

# A&M Consolidated seeks architect

By DEBBIE KRENEK

Criteria for hiring an architect to draw up plans for the construction of three buildings in the A&M Consolidated school system were the main concern of board members at a regular meeting of the school board this week.

The architect's ability to enter into a joint venture with an engineering firm was a stipulation suggested by board member Jon F. Botsford. He said an engineer would suggest a more functional design rather than a fancy design that would run up the cost of the architectural fee.

The board is unresolved whether to deal with more than one architectural firm. Board member Bruce Robeck said that employing one firm would be a financial advantage and would avoid differences in design concept.

# Aggies spelunk in West Texas

By JOHN TYNES

The young man made a last check of the ropes and webbing that encircled his body at various points to make sure they were secure. He glanced at the tense spectators around him, took a deep breath, and leaned back over 136 feet of empty space. The next instant he was 10 feet down, sliding smoothly downward along a blue rope into one of Texas' most beautiful and yet least known natural phenomena: Devil's Sinkhole.

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At the base of the mountain, cavers turned on their caving lights. Although some light still lit the way down this far, it was not enough to see clearly. The rest of the way in the pit was devoted to the many small passages that branch away from the base of the mountain.

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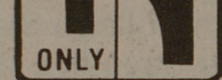
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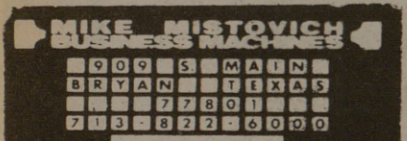
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