



Lynn Ashby, columnist for The Houston Post, spoke at the commencement exercises Saturday morning in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

**Aggies have better chance**

**Job offers to graduates exceed national average**

Salaries and number of jobs offered to Texas A&M graduates exceeded the national average, a comparison with the College Placement Council's annual survey reveals. The CPC reports that during 1976-77 college graduates were offered 30 to 40 per cent more jobs for all levels of degrees.

Although specific increase percentages were not available for Texas A&M University, officials said last year's recruiting season here — the busiest on record — certainly followed the national trend. Over 400 organizations sent a total of 1,200 recruiters to Texas A&M last

year. Half the organizations did so for the first time.

Authorities cautioned that the number of job offers should not be misconstrued to mean number of jobs available. The salary survey, now in its 18th year, is based on offers, not acceptances.

Offers to Aggies were most frequent and lucrative at the bachelor's level in petroleum engineering, a development also true nationwide. But Texas A&M B.S. graduates in the field might expect an average monthly salary of \$1,522 compared to \$1,512 in the CPC survey.

Salary prospects for Aggies also

exceeded the national average in chemical engineering and industrial engineering on the bachelor's degree level — \$1,415 compared to \$1,389 in the case of the former, and \$1,300 to \$1,257 in the latter.

Offers to B.B.A. accounting students from Texas A&M also excelled the national norm of \$1,062 monthly. Aggies averaged a salary offer of \$1,106 in that field.

Liberal arts and humanities graduates from Texas A&M could also expect a higher offer, about \$900 monthly compared to an average of \$810 for the rest of the nation's schools.

**Volunteers still looking for two women hikers**

**United Press International**

SANTA FE, N.M. — Volunteers yesterday looking for two women hikers missing in the rugged mountains east of Santa Fe were trying to pinpoint the source of several gunshots, which the searchers believe may have been fired by the lost women.

The women, Diana Lorentzen, 33, and Elizabeth Seezer, 26, both of Albuquerque went into the Santa Fe Ski Basin area last Friday and failed to return to their vehicle as planned on Sunday.

A civil Air Patrol plane and a National Guard helicopter were called in to search the rugged and forest-covered mountains.

"We've had reports of gunshots in the Nambe Creek area but it's such a big area that we're having trouble

seeing anything from the air," said search coordinator Herb Kinsey.

Kinsey said the women were carrying a .22 caliber pistol and it was possible the shots searchers heard were fired by the women.

Kinsey said Miss Lorentzen, a college student whose parents live in Albuquerque, was an experienced hiker. It was unknown, however, how much water or food the women had taken along for the excursion into the basin and part of the Pecos Wilderness.

A Texas woman, Eunice Chynoweth, 53, Midland, Tex., was rescued from the Pecos Wilderness early yesterday after she fell and suffered head lacerations while hiking Monday.

The woman was transported to a Santa Fe hospital and reported in good condition.

**Programs scheduled for animal control**

Cajun Comedian Justin Wilson and State Rep. John Wilson of La Grange will be among speakers for the Fourth Annual Animal Control Personnel Development Program at Texas A&M University, Nov. 13-18.

About 150 representatives of Texas municipalities are expected for the program which is sponsored by the Texas A&M Center for Urban Programs, according to Project Coordinator Ron Wallace.

It promises to be the largest and most comprehensive program held to date for animal control personnel. Everything from shelter management to capture techniques will be presented by some of the most knowledgeable and experienced field and research professionals.

Keynote speaker for the affair will be San Antonio Councilman Glen Hartman. He will address the assembly Monday at 9 a.m. in room 224 of the Memorial Student Center.

Other speakers include the top executive officers of the nation's two largest humane organizations: John Hoyt of the Humane Society of the United States, Washington, D.C.; and Milton Searle of the American Humane Association, Denver.

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