

## Logo Contest

Draw the logo for Women's Week 2000.

Winner gets free entry to all Women's Week events such as a fun run/walk, evening BBQ, comedy show, art show, lunch, presentations AND a T-shirt with YOUR logo on it!

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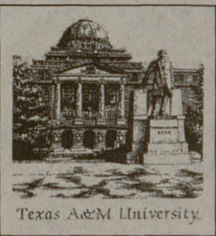
"Women's week was started in 1994 as a time to celebrate the many accomplishments of women and their contributions to Texas A&M University and to society. Every year since 1994 a time has been set aside to feature events to benefit all women on the campus, including faculty, students and professional and nonprofessional staff." Submit designs in hard copy (print-out) to Dr. Datta (MS-2128) or to Ms. Edwards in 234 Bio/Bio. Include your name, phone number, and email address. **DEADLINE: OCT 15th**

Winner will be announced on the Women's Week web page on

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Questions? Ask Dr. Datta at "sumad@tamu.edu"

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## What's the Word? Oratorical Contest

"Bias in the Media: How stereotypes are perpetuated"



❖ 1st Informational Meeting  
September 23, 1999  
8pm  
MSC Forsythe Gallery

❖ 2nd Informational Meeting  
September 27, 1999  
7pm  
MSC 308

Oratorical Contest  
Thursday, October 14, 1999

- 1st place cash prize will be \$1500
- 2nd place cash prize will be \$1000
- 3rd place cash prize will be \$750

Persons with disabilities please call 845-1515 to inform us of your special needs. We request notification three working days prior to the event

### News in Brief

#### OPAS begins 26th season

MSC Opera and Performing Arts Society (OPAS) will begin its 26th season with B.J. Ward's one-woman show, "Stand-Up Opera" tonight at 7:30 p.m. in Rudder Auditorium.

Ward has appeared on television shows as guests and series regulars and has been heard on voice-overs and cartoons, including the voices of Wonder Woman and Betty Rubble of "The Flintstones."

Anne Black, executive director of MSC OPAS, said this annual event benefits season subscribers and those students who ordered season tickets through fee options during registration.

"I am delighted with the success of the student fee option and that we have had so many students choose this

option," she said. "This is our third year to have season tickets available for purchase by students through registration fee options."

#### Jasper jury still deliberating

After 12 hours of deliberation, jurors have yet to come to a decision on the punishment of Lawrence Russell Brewer, who was found guilty of the June 1998 dragging death of James Byrd Jr.

The jury found Brewer guilty after four hours of deliberation Monday. Brewer is the second of three men to go to trial accused in the capital murder case. Shawn Berry has yet to be tried.

William King, the first man to be tried and found guilty in the case, was sentenced to death by legal injection after three hours of deliberation.

## Renowned scientist to discuss atmosphere

CHRIS MENCZER  
The Battalion

One of the world's foremost earth scientists will host a lecture on his research of the earth's atmosphere today at 4 p.m. in 101 Halbouty Building.

Dr. Fred Mackenzie, professor of geology, geophysics and oceanography at the University of Hawaii-Manoa's school of Oceanography and Earth science and Technology, is the first holder of the \$1 million Michel T. Halbouty Visiting Chair in Geology and Geophysics.

"[The lecture will be] concerned with the carbon dioxide content in the atmosphere over the last 300 years," Mackenzie said.

Michel T. Halbouty, Class of '30, said he is visiting to support Mackenzie.

"This is the only visiting chair tour at A&M," Halbouty said.

"I understand that other colleges in the University are interested in what we are doing at the College of Geoscience, and want to set up their own visiting chairs."

Dr. Andrew Hajash, head of the Department of Geology and Geophysics, said Mackenzie is author and/or co-author of more than 150 scholarly publications on topics such as oceanography, earth sciences and bio-geochemistry.

He said the endowment gives the University a chance to learn more about different disciplines.

"This endowment gives our department a chance every year to bring in a new world renowned scientist," Hajash said.

## Ordering food goes online

BY BRADY CREEL  
The Battalion

Eateries patronized by Texas Aggies are becoming more technologically advanced as they take to the web to offer a new, more efficient service to their customers.

