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staff photo by William Schulz

Teresa Hanson models the 'in' look Hospitality fashion show held for spring break at the MSC Thursday in the MSC lounge.

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## CS Council grants dental office permit

by Robert McGlohon

**Battalion Staff**  
The College Station City Council Thursday reversed a Planning and Zoning Commission decision by granting a conditional use permit for a small plot of land at the corner of Texas Avenue and Richards Street.

That action followed an appeal by Grant R. Wolfe of the unanimous Planning and Zoning Commission decision. Wolfe, who plans to graduate from dental school in June, asked the council to allow him to build a dental office on the land.

A conditional use permit does not re-zone the land but allows the land to be used for a specific purpose only — in this case, dentistry.

The city staff also recommended the appeal be denied. Jim Callaway, assistant director of planning, gave three reasons

for the staff's recommendation: — The request is inconsistent with the goals of the development program for the neighborhood.

— The proposed dental office would box in the neighborhood, which is already bordered on two sides by commercial property.

— And alternative locations are available in the area for a dental office.

Mayor Gary Halter gave three reasons for his support of the request:

First, it is unlikely that the land will be used for a single family residence, as no such houses have been built bordering Texas Avenue in the last 10 years. Second, granting the permit will prevent a future council from allowing the land to be used for a purpose more detrimental to the neighborhood. And third, the office could be built to look as if it is a residence.

## Spring break hours

Most facilities at Texas A&M will be closed for spring break from March 16 through March 21.

- MSC bowling and games will close at 5 p.m. today and will reopen at 1 p.m. on Sunday, March 20. The MSC Snackbar will close at 2 p.m. today and reopen on Monday, March 21.

- The Memorial Student Center Bookstore will close at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 15, and will remain closed until Monday, March 21. MSC food services will close at 3 p.m. on Tuesday and will reopen on March 21. The MSC Main Desk will close at 5 p.m. on Tuesday and open at noon on Sunday, March 20. The Browsing Library will be open until 5 p.m. today and Monday and will be closed from 5 p.m.

Tuesday until noon on Sunday, March 20.

- The MSC post office will be open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. today, Monday and Tuesday. It will be closed from noon on Wednesday until March 21 at 10 a.m.

- Sterling C. Evans Library will be open Monday and Tuesday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., Wednesday-Saturday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. and will resume regular hours on Sunday, March 20.

- The A.P. Beutel Health Center will close at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, March 15, and will reopen on Monday, March 21.

- The Student Financial Aid Office and the Registrar's Office will close on Wednesday, March 16, and will reopen on Monday, March 21.

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## CS parks department holds spring activities

by Wanda Winkler

**Battalion Reporter**  
The College Station Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor a kite-flying contest Saturday, one of five programs scheduled for spring and summer.

The contest, which is free and open to all ages, has been sponsored by the parks department for the past five years. To compete, a person cannot receive assistance from others in flying his kite, said Marci Rodgers, recreation superintendent. Contest rules require that kites be homemade and flyable.

The event begins at 2 p.m. at Anderson Park, which is at the corner of Anderson Street and Holleman Drive. Rodgers said

first place trophies will be given in categories such as best decorated, highest-flying and strongest-pulling kite. Both the youngest and oldest flyers will receive a trophy for participating.

On May 28, the parks department will host the fifth College Station Spring Arts Festival at Central Park, across from Pelican's Wharf on Krenek Tap Road. Rodgers said about 50 artists from around the state will demonstrate their artistic talent and sell their arts and crafts.

"It's a fun event, and the community really gets involved," she said. Live music, food, drink, a quilt raffle and puppet shows will be some of the attractions at the festival, which will be from 10 a.m. until dark. A free con-

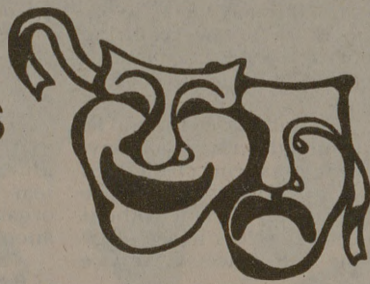
cert by a German oom-pah band called Mountain Vagabonds begins at 3 p.m.

A committee of professional artists selected festival participants by reviewing three art pieces from each applicant, Rodgers said.

On May 21 and 22, the College Station and Bryan parks departments will host their third annual tennis tournament at Texas A&M. Rodgers said the event is open to all ages, and the entry fee is \$5 per person.

Free summer concerts also will be held at Central Park on Friday evenings by the College Station parks department. Groups performing include Neil Archer Roan, Mercy River Boys, Sunrise and Dixieland Sextet.

## MSC OPERA AND PERFORMING ARTS SOCIETY



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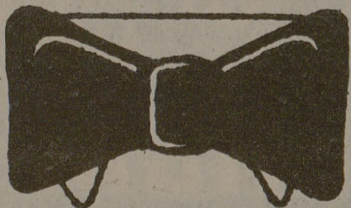
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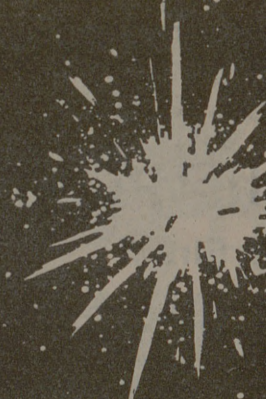
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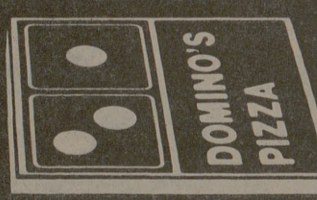


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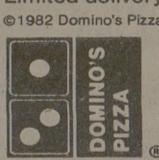
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