

Around town

Animal shelter to begin operation

The **Brazos Animal Shelter** will begin operation today. Starting today, animals will be received from Bryan, College Station and Brazos County. This is made possible by the intensive efforts by the three governments and many volunteers.

This animal facility should be a source of pride for all residents of Brazos County. For the first time, strays and unwanted animals will be kept inside a building with proper facilities for feeding and caring for sick or diseased animals.

The shelter will have facilities for surgery, puppy and kitten rooms, rabies quarantine, euthanasia and a large kennel room with 40 kennels capable of housing any size dog.

The Veterinary Association and The Texas A&M University Small Animal Clinic have been and will continue to be supportive of the Brazos Animal Shelter operation. This should make this facility continue in improvement of quality services to the community.

For more information call 775-5755.

Yearbook offers 'one last chance'

The **Aggieland** staff has announced that there is **'one last chance'** to have your picture taken for the **1983 Aggieland**. 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 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 Aggieland at 845-2611.

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

County to offer food letter series

A letter series on **Food Fads**, currently offered to Brazos County residents by the county extension office, provides suggestions to help families avoid spending the family food dollar for items that are not needed such as self-prescribed vitamins and organic foods.

These food fads letters, mailed each week, will feature such topics as: the dangers of fad diets, food additives, vitamins and mineral supplements, weight reducing diets and food quackery and faddism.

The series is available from the Extension office by writing the Brazos County Extension Office in the courthouse annex or by phoning 775-7400, ext. 420. The deadline for enrolling in the series is Feb. 11.

Theater arts majors excel in contest

Texas A&M theater arts majors **Rachel Hernandez, John Redman, and Chip Washabaugh** were chosen to participate in the **University/Resident Theatre Association national unified auditions** at the University of Texas.

All three will now participate in regional auditions and interviews in either New York, Chicago, or Los Angeles.

Hernandez was selected in acting auditions, Redman in design and Washabaugh in stage management.

The URTA national unified auditions selects the top theater students in the nation and provides them with access to positions at leading resident theaters and university graduate programs each year.

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.

MSC Travel plans Mardi Gras trip

The **MSC Travel Committee** has announce a **Mardi Gras trip** to New Orleans on Feb. 11-13. Total cost for the trip will be \$100, which includes the hotel and bus charter.

For further information or to sign up for the trip come by the Student Programs Office in Room 216 MSC, or call 845-1515.

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.

DIETING?

Even though we do not prescribe diets, we make it possible for many to enjoy a nutritious meal while they follow their doctor's orders. You will be delighted with the wide selection of low calorie, sugar free and fat free foods in the Souper Salad Area, Sbisa Dining Center Basement.

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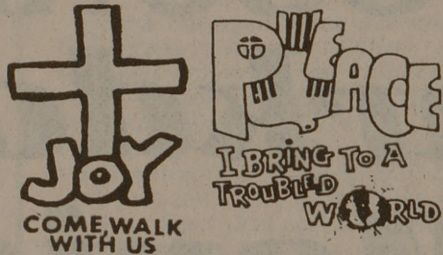
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Feb. 19-20 12 noon to 12 noon
BRAZOS CENTER
REGISTER (JAN. 24-FEB. 18)
at

The Commons	11:00-2:00
MSC	10:00-3:00
Sbisa	11:00-2:00

Registration Fee \$2.50 per person
All proceeds to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

"Darkhorse" Kubiak says he's confident

by Ann Ramsbottom

Battalion Staff
Democrat Dan Kubiak admits that he's currently the darkhorse in the 6th district congressional race against Phil Gramm, but says he's confident that he's quickly gaining ground.

"There's no question that I'm behind at this time, but I'll catch up," Kubiak said in an interview Monday. "I'm concentrating on my strengths and I feel that voter turnout will be the number one factor in this race. The heavier the turnout, the better my chances."

Born in Falls County, Kubiak has been a businessman, farmer and rancher. He has served 14 years in the state Legislature and has chaired the budget, agriculture and education committees.

State Democratic Party Chairman Bob Slagle recently announced that Kubiak would receive official party support. Kubiak is Phil Gramm's strongest opponent in the race to fill the seat which Gramm resigned in order to run as a Republican.

Kubiak, 44, recently left his construction and real estate business in Rockdale to launch a campaign to "save" himself from economic policies launched by Gramm.

"His policies are killing me as a businessman, farmer and rancher," Kubiak said.

"Dr. Gramm is an extremist who has alienated even the most conservative members of the majority party," Kubiak said. "If he goes back to Congress, the sixth district will suffer at the



Democratic candidate Dan Kubiak

hands of a man who is now well known as an ambitious, self-serving individual whom nobody can trust."

Kubiak took issue with Gramm's repeated slogan that he has kept his word in Washington.

"Dr. Gramm says he has kept his word, but clearly he has not. He promised to reduce the deficit and he promised to be an effective voice for the sixth district."

What took the country 200 years to develop, Gramm has managed to change through legislation in just four, Kubiak said. At this rate, he will double the deficit in four years, he said.

In addition to balancing the budget, Kubiak has placed unemployment at the top of his priority list.

The district is sheltered in this area, Kubiak said, but despite the oil boom, people are

hurting. There are 200 unemployed in this area, 15 percent more than last year, he said.

Inflation has been Gram down by putting people to work, he said, and the needs to you can balance the budget by put people back to work.

Kubiak also charged with being a threat to the fragile and universities in particular.

Last year Gramm sponsored the Gramm-Don't-t which, if passed, would cut out a lot of student loans and research dollars, Kubiak said. If Gramm is elected, it will jeopardize the of many universities' funds.

"It has always impressed what education can do for a country," Kubiak said. "Every dollar spent in education there is a \$100 return. But funds are drying up."

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