

Creative accounting aids A&M

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comptroller's office funds these disbursements account for the amount needed by the institution that day. Any left over funds are invested the following day.

"We're able to keep enough cash available to meet day-to-day needs, and can invest up to 70 or 80 percent, which brings about a greater return," he said.

In addition, the centralization program allows the system to buy securities in no less than \$5 mil-

lion blocks, which allows for greater returns.

"It's more efficient for the parts in the system, because it gives them a greater return for their money," Anderson said.

Anderson said each part of the system used to have to determine its own funding needs, and would sometimes invest more than what was needed.

"Now they don't have to worry about that anymore," he said.

Another benefit of the centralization program is that it has giv-

en extra time to fiscal officers, since they no longer have to determine individual funding needs, he said.

Anderson said the program is new to university systems, but it has been very successful when used by corporations.

Dr. Ed Davis, executive deputy chancellor, and Kevin McGinnis, investment analyst for the A&M system, were unavailable for comment.

Spade Phillips, P.I.

by Matt Kowalski



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Texas nuclear plant gets OK

DALLAS (AP) — Federal inspectors have scored TU Electric's Comanche Peak nuclear power plant with a grade they call good, but slightly down from last year's B-plus.

In its annual review of the Glen Rose plant, 90 miles southwest of Dallas, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission noted errors and problems that led to several mishaps.

But the NRC this week said Comanche Peak's performance was "generally good."

The plant scored exceptional marks in areas including radiation control, emergency plans and engineering and technical support.

"We're pleased with it," said TU Electric spokesman Mark Manroe. TU Electric owns and runs the plant.

NRC spokesman Joe Gilliland said the \$10 billion Comanche Peak has been told to give attention to maintenance details.

Last year, the NRC's annual report rated the plant's operations as Category 2-improving, meaning the plant earned the second-best grade and was getting better.

The 1992 rating is Category 2 without the improving trend.

The head of a Comanche Peak watchdog group said the NRC view process underplays safety concerns.

"There's no way in this report to assess harassment and intimidation" of safety whistle-blowers said Juanita Ellis, president of Citizens Association for Safe Energy.

"That kind of information needs to be given to the public," she said.

Activities to feature campus groups

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barbecue will be held rain or shine.

Saturday evening will feature "Family Night" at the Texas State University. Students can show their love for the Aggie by attending a party which will be held at the MSC Hallway Friday afternoon.

The Aggie Wranglers and the Singing Cadets will perform about 11:45 a.m. In addition, Aggie 96 will broadcast live from the picnic site.

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Look for Aggie Vision in the MSC Parents Weekend.

Aggie Vision will have a table in the MSC on Saturday, April 25th. Bring your parents by to show them the video yearbook (and get them to spend THEIR money!) We will be accepting VISA, Mastercard, checks and cash.