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Student to address rape crisis forum

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A Texas A&M student who was a prevent it from happening at a rape prevention program today spon-sored by the Department of Student "Most safety precautions are com-

Bob Wiatt, director of security and traffic at A&M, will be the key-note speaker. note speaker.

The program, "Rape: An Act of Violence," will be at 7 p.m. in 231 Memorial Student Center. It will feature a slide show on rape preven-

Many people think that rape could never happen to them, Jan Winniford, assistant director of student affairs, said.

"We are trying to stress preven-tion," Winniford said. "Many survivors take an open attitude after they have become victims. This student

chose to face the problem, and help others to overcome it, too.

The program will offer security victim of a rape will give advice on how to cope with rape and how to prevent it from happening at a rape alone at night, walk in well-lit places "Most safety precautions are com-

The Department of Student Af-fairs will schedule a security program for any organization on or off campus.

"We will be more than happy to_ present a program to sororities or any other student groups," Winniford said.

In the community, the Brazos County Rape Crisis Center offers tips on how to prevent rape, and what to do if it happens to you.

Diamond Shamrock eyes new aquisitions

United Press International

DALLAS — Diamond Shamrock Corp. Chairman William H. Bricker said Monday he was pleased with the recent acquisitions of Sigmor Corp. and Natomas Co. by Diamond, and would consider another takeover to increase oil and gas reserves.

Brinker refused to say whether discussions or plans for such a step are underway. He said any acquisition would have to be for cash.

other takeovers)," Brinker said. Bricker also said his integrated

energy company would consider selling part of a geothermal energy project Diamond Shamrock gained when it bought Natomas.

He said Natomas, acquired in August 1983, "so far has exceeded our expectations in terms of every mea-surement that we would have wanted to apply." The aquisition of Natomas gave

Diamond Shamrock additional pro-

duction facilities in Indonesia. Bricker said the Sigmor refining and retail gasoline operations are not performing quite as well as he planned.

Bricker said wholesale prices of refined products were off about \$2 a barrel from what had been anticipated, but retail sales had been better than anticipated.

m would have to be for cash. Diamond Shamrock also owns, "We've given out enough stock (in along with Union Oil Co. of California, the world's largest geothermal project, which harnesses steam energy in underground reservoirs in northern California.

> "The future looks good for geo-thermal," Bricker said. "It (the California project) also is a ready source of cash if we wanted to do something with it. I guess if the right opportunity came along we might sell a little piece of it to get cash to use to do something else."



Sketchbook preview

Ray Evans, left, an artist who travels the world recording Ken Odom, center, from the Woodlands, and Mike Flores from Harlingen. Evans will deliver a lecture on his work at 5 of his sketchbooks to freshmen environmental design majors p.m. Tuesday in 105C Langford Architecture Center.

GOP chief says Texas budgets to bring taxes

United Press International

AUSTIN — The chairman of the Texas Republican Party said Monday the Democrats in charge of state government are submitting "gold-plated budgets" that eventually will lead to the initiation of a state income tax

GOP chief George Strake singled out the 1986-1987 budget proposals submitted by Land Commissioner Garry Mauro and Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower as exam-ples of "a state spending binge."

what he sees with watercolors, pencils and pens, presents one

Mauro immediately dismissed Strake's attack as a "headline-grab-bing" effort, while a spokesman for Hightower said that Strake knows nothing about the operation of state government.

Strake criticized Mauro's request for a 47 percent budget increase in-cluding 163 new employees, 31 fourwheel drive vehicles and four boats.

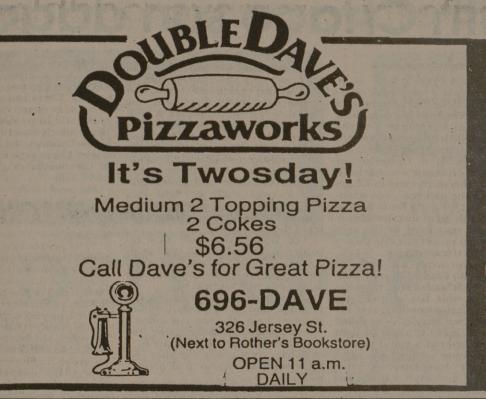
He said Hightower's purchase of an airplane, request for 64 new vehicles and high priority proposal for a personal salary increase were similarly excessive.

'We have a state spending binge going on here in Austin in epidemic proportions, and if we do not bring it to the attention of the taxpayer now, in my opinion, the Texas taxpayers will be faced with a state in-come tax in the next five to 10

years," Strake said at a news conference

Mauro said the additional revenue he requested would enable the General Land Office to increase its audits and inspections of oil wells on the state's 20 million acres of public land.

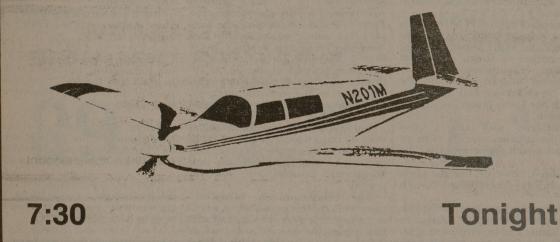
"Last year, we had a \$7.8 million budget and deposited in school and general revenue funds over \$400 _million," Mauro said.

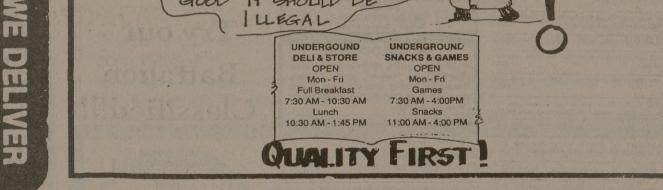


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