

The
Dance Arts Society
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Sunday, November 14, 1999
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for more information contact Nicole Castro at 268.4451

The Texas A&M University Student Media Board
is accepting applications for

Editor
THE BATTALION

- Including radio and online editions -
Spring 2000

(The spring editor will serve from Jan. 10 through May 5, 2000)

Qualifications for editor in chief of *The Battalion* are:

- Be a Texas A&M student in good standing with the University and enrolled in at least six credit hours (unless fewer credits are required to graduate) during the term of office;
- Have at least a 2.00 cumulative grade point ratio and at least a 2.00 grade point ratio in the semester immediately prior to the appointment, the semester of appointment and semester(s) (all summer course work is considered summer semester) during the term of office. In order for summer school grades to qualify as previous semester grades, a minimum of six hours must be taken during the course of either the full or two summer session(s);
- Have completed JOUR 301 (Mass Communication, Law and Society), or equivalent;
- Have at least one year experience in a responsible editorial position on *The Battalion* or comparable daily college newspaper,
-OR-
Have at least one year editorial experience on a commercial newspaper,
-OR-
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.

Application forms should be picked up and returned to Francia Cagle, Student Media Staff Assistant, in room 013D Reed McDonald Building. Deadline for submitting application: 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 12, 1999. Applicants will be interviewed during the Student Media Board Meeting beginning at 4:15 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16, 1999, in room 221F Reed McDonald.

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FROM THE DIRECTOR OF 'CLERKS' AND 'CHASING AMY'

CAMPUS

Study looks at feral cats

BY JEANETTE SIMPSON
The Battalion

There are nearly 90 on-campus residents at Texas A&M that do not live in residence halls—they are feral (wild) cats.

Dr. Margaret Slater, an associate professor in veterinary anatomy and public health care, said some of the cats living on campus were abandoned by their owners, others are pets of the students and the rest are a result of years of inbreeding. Fourth-year veterinary students spay and neuter the cats, test them for diseases and vaccinate them before they are released on campus. Other volunteers locate, monitor and feed them.

Slater said the organization began when researchers were trying to better manage stray-animal populations in urban areas.

"This program had given us an avenue to show people that there are humane ways to control wild cat populations," she said. "The more we know about them, the more we are able to modify the programs so that they work better, to see whether there are other kinds of health problems we need to worry about and to understand some of the risks, such as people being bitten."

The organization gives the Uni-

versity opportunities to learn more about the cats living on campus and allows researchers to compare the behaviors of cats living in different environments.

Slater said some cats were fitted with radio collars to track their movements around campus and to study the cats' behavior throughout the past year.

"Approximately 20 cats were fitted with radio collars," she said. "Sara Ash, a graduate student in wildlife and fisheries who has been monitoring those cats, will be speaking at the meeting and reviewing what she and other researchers have learned about the cats — where they are and how they move around campus."

Tame cats and kittens captured will be put up for adoption instead of being returned to the campus.

The Aggie Feral Cat Alliance of Texas, started by Dawn Fradkin, a sophomore veterinary medicine student, will meet Monday at 7 p.m. in College of Veterinary Medicine 2004.

Slater said the meeting will inform people about the program and recruit students and faculty to help feed and monitor the cats.

SYMPOSIUM

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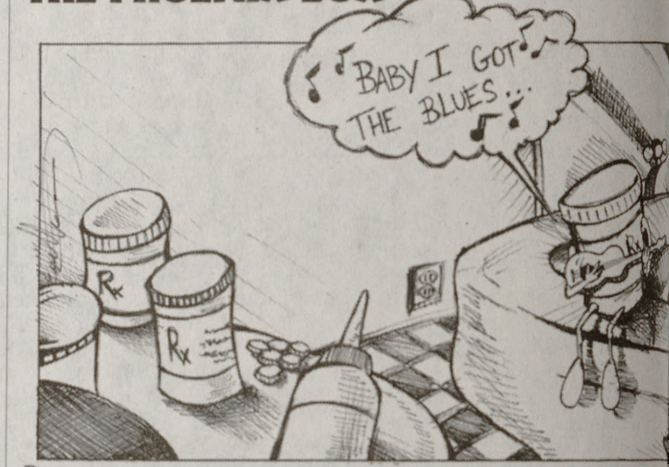
"We hope this event will be one facet of our efforts to expand our knowledge — knowledge based on research, and knowledge of who we are and what we do."

The symposium also is a celebration for Texas A&M architecture and a time for students to spend time contemplating these studies.

"It is unusual for a college such as ours to take time out from our

usual schedule of classes and meetings to listen to ourselves," Regan said. "To faculty colleagues and students are left at home if we travel to a distant city to deliver the latest thinking on a timely topic, we will be here, and we will have the pleasure to hear from our colleagues."

THE PHOENIX BOX BY E. ANDR



DESPITE A STRONG SHOWING BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE MEDICAL CABINET AT TONIGHT'S BLUES COMPETITION, THERE WAS SIMPLY NO ROOM FOR THE PHOENIX BOX TO COMPETE WITH THE PRESCRIPTION OF SUPPOSITORIES.

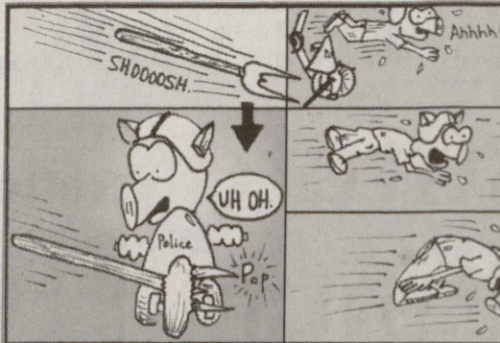
PETS

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"I am a vet technician, and I feel this class is a benefit to dog owners," she said. "I have a boxer named Cajun, and I would like to know how to help my dog in case of an emergency. The class is a great way to learn how to save a pet's life or at least help the dog or animal make it to a clinic."

The cost of the class is \$20 for the public and \$15 for members of BVGRR. Those wishing to participate in the class should contact Glaze at 778-4281.

SIDE BURN CLUB



BY BEAU & BR

NON MIA CULPA



Campus Calendar

Friday

Puerto Rican Student Association: General meeting at 7 p.m. in Rudder 704. For more information, call Minnette Day at 691-2315.

Military Science 489: A lecture class will begin at 10:20 a.m. in 144 John J. Koldus Building. The guest lecturer will be Brenda Jackson, senior vice president of Texas Utilities.

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Tonight

Friday, November 12, 1999

at 8:00 p.m. on KAMU - TCA Channel 4

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