

Parking garage opening delayed

By PHIL GALEWITZ
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Rain not only put a damper on some State College residents' holiday spirits but also postponed the opening of the new 367-space Fraser Street parking garage until Dec. 7.

Borough Manager Carl Fairbanks said although the seven-story garage, named Fraser Plaza, will not meet this Saturday's scheduled opening, he is pleased with the construction process so far and expects completion for the opening ceremonies Dec. 7.

Chet Muchinsky, project manager for J. C. Orr and Sons of Altoona, which built the structure, said if the weather holds out the garage will be ready by the new projected date.

"This marks the second time the project completion has been changed. A year ago, Nov. 15 was set for opening the garage.

State College Municipal Council President Mary Ann Haas said the State College Parking Authority will allow customers to park for free the first week it opens "to get customers used to the new facility."

The 367 parking spaces should help alleviate some of the parking problem downtown, Haas said.

Although a major portion of the garage will open Dec. 7, the Senior Citizen Center and office space in the basement will not be completed until March, Haas said. Centre Region Council of Governments will be one of the new tenants of the office space in the garage.

A ribbon cutting and dedication ceremony is set for 10 a.m. Dec. 7 when State College's mayor, parking authority chairman, Downtown Business Association president, and the building engineer will be present.

"Compared with the construction of the Pugh Street Parking Garage, the Fraser Street garage has been a more financially stable investment, making it more attractive," Fairbanks said.

Fraser Street, currently a one-way street, will be converted to a two-way street when the garage opens, Haas said.

Overall, comments on the aesthetic appeal of the garage have been favorable.

"The parking garage is far more attractive than most thought it would be," Fairbanks said.

The construction of the garage, which began a

year ago, cost about \$4.3 million. Fairbanks said no tax monies were used for constructing the facility. Only funds from the parking authority paid for the garage. Parking meters and funds from town parking lots were able to make up the cost for construction.

The Downtown Business Association will pay \$60,000 for five years to help defray anticipated operating losses the first few years, Fairbanks said.

Along with the weather, a one-day workers strike and some supply delays also slowed work completion, Fairbanks said.

"I would have preferred more time to build the garage. The schedule was very tight but State College wanted it done for the Christmas rush," Muchinsky said.

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Holiday library hours set

University Park libraries will open the following hours over Thanksgiving weekend (Wednesday, Nov. 27 through Sunday, Dec. 1):

- Nov. 27 - 7:45 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Nov. 28 - Closed
- Nov. 29 - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Nov. 30 - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Nov. 31 - regular schedule

Thanksgiving swim hours set for McCoy

Swimming hours at the White Building and McCoy Natatorium swimming pools will be as follows today through Dec. 1:

- White Building Pool
Nov. 27 - Regular guards will be on duty until 6:30 p.m. when the pool will close
Nov. 28 through Dec. 1 - Closed
- McCoy Natatorium Pools
Nov. 27 - Regular guards will be on duty until 6 p.m. when the pool will close
Nov. 28 - Closed
Nov. 29 - Open noon to 1 p.m. and 5 to 6 p.m.
Nov. 30 - Open noon to 5 p.m.
Dec. 1 - Regular hours (2:30 to 10 p.m.) will resume with guards on duty.



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• A rock was thrown through the window of the Beaver Hall first floor student lounge, University police said. Damage was estimated at \$40, police said.

• A candy vending machine window was broken last night in the Beaver Hall game room and 10 candy bars were removed. Damage was \$85, University police said.

• An Atherton Hall student was taken to Centre Community Hospital by Ritenour Health Center ambulance Monday evening because of a drug overdose, University Police Services said. Joe Reilly, Ritenour emergency medical services supervisor, said he could not provide information about whether the overdose was accidental nor what drug the student had taken.

• Terry Dransfield, 251 S. Pugh St., reported Monday that his raincoat, camouflage field jacket, and checkbook worth \$120, were missing between Saturday and Sunday from his residence, State College Bureau of Police Services said.

• A bookbag, book, and checkbook, belonging to Todd Vebarricelle, 508 Locust Lane, were missing between Sunday and Monday from a vehicle parked at his residence, State College police said. Estimated loss was \$60, police said.

collegian notes

• The Campus Bible Fellowship will meet at 9 tonight in 319 Boucke.

• Alpha Phi Omega will meet at 6 tonight in 225 Electrical Engineering West.

• A blue sapphire ring, an opal ring and an emerald ring, total value \$1,000, and \$50 in cash all belonging to Michelle Holsinger, 154 Simmons, were reported missing from her room yesterday afternoon, University police said.

• The Chinese Student Association will meet at 10 Saturday morning in 232 Chambers.

• The Episcopal Student Ministry will hold an encounter and discussion meeting at 4:45 p.m. and Holy Eucharist at 6:15 tonight in Eisenhower Chapel.

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President Jordan receives his Thanksgiving turkey from the Poultry Science Club yesterday.

Jordan, two others get Thanksgiving turkeys

By COLLEEN SICKS
Collegian Feature Writer

As students head home for Thanksgiving turkey and all the trimmings, University President Bryce Jordan was presented with a bird of his own to help him celebrate the holiday season.

John Ferry, president of the Poultry Science Club, presented Jordan and wife, Jonelle, with the turkey at Old Main yesterday.

The Poultry Science Club continued its gift-giving tradition for the third year and also gave a holiday bird to Wayne Hirsch, acting dean of the College of Agriculture. The club also selects a State College community group to support and this year gave a turkey to Stormbreak, a shelter for runaways.

"For Jordan, the tradition will give enough fowl to last throughout the holiday.

"I have to say this is one of the nicer traditions here at Penn State," Jordan said.

