

## Around town

### Candidate workshop offered tonight

The Brazos County League of Women Voters is sponsoring a workshop for potential political candidates tonight at 7:30 p.m. in College Station Community Center. The workshop is open to candidates, campaign workers and other interested citizens.

County Attorney Jeff Brown, KTAM Station Manager Ben Downs, and Account Executive Ron Gay will comprise a panel designed to assist potential candidates with ideas on media coverage, press conferences, and the steps in organizing an effective campaign.

The LWV-sponsored workshop is the only training session available locally to assist candidates. The workshop is presented as a public service and admission is free.

### Financial offices changing location

The Financial Aid offices are in the process of moving from the third floor of the YMCA Building to the second floor of the new Registration Center.

During the next few days certain offices will close and reopen, but at no time will all the offices close. Malon Southland, acting director of Student Financial Aid asks that you have patience with the offices during the move.

### Yearbook offers 'one last chance'

The Aggeland staff has announced that there is 'one last chance' to have your picture taken for the 1983 Aggeland. If you are a junior, senior, vet, medical or graduate student you have until Friday to have your picture made for next year's book.

Pictures are being taken at the Yearbook Associates studio. The studio is scheduled to be open from 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. each day this week. Yearbook Associates' studio is located at 1700 Puryear Drive. Turn left off Highway 30 at Archie's Taco Bell. The studio is in the office park across from Tanglewood Apartments.

If you have any questions please call Yearbook Associates at 693-6756 or the Aggeland at 845-2611.

On Friday, the studio will close. No more individual pictures will be taken after that day for the 1983 Aggeland.

### Applications being taken for show

It's not too late! Applications for the 1983 MSC Variety Show are still available in the Student Programs Office in Room 216 MSC. The deadline for turning in applications is Feb. 4, at 5 p.m.

Auditions for the show will be held on Feb. 22-23. The Variety Show staff is asking that you get your act together and come show-off your talent.

The show is scheduled for Parents Weekend on April 15.

### Committee to sponsor one-man play

The MSC Black Awareness Committee has scheduled a series of events in February in celebration of Black History month.

To kick off the month, the committee has scheduled the play, "Can I Speak for You Brother," starring actor Phillip Walker for Feb. 1. In the one-man play, Walker portrays W.E.B. DuBois, Fredrick Douglass, Martin Luther King Jr., and others.

The play is to begin at 8 p.m. in Rudder Forum. Tickets are available at the MSC Box Office and are \$2 for students and \$3 for non-students.

Continuing the celebration on Feb. 2, the film "Malcolm X" will be shown in Room 150 Rudder Tower at 7:30 p.m.

If you have an announcement or item to submit for this column, come by The Battalion office in 216 Reed McDonald or call Tracey Taylor at 845-2611.

## Shellfish ban angers some

United Press International  
GALVESTON — A temporary ban on harvesting West Bay oysters issued by the Texas Department of Health has angered at least one oyster harvester.

The ban was issued because of potential health hazards posed by pollution from rainwater runoff.

"There ain't nothing wrong with them oysters," said J.L. Negrini, owner of J.L. Negrini Fish and Oyster House Inc. in Galveston. "I ate two dozen of them this morning (Friday) and I'm still alive."

Negrini said he and other oyster harvesters are upset over the West Bay ban issued to allow West Bay oysters to cleanse themselves because of high fecal bacteria counts reported in West Bay waters.

Officials say two weeks of little or no runoff into the bay should be long enough, but rainy weather could extend the ban.

Richard Thompson, the health department's chief sanitarian for shellfish, said that because of the high counts in West Bay water, the "potential exists" for contamination of West Bay oysters.

"We're not saying that if you eat oysters out of West Bay you'll get hepatitis or anything like that, but the potential exists," Thompson said.

Thompson said the hazard from fecal coliform is mainly gastroenteritis, causing nausea and diarrhea, but he said fecal pollution raises the risk of any type of waterborne disease, including hepatitis and typhoid.



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### Any which way but up?

