

STATE AND LOCAL

Services offer various ways to leave B-CS

By MICHAEL CRAWFORD
Staff Writer

Highway 6 runs both ways and students have several choices on how to travel it. To leave town, students may use buses, limousines and airlines which offer limited service to major Texas cities. Prices and frequency of the services vary. Two major bus lines operate in the Bryan-College Station area. Greyhound Bus Lines serves Houston, Dallas and San Antonio. Aerolink, another limousine service, travels three times daily to Houston. The charge for a trip to Houston Intercontinental is \$27 and to Houston Hobby, \$35. The service uses a van and will pick-up passengers at any major local hotel. There is an additional \$3 charge for passenger pick-up at other locations. Aerolink says that during peak periods, such as Christmas and Spring Break, the majority of their passengers are students. That number decreases to around 30 percent at other times. Reservations should be made one day in advance. Although the number of airlines in the area is limited, there are daily flights to Houston and Dallas. Rio Airways serves Dallas. With a 14-day

going home," Finger says. "It's a no-frills bus at a no-frills price." AgBus uses the same type of buses used by public school systems.

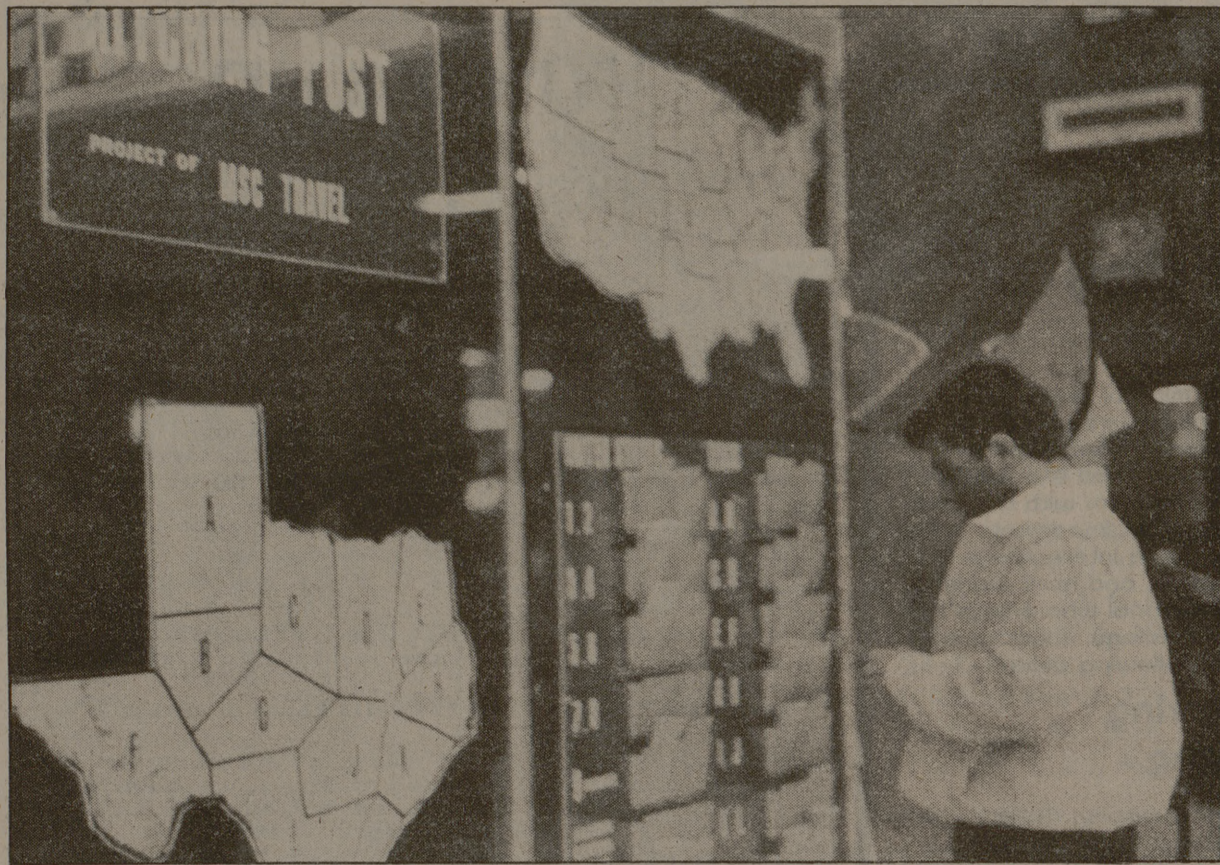
Students desiring a more luxurious method of travel should consider Tynes' Limousine Service. A one-way trip to Houston's airports costs \$125 and the cost doubles to \$250 for a trip to the Dallas-Ft. Worth airport. Although no gratuity for the driver is required, officials with Tynes' recommend a 15 percent tip.

