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Some A&M students qualify

BISD needs fill-in teachers

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Battalion Reporter
Increased enrollment in the Bryan Independent School District this year led to a shortage of substitute teachers and has caused the administration to change its hiring standards, which means some Texas A&M students may qualify for employment.

Charles B. McGown, personnel director for the Bryan district, said additional full-time teachers had to be hired from the ranks of substitute teachers because of the growing number of students in Bryan schools, which, in turn, led to the shortage of substitute teachers.

As a result, McGown said, the administration is looking for individuals with some college education and teaching experience to fill the vacant positions. He said anyone who has taught a Sunday school class, Cub Scouts or youth group is considered to have had teaching experience.

"Basically, we've always required our substitute teachers to have a college degree, but because of the unusual shortage this year, we're interviewing people with fewer college hours," he said.

Applicants for the job must submit a college transcript and undergo a tuberculosis skin test, he said.

Substitute teachers' pay depends on the teachers' experience

and on the amount of time they work.
McGown said salaries begin at \$28 for one day of work. However, if a substitute teacher were to fill in six weeks in one place, he could be paid as much as \$56 a day during that time.

He said substitutes with a teaching certificate or teaching experience are paid more than the beginning rate.

Texas A&M students can take advantage of this opportunity over

the Christmas holidays because Bryan schools will close Dec. 18 and reopen Jan. 4.

Anyone wishing to substitute teach during the spring semester should make sure to have at least two open weekdays each week. McGown said anything less than this would not be worth the individual's time.

Interested persons should contact McGown at the Educational Services Building, 2200 Villa Maria Road.

Today's almanac

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 9, the 343rd day of the year.
The moon is moving toward its full phase.

The morning stars are Mercury, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn. The evening star is Venus.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Sagittarius. English poet John Milton was born Dec. 9, 1608. Also born on this date were actors Kirk Douglas (1918), Broderick Crawford (1911) and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. (1909).

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A little Christmas cheer
Cindy Green, Miss Texas A&M, looks on after Dr. Frank E. Vandiver lit the Christmas tree in the MSC yesterday. The lighting of the tree was part of the Christmas ceremony sponsored by the MSC Council.

New class offers student chance to represent A&M

Students interested in participating in English 489, a new course designed for students who want to learn to speak at various events on behalf of Texas A&M University, should turn their applications in to the Student Activities Office by 5 p.m. Friday.

The one-hour course, which will be offered next semester, is coordinated by Dr. Carolyn M. Adair, director of student activities, and Dr. Joshua Crane, associate professor of English. The class will meet on Wednesdays from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Class enrollment is limited to 25 students, Adair said. Sophomore and junior students with at least a moderate involvement in extracurricular activities are preferred.

"We're not looking for people who just want to take a speech course," Adair said. "We're looking for people who would be interested in representing A&M."

Some of the events students might be asked to include out-of-town meetings of A&M Mothers and Aggie Clubs, Adair said. The course will teach students how to prepare and present speech, how to react to speeches and pre- and post-speech behavior. Also, some of the speeches will be videotaped so students can critique their performances, she said.

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Houston rental truck theft ring cracked; thieves hauled to jail

HOUSTON — Police say they have broken a rental truck theft ring, which operated out of a mini-warehouse, and have confiscated \$20,000 worth of stolen property, including furniture purchased in November by the mayor of Mexico City.

Four men were arrested and more arrests are expected, Detective J.C. Moseley said Tuesday. No charges have been filed against the men.

Mexico City Mayor Carlos Hank Gonzales had reported that a U-Haul truck, containing parts of two bedroom suites, was stolen from a department store parking

lot Nov. 8. Police located the furniture in a storage warehouse Saturday.

This rental truck theft is a related incident — police have received about eight rental reports a month, Moseley said. Some of the thefts have left newcomers stripped of all belongings, he said.

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