just issuing parking and speeding tickets," Billings said.

He also said he doesn't think

Forman said students should

the escort service is effective be-cause it isn't used by many

become more aware of the crime

rate here so they can better understand how to prevent it.

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presidential candidates, left to right, Donn Freidman, Joe Nussbaum, and

Billings debate Thursday night in Rudder. Topics included bonfire and crime.

3G president candidates debate bonfire, crime

by Melissa Adair

Battalion Staff of seven candidates for lent body president took irt in a question-and-answer riod and debate Thursday

Candidates Fred Billings, n Friedman, Steve Forman, like Wolff, Joe Jordan and Joe tion will bus baum presented their views n current issues at Texas A&M. cluding crime awareness and fire, to a small audience. didate Rick Rodriguez was 216 Reed nable to attend.

> on the subject of bonfire, all he candidates agreed that would try to keep bonfire campus if at all possible.
> Forman and Billings said that

ultimate decision about what ill happen to bonfire will be ecided by the students. They id the leaders in Student Govnment should listen to what students have to say about future of bonfire and make

neir decisions from there.

Nussbaum and Jordan said
ue redpots should have the dits future because they know most about it. They also greed that if bonfire had to be Includent Government should be xible about it and try to find next best place for bonfire. Friedman said that students

ave lost their perspective on online. Bonfire started out ll, yet it had the same meanfor students then as it does

The most important thing is bond bonfire creates, not its

ze," he said.

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Wolff said decisions about bonfire needed to be made by someone who can communicate with the University administra-

The topic of crime awareness brought a variety of responses from the candidates.

Jordan said the main problem with crime at Texas A&M is a lack of awareness. Programs that work with the Residence Hall Association and the Corps as well as escort services, he said, are a step in the right direction.

Friedman agreed that more escort servies would help the problem of crime. The main problem, he said, is that there is an illusion of safety on this campus. He also said the fact the the University Police is understaffed and underpaid contributed to the crime problem.

Nussbaum said the crime solution instead of the crime problem needed to be addressed. More new lock systems for the dorms, better lighting on campus and making students more aware of crime are some test influence on bonfire solutions he offered for the crime problem.

> Wolff said the University Police has not been able to keep up with the growing crime here. Expansion of the department will be one of the most effective ways to curb crime, he said. Billings agreed that the Uni-

versity Police could not keep up with crime here, but he said that is because they don't patrol enough on campus, on foot.
"I think they should get out of

those new Blazers they got and walk around campus instead of

A&M marathon runs Saturday

By Leslie Barr

Battalion Reporter
The 7th Annual Texas A&M
Marathon races will begin this Saturday morning with an expected 344 runners participating, race director Rusty Higham

The races will begin at 7 a.m. next to the Health and Physical Administration Education Office on Houston Street and

finish inside Kyle Field. The marathons are cosponsored by the Texas A&M Chapter of Phi Epsilon Kappa, the health and physical education honor society, and the Texas A&M Health and Physical

Education Department.
Higham said the first finisher in the Quarter Marathon, which is a distance of 6.55 miles, should reach Kyle Field around 7:45 a.m. The Half Marathon, 13.1 miles, should finish at approximately 8:10 a.m., and the final 26.22 mile race, the Full Marathon, will end near 9:45

There will be a simultaneous start for all three races, and we encourage spectators to be in the the runners," Higham said. An a.m. at a cost of \$15.

ware Field House starting at 12:30 p.m. Saturday.

He said the course is a flat, concrete and asphalt-surfaced route that is extra wide to accommodate the large group.

Medical personnel will be sta-

tioned throughout the course. Dr. Duane Lagan will be the physician on duty at the finish line, Higham said. Members of the Texas A&M Emergency Care Team will be located throughout the course to work in conjunction with the aid station personnel.

The marathon has been made into a reality this year by the hard work done by members of Phi Epsilon Kappa and the aerobic running classes at Texas A&M, along with the Depart-ment of Health and Physical Education," Higham said.

Runners who registered by the March 21 deadline can pick up their information packets at Deware Field House from 6 to 9. Runners who still wish to enter the marathon can do so at that time for a fee of \$12.

There will also be a race-day stands at Kyle Field to cheer on registration from 5:45 to 6:45

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Separation sought for Siamese twins

United Press International EL PASO — Separate heartbeats and possibly separate breathing systems have encouraged doctors at Providence Memorial Hospital that Siamese twins born there earlier this week can

be separated.
Dr. Richard Heath, the pediatrician who is caring for the twins, said Wednesday the twins have separate heartbeats and appear to be breathing

separately. Providence spokesman Gary Conwell said a decision on an operation for the twins would be

the outcome of additional tests to determine if the babies' vital

organs are joined.

The twins were born Sunday night at Newark Methodist Maternity Hospital and within a few hours of birth were transferred to the intensive care unit of Providence. They are joined from the breastbone to the

Father of the twins, Raul Hernandez, 27, said he and his wife are not prepared to pay exten-sive medical bills, but have been assured by hospital officials they would not be charged for the made Thursday, depending on separation operations.



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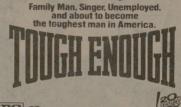
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