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# Messina Hof gets \$250,000 state loan to expand business

The Battalion

By Sherri Roberts

STAFF WRITER

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Messina Hof Wine Cellar in Bryan will receive a \$250,000 linked deposit loan, approved by the Texas Department of Agriculture and the Texas State Treasury, which will allow the cellar to expand its wine processing business.

The expansion, which will increase the cellar's yearly processing capacity to 45,000 gallons of wine, will include the addition of a stainless steel fermentation tank and re-

frigeration equipment.
"We expect to double our profitability," said Paul Bonarrigo, who owns the cellar with his wife Merrill.

Bonarrigo said the expansion will allow Messina Hof, which opened in 1983, to accommodate its international distribution. The business distributes wine to Germany, Japan and Canada, in addition to regions throughout the United States, and will begin distributing to Great Brit-ain within a few months, Bonarrigo

Expansions also will be made to the winery's retail and visitor facili-ties with the restoration of a Bryan building, which was a school academy at the turn of the century and later an ambassador's residence. The new facilities will be completed by August 15, Bonarrigo said.

The \$5 million linked deposit loan program, a joint venture of the state

treasury and agriculture department, became active in July. The program provides financial incenives to lending institutions to provide loans below the market rate interest level for agricultural diversification projects. First City Bank of Bryan will fund the winery's

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"Banks are reticent to go into a new venture," Alice Reynolds, ad-ministrator of the Texas Agricultu-ral Diversification Program, said. Because the loan "buys down" in-terest rates, a bank's risk of lending

money to finance a new venture is reduced, Reynolds said.

To be eligible to receive the loan,

a business must must either be producing an alternative crop - one which already does not generate revenues of \$5 million or more in Texas — using it to process food or fiber products, or financing the direct marketing of agicultural products.

In the last two months, 900 requests for the loan have been received. Of the 26 businesses which applied for the loan this week, 21 loans totalling \$3.4 million were approved, Reynolds said.

The loan has helped generate sales of more than \$6 million and created 80 new jobs, she said.

Officials have proposed the loan program's pool of money be increased by \$20 million. Otherwise, funds will be depleted within the

### Official gives diet tips to help thwart cancer

By Holly Beeson

REPORTER

Extensive research is underway to evaluate and clarify the role diet plays in the development of cancer. So far, no direct cause-effect relationship has been proven, but of-ficials have indicated that dietary changes could thwart cancer. Sally Skaggs, Education in Cru-sade chairman of the Brazos unit of

the American Cancer Society, said ACS has developed nutritional guidelines that include adding more foods high in fiber and vitamins A and C to the diet, as well as cutting down on fats, alcohol and salt-cured

The evidence suggests that by practicing some specific principles of good nutrition, you can reduce your risk of certain types of cancer," she

ACS has a theory that if all Americans stop smoking, 83 percent of lung cancer would be prevented,

Skaggs said.

"With diet and cancer, however, it's much less conclusive," she said.

To reduce cancer risk and improve overall health, ACS suggests these guidelines: Avoid obesity

Sensible eating habits and regular exercise will help avoid excessive A study showed that men who are

33 percent more likely to get cancer, while women are 55 percent more • Cut down on total fat intake. Some studies show that excessive intake of both saturated and unsatu-

rated fats enhance human cancer

40 percent or more overweight are

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## What's Up

#### Monday

AGGIES FOR LIFE: will discuss activities for the fall semester at 7 p.m. in 230

HISTORY CLUB: will have a film and discussion at 7 p.m. in 507 Rudder.
VIETNAMESE-AMERICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION: encourages students to submit poems, short stories and news for the VASA student magazine by the ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: will meet at noon. Call the C.D.P.E at 845-0280

POLITICAL SCIENCE SOCIETY: will meet and elect officers at 7 p.m. in 501

#### Tuesday

NUTRITION CLUB: Dr. Christensen will speak about "Psychological Aspects of Nutrition" at 7 p.m. in 127 Kleberg.

OFF CAMPUS CENTER: will have a roommate session at 3 p.m. in 145 MSC.

SADDLE AND SIRLOIN: will meet at 7 p.m. in 115 Kleberg.

ACM: Dr. Wolz from NASA will present information about NASA at 7 p.m. in 203

MSC POLITICAL FORUM: Dr. Alexander Goldfarb will speak at 8:30 p.m. in 601

TAMU FLYING CLUB: will meet at 7 p.m. at the Easterwood Airport club house. STUDY ABROAD OFFICE: will have "mini-overseas day" with information tables from 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in the MSC. There will also be a meeting about the Italian semester program at 2 p.m. in 026 MSC.

PRE-MED/PRE-DENT SOCIETY: will have officer elections and a pizza party at

TAMU ART COLLECTIONS AND EXHIBITIONS: Jim Johnson will speak about floral university artworks at 7 p.m. in 102 Forestry Sciences.

AGGIE GOP/COLLEGE REPUBLICANS: will elect officers at 8:30 p.m. in 302

TAMU SAILING TEAM: will meet at 8 p.m. in 104 Zachry.

ROTARACT CLUB OF A&M: will have an organizational meeting at 7 p.m. in FORT WORTH HOMETOWN CLUB: will meet and elect officers at 8 p.m. in 501

TAMU SURF CLUB: will elect officers at 8:30 p.m. in 027 MSC.
SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS: will elect officers at 6 p.m. in 104A

GAY STUDENT SERVICES: Dr. Larry Hickman will speak at 8:30 p.m. in 305

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES: will have Christian fellowship at 7:30 p.m. in the Letterman's Lounge in G. Rollie White.

ARLINGTON HOMETOWN CLUB: will elect officers at 8:30 p.m. in 226 MSC.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: will meet at noon. Call the C.D.P.E. at 845-0280

AGGIELAND: Staff applications are available in 230 Reed McDonald through THE BATTALION: Staff applications are available in 216 Reed McDonald and

Items for What's Up should be submitted to The Battalion, 216 Reed McDonald, no later than three business days before the desired run date. We only publish the name and phone number of the contact if you ask us to do so. What's Up is a Battalion service that lists non-profit events and activities. Submissions are run on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no guarantee an entry will run. If you have questions, call the newsroom at 845-3315.



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