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Poor Yorick's Trivia Contest**

Question of the week: It was just 7-1/2 inches high when it was first presented in 1892. Today it is 1-1/2 feet high as rings have been added to accommodate the names of new championship players.

What is the name of this most coveted cup in ice hockey?

Instructions: Entry forms are available at the Circulation Desks in Evans, Annex, WCL, and PSEL. One winner will be drawn from all correct entries submitted by 5 p.m. on Wednesday. Winner will receive a Poor Yorick's coffee mug.

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The week of September 23 - September 27

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Math 251	Part I Sun Sept 23 9pm-12am	Part I Mon Sept 24 9pm-12am	Part III Tue Sept 25 8pm-11pm	

Tickets go on sale Sunday at 10:30 a.m. 4.0 & Go is located on the corner of SW Pkwy and Tx Ave, behind KFC between Lack's and Cody's. Check our web page at <http://www.4.0andGo.com> or call 696-8886(TUTOR)

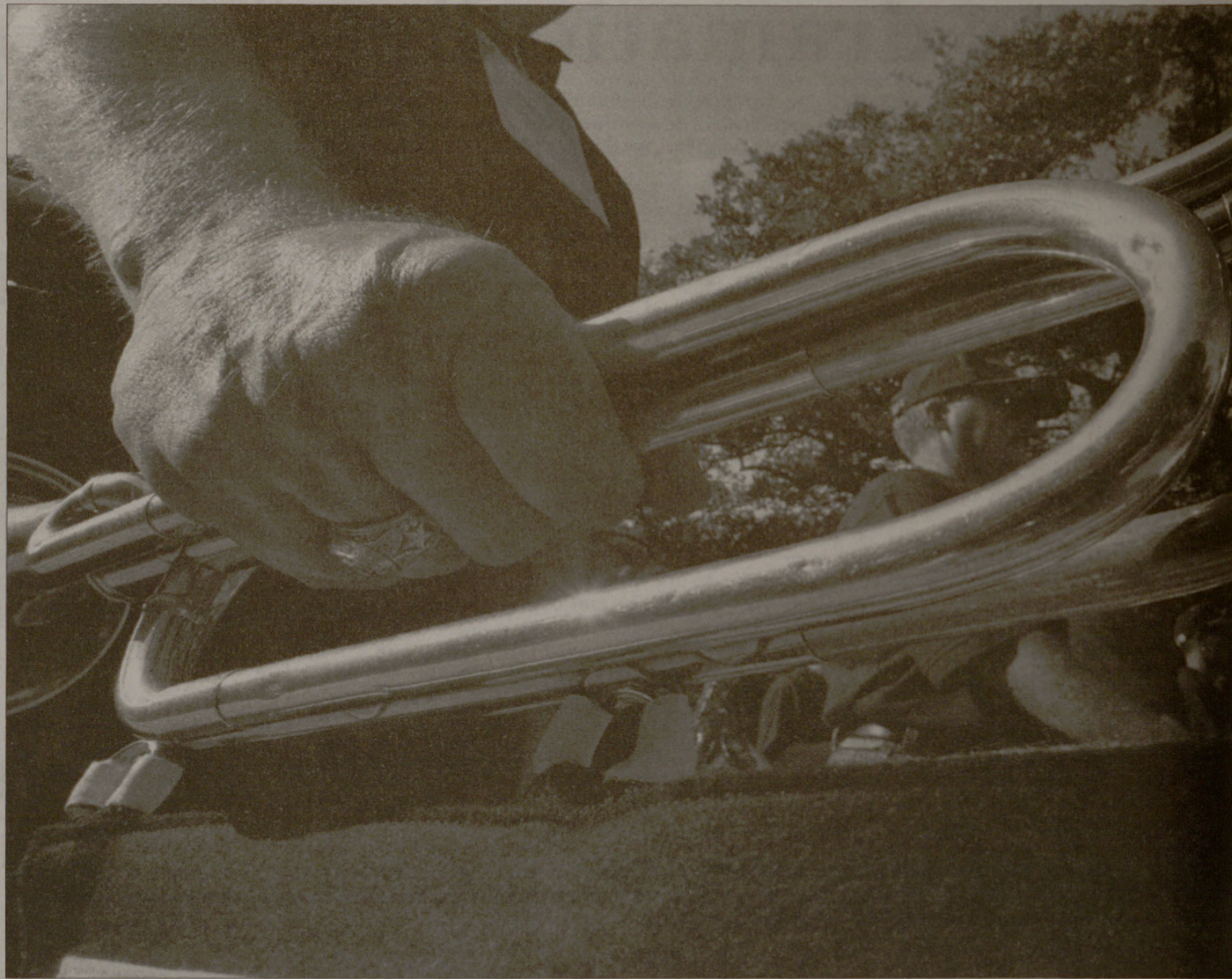
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THE BATTALION

Monday, September 24, 2001

Eternal band



Members of the Texas A&M Eternal Band march in formation from the quadrangle on Saturday morning. The Eternal Band, made up of former Corps of Cadets band members, marched in celebration of the Corps' 125th anniversary.

