

Group debates kiosk display

by Jennifer Carr

The MSC Council voted Monday night to remove the word 'redpot' from a hardhat on display in a kiosk in the Memorial Student Center.

The senior redpots — students in charge of coordinating the bonfire — presented the proposal because they do not want to be associated with the display, said senior redpot Shane Walden.

The kiosk display, located at the end of the main concourse near the post office, was done by the Students Working Against Many Problems, and portrays a pig's head wearing the hardhat. The kiosk also is filled with copies of "The Battalion" — a parody of the The Battalion — and an 'explanation' of what S.W.A.M.P. is about.

The council voted to remove the word 'redpot' from the hel-

met, but declined to remove the display or take any other action until the S.W.A.M.P. officers and advisor could be contacted.

Presently, the only guideline detailing the content of kiosks is "Any item ruled hazardous or illegal, in violation of University regulations or in exceptionally poor taste" can be removed from a kiosk by the council.

In other business, the council created the position of director of Leadership Training. The position falls under the jurisdiction of the vice president of Student Development.

Greg Hawkins, vice president of Student Development, said the position was created to alleviate the burden on the present development staff. He said the direction of student development clearly is moving towards more diverse leadership training efforts.

MADD meeting on DWI laws

by Angie Kerr

Problems within the driving-while-intoxicated laws will be discussed tonight at a meeting of the Mothers Against Drunk Drivers by District Judge Bradley Smith, of the local 189th district.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 at the A&M Methodist Church.

Dr. Donald E. Clark, vice president of the local MADD chapter, said that part of the problem with drunk driving is public awareness. Many jurors aren't aware of certain quirks in Texas law, he said.

"If a person is picked up and charged with driving while intoxicated, he can refuse a breathalyzer test and a blood test," Clark said. "When the case comes to trial, the fact that he refused the tests cannot be brought up before the jury."

"The jury can't even know that he was offered the breath test."

Clark also said that MADD members are not just mothers as the name might suggest.

"It's called Mothers Against Drunk Drivers because it was started by a mother, and the acronym fits nicely," Clark said. MADD was started three

years ago when a woman's child was killed in an automobile accident involving alcohol and she discovered that nothing was being done about it.

"Customarily, a drunk driver just gets a slap on the hand, and is turned loose and back on the streets again," Clark said. "It's socially acceptable homicide."

"We're not opposed to drinking and we're not opposed to driving. We're opposed to driving while intoxicated."

A vigil commemorating individuals who died in alcohol-related automobile accidents last year in Brazos County will be held on Sunday at 7 p.m. in front of the Brazos County Courthouse. Clark said that vigils will be conducted all over the nation Sunday night by MADD chapters.

Along with MADD, Holiday's Ahead Campaign, sponsored by the Brazos Valley Development Council, wants to educate the public about social drinking and its hazards. Clark said that any organization interested in becoming more aware of the hazards of drinking and driving, or learning how to be a more responsible party host can call the local MADD chapter or the Brazos Valley Development Council.

Information sought on unsolved rape

An unsolved rape case is this week's Crime Stopper.

At about 7 p.m. Oct. 27, a 28-year-old white female had trouble starting her car in the Safeway parking lot at Briarcrest and 29th Street in Bryan. She walked down 29th Street and turned onto Barak Lane. When she had walked about a half-block down Barak, a 5-foot-9-inch black male, 190 pounds, stepped out from behind a tree. The police report says the knife-wielding man grabbed the woman and dragged her into a field and raped her.

If you have information concerning the rape, call Crime Stoppers at 775-TIPS. Crime

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Crime Stoppers also pays cash rewards for information about any other felony.

Aerospace forum meeting at A&M

The Manufacturers' Advisory Group of Aeronautics Research is meeting today with aerospace industry representatives in 402 Rudder. The discussion started at 8 a.m. and will conclude at 4:30 p.m.

The head of the Texas A&M University aerospace engineering department, Dr. E.J. Cross

Jr., said the purpose of the meeting is to "provide a forum for an active industry/University liaison."

Representatives from such aircraft manufacturers as Beechcraft and Cessna, as well as the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, will attend the conference.

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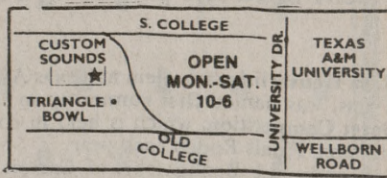
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