



CSISD ends contract for A&M Consol bid

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The College Station School Board voted Tuesday to end their contract with SHWC Inc. of Houston, the architectural firm hired to design a parking lot, a new fire alarm system and handicapped facilities for A&M Consolidated Junior High School.

In a special Board of Education meeting at the College Station Independent School District Administrative Offices, William Fitch, building committee chairman, reported that the company's performance has been completely unsatisfactory.

He pointed out mistakes in the preliminary plans, including bad drainage in the parking lot, no practical place for unloading busses, no provision for dumpsters, and insufficient facilities for the handicapped.

Superintendent H. Richard Burnett suggested giving the company a deadline for revising the plans, rather than ending the contract immediately.

"If they don't answer the questions satisfactorily, or make the necessary corrections within two weeks, the Board should give them an ultimatum," he said.

But board members said

trying to revise the plans could delay completion of the project until next February. They want to have the fire alarm system and handicapped facilities installed by the end of the summer.

The Board will negotiate with the firm to keep the completed preliminary plans, which cost the school district \$12 thousand. The original contract did not include giving the Board possession of the plans. The Board still owes the firm \$4 thousand on the original \$16 thousand contract.

SHWC Inc. will be notified of its dismissal Thursday.

Tools stolen in local theft

More than \$6,000 in plumbing tools and saws were stolen the weekend of Jan. 22 when burglars cut chains off a gate at Curry Plumbing in College Station.

The tools, which had been engraved with the Curry Plumbing insignia, were inside four pick-up trucks that were parked in the Curry Plumbing yard.

If you have any information on the persons responsible for this burglary, call Crime Stoppers this week at 775-TIPS. You could earn a cash



reward of \$1,000 if your information leads to an arrest and a grand jury indictment. You will be issued a special coded number so you will have to reveal your name. Crime Stoppers also provides information on misdemeanors or felony crimes.

Around town

CS resident appointed to West Point

U.S. Senator John Tower has announced the appointment of Frederick James Loo of College Station to the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York.

Loo, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Rodolfo Loo, attends A&M Consolidated High School. He will enter the Academy for a two-month period of basic training this summer prior to the start of the academic year.

Loo's appointment was offered on the basis of his well-rounded academic and extracurricular record. A member of the student council and national honor society, he has served as class president and attended Boy's State. In addition, he has received all-district honors in tennis.

Tower is currently accepting applications from young men and women interested in entering the service academies in 1984. Inquiries should be directed to his office at 1100 Commerce, Dallas, Texas 75242.

Biathlon scheduled for Saturday

If you can swim 20 laps and then run 6.2 miles, The College Station Parks and Recreation Department has just the thing for you. The College Station Biathlon will be held Saturday at Thomas Park Pool three blocks behind the College Station City Hall on Texas Avenue.

Applications are still being accepted for the event being sponsored by Lite Beer, KORA/KTAM, and the competitive swim teams who utilize the city pools.

Entry forms are available at Thomas Park Pool or at the College Station Parks and Recreation Office in Central Park. Entry fee is \$10. Trophies will be awarded to the top three finishers in seven age groups, the oldest participant, and the overall winner. T-shirts will be given to all participants.

For more information call 696-0160 or 693-7273.

Overeaters to hold public seminar

Overeaters Anonymous of Bryan/College Station will be having a public information seminar on compulsive overeating and the OA program of recovery Saturday, 1-5 p.m. at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in College Station.

In addition to local speakers, there will be speakers from the Houston OA groups and the showing of the OA film, "One Day at a Time." Just like the meetings, there are no fees for the seminar. It is open to anyone who is concerned with compulsive overeating and would like to learn more about this sometimes fatal disease.

For further information call the Overeaters Anonymous hotline at 779-2736.

Geoscientists to hold open house

The Women Geoscientists Committee of the American Geological Institute will sponsor an open house on "Women's Careers in the Geosciences" Thursday from 4:45 - 6 p.m. in the "Old Bar" Conference Room at the Ramada Inn.

The purpose of this meeting is to provide professionals and student with ideas, thoughts, experiences and career information. Ample time will be provided for questions and answers from each speaker. Cash bar and refreshments will be available.

For further information contact Joanna Michie, Department of Geology, College Station, TX, 845-0641, or 779-6816.

Program to feature women speakers

The Texas A&M chapters of Women in Communications, Inc. and Phi Delta Gamma are sponsoring a luncheon program March 8 at 12:15 p.m. in Room 230 MSC, in observance on National Women's History Week.

The deadline to register is Friday and the cost is \$6.25 a person. Limited seating is available. For more information call 845-4667.

If you have an announcement or item to submit for this column, come by The Battalion office in 216 Reed McDonald or call Tracey Taylor at 845-2665.

Police beat

The following incidents were listed in University Police Department records for Feb. 28.

HARRASSMENT:
•A resident of Underwood Hall reported harassing phone calls from a male caller.

THEFT:

•A bicycle was taken from outside the Memorial Student Center.

CRIMINAL TRESPASSING:

•Two men were found on the roof of Zachry Engineering Center with burglary tools.

BURGLARY:

•A coffee maker, coffee, cream and sugar were taken from a classroom at the Firemen's training school.



Day students get their news from the Batt.

A&M bowl team wins second in tournament

The College Bowl team from Texas A&M won second place in the Association of College Unions International tournament at the University of Houston Friday.

Team members competed against students from 15 schools in Region 12, which includes Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana. The first place team was from Tulane University, third went to Harding University and the University of Texas won fourth place.

The captain for the Texas A&M team is Nancy Underwood. Other team members are Tom Butler, Kip Keller, Preston Smirman and alternate Lee

Young. Keller also was named one of four All-star competitors in the tournament.



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