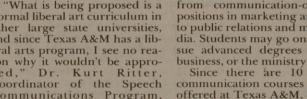
By PAULA ODOM Reporter

kills have become an increasingly important tool in the businembers of the liberal arts deartment have made a proposal offer a bachelor of arts deree in speech communications

"What is being proposed is a normal liberal art curriculum in other large state universities, Good speech communication and since Texas A&M has a liberal arts program, I see no reason why it wouldn't be appro-Coordinator of the Speech Communications Program,

Career interests for speech communication majors range





positions in marketing and sales to public relations and mass media. Students may go on to pursue advanced degrees in law,

Since there are 10 speech communication courses already offered at Texas A&M, only six new courses will need to be added if the proposal is ap-

Because the course loads of the present staff will stay the same, one new faculty member will need to be hired to teach the six new classes (three per se-

The number of students ex-pected to enroll in the degree program has been based upon national trends at other large state universities. By this expectation, if the proposal is approved, it eventually should attract 1 percent of the undergraduate students here,

"We hope it will be approved in time for the Fall Semester of 1984," Ritter says.

Since the proposal already has been approved by the Faculty Senate, it will be submitted to the Board of Regents in March.

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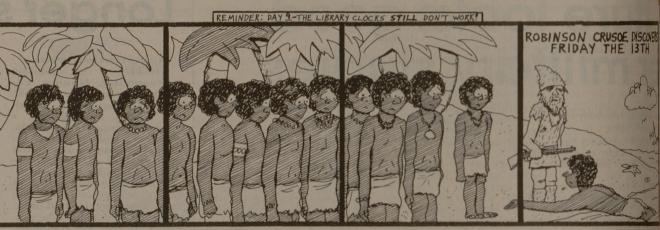
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## CS school board decides to forego new staff member

Staff Writer

Under pressure from an audience of about 200 parents, teachers and concerned citizens, the College Station School Board decided to drop the idea Charles Giammona agreed the of hiring a new staff member to act as a go-between for the board and the superintendent's Both said rumors had been cir-

During last month's meeting, Board President Bruce Robeck introduced a proposal to hire a over most duties of the superin-

By CHRISTINE MALLON staff assistant whose most important job would be "communication with the public when-

Robeck and Board Trustee culating the community saying the new staff assistant would be paid about \$30,000 and take

tendent's office.

Most of the participating audience held their ground on the notion that such a position would take away the executive responsibilities of Superinten responsibilities of Superintendent H.R. Burnett. They argued that the ideal position Robeck was looking for could be filled by "a few extra secretar-

Robeck said his intentions were to fill the position with a graduate student, pay him about \$800 a month and give

him a trial period to see how handled the job. But member of the audience argued that he board had failed to provi job description and most ments accused the board changing their objectives in the last meeting.

Nearly 25 people von opinions on the matter and ter more applause and stand ovations than at the Acade Awards, Giammona motio to permanently close the so

## Speech extols education for blacks

By ERIN PYLE Reporter

"In 1984, the cost of freedom for black women is academic excellence," Patricia Russell Mc-Cloud told a small audience last night at Rudder Theater. Mc-Cloud, president of Patricia A. Russell Consultants of San An-

tonio, emphasized the impor-tance to black women of winning the "battle of the minds." McCloud said that college students are faced with problems such as unemployment, grant and scholarship cutbacks, and stiff academic competition.

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She said that one out of every four college students are taking jobs which previously did not require a college degree; "The welcome mat has been pulled away and a neon light blinking "No Vacancy" has been left in it's 'No Vacancy' has been left in it's

Using analogies, McCloud emphasized the importance of individual effort in order to achieve success. She likened life to a baseball game with the bases loaded and a student at bat: "those who stay in the game" she said, "will have to

out" and "you must not only learn to play the game, you must learn the games people play and remember that someone will always be there to move the bases.

Some qualities McCloud stressed that the black female graduate will need are: academic excellence, participation in the political process, a good mind, and clear, articulate speech. In order to get ahead in 1984 she said, students must know when to compromise and

to where we're going as well where we are," said McCo "We must have more material wealth to win the McCloud said the ar to the cost of freedom for black woman lies in her

McCloud, the youngest aw dee of an Honorary Doctors of Laws degree from the Be thune-Cookman college in 1983, told the audience that black woman must never por up her desire for knowledge

## Oil well operators allegedly selling gas at illegal prices

**United Press International** 

WASHINGTON - The government believes 37 operators of about 200 oil wells in Texas' Panhandle Field are draining inexpensive natural gas re-serves and selling the gas at higher prices than permitted by

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has issued an order requiring the 37 operators to prove why they should not be found to be violating provisions of the Natural Gas Act and the Natural Gas Policy Act on certain sales of gas produced from the wells.

In a show cause order, FERC alleged the oil well operators were draining the inexpensive reserves and selling gas produced from the reserves at prices in excess of those per-mitted under federal law.

The commission's order alleges that approimately 8.6 billion cubic feet of Dorchester's dedicated gas reserves already have been drained by the operators and such practices are continuing in the Panhandle Field.

In its order issued late la week, the commission said wants an administrative judge to decide whether the well operators have viola federal pricing laws by selfa within the state the gas that a committed to interstate on merce — without permission ing a sho later and v

The hearing, which has a hospital in the been scheduled but with Travis held on an "expedited sch ule," also will deal with wheth the operators violated to NGPA by charging more in

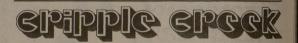
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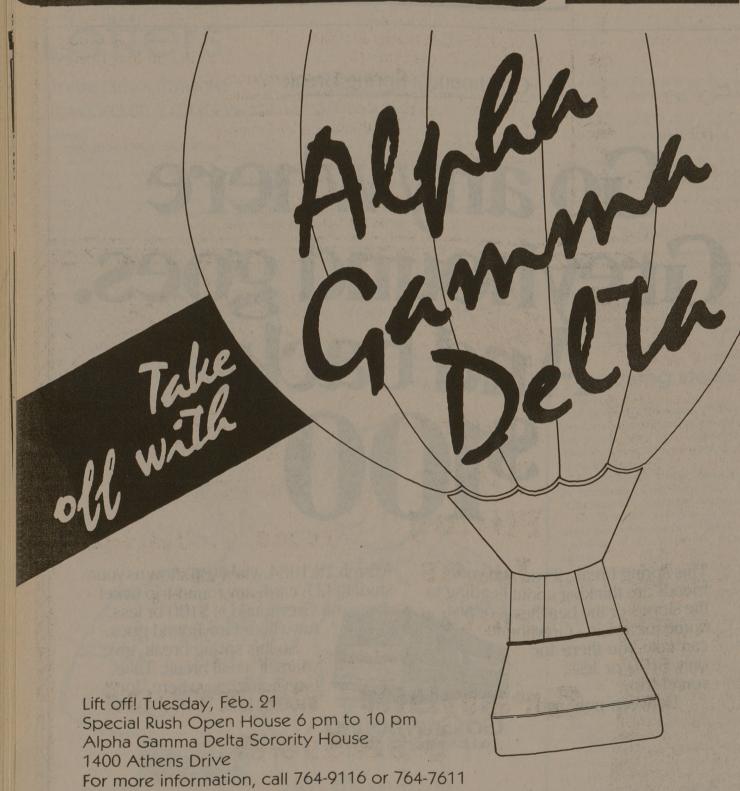
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