Maureen Beiper, top, a sophomore Sunday afternoon practicing  
from Austin, and Darcy Wilson, a Wofford Cain outdoor pool  
sophomore from Clear Lake, spend an upcoming diving

## Local police report decreased crime rate

by Patti Schwierzke  
Battalion Staff

Reported crimes in Brazos County decreased 1.6 percent in 1982, according to unadjusted figures released by local police.

The crime drop rate wasn't consistent throughout the county or for every crime category.

The figures may be somewhat misleading. The figures will be adjusted when the local

departments file their results with the state. Most figures will have even greater decreases because false alarms will be eliminated from the statistics.

There were 13 more violent crimes reported on the Texas A&M campus in 1982 than in the previous year. Twenty-six more violent crimes were reported in College Station in 1982. Violent crimes include

murder, rape, robbery,

assault. In Bryan, violent crimes decreased by 15. In Brazos County, violent crimes decreased by four.

Total crimes reported in Brazos County decreased 1.6 percent in 1982. Total crime included murder, rape, robbery, burglary and theft. The crime decrease was 15.2 percent. Texas A&M, Brazos County, reported an 8.6 percent decrease and Bryan reported a 4.0 percent decrease in total crime. However, an increase in percent was reported in 1981.

Thomas R. Parsons, chief of the University Police, said several factors resulted in the decrease.

"One factor (for the decrease in crime) is the fact that we are working with a full complement of police officers," Parsons said. "Working with a full staff, the job considerably easier. We are also working hard on doing more building clean-up."

"We like to think that there are a little more professional than were one or two years ago," Parsons said.

"We don't have much contact with the college students, usually outsiders that cause of the crime."



## Senate to consider seat restraint bill

United Press International  
AUSTIN — The Texas Senate is mulling a bill requiring all state motorists to include restraints for children in approved safety seats or face a fine of \$25 to \$50.

"We don't want to fine anybody," said Sen. Carl Parker, who proposed the bill. "What we want to do is save what could be hundreds of lives. This is one of those areas where we need government intervention to keep people from the mistakes and inattention that costs lives."

A Senate committee Monday overwhelmingly recommended the legislation.

Speaking on behalf of the bill was Laura Begnaud, a Port Neches woman whose son, Adam, was killed and daughter, April, was seriously injured in a 1980 traffic accident. Neither of the children was restrained by safety seats.

"We feel Adam's death and April's injury could have been prevented if they were restrained," Begnaud said. "We did not put our child in a restraint just once and we became

the accident that always happens to someone else."

According to Col. Jim Adams, director of the Department of Public Safety, 68 children younger than 4 were killed in traffic accidents in 1981. In many of those instances, he said, the child would have been saved by a safety device.

Gay Polan, an Austin resident, credited a safety seat with saving her son's life last year when her car was struck on a rain-slick road.

"The \$35 to \$40 dollars these seats costs is a good investment because they cost less than a single X-ray or visit to the emergency room," Polan said.

Representatives of the American Automobile Association, and the Texas Pediatric Association also spoke in behalf of the bill.

Parker also emphasized that hospitals and a variety of civic organizations currently provide safety seats to parents who can't afford them. The bill now goes to the full Senate for its consideration.

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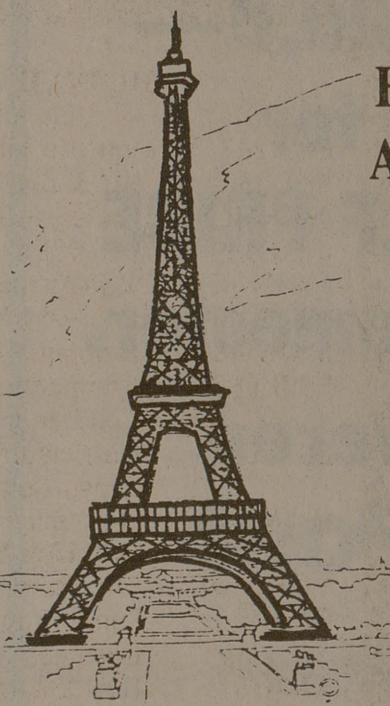
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