

School board sets tax base

By PAULA GEYER
Battalion Staff Writer

The A&M Consolidated School Board approved a property-tax base for 1975-76 of \$1.77 for every \$100 valuation of property at its meeting Monday night.

Superintendent Fred A. Hopson said \$1.44 of the amount will be used to pay local maintenance and facilities costs. Outstanding interest on existing school bonds will be paid with the remaining 33 cents.

The board approved a loan to help pay for salaries and operating expenses through January or until all school taxes are collected.

The loan, from University National Bank, is for \$60,000 at an interest rate of one-half of one percent, Hopson said.

"We cannot pay operating expenses before January without the loan," Hopson said.

The board also approved payment of \$25,000 for two relocatable buildings already under construc-

tion.

One of the buildings will be at College Hills Elementary School and the other will be at South Knoll Elementary School.

Hopson said the addition of the relocatable buildings plus two additional teaching units would ease the overcrowding problem.

As of last Friday, enrollment in the school district was 3,071 students.

Both of the teaching units, total-

ing three teachers, were provided for in this year's budget.

The board was also informed by Hopson that \$2,400 was available this year for the Drug Abuse Program.

The state funds will be used to try to involve the student in the fight against drugs, Hopson said.

He said crime- and drug-abuse programs are getting away from the strictly informative approach.

"The idea is to integrate crime

and drug abuse prevention ideas into other classes such as social sciences instead of health and physical education," Hopson said.

School Board President Nancy Donaldson also announced that the school board had upheld the administration's decision to expel Jerry Thayer for the remainder of the school quarter.

Thayer's parents requested action on the matter from the board at a public hearing Wednesday.

20 stray cats nabbed

By JERRY NEEDHAM
Battalion Staff Writer

Approximately 20 cats have been picked up under the city's new animal-control ordinance, and not one of them has been claimed, Larry Fitzgerald, College Station humane officer, said Monday.

The ordinance, in effect since Sept. 1, requires each cat and dog to be on a leash when not on its owner's property. Besides cracking down on loose dogs, the new ordinance places similar restrictions on cats for the first time.

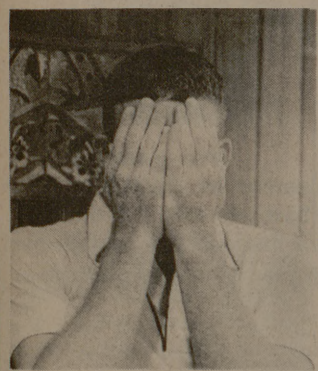
Fitzgerald said he has no expla-

nation why none of the impounded cats has been claimed.

He said there probably won't be a decrease in the number of feline pick-ups in the near future.

No tickets have been issued to owners of unleashed cats so far, Fitzgerald said. He said he has issued only warning tickets this month to dog-owners walking their pets without a leash, but said citations will be issued beginning next month.

Violators of the ordinance can be fined up to \$200.

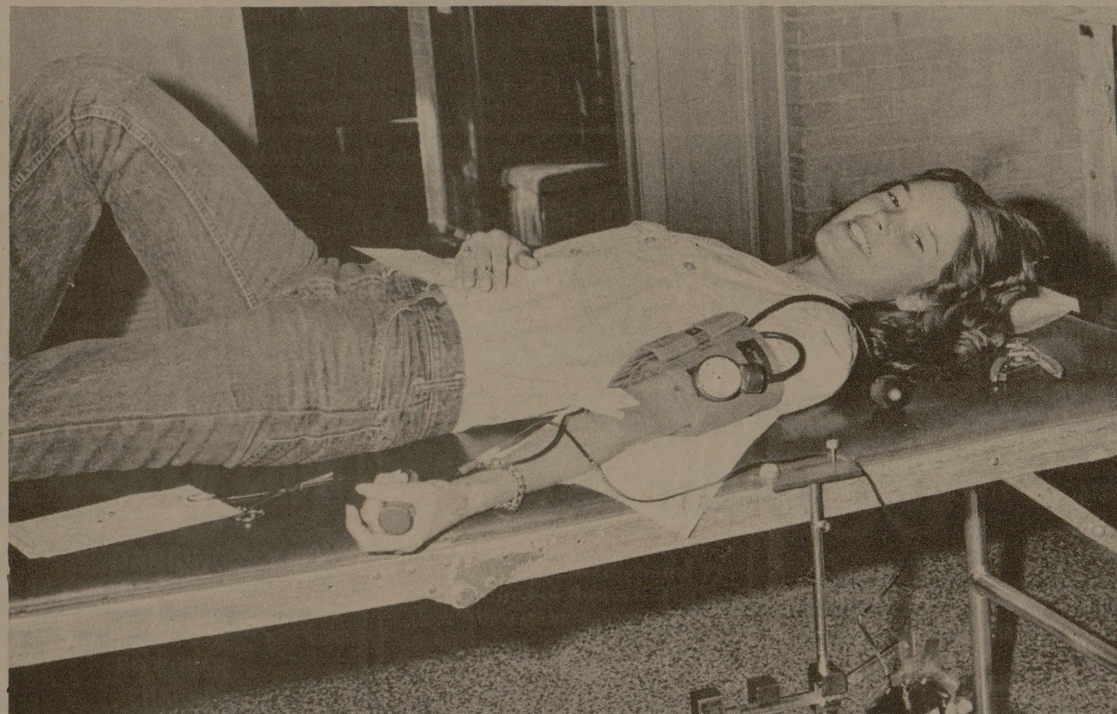


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The Corpus Christi Hometown Club will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. in Room 410 of the Rudder Tower.

The Arts Committee will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. in Room 206 of the MSC.

The Irving Hometown Club will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. in Room 141 of the MSC.

The Isshinryu Karate Club will meet Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in Room 256 of G. Rollie White Coliseum.

The Panhandle Hometown Club will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in Room 607 of the Rudder Tower.

Young Democrats will meet Tuesday at 7:30 in Room 137 of the MSC.

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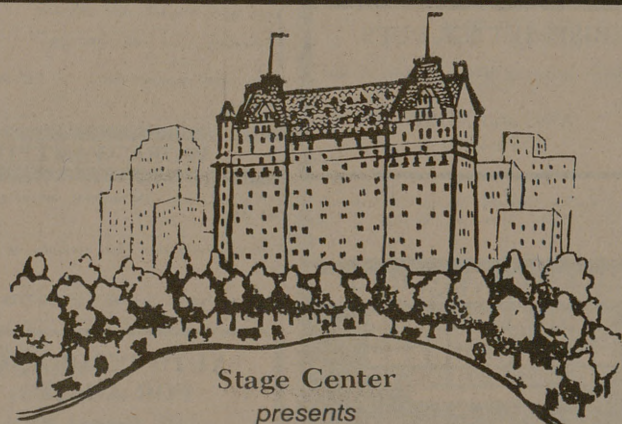
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