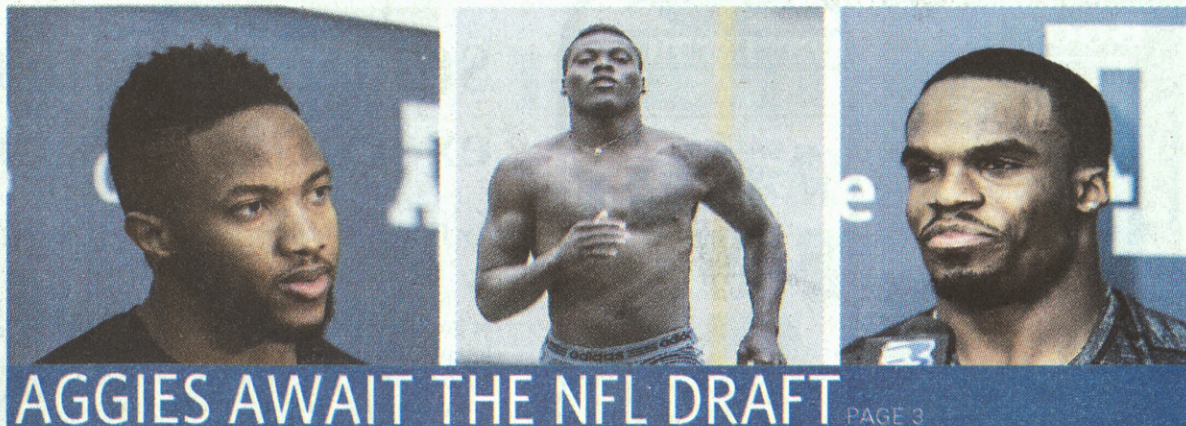


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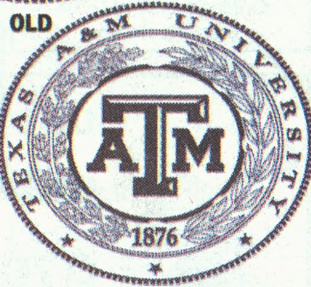
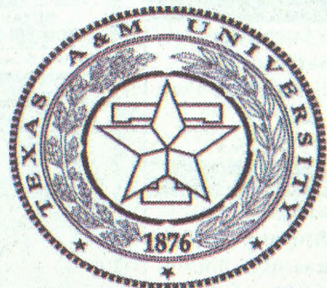


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Daylon Koster, Ian Moss and Ryan Kreider give a thumbs with Reville VII at the ceremony honoring her time at A&M

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The new Texas A&M seal will feature the "Block T" in the center.

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## A&M seal change stirs online pushback

Regents also opt to rename Flag Room, Kyle Field columns

By Lindsey Gawlik & Cassidy Hudson

In a move that resulted in social media outcry, the Texas A&M University System Board of Regents approved a change to the university seal and the MSC Flag Room's name at its Wednesday meeting.

The student body responded quickly to the seal change. An online petition garnered thousands of signatures and Student Senate passing a last-minute resolution against the change.

The "T-star" logo in the center of the seal will now be replaced by the beveled "Block T" logo. According to a report by The Eagle, "the change will take place gradually through 'normal obsolescence.'" The logo has remained unchanged since 1963.

Nike designed the beveled "Block T" in 1999, but former A&M President R. Bowen Loftin did not mandate its use across the university until 2011.

The Board also approved a number of other items, including the renaming of the Flag Room in the Memorial Student Center as well as the naming of the exterior columns

BOARD OF REGENTS ON PG. 2

# A last tip of the hat

Aggies celebrate Reville VIII's time on campus

By Evan Flores

Aggies gathered at the Clayton Williams Jr. Alumni Center Wednesday to bid farewell to Reville VIII with a celebration of the mascot's service to A&M.

Reville VIII, who will officially retire at Final Review May 9, has had an impact on the student body since she arrived at A&M, said Kyle Kelly, outgoing

student body president.

"It's unbelievable to see," Kelly said. "Reville attracts a lot of attention and she's a great representation of A&M — like being loyal — and she has had a great impact on the campus in a lot of ways."

Kelly said Reville VIII's service with A&M has taken a physical toll because of the nature of the time-intensive commitment.

"[Reville VIII] served A&M well for seven years," Kelly said.

"A lot has happened in those seven years here. Take, for example, I read in *The Battalion* she does on average 12 events a week, and that's extensive."

Ryan Kreider, outgoing mascot corporal, said spending the entire year with Reville VIII has personally impacted his life in ways others wouldn't expect.

"The time I've spent with her has been special," Kreider said. "I've enjoyed going to football

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CRIME

### STUDENT REPORTS ASSAULT ON ANNEX SIXTH FLOOR

A female student reported that she was assaulted on the sixth floor of the Evans Library Annex Wednesday, according to an email from the University Police Department.

As stated in the email, the victim said in her report that at around 1:30 a.m., an individual whom she believed to be male approached her from behind and said, "Let's play a game," then pushed the victim onto the floor. The victim blacked out and suffered minor injuries as a result of the assault.

The UPD searched the area and did not find the suspect, and the victim was unable to give a description of the suspect.

The UPD has asked that anyone with information regarding the incident contact UPD immediately at 979-845-2345.

By Katy Stapp

CORPS OF CADETS

## Corps raises money for prenatal clinics

18-mile March to the Brazos also marks transfer of ranks

By Bethany Irvine

The Corps of Cadets will participate in the 39th annual March to the Brazos Saturday to raise funds for March of Dimes, an organization that advocates for prenatal health education and research.

As the largest student-led March of Dimes fundraiser in the nation, March to the Brazos has raised over \$2.3 million since its beginning in 1976, said Lt. Commander Lee Hassman, Corps of Cadets training officer and board member of the Brazos Valley chapter of March of Dimes.

Hassman said the 18-mile march serves as an important fundraiser tool and an informal transfer of rank between the cadet

class years.

"There is a variety of ways we raise money," Hassman said. "Each company has a website and you can donate that way as well sometimes we will go door to door asking for donations."

Hassman said the money raised can help prevent premature births and aid families with financial struggles. Hassman said he has a personal understanding of how difficult health care costs are for families.

"I am a disabled veteran, and I know how expensive health care is, but I can't imagine what the cost are that are associated with that end up being within an ICU or neonatal unit," Hassman said. "We are talking about hundreds of thousands of dollars and that is crippling on a

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Members of the Corps participate in the 2014 March to the Brazos.

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