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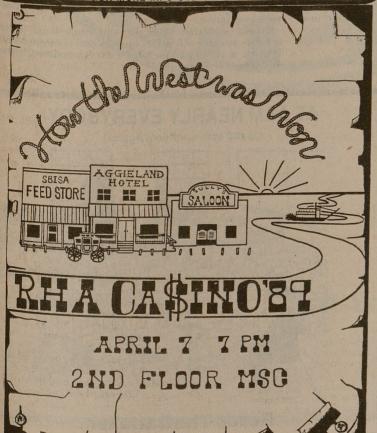
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#### Tuesday

The Battalion

What's Up

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ORGANIZATION: will have a prayer meeting at 7 p.m. at

All Faiths Chapel.

OFF-CAMPUS AGGIES: will meet at 7 p.m. in 203 Zachry.

AGGIE GOP/COLLEGE REPUBLICANS: Sheriff Ron Miller will speak about

prison overcrowding at 8:30 p.m. in 308 Rudder. PRE-LAW SOCIETY: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 502 Rudder.

PEACE CORPS: will have an information table from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. in the MSC.

AGGIES ABROAD: will have a "Travel to Europe on Your Own" seminar at 10:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:45 p.m. and 8 p.m. in 510 and 701 Rudder.

PSI CHI/PSYCHOLOGY CLUB: Dr. Schenk will discuss cocaine studies and officers will be elected at 7 p.m. in 601 Rudder.

ETA KAPPA NU: will have an actives' meeting for new officer elections at 7 p.m. in 104B Zachry.

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES: will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Letterman's Lounge of G. Rollie White. **ECONOMICS SOCIETY:** Dr. Thomas Savings will speak at 7 p.m. in 502 Rud-

TAMU SURF CLUB: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 501 Rudder.
SADDLE AND SIRLOIN: will meet at 7 p.m. in 115 Kleberg.
TAMU SAILING TEAM: will meet at 8 p.m. in 104 Zachry.
ELECTION COMMISSION: will have university elections.
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: will meet at noon. Call the C.D.P.E. at 845-0280

RECREATIONAL SPORTS: will have registration from 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. in 159 Read for the following: Penberthy softball tournament, rock-climbing trip, pickleball doubles, baseball/homerun hitting contest, a canoe contest and a kayak workshop. There will be a sport club meeting at 7 p.m. in 167 Read.

#### Wednesday

MSC WILEY LECTURE SERIES: Steve Guton will discuss "Judaism and Poli-EPISCOPAL STUDENT CENTER: will have Holy Eucharist and dinner at 6:15

MSC OPAS/DANCE ARTS SOCIETY: will present "I Love My Radio" at 7 p.m. in

MEXICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION: will show the Mexican movie "La Rosa Blanca" at 7:30 p.m. in 102 Blocker.

STUDENT Y: will meet at 7 p.m. in 230-231 MSC.

GAY STUDENT SERVICES: will have a roommate session at 8:30 p.m. in 305

BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE/AGGIES: will have a med school information blitz at 7 p.m. in 308 Rudder.

UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRIES: will have an Aggie supper at 6 p.m. at A&M

BRAZOSPORT HOMETOWN CLUB: will have an organizational meeting at

ALPHA EPSILON DELTA/PRE MED HONOR SOCIETY: will meet at 7 p.m. in

S.O.T.A.(STUDENTS OVER TRADITIONAL AGE): will elect officers at 8 p.m. in

PHILOSOPHY CLUB: Keith Burgess-Jackson will speak about abortion at 7:30 OUTDOOR RECREATION CLUB: will meet to plan trips and discuss the con-

servation program at 7 p.m. in 305 Rudder.

MUSIC PROGRAM: will have a brown bag concert at noon in 402 Academic.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS: will meet at 8:30 p.m. Call the C.D.P.E. at 845-

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## Bill proposes to inform juries of parole system

AUSTIN (AP) — The Senate approved a proposal Monday that would lay the constitutional groundwork for allowing juries, in considering punishment on certain felony convictions, to be informed how the ate approved and sent to the House parole system operates.

Opponents argued that the proposed constitutional amendment would result in longer prison sentences, which would require more measures that would:

• Eliminate the November deadline for issuing \$200 million in Texas agricultural water conservation bonds. beds for a prison system that is about to burst at the seams.

The proposal by Sen. J.E. "Busconditions, to carrier" Brown was sent to the House on mulated leave time. a 26-5 vote, after two senators pleaded unsuccessfully with their colleagues to take a closer look at the

If at least two-thirds of the 150member House also approves the proposal, it would be submitted to the voters at a Nov. 7 statewide elec-

The 1985 Legislature amended the Code of Criminal Procedure to allow judges to charge juries on parole law and how juries could consider it in determining sentences. That provision, however, was de-clared unconstitutional in 1987 by the Texas Court of Criminal Ap-

Brown, R-Lake Jackson, said with passage of his proposed amendment there would not be any question that the Legislature "has the authority under our constitution" to reinstate the practice thrown out by the criminal court.

Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, asked Brown if he would accept an amendment "to change the name of this act to the Mandatory Prison Overcrowding Act." Sen. Craig Washington, D-Hous-ton, also said that Brown's proposal

would result in longer sentences, but Brown said, "Not necessarily."

practice causes juries to increase sentences so prisoners will stay locked up for a certain period of time, but others said misinformed juries give more time than they otherwise

"The intent, of course, is not to increase sentences but to provide for a better informed juror," Brown said. He added that the proposal — be-

cause so few felonies go to trial and even fewer result in convictions would have a "minimum impact" on

the state prison population.
Washington, however, called the measure "another bazooka in the prosecutor's arsenal," and Sen. Bob Glasgow, D-Stephenville, called the measure an "absolute mess" that is "fraught with error" and would

"further confuse the jury." comply with, Glasgow said. A bill spelling out how the law would be changed if the constitutional amendment is approved also cleared the Senate 26-5

measures that would:

• Allow Texas Department of Correction employees, under certain conditions, to carry forward accu-

• Authorize the Texas Employment Commission to obtain criminal background information on persons applying for jobs considered "security sensitive."

### Resort town lacks adequate **EMT** service

SURFSIDE (AP) — The thousands of visitors who pack the beach on hot summer days may think this popular resort town has everything to offer, but its two emergency medical technicians warn that ambulances are not always available.

"I guess someone is going to have to die before the problem is re-solved," said Pete David, one of two emergency medical technicians in this Brazoria County community of 600 year-round residents.

As many as 40,000 people pack a four-mile stretch of beach on weekends, a number that has been grow-

ing as the site grows in popularity.

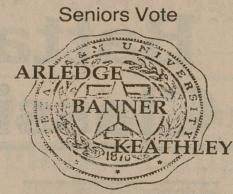
But when Marshaline Coward cannot find a volunteer crew for one Brown said some argue that the of her ambulances stationed here during summer months free of charge, the closest ambulance could be 20 minutes away.

"If someone has a heart attack, we need to get to them in less than 10 minutes to have a chance to save a person's life," Coward told the Houston Chronicle. "With traffic backed up . . . I guess they'd either suffer brain damage or die."

Coward owns Lifeline, a private

ambulance service in Clute that covers several unincorporated areas. She is called first in case of a medical emergency, but if no Lifeline ambulances are available, the call is transferred to Freeport, where a volunteer crew is reluctantly dispatched.

"It's difficult for me to take the volunteers and contributed money from my own community and run "You're creating a monster" that an ambulance service somewhere district judges have told us they can't else," Freeport Fire Chief Bob John-



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