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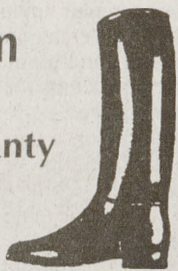
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the prices, except that I can't find \$1,200 to fix my air conditioner. Instead, I bought the parts myself. Half the price."

B&B Automotive Services is a member of the BBB. Barnes said, "I've been a member of BBB since 1986 and meets all member records satisfactorily. Bob Barnes, owner of B&B, said his business marks up car-part prices only 10 percent, and price discrepancies are a factor of quality."

"You can pay \$15 or \$115 for an alternator," Barnes said. "It's a 100 percent difference in quality. But, of course, there are places that scam and do poor diagnostics. When you come back with problems and are charged more for parts needing replacement."

Edmiston said mechanics can be very rude if customers don't comply with their prices.

"One place was asking me for necessary money for diagnostic testing when I wasn't even getting work done there," Edmiston said. "They wouldn't give me my keys until I did. They act like they're ripping you off."

Edmiston is not the only person who has been charged unfairly for auto repair shop.

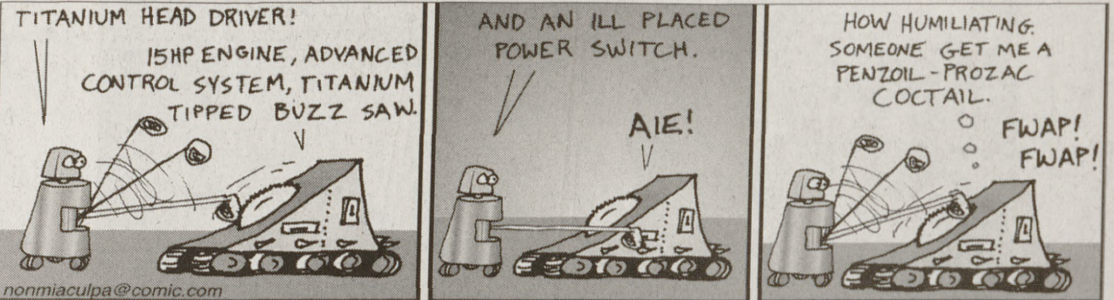
"I took my car in to just repair the water pump," said an auto customer who wished to remain anonymous. "They ended up repairing the fan clutch, pulley and too. Instead of paying \$237, they were suddenly \$639."

The customer said the repair was approving the additional work through the insurance company instead of through him.

Agreeing with Taylor, Edmiston said Bryan-College Station shops seem to be charging students for things not needing replacement. Instead of just taking care of defective parts, Barnes and Taylor said the best way to avoid overpricing is to get second opinions and rely on word of mouth. Barnes also said to check with BBB on different shops and not to bring in parts.

"Bringing in your own parts like taking your own seat to a restaurant. There's no warranty on it," he said.

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Campus Calendar

Wednesday

The National Association of Environmental Professionals will be hosting a guest speaker from Dow Chemical Company in Peterson 113 at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be available.

Student Health Services will host Health Fair 2000: "Take Time for Good Health" from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the MSC and the Rudder Fountain area.

The American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) will have a guest speaker on Ocean engineering at 6:30 p.m. in ENPH 301.

The Europe Club will be having a general meeting at 10 p.m. at the Crooked Path. For more information, contact Archana Ramaswamy at Archana0812@hotmail.com.

Thursday

Texas A&M Road Runners will

meet for daily runs at the 12th Man statue in front of The Zone at Kyle Field Monday through Thursday at 6:30 p.m. and Friday at 5 p.m. All skill levels are welcome. For more information, contact Chad Henderson at 764-8637.

The Texas A&M Storytelling Guild will hold an organizational meeting from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Storytelling Center on the second floor of Evans Library. All interested storytellers are welcome.

The Texas A&M Pocket Billiards Club will be having an exhibition by Vivian Villareal, the No. 4 ranked female billiards player from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the MSC Flagroom. For more information, contact Jason McConnell at 693-8353.

The Navigators will be having its weekly rally with worship and small group Bible study times in Koldus 110 at 8:30 p.m. For more information, contact Steve Rizzoti at 847-0953.

Saturday

The Aggie Road Runners will be having a Fun Run in support of Brazos County Animal Shelter from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. The group will meet at Messina Hof in the Garden District in Bryan. The run is directed by Aggie Alliance and the Brazos County Animal Shelter and hosted by the Aggie Roadrunners. For more information, contact Ligia Alvorado at 775-5755.

Monday

The American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) will have a guest speaker, Bentley Nevada, at 6:30 p.m. in Richardson 114.

Wednesday

The Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE) will be having a general meeting in Blocker 163 at 7 p.m. There will

be a guest speaker from General Electric and free food.

Project Sunshine will hold a general meeting at 8:30 p.m. in Rudder 601. For more information, please contact Elizabeth Flewharty at 260-2683.

Tuesday

The Orthodox Christian Fellowship will hold a Liturgy at 5:30 p.m. at the All Faiths Chapel.

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The Life Sciences Career Fair

The Career Center - Career Services for the Life Sciences

Wednesday, October 25, 2000

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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