

What's Up

MONDAY

INTRAMURAL-RECREATIONAL SPORTS DEPARTMENT: Entries are now open for flag football, tennis singles, 16 in. softball, and the preseason flag football tournament. Sign up in 159 E. Kyle at 8 a.m. Tonight at 7 p.m., 169 E. Kyle, there will be an extramural sports club meeting.

MARINE TECHNOLOGY SOCIETY: All those interested in running for an office should be at the elections tonight at 7 p.m. in 105 of the Hydrolab.

ALPHA ZETA: Committee sign-ups will be held at 7 p.m. in 410 Rudder. Contact Tom Sames at 260-5393 for more information.

TEXAS A&M BOXING: Anyone interested in joining the organization is welcome to attend the meeting tonight at 5 p.m., 260 G. Rollie White.

AGGIE ALLEMANDERS: The first square dancing class is from 7 to 9 p.m. tonight in 206 MSC. The club will meet from 9 to 10:30 p.m. following the class.

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS: An organizational meeting will be held at 8:30 p.m. in 205 MSC.

MANAGEMENT SOCIETY: A speaker on resumes will be in 144 Blocker (A&A) at 7 p.m. There will be a short meeting afterwards for those who wish to put a resume in the resume book. Everyone is welcome.

MSC AGGIE CINEMA: New members are encouraged to attend the first general meeting tonight at 7 p.m., 701 Rudder.

A&M COLLEGIATE 4-H CLUB: Come to the Banana Split Party at 7:30 p.m., 113 Kleberg.

TUESDAY

CEPHEID VARIABLE: The new members meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. in 302 Rudder.

STUDENT AGGIE CLUB: There will be a meeting to discuss the year's activities, including the upcoming bus trip to the Texas Tech game and the B-B-Q on Sept. 11, in the Cain Hall Film Room at 7 p.m.

Animal shelter installs awnings

by Lauri Reese
Battalion Reporter

It's at least five degrees cooler in the kennels of the Brazos County Animal Shelter thanks to window awnings donated by the Humane Society of Brazos County.

After being notified earlier this summer that the temperature in the kennel areas was rising, the humane society raised and donated more than \$500 to buy and install the awnings.

The humane society has volunteered to donate fans to further cool the kennels if needed, Chris Carter, humane society historian, said.

The humane society has donated more than \$20,000 to the animal shelter's construction fund in the last two years and more than \$4,000 to completely equip the shelter's surgery room.

Almost \$12,000 of that money was raised in one day, Carter said.

Individual members of the humane society donated several thousands of dollars for cages, dog and cat food and a washer and dryer.

They also work regularly as volunteers at the shelter, which opened in January, and meet with the directors of the shelter monthly to keep abreast of what's going on and provide assistance when needed, Carter said.

She said she was amazed when she moved to Bryan that there wasn't an animal shelter in the area, especially with one of the most prominent veterinary medicine schools in the nation and the annual National Animal Control Conference that is held in College Station.

Four or five times a year, the student chapter of the American

Veterinary Medicine Association sponsors the humane society's animal T-shirt sales in the Memorial Student Center.

The humane society also receives funds from the "sad doggie" banks placed in stores around Bryan and College Station.

In conjunction with Be Kind to Animals Week in May, the humane society sponsored a celebration at Post Oak Mall where they set up a petting zoo and gave out balloons that read, "Animals—it's their world too."

"We ran out of helium after about the first two hours, but the kids loved it," Carter said.

Another fund-raiser was the Halloween party and Best Animal Costume Contest held in October at the Texas Hall of Fame. All the money received at the door went to the humane society.

The humane society plans to expand its program of cruelty to animals education in local schools and its cruelty investigation program.

A Brazos County resident was recently convicted on an animal cruelty case the humane society has been working on for more than a year. Carter said it had problems getting witnesses to testify but with the help of Deputy Sheriff Santos Alvarez and Assistant County Attorney Jack Pharris, the case finally got underway. The accused was sentenced to one year's probation and was given a \$750 fine in addition to court costs.

The humane society, the first organized group concerned with the welfare of animals in Brazos County, now has more than 300 members and more than 750 people receive the newsletter it puts out every three months.

Survey says crime down 4.1 percent

United Press International
WASHINGTON — The number of people victimized by crime in the United States fell 4.1 percent in 1982, the largest drop since the government began its National Crime Survey 10 years ago, the Justice Department said Sunday.

The department's annual survey said there were 39.8 million incidents of crime against people in 1982, down from 41.5 million in 1981.

