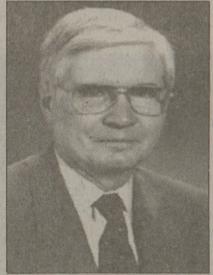


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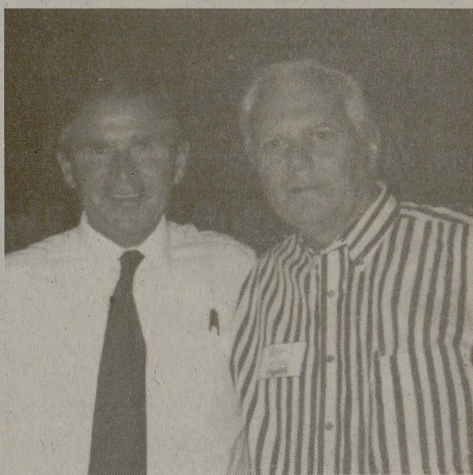
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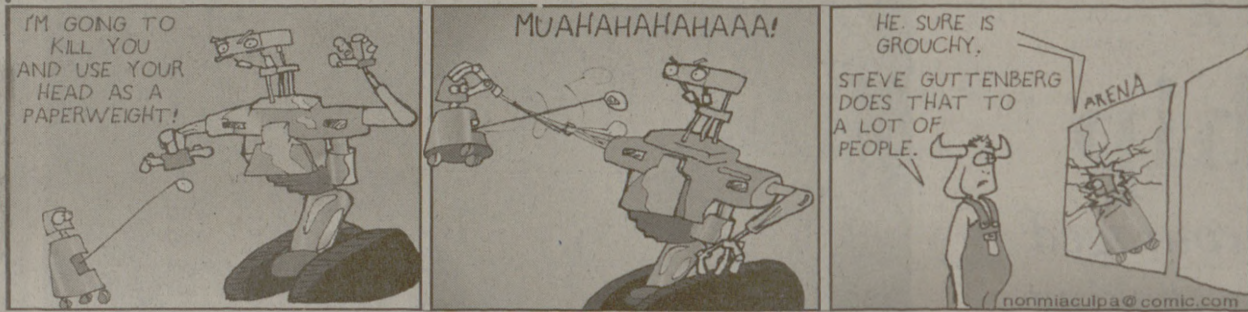
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## Campus Calendar

### Tuesday

**Aggies for Life** will have speaker Sarah Schwind, R.N., on "Does the pill cause an early abortion?" at 7 p.m. in Blocker 150. For more information, contact Daniel Spenserath.

**Zeta Tau Alpha** will host Halloween on Sorority Row. Join us from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. for Halloween activities and games. Admission is free, and all Bryan-College Station children and their families are welcome. For more information, contact Sarah at 694-6821.

### Wednesday

**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.

**The Pre-Dental Society** will have Dr. Joseph Berrung with the UTH-SC San Antonio Dental Branch speak at 7 p.m. in MSC 292B. For more information, contact Grant Richie at 696-2041.

### Thursday

**Phi Alpha Theta** will have Carter Hydrick speak on the topic of "Critical Mass: The Real Story of the Making of the Atomic Bomb, and the Birth of the Nuclear Age" at 7:30 p.m. in Rudder 701.

**Current Issues Awareness and Wiley Lecture Series** presents a

"Peace in the Middle East?" panel discussion at 7 p.m. in MSC 201.

**The TAMU SCUBA Club** will have underwater hockey from 7:45 to 9:30 p.m. at the Rec Center Natatorium. Bring your swimsuit, mask, fins and snorkel if you have them. For more information, contact Lee Carson at 694-3109 or leecarson@tamu.edu.

### Sunday

**TAMU Gymnastics Club** will have an Aggeland Tumble Off. Everyone is welcome. It is \$5 to enter (beginning, intermediate and advanced levels) and \$2 to watch. It will be held in Reed 307 from 3 to 5 p.m. For more information, please contact Jenn Lim at 847-1846.

## News in Brief

### BPD officers warn residents of scam

The Bryan Police Department (BPD) is warning Bryan-College Station residents and local businesses about a scam artist soliciting money for the "Brazos Valley Fraternal Order of Police." Sgt. Ernie Montoya, public relations officer for BPD, said a few Bryan businesses have reported someone seeking money. "The solicitors" have been asking for money up to \$1,000, Montoya said. "Only one business gave them \$10, but don't know how many other people have been approached."

The male solicitor has been asking business owners that he is soliciting money for a program called "Shop with a Cop," supposedly provides gifts for needy children. Montoya said that there is a Brazos Valley Fraternal Order of Police, and the Texas Fraternal Order of Police said they do not have a person working in BPD.

The BPD crime prevention unit has determined that the address and the phone number given by the caller are fictitious and the city of Bryan has refused a solicitor's permit in the name of this organization. BPD said that people who want information about this scam should contact their local police department.

## POLITICS

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Also critical in determining the outcome of an election is a candidate's public image — how voters assess a candidate on character, honesty, likability and other personal qualities, Hurley said. Especially the roughly 10 percent of the electorate that is truly independent, candidate personality can be paramount.

"All the action is with the independent and undecided voters, candidate image is what they're paying attention to," Hurley said.

Issues are unlikely to be a decisive factor in this election, he added.

"People don't see a lot of difference between the candidates on the issues," Hurley said. "People don't know enough about politics even know what they want."

Jan Leighley, a political science professor, said that while voters perceive differences on the issues between the candidates, they are not responding due to a general skepticism toward politics.

"People are tired of politics, cynical toward all candidates. Sometimes are good, people care less," Leighley said.

If the Gore landslide that some models projected does not happen, one of the reasons may be voter inattentiveness to issues, Leighley added.

Most public opinion surveys show voters agree more with Gore's positions than with Bush's.

Leighley noted that this election has seen an unprecedented targeting of campaign resources in a handful of swing states that will determine the outcome.

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