ocal/State

shoDisease found in birds

"There's no way of knowing (how any)," Nielson said. "This place

(Exotex) is so big and you can't really

count them if they're not standing still. I've heard this is the third largest establishment of this kind in

United Press International
HOUSTON — Animal health instigators Wednesday prepared to
TRIESCH stroy several thousand birds at a
holesale dealership where one bird in six year as found to have Exotic Newcastle nee from hisease, a threat to poultry flocks.
and debri U.S. Department of Agriculture
ding since terinarians last month killed 552 se, a threat to poultry flocks. rds at another local pet store after

from a conding an infected bird.
hing area "It's like cutting a firebreak
located dimound a forest fire," USDA informaon officer Don Nielson said. "You

on officer Don Nielson said. You director list have to remove the fuel."
the drippin Nielson said USDA officials feared hed most imany as 4,000 birds might have to be shop and destroyed after tests confirmed floors, a aturday that a bird at Exotex, a holesale bird distributor, was inglazed on cted with the disease.

Exotex owner David Allen said destruction of the birds is "hard to take. I've got pets out there." Allen estimated his loss will be \$150,000. The government has been reimbursing bird dealers whose inventories

have been "depopulated." "I'll have to start over again," Allen said. "I might just not go back into the business

Allen estimated he has between 4,700 and 6,000 quarantined birds— "everything from finches to macaws"

each to one bird worth \$7,500. Allen says the disease came in

from California in a shipment of Patagonia conures that turned out to be sick and he shipped them back.
There has been some unhappiness

about the government's policy of paying cost plus 10 percent. Allen said cost plus 30 percent would cover freight and feed but would not match expected Christmas prices.

"With cost plus 40 percent, I might come out even," Allen said. USDA officials say Exotic Newcas-tle Disease, which can cause flu-like symptoms in humans, can be devas-tating to chicken flocks, where it causes weakness, listlessness, diarrhea and death.

there have Intries due in by Saturday

Blood drive keg contest open

mdent Government secretary in 16 MSC by Saturday. Matt Woodruff, chairman of the lood drive committee at Texas

eshop and interesting to the committee at Texas of M University, said the contest is seed and interesting to the committee's way of showing rip pans preciation to the groups who help catch the lake the Aggie Blood Drive the nost awesome anywhere."
In addition, Woodruff said the keg

ntest is provided as an opportunity rrival groups on campus to channel at a permetir competition through a good

an effort to increase the interest of also receive plaques.

Persons not officially belonging to

In order to win a keg of beer, a a team may donate for a team simply team must donate at least 25 pints of by designating the name of the team blood during the drive. The team to which they wish to donate. If the donating the most pints will win first person offers to give and is officially prize of three kegs of beer and a deferred by the Wadley Blood Bank,

drawing. For the first 25 pints don-team. ated, the group gets one entry in the drawing. For each additional five

organizations that plan to enter cause. He suggested that groups donors or major fraction thereof, the challenge rival groups through a letter to the editor of The Battalion in Second and third place teams will Second and third place teams will

plaque. that person's attempt is counted, Second and third prizes, two kegs according to the contest rules. No and one keg, will be determined by a person may donate for more than one

s provided Low rate loan market approved

By DEBBIE NELSON

Battalion Staff
much safe Low-to-moderate income families
lace to w College Station may have a better
every fort ance of buying homes after the city
em works uncil resolved Wednesday to allow

em work uncil resolved Wednesday to allow ses starte ounty corporation purchase home ortgages at low interest rates.

The corporation would be a secontraft shop by loan market. People getting of man-bortgages from loan companies the probability of the probabil

she has "poration's lawyer said, The only rojects by ser is Uncle Sam—it's tax-exempt to het, so inds that are "issued," has been ution for The corporation had to receive proval of the city to buy mortgages thin the city limits. It will also buy not sure ortgages throughout Brazos th the bunty.

"If we can drop the interest rate down, hopefully below 11 percent, then we can help some young people tion as soon as possible."

