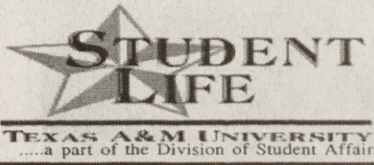




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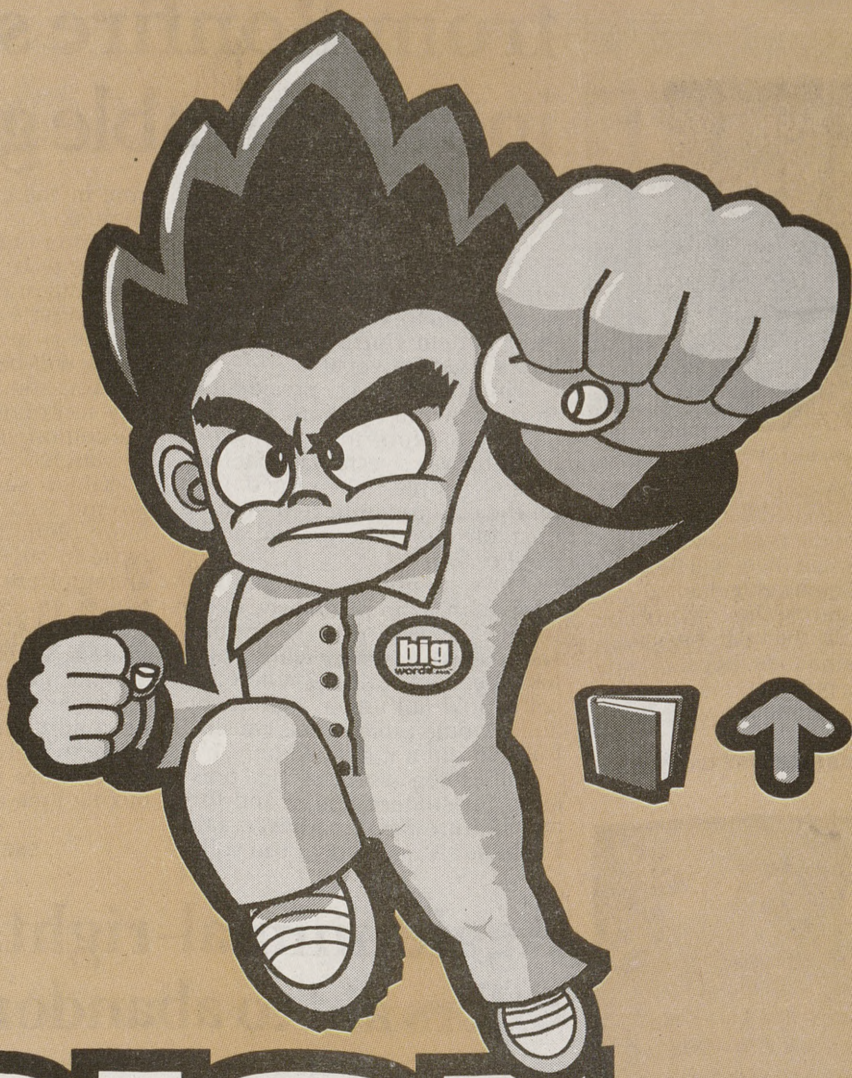
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with the collapse. The cause of the accident is still under investigation, and the report will be filed March 31, 2000.

The Big Game

The largest crowd ever to view

a football game in Texas watched the University of Texas and A&M battle to the end in a 20-16 victory for the Aggies. For once, though, the final score did not matter. Though the rivalry most likely will return to its usual intensity next year, no one will forget the moment that everyone, even Longhorn fans, came together to mourn the stu-

dents lost the week before. "[The Bonfire] brought this team back into perspective," A&M punter Lechler said. "Which is that this place is most special school in the country because of the tremendous support of the fans and how the family Aggies are."

PASSAGEWAY

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on their present alignment unless they are moved, which we hope they will be eventually," he said. "Whether or not the train moves, [the passageway] still gets us under Wellborn Road. Wellborn Road is not going to be moved, and it's a barrier through campus and a very hazardous crossing."

The Southside Parking Garage, presently the largest on campus, holds 2,000 cars. The new garage will accommodate 3,700 cars. Along with the expansion of the Zachry parking lot, total parking capacity on campus will be brought to approximately 36,000 spaces.

Williams said there currently are 1,700 students on a waiting list for a garage space, and the new garage should alleviate all parking problems on campus. He

said the \$30 million garage will be built using revenues and will be used primarily for student parking.

"This was one reason for increasing parking fees this year, so we could build up enough revenue to pay these two facilities," he said.

Students will be able to park and get to the residence halls with little effort, because a shuttle will run from the West Campus Parking Garage to residence-hall locations once the project is complete. Handicapped-accessible parking will be available at the first level of the new garage.

