THE BATTALION Page 8 **Committee seeks ways** to curb child sex abuse

AUSTIN - Decrying child pornography as an open sewer defiling Texas, Speaker Bill Clayton named an 11-member special committee yesterday to study the problem and recommend ways to eliminate sexual abuse of youths.

"The time to stop this moral out-rage is now," Clayton told a capitol news conference

Clayton said best guesses are that more than 1.2 million children aged 8 to 16 across the nation are in-volved in sex-for-sale activities such

as pornography and prostitution. "With over one million runaways a year nationwide and more than 400 a month in Texas, it can be rea-

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show reports of sexual abuse of minors have increased 200 per cent

in the state since 1974 with more than 625 cases documented.

D-Houston. Wallace, a freshman legislator, sponsored a package of proposals to outlaw child pornography and re-strict sales of pornographic material near schools and churches during the 1077 Letitic proposals to the strict sale of pornographic material near schools and churches during the 1977 legislative session. Clayton appointed six senators

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accurate," he said. "There are not too many ways an 11-year-old can support himself or herself." Clayton noted Texas statistics Bomar of Austin, a Roman Catholic priest who recently headed a Travis County grand jury.

This committee, with the aid and To head the committee Clayton support of our state agencies and named Rep. Ralph Wallace, cooperation of other law enforcement entities, can come to grips with this awful business and formu-

Lady line officer to review A&M's **Corps of Cadets**

Texas A&M University's first woman reviewing officer will judge the Corps of Cadets in the Sept. 10



Leo Grimaldo and his daughter Theresa cut cake shared by well-wishers on his retirement from Texas A&M's Food Services Department. Leo has worked at feeding Texas Aggies 43 years, since September 1934. His friend and associate, Henry Wellnitz, watches.

Dining hall veteran since '34 retires

Texas A&M University in 1934, he planned to stay only three months. But on Aug. 31, he retires at the end of a 43-year career with the Food Services Department.

Food Services Director Fred Dollar and friends honored the Sbisa and Duncan Dining Halls veteran Thursday. Dollar presented a letter of appreciation, Grimaldo's retirement certificate (probably the first over President Jarvis Miller's signature), a glass-framed special plate designed by the department for Board of Regents meals, and a diamond-studded service pin. Henry Wellnitz, Duncan manager, presented a watch from Leo's as-

sociates 'Leo has been an inspiration to all of us," Dollar said, citing dedication to good service for students, punc-tuality and pleasant outlook. "He's a promoter of good public relations." Grimaldo, 63, said he came to

Texas A&M back in 1934 "just for three months. Several of us came just to work that long, then go home," he added. "But I came back, they offered me a steady job and here I am.

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t has almost seemed as though the flashy blonde who is the state's key witness was on trial rather than her estranged millionaire husband.

Defense attorneys have spent five days trying to discredit the testimony of Priscilla Davis who testified her estranged husband shot and killed her daughter, Andrea Wilborn, 12. T. Cullen Davis is on trial for the

girl's murder and also is charged with wounding Mrs. Davis, murdering her lover, Stan Farr, and wound-ing a family friend. Testimony in his-trial enters its second week today. Under questioning by defense at-torney Richard "Racehorse" Haynes Mrs. Davis admitted she had taken up to 200 tablets a week of the pain-

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Ulcer relief in sig

with new antacid

WASHINGTON - Two separate

developments in recent days offer hopeful news to some of the more than 4 million Americans suffering

The Food and Drug Administra-

tion has just approved a new pre-scription drug called cimetidine for

general use in treating ulcers, and a

new study indicates that large doses of antacids help heal ulcers.

The FDA action gave Smith Kline

and French Laboratories permission

to start marketing cimetidine under

the trade name of Tagamet. The drug, already in use in England,

Canada and a number of other coun-

tries, is one of a new class of agents that control the secretion of diges-

In some people this gastric acid erodes some of the lining of the stomach and the duodenum — the

first part of the small intestine be-yond the stomach. Ulcers occur

when the gastric acid penetrates

Why ulcers develop in some-

people and not others is not known.

The popular image of the typical ulcer patient as a hard-driving

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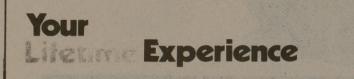
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