

The Battalion Page 4 **Sixth Street** closes to cars; reviews mixed AUSTIN (AP) — A police experi-ment that closed Austin's Sixth Street nightclub strip to motor vehicles last weekend is getting mixed re-Restaurant owners who were disfollowed by a discussion. pleased about the measure said their customers stayed away for fear of not finding parking places. Bar owners, however, were more happy about the the closing of the street, and said their customers showed up to drink beer and check out bands

The experiment banned parking after 7 p.m. and traffic after 8 p.m. on the stretch of East Sixth.

Price Fielden, general manager of Steamboat 1874, said his restaurant suffered one of its worst weekends for a September.

'Our clientele figured they couldn't find a parking place, so they didn't come down," he said. For Joe Bates, owner of Joe's Ge-neric Bar, it was a different story.

'Our business was up 25 percent,"

Bates said. Less congested sidewalks and lack

of traffic in barricaded streets helped attract customers, he said. Deputy police chief Kenny Wil-liams said the experiment will con-

tinue. The second weekend of the pilot

project will include fine-tuning that should help restaurants refill their

dining rooms, he said. Traffic will be allowed on Sixth Street until 9 p.m. this Friday and Saturday, Williams said.

Concerned officials try **DWI** slogan

AUSTIN (AP) — Concerned about a nine percent increase in the number of driving-while-intoxicated deaths, state officials have decided to give motorists a sign — "DWI . . You Can't Afford It.

The new slogan is the foundation of a pilot project started by the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation and the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

The project was prompted by agency officials' fears that the anti-

losing momentum in Texas. Last year, 1,363 people were killed in wrecks involving drunken drivers statewide, a nine percent in-crease from 1987 when 1,250 people diad in DWL wrecks

"There was a big anti-DWI push a

State officials said they believed that*reminding Texans of the costs associated with drinking and driving may help get their attention.

DWI cost the state \$450 million in 1988 in lost productivity and property loss, officials said.

/Forest Science Building. • A tan car cover was taken off an average cost of \$3,200 in attor-

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IN ADVANCE

A&M group sponsors racial issues discussion

Texas A&M University's Multicultural Services Center will pre-sent "Racism 101," a PBS Frontline Video Thursday, Sept. 21 in 305 Rudder. The one-hour video will be shown at noon and will be

Lorinda Beekmann, senior secretary of the center, said that the video features incidents that occurred at the University of Massachusetts and the University of Michigan, and is intended to promote awareness of racial issues.

The following incidents were reported to the University Police

Department between Sept. 8 and

• A man exposed his genitalia

• Two students tried to cut

down a tree on the east side of

Moses Hall because it blocked

their view. Officers arrived on

scene, but were unable to posi-tively identify the persons re-sponsible. The case was referred

• A man reported that some-one poured sand on top of his desk in the Old Engineering

Building and scattered his papers

• A student reported that

someone drove by in a car and threw an egg, striking him in the

MISDEMEANOR THEFT: • A black tarp was stolen from a student's pickup truck while

• Two keys off a student's key

ring were stolen from a study car-rel on the fourth floor of the li-

• Two checks were stolen from a Crocker Hall resident's

• A Corning hot plate stirrer was taken from the Biological Sci-ence Building West.

water tank was stolen from an un-

locked room in the Horticulture-

• A Nalgene Carboy plastic

parked on Coke Street.

to Student Affairs.

ASSAULT:

back

brary.

checkbook.

to a cleaning woman in the Hal-bouty Building and made a sex-

ually offensive remark. CRIMINAL MISCHIEF:

INDÉCENT EXPOSURE:

Monda

"It's a really good video-will definitely make an impact the viewer," Beekmann said. gives both students' points of vie - the minority point of view an the Anglo point of view, on ra ism and on the incidents that has pened at different campuses."

Those interested in attendin should contact Beekmann at 84 4551 by 11 a.m. Thursday, be cause of limited seating arrange ments.

POLICE BEAT

• Nine backpacks were stole most of which were take while left unsecured in the librar and dining areas.

• Ten cones that were being used to divide traffic lanes on] Routt Boulevard were stolen. • Thirteen bicycles were st len from various locations around

the campus.Pedals were stolen off a stu dent's bicycle while it was parket

at the Aerospace Engineerin /Computer Science Building. UNAUTHORIZED USE OFA

MOTOR VEHICLE: • A student's scooter was moved from Parking Area 39 and later found on Jones Street with

no apparent damage to the scoote

BURGLARY OF A MOTOR VEHICLE: • A TAMU parking hang-ta and cassette topoge ware give and cassette tapes were stole from a locked vehicle in Parking

• On the same day, in a nearly lot, a TAMU parking hang ta was stolen from a car parked in

Parking Area 55. • A reserved staff parking hang-tag was stolen from a carin

• A rope was stolen from aca parked on Coke Street.

• A Sony video camera wa stolen from a room in Harringon

BURGLARY OF BUILDING

A Saryo microwave or was stolen from A-2 Lounge.
 A Microbot Teachmore Model TCM was stolen from room in Thompson Hall.
 PUBLIC INTOXICATION:

• A student was cited for pu lic intoxication after police

• Officers were called to th A. P. Beutel Health Center when they were told that a student ha been brought in with a cut to his arm. Police found him to be in toxicated and cited him for public intoxication

MINOR IN POSSESSION: • Three students were give citations of MIP's after police Saw them with a keg of beer in their vehicle. Police pulled them over because "none of the sul peared to be 21 years of age.

leaving Midnight Yell Practice. One of the victims suffered a broken nose and cheekbone in the at-

DWI efforts of recent years may be

died in DWI wrecks.

few years ago, but publicity has died down somewhat," Bob Dickson, ex-ecutive director of the Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, said.

A person convicted of DWI faces

around the room.
An obscene message was painted on the wall of the men's restroom at Hensel Park. • Four juveniles were pushing each other on mopeds which were parked in the Aston Hall Area 56. bike racks. AGGRAVATED ASSAULT: • Four students accosted two students in Parking Area 62 while

Parking Area 55. tack. The two instigators will be issued a Class A assault citation, punishable by one year in jail and/or a \$2,000 fine.

FELONY:

• A Sanyo microwave ov

sponded to a disturbance at Law Hall.

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neys fees, fines, probation fees and court costs, according to a Highway Department traffic specialist.

a student's car while in Parking Area 40.



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