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MADD

Houston group advertising for higher DWI bail bonds

Associated Press
 HOUSTON — Mothers Against Drunken Driving want Harris County's 12 misdemeanor court judges to set higher bonds for persons charged with driving while intoxicated and driving with suspended licenses.

In a newspaper ad printed last week, Texas MADD director Marinele Timmons suggested that persons charged with DWI and driving with their licenses suspended be jailed in lieu of \$2,000 bond. The current bond rates include \$800 for DWI and \$200 bonds posted by bondsmen, or \$75 cash bond for persons charged with suspended licenses.

The quarter-page advertisement was paid for by a group called "Friends of MADD Committee." The committee's chairman is Jerry Ribnick, who heads Ribnick and Associates, a public relations firm for the Professional Bondsmen of the United States.

"I put it together and helped get the money together," Ribnick said. "We're glad to help."

The advertisement says judges should not release persons charged with DWI and DWLS on personal recognizance bonds or on low bonds. The ad also says that since 92 per-

cent of those charged with DWI and DWLS in Harris County plead guilty or are convicted, releasing those persons on low bonds or personal recognizance bonds would "put more guilty people back on the street."

Timmons said posting of bond is a legal sanction that all persons charged with DWI should have to suffer.

She said MADD's main concern is that reduced bonds not be used to alleviate overcrowding in the county jail.

The Harris County jail system is under court order to reduce overcrowding and improve conditions.

Jim Oitzinger, an attorney appointed by U.S. District Judge Carl Bue to oversee improvements within the jail system, estimates that setting \$2,000 bonds would increase the number of persons in jail by 300 to 400.

It costs \$30 per day to jail a person, meaning that the annual tab would be \$3.3 million to \$5.8 million, he said.

There are now 4,200 persons in the Harris County Jail, which has a legal capacity of about 4,000, Oitzinger said.

About 22,000 persons were charged with DWI in Harris County last year.

Houston's ex-mayor in the running again

Associated Press
 HOUSTON — If anyone at the beginning of the year suggested that former Houston Mayor Louie Welch run for the office again, he would have called such talk nonsense.

But two months before the election Welch is out to win the position he held for 10 years.

Welch said it was Mayor Kathy Whitmire's "arrogance of power" during January's so-called gay rights referendum that led him to change his mind about seeking office again.

Welch, former president of the Houston Chamber of Commerce, spearheaded the Chamber's controversial opposition to the job discrimination referendum. Voters rejected the measure by an overwhelming margin.

But Welch denies that he is anti-gay. He said if one of his 14 grandchildren was homosexual, "I would still love him. I can't live another person's life and I wouldn't try to."

"I think that people who parade their sexuality no matter what it is are invading my privacy, and I think it's wrong," Welch said. "But at the Chamber we had a number of people who are homosexuals and there was never a question of their talent or their salaries or any discrimination of any kind."

He said Whitmire's reaction to the referendum "showed a side that we didn't think was good for Houston — that arrogance of power that said it doesn't matter what 82 percent of the people say because they don't understand."

"And I don't think she understood then, nor now, that the issue was not bigotry or hatred or fear. All it was was precisely what the Chamber said: We did not by law need to create any new minorities for a political coalition. We opposed it, we won it, and the mayor has had a hard time accepting it, still accepting it. Her image can't be changed by a trip to the hairdresser."

What's up

Monday

MSC VARIETY SHOW: committee member applications are available in 216 MSC and are due today at 5 p.m.

RHA FRESHMAN LEADERSHIP PROGRAM: applications are available in 215 Pavilion and through dorm councils. Due Sept. 27 at 5 p.m.

MOO DUK KWAN TAE KWON DO CLUB: Membership drive today through Wednesday 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in 266 G. Rollie White.

TEXAS A&M RUGBY CLUB: practices Monday through Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at East Campus Field behind the polo field.

TAMU DEBATE SOCIETY: will meet in 136 Blocker at 7 p.m.

ALPHA PHI OMEGA: rush is Sept. 17 and Sept. 18 at 7 p.m.

AGGIE ALLIANCE: will have a chicken dinner at Southwood Valley Athletic Complex at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$1.

DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.: Informal rush at 8 p.m. in Rudder Tower.

AGGIE ALLEMANDERS: beginning square dance lesson will be held in 212 MSC at 7 p.m. The club will meet at 8:30 p.m.

MSC PROJECT ORION: officer applications are now available in the Student Programs Office.

TAMU JAZZ BAND: will rehearse at 7:30 p.m. in the Commons West piano room.

Tuesday

AGGIE RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: at the former V School Library 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

LA TERTULIA (SPANISH CLUB): is meeting at 7 p.m. at Casa Tomas on Texas Ave.

UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE OBSERVANCE: Aggies wage peace together in observation of U.N. International Day of Peace.

PRE-LAW SOCIETY: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 301 Rudder Tower. Everyone welcome.

TEXAS A&M NUTRITION CLUB: will meet at 6 p.m. in 607 Rudder Tower.

