

Teletrouble



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Disgruntled fifth Teletubby, the lesser-known "Steve," whose real name is Zebo William Joshua, attacks Albritton Tower after being dismissed from the hit PBS children's television show. When asked why he was let go from the show, Joshua replied, "Dotodo," and some additional unintelligible gibberish.

Robo wins SBP election

... by default; Students give a collective, "Eh, whatever"

BY EL GUAPO
The Battalion

In a surprising turn of events, Robo, a candidate once thought to be just a cartoon character, won the Student Body President elections by default.

The events began with Bob Hammers winning Student Body President. As he stood on his platform about to give his acceptance speech, an anvil with the words "30 TONS" written on it fell out of the sky and landed on him. Tragically, Hammers was not carrying an umbrella at the time to break the impact and was crushed to death.

Robo immediately denied having anything to do with the incident and reluctantly took the position of Student Body President-elect. Robo said he would continue Hammer's legacy of programs, while adding more popular ones to the agenda, including Robo's immensely popular "No Fat Chicks" policy. He decided not to include his unpopular "Kill All Organic Life" policy.

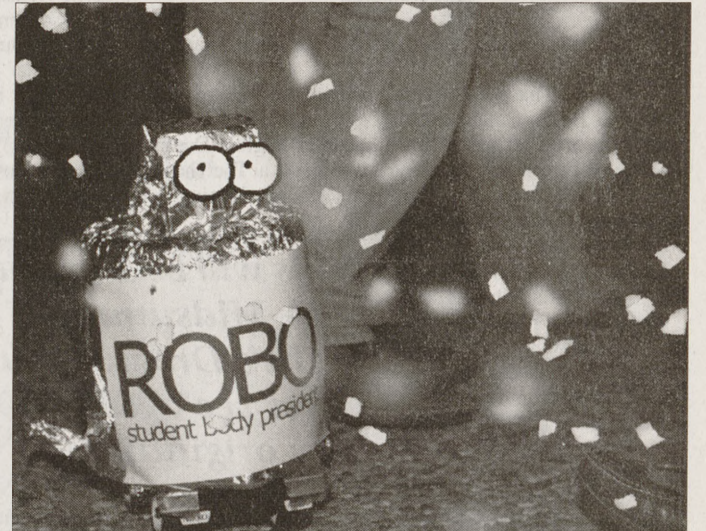
Texas A&M University President Dr. Chester J. Gowen seemed to not care about the turn of events, saying they would not affect student life on campus as long as "the dice keep rollin' and the ho's keep ho'in."

Gowen was rather annoyed with Robo's hard-to-understand robot dialect.

"You speak English? What kind of inbred butt-monkey are you, boy?" Gowen said. "Se hablar ingles? You understanding any of this, you little metallic freak?"

After vaporizing Gowen with his thermal disintegrator, Robo admitted to illegal activities in the past.

"It is true that I inhaled," Robo said. "And that I exhaled, then in-



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New Student Body President-elect Robo celebrates his unexpected windfall.

haled again. Puff, puff, give, man. You can't mess up the rotation. And you know the Baldwin brothers? I had sexual relations with them. All of them. But never with a cigar ... I think."

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Block of wood replaces SBP for remainder of semester

BY THE EVIL MIDNIGHT BOMBER WHAT
BOMBS AT MIDNIGHT
The Battalion

In a surprising move yesterday, A&M President Chester J. Gowen replaced current Student Senate with the cast of "Muppet Show Tonight" and Student Body President Layne Meyers with a block of wood.

"It seemed like a good move at the time," Gowen said. "Of course I made this decision after accidentally taking NyQuil and DayQuil pills at the same time and becoming temporarily insane."

During an amazing first day, the block of wood actually solved campus parking, created more funds for student organizations while at the same time balancing the University budget to avoid any student fee increases next year.

"If I would have known pieces of lumber made such good political leaders, I would have voted for the block of wood in the first place," said Mike Oates, a senior donkey juggling major.

The new muppet senate also had a good first session with special guest stars Michael J. Fox and Andie MacDowell.

"I belief-a ve-a hed a fery prudoctife-a furst meeting. Bork! Bork! Bork!" Swedish Chef said. "Ve-a gut oor feet vet und cuiked up sume-a greet ideas that will reely sheke-a und beke-a this cempoos up. Hurty flurty schnipp schnipp!"

