

Energy management courses to be taught

By JED T. YOUNG
Campus Reporter

Business managers concerned with rising energy costs will get the chance to learn how to save energy in a series of seminars to be held this spring in College Station.

Industrial energy auditing short courses, designed to teach companies how to reduce energy usage, will be held April 28 through May 2 at the Aggeland Inn in College Station. These courses are sponsored by the Engineering Extension Service of Texas A&M University, Texas Society of Energy Auditors (TSEA) and Entek Associates of College Station.

The courses run for 2½ days, with classes varying from one to seven hours. Some of the courses include

computer simulation and control, heat recovery systems, thermal insulation, energy management and building energy use.

Entek Associates, a group of registered engineers, is concerned with energy auditing and teaching businesses to audit themselves.

"The courses are designed for people who, for instance, may have been appointed in charge of energy control for their particular firm or business, and do not know where to begin as far as energy auditing and control," said Harold B. Owens, director of operations for Entek.

Owens said businesses can save energy costs by effective management and operation.

"A 10 percent savings is almost certain by altering specific operation

and management procedures," he said.

Entek associates are working on many energy-saving projects throughout Bryan-College Station and Texas, including projects to monitor systems of schools and local businesses.

Entek has also designed a solar house which is being built in College Station.

"We plan to monitor (the) energy usage to determine cost-effectiveness," Owens said.

The classes will be offered five times in 1980 at several locations including Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, and possibly Oklahoma City, Owens said.

Everyone is encouraged to attend but Owens said, that a technical background is helpful.

College Station, Consolidated to hold joint elections

By VENITA McCELLON
City Reporter

The A&M Consolidated School Board approved a proposal Monday night to join with the city of College Station for the April 1980 elections.

This proposal would allow the school board to use the same facilities, election judges, clerks and voting machines as the city. The joint election should reduce the cost of the elections for both the board and the city, Board President John C.

Reagor said.

Reagor said the board would consult the city on the appointment of election judges and clerks.

"There's got to be some work done, but if this can take place, we'll save some money," said Reagor.

The board also approved a revised bus route that will eliminate the 3:30 p.m. kindergarten routes. This action will be in conjunction with an administrative policy to change the kindergarten dismissal time to 3

p.m., to coincide with the other district schools. Under previous policy, the kindergarten classes were held until 3:30 p.m.

The change, recommended by Assistant Superintendent H. R. Burnett, will take effect Feb. 4. Burnett said the schedule change would eliminate the additional cost of an added bus route and enable parents to pick up their children at one time. The change would also allow kindergarten teachers to participate in 3

p.m. faculty meetings.

"We're shortening the sessions very little," Burnett said, explaining that the kindergarten classes will lose only five minutes per day. "As for the instructional program, there's no change," he said.

In other action, the board appointed John Bradley, Victor E. Schember and James Luscombe Jr. to the Board of Equalization for the 1980-81 tax roll.

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