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Freshman business major Stephano Petrides tries to find a ride to Bloomington, Indiana

at The Hitching Post in the MSC. The Hitching Post is used to match rides and riders.

Photo by ELIZABETH L. BOOKER

advance reservation, a one-way ticket costs \$94. Royal Airlines flies to Houston and charges \$39 for a one-way ticket.

For those students who want to

travel by car, the MSC Travel Committee provides a "driver/rider" board located in the main hallway of the center. Students who need rides anywhere in the United States can be

matched to those who want a passenger through the board. The board divides the United States into large numbered regions and Texas into smaller sections.

Border checks relaxed

Associated Press

HOUSTON — The intensive vehicle searches that have snarled traffic crossing the border and strained U.S.-Mexico relations are being eased, a U.S. Customs spokesman said Sunday.

Charles Conroy, public affairs director for the customs region that includes Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, said operations along the entire 1,760-mile U.S.-Mexico border should return to normal by Monday night.

The time-consuming searches began on Feb. 15. U.S. officials said they were looking for clues about the Feb. 7 abduction in Guadalajara, Mexico, of Enrique Camarena Salazar, an agent of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration.

"The U.S. Customs Service will begin returning to gradually a more normal operation today beginning at 8 a.m. today," Conroy said Sunday. "We will still be keeping an alert for information on the missing DEA agent."

Conroy said orders to relax the searches came from customs headquarters in Washington early Sunday morning.

Mexican officials have complained that the huge traffic jams created by the searches cut the number of tourists visiting the Mexican border towns and caused businesses to sustain heavy financial losses.

Many Ciudad Juarez residents have been boycotting businesses in El Paso, Texas, where thousands of Mexicans work and shop daily.

In Tijuana, across from San Diego, Calif., a radio and newspaper advertising campaign is urging Mexican residents not to visit the United States.

Mexico's ambassador to the United States, Jorge Espinosa de los Reyes, last week delivered a note to U.S. officials expressing "deep concern" by the Mexican government over the inspections.

Despite the deployment of hundreds of federal police on the Camarena case and a \$50,000 reward offered by the United States, there has been no hint of the agent's fate.

Teresa Fritz crowned Miss Texas A&M University

By SHERRY TOFTE
Reporter

Teresa Fritz, a 21-year-old senior veterinary medicine student, was crowned Miss Texas A&M University on Saturday night in Rudder Auditorium. Shelley Marcontell, Merita Staggs, and Weems and Dorothy Beeler were first, second, third and fourth runners-up, respectively. Individual winners were Linda Ankowski in the swimsuit competition and Pam Huff for her French performance in the talent competition. Fritz has competed in the annual Texas A&M Scholarship Pageant for three years. She was fourth runner-up in the 1983 pageant and

second runner-up in the 1984 pageant. Fritz said her performance had improved every year.

"I wasn't as nervous," Fritz said. "It was my third time. I've had a little practice at this (pageant)."

Fritz said she will begin preparing for Miss Texas pageant in July and will be representing the Miss Texas Pageant at various functions.

"I think I'll start preparing for the pageant right away," Fritz said at a press conference after the pageant. "Well, maybe Monday. I need one day of rest."

In the talent competition, Fritz performed a baton twirling routine. The talent competition accounts for 50 percent of each contestant's final scores. The remainder of the score was divided between the swimsuit,

interview and evening gown competitions.

Sheri Ryman, Miss Texas A&M 1981, acted as the Mistress of Ceremonies for the pageant.

Ryman said the Miss Texas A&M University Pageant is not a beauty pageant but a scholarship pageant. It is a division of the Miss Texas/Miss America Program — the largest private scholarship program for women in America.

As Miss Texas A&M 1985, Fritz will receive a \$1,000 scholastic scholarship, a \$1,000 wardrobe allowance for the Miss Texas Pageant, a diamond pendant from Zales, a one-year membership to Shape Way and a 1985 Cadillac courtesy of Allen Olds-Cadillac-Honda (for official use only).

Runners-up also receive scholarships, jewelry from Zales and Miss Texas A&M trophies. Individual winners receive trophies.

