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# Team projects topic of talk

By DARLENE JANIK

**Battalion Reporter**  
Uniting architects, landscape architects, planners and scientists to work on team projects will be the topic of a program Thursday at Texas A&M's Langford Architecture Center.

In a similar program on Friday, the topic of discussion will be the pros and cons of married spouses sharing the same professional field or firm.

Speakers for both programs, Grant and Ilze Jones, are the hus-

band and wife landscape architect team of Jones and Jones, one of the United States' leading architectural firms.

According to the November 1980 issue of Landscape Architecture magazine, the firm has received many ASLA awards and "has acquired an international reputation for sensitive, innovative style in working with the whole range of contemporary problems in the human and natural environments."

In architectural design, each

professional involved usually works on the project separately, as opposed to a team effort, Williams said.

Williams said two other couples, Everett and LaBarbara Fly of Fly Associates Inc., and architects Bill and Susan Perrino Mackey, will join the Joneses Friday to discuss inter-professional marriages and pair-bonded partnerships.

The couples say they plan to discuss questions concerning problems and benefits of having a

spouse in the same firm or occupation, Williams said.

Thursday's discussion will be in 105C Langford Architecture Center Auditorium at 5 p.m. Friday's program will be in 207C Langford at 11 a.m.

The programs are sponsored by the departments of Landscape Architecture and Environmental Design and hosted by the Texas A&M student chapters of the American Society of Landscape Architects and the American Institute of Architects.



Staff photo by Dave Einsel

Barbara Harris, a senior psychology major, weighs out a sack of pecans at the Brazos Valley Food Co-op. Harris has been working at the co-op for more than a year.

## Food co-op a natural for old-time goodness

By STEPHANIE WILLIAMS

**Battalion Reporter**  
The Brazos Valley Food Co-op provides natural foods to area residents with the down-to-earth atmosphere of old-time general stores.

The store is at 4405 Old College Main, and with its wooden shelves, hanging scales and bins, it is reminiscent of an earlier time.

Membership in the co-op is open to anyone who pays a non-refundable \$5 fee. However, it is not necessary to be a member of the co-op to buy merchandise from the store.

The co-op stocks a variety of

grains, beans, nuts, teas, herbs, spices and dried fruits and also carries such dairy products as yogurt and cheeses.

Customers follow a help-yourself policy by weighing and bagging their purchases and writing up their own sales receipts. Customers are encouraged to bring their own containers to carry their purchases home.

In addition to the \$5 fee, co-op members also must contribute funds into a capitalization program.

"The capitalization program started two years ago to help expand the store's inventory and to

purchase new equipment," Kathy Roemer, a member of the co-op, said.

When individuals or households of the co-op contribute money, Roemer said, they are actually giving the store a loan.

Since most members are college students and are not permanent residents the loan is refunded to anyone who decides to leave the Bryan/College Station area.

The store is open Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Oral exam requisites tightened by Council

By DENISE RICHTER

**Battalion Staff**  
Graduate students will have to meet stricter requirements before taking their final oral examinations as a result of a measure passed by the Academic Council Tuesday.

The Texas A&M Graduate Catalog now states that a student must have a minimum grade point ratio of 3.0 at the time he schedules the oral examination for either the master's or doctoral degree.

The new requirement states that, in addition to having a 3.0

GPR, a student must have no unabsolved grades of D, F or U (unsatisfactory) for any course listed for degree credit on his degree program.

Council members also approved modifications of the admission requirements for the doctoral program in the College of Business Administration.

Under the old policy, the college required the Graduate Management Admissions Test for admission to any graduate program. Students now will be allowed to submit scores of either the

GMAT or the Graduate Record Examination.

The council also approved changes in the undergraduate curriculum in landscape architecture. The changes will provide more elective opportunities for seniors and allow students to select math courses to suit their career needs.

The group also approved candidates for graduate and undergraduate degrees to be awarded Friday and Saturday. A total of 1,328 graduate and 1,772 undergraduate degrees will be conferred.



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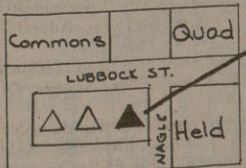
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