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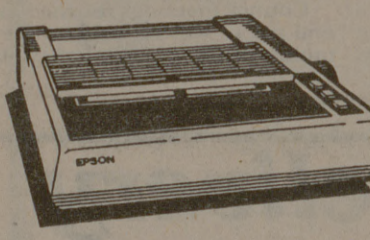
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## Around town

### Spring election filing continues

Filing for Spring elections will be held y till Friday in room 214 of the Pavilion. Hours to file are: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. today and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursday and Friday.

### Personnel department offers courses

A "Personnel Management for Supervisors" course, sponsored by the Personnel Department will be held Thursday and Friday, meeting 8:30 a.m.-11 a.m. each day in 211 YMCA. The intent of the course is to help experienced managers improve their working knowledge of personnel related matters. Heads of departments and similar administrative units may make reservations for their supervisory personnel by calling Mercedes Gonzalez at 845-4153.

### After Hours offers driving course

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

### Class of '88 holds Ball Saturday

The Class of '88 presents the **Freshman Ball** Saturday evening in the MSC Ballroom. Tickets are on sale from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Quad, Sbsia and the MSC. Price is \$12.50 per couple. Come support your class.

### Auditions held for upcoming play

Auditions for the Aggie Players production of "You Can't Take It With You" will be held at 7 p.m. on March 4 in the Lab Theatre in 144 Blocker. Auditions are open to all interested Aggies and will consist of cold readings from the play and some short improvisation. More than 20 actors will be needed to cast the show.

### BSU will sponsor spring revival

The Aggie Baptist Student Union will hold a revival March 4-6 at the BSU beginning at 7:30 p.m. each night. The featured speaker is David George, an evangelist from Arlington, Texas. Kathy Baum from Richardson will provide the music.

### Polo clinic slated for this weekend

The TAMU Polo Club is holding a Polo Training Foundation polo clinic Saturday and Sunday at Louis Pearce Pavilion with instructors Gerry Hill and Mike McCleary. The Polo Training Foundation does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin, however, those who participate must have sufficient riding experience to be able to take instruction in polo. The cost is \$10 for the clinic and includes a bar-b-que on Saturday evening. Contact Susan at 696-3522 for more information.

### ORC holds outdoor conference this week

Outdoor Recreation is sponsoring the Fourth Annual Outdoor Horizons Conference through Sunday. This conference is a series of seminars, workshops and special programs dedicated to outdoor recreation, outdoor education, and the environment. Topics include mountaineering, backpacking, rockclimbing, kayaking, camping, wildlife, photography and many other areas of outdoor recreation. For more information, call Outdoor Recreation at 845-1515.

### Bryan recreation accepting applications

The Bryan Recreation Division is now accepting applications for the following positions: pool supervisor, lifeguard, cashier, and water safety instructor. Applications may be obtained at the Bryan Recreation Office (203 E. 29th St.) or the Bryan Aquatic Center behind Bryan High School field house. For more information, please contact Corine Van, Instructional Swim Supervisor, at 779-3541.

### Kiwanis' planning pancake day Saturday

The Kiwanis Clubs of Bryan are sponsoring their 33rd Annual Pancake Day Saturday at the Brazos Center. The four clubs will be serving all the pancakes you can eat, sausage, coffee and milk from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Cost is \$3 for adults and \$2 for children. Proceeds support the community activities of the Kiwanis Clubs.

To submit an item for this column, come by The Battalion office in 216 Reed McDonald.

## Mountaineer to show slides of Mt. Everest

By MEG CADIGAN  
Reporter

The leader of the 1982 Comanche Mount Everest expedition, Dr. March, will give a slide presentation of the mountain ascent in 601 Theater at 7 p.m. today.

The program is sponsored by the Memorial Student Center Outdoor Recreation Committee.

In Traveltimes magazine, March said the Everest climb was "a heroic team effort."

Although two people reached the summit of Mount Everest, the highest point on Earth, four members of the expedition people were killed by an avalanche.

"Climbing is a matter of managing your opportunities," March said. "From a mountaineering viewpoint we did bloody well."

