

# Gambling parlor seized in Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — A downtown Houston building the FBI believes has been used as an illegal Asian gambling parlor for 10 years has been seized by federal marshals.

The building is owned by the On Leong Chinese Merchants Association and has an estimated value of \$400,000 to \$800,000, according to federal affidavits.

Chief Deputy U.S. Marshal Bill Rixner said On Leong will be permitted to run the building while the lawsuit is tried. The building remained open Wednesday, despite

notices posted by federal marshals Friday warning the public not to remove anything.

Federal affidavits allege an unidentified source with the On Leong association told them he came from the organization's New York headquarters in 1975 to Houston to run two gambling operations here.

The source, whose name is not revealed in the affidavit, said he ran a "fan-tan" table at one of the locations. Fan-tan is a type of gambling in which players bet against the house on the number of buttons in a container.

## In Advance

### MSC committee plans week of programs

Texas A&M's MSC Committee for the Awareness of Mexican-American Culture has planned a week of programs to kick off the school year.

CAMAC will start the festivities at 5 p.m. Monday with a playday at Spence Park.

Monday's events will give attendees a chance to meet the organization's executive members.

A seminar on educational horizons will give insights on the University's graduate and undergraduate opportunities at 7 p.m. Tuesday in 301 Rudder.

The brief meeting will feature representatives from the A&M Career Planning and Placement Center, Graduate Studies Pro-

gram, the Medical School and the College of Veterinary Medicine.

CAMAC's first meeting is at 7 p.m. Wednesday in 301 Rudder. An overview of the committee's objectives will be discussed and there also will be a sign up for programs.

A big brother-big sister dine out will be at 5:30 p.m. Thursday at the Flying Tomato on University Drive. New members will meet their new "compadres" at the restaurant.

A two-day retreat is scheduled for the weekend of Sept. 7 at an undetermined site. The fall retreat should begin at 6 p.m. Friday and continue through noon Saturday.

### Department seeks student ambassadors

Applications are being accepted by the Department of Multicultural Services for student ambassadors.

Ambassadors represent the multicultural services department at Texas A&M functions.

They conduct campus tours, attend luncheons and receptions

and participate in panel discussions.

Requirements for the position are an interest in promoting the activities of the multicultural services department and an overall 2.25 grade point ratio.

Applications are available in MSC 148 and are due Sept. 19.

### Democratic candidates meet their public

The Brazos County Democratic Party presents a "Meet the Candidates Rally" from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday at the Southwood Athletic Complex on Rock Prairie Road in College Station.

Candidates who will be on hand include John Sharp, candidate for comptroller of public accounts; Nikki Van Hightower, candidate for Texas state treasurer; and Judge Morris L. Over-

street, candidate for judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 5.

Jim Turner, candidate for Texas State Senate 5th District and all local Brazos County Democratic candidates also will attend.

Some surprise drop-in guests also are anticipated.

Rally activities include frisbee games, volleyball, basketball, hot dogs, voter registration booths, popcorn and cold drinks.

### 'Campus Fest '90' welcomes students back

The Texas A&M Bookstore will welcome students back to school today and Saturday with Campus Fest '90 at the Grove.

The major on-campus event, sponsored by the A&M Business Services, will offer students the opportunity to try new products and sample various foods and beverages, as well as enter contests and drawings.

Music, entertainment, games and door prizes also will highlight the event.

Studio CBS will headline the

list of companies participating in the festivities this year.

Students will be able to perform a scene from the "Young and the Restless" and receive a free videotape of their performance.

The fest also will feature demonstrations of IBM Selected Academic Solutions, previews from soon-to-be-released films by Orion Pictures, exhibits by American Express, AT&T, Calvin Klein's Obsession, Gear For Sports, Newsweek, Sola/Barnes-Hind and Sunshine Biscuits.

## What's Up

### Friday

**AGGIELAND:** Class of '91 pictures begin Monday at A&R Photography from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 to 5 p.m. Call the Aggieland office at 845-2681 for more information.

**A&M CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP:** will have AMCF Fall Picnic (free food) at 5:30 p.m. at Hensel Park.

