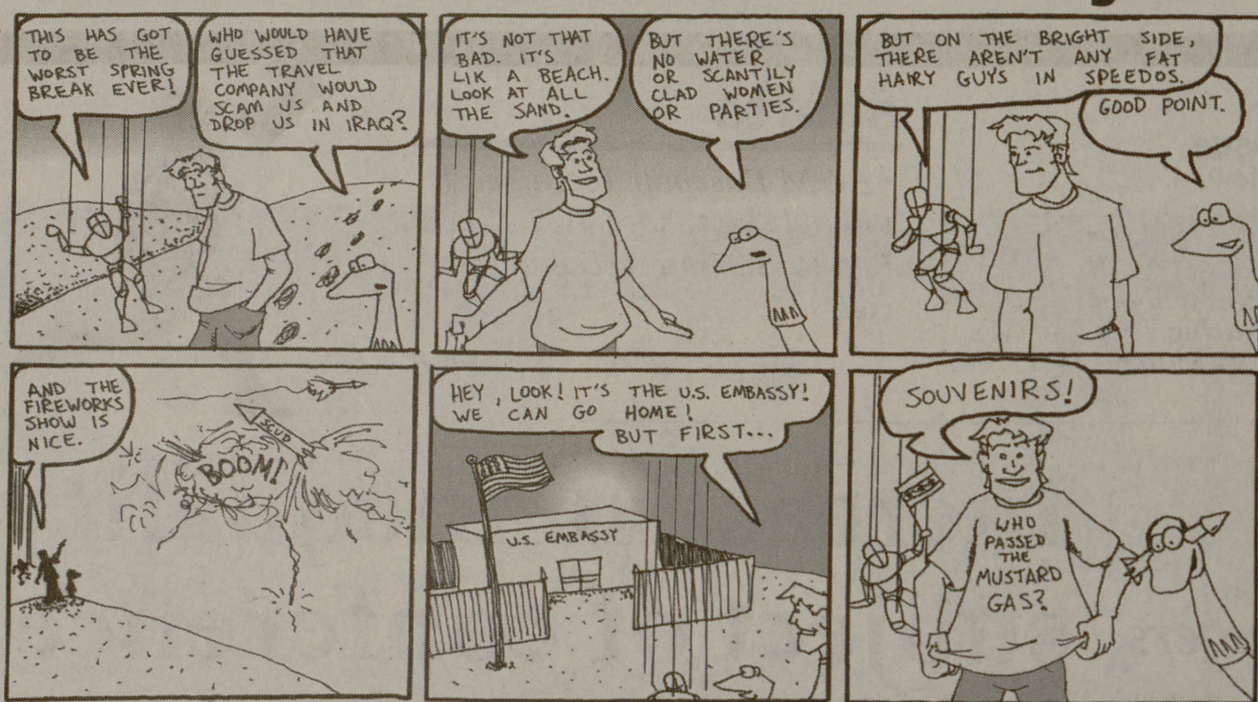


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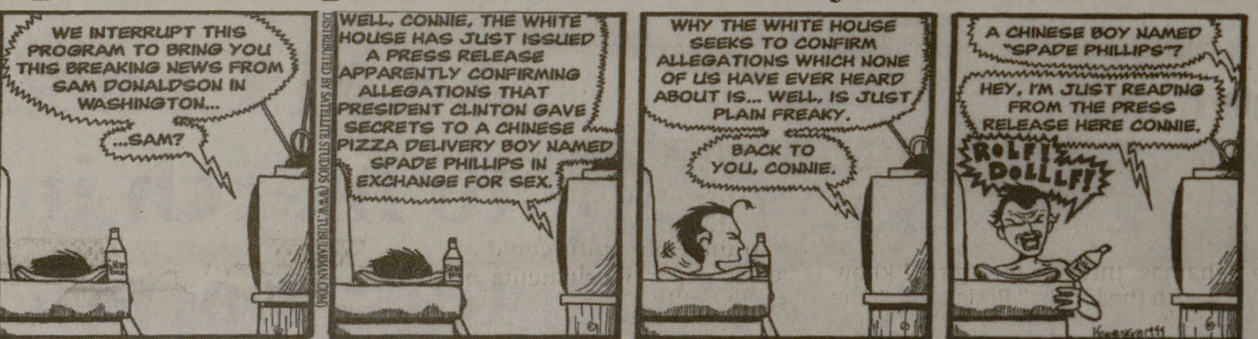
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NEWS IN BRIEF

Sen. Hutchison to speak in support of cancer stamp

U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison will convey her support for the implementation of a breast cancer stamp today at 9:30 a.m. at the Bryan Post Office on East William J. Bryan Parkway.

Hutchison, a Republican from Texas, is the first woman to represent the state in the U.S. Senate. Bailey is also serving as the deputy majority whip.

