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Around town

Defensive driving class begins Friday

Uniontech, Inc. is sponsoring a defensive driving course at the Bryan Brazos Center, 3232 Briarcrest to be held Friday, 6-10 p.m., and Saturday, 8 a.m.-noon. The course may be used for traffic ficket dismissal or 10% reduction on most automobile insurance policies. The fee is \$20 cash and registration is at the door. For more infor-

Honor society will award scholarships

National Phi Eta Sigma will award nine \$1,000 scholarships and thirty \$500 scholarships for seniors planning to attend graduate or professional school in the fall of 1985. Interested members of Phi Eta Sigma should contact Dr. Lard in 115 Systems Administration Building. Local deadline for application is Feb. 20.

Writing contest accepting entries

The Texas A&M Writing Contest will be accepting poetry and short stories from graduate and undergraduate students through Friday. Entries can be sent through the campus or delivered directly to the English Department mailroom. Address entries to: The Texas A&M Writing Contest. Students may submit up to three poems and/or one short story. All entries must be typed and must not include student's name on the poems or short stories. A 3x5 index card should include name, address and phone number. The contest will publish up to 15 poems and up to 5 short stories, available April 12.

TAMU Overseas Day held Thursday

Sponsored by the Study Abroad Office and MSC Travel Committee, TAMU Overseas Day offers a chance to find out about international opportunities. Other organizations participating include the College of Business, Peace Corps, International Students Asso-ciation and MSC International Programs Committee. Reprensenta-tives will have tables set up in the MSC Main Lounge from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Please stop by and feel free to discuss the merits of cultural and educational international travel.

After Hours offers driving course

Course Friday and Saturday. This course may be used to have cer-tain traffic violations dismissed and to receive a 10 percent discount on automobile insurance. Registration is held 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mon-day through Friday in 216 MSC. For more information, call 845-1515. The TAMU After Hours Program will sponsor a Driver Saftey

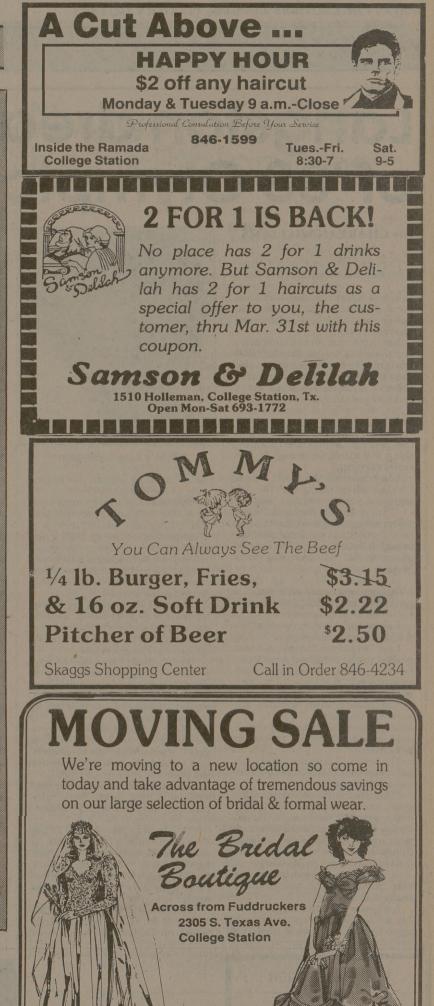
Placement Center sponsors career day

Health Career Opportunities Day will be held all day today in the MSC Ballroom. The program will provide an opportunity for students to talk to representatives from a wide variety of health schools and employing organizations for both employment and edu-cational opportunities.

Health career reps at MSC fair today

Almost 30 campus representatives

Corps and the Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center. Judy Vulliet, assistant director for



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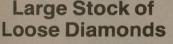
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tutions will staff booths in 225 Me-morial Student Center from 9 a.m.

representatives about jobs in the health care field and get information about health-related educational

from a variety of colleges was involved in planning this year's program.

Vulliet says she encourages students to participate because all ma-jors will find something of interest.

"There are health career opportu-nities for almost every major because the health field is so broad," Vulliet

Jobs are available in research, health care delivery, administration of health care services, sales and customer service, and auxiliary services tives from 16 medical departments such as engineering, accounting, of Texas universities and 12 employ-

Vietnamese seize **Cambodian** base

Associated Press

ARANYAPRATHET, Thailand - About 1,000 Vietnamese troops seized a Khmer Rouge outpost near a major base in the mountains of western Cambodia to try to drive the guerrillas into a vise, Thai military officers said Monday.

The Khmer Rouge claimed its troops had surrounded Battambang, Cambodia's second-largest city, and forced Vietnam to divert some of its

troops to the Cambodian interior. A top Thai military official said the report "could be true."

After an attack Sunday, the Vietnamese seized an outpost a few miles from the Khmer Rouge stronghold at Khao Din, said Col. Chettha Thannajaro, deputy commander of the Eastern Field Force.

He said the guerrillas "withdrew from their outpost after long resis-tance against heavily armed Vietnamese forces ... It doesn't mean they were defeated. They withdrew to set up another defense line."

The Communist Khmer Rouge is the largest part of a coalition fighting to oust the Vietnamese from Cambodia. Vietnam invaded Cam-bodia in late 1978, ousting the Khmer Rouge government.

Vietnamese troops have overrun all the bases of the Khmer People's Liberation Front.

The troops have now targeted other Khmer Rouge provinces.

Khmer Rouge radio said Vietnam had moved tanks from battlefields near Aranyaprathet to defend Battambang. "It could be true," Chettha said of

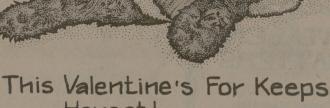
the new Khmer Rouge claim. "I've received intelligence reports

that the guerrillas have moved into the interior for attacks as Vietnam reinforces its army at the front line.

On the other major battle front north of Khao Din, the Khmer Rouge ambushed Vietnamese forces Monday near the Phnom Mark Hoeun hills, Thai sources said.

They said guerrillas struck to discourage Vietnam's preparations for a drive on the Khmer Rouge stronghold at Phnom Malai.

In Bangkok, foreign ministers from the Association of Southeast Asian Nations called on countries to increase their "support and assis-tance to the Kampuchea (Cambodia) people in their political and military struggle to liberate their homeland from foreign occupation.'



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