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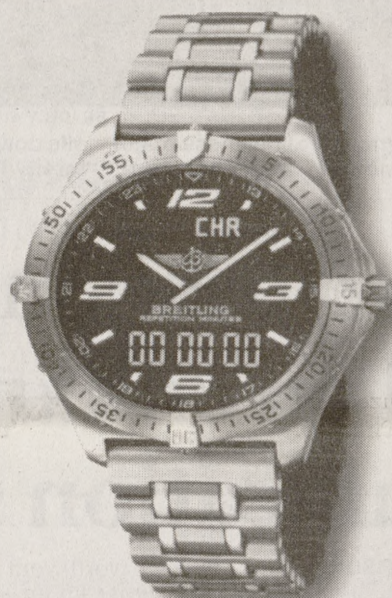
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Texas A&M Century Singers

Pre-concert Lecture

Dr. Laurine Marlow,

Associate Professor, Dept. of Performance Studies, TAMU

3:00 P.M., Rudder Complex, Room 292B

Sunday, November 14, 1999

4:00 P.M., Rudder Auditorium

Tickets may be purchased at the MSC Box Office, 845-1234

Tickets cost: \$20.00 adults, \$5.00 students and children



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TAAS

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curriculum in Bryan, said she had not seen the study but that African-American students in Bryan have made significant gains, including a 13-percent jump in TAAS math scores last year.

"We're very pleased with the progress we've made over the last six years," Hair said.

College Station, with a 48-percent passing rate for African-American students, finished seven points below projections.

Dr. Danny Stribling, director of curriculum in CSISD, pointed to rising scores among African-American students in the district.

"What we've done is take a proactive approach by looking at every child and developing an individualized plan for that student," he said.

Meier said successful school districts, which had a wide variety of programs for early diagnosis and coordination of curriculum and parental involvement, should serve as role models for other districts.

"Districts with an exemplary record of educating African-American students have longstanding policies of high standards, consistent curricula across the grades and no tolerance for failure," Meier said. "If the top districts have anything in common, it's hard work over a long period of time."

Campus Calendar

Wednesday

Society of Women Engineers: There will be a general meeting at 6:45 p.m. in 202 ENPH. Contact Suzy Adams at 847-0802 for details.

Aggie Libertarians: There will be a general meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 102 Blocker. T-shirts are in. Come by and pick yours up.

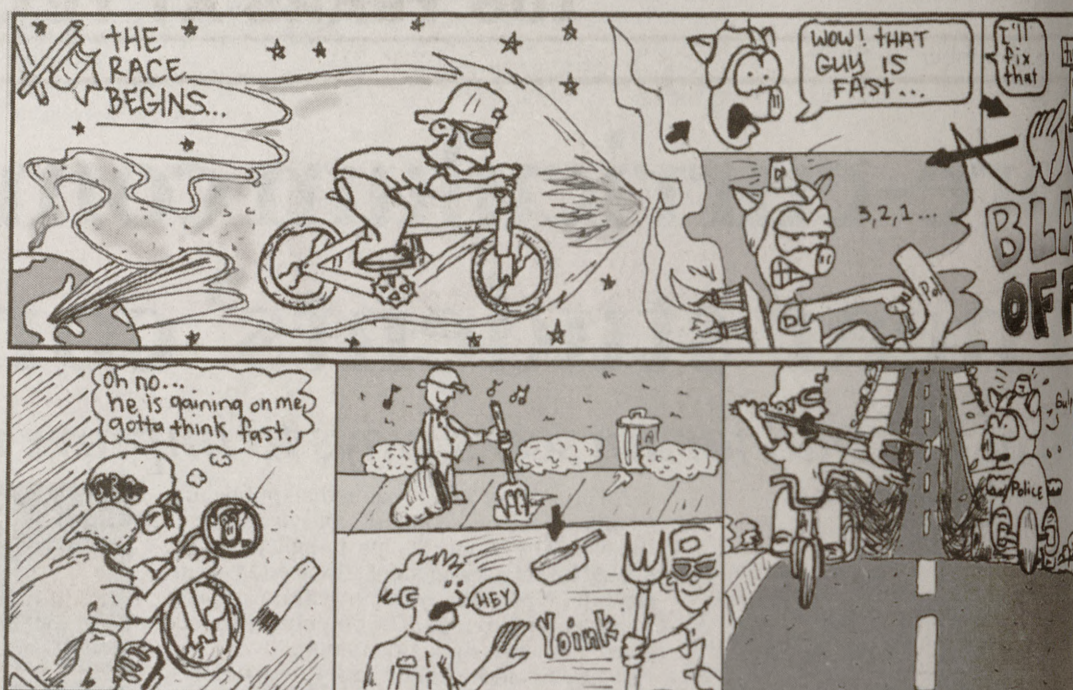
Project Sunshine: Will be holding a general meeting with a guest lecturer in 226 MSC.

Thursday

VASA: There will be a general meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 231 MSC. Call Marie at 847-0686 for more information.

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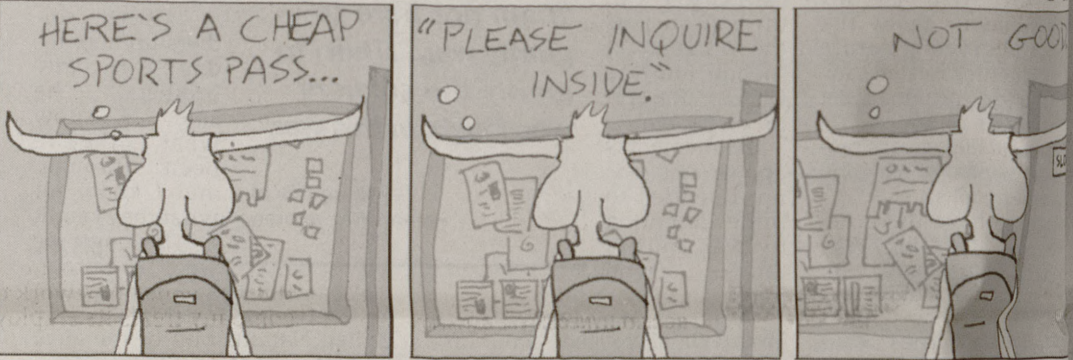
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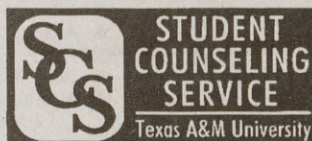


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Captains' meeting: Thursday,
November 11th, 7 p.m. Evans Annex
403

Deadline: Friday, November 12th

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Answers: Grover Cleveland, Green Bay Packers,
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