Among the bigger plans discussed were the proposals made by Gonzo for the construction



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of a softspoken man of few words, Block of wood's speech last night moved audiences to tears.

of a Super Karate Death Monkey Car.

"Well, it has to be really fast and deadly," Gonzo said. "And it has to hold a lot of monkeys."

Plans for the Super Karate Death Monkey Car are expected to pass because of Gonzo's previous success with his Super Conducting Monkey Collider project, which astounded the scientific community by showing what happens when monkeys collide at sub-light speeds. Other proposals by Gonzo included a psychological study of what happens when

people are poked by a stick repeatedly.

The replacement has been so successful that Gowen is considering replacing the Faculty senate with the cast of Fraggle Rock.

"I really love what the block of wood and muppets have done for this campus," Gowen said. "They are all very smart and fun people and I love them all. Except for Gonzo, he keeps poking me with a stick."

The block of wood will preside over the student senate until Robo, next year's SBP and our fearless leader, takes over the position.

Singers lost at sea; Aggies grieve

BY TWELVE ACROBATIC LLAMAS
WITH A TYPEWRITER
The Battalion

Singer/Songwriters Robert Earl Keen, David Allen Coe, Cory Morrow, Pat Green and Lyle Lovett are missing and presumed dead as their plane disappeared in the lesser known Easter Island Nonagon (as opposed to the more widely known Bermuda Triangle) early yesterday morning.

The five Aggie legends were on their way to College Station to perform at their benefit concert "Beat the hell outta environmentalism."

Aggies were devastated by the announcement, leaving many bewildered, confused and frantically looking for other traditions to mindlessly follow.

"I think I'm going to start listening to rock and/or roll styles of music," said Curtis Jack, a senior Legos engineering major. "I heard some music by this band Nirvana and really loved it, but then I found out the lead singer, Kurt Cobain committed suicide. I was really bummed out until my roommate told me the other members formed a band called Foo Fighters and I really want to see if they're any good."

The staff of Reed Arena held an emergency meet-

ing last night to decide what to do with Reed Arena, which will have no function now that these legends are lost and presumed dead.

"Well, we discussed what options we would have with the arena now and a few good options came up," said Jimmy James, chair of marketing for Reed Arena. "My favorite was turning the arena into some sort of Roman Coliseum. We could hold chariot races and pit bronze-clad Corps members against man-eating tigers."

When MSC OPAS suggested replacing the schedule of country acts with more cultured programming, the board laughed hard for several minutes straight, regained their composure, then continued on with the meeting.

The next act to come to Reed Area is the long awaited battle of Monkeys vs. Robots, which sophomore pimply major Big Daddy Bubba Kane is looking forward.

"I'm rooting for the robots," Kane said. "Monkeys are ferocious creatures, but I don't think they stand much of a chance against the futuristic atomic weaponry of Robots."

Kane was also excited about the possible last minute additions of Giant Exploding Mexican Chick-

News in Brief

Institute of Useless Facts publishes new study

In a new study published by The Institute of Useless Facts, people admitted to not reading articles published involving new studies. These articles seemed to bore people and also cause blatant homosexuality in sea monkeys.

The study shows that you probably didn't even bother to read this article in the first place. I could say whatever I want and you wouldn't read it. Like zagnatious. See that? I just made up a word and there's nothing you can do about it. Zeem zabby zaam zoom dang. I'm dancing around like a little girl and you don't even know about it. Screw all you hippies.

Studies also showed that previous studies were wrong and those responsible for this error have been sacked. Newer studies show people who read to the end of new studies articles should be zagnatiously sacked and ... oh, what the hell, if you're still reading this make up your own ending.

SLLLTL, others make plan for 'Reveille Infinity' mascot

Representatives from the 12th Man Foundation, the Association of Former Students and Student Leaders for Leadership and Leading Tomorrow's Leaders (SLLLTL) announced today during a joint conference that there would be changes made to Texas A&M's mascot situation. The conference unveiled plans for "Reveille Infinity," a genetically modified canine that will, according to a 12th Man Foundation brochure, "Live forever and ever or until Aggies realize they don't need a shaky, spastic dog from an ever-decreasing gene pool to represent their school."

