

## Around town

### Science students must take exam

Any junior or senior in the College of Science who has not taken the English Proficiency Examination should plan to take the test August 9 unless they have completed English 301 with a minimum grade of C. Students in the College of Science are required to pass either English 301 or the test in order to qualify as a degree candidate.

The English Proficiency Exam will be administered by the English Department. Students in the biology, chemistry, mathematics and physics departments should register for the exam in 313 Biological Sciences Building before August 8.

### Chamber sponsors computer seminar

The Small Business Council of the Bryan-College Station Chamber of Commerce will present a seminar on "Microcomputers in Small Businesses," Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce Building at 401 S. Washington. The cost is \$10 in advance and \$12.50 at the door. Please call the chamber office at 779-2278 for advance registration.

### SPCA to hold dog bath and dip Sunday

The Brazos Valley SPCA will be having a dog dip on Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. in the Manor East Mall parking lot. A flea dip will be given for a donation of \$3 and a bath and a dip for \$5. For further information, please contact the Brazos Valley SPCA at 775-6491.

### Driving safety class offered

The Texas A&M After Hours Program will sponsor a driver safety course Aug. 3-4 and Aug. 10-11. This course may be used to have certain traffic violations dismissed and to receive a 10 percent discount on automobile insurance. Registration is from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in 216 MSC. For more information, call 845-9352.

## Girl with rabies dying

United Press International

HOUSTON — A 12-year-old girl was near death with rabies Wednesday and officials still did not know what kind of animal bit her.

But the city health director said a dog bite the girl may have suffered several years ago in her native Laos most likely is not the cause of her illness.

"She is in very critical condition," said Joan London, spokeswoman for Texas Children's Hospital. "The rabiviran does not appear to be working. That's the experimental anti-viral drug."

"She may die during the day," London said. "We don't know. She could linger for several days."

The girl, whose illness was diagnosed Saturday, has not been identified to protect her family's privacy.

A Houston newspaper Wednesday published an interview with a friend of the family who said the girl's father remembered that she was bitten by a puppy years ago in Laos.

"I don't give much credence to that as a source for this case," Dr. James Haughton told United Press International. "The longest incubation period on record is 18 months. We think her contact is much less than that."

Haughton said the girl's family left Laos more than three years ago. Although officials still do not know what kind of animal bit the girl, Haughton said he assumes it is dead.

"I would guess so, since a very thorough examination of her body revealed no evidence of broken skin," he said.

### Louis Pearce Jr. honored

## Regents name new pavilion

University News Service

Texas A&M University has named its new \$2 million animal science pavilion in honor of Louis Pearce Jr., former president and chairman of the board of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

The air-conditioned facility, featuring a 100-by-200-foot arena, was named the Louis Pearce Pavilion in formal action by the Texas A&M University System Board of Regents. The pavilion is used for livestock teaching and research, professional clinics and youth activities such as 4-H and FFA contests.

In the last five years, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo has provided half a million dollars in scholarships to students at Texas A&M. Last year alone the organization gave 100 four-year scholarships to

high school graduates pursuing careers in agriculture. More than 300 students currently attend Texas A&M on scholarships provided by the livestock show and rodeo.

A graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, Pearce also has worked closely with Texas A&M, primarily through his interest in horse breeding. Since 1969 he has donated 13 horses to Texas A&M with a total value of \$82,900.

"He (Pearce) has been and is a good friend and counselor to me personally and for all of us who have worked to develop Texas A&M's horse program," Dr. O.D. Butler, associate deputy chancellor for agriculture for the Texas A&M University System.

"We have called on him frequently for advice regarding our

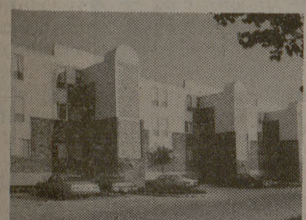
relationships with the horse industry and for support when we needed it, and he has never failed us."

Pearce currently serves as chairman of the boards for Waukesha-Pearce Industries, Texas Iron Works and Pearce Industries Inc. He owns and operates ranches in Brazoria, Atascosa and Maverick counties where he raises commercial cattle and quarter horses.

Pearce is a member of the National Jewish Hospital and Research Center Board of Trustees and a member of the board of directors of the Greater Houston Convention and Visitors Council. He also was elected in 1974 by the agriculture students as an honorary member of the College of Agriculture Saddle and Sirlion Club.

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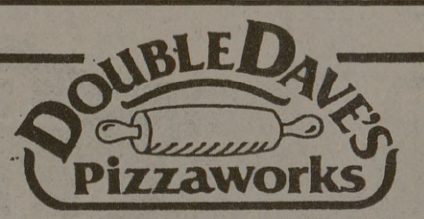
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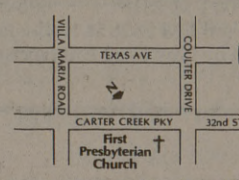
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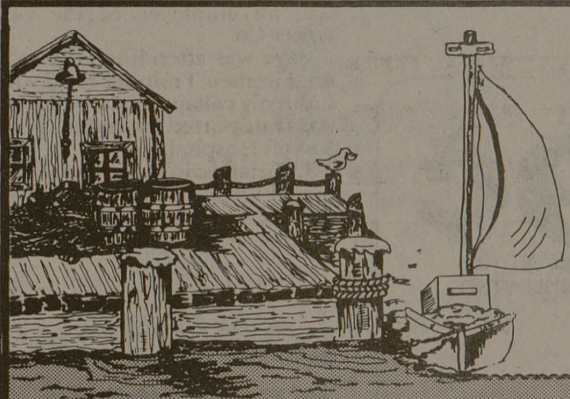
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