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## Local

## Cookie peddlers discover new badges, leader

By JENNIFER WAYMAN

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Battalion Reporter Girl Scouts have come a long earn new proficiency badges such students. Girl Scout troops in the Bryan-

College Station area have made some changes, including the addition of Aggie members. About six Texas A&M students, one of them male, have become volunteer leaders for some of the 93 local Girl Scout troops. Rita Arnold, local field execu-

tive for the Girl Scouts, said that traditionally, troop leaders have been mothers of the girls, but today with many women working full-time, they don't have time to lead troops. 'We've looked to other sources

of volunteer leaders, which is why the Aggies have stepped in," Arnold said. Several fathers and elderly couples also have become leaders

Some of the Aggie troop leaders have become involved through for local Boy and Girl Scout changes, Arnold said. troops

on camping trips and help them business. Aggie Scout meetings are held young women reach four basic

way. They still peddle cookies, as Ms. Fix-it. They're also led not Wednesday nights at 9:30 in 140 MSC and are open to anyone interested in becoming a member,

Collins said. Dues are \$5 per year. Mike Swanson, a sophomore finance major who joined Aggie Scouts last December, said it was through Aggie Scouts that he became a leader for a local troop.

"I like helping people and it was something I've never done before, so I decided to give it a shot," Swanson said.

He said the leaders teach the Brownies — scouts in the 1st through 3rd grades - scout songs, the Brownie promise and basic camping skills. Swanson said he enjoys leading the troop because the girls are excited about what they are doing. "I guess the most exciting thing is watching their faces when they

earn a new song or make some thing for their parents," he said.

Aside from student troop lead-Aggie Scouts, a group of 52 stu- ers, the Girl Scouts as a national dents who act as a resource group organization also have made

The organization, known for Gayle Collins, president of traditional cookie sales, camping Aggie Scouts, said the group, trips and badges for such skills as many of whom were scouts when cooking and childcare, now offers they were younger, teach local badges for such things as Ms. Fix-troops camping skills, take them it, group sports, aerospace and badges for such things as Ms. Fix-

earn proficiency badges. The Arnold said the purpose of Girl Aggie Scouts also sell Girl Scout Scouts, sometimes called an inforcookies on campus in February. mal education program, is to help

Staff photo by Br student working as a troop leader for the Tristen Kellner is inducted into the Scouts.

By CATHY ANDERSON

Residents against Drug Abuse.

in the community.

BRADA is an organization

Dr. Gilberto Trevino, BRADA

president, said abuse is a severe problem with Brazos County

said, complete activities that teach what they do that's important them group dynamics, income budgeting and career planning. They are able to earn badges for their activities, but not all troops

ture Bruce White, a minister from Nashville, who will discuss the

In the afternoon the partici-

One goal of the seminar is to

pants will break up into groups

teach doctors what medical signs

A panel appointed by the Col-

lege Station Independent School District performed an investiga-

Sure, the badges are there if

she said. Arnold said local troops a need of leaders. One new troop has been formed, but a begin its activities because no leaders, she said. Anyon terested in leadership may co

Brownies by Glenda Laza, a Texas A&M goals — to develop a sense of self, to increase skills in relating with others, to develop values and to contribute to society. "It's a broad-based organization – it's not just earning badges and choose to earn badges. learning to be a better outdoor she said. The high school girls, Arnold they want to earn them, but it's Arnold at 822-3467.

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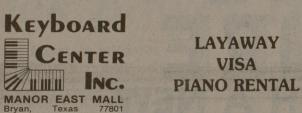
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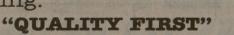
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Battalion Reporter Nashville, who will discuss the role of the clergy in the family

The seminar, which starts at 8 and discuss drug abuse in their

drug abuse among teenagers in Brazos County will be held Satur-day at Bryan High School. The of the chergy in the famili where drug abuse is a problem. In the afternoon the partici pants will break up into group

a.m., is sponsored by the Brazos particular situations, Trevino said.

established to inform the public to look for in drug dependent chil-about severe drug abuse problems dren, Trevino said.

enforcement officials and part support this conclusion, Tre

BRADA tries to steer pe with drug-related problems to appropriate channels, whether is a minister, psychologist or enforcement agency, he said BRADA opposes sending

dren to prison for drug re problems, Trevino said. On child goes through the judical tem, he will carry a stigma for rest of his life.

"Drug-dependent children long in hospitals, not in prism Trevino said.

The average parent does know enough about drugs to d termine if their child is a use Trevino said, and no child is goi to admit to using drugs.

'I look upon these kids who hooked on drugs as emo cripples," Trevino said.

They are never going to able to cope with life alone as la as they are dependent on drugs

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