

Memorial Student Center

MEMORIAL STUDENT CENTER 1951-2001

Upcoming Events

- Friday, December 1**
 Christmas Caroling With Hospitality
 MSC Hallway
 November 27 - December 1
- Monday - Friday**
 Winter in AggieLand Craft Fair
 MSC Flagroom
 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Picture With Santa**
 Presented by MSC Hospitality
 MSC Flagroom
 7:00 p.m.
- Aggie Cinema Presents: Tommy Boy**
 Rudder Theatre
 7:00 p.m.
- Aggie Cinema Presents: Wayne's World**
 Rudder Fountain
 9:30 p.m.
- Dining Through the Decades:**
 Presented by MSC Film Society
 Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the MSC
 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- Play Anything, Say Anything**
 Rudder Fountain
 Noon - 1:00 p.m.
- Leaders of Tomorrow (ALOT)**
 Presented by MSC Aggie
 Rudder Fountain
 MSC 216T
- Festival of Oz**
 Presented by MSC Film Society
 MSC 224
 8:00 p.m.
- Pre-Kwanzaa Celebration**
 MSC 201
 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
- The Boys Choir of Harlem**
 Rudder Auditorium
 Presented by MSC OPAS
 Committee (BAC)
 7:30 p.m.
- Marshmallow Jam**
 Residence Hall
 7:15 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
- Lunchbox Concert**
 MSC Town Hall
 Noon - 1:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, December 6**
 Rudder Fountain
 MSC Town Hall
- Festival of Oz**
 Presented by MSC Film Society
 MSC 224
 8:00 p.m.

Committee Spotlight



MSC Hospitality is the official host committee of Texas A&M University as well as its most active service organization. Hospitality allows Texas A&M students virtually unlimited opportunities to serve their university and community.

"MSC Hospitality is a party with a purpose."

Featured Programs
 http://hospitality.tamu.edu
 Winter in AggieLand
 Craft Fair
 Noonday Programs
 Shack-a-thon
 100 Days of Learning
 Demolition Derby
 Lost and Found Auction
 Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week

MSC Information http://www.msc.tamu.edu (979) 845-1515
 50th Anniversary Information http://www.msc.tamu.edu/50msc

Human bones discovered in Victoria after 300 years

VICTORIA (AP)—More than 300 years after famed French explorer La Salle founded Fort St. Louis near modern-day Victoria, archaeologists announced Tuesday they have discovered human bones on the site for the first time.

Texas Historical Commission archaeologists believe the bones belonged to two French settlers, and hope the find helps complete the puzzle of Fort St. Louis—once a focal point in the struggle between France and Spain to dominate the New World.

"It's almost like a dream come true," said Kathleen Gilmore, a retired professor who has examined the site for three decades and wrote a book about its connections to Fort St. Louis in 1974.

Although the swath of mosquito-infested coastal prairie alongside Gacinas Creek and four miles up stream from Lavaca Bay has been linked to the first European colony in Texas by some historians since 1914, others were not convinced until eight years ago when a team of archaeologists and geologists found human bones. But locating human bones, Gilmore said, "is to fill in the tag-story."

Directors of the \$1.8 million excavation project—financed with \$250,000 in state money and the rest in private donations—believe they may be able to use records to locate possible descendants and then DNA testing to confirm the identities.

Scientists also will work to determine how the people died and what some of their habits were, such as what they ate.

Most of the yellowish-brown bones were unearthed in 1996. Project directors say they have already been able to narrow the possible identity of the second set of remains, based on records kept by the French and Spaniards. They believe that a dress clung to one of the women and skull may have belonged to a second skull.

"Project directors believe the second set of remains were found miles off course. The jumbled bones were found as four of its own, she said. Egan is determined the children will not go with-

News in Brief

Christmas presents stolen from 100 foster children
 They took bicycles, electronic games, clothing and television sets that had already been placed in plastic bags for delivery to families, said Judy Egan, managing director of Court Appointed Advocates for Children.

CONROE (AP)—Real-life grinch may have stolen Christmas from about 100 southeast Texas foster children.

One couple is caring for 13 foster children, as well as their own, she said.

Egan said the children will not go with the program. The program operates in Montgomery County just north of Houston, with about 340 volunteers over-

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