(Continued from page 1) the Deep South, the Southwest and the

Now, with a primary win in his column, the challenger has the headway to make sure his campaign gets to those states. He has demonstrated he can beat Ford, and that is important psychologically and finan-cially. There is nothing like a victory to bring out the political checkbooks.

Reagan fundraisers can point to these North Carolina figures: Reagan 101,448 or 52 per cent of the

Ford 88,924 or 46 per cent.

No preference, which means uncommitted delegates, 3,345 or 2 per cent.

That won Reagan 28 Republican nominating votes, Ford 25, with one un-

committed

Nationally, Ford now has 206, Reagan

81. It will take 1,130 votes to choose the

In the Democratic primary, the results

Carter 321,059 or 54 per cent. Wallace 209,807 or 35 per cent. Jackson 25,698 or 4 per cent. No preference 22,585 or 4 per cent. Udall, former Sen. Fred R. Harris and Sen. Lloyd M. Bentsen of Texas, a cam-

paign drop-out, trailed in that order. Carter captured 36 convention votes, to put his national total at 167. Wallace got 25, which made his total 86. The magic number at the Democratic national convention will

Ford won five primaries in a row before Reagan stopped him in North Carolina. The President had expected a close race in North Carolina, but he expected to win, so naturally he is disappointed," said White House Press Secretary Ron Nessen.

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The Houston Ballet performed in Rudder Auditorium last night. Dances performed included a depiction of the founding of

Houston and a piece called Moonscape dedicated to the first Apollo moon landing. The group was brought to A&M by OPAS

CAREER CONFERENCE

A women's career conference will e held March 29-April 2. The conference is being sponsored to enable women at Texas A&M to choose a career that is the best one for them. Interested persons should contact either Manette Bard (846-6288), or Karen Switzer, Department of Student Affairs (845-1741).

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Units make up 60% of housing new utilities contract proposal to the Col-

(Continued from page 1) struction is College Station's biggest indus-

Electrical rates, like occupancy rates, fluctuate wildly. As a result, the last four apartment complexes built have had individual meters installed, Martell said.

There is no charge for the installation of electrical meters but the cost of wiring is about \$150 per apartment. The use of separate meters prevents thrifty students from suffering from higher rates because of their neighbror's wastefulness, say apartment

A similiar situation exists in Lubbock, where the apartment industry is affected by the influx of Texas Tech students. The apartment association there has 170 members and represents 200 complexes. An association spokesman said most owners four to five months ago decided to install separate meters in their complexes.

Many apartment owners in College Station began contemplating the switch to individual meters after Bryan submitted a

lege Station City Council two months ago. The contract would raise present rates 30

In addition to electrical bills, some students may be paying a separate rent for furniture. Several smaller apartment complexes only have unfurnished units. If a student has no furniture, or only a few pieces, he or she may rent some from one of two local furniture rental companies

One company charges \$29 per month for a set of furniture for a one bedroom apartment, \$42 for a two bedroom apartment and \$55 for a three bedroom apartment.

In College Station, apartment owners cover their annual costs from September to May when occupancy rates are as high as 90 per cent. During the summer, occupancy is usually around 50 per cent. Thus, apartment expenditures must be covered through higher rents during the high occupancy period, the owners reason According to information gathered by

the Student Affairs Office, rent has in the past have increased eight per cent each year. General estimates for next year's rents list a range of \$160 to \$230 per month for a one bedroom-one bath apartment. For a two bedroom one bath apartment, the range is \$175 to \$260. For a two bedroomtwo bath apartment, the range is \$220 to

Beginning the second week in April, a daily list of all vacancies in the various apartment complexes will be posted outside room 108 in the YMCA Building.

An apartment locator and placement service are listed in the Bryan-College Station telephone directory. Their services to apartment hunters are free. However, a commission is paid to the locator and placement services by local apartment

The only other sure-fire locator system is complex comparison shopping, done with a newspaper and shoe leather. Tomorrow: Houses and mobile homes.

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The fourth annual contest has been announced by Director of Libraries Dr. Irene Hoadley. Several \$100 prizes will be given. Early announcement of the con-

test climaxing on Nov. 19 was made to allow preparation, according to Tamara Frost, contest chairman. "It gives the student time to think about an entry, buy additional books and polish up the collection," Frost said. Final rules will be announced at

An entry consists of 25 titles, an annotated bibliography and short statement describing the selection. Winners will be announced Nov. 19, the Friday before the A&M-TCU football game. Speaker at the Friends of the Library event will be lenkins Garrett.

Frost noted that the contest has become an accepted university activity. Student reaction has made it a firm part of library programs. Donors, in most cases members of the Friends, provide prizes

Additional information can be obtained from Frost in cataloging: the start of the fall semester, but brochures giving general guidelines are available at the library. Bonnie Hughes, social sciences: Evelyn King, special collections, or Sharon Smith, serials acquisitions.



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