# A&M financial aid available

Across the nation many students lon't take advantage of the grants, oans, jobs and scholarships available to them.

At Texas A&M University, it's the opposite, said R.M. Logan, director of student financial aid.

The Student Financial Aid Office, YMCA 303 helps students who cannot attend A&M without financial

statement. These forms contain estions related to the student's mily including income, dependents, debts, assets and property. cent. The dent's actual need.

and traveling expenses.

A California research firm re-iews the student's financial report, which is used to determine the mount of money the family is able

A letter informs the student if he s eligible for financial aid.

Financial aid includes:

Education Grants and a grant made up of funds generated by student deposits paid during registration.

Loans. More than 8,000 Aggies received loans last year. Students tunities. applying must have at least a 2.0 grade-point ratio. Available loans are long-term, medium-term and

In applying, a student must com-plete a parent's confidential state-trustworthy, according to loan renent or the student's financial payment figures. The national average for students who do not repay their loans is approximately 18 per cent, but at A&M it is only 2.3 per cent. The state default rate is 16.6

It costs the average Texas resident approximately \$2,800 per year to attend A&M. This covers tuition, Part-time employment. Approxes, room, board, books, supplies as clerks, typists, library re-searchers and graders in the de-Personal costs also are included in partment of their major field of

More than 10,000 Aggies ask for jobs each year. Jobs are not limited to the campus. Offers from employers in other cities are posted in the financial aid office. Students o provide toward the student's contact the employers themselves.

Few students at A&M take advantage of the financial aid made available to them. One reason may Financial aid includes:

be the red tape. To apply for and receive a Hinson-Hazlewood College Student Loan (a long-term loan), the student and his parents graduate and graduate students.

More than 5,000 grants were forms. If laid end to end those forms awarded last year at A&M. Grants available are Basic Education Op-sheet of paper.

## is a family custom not to borrow

Misinformation from friends and high school counselors is found to be another reason for not taking ad-

Unlike grants and loans, scholarships are given to students in recognition of some achievement. Approximately 2,000 are awarded from A&M funds and an additional 2,000 are handled by the financial aid of-

Scholarships available to freshmen are President's Scholar Awards, Opportunity Awards, Academic Achievement Awards and Valedictory Scholarships.

Upperclassmen are eligible to receive Spring Award Scholarships.

Other scholarships are available through the different colleges and some departments," Logan said. "Students are encouraged to check with the offices of their depart-

All types of financial aid are administered on an individual basis, regarding the particular circumstances of each applicant.

No person is denied financial assistance because of his race, creed, color, sex or national origin.

# Top of the News

### Campus

TEXAS ATTY. GEN. John L. Hill leads off Political Forum spring programs Monday at Texas A&M University. Hill, who will speak at noon in 601 Rudder Tower, plans to express his views on "The Corporate Outlaw." The public is invited.

### Texas

SEX EDUCATION FILMS and materials will be examined more closely by State Education Commissioner M. L. Brockette, who has been favorably recommended to the full Senate for renomination. Sen. Betty Andujar, R-Fort Worth, complained one film was unacceptable because it promoted extramarital sex.

RAMSEY MUNIZ, who twice ran unsuccessfully for governor on the La Raza Unida ticket, yesterday switched his plea to guilty of marijuana trafficking, an arrangement with federal prose-

### **National**

YELLOW NO. 5, a dye used in pain relievers, antihistamines, cough-cold remedies, antiasthmatic drugs and oral nasal decongestants, was proposed to be banned today by the Food and Drug Administration. The dye is the country's most widely used food coloring and is said to be the cause of possible allergic reactions. It is proposed to be banned in certain drugs but not

A PROPOSED PIPELINE, running across Canada and into the Midwest, is causing some diplomatic problems between the United States and Canada in their efforts to secure energy supplies. The system would be entirely in United States' control, David Bloom, deputy director of the Energy Resources Board said today. He said Canada is a good neighbor, but has to look out for its own interests first. The pipeline, which involves an enormous amount of money, he said, will have to be decided by Congress.

BILL TO DRAFT WOMEN will be only the first of several measures to bring Colorado state law into compliance with its Equal Rights Amendment, said first term Rep. Lee Jones, R-Boulder, who introduced the bill vesterday

FIREPLACES may hinder, not help, energy conservation, experts say. Old-fashioned fire-places, the kind with no independent source of fresh air to feed the flames, can pull cold air into a house and more than offset the warmth they provide. Factory-built fireplaces with glass doors and flues to draw in outside air were described as good sources of supplemental heat, but the traditional open fireplaces act like pumps that push hot air up the chimneys, creating a partial vacuum in the house, and sucking in cold outside air through cracks around windows and doors to fill that

CHANCES OF ESCAPING an audit of your tax returns is better this year than last, according to figures presented by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Fiscal 1976 saw 2.5 million reeight years, but cuts in the budget have forced the IRS to trim the number of auditors on the government payroll. As a result, it's projected that 2.3 million tax returns will be audited

EDITORS AND BROAD-CASTERS in small groups will be invited twice a month to the White House as a way to keep President Carter in touch with the people, his aides announced yesterday.

### World

WORST POLITICAL CRI-SIS of Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's career was brought on yesterday by the resignation of Agriculture Minister Jagjivan Ram from the government and the ruling Congress Party. Ram and five other influential members of the Congress Party said they had broken with Mrs. Gandhi over her refusal to lift India's 19-month state of emergency, and will run in the March national elections as a separate

# KAMU-TV to show '60 Minutes' segment

ohn Henry Faulk, Madisonville pus educational television station. olk humorist and television personlity, will "replay" his recent visit to lexas A&M University next week. CBS recorded Faulk's journalism

classroom appearance last October for its "60 Minutes" Sunday evening ews program. But the scheduled etwork showing was pre-empted a late-running regional football

Faulk, who is a regular on the Hee Haw" television hour, perally is delivering a videotape of e "60 Minutes" segment to giant-screen, full-color showing.

KAMU-TV. Channel 15, the cam-

The 15-minute production will be shown on closed circuit at 10:30 a.m. next Wednesday in Studio A of the educational television building one block south of Kyle Field, across the street from the floral test

The showing will be open to student members of the original audience and their friends. Others will be admitted to the limit of the

Faulk will be on hand for the

## Benefit dance helps animals, shelter wanted as ultimate goal

The "Slim Pickin's" will be playng country-western and rock-n-roll music at the Lakeview Club on Wednesday, Feb. 9, in a benefit dance for the Humane Society of Brazos County

The dance will have a Valentine's Day theme, and drawings will be clude a Sears toaster-oven and offee-maker and two free dinners at the Western Sizzlin' Steakhouse The dance lasts from 8 p.m. to

idnight. Tickets are \$2 per person at the door, and table reservations an be obtained by calling 846-6960 or 846-1031. Tickets can also be our chased at Court's Western Wear and Saddlery in Culpepper Plaza, The Western Wearhouse at 100 S. Main in Bryan, and Gibson's Dis-

Neither Bryan nor College Station has facilities for the temporary hous-ing of unwanted animals, and the establishment of an animal shelter has been adopted as the ultimate goal of the Humane Society.

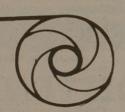


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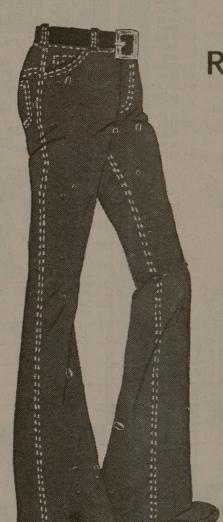
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