The pageant theme was "A Night In The South" and the 20 pageant finalists performed two production numbers accompanied by the Singing Cadets and the Aggieland Orchestra.


Kim Walters, Miss Texas A&M 1984, and Robert Walker, vice president of development, presented the crown to Fritz. The crown was donated by Ryman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Ryman.

Fritz said she plans to graduate in 1987 and is looking forward to the next year as Miss Texas A&M. After graduation Fritz would like to become involved with equine medicine.



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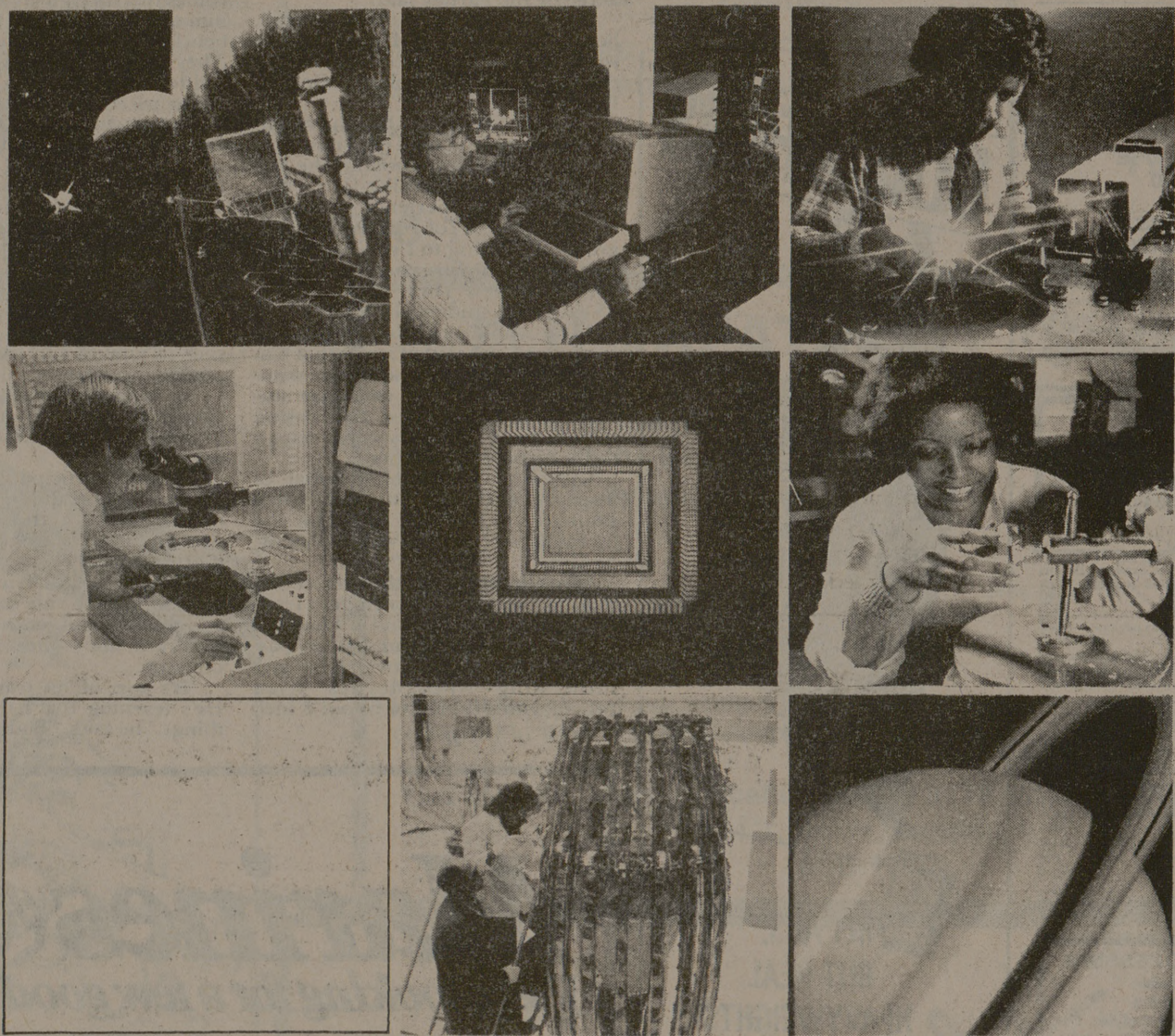
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