The National Crime Survey, which began 10 years ago, is based on Census Bureau interviews with 132,000 people in 58,000 households.

It measures rape, robbery, assaults, personal larceny, motor vehicle theft, house-

hold burglaries and household larcenies. Murder is not included since the survey is based on interviews with crime victims.

"When there are relatively fewer young people in the population, crime would be expected to decline," he said.

Schlesinger said the drop also may be due to longer, tougher prison sentences and the record number of criminals in state and federal prisons.

The latest National Crime Survey found the largest crime reduction, a 10 percent decline, occurred in house-

hold burglaries, which dropped from 7.3 million in 1981 to 6.6 million in 1982.

The survey reported some 6.5 million violent crimes — rapes, personal robberies and assaults — in 1982. It said, however, the 1982 rate of violent crimes did not differ significantly from most of the figures over the past 10 years.

Rapes were down 14 percent, personal robbery dropped 3 percent, assault was down 1 percent, personal larceny with contact was down 5 percent; personal larceny without contact was down 2 percent and motor vehicle theft was down 4 percent, it said.

Ex-con charged with murder

United Press International
JOLIET, Ill. — A 51-year-old ex-convict charged in one of 17 unsolved murders terrorizing Will County this summer appeared briefly in court Sunday and was ordered held without bond.

Donald R. Lego, a Joliet roofer, appeared in Holiday Court before Judge Herman Haase, who asked the suspect if he had an attorney.

"Your Honor, I will represent myself throughout all of these proceedings," said Lego, who was shackled and wearing blue prison dungarees.

His next court appearance will be Tuesday, when attorneys will be appointed.

Lego was charged in the Aug. 25 stabbing and bludgeon slaying of widow Mary Mae Johnson, 82. A warrant for his arrest was issued Friday night on the basis of what authorities called "hard, physical evidence" and "witness statements."

Lego was arrested in Lockport Saturday night at a service station after a tow truck driver he had hired to pull his car

alerted police. Lego acted like "a regular, normal guy like the people I pick up every day," said tow truck driver Frank Sterioti. "He said he was going to Chicago for a roofing job."

Will County State's Attorney Edward Petka told a news conference Saturday that authorities have not established any connection between Lego and the 16 other murders, most of them multiple slayings, that have rocked the quiet, working class area since June.

But Petka said it would be "foolish not to attempt to question him" about the series of killings after he was arrested.

Lego, who was first jailed at age 8 on theft charges in Missouri, was arrested by Joliet police for attempted murder in 1980, but was released.

Illinois Department of Corrections records quoted Lego as saying he was not sorry for what he had done "and threatened to do it again. He threatened to kill the police chief and Termunde when he got out. He threatened to escape."

Injuries kill boxer

United Press International
LOS ANGELES — Boxer Francisco "Kiko" Bejines died Sunday of brain injuries resulting from his 12 round bantamweight bout Thursday night against Alberto Davila.

He was the 341st ring death recorded by Ring Magazine. Bejines, 20, underwent emergency brain surgery Friday night to remove a section of the frontal lobe of his brain but never regained consciousness.

A spokesman for County-USC Medical Center said he died of "massive cerebral contusions."

Following his surgery, Bejines, one of three boxing brothers, remained in a coma and his condition worsened during Saturday night and Sunday morning, spokesman Tony Tripi said.

The emergency surgery Friday was to relieve pressure on the swollen brain and stop hemorrhaging after he was beaten by Davila in the World Boxing Council's 12-round bout.

the 12th round.

Davila got through his defenses, and said later that Bejines appeared tired during the round. He said he used a left-right combination and then landed a solid punch to the chin.

Bejines fell, tried to get up but was unable to do more than balance on his hands and feet and then fell. He was taken first to California Hospital and then County-USC.

Plane located

United Press International
HOUSTON — Search teams from the Civil Air Patrol and law agencies Sunday afternoon found the wreck of a twin-engine plane carrying three people which had been missing since Friday night.

CAP Major Bob Price said there were no survivors in the wreck. The victims identities were withheld pending notification of relatives.

The wreckage was found in a heavily wooded area of northeast Harris County near Lake Houston about 2:20 p.m. Price said five CAP aircraft, two Houston Police helicopters and a Coast Guard helicopter work-

ed with a ground search team of 50 people and units of the Harris County Sheriffs Department to find the crash site.

Bejines was ahead in the bout according to two of the judges' scorecards as the fight went into

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