



## Around town

### Lecture series set for February

The Black Awareness Committee is presenting a "Black Awareness Forum," a series of lectures by Ron Wilkins, member of the African American Education Commission, and the Los Angeles Unified School District. These lectures will be held on every Monday in February from 7 - 8:30 p.m. in 501 Rudder Tower.

Topics for the lectures include:

— Feb. 14 "African Liberation Struggles in the Post Vietnam Era."

— Feb. 21 "Malcolm X: A Review of the 60s, His Contribution and Legacy"

— Feb. 28 "Issues Facing the Black World: 1983-2000." the classes are free and open to the public.

### Pool tournament held to aid MDA

Carlos O. Willies is sponsoring a eight-ball pool tournament Feb. 15-16 at 7 p.m. A singles tournament will be held on the first day and a doubles tournament on the second.

Trophies will be awarded for first, second and third places and happy hour prices will be in effect all night for entrants.

All proceeds from the tournament will go to through the Bryan/College Station Jaycees to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

The entry fee is \$5 per person. You can register at the time of the tournament or you may pre-register by calling Carlos O. Willies at 696-7277.

### Lecture series set for archeologists

The Nautical Archeology lecture series will begin Monday, February 14 at 8:15 in room 311 Bolton Hall. The topic will be "Computer use in Nautical Archeology" presented by Jim Baker.

### Camping trip planned for Europe

The MSC Travel Committee is sponsoring a 22-day Central Europe Camping Trip, through Amsterdam, the Swiss Alps, Munich, Alsbuzg, Venice, Paris and more, June 5-26.

The cost for the trip is \$1,699 and includes:

- round-trip airfare from Houston
- tour guide
- meals
- tips and transfers
- ground transportation
- accommodations
- all camping equipment
- most admission charges while on tour.

Limited space is available and a \$500 deposit is required on sign-up. For more information call MSC Travel at 845-1515 of stop by MSC 216.

### Tour of China planned for May

The MSC Travel Committee is sponsoring a tour of China May 15-30.

The price is \$1,990 which includes:

- round trip airfare from West Coast to China
- visiting Beijing, Xian, Shanghai, Waxi, Suzhou, Nanjing
- all meals in China
- all ground transportation in China
- lodging in China
- tour guide and transfers

This price is based on the present international exchange rate and tariffs. If there is a price increase, MSC Travel reserves the right to adjust the total charge.

A \$500 deposit is required upon sign-up in Room 216 MSC. Another \$1,000 is due on or before March 18. The balance is then due on April 8. For further information please contact the MSC Travel Committee at 845-1515.

### Registration for interview signups

Western Paper Company will interview interested sales candidates on March 11. A group meeting will be conducted March 10 from 7-9 p.m.

See the Placement Office for further details. Registration for the March 11 interviewing date begins on Feb. 25 at the Placement Office.

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.

## Police beat

Friday, a 1983 Honda CM 250 was recovered behind the Soil and Crop Sciences Building. The vehicle had been stolen on Jan. 26 from the staff lot in front of Mosher Hall.

A 1974 Toyota Celica was recovered today. It was stolen on Sunday.

At 1:30 a.m. on Sunday, there was an attempted theft of a windsurf in parking lot 49. Over the weekend, there

were three incidences of indecent exposure. One was in the area of Sbis Dining Hall, one in parking lot 50 and one on the northeast walkway by Kyle Field.

Two females were arrested near the Zachry Building and jailed on Sunday for possession of marijuana.

The coin-operated machines in the Academic Building were burglarized Sunday.

## Health careers needs all majors

by Kim Schmidt

Health careers are reserved not only for students in health-related majors but also for engineering, accounting, and liberal arts majors, said a placement center official.

Judy Vulliet, assistant director of the Career Planning and Placement Center, said the health career industry is a large one and needs more than just doctors and nurses.

"There is something for all levels and all majors," Vulliet said, referring to opportunities in the health field.

The idea that anyone can have a career in the health industry will be stressed at a two-part informational day on health career opportunities Tuesday.

One part of the information day will feature the Conference on Careers in Health and Human Resources.

Sponsored by the College of Education's Inquiry Group on Education in Diverse Settings, the conference will highlight presentations on:

— health and human services in state and government agencies. Representatives from the University of Texas Medical

Branch in Galveston and the Texas Department of Human Resources will speak.

— youth agencies and activities as careers. Dr. Barbara Graham will tell of opportunities with youth organizations.

— commercial health services. Representatives of Bryan Hospital and the New Age Hospice in Houston will speak.

— the importance of volunteerism. Topaz Hughes of Bryan and an American Red Cross representative will talk.

— interviewing strategies. Representatives of American Scientific Products hospital supply and M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston will speak.

The first annual conference will begin at 10 a.m. on the third floor of Rudder Tower with presentations held throughout the day until 2:45 p.m.

In conjunction with the conference, the Career Planning and Placement Center is sponsoring its third annual Health Careers Opportunities Day.

Health industry representatives will set up booths from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in room 226 of the Memorial Student Center to answer questions students may have, Vulliet said.



Another Bethoven

James Kaster, a sophomore finance major from San Antonio, listens to Sam Miller, a freshman electrical engineering major from Chicago, play a ballad he had composed.

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## Exhibit honors German-Texan

by Scott Griffin

The Lone Star and Eagle exhibit will be on display at Texas A&M Feb. 26 through March 12, says David Franz, chairman of the MSC Great Issues Committee.

The exhibit, co-sponsored by Great Issues and the history and modern languages departments, consists of reproductions of documents, photographs and paintings by early German-Texan immigrants, said Henry Dethloff, head of the history department.

Dethloff said the exhibit is a project of the Goethe Institute of Houston.

Jo Ann LeQuang, cultural arts coordinator for the institute, said the group is a "non-profit organization funded by West Germany and designed to

promote German language and culture in the United States."

The Houston branch of the organization is one of six branch offices in the United States.

The exhibit was conceived by LeQuang said, to "recapitulate the German-Texan immigration and its importance to the history of immigration of Germans to the U.S."

LeQuang said 1983 marks the 300th anniversary of the presence in this country.

"The first significant wave of immigrants came to Texas 150 years ago," she said. "I hope the exhibit will provide a good visual summary of these early immigrants."

LeQuang said the exhibit, which will be displayed at museums and state universities, has received some funding from the Texas Center for History and Culture.

## Box companies guilty of price fix

HOUSTON — A federal court jury has ruled five corrugated box manufacturing companies conspired over an 11-year period to fix prices, but the jury refused to award damages to the plaintiffs.

The jury deliberated seven hours over two days before reaching its verdict Friday.

The plaintiffs in the lawsuit claimed the five manufacturers conspired to fix prices on boxes between 1963 and 1974 and overcharged plaintiffs more than five percent.

The plaintiffs — which included Pillsbury Co., U.S. Gyp-

sum Co., Dean Foods Co., Giant Co., Anchor Box Corp., Kraft Inc., Armour Co. and Wilson Foods Co., had sought \$50 million in damages.

The jury agreed that the defendants violated federal antitrust laws with the price fixing, but the panel said the plaintiffs were not entitled to damages.

The defendants included Stone Container Corp., Anchor Box Corp., Kraft Inc., Armour Co., Chicago, St. Regis Paper Co., New York, Longview Fibre Co. of Longview, Wash., and lamette Industries Inc. of

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