

Ticket, please

photo by Ronnie Emerson

Tammy Lahlich, a senior marketing major from Wilson, hands Teri Fogle, a sophomore management major from Clear Lake, a ticket to the marketing society banquet to be held later this spring.

## FAA delays plane arrival

by Ronnie Crocker  
Battalion Reporter  
Rio Airlines soon could be putting a new airplane into use at Easterwood Airport in College Station, but only if the airport meets certain Federal Aviation Administration requirements.

The plane, a DeHavilland Dash-7, would seat 48 passengers and increase Rio's service capability to the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Rio has had four of the airplanes in operation since Oct. 5. Vice President of Customer Relations Ed McCusker said the airplanes are operating in an Angelo, Texarkana, Wichita Falls, and Killeen.

College Station City Manager North Bardell said that in order to land planes which carry more than 30 passengers, FAA Crash and Fire Rescue regulations require that a fire truck be on duty.

The City of College Station, the City of Bryan and Brazos County each contribute \$30,000 annually to a capital improvements fund for the airport, he said.

The College Station City Council recently passed a resolution allowing Texas A&M to use the city's third of the funds for purchase of fire fighting equipment to be on duty at the airport and operated by airport personnel, Bardell said.

Easterwood Airport is owned and operated by Texas A&M.

In the past, each time a plane capable of carrying more than 30 passengers landed at the airport, the College Station Fire Department sent a fire truck and an ambulance to stand by on the runway, Bardell said. This meant off duty firemen had to be called in to man the fire station.

The purchase and operation of the equipment by the airport would save the city between \$6,000 and \$8,000 per year, he said.

Bardell said Texas A&M is not a tax-paying entity, and in the past the city has supported the University with fire fighting

equipment which is bought with tax funds. He said the two cities and the county are still supporting the efforts indirectly because they are supplying the funds for the purchase of the equipment.

**26  
DAYS  
'TIL**

**THE  
BIG EVENT**

## Burglary suspects sought

An air compressor, several assorted tools and an Atari video game with cartridges were stolen from storage rooms on Highway 1179 sometime between Oct. 10 and Dec. 13.

Two different storage rooms at Pac-Rat Storage on Steep Hol-

low, east of Bryan, were involved.

Any information on the burglaries or persons responsible for the burglaries can be submitted to Crime Stoppers at 775-TIPS.

Informants can receive

\$1,000 for information given this week that leads to the arrest and grand jury indictment of the offender.

Crime Stoppers pays cash for information on felony offenses and fugitives.

**Sunday is Smash The Trash Night**  
**50¢ Bar Drinks All Night**

Lipstik & Hastings rate newly released music.  
Guys \$4<sup>00</sup> Ladies \$2<sup>00</sup>

**Monday is \$1000<sup>00</sup> Gong Show Night**

Winners from Monday nights go to finals worth \$1000<sup>00</sup>. Tonight's winners receive \$100<sup>00</sup> 1st, \$25<sup>00</sup> 2nd, Lipstik Shirt 3rd.

**\$1<sup>00</sup> Bar Drinks & Beer**  
**All Night Long \$1<sup>00</sup> cover**

**Tuesday is Pajama Night**

\$1<sup>00</sup> Bar Drinks til 10 p.m. and all night if you wear your P.J.s.

**Naughty Nighty Contest**

\$300<sup>00</sup> first — \$100<sup>00</sup> second — Lipstik Shirt 3rd  
\$2<sup>00</sup> Guys — \$1<sup>00</sup> Ladies

**Wednesday is Ladies Night**  
**50¢ Bar Drinks for Ladies**  
**All Night** \$2<sup>00</sup> Guys  
Ladies FREE



Woodstone  
Commerce Center

## Big D' asked to repay \$800,000 in funding

United Press International  
DALLAS — The city may have to repay up to \$800,000 in suspect or undocumented federal funds under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Program, officials said.

Officials of the city Health and Human Services Department Monday told the City Council's Human Development Committee the potential losses

involve questionable or unexplained costs by social service agencies hired to administer the programs.

The questioned costs occurred during the past six years and involve more than 40 contracts the city gave to organizations that provided job-training services.

City officials blamed lost or incomplete documents, rather

than fraud, for the questioned costs.

Should the agencies, many of which have gone out of business, be unable to produce the money or document the expenditures, the city would be responsible for repayment, officials said.

The Dallas office of the Department of Labor, which audits CETA programs in a five-state region, has asked the city to repay \$812,372.

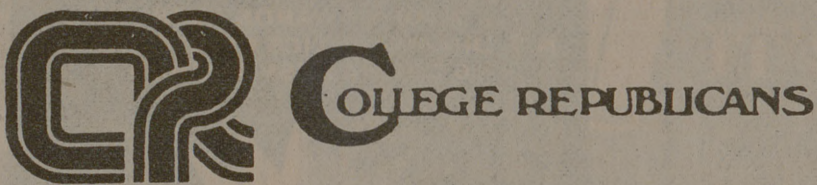
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Organizational Meeting  
**TUESDAY**  
**JANUARY 25**

8:00 p.m.  
308 RUDDER TOWER