

quick as a flash
\$2.00 OFF
 processing & printing

1 roll of C-41 color print film
 (135, 126, 110 & Disc film)

Not good with any other offer - 1 coupon per customer
 Not applicable to charge customers - VOID 3-20-89

110 Dominik Manor East Mall
 (At Culpepper Plaza) 779-0402
 764-0601

What's Up

Thursday

TAMU ANTHROPOLOGY SOCIETY: will have a guest speaker at 7 p.m. in 126 Academic.
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS: will have a general discussion at 8:30 p.m. Call the C.D.P.E. at 845-0280 for more information.
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: will meet at noon. Call the C.D.P.E. at 845-0280 for details.
ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS: will meet at 6 p.m. Call the C.D.P.E. at 845-0280 for more details.
ELECTION COMMISSION: will have a mandatory candidate meeting for senators, legislative chairmen and graduate student council at 7:30 p.m. in 102 Zachry.
HILLEL STUDENT FOUNDATION: will offer beginning Hebrew at 7:30 p.m. at Hillel. There will also be aerobics at 8:30 p.m. at Hillel, and lunch with the Rabbi at 12:30 p.m. at the MSC.
SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS: will meet at 7 p.m. in 214 Reed McDonald.
MEXICAN AMERICAN ENGINEERING SOCIETY: will meet at 7 p.m. in 104B Zachry.
RECREATIONAL SPORTS: will have registration from 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. in 159 Reed for: tennis doubles, innertube water polo, and golf singles.
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FORUM: will have an open forum and a discussion of issues and activities at 7 p.m. in 502 Rudder.
TAMU MACINTOSH USERS GROUP: will have a demonstration of WingZ, a graphical spreadsheet, at 7:30 p.m. in 101 Herman Heep.
TAMU EMERGENCY CARE TEAM: will have a team meeting at 7 p.m. in 113 Kleberg.
NATIONAL SOCIETY OF BLACK ENGINEERS: will meet at 7 p.m. in 308 Rudder.
AGGIE SPACE DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY: will discuss the LPP conference and eat at 8:30 p.m. at the Flying Tomato.
HILLEL JEWISH STUDENT ORGANIZATION: will offer beginning Hebrew at 7:30 p.m. at Hillel.
STUDENTS WITH ALTERNATIVE PHILOSOPHIES: will discuss "souls wandering about perishing" at 8:30 p.m. in 502 Rudder.
DIE AGGIE KOMODIANTEN: will present a German play at 8 p.m. in Rudder.

Friday

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: will meet at noon. Call the C.D.P.E. at 845-0280 for details.
RECREATIONAL SPORTS: will have registration for innertube water polo, tennis doubles and golf singles from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. in 159 Reed.
HILLEL JEWISH STUDENT ORGANIZATION: will have Shabbat services at 8 p.m. at Hillel.
Items for What's Up should be submitted to The Battalion, 216 Reed McDonald, no later than three business days before the desired run date. We only publish the name and phone number of the contact if you ask us to do so. What's Up is a Battalion service that lists non-profit events and activities. Submissions are run on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no guarantee an entry will run. If you have questions, call the newsroom at 845-3315.

AGGIES

DON'T LEAVE DURING SPRING BREAK AND RETURN TO FIND YOUR VALUABLES MISSING!

Take items such as TVs, stereos, jewelry and other valuables home during break. Apartments are particularly vulnerable to burglary during the holiday season. Try and have a neighbor watch your home while you are away. Be sure and lock up before you leave and have lights and a small radio put on timers to give the appearance you are home. For more information contact the Crime Prevention Unit of the

College Station Police Department
 2611 A Texas Avenue
 College Station, TX 77840
 (409) 764 3611

Questions about the ever-changing tax laws?



H&R Block has the answers. What's more, our professional preparers will help you get the maximum refund you're entitled to.

New Location in College Station in Culpepper Plaza (behind Holiday Inn).
 Open 7 days. 693-2739
 Also, in Sears during regular store hours. 764-0395.

H&R BLOCK DON'T SETTLE FOR LESS!