The new immortal First Lady of Aggieland will follow the current Reveille VI, as soon as she passes on.

"We're just flat tired of replacing Miss Reveille ma'am every 10 years or so," said Dr. Julius Fink, an

A&M professor. "Something had to be done about that bitch keeling over from seizures and [stuff]."

According to Patrick Kissing, treasurer for SLLLTL, A&M's current mascot's health and sporadic outbursts of aggression toward preschoolers made her a liability.

"Yeah, when she damn near pulled that kid's hand off we figured the University needed a new alternative. We're going to have Reveille VI put to sleep at the end of this month, at which point the new, never-dying Reveille Infinity will take over as the highest ranking member of the Corps."

UT creates ultimate-fighting mech, A&M responds in kind

On Thursday, the University of Texas shocked the scientific community by creating the ultimate UT student, Mecha-Commie-Hippie 2000. UT cloned the DNA of rich white drunken frat boys, feminist lesbian poets, un-bathed drag rats, vegetarian student activists, dope-smokin' student athletes and Matthew McConaughey in order for these cloned individuals to be linked up into the giant mech Mecha-Commie-Hippie 2000(MCH).

Horrified beyond belief, A&M decided to create a mech of their own to fight the evil powers of liberalism spread by MCH. A&M cloned the DNA of backwoods, gap-toothed rednecks, Christian fundamentalists, alpha-male Corps members, fake-blonde/fake-tanned sorority girls, dope-smokin' student athletes and David Allen Coe to form the Mecha-Aryan-Conformist 1936.

The two decided to duke it out at the neutral ground of Texas Tech, where they could lay waste to the land without pretty much anyone noticing or caring. But in the middle of the epic battle, Pokémons Pikachu and Jiggly Puff destroyed both mechs in less than a minute, proving once again you can't get enough of that Jiggly Puff.

Parking solution: lose Century Tree

BY MANSERVANT HECUBUS
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The on-campus parking problem at Texas A&M will be alleviated slightly next week with the addition of one more parking space on A&M's main campus. The new space, already designated "24-hour reserved," will be located at the current site of the Century Tree, a large, spanning oak tree located near the Academic Building on main campus.

Director of Parking, Traffic and Transportation Services (PTTS) Navin R. Johnson is enthusiastic about the future parking space.

"We're really excited about putting this additional parking space into service," he said. "Hopefully this will give relief to the entire [parking] situation at A&M."

To clear room for the 8-by-15 foot parking space the Century Tree will be cut down and mulched into small chips. According to Johnson, the decision to cut the tree down and replace it with a parking space was an easy one.

"When you think about it really, [the decision] was quite simple. Right now the tree is just kinda taking up space on campus, space that our faculty sorely needs."

Faculty Senate speaker Dr. Otto Von Bismark said he fully supported

PTTS's efforts to improve parking on main campus.

"I believe PTTS has made the right decision in designating the new space a yellow one. Many students don't realize professors sometimes have to park at the back of the faculty lots on campus. That means an extra 25- to 35-foot walk just to get to their office. That's ridiculous."

However, some student's reaction to the PTTS decision has been decidedly negative. Acting Student Body President Block of wood said he was not certain, but thinks he might represent the student body on this issue.

"I have a meeting with PTTS officials this afternoon. Hopefully, the University will listen to the all-important voice of the student body and a fair decision can be reached similar to that reached with Aggie Alley." The Block of wood then added, "Huh? What do you mean they shut down the alley? I—I can't believe it."

When asked about student reaction to replacing the Century Tree, an on campus staple that many students consider a tradition, Johnson defended the PTTS decision. "I know some little [students] will [complain] and moan about the tree being a tradition and whatever, but then again, A&M also has a proud tradition of cutting down mature, necessary trees. I consider this move just continuing a very proud and long-standing tradition."

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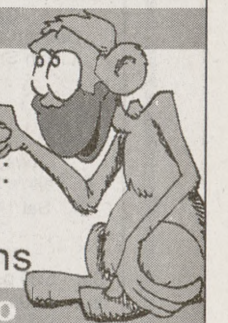
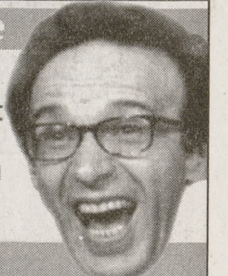
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