Simpson said he has had some then we can help some young people to become homeowners," a spokes-

Auditor Jerry Simpson said, 'We're well on our way with our au-

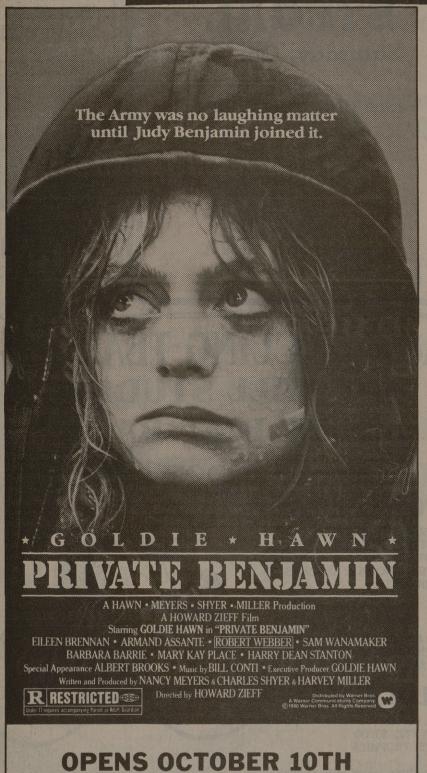
problems getting information for the audit, but anticipates the final report at the end of October, when he will suggest future controls and proce-

WE BUY BOOKS EVERY DAY!

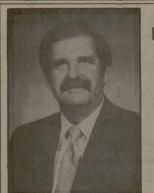
And remember we give 20% more in trade for used

LOUPOT'S BOOKSTORE

Northgate - Across from the Post Office



AT A THEATRE NEAR YOU



M. M. (Mack) Deans '55

Representing the **COLLEGE INSURANCE** PLAN

TAMU Students for 26 years 846-7791 4340 Carter Creek Suite 103

AMERICAN GENERAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.

Home Office - Houston, Texas



SALE ENDS SAT.

1620 Texas Ave.

693-3716

Erlanger

6 pac

1 89

Mon.-Sat. 9-9



1 19

plus deposit

HAVOLINE

MOTOR OIL

Longnecks

Motor 30 wt.

89¢ a quart



6 pac

32 oz.

plus

deposit

6 pac

A&W Rootbeer

Coors

12 pac

379



Sun. 10-6

Yamaha Component Music Systems. A free offer to hear one today. So you'll own one tomorrow.



We're so confident of the sound and esthetic quality of Yamaha audio systems that we're making a special demonstration offer. We believe if you hear one today, you'll own one tomorrow. Because a system that recreates music accurately and beautifully is a joy forever. And beautiful music is what Yamaha is all about.

Nearly a century of crafting worldrenowned musical instruments has given us the ability to create audio components of superb musicality and accuracy.

And our sophisticated technology gives us an unusually strong emphasis on human engineering. So the musical accuracy is easy

Most of our receivers, for example, have the convenient Yamaha Optimum Tuning System feature. It automatically locks in the exact center of the FM station you've chosen for the clearest possible reception.

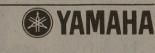
Our continuously variable loudness control lets you retain a totally balanced, natural sound. Even at the lowest volume setting.

And the same superb sound quality is yours whether you choose our most affordable, or our top-of-the-line receiver.

In addition to the receivers, Yamaha has a complete line of performance-matched audio

components. Like finely crafted loudspeakers, a new series of precision turntables and more. Each a unique combination of performance and easy-to-use features.

Each designed to complement the others. All for your enjoyment of music. See and hear the Yamaha quality story for yourself at the Audio Specialty Dealer listed below.





The Offer. A \$15 value, FREE for the listening. The Yamaha Session II album.

Hear top musicians play the exciting sounds of contemporary pop-jazz on this lavishly produced, high technology record.

You can't buy Session II, but you can get it free with a demonstration of any Yamaha music system at your Yamaha Dealer.

Record quantities are limited so don't delay. Offer good thru Dec. 15, 1980, at the Audio Specialty Dealer listed below. Offer limited to one per household.

LIMITED **QUANTITIES**

707 Texas Ave. in College Station

FINANCING AVAILABLE

EVERY DAY IS SALE DAY IN THE CLASSIFIEDS!