Contact Lenses
 Only Quality Name Brands
 (Bausch & Lomb, Ciba, Barnes-Hinds-Hydrocurve)
\$79.00 pr.*-STD. DAILY WEAR SOFT LENSES

\$69.00 ~~\$99.00~~ pr.*-STD. FLEXIBLE WEAR SOFT LENSES

\$99.00 pr.*-STD. TINTED SOFT LENSES Daily Wear or Extended Wear

Sale ends March 31, 1989 and applies to clear standard Bausch & Lomb lenses of limited power

Call 696-3754 for Appointment

Charles C. Schroepel, O.D., P.C.
 Doctor of Optometry

707 South Texas Ave., Suite 101D
 College Station, Texas 77840
 1 block South of Texas & University



* Eye exam & care kit not included

Marfa blimp to search for smugglers by radar

MARFA (AP) — Twenty miles west of Marfa, a half-mile south of an isolated stretch of U.S. 90 — far from all but the most determined prying eyes — the biggest snooping device in Texas is being built.

The device, called an aerostat, is a blimp the size of a Boeing 747 equipped with radar to spot drug smugglers' airplanes.

Residents of Marfa are hoping the government installation will bring the tiny town legitimate business while it chases away the illegal drug trade that now flows across the remote stretch of Mexican border to the south.

Once the U.S. Customs Service deploys the aerostat this summer, the white Kevlar blimp will hover 2 or 3 miles above the desert plain some 30 miles east of the Rio Grande — a speck of silver tethered to earth by three cables.

From its lofty position, the aerostat's downward-looking radar will be able to detect low-flying airplanes up to 260 miles away, customs officials say.

No longer will drug smugglers be able to fly low across the border and evade radar detection, customs spokesman Charles Conroy said.

"Conventional radar looks across the horizon," Conroy said. "Because of the curvature of the earth, smugglers can fly under it. That doesn't make a difference with the aerostat, because it's downward-looking radar."

Customs hopes the aerostat will have the same power to deter wrongdoers as might a highway patrolman wielding a radar gun with a 260-mile range. Anyone who knows he's there isn't going to speed, Conroy said.

The aerostat is designed to keep drug-laden aircraft out of the United States, Conroy said. "No one in his right mind would fly into one of these things if he knew it was there, and they'll know it's there because we're going to publicize it very highly."

When suspected smugglers are detected, customs can send airplanes to intercept the quarry.

The Marfa aerostat will be the third along the U.S.-Mexico border. The others are at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., and Deming, N.M. Three others are scheduled to be built: two in South Texas and one at Yuma, Ariz.

Once the entire border is covered by aerostats looking deep into Mexico, customs officials believe smugglers will have to abandon aircraft and rely instead on risky ground transportation.

In the year ending last Sept. 30, the Border Patrol's Marfa sector recorded 47 marijuana seizures totaling 5,045 pounds and four cocaine seizures totaling 19 ounces. The Border Patrol also seized 61 ounces of heroin in two busts. The total value of marijuana, cocaine and heroin seized that year was a little more than \$5 million.

Most of the drugs were intercepted at a checkpoint on U.S. 67, which heads north from the sister cities of Ojinaga, Mexico, and Presidio, Texas, through Marfa about 60 miles to the north.

No one is sure how much Marfa's economy stands to benefit from the aerostat, but it already is raising hopes.

"The aerostat people have said it'll drop about \$1 million each year into the local economy," Fritz Kahl, manager of Marfa Municipal Airport, said. "You divide that among 2,400 people and that's going to have a big effect."

That \$40 or so per person could pay for a dinner in Pecos or a trip to El Paso, Odessa or Midland.

The helium-filled blimp and its ground base cost \$12 million to \$18 million to build, Conroy said. Maintenance runs \$2 million to \$3 million a year.

A crew of about 35 General Electric engineers will staff the aerostat in the first few months, fine-tuning the blimp and radar. Later, a permanent crew of about 15 GE employees, supervised by customs, will monitor the aerostat and feed information to a command center at March Air Force Base in Riverside, Calif.

Though Marfa residents will be just 20 miles away from a device with the capability of tracking their automobiles wherever they go, residents of the Big Bend ranching center don't seem too worried.

"There's just been some coffee-shop talk," Robert Halpern, editor of the *Marfa Independent* weekly newspaper, said. "We realize it's very important to drug interdiction, but we've heard of the power of these electronic devices, be it radar or infrared or cameras."

Police Beat

The following incidents were reported to the University Police Department March 1:

ATTEMPTED THEFT OF VEHICLE:
 • A student reported that someone damaged the ignition of his 1985 Kawasaki motorcycle.
BURGLARY:
 • A student reported that someone broke into his car and

stole an equalizer.