HISTORY CLUB: will meet at 7 p.m. in the 321 Sterling Evans Library.

AGGIE DEMOCRATS: will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 510 Rudder Tower.

AGGIE GOP: will meet at 7 p.m. in 302 Rudder Tower. State Rep. Richard Smith will speak.

TAMU FLYING CLUB: will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the airport club house.

NOW (NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN): will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 402 Rudder Tower.

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 145 MSC.

LEBANESE STUDENT ASSOCIATION: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 504 Rudder Tower.

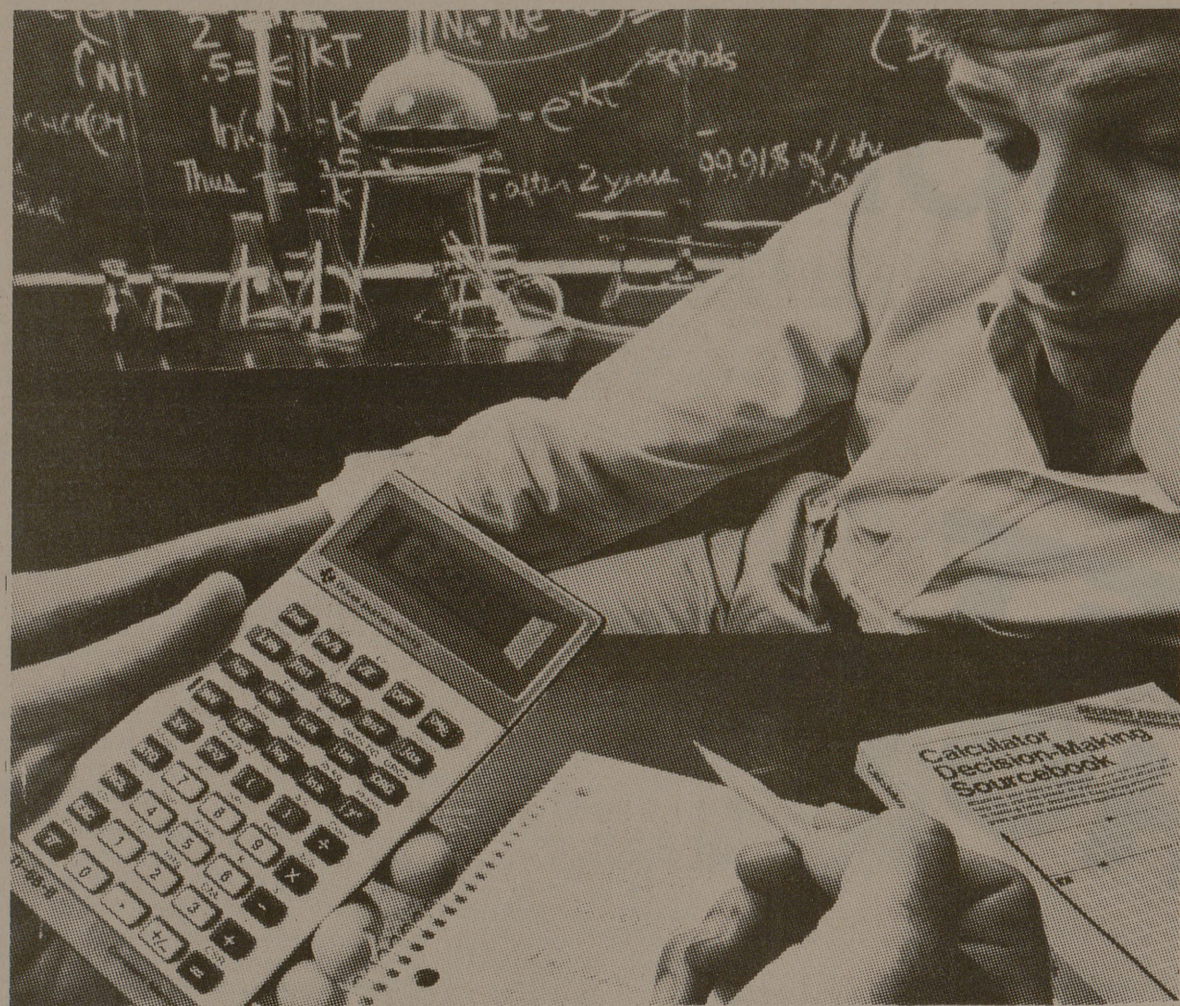
TAMU DEBATE SOCIETY: tryouts will be held for the Forum (Sept. 24) at 7 p.m. in 608D Blocker. For more information call Wayne Kraemer at 845-8336.

TAMU LIVING HISTORIANS: will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 121 Heldenfels Hall.

ONE WHEELERS: will meet at 6 p.m. in the Grove.

SOCIETY FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND NEW VENTURES (ENVE): will meet at 7 p.m. in 601 Rudder Tower.

Items for What's Up should be submitted to The Battalion, 216 Ross McDonald, no less than three days prior to desired publication date.



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