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Gambling with play money, A&M students played roulette, black jack and other games Friday night. The Casino, in the Memorial Student Center, was sponsored by the Residence Hall Association. An auction was held at the end of the evening for students to spend their winnings.

Battalion photo by Chris Svatek



Salon '77 exhibit opens

Six schools share top photo honors

Salon '77 category-winning college photographers of six schools, with Odessa College and Texas A&M taking top honors.

Awards were shared by Blinn College, East Texas State, Odessa, Sam Houston State, Tarrant County Junior College South and Texas A&M.

Patrick Jackson of East Texas and Scott Atkinson of Texas A&M garnered "Best of Show" awards in the Memorial Student Center Camera Committee photography contest.

Their prize-winning prints, "Egg Whites" and "The Deckhand," respectively, are on exhibit in the MSC Gallery. The display includes

Malpractice bill gets surgery

The bill was tentatively approved yesterday and is up for final Senate consideration today.

Amendments limit pain and suffering awards to \$100,000, give judges the right to reduce awards in proportion to the amount of insurance payments a patient had received, and allow doctors to pay damage settlements in installments instead of lump sums.

"We're going to create a new deity called 'doctors,'" said Sen. A. R. Schwartz, D-Galveston, who sponsored the measure but disowned it after the amendments.

"The Lord's going to start wearing a stethoscope.

Senate has got the only chance to save it."

Sen. Ray Farabee, D-Wichita Falls, said the doctor-favored amendments would result in reductions in malpractice insurance premiums that physicians pay.

Farabee won a 20-10 vote to limit pain and suffering awards to \$100,000. The bill would allow a jury to award an injured patient up to \$400,000 for economic loss.

A doctor-favored amendment to reduce awards when patients receive social security or other benefits was also watered down. The amendment now allows damages to be lowered by a judge only by the amount of insurance the person received.

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"The medical association — and I don't blame them for trying to pump up their problem — would have the public believe that every doctor in Texas is paying \$15,000 or more for his medical malpractice insurance.

"The vast majority of doctors are being insured at not only reasonable rates in relation to their income but at a rate they can afford."

Sen. John Traeger, D-Seguin, argued for the doctor-favored amendments to the House bill, saying the House plan was not good enough.

"The House has defaulted on malpractice," Traeger said. "The

University seeks volunteers for orientation counselors

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Students wishing to help should apply by Wednesday (April 20) in room 108, YMCA Building.

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America in midst of bicycle boom

SKOKIE, Ill. (UPI) — America is having a bicycle explosion, according to Rand McNally's new "Backpacking and Outdoor Guide." The recent bicycle boom has resulted in nearly 100 million bikes taking to the roads.

According to the book, the Wisconsin bikeway was first in the United States to cross an entire state, but there are now thousands of miles of bicycle paths in every state on which riders can tour the open country.

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Placement Office  
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7:00-8:50  
**FREAKY FRIDAY**

6:45-9:15  
**A STAR IS BORN**

6:35-8:10-9:45  
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Flu shots suggested for elderly

WASHINGTON — The Public Health Service, under the leadership of the elderly and chronically ill, is urging the elderly to get flu shots early next year.

Government health officials said a new bivalent vaccine was made available to 60 million to 70 million people who might become seriously ill from the flu.

The bivalent vaccine, developed by the A-Victor strain, is designed to fight both the A-Victor and the B-Hong Kong strains of the flu.

Although both vaccines have been available before, they have never been offered together. A vaccine was offered last year in combination with swine flu.

This time the government involvement will be minimal. The Memorial Health Service said the vaccine should be given to older people, especially those over age 65, those with chronic illness, heart disease, cancer, kidney disease and other lung diseases.

No recommendations were made for swine flu shots, but the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta will make arrangements to stockpile available swine flu vaccine for future use. About 70 million are available and could be used next year, the spokesman said.

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