The Battalion

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Faculty to make plans for local TFA



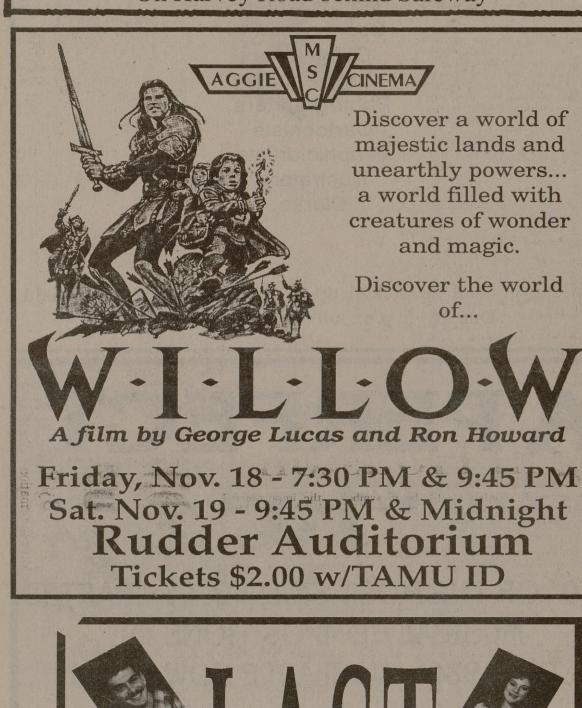
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Order prohibits abortion foes from picketing

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WEST UNIVERSITY PLACE (AP) — Abortion foes aren't sure what tack they'll take since local officials passed an ordinance that forbids them from demonstrating out-

side people's home. City council members unani-mously passed the ordinance —makng it a misdemeanor offense to picket a residence — after receiving numerous citizen complaints about protesters at a doctor's home, Mayor Pro Tem Beth Ann Bryan said.

Passage of the ordinance also was made possible by a U.S. Supreme Court ruling this summer that such bans are constitutional.

Lawrence Tackett, attorney for Life Advocates of Houston, an antiabortion organization, said he is fa-miliar with the court's ruling but has not read the West University Place ordinance, enacted Monday.

Life Advocates' treasurer, Judy Vatterott, said that on Feb. 21, about 85 members of three anti-abortion groups picketed the residence of obstetrician and gynecologist Ber-nard Rosenfeld in West University Place, a community surrounded by Houston.

Vatterott said abortion foes also picket almost every weekend at the Houston Women's Clinic where

Rosenfeld practices. Rosenfeld said about 40 abortions a week are performed at the facility. Rosenfeld said his home was pick-

eted a second time a few weeks after the first incident, but has not been picketed recently. He did not ask council members to enact the ordinance, he said. Mayor Michael Parks, an attorney,

said people wishing to demonstrate in residential areas of the city will need a parade permit. Violation of the city's new picketing ordinance carries a fine of up to \$300.

Texas A&M faculty members will meet to organize a campus chapter of the Texas Faculty As-sociation Monday. The meeting begins at 5 p.m. in the College Station Hilton in Bluebonnet Ballrooms 5 and 6.

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They will meet for a happy hour at 4 p.m. Louis Bolieu, a Houston area TFA representative who will assist in the formation of the A&M TFA chapter, will be the guest

speaker. TFA represents faculty con-cerns including curricula, gov-erning, program priorities and budget decisions. Although similar to the Faculty

Senate, TFA will have powe goes beyond making reco dations to administrators, Jim Biehn, senior lecturer in h College of Architecture and Em ronmental Design.

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The organization, which open to all faculty, professional brarians, researchers and com selors in Texas higher educat has legal representatives and lo byists in Austin, Biehn said.

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In previous actions, TFA ha helped reverse administrative de-cisions to dismiss faculty mem-bers and to deny them tenur Biehn said.

Coffeehouse talent performs tonight

MSC Town Hall will present its second Coffeehouse program to-day at 8 p.m. in Rumours snack

The informal show will present local and Texas A&M student talent. Among those performing at tonight's Coffeehouse will be acoustic guitar players, comedi-ans and Cajun storytellers.

whelming success, said Vaness Vance, director of sales for MSC work r Town Hall. "Rumours was packed," she said. "The crowd last time const-

The first Coffeehouse show

held two weeks ago, was an over

Meanwhile, Dr. Ottokar de

A knowledge of German is not

A&M plays host to German comedy

dezvous.