Reina Koessler, the committee adviser, said she has met March previously. She said he is a strong leader who is "concerned about the individuals in his group."

In Traveltimes, March said, "One thing you must do is separate your own emotional feelings from the mountain. For a leader, a death or another logistic problem affects the success. I told the lads before left that the risk was extremely high but that we would continue, even if we lost someone."

After the four climbers died in an avalanche, March said he left the decision of whether or not to continue up to each person.

"We had our backs to the wall in a hard place," he said in the article.

"The risk was even higher than usual last year, even for Everest. There would be no hard feelings against those who wanted to go away from it."

Though the climb was successful, March said the experience was costly.

"You don't lead an expedition which people die without paying heavily," he said.

## Nuclear plant opening delay could be costly

Associated Press

DALLAS — The delay in opening Comanche Peak nuclear power plant could cost Texas Utilities Electric Co. \$12 million and ratepayers a jump in their electric bills before the plant's total price tag is tallied.

Texas Utilities may soon sign a contract for the right to buy standby power this summer because of a delay in the plant's opening, company officials said Tuesday.

As majority owner of the power plant, Texas Utilities has come under fire from citizens and regulators over alleged safety and construction faults at the plant, located near Greer Rose, about 90 miles southwest of Dallas.

The delay in licensing the facility has helped push the estimated cost of the plant from \$670 million to almost \$4.6 billion, and the opening date back until early 1986.

The \$4.6 billion price tag does not include the power purchase agreements discussed by the company Tuesday.

How much of those costs will be paid by consumers will eventually be decided by the PUC, which will determine what share is fairly borne by ratepayers and what share by the company and its shareholders, state officials said Wednesday.

"We'd look into the reasonableness of buying this power, if the power is needed and the costs reasonably incurred," PUC general counsel Jacqueline Holmes said Wednesday.

Negotiations are nearly complete with the Texas Municipal Power Pool and the Lower Colorado River Authority to buy 400 megawatts of standby power this summer, Texas Utilities spokesman Dick Ramsey said Tuesday.

Ramsey said the company will pay 7 percent to 33 percent more for the power than it would cost for electricity generated from its own system.

The Texas Municipal Power Pool, which is Texas Municipal Power Agency and Brazos Electric Power Cooperative, is expected to provide 200 megawatts of standby capacity for about \$7 million, Ramsey said.

The Lower Colorado River Authority, a wholesale electricity supplier in Central Texas, is expected to provide another 200 megawatts of standby capacity for about \$5 million, he said.

Meanwhile, a government consultant has said he is unable to determine if the Comanche Peak plant is safe. His questions could require Texas Utilities to conduct a major analysis of the piping system and pipe supports, officials said.

## Alcohol awareness committee created

By TAMARA BELL  
Staff Writer

In response to students' comments on alcohol and drug use at Texas A&M, the Office of Student Services has created a committee aimed at educating students and faculty on this topic.

"Some students said there was a problem on campus, at a greater degree than most people think," said Dr. J. Malon Southerland, assistant vice president of student services and chairman of the committee.

Student, faculty and staff members will be chosen next week for the committee from nominations submitted by organizations such as Student Government, Residence Hall Association and Off-Campus Aggies.

When a committee for alcohol and drug awareness was first discussed, Southerland said, a task force was chosen.

The task force was to be for one semester to research the problem and report to Dr. John Koldus, vice president of student services.

"But the problem deserves permanent attention," Southerland said. "So a standing committee ap-

pointed this year with re-appointments next year was created to provide an on-going mechanism to gather information."

The committee will be responsible for identifying the severity of the problem and suggesting ways to make students aware of those problems.

The committee also will investigate the possible raising of the drinking age from 19 to 21, and the effect this law might have on students.

"The University will go from one-fourth of the student body not of legal drinking age to two-thirds," Southerland said.

A growing awareness of alcohol and drug abuse has generated not only the committee, but an alcohol and drug awareness week as well. The Office of Student Affairs will sponsor the three-day program beginning March 4.

"Although the two, the committee and the awareness week, aren't connected, it's a nice coincidence which heightens the student's awareness of this growing problem," Southerland said.