

## CROP Walk organizers disappointed

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years, but because every dollar raised is a dollar which did not go previously to fight world hunger.

It will be two weeks before the tally of cash donations is known and that may significantly increase the total received from the walk, Biante said.

The walk began with special music from Totlyn Jackson and Paul Sagam, and Rev. Youngkin reminded the walkers that every step taken that day would mean life for others.

"By the time you finish this walk, 7,500 people will die of hunger related causes," Rev. Youngkin told the walkers.

The walk of 10 kilometers (6.2 miles) began at Anderson Park in College Station and proceeded around the Texas A&M campus.

The walk ended with entertainment from the Alpha Rock Choral Group from Aldersgate United Methodist.

One-fourth of the money raised from the local event will be shared by the Twin City Mission and the Brazos Food Bank.

The remaining three-fourths of the money will be distributed by Church World Services, a well-known international relief organization, which spent \$36.4 million for food, clothing and medicine in more than 70 countries last year.

Administrative and fund-raising costs were 12.7 percent of last year's



Photo by JON KARP

Robert Moore pulls his daughter Courtney Moore and friend Christell Schoeneman during the CROP Walk.

budget, with the balance going to relief work.

About 30 major American religious denominations and related organizations contributed \$10 million to CWS last year.

The Brazos Valley walk is just one of 1,500 other walks that CROP (the acronym once stood for Christian Rural Overseas Project), the fund-raising arm of CWS, will sponsor this year.

## Tuition-hike effects untallied

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the plight of international students in the face of the tuition increase.

House Bill 1147 eliminated many of the exemptions which allowed non-resident and international students to pay the resident student tuition rate.

For example, non-resident and international students who worked for the University were previously granted waivers allowing them to pay the lower rate. Now, only a few such workers, such as teaching assistants and dormitory resident advisers, can obtain the resident rate.

The report says approximately half of A&M's international students worked on campus in Spring 1985.

International students also face problems such as devaluation of their countries' currencies and, in

some cases, limits on how much currency can be taken out of their countries.

"The variable exchange rate of many foreign governments makes financial planning impossible," the report says. "A tuition increase is especially devastating for international students since most foreign governments place a limit on the amount of currency that can be taken out of the country."

"The bottom line for international students is locating funds for next semester. A real fear of many is that of having to use their yearly allotment for one semester in order to pay the tuition cost."

"The international enrollment at A&M has not dropped significantly for the Fall 1985 semester, but real drops in international enrollment are possible for the Spring 1986 se-

mester according to the International Student Services office."

The LSG study also says the possibility of further increases in educational costs still exist.

Moore emphasized this possibility.

"Just because the tuition was raised doesn't mean that it's over," he said. "Everytime the (State Legislature) session rolls around, they have the option of raising the tuition rate in addition to the option of raising fee ceilings."

Moore said the latter possibility would be a more likely occurrence if the next Legislature does choose to further increase college costs.

"Fee raises are generally forgotten, whereas if you raise someone's taxes — taxes you don't forget," Moore said. "Taxes have the negative connotation even though fees are actually just specialized taxes."

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### IM GAMEPLAN

#### ENTRIES CLOSE:

**PUTT PUTT GOLF:** Dust off your putters. Putt Putt Golf entries close Tuesday, November 5. Competition includes Men's Singles and Doubles, Women's Singles and Doubles, and CoRec Doubles. An entry fee of \$1.50 will be collected at registration. The contest takes place November 6 at Pooh's Park. Late entries will be taken on an availability basis.

**HANDBALL SINGLES:** Break out your gloves and enter the Handball Singles Tournament. Entries close Tuesday, November 5. Play begins Tuesday, November 12 and schedules will be posted Thursday, November 7. There is no entry fee. USHA rules will apply. Choose the class that fits your skill level -- A, B, C, or D-Recreation.

