

## PROBLEM PREGNANCY?

### We Can Help

Free Pregnancy Testing  
Personal Counseling  
Pregnancy Terminations



Completely Confidential  
Call Us First - We Care

(713) 774-9706  
6420 Hillcroft, Houston, Texas

## Group to fight child abuse

By BARBARA BROWN  
Reporter

Child abuse in Bryan-College Station is the concern of the newly-formed chapter of Mothers (and others) Against Murder. Or MAAM, for short. The local chapter is just getting started and needs concerned members, president Sandy Leatherwood says.

The goal of the non-profit organization, which has 46 chapters throughout Texas, is to educate the public about child abuse and to work toward stricter state legislation, she says.

"There are good laws on the books but they're just not being enforced," says Leatherwood, who is the mother of a 2-year-old and a 14-year-old.

"Child abuse is alive and well in Bryan-College Station. We want to make people aware this is a serious problem."

Child abuse and neglect are against the law in Texas. So is the failure to report suspected cases of child mistreatment.

A spokesman for the Child Abuse Hotline in Austin says a person who reports suspected child abuse or neglect in good faith to the proper authorities is protected by law. Investigation of child abuse reports is the responsibility of the Texas Department of Human Resources. "Our basic policy or philoso-

phy is to protect the children and put the families back together," says Benjamin Robbins, a Child Protective Services worker for the DHR in Brazos County. "We were involved with approximately 270 families last year."

He says the most common type of child abuse or neglect is lack of supervision.

The DHR studies also indicate that most people who mistreat children were abused when they were children.

"There are some people who wouldn't loan a car, a dress or a gun to their best friend," he says, "but they aren't that particular about their kids."

The DHR investigates suspected child abuse, provides counseling for the family involved and removes the child from the home, if necessary, Robbins says. But the DHR cannot file charges against the suspected offenders.

The founder of MAAM Stephanie Boucher says a lack of any one organization's authority is a major breakdown in the present system dealing with child abuse.

"Too often an abused child is killed because someone thought it more important to keep the family together than to guard against the potential for further abuse," Boucher says. "Every case is different and not all families can be helped with counseling."

More effective prosecution and better training are needed to build court cases, she says.



KANM DJ

Photo by DEAN

Sherry P. McDaniel, a graduate sociology student from Pharr, cues up an

album Wednesday at the KANM station in the Pavilion.



3801 S. Texas Ave.  
Bryan  
846-CUTS

A Totally New Hair Experience  
Susie Q. Alvarez Victor Toledo  
Junie Orta Bethany Loren  
Debbie Bice Shirley Baker  
Annette Lovett Bobby Reeves  
Robert Rosas

**VALENTINE SPECIAL**  
Perms & Curls \$35.00

haircut included  
Mon.-Sat.  
8am-8pm

## Papa's Pizza

Our Everyday Low Prices:

16 in. CHEESE PIZZA - \$5.99 Add. Items - 99¢

99¢ PITCHERS WITH ALL PIZZAS EATEN AT ALFREDO'S

3 FREE 16 oz DRINKS WITH EVERY 16 in. PIZZAS DELIVERED  
ROOT BEER, DR. PEPPER, PEPSI, DIET PEPSI

OUR PIZZA DOUGH IS MADE FRESH DAILY

FREE DELIVERY!  
And 3 Free  
16 oz DRINKS  
w/ every pizza

NOW DELIVERING!  
846-0079  
846-3824

FREE DELIVERY  
TO CAMPUS AND  
SURROUNDING AREAS

Hours:  
Sun-Wed  
4-11:30 p.m.  
Thurs-Sat  
4-2:00 a.m.

Humana Hospital Bryan/College Station  
has Immediate Openings

for  
**A.R.R.T.s**

Full time, Part time and Pool positions available. We can work around your schedule.

Contact: Personnel Office  
775-4200

EEO

M/F

# IRA!

## tax-sheltered savings for every wage earner.

Every wage earner may now set aside up to \$2,000 in a tax-sheltered savings. Deposits in an Individual Retirement Account are deductible from gross income. Earnings are also tax exempt until retirement (when tax brackets are often lower). Savings insured up to \$100,000 by the FSLIC. Opening an IRA is as easy as opening a savings account. Come to any of our offices for individual planning to make the most of this valuable tax exemption.

25% for first month,  
then 10.10% fixed rate for 18 months

or

you pick the term  
(with \$1,000 minimum deposit):

1 year term: 10.10% | 3 year term: 10.65%  
2 year term: 10.50% | 4 year term: 10.75%



**BrazosBanc**  
Savings Association of Texas

Offices throughout Central Texas . . . and more to come.

Rates effective February 9, 1984 and subject to change daily.

## The Athletic Federation and The Department of Health and Physical Education

Running-Sports Medicines Team  
Approach to Running Injuries

Registration is at 8:00 a.m. at Heldenfels Room 100

Dr. Pat Bradley of the Sports Physiology Laboratory, U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs will speak on testing the U.S. Olympic Athlete. In addition, the symposium will present topics from the professions of Athletic Training, Exercise Physiology, Gynecology, Pediatrics, Physical Education, Physical Therapy, Physician Assistant, and Podiatry. Fee for the symposium is \$75 for professionals and \$25 for students with I.D. Lunch is included. For more information, contact Chris Davis, 779-3777 (ext) 546 between 7:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Flores said the economic crisis was caused, in part, by transferral of large amount capital to Saudi Arabia, in part, by the oil glut.

He said the national problem of corruption in Mexico has not have surfaced as an issue in the country were not in an economic crisis.

"Prior to the devaluation Mexico was experiencing the closest we have ever come to employment," he said. "The maids were working in construction, enjoying our prosperity."

Also addressing the crisis and publishers was Dr. Carlos Bosch, who delivered a scholarly history of relationships between the United States and Mexico in the 19th and 20th centuries.

## ICE HOUSE

Has it All! From:

NO ALCOHOL NEAR BEER

to:

EKU 28 The Strongest Beer

In the World!

NEW 8 Gal  
LONE STAR

\$22.99



\$22.99

3611 S. COLLEGE - BRYAN

846-6635