

# 'Silver Mile' to raise funds

by Wanda Winkler  
Battalion Reporter

The Brazos Valley Chapter of the American Diabetes Association will sponsor its first fund-raiser — "Silver Mile of Quarters" — Saturday at Post Oak Mall to aid research and treatment of diabetes.

The 30-member chapter hopes to collect 63,000 quarters. Coins will be placed on tape and wrapped around a 3-foot telephone company cable spool. Advanced donations of \$1,000 from local businesses will be converted into quarters to begin the silver mile, said Liz Batson, president of the Brazos Valley diabetes chapter.

The silver mile will be built from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. inside the mall near Casual Corner clothing store. The group is enthusiastic about the project because the Midland diabetes chapter previously completed the silver mile, Batson said.

Zeta Tau Alpha sorority

will assist in the fund-raiser. The chapter encourages the public to bring quarters to finish the mile, which will be worth \$16,000 if it reaches the goal.

Activities will include performances by local aerobic and dance groups to promote physical fitness. The chapter also will distribute free coupons, and a radio station will broadcast from the area from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Batson said.

In 1977, dietician Frances Henry founded the Brazos Valley chapter to teach diabetics how to live with their disease. Diabetes, the third leading cause of death by disease, afflicts 11 million Americans. Of this number, 6 million diabetics are unaware they have the disease. About 300 Bryan-College Station residents are diagnosed diabetics.

"We hope to make the public more aware of the symptoms of diabetes, so it can be detected early," Batson said.

# A&M geology students plan 6 week summer field study

by Craig Harris  
Battalion Reporter

Ninety-two Texas A&M geology students will spend six weeks on a field trip in West Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and Utah this summer.

Karl Koenig, assistant geosciences department head, said the trip — known as the summer geology field camp — is a required six-hour field study for students seeking a bachelor's de-

gree in geology.

Koenig said the purpose of the trip is to see a regional picture of geology in the western United States. While the trip is not a camp in the traditional sense, he said, the students will sleep in tents a portion of the time and study in remote areas.

Students will be divided into two groups with one leaving from College Station May 16

and the rest May 29, Koenig said.

The two groups will take different routes to Colorado, stay a week, then trace each other's routes back to East Texas, he said. The groups were divided because so many students are going.

"The students will do a tremendous amount of work," Koenig said, "but will have time to enjoy themselves also."

# House and Senate's raise requests disappoint TPEA

by Angel Stokes  
Battalion Staff

The Texas Public Employees Association is waiting for the Texas Legislature to decide the status of state employee pay raises for the 1984-85 fiscal year.

The TPEA is concerned with two budget committee recommendations that do not contain more money for salaries and benefits for state employees.

The House committee voted for a 4.5 percent raise for em-

ployees in state higher education institutions and state employees for the 1984 fiscal year but voted for no employee raises in the 1985 fiscal year.

A 4 percent increase for both years has been recommended by the Senate committee.

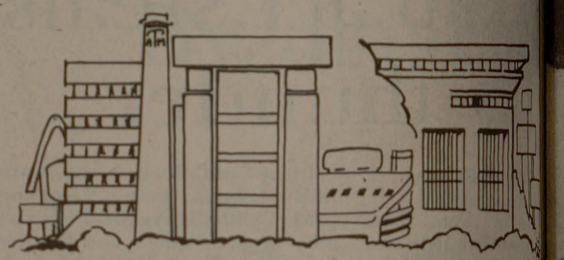
TPEA has asked for a 12 percent increase for the two year period — 6 percent each year.

At the last Legislative session, TPEA was successful in receiving an approximate 24 percent

increase over the two-year period, said Billye W. Tate, president of the local TPEA chapter.

Representatives from TPEA met with members of both budget committees, as well as other state officials, to discuss the Legislative Budget Board recommendations.

Top priority has been given to state employees for this budget, but the money is not available at this time, said TPEA executive director Gary D. Hughes.



# Around town

## Football season tickets now on sale

Orders for the 1983 football season tickets are being accepted in the Athletic Ticket Office, 110 G. Rollie Williams Coliseum.

New employees and first time purchasers may call 845-2311 to receive an application and information sheet with the stadium diagram indicating seating areas available. Season bench seats are \$84 which includes seven home games for \$12 each.

Deadline for priority is May 1.

## Car Club to hold championship show

The Texas A&M Sports Car Club is having a Championship Car and Truck Show in Post Oak Mall from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

This show will feature a 1984 Chevrolet Corvette, more than 50 custom cars and trucks and many valuable prizes.

## Aggie entrepreneur to speak

Clayton Williams, an Aggie entrepreneur, will speak Management 470 classes about entrepreneurship. The classes are open to the public and everyone is invited to come.

The classes are held at 11 a.m. and 12 p.m. in 457 Academic and Agency Building.

For more information contact Dr. Van Fleet at 845-2611 or Marc Brown at 260-6566.


## Dance Arts Society to perform

The Dance Arts Society will close out National Dance Week with its annual spring performance at 7:30 p.m. tonight.

The show, "Gotta Dance," will feature dances performed by the society's dance classes and by individuals. Aerobic, ballet, jazz and tap dances will be performed.


The performance is in Rudder Theater and admission is free.

If you have an announcement or item to submit for this column, come by The Battalion office in 216 Reed Mall or contact Cheryl Burke at 845-2611.



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# MSC TOWN HALL

## OPTION PASSES

## GO ON SALE

# MONDAY

# MAY 2

## Police beat

The following incidents were reported to the University Police Department on April 27.

### THEFTS:

- A wallet from an office in the Academic Building.
- A 10-speed Huffy bicycle bus stop near parking area.

## Couple, son killed in Colorado crash

United Press International  
PAGOSA SPRINGS, Colo. — A tractor-trailer rig from Texas went off 10,850-foot Wolf Creek Pass in southern Colorado, plummeting 1,000 feet to the valley floor and killing a couple and their young son, the Archuleta County Sheriff said Thursday.

A daughter, 3, was thrown out of the truck and survived. Identifications of the victims were not immediately released. Officials said the family might have been from Texas.

Deputy Gary Parsons said the truck, a commercial vehicle carrying rabbit feed, was driving down the pass on the west side

on U.S. 160 when the crash happened Wednesday night. "The truck was partially torn up," Parsons said. The parents' bodies were found near the truck, and the body of a son, 15 months old, was not found until 7:30 a.m. Thursday about half way up the mountain.

The daughter was thrown from the truck near the top and suffered only a broken rib, Parsons said. She was taken to the Pagosa Springs medical clinic.

Parsons said officers had no indication yet of what caused the accident.

## 60-year sentence imposed on killer

United Press International  
HOUSTON — A jury imposed a 60-year prison sentence Wednesday on a petroleum supplier who claimed he opened fire on a car because he thought a woman inside was being abducted.

Norman Carrio, 38, was convicted of murder and attempted murder on the May 21, 1982, attack on a carload of people at an intersection. Michael Terry, 22, died in the shooting. Steve Zawacki, 24, was wounded.

Prosecutor Doug Durham said Terry and Zawacki had just left a bar with some friends when they were stopped at an

intersection by Carrio. Carrio walked to the driver's side of the car and pointed a gun at the driver.

Carrio's lawyers said they thought a woman inside the car was being abducted.

Other witnesses said they saw the car had played a role in the car when they left the bar but that could not have been like an abduction. Prosecutors presented evidence at the punishment phase of the trial showing that Carrio was cleared by a grand jury in the 1979 killing of a man. Carrio was shot in self-defense during a break up a fight.