Corps of Cadets names commander for 1999-2000

Texas A&M Corps of Cadets members Forrest C. Lane, a junior political science major, and Mark C. Macicek, a junior business administration major, will serve as corps commander and deputy corps commander, respectively, for the 1999-2000 school year.

Maj. Gen. Ted Hopgood, commandant for the Corps, announced the selections Thursday at 4:30 p.m. at the Corps of Cadets Center.

Lane and Macicek were selected from a field of 26 cadets by a board of military officers and cadet leaders.

Construction closes main access roads to coastal areas

U.S. 77, the main access highway to North and South Padre Island and other coastal areas, has been reduced to one lane traveling each direction due to construction, according to a press release from the Texas Department of Transportation.

Travelers are encouraged to select alternate routes. No left turns are allowed, and there are five traffic signals in operation along the route.

BY BOOMER

By Matt Kowalski

Fair to ease planning for college experience

BY MELISSA JORDAN
The Battalion

The College Planning Fair Thursday in the MSC, sponsored by the Office of the Vice President for Administration, helped employees prepare themselves and their children for the college experience.

Tom Dew, landscape and paving maintenance superintendent in the Texas A&M physical plant and recipient of a \$500 scholarship for his children at the planning fair, said the fair provided insight into necessary college preparations.

"It's kind of eye-opening," Dew said. "There's a lot more to it than I thought."

Dew said the fair provided information about how to prepare children for college and finance their college education. He said financing his children's educations was a major concern for him.

"I didn't realize there are so many scholarships available," Dew said.

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school choice program was implemented in schools and vouchers were given to children. Meier said 40 percent of the spots available were unclaimed.

Meier said there are not many skilled teachers willing to accept private school salaries, which can be lower than those in public schools. He said poorly trained and inexperienced teachers are employed in private schools as a result.

Meier said public schools cannot reform themselves. He proposed public schools duplicate a type of program like one implemented in Georgia giving students who have maintained a 3.0 grade point average a \$3,000 renewable scholarship to any public or private institution in Georgia.

Mary Walraven of the Education Partnership Program the Bryan Independent District spoke to fair participants about the parent-child-ship in college preparation.

Walraven encouraged parents to work with their children on decision making, focus on strengths, set limits for their children to be understanding when they make mistakes.

"Decision making is a skill that raises a successful student," she said.

Mary Miller, associate president for administration of 117 employees attended the fair.

She said comments from participants revealed that the fair was helpful.

Miller said A&M presents a fair each year as a way to help employees with personal family needs, rather than delayed needs alone.

"We try to make [A&M] employee-centered organization," Miller said.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Friday
TAMU Roadrunners: There is a 3-4 mile run, meet in front of Rollie White Coliseum at 4:30 p.m. All skill levels are invited. Mike at 847-5339 for details.
Into Action Young People of Alcoholics Anonymous: holding a meeting at 8 p.m. in the Thomas Episcopal Church garden room. For more information please call 695-2827.

Monday
TAMU Roadrunners: There is a 3-4 mile run at 5:30 p.m. in front of G. Rollie White Coliseum. All skill levels invited. Contact 847-5339 for more information.

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TxDOT Three Year Federally Funded Project Plan NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will conduct a public meeting to present the proposed 2000-2002 Bryan District Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for review and comment. This process is a requirement of the Transportation Efficiency Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21). The meeting is Tuesday, March 30, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at the Brazos Center. The address is 3232 Briarcrest Drive in Bryan. Our 2000-2002 Bryan District TIP is part of the process for selecting anticipated federally funded construction projects for the next three fiscal years.

We will present the meeting in English. Any person who has special communication or accommodation needs and is interested in attending the meeting is encouraged to contact the District Advance Planning Engineer at 409/778-2165. Requests should be at least two working days before the public meeting.

We invite all interested citizens, affected public agencies, transportation agencies, private transportation providers and other interested parties to attend this public meeting and make comments. TxDOT requests spoken or written comments. These comments may be presented at the meeting or in writing to Mr. Bob Appleton, P.E., Bryan Director of Transportation Planning and Development at: TxDOT, 1300 N. Texas Ave., Bryan, TX 77803 by 5:00 p.m. Friday, April 9, 1999. Those interested may send E-mail comments to: bapplet@mailgw.dot.state.tx.us

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- Have completed or be registered in JOUR 301 (Mass Comm Law), or equivalent;
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- Have completed at least 12 hours journalism, including JOUR 203 and 303 (Media Writing I and II), and JOUR 304 (Editing for the Mass Media), or equivalent.

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Application forms should be picked up and returned to Francia Cagle in the Student Publications office, room 012 Reed McDonald Building. Deadline for submitting application: 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 31, 1999. Applicants will be interviewed during the Student Publications Board Meeting beginning at 4 p.m. Monday, April 5, 1999, in room 221F Reed McDonald Building.

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