The Department of Modern and Classical Languages will prefused to reveal Ingeborgs's identity, not her husband. sent the three-act German com-edy, "Ingeborg," today at 8 p.m. Herr Peter verifies his claim by describing a birthmark that was revealed on the night of the ren-

in Rudder Forum. The play is about a married woman, Ingeborg, who is in love with two men: Peter Peter, an old high school infatuation and her

For years, Ingeborg thought she married the man who refused to reveal her identity in a secret rendezvous, but Herr Peter tells

vises a plan with Herr Peter to test his wife's fidelity. husband, Dr. Ottokar.

necessary to enjoy the perfor-mance, Roger Crockett, an associate professor of modern lan guages and actor in the play, said her that he was the one who re-

Jury finds banker guilty of four counts of fraud

MIDLAND, (AP) — The government overstepped its bounds in charging an Odessa developer with racketeering, the defendant's attor-ney said after his client was con-victed of bank fraud.

A U.S. District Court jury convicted Louis Rochester, 70, on four counts, finding him innocent on 21 other counts ranging from racketeering to fraud.

A seven-man, five-woman jury deliberated for almost two days before finding Rochester guilty Wednesday of mail fraud, misapplication of funds, making false entries and personally benefiting from a loan transaction without disclosing that benefit to all the parties involved.

But Dallas attorney David Schick said federal prosecutors were obviously overreaching with charges of

racketeering. Rochester, scheduled to be sen-tenced Dec. 12 by U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton, faces a maximum

participation agreement between the association and Pruett for the real estate venture in Arlington known as Stagecoach Estates. The loan later was increased to \$8 million. On Aug. 13, 1984 — the same day

the loan was secured by Pruett -Rochester and Pruett entered into a side agreement in which half of Pruett's interest in the 110-acre Arlington development was conveyed to Rochester.

Rochester, who testified in his own defense Monday, said the side agreement never was disclosed to Odessa Savings directors. true stock ownership in Odess in names.

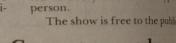
Government attorney Blankinship said the govern was satisfied with the verdict.

Prosecutors alleged Rochester vised a plan in-1973 — and opera it until the July 1988 indictment-milk millions of dollars in cash credit from Odessa Savings at depositors through fraudulently tained real estate loans, divide commissions and loan-related fee

He was accused of concealing

Transmission lines spark controversy point value

ted of every conceivable type of The show is free to the public.



ALL STUDENTS (Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors and Grads) can get their pictures taken for the 1989 Aggieland until the end of the week.

Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. YBA Studio on Northgate above Campus Photo 846-8856

five years in prison and a \$250,000 fine on each charge. Schick said he will request a probated sentence.

Rochester continued to maintain his innocence.

'It's been difficult," he told the Odessa American. "I don't feel that I'm guilty at all with the charges against me.

All four counts leveled against Rochester involved a real estate venture between Odessa Savings Association and James Pruett Construction Inc. of Arlington.

Prosecutors alleged that Rochester, while an advisory director for Odessa Savings and Mid-Central Financial Group Inc., the thrift's hold-ing company, solicited and pro-moted a \$7.2 million loan and profit-

Texas

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AUSTIN (AP) — Texans could not halt construction of an electric transmission line across their property by filing a lawsuit at the county level, under a proposal made Thurs-day by a legislative committee.

The select committee on a statewide energy plan agreed to rec-ommend that the Texas Public Utility Commission be the major arbiter in deciding transmission line cases. The panel's recommendations were adopted informally and will be considered again before being for-warded to the Legislature, which

convenes in January. Under current law, property owners can turn to their county courts to fight a decision by the PUC that an Lee Jordan of Austin said.

electric utility's transmi should be built. The recommended change

remove this option, although dents still would be able to con their fight in state district courts through the appeals courts if a

essary. Committee members said change in law is necessary to pret delays in construction of tran sion lines once the PUC has dett mined a given line is necessary^a has approved a route for it.

'It's a nightmare situation," utilities seek a route for a trans sion line, committee member Ca



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