**METHODIST STUDENT CENTER-WESLEY FOUNDATION:** will have a scavenger hunt at 7 p.m. in the Methodist Student Center. Call 846-4701 for more information.

**RIO GRANDE VALLEY HOMETOWN CLUB:** will introduce the club and discuss this year's goals at 6 p.m. at Mama's Pizza. Call William Serrata at 846-9203 for more information.

### Saturday

**ARAB STUDENTS ASSOCIATION:** will have a potluck dinner at 5 p.m. For more information call Rasha at 846-5431.

**BRAZOS VALLEY CHORALE:** will audition singers who were not part of last year's season. Call Arts Council of Brazos Valley at 268-2787 for an audition time.

### Sunday

**LUTHERAN STUDENT FELLOWSHIP:** will have an Aggie Supper at 6 p.m. at Lutheran Student Center.

**MSC OPEN HOUSE:** more than 180 student organizations will set up tables with information about their groups from 4 to 8 p.m. Questions about the clubs can be directed to various representatives.

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### Monday

**CUBAN CLUB:** will have a club meeting from 6 to 9 p.m. in 305AB Rudder Tower. For more information call Elsa at 846-0266.

**ALPHA KAPPA PSI:** will have an informational meeting at 7:30 p.m. in 226 MSC. For more information call 693-8209.

**AGGIELAND:** Class '91 pictures begin today from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. For more information call 845-2681.

**SIGMA PHI LAMBDA:** will have fall rush at 7 p.m. in 302 Rudder. Call Rachel at 847-2632 for more information.

**TSEA:** will have a general meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 308 Rudder.

**TEXAS A&M EMERGENCY CARE TEAM:** will have an informational meeting for new members at 7:30 p.m. at the A.P. Beutel Health Center Cafeteria.

**WOMEN IN COMMUNICATION INC.:** will have an organizational meeting at 7:30 p.m. in 014 RDMC. Call Melinda at 693-4114 for more information.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:** will have a general discussion at noon. Call the C.D.P.E. at 845-0280 for more information.

**AGGIES AGAINST BONFIRE:** will have a meeting at 6 p.m. at Sul Ross Statue in front of the Academic Bldg.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY:** will have their first meeting at 7 p.m. in 401 Rudder Tower. Call Angie at 693-3163 for more information.

**TAMU GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY:** will have an introductory meeting at 7 p.m. in 104 Halbouty.

**MISS TAMU SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT:** will have a meeting for general members at 8:30 p.m. in 402 Rudder. Call Shanedria at 847-0898 for more information.

**METHODIST STUDENT CENTER:** will have country and western dance lessons at 7 p.m. at the Methodist Student Center. Call 846-4701 for more information.

**BAPTIST STUDENT UNION:** will have Bible study at noon and 7:45 p.m. at the Baptist Student Union. "Freshman Kickoff" will be at 7:45. Call 846-7722 for more information.

**AGGIELAND:** organization contracts can be picked up in 011 and 230 Reed McDonald Building. Questions can be answered at 845-2681.

**BRAZOS VALLEY CHORALE:** will hold its first rehearsal of the season at 7:30 p.m. in 102 Brazos Center. To audition prior to rehearsal, please call Arts Council of Brazos Valley at 268-2787.

**CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION INQUIRY CLASS:** will have a meeting for all those seeking information about the Catholic faith from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at Saint Mary's Student Center. Call 846-5717 for more information.

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 publish the name and phone number of the contact only 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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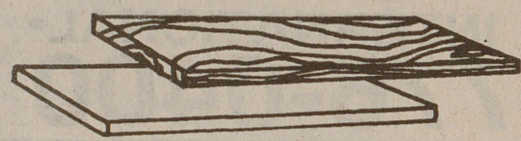


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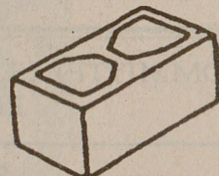
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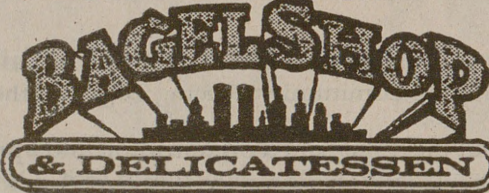
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