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of people on Earth and the number of people who have actually discovered something no one else has seen before, the percentage of new discoveries is small," he said.

Carona said the discovery is an on-going process because data constantly is gathered to trace an accurate orbit path.

"We estimate that [the asteroid] orbits the sun a little more than every five and a half years," he said.

Carona said the research, which was funded by a Faculty Research Grant at SFA, was specifically looking for a new stellar body.

GARAGE

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Brymer said the parking garage is one of the projects the city of College Station has undertaken to improve the Northgate district, since the Northgate Revitalization Board (NRB) was organized in 1994.

"The city has undertaken a lot of public infrastructure improvements including improvements on College Main, the Patricia Street promenade and the additional parking there."

Don Ganter, owner of the Dixie Chicken, the Dry Bean Saloon and Shadow Canyon, said he believes the Northgate parking garage is necessary to provide more parking spaces to the Northgate area.

"That's a sort of no-brainer," Ganter said.

"There is a big sign [that] we need parking in Northgate."

Ganter is scheduled to open a barbecue and steak restaurant in Northgate later this year and anticipates an increased need for parking in the Northgate area.

He said the area needs more parking than what is currently provided by on-street parking.

SWITCH

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of Education and department heads.

Townsend said during the day she learned the Department of Education is reorganizing itself, and she learned about the funding for the reorganization.

She said the job of dean is completely different from that of a professor because of the need to know about the department's activities in more detail.

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"This relationship will affect how the world will be in the next 10 years."

He said this forum is one step in Texas A&M's Vision 2020 plan to qualify the University for top-10 national ranking in academia, administration and other categories.

"We want the students to be the best in the market with a better perspective of the world," he said. "To do this, we must make sure both the faculty, as well as the students, understand what is happening in the world around them."

Sam Roberts, a senior finance major, said he is one of many students and faculty who have expressed interest in the event.

"Being a business major, I realize the socioeconomic state of China will significantly impact the U.S. economy," Roberts said.

President Bowen to host barbecue for 100 students

BY ERIKA DOERR
 The Battalion

Texas A&M President Dr. Ray M. Bowen, and his wife, Sally, will host a barbecue for 100 students with free food, entertainment and an opportunity to visit with the president and his wife today at 6 p.m., at the President's home.

Bowen said the Bowen BBQ is a great way for students to come and visit with him, his wife, A&M administrators and coaches in a fun and open environment.

"I see and meet a lot of students in leadership positions, such as student senate, and now I get a chance to meet with a variety of students outside these positions," he said.

Bowen said students were selected by random drawings from an online lottery.

"Not only will this picnic-style BBQ be a lot of fun, but there will also be door-prize drawings, and of course, free food," he said. "This event is aimed at breaking down formalities, between administrators and students, and actually letting students come in our [Dr. and Mrs. Bowen's] home and visit with us."

Bowen said the BBQ has been held the past three years, but due to rain, last year was the first time the event was held at his home and so now it will be held there again.

"This event is aimed at breaking down formalities between administrators and students."

—Ray M. Bowen
 Texas A&M president

Tara King, a media communications specialist in the Office of University Relations, said Bowen has the event once every spring and fall semester.

"Students were invited to register online," she said. "A computer program randomly selected 100 students to have free BBQ at the President's home."

A&M Food Services is providing the food for the event.

Rose Sausser, the University Relations special coordinator, said the BBQ is a joyable for everyone.

"This event is set up to meet and talk with administrators and administration about any concerns that might have in an informal setting," she said.

Sausser said there will be at each of the tables and will get a chance to meet with the hosts at the tables they are assigned.

"Such hosts include Dr. Ray Bowen and his wife, Mrs. William Krumm, who is vice president of University Relations; Elynn Perrone, assistant vice president of government relations; Myles Marks, executive director of the 12th Man Foundation; and former student coaches and former student athletes."

Entertainment will be provided by the Singing Cadets.

In case of rain, the event will be held at the Williams Alumni Center.

Campus Calender

Wednesday

TAMU Mountain Sports: An informational meeting will be at 8:30 p.m. in Rudder 302R. For more information, contact John at 691-7823.

Aggie Libertarians: A general meeting with a discussion of "What is freedom?" will be at 8:30 p.m. in

MSC 230. For more information, contact Marc at 695-9646.

Thursday

VASA: The second general meeting will be at 8:30 p.m. in Rudder 404. Contact Marie at 847-0686.

The Society for Marine Mammalogy-Texas Student Chapter: Dagmar

Fertl with the Minerals Management Service branch of the U.S. Interior will speak about mammal research. Texas Galveston, CLB 100 at 6:30

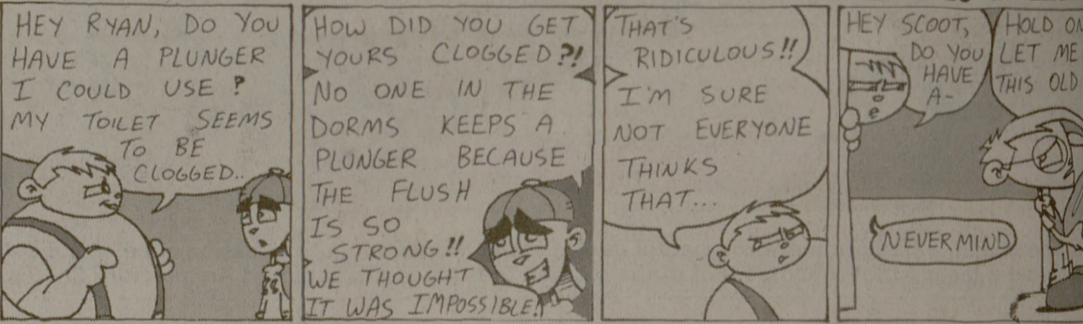
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Symphonic Band: There will be a concert in the MSC Flagroom at 7 p.m., Concert Band will also

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