HARASSMENT:

• A student reported that he received an annoying and obscene phone call.
 • Another student reported that his ex-girlfriend had been placing signs up around campus that referred to his love life.

76-GUMBY
 (764-8629)
 1702 South Kyle Suite 101
 College Station
FAST FREE DELIVERY!

HOURS
 Mon.-Wed.
 4:00-1:30
 Thur.-Fri.
 4:00-2:30
 Sat. 11:00-2:30
 Sun. 11:00-1:30

CHOICE OF CRUSTS:
 Original Homestyle or Whole Wheat

| | |
|---|---|
| GUMBY DESTROYER 20" Unlimited Items Pizza \$13.20 | DOUBLE DOUBLE DAMMIT 2-16" Cheese Pizzas \$9.43 \$2.25 per item covers both pizzas |
| LUNCH SPECIAL 12" one item pizza 2 sodas for \$4.25 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. | NIGHT OWL SPECIAL 16" two item pizza 2 sodas for \$4.25 10 p.m. to Closing |

Offer may expire without notice. Tax not included.

OVERWHELMED BY READING ASSIGNMENTS?? YOU CAN CUT YOUR STUDY TIME IN HALF

ASSOCIATED READING CENTERS
 is offering a **FREE ONE HOUR INTRODUCTION** to the dynamic techniques for reading and studying

- Technical Reading Skills
- Increased Retention
- Higher GPR
- Study Skills
- Test Taking Strategies
- More Time

Choose any convenient 1 Hour Session
 5 or 8 p.m.
 Wed., March 8, Blocker Rm. 112
 Thurs., March 9, Blocker Rm. 161
 Call: 696-9324 or (713) 690-5343

ASSOCIATED READING CENTERS
 Learn how to read technical material in less than half the time it takes you now.
The company with 14 years experience
Instructor-Vicki Whitener, M.A.
 Sponsored by The International Students Assoc.

CTWP
 "Best Prices in Town"

Starts as low as **\$750.00**

HYUNDAI
 Practical Compatibles.

CTWP is the new **HYUNDAI Computer Sales and Service Center in B-CS.** Call today for pricing on **HYUNDAI Computers: Computers that make sense**

693-8080
 2553 Texas Ave. South

CRUISE CONTROL *Safe Break '89*

DON'T BE A STIFF... BUCKLE UP!

"Won't happen to me, you say." Reality says you have a 1 in 3 chance of being in a serious car crash in your lifetime. Not buckling-up during your spring break, can turn your break into a nightmare.

Whether you plan to hit the spectacular Colorado slopes, rest your body on a beach, or just unwind with friends, show some Cruise Control!

- Drinking, drugs and driving don't mix.
- Be a friend... Be a designated driver.
- Don't be cruisin' with an impaired driver.
- Don't be a stiff... buckle up.
- And beware, one drink equals two at 10,000 feet.

A message of the Cruise Control SafeBreak '89, a coalition of BACCHUS of the U.S., the Colorado Seat Belt Network, ADAD—the Colorado Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division, and the Prevention Center.

Center for Drug Prevention and Education
 Room 222, A.P. Beutel Health Center
 845-0280
 ...a part of the Division of Student Services

SXSW 89
 music festival

AUSTIN, TEXAS MARCH 17-19, 1989
THE BIGGEST MUSIC FESTIVAL IN TEXAS!
 250 BANDS! 50 SOLO ARTISTS! 23 CLUBS!
 3 NIGHTS: FRI-SAT-SUN MARCH 17-18-19!
ONE \$10 TICKET GETS YOU IN TO ALL SHOWS!
ENJOY SPRING BREAK IN AUSTIN!

For just \$10 you can see Timbuk 3, Mojo Nixon & Skid Roper, King's X, Flock of Seagulls, Sarah Hickman, Doug Sahm, Prezence, The Reivers, Wednesday Week, Dash Rip Rock, Fleshtones, The Judy's, Alex Chilton, Michael E. Johnson & Killer Bees, Killbilly, Gary P. Nunn, Pato Banton, Gumbunnies, Jackie King, Wild Seeds, Ten Hands, DDT, Lou Ann Barton, Mamou, Poi Dog Pondering and 275 more great acts! Tickets in Austin at Waterloo, Antone's Records, Harmony House, Sound Exchange.

For Hotel and Festival information call:
1-800-888-8AUS

AUSTIN CAPITAL OF TEXAS

Sell with the Best
Battalion Classifieds
845-2611