Jonelle Jordan said past turkeys the club has given them have been beautiful and each provided them with wonderful Thanksgiving dinners.

Poultry Science Club members bag, process and sell fresh turkeys at the University's poultry farms to finance field trips to professional meetings, poultry farms and processing plants. The students, who are majoring in poultry management technology, should be able to sell about 100 birds before the end of the year.

The club has only 10 members so

100 birds are all they can handle, said Frank Schell, coordinator for the club's turkey sales program.

Present at the gift-giving ceremony were club members Lester Fisher and Anthony Pisano; Owen Keene, the club's adviser; and Herbert Siegel, head of the Poultry Science department.

"We hope to do this for years to come," Keene added.

George Georges, a member of the Poultry Science Club, said that presenting the turkeys is a "symbol of good will."

"Needy people need a turkey too," Georges said.

Jane Haukauf, counselor for Stormbreak, accepted their turkey on Sunday.

Wolgemuth Bros. Inc., located in Mount Joy, supplies the turkeys to the club at growers' cost and the students sell them at market price.

"When people care enough about the flavor of their turkey to buy one fresh, we want to be sure they get the best," Schell said.

"Most of our customers hear about the turkey sale by word of mouth," he said.

"We always have orders for food," Georges said.

Morris Mast, professor of food science, said the average person eats 11 pounds of turkey a year, but almost half that is processed more than the club's turkeys.

Further processed turkeys are in the pot pies, luncheon meats and hot dogs.

"Total poultry consumption, including chicken, has doubled in 25 years," Mast said.

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Man 'fooled by' industry, widow says

By LINDA DEUTSCH
Associated Press Writer

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. — The widow of a man who died of lung cancer and heart problems testified yesterday that her husband believed he had been "fooled by the tobacco companies" and in his dying days said he wished he had never started smoking.

John Galbraith said six months before he died that he wished he had believed the federal government's warnings about the dangers of smoking, Elaine Galbraith testified in her \$1 million wrongful death suit against the R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. She claims the manufacturer of Camel, Winston and Salem cigarettes is liable for her husband's death.

"We talked at some length about it," she recalled, saying there were many more conversations about smoking after that. "I said I was

sorry he had started smoking, too. We discussed how he felt and how he was dying."

The testimony was given after several objections by Reynolds' attorney Thomas Workman. He argued unsuccessfully before Superior Court Judge Bruce Dodds that Elaine Galbraith's testimony on her husband's last words on smoking should not be heard by jurors because it was hearsay.

"I remember the doctor saying John's lung was full of tar and he thought that was from cigarette smoking," she said.

She said she asked her husband to quit then and several other times but was unsuccessful.

My husband was a wonderful gentleman, but this was one thing

that was not open for discussion," she said.

Even after John Galbraith was placed on oxygen 24 hours a day, she would find cigarettes hidden around the house.

She also testified that her husband "smoked all of the cigarette to the very end," and that when he was diagnosed as having lung cancer in 1978, he told his doctor he had quit smoking when he was still putting three or four packs a day.

Galbraith said her husband dropped out of the Mormon church in 1976 because of guilt feelings, about his smoking.

"The Mormon church had what they called words of wisdom," she recalled, "and John felt unable to live those because he smoked. ... He said he would like to have gone to the temple but he could not live the words of wisdom. He could not give up smoking."

Her attorney, Melvin Belli, is trying to prove that cigarettes cause cancer and that cigarette manufacturers are responsible for the deaths of smokers. Reynolds' attorneys contend that John Galbraith chose to smoke and that it has not been proven to be addictive or to cause cancer.

Anti-smoking group attacks AMA's stand

By JOHN C. SHELTON
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO — An anti-smoking group yesterday attacked the American Medical Association's board of trustees' opposition to lawsuits that seek to hold tobacco companies liable for lung cancer and other tobacco-linked diseases.

Last week the AMA board adopted a proposal which recommends the association oppose product liability lawsuits against tobacco manufacturers because they are "an ineffective and unwieldy tool for shaping public policy with regard to the health issues of tobacco use."

Such a suit is being tried in California. It was filed against the R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. by the family of a heavy smoker who died in 1982. The family contends the man died mainly from lung cancer caused by smoking.

Such suits are supported by the Tobacco Products Liability Project, a Boston-based group that urges higher taxes on cigarettes as a means of discouraging smoking.

The group says large judgments

would force tobacco companies to raise the price of cigarettes beyond the means of many smokers, especially teen-agers.

George Georges, a member of the AMA board chairman, said the panel does not consider such suits an efficient way to curb the use of tobacco.

"We oppose smoking tobacco in any form, but we don't think encouraging and abetting lawsuits is an appropriate position to take," Hitechick said in a telephone interview from Chesapeake, Va.

"Product liability cases have compromised the availability of insurance coverage in many areas," he said.

The AMA board's proposal will be considered at a meeting of the organization's policy-setting House of Delegates in Washington next month. Hitechick said he expects a lot of discussion on the board's report.

But Richard Daynard, a law professor at Northeastern University in Boston and co-chairman of the tobacco-liability group, said he could not understand the board's opposition to wrongful death suits.

State proposes warning labels for snuff cans

HARRISBURG (AP) — Packages of smokeless tobacco would have to carry a label warning of potential health hazards under legislation approved yesterday by a House committee.

The Business and Commerce Committee, on a 14-0 vote, passed and sent to the full House a bill that would impose the regulations on the sale, manufacture and advertising of chewing tobacco and snuff.

Any package or advertisement of the products would have to contain a conspicuous warning about potential health dangers, such as oral cancer, according to the measure.

In addition, the legislation would prohibit the distribution of free samples of chewing tobacco or snuff.

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