its other five unions, getting planes back in the air and rebuilding relationships with customers.

"Once a contract is resolved, everybody has the same common interest in moving forward," Northwest spokesperson Jon Austin said.

Business was slow Sunday at Twin Cities International Airport, but promised to pick up as a quarter of the flights were expected to be back on schedule by Wednesday. Full service was expected by Sept. 21.

The 17-member executive council of the Air Line Pilots Association ratified the contract Saturday night to send its 6,200 pilots back to work. The 31,000 Northwest employees laid off because of the 15-day strike were told to be ready to return to work.

"The pilots were able to



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Sept. 30
Oct. 5-8 & Oct. 12-15
Oct. 5-9

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Sept. 26
Nov. 25-29
Nov. 25-29
Sept. 29 & Oct. 3
Oct. 3

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