STUART VILLANUEVA • THE BATTALION

Zoo budgets, prices vary across Texas

FORT WORTH (AP) — Zoo patrons here pay nearly twice the state average to watch snakes slither, ferrets frolic and cheetahs chase each other, according to an Associated Press study of Texas' accredited zoos.

Fort Worth Zoo officials, citing a growing budget and a lack of city funding, raised admission prices last year to \$8.50 per adult, the highest in the state. The average adult ticket price for the 11 American Zoo and Aquarium Association-accredited zoos in Texas is \$4.27.

Fort Worth's zoo had a \$17 million budget — the second-largest among AZA-accredited Texas zoos — less than 19 percent of which came from the city in 2000-2001. The city funded 19.4 percent of the zoo's budget the previous year and 22.3 percent in 1998-1999, according to records.

Some visitors say the rising ticket prices won't keep them from coming to see the animals. "We don't mind paying more as long as it's a good zoo and the kids enjoy it," said Jeff Rosso of Dallas, who visited the Fort Worth Zoo recently with his wife and two children. "This is a nice one, so it's worth it."

Most zoos charging admission less than the state average — Abilene, El Paso, Lufkin's Ellen Trout, Houston and Waco's Cameron Park — get more than half of their budgets from the city, which own those zoos.

The exception is the 95-acre city-owned Dallas Zoo, which charges \$7 per adult. The city funded nearly 82 percent of the Dallas Zoo's \$11 million budget for 2000-2001, records show.

"We're operating a big facility with a relatively small operating budget," said Dallas Zoo Director Rich Buickerood, who compares his

prices to admission rates of area museums, attractions and sporting events and large zoos outside Texas. "We're still darn near the cheapest in Dallas, and as a public entity, we're held accountable."

Other Texas zoos with above-average ticket prices are run by nonprofit zoo societies and get a small percentage of their budgets from government sources.

The San Antonio Zoo received only 7 percent of its \$9 million budget from the city in 2000-2001. The zoo raised its adult rate in 1999 to \$7, the second-costliest zoo ticket in the state.

Brownsville's Gladys Porter Zoo, charging \$6.50 per adult after a rate increase in 2000, received nearly 8 percent of its \$3.5 million budget from the city last year.

Tyler's Caldwell Zoo offers free admission but gets no city money to operate. The zoo is owned, operated and funded entirely by the nonprofit Caldwell Family Foundation.

Ticket prices are among the lowest in the state at Victoria's Texas Zoo, although it received 33.7 percent of its \$341,000 budget from the city last year.

"We're not fat and happy," said Texas Zoo's acting director Bill Farnsworth. "It's a constant challenge to raise the money we need to operate. But with about a third from the city, it's a good start."

Most zoos across the country charge from \$8 to \$10 per adult ticket, and larger zoos charge much more, said AZA spokeswoman Jane Ballentine. Zoo Atlanta charges \$15; San Diego Zoo, \$18; San Diego Wild Animal Park, \$23.95; and Tampa, Fla.'s Busch Gardens, which includes an amusement park, \$56.95. Fifteen U.S. zoos are free.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Two South Texas fugitives on loose

McALLEN (AP) — Hidalgo County authorities continue searching Sunday for a convicted murderer and another inmate who escaped from jail after boring a hole through a wall.

Raul Amaya Rios, 20, of Mission and Leonardo Garcia Lazo, 18, of Pharr, were discovered missing about 11:30 p.m. Friday. Both are considered armed and extremely dangerous.

Rios was recently convicted of murder and was sentenced to 40 years, said Hidalgo County spokeswoman Priscilla Lopez Sunday. Lazo, who is charged with robbery and possession of marijuana, was awaiting trial.

Hidalgo County Sheriff Herb Escalon said guards recently searched the inmates' quarters because they suspected late-night activity, although they found no evidence of tools or tampering.

The department did not say how the men managed to bore through the wall, which has been tried before by other inmates. Two previous attempts were thwarted by searches.

Escalon said jail construction has led to poor security. The cinderblock walls were not originally reinforced with steel bars or cement, although portions of the walls now have been strengthened.

A new, \$42.5 million county jail should be completed in January 2003.

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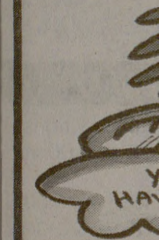
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