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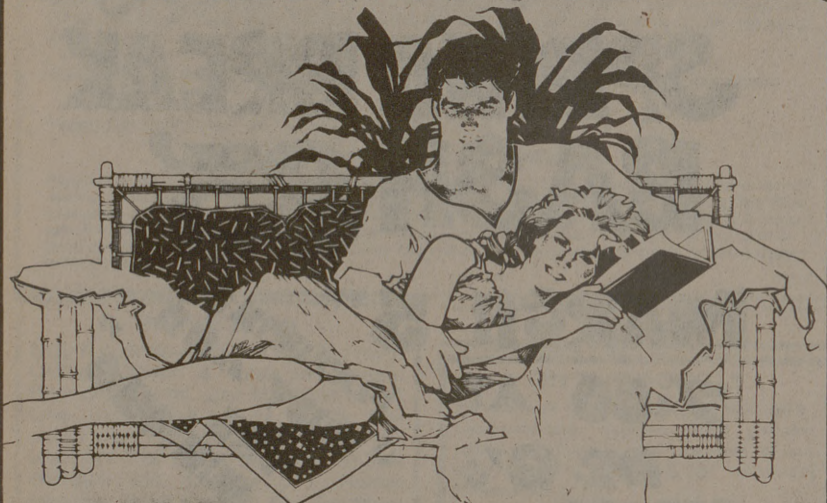
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## Around town

### Spring election filing continues

Today is the last day for filing for Spring elections. Hours to file are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in 214 Pavilion.

### English proficiency exam offered

Any junior or senior in the College of Science who has not previously taken the English Proficiency Examination should plan to do so on March 5 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. In order to qualify as a candidate for a degree in the College of Science, each student must demonstrate competency in acceptable English by passing this exam or completing English 301. Students in the departments of biology, chemistry, mathematics and physics should register in 313 BSBW prior to the exam.

### Class of '88 Ball Saturday

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

### 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 Hilly, Rachael Smith and Mike McCleary. The Polo Training Foundation does not discriminate on the basis of race, or color, or national and ethnic origin. Participants must have enough experience to take instruction in polo. The cost is \$10 for the clinic and includes a barbeque on Saturday evening. Contact Susan at 696-3522 for more information.

### Kiwanis 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. to 8 p.m. Cost is \$3 for adults and \$2 for children. Proceeds support the community activities of the Kiwanis Clubs.

### Tutoring session offered by honor society

Tau Beta Pi Engineering Society will hold free tutoring sessions for anyone needing help until the end of the semester. Hours are 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Monday-Thursday in 006 Zachry.

### Defensive driving course begins Monday

The Brazos Valley Safety agency is sponsoring a driving course that can be used for ticket deferral or 10 percent reduction in auto liability insurance. Classes are March 4 and 5 in 1206 of the Ramada Inn. The course will be held 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. both evenings. For further information, call Bill Powell at 693-8178.

## Spring

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San Francisco, Las Vegas and Los Angeles are possibilities.

For those wanting to try their hand at a slot machine, Las Vegas, Nev. is the place to be. But you must be 21 or older to gamble in Las Vegas.

Not far from the city is the Hoover Dam and the Valley of Fire State Park.

Of course the city is known for its gambling and night shows. Plenty of slot machines, roulette wheels, poker games and the like easily can be found, and it usually costs just a quarter at the most to play them — once.

Las Vegas has its share of expensive hotels, but good accommodations can be found at reasonable prices. Most of the lodging on the Strip is more expensive than elsewhere.

One of the best places to stay for the money is the Golden Nugget.

Sights to see in San Francisco include Fisherman's Wharf, Ghiradelli Square and Chinatown.

Fishermen selling their day's catch line the streets along Fisherman's Wharf. The smell isn't pleasing, but the seafood is some of the best any-

where. Several excellent seafood restaurants are located not far from the Wharf.

One of the best restaurants is named Fisherman's Wharf.

Chinatown offers some seafood restaurants, but typical Chinese cuisine and oriental artifacts are sold in the vicinity. Chinese handcrafts and fortune cookies are just some of the things that can be found there.

Ghiradelli Square, home of Ghiradelli chocolate, offers several delectable eateries and plenty of sugar-coated goodies.

Los Angeles, about a day's drive from San Francisco is known for Walt Disney and Knott's Berry Farm.

Of course, Hollywood is nearby and tours are conducted daily of the studios where soap operas, other television shows and movies are made.

Universal Studios conducts several tours daily. Highlights include a stroll through Lucille Ball's old dressing room and a live demonstration of how fist fights and shoot-outs in western films are made.

And if the thought of all these choices is too much, just sitting at home, watching television and sleeping isn't a bad way to spend spring break.

## Regents to recognize principals' program

By VERONICA MUZQUIZ  
 Reporter

Though the Texas A&M Principals' Center has been in operation for more than a year, it will be officially recognized by the Texas A&M Board of Regents today.

The Principals' Center provides present and prospective elementary and secondary principals with professional assistance through seminars and counseling.

David Hinojosa, the center's director, said the center focuses on teaching organizational abilities, leadership and judgement. The teaching program, however, is constantly being revised to include new legislative laws and bills.

A group of eight principals, representing elementary, middle and secondary levels, review the program semi-annually.

Principal Carolyn Taylor said she attended the Principals' Center after

she was hired at an elementary school because she wanted to improve her skills.

"It was nice to interact with people from other districts and get their opinions and advice," she said.

Hinojosa said the center recently has received national prominence, through efforts of the College of Education, in developing the position of principals' in the public school system.

"I foresee that we are going to be acquiring greater recognition because we are meeting a very real need," he said.

This summer the Principals' Center will initiate a new program called the Principals' Academy. The academy will be a five-day program covering topics such as effective schools and principals and teacher evaluation, Hinojosa said.

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