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MSC Variety Show

April 16th, Parents' Weekend. 7:30 pm.
Rudder Auditorium

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MSC Diversity Presents
"An Evening with Maya Angelou"
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Friday, April 23rd
Rudder Auditorium
4:30 p.m.
Free Admission*

**Please note: seating is
on a first come,
first serve basis.
Doors open at 4:00 p.m.*

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Rail

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Wentreck said. Wentreck said a faculty member who lives in Dallas or San Antonio and teaches two to three times a week could quickly and easily travel to College Station by rail as opposed to driving. "When you envision high-speed rail, don't think of it as you do today," Wentreck said. "These trains could be set 20 feet above the ground and run between 300 and 400 mph." Wentreck said a possible hub in Houston for the high speed rail could be the George Bush Intercontinental Airport. From there, passengers could travel to destinations such as downtown Houston and Reliant Stadium, Wentreck said. John Happ, vice chairman of the THSRCT and College

Station city councilman, said Brazos County missed an opportunity in the 1950s to be part of the Interstate Highway system. The Interstate Highway system was originally intended to aid in the movement of troops and supplies for deployment to war, Happ said. "This (high-speed rail) will allow for better movement of troops from Fort Hood to the coast," Happ said. "That is the premise for starting this project." Fort Hood, located in central Texas along I-35, is the largest military base in the world. Kenny Mallard, THSRCT board member and Brazos County commissioner, said it is possible that the technology to produce the proposed high-speed rail system has not yet been developed. "A lot of what we're talking about today could take 20 to 30 years to reach fruition," Mallard said.

Mallard said it is possible increased population growth at the Bryan-College Station area. "You might have people working in the big city that want to live in a smaller community like this and commute," Mallard said. Wentreck said another advantage of the proposed high-speed rail would be increased attendance at sporting events. "One day Kyle Field is seated over 100,000 people and demand and access increase," Wentreck said. Wentreck said the high-speed rail project could take one or two decades before it is started. The \$284 billion House transportation bill, along with Senate's recently approved \$10 billion transportation legislation is awaiting a joint House-Senate conference committee decision before being sent to President Bush for final approval.

RHA

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most items to take to the Driscoll Children's Hospital in Corpus Christi, Texas, Dunbar said. A&M's RHA also dedicated its time to serving others and achieved goals it made at the beginning of the year, Mahaffey said. "We established our goals at the beginning of the year, and we worked to complete them throughout the year," Dunbar said. Most of the improvement steps on Mahaffey's Vision Plan were accomplished this year, Dunbar said. "Chris Mahaffey's Vision Plan pulled us together and made sure each of us was doing what we were supposed to be doing for on-campus residence," Allen said. Diversity was another main focus, Dunbar said. The RHA received the Champion of Diversity Award from the Student Government Association. "We also focused on developing leaders on campus," Mahaffey said. Five of the A&M delegates to the Texas

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Wiatt

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convicts in the incident, and a bullet-proof vest saved his life. "I got shot in the chest two times; it was a bloody thing," Wiatt said. "I have lived a violent life." Wiatt also played the hero role by trading places with a hostage to plead with the suspect to surrender. Wiatt said UPD used to be known under the alias "kampus kops," and said he is glad to have changed that image in people's minds.

Wiatt said that after retirement he will still be around to be involved in the Rape Crisis Center, which he founded. Wiatt is also a founding member of Scotty's House, a child advocacy center for victimized children to be interviewed in a relaxed environment. A&M President Robert M. Gates said he appreciates Wiatt for his selfless service to A&M. "His vast experience in law enforcement and his leadership in his department have been instru-

mental in creating a top-law enforcement team environment for all of us on campus," Gates said. Wiatt said his retirement effective June 1, and Ed Schneider, associate director of UPD, will take over as director until a new one is found. Wiatt said law enforcement has been his life, and he knows what he will do with his time as he has few hobbies. "Maybe I'll become a crossing guard," he said.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Shiite militias withdraw from police stations in three cities
BAGHDAD, Iraq — As a tenuous cease-fire held Monday in the restive Sunni city of Fallujah, a radical Shiite militia pulled his militiamen out of police stations in three southern cities in an attempt to ease a standoff with United States. With quiet on both fronts, the scale of Iraq's worst fighting since the fall of Saddam Hussein became clear: military reported about 70 coalition troops and 700 Iraqi insurgents killed so far this month. It was the biggest of life on both sides since the end of major combat a year ago. A hospital official said more than 600 Iraqis were killed in Fallujah alone — mostly women, children and the elderly. The withdrawal of radical cleric Muqtada al-Sadr's al-Mahdi Army militia from police stations and government buildings in Najaf, Karbala and Kufa was a key U.S. demand. But al-Sadr followers rebuffed an American demand to disband the militia, which launched a bloody uprising in Baghdad and the south this month.

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