

icated to establishing an art community in the Bryan/College Station area (see related story, page 9). Maxi's (top photo) exists in an area that was once an alley. Owner George Coker turned the crum-

pled structure into a gallery. "Some people who have realize that with \$151,000 we can't solve all of the problems, but we hope that it will serve as a beginning for people to start thinking about what they want downtown to be in the future."

Texas A&M architecture department says that something might be able to be done up north, but in Texas, it's different. "As long as you have that certain kind of land mentality

towners Association, the uniqueness of the stores opening in downtown Bryan and the willingness of downtown landowners to help with the revival effort by cleaning up their buildings and keep-