Two local restaurants — Jason's Deli and Papa John's Pizza — are now offering online ordering, allowing customers access and customize menus to order food for carry-out or delivery.

Jason Hollen, district marketing manager for Jason's Deli, said computer-based service began on Sept. 6 in College Station, following implementation in the Austin stores in January.

"As technology grows, it becomes a customer service issue for us," Hollen said.

Jason's Deli will be rolling out the online menus to the Dallas and Houston market areas soon.

Hollen said residents in the Bryan-College Station area receive free delivery with a \$10 minimum purchase and Aggie Bucks will soon be used as a method of payment for deliveries, but the process is taking time because they are trying to eliminate any potential security concerns.

Jim Pappenfus, a manager at Papa John's Pizza and a sophomore business management major, said Papa John's receives online orders daily.

"But the telephone is still preferable," Pappenfus said.

The Jason's Deli Website and system is comprehensive, right in the blank where you can enter amount.

Their entire menu is available web, with each item customizable for one's own tastes, has a feature that will split check into individual orders into a large order.

An order can be placed however, and have food delivered within a fifteen-minute window of when it is to be eaten.

Tracy Steelhammer, a sophomore chemical engineering major, said though she would normally use a phone, the online ordering service is very convenient when she would not be home all day.

"If I had scheduling difficulties, I definitely use the service," Steelhammer said.

The system allows users to sign corporate accounts for large caterings.

Hollen said advantages of online include avoiding busy phone lines during peak ordering times.

He said Internet ordering can alleviate the rush and help improve accuracy of the orders, especially for orders requiring special instructions.

#### FIRE

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originally said the utilities, including electricity and gas, had been shut off at the time of the fire, but Hilliard said the utilities were turned on when the fire occurred.

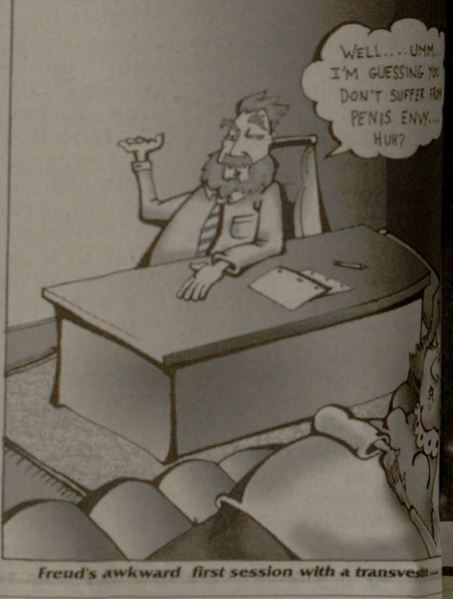
Some suspicion had been raised surrounding the cause of the fire when it was thought the utilities had been turned off.

He said the fire came at a difficult time for the fraternity.

"It was such a freak accident and a tragedy," he said.

"The house had six years of memories and sentimental value. It was a difficult time for the fraternity because it happened during recruitment time."

#### THE PHOENIX BOX BY L.A.



Freud's awkward first session with a transvestite

#### VICTIMS

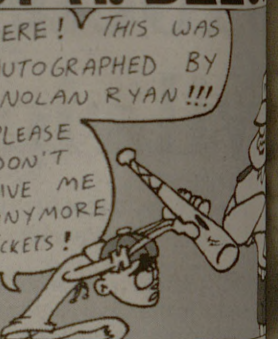
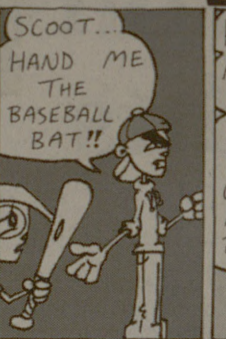
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McHam said Warden was a spiritual person who would not have changed his passion for skydiving, even if he had known it would take his life.

"He had such strong ties with people that he has friends from Boston and California coming in for his service on one day's notice," he said.

Warden, Class of '97, was employed by Dura, a pharmaceutical company, and is survived by his wife and two dogs.

#### Fish



#### BY R. DELU

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