**CROSS COUNTRY:** Get your running shoes ready and head for the country! Entries close for the Cross Country Meet on Friday, November 8. There is no entry fee and the race date is Saturday, Nov. 9 at 10 a.m. Competition includes individual and/or team. Men's, Women's and CoRec. Late entries will be accepted at the site on an availability basis.

#### ENTRIES OPEN:

**WEIGHTLIFTING CONTEST:** All you HE-MEN and HE-WOMEN get your muscles ready. Entries open for the Weightlifting Contest, Monday, November 4 at 8:00 a.m. 164 Read Bldg. Entries will close Tuesday, November 12 and the contest will be held on Wednesday, November 13. Remember to sign up!!

### RAIN OUTS

There has been quite a bit of rain lately that has affected many of the intramural activities. FLAG FOOTBALL team captains should check the schedules at least every other day especially if it continues to rain. The HORSESHOE tournament was completely rescheduled last week so individuals scheduled to participate should also check the schedule.

In the event of rain, participants should call the Rain Out and Information Number at 845-2625. A recorded message will indicate the status of the activities scheduled for that day. The games are usually not called until one hour prior to the first scheduled games. If the weather is particularly bad, they may be called earlier, so team captains and participants should call 845-2625 to find out.

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#### OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT RENTAL

The following equipment is available for checkout to Texas A&M students, faculty, and staff with a current student or recreational I.D. All requirement can be reserved up to two weeks in advance of departure with payment in full.

**TENTS**  
6 person Base Camp & Timberline  
4 person Timberline  
3 person Dome  
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**EQUIPMENT CHECK OUT/IN**  
At the Grove  
Mon. 9am-12pm  
3pm- 6pm  
Fri. 12pm- 6pm  
Other hrs. by arrangement

#### SPORT CLUB NEWS

--The Lacrosse Team will be hosting a tournament Saturday, November 9 and Sunday, November 10. There will be 10-12 college teams represented. For more information contact Jon Thurton at 846-9494.

--The Men's Soccer Team will be playing at Houston on Saturday, November 9 at 2:00 p.m.

--The Men's Rugby Team will be playing at the Woodlands on Saturday, November 9.

-- The Racquetball Club will be having a meeting on Wednesday, November 6 at 7:30 p.m. outside Ct. #7 in the Read Building. A rules and referee clinic will be held following the meeting.

The A&M Cycling team will be holding the Aggeland Stage Race on Sunday, November 10. This ten mile race will run around the Simpson Drill Field. The entry fee for this race is \$5.00 and over \$200 in prizes will be awarded. Helmets are required for this race. Team trophies will be awarded for Corps, Fish, Men's and Women's Independent, and Men's and Women's Dorm. An information meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 5 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 167 Read Bldg. For more information stop by Cycles, Etc. the intramural Recreational Sports Office or call Richard McInamore at 693-3236.

#### Announcements

--Volleyball Playoffs will be posted Tuesday, November 5 after 2 p.m. Play will begin Thursday, November 7. Team captains should check the Volleyball Notebook located in the Intramural-Recreational Sports Office.

--All-University Finals for the Innertube Water Basketball tournament begin Tuesday, November 5.

--The Cross Country Meet will be held Saturday, November 9 at 10:00 a.m. Participants should meet on the long driving course on East Campus across from Zachry Parking Lot.

#### Racquetball Champs

The TAMU Racquetball Club participated in the Royal Oaks Racquetball Club's Fall Championships on October 11, 12, and 13. The Racquetball Club Member results are as follows:

**Men's A**  
John Wyatt - 2nd  
Guillermo Paiz - 3rd  
Steve Sullivan - Consolation

**Men's B**  
Curtis Acheson - 1st  
John Wyatt - 2nd  
Ken Alexander - Consolation

**Men's C**  
Charles Smith - 1st

**Women's Round Robin**  
LeDawn Bissey - 1st  
Cricky Cooper - 2nd  
Cherre Brown - Consolation



Come on out and have a ball, a golf that is at the Putt-Putt Golf Contest Wednesday, Nov. 6