

Aggies honor Beaumont couple

Parents of the year in review

by Cyndy Davis

Battalion Staff
When you think of A&M in Beaumont, you think of the Weinbaums. Maurice Meyers, mayor of Beaumont, said of the couple chosen as the 1982 Texas A&M University Parents of the Year.

Class of '47, and his wife were honored at a Parents' Day ceremony April 19. At the ceremony, they received a plaque and will be honored at a banquet with the Texas A&M University System Board of Regents and at a home football game. They also will receive complimentary tickets to all home football games and to any other campus event they wish to attend. Community and University leaders such as Dr. John E. Gray, president emeritus of Lamar University and Richard "Buck" Weirus, executive director

emeritus of the Association of Former Students, were also among the many who wrote letters recommending the Weinbaums. The Weinbaum's niece, Janette Wynn, Class of '76, said: "When the last whistle blows and the last Twelfth Man stands there, all that he symbolizes will be that which Charles and Gloria reflect." The Weinbaums have three sons who attended Texas A&M University — Bo, Class of '77; Danny, Class of '81 and Johnny, Class of '82. Bern, a sophomore at Forest Park High School in

Beaumont is planning to come to Texas A&M after he graduates in 1984. They also have a daughter, Becky, who attends San Jacinto Junior College. Johnny is commanding officer of Squadron 12 and a member of the Ross Volunteers. Danny and Bo were both members of Squadron 2 while attending Texas A&M. Johnny said he found out about his parents' selection the week after spring break and called them at about 1:30 a.m. Weinbaum said he and his wife knew nothing about the nomination before Johnny called them.

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catalysts and get them replaced," Roger Tallis, TABC deputy director, said. Catalytic converters have been required on all new cars since 1975 to reduce emissions in the exhaust. But, they can be damaged by the use of leaded gasoline and normally become less effective after long use.

Houston's current emissions of ozone-forming hydrocarbons — about 225,000 tons a year — must be chopped by 31 to 65 percent by 1987, the Environmental Protection Agency said.

The air board will use Tuesday's testimony in drawing up a new state implementation plan for achieving the ozone standard in this area by the 1987 deadline.

Texas court OKs 1-year paternity suit limit; law changed

United Press International
AUSTIN — The Texas Supreme Court, following a decision earlier this month by the U.S. Supreme Court, Tuesday ruled unconstitutional a one-year statute of limitations on paternity suits in Texas.

ta Falls against Joel S. Maness, alleging that he was the father of her child. Miller's child was born May 21, 1978, and a trial court ruled she waited too long to file the paternity suit. But the Fort Worth Court of Civil Appeals reversed that decision, and ruled the one-year statute of limitations unconstitutional.

The court decision arises from a case filed in 1979, and the Legislature in 1981 changed the statute of limitations on such suits. Now paternity suits must be filed within four years of the birth of the child, rather than within one year as required under the previous Texas law. The one-year statute of limitations was challenged in a suit filed by Brenda Miller of Wichita Falls against Joel S. Maness, alleging that he was the father of her child.

The Texas Supreme Court withheld action on the case until the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in a similar Texas case on April 5. The court opinion declares the one-year statute of limitations unconstitutional, but does not rule on the validity of the new four-year statute of limitations.

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