



DRUG TESTING

WHAT ARE THE LIMITS?

APRIL 6, 1987

- 9:00 a.m. THE GOVERNMENTS ROLE
CONGRESSMAN JOE BARTON
- 12:00 p.m. THE TESTS : A SCIENTIFIC BACKGROUND
DR. RAY ADAMS, PATHOLOGIST
- 3:00 p.m. BUSINESS : THE COURTS' LIMITS
DAWN FINLAYSON, ATTORNEY OF LABOR LAW

301 RUDDER
FREE ADMISSION

8:00 p.m. TESTING IN ATHLETICS :
REGULATING THE EXCESS OR
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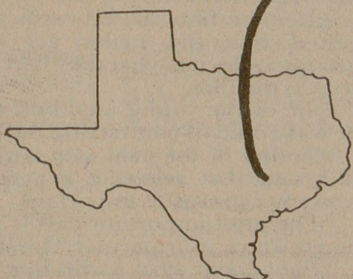
JOHN L. TONER, NCAA COMM. CHAIRMAN;
EDWARD CHEN, ACLU ATTORNEY;
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251 Bizzell West

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What's up

Thursday

- DATA PROCESSING MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION:** representative from Exxon will discuss the company methodology and systems management at 6:30 p.m. in Rudder.
- PI SIGMA EPSILON & AMERICAN MARKETING ASSOCIATION:** a representative from Dow Chemical U.S. will speak at 6:30 p.m. in 165 Blocker.
- SAUDI STUDENTS CLUB:** will present "Mohammed in the Bible" at 7:30 p.m. in 201 MSC.
- AGGIECON 18:** will have opening ceremonies at 4 p.m. Rudder Fountain followed by a seminar on "How to get the Most out of AggieCon" at 5 p.m. in 206 MSC.
- UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM:** students interested in enrolling in honors courses should meet at 5:30 p.m. in 209 HECC.
- STUDENTS FOR SCIENTIFIC CREATIONISM:** will meet at 8 p.m. Check monitor in Rudder Tower for location.
- NATIONAL SOCIETY OF BLACK ENGINEERS:** will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 304 Rudder.
- BRAZOS DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB:** students, faculty and beginners can meet at 7 p.m. at the College Station Community Center.
- WATER SKI CLUB** will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 308 Rudder.
- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:** will meet at 12:15 p.m. in 845-5826 for location.
- ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS:** will meet at 6 p.m. in 145 MSC.
- LEBANESE STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** will meet at 8 p.m. in 305 A-B Rudder.
- POLITICAL SCIENCE SOCIETY:** will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 704 A-B Rudder.

Friday

- UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRY:** will have a peanut-butter fellowship at 11:30 a.m. at Rudder Fountain and will meet for Bible study at 6:15 p.m. at A&M Presbyterian Church.
- ACM/IEEE-CS:** will meet at 4 p.m. at the Flying Tomato.
- CHESS CLUB:** will have a one-round USCF-rated tournament at 7 p.m. in 308 Rudder.
- INTERVARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP:** will meet at 6 p.m. at Rudder Fountain for a scavenger hunt. Take flashlight.
- CHI ALPHA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 156 Blocker.
- AGGIE BAR ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP:** Applications are available through April 13 in 103 Academic Center. Seniors planning to enter law school in the fall.
- STUDY ABROAD:** applications for exchange programs in Mexico, Germany and Scotland are available through April 9 in 161 Bizzell West.
- PRE-LAW SOCIETY:** sign up for the Mock LSAT through Friday on the first floor of the Memorial Student Center.

Items for What's Up should be submitted to The Battalion, 216 Reed McDonald, no less than three working days before desired publication date.

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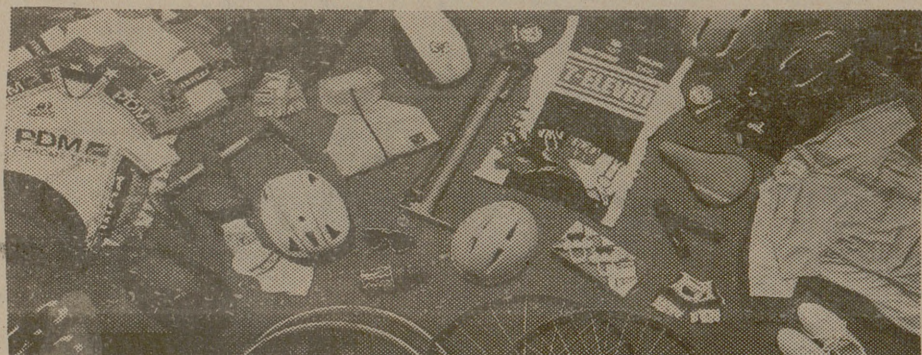
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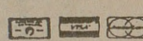
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Children learning basics by using Apple computers

By Sherry Copeland
Reporter

The building blocks of every child's education still are being taught in elementary schools today. But at South Knoll Elementary School, a change has taken place. Pencils and paper gradually are being replaced by another tool - the computer.

Betty Pettit, program director of Prescription Learning at South Knoll Elementary in College Station, says the objective of the computer program, started six years ago, is to stress the basics while helping children who are below their grade level in reading and math to develop their skills.

"The program is a multi-media lab complete with computers and workbooks," Pettit says. "The lab contains 15 Apple computers with a lot of bright, color graphics to grab the children's attention."

The children are tested in reading and math, and the results are reviewed by their teachers, Pettit says. Children then are put on a program, which is adapted to their rate of learning and skills.

"Children can even work above their own grade level," Pettit says. "A fifth-grader who can read at an eighth-grade level can further develop his reading skills without being bored by reading stories below his skill level."

The computer lab is designed to enrich the children's learning, Pettit says, but it also is designed to provide remedial work for slow learners.

"The students can be given more challenging or easier work, depending on their skills," she says. "If the child is frustrated, then that is defeating the purpose. I want the child to enjoy learning new things."

South Knoll was one of the first elementary schools in the state to have a computer lab for elementary children, Pettit says.

Grades one through five use the lab. Each teacher's class uses the lab for 30 minutes a day.

"Half of the class will use the computers to work on reading, writing or math skills," Pettit says. "The other half sits in a circle with their instructor, and she teaches directed activities - for instance, the multiplication tables or even how to use a calculator."

In addition to the lab, Pettit says each of the fourth- and fifth-grade

classrooms have at least one computer the children can work on. "The exposure is important," Pettit says. "If the children see computers being used in the classroom, then they begin to use computers at the bank, grocery store and department store."

Pettit says that having computers in the working and learning environment helps students realize how important it is to learn to use computers. The children are taught to use the machines properly, insert the computer diskette, and raise their hands for assistance when a problem arises.

"The children, she says, are not afraid of using the computers. "It's stimulating, motivating, exciting because it is another way of learning to them, without pencil and paper," Pettit says.

One program the children use is called Kit Writer. This word-processing program teaches the children to draw pictures on the computer. Once they have done this, Pettit says, she asks them to write a paragraph or two about the picture.

"Teacher reaction to the program has been very good," Pettit says. "The computers allow the children to spend more one-on-one time with their students."

"They learn from each other. One child may see something that local child points it out to another. It seems to learn quicker than the teacher is always pointing out."

"We let them discover things with their computer. It motivates children and makes them want to learn more."

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