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## Service fee may rise to fund women's sports

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The senate will consider whether to recommend an increase in student service fees in order to help the Athletic Department pay increased costs in its women's athletic program.

Title IX, which sets federal antisex discrimination rules for educa-tional institutions, has put Texas A&M about \$150,000 over budget in increase is needed, Black said. its women's athletic program, according to George Black, student vice president for finance.

Black has proposed a bill which would recommend a maximum 50cent increase in student service fees their women's programs from stuwith no cutback in existing services, dent service fees. in order to get more money to the Athletic Department.

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The cost of implementing federal anti-sex discrimination guidelines or if we cut services, then I 'm not for "The message behind this bill,"

Black said that the department originally approached President Jarvis Miller with a \$150,000 deficit. The department was told to find \$50,000 on its own, and other sources could take care of the rest, Black said.

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Black's bill asks for the increase on to the Texas A&M administration the several grounds: that the athletic department currently funds women's athletics on its own, and that other Southwest Conference schools fund

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Paul Bettencourt, vice president for rules and regulations, said, "is that we'd like to see a student pub on campus. It probably won't go over in the MSC, but we're trying to promote the idea, putting it in students' minds.

Black anticipates a maximum con-tribution of \$32,000 from the 50-cent osed opposes the Traffic Panel's recommendation of a 100 percent increase in traffic and parking fines. A bill that has been in committee for weeks — whether to recommend

> reinstitution of free coffee refills in the MSC Cafeteria — will be voted on

The other two bills, student senate bylaws and the continuance of the Another bill promising discussion survival kit, are expected to pass without problems.

## **Thief swipes German signs**

#### **By LISA MARTIN**

Campus Reporter Dave Gill is mad. He's mad at whoever stole three signs written in German script from the Center for Research of Synthetic Materials in Bizzell Hall. Gill is a research associate at the

center who three years ago made the signs for the office.

"They were on the door Saturday when I came in, but Monday morn-ing they were gone," he said. "We've never had anything like this happen

Since research of synthetic fuels deals with German documents. Gill

said, "The German script is some-thing indicative of the work we are doing here, sort of an attention grabber.

He said, "They were no fantastic piece of artwork but they took a lot of work to make. The signs were made out of art board and were about 3 feet by 2 feet. Translated to English the signs said Center of Research of Synthetic Materials," Gill said. Annoyed that somebody took the signs, Gill said, "I'd like them re-

turned. They can be put under the door, and no questions will be asked. I just don't think it's very Aggie to have done this.

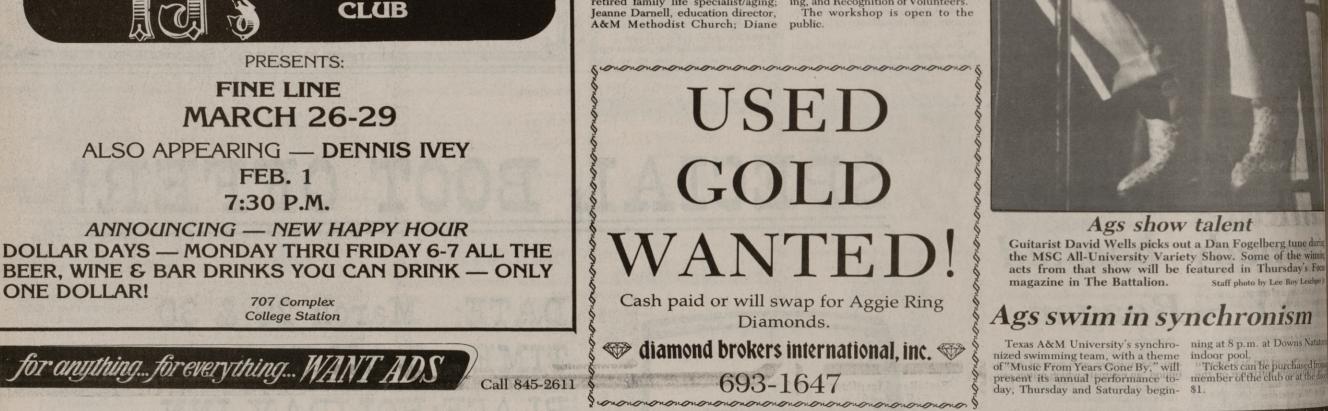
### Volunteer workshop

The Retired Senior Volunteer Stauffer, social activity director, Program (RSVP) will sponsor an Orientation Workshop for staff supervisors of volunteers on Thursday, at the Holiday Inn North, from 1-3:30 p.m.

Speakers will include Vivian Blair, retired family life specialist/aging; Jeanne Darnell, education director,

Crestview Retirement Community, and Shirley Plapp, RSVP director. Workshop topics will include "Voluntarism and the Older Volun-

teer," "Volunteer Job Descriptions,' and "Evaluation, Motivation, Training, and Recognition of Volunteers." The workshop is open to the



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# **STUDENT CONFERENCE ON NATIONAL AFFAIRS** IS ACCEPTING SUGGESTIONS FOR A TOPIC FOR NEXT YEAR'S CONFERENCE

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