Williams said the "rainbow" aerial pedestrian bridge which currently crosses Wellborn Road, will be torn down.

"It doesn't meet current [Americans with Disabilities Act] requirements, because the slopes are too steep. It is too narrow," he said.

The projects are estimated to be completed in December 2002.

BONFIRE

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to make the ground a little more stable. This time, the cause may be a little harder to fix."

John Weese, A&M faculty adviser for the Bonfire investigation commission and a professor of mechanical engineering, said the commission will use the information revealed by the soil tests as a piece of the puzzle which hopefully will show why the stack fell.

"The commission will receive the information and will give it full and careful consideration," he said. "Their conclusions and analysis on the matter will be revealed in their final report, along with all their findings."

MEDINA

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The slogan "Wake Up and Drive" is spread throughout the area by local car salesman, Gordon Roundtree.

Rolph said A&M and Baylor students participated in the commercial, which begins airing at the end of this month.

"It is important to get the word out, and we are excited that the commercial will air on heavily watched channels like MTV and all of the major networks," he said.

After the winter break, Ferguson will travel to the University of Texas, Stephen F. Austin State University and Texas Lutheran College to get support from those schools.

Family dedicates artwork to victims

BY JEFF KEMPF
The Battalion

Aggie Tradition. Many people find these words synonymous, and this year many Aggies shared their love for tradition with their families at home.

One Aggie family carried on its five-year Thanksgiving tradition of carving a totem pole.

Each year the Hill family picks a theme for the pole, and this year the choice was obvious.

Missy Crow, a member of the Hill family and a junior elementary education major, said the family came together in a special way this year.

"After the Bonfire collapse and the loss of fellow Aggies, my family wanted to dedicate the tradition to those who lost their lives building a tradition for us," she said.

Since 1995, Charles Hill has found an appropriate tree on his

farm and stripped its bark to prepare for the arrival of the rest of the family. On the weekend following Thanksgiving, the family gathers on the family's farm in Crockett to join in fellowship and carve a nearly 20-foot pole.

Scott Brewer, a member of the Hill family and a senior construction science major, said the work is tedious.

"We begin by cutting grooves into the tree with a chain saw," he said. "Then we use chisels, hammers and chain saws to draw and sculpt the designs."

The project starts Friday morning of the Thanksgiving holiday weekend and typically concludes the following afternoon. The pole is erected using a large tractor and chain. A five-foot hole holds the totem in place, and soil is packed around its bottom.

This year the pole's top is adorned with an intricate Bonfire replica.

Trey Hill, a junior engineering

major, came up with the idea for the Bonfire design.

"I wanted to make this memorable," he said. "This pole will be in the ground forever, so the Bonfire was appropriate for the occasion."

The rest of the pole features symbols of Aggieland and the Aggie. The 12th Man, the "big red" and a football with the score of the year's A&M-University of Texas ball game are represented.

Crow asked friend and roommate Leslie VanDusen, a junior elementary education major, to join the family this year.

VanDusen said she was pressed with the work and could not believe the passion the family showed toward the project.

"The craftsmanship is amazing," she said. "You would never know people who are your first carving totem poles, let alone do it so well."

Gallery to host art workshop

BY JESSI HIGHFILL
The Battalion

Endangered species and the art of Andy Warhol are the subjects of a children's art workshop Sunday at 2 p.m. in the J. Wayne Stark Galleries. The workshop is part of the galleries "Sundays in the Galleries" program.

The workshop will begin with a tour of the gallery's current exhibit, "Andy Warhol: Endangered Species," and will conclude with two hands-on art projects for children and parents.

Catherine Hastedt, Stark Galleries curator, said in the first project children will choose an animal from the exhibit and draw a picture of that animal's appropriate habitat, including

elements the animal needs to survive, such as food and water.

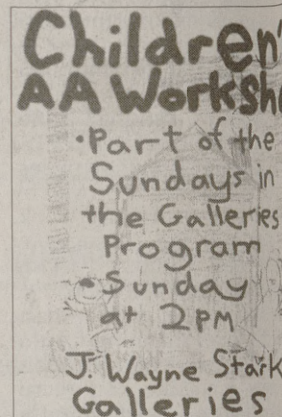
The second project will focus on the style of Warhol's work. The children will use sponge prints, overlay them with colored mylar and finish their drawings with gestural lines, Hastedt said.

"This will teach them about color contrast, line and movement in art, all of which are recognized elements of Warhol's art," she said.

The workshop is free, Hastedt said, but parents must register their children in advance.

The "Sundays in the Galleries" program is offered once a semester, but the gallery would like to do more in the future, Hastedt said.

Parents can register their children



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for the workshop by calling 845-1515. For more information about Stark Galleries, call (409) 845-1515 or visit their Website <http://stark.tamu.edu/>.

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