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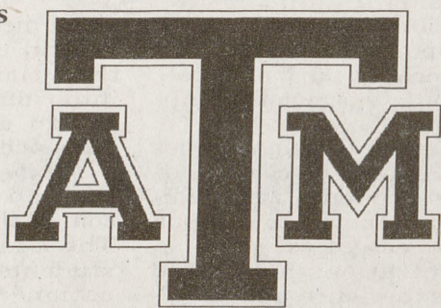


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Tickets: Police try to reduce accidents

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"Currently, officers patrol the whole city," Lt. McCollum said. "Through this grant, officers will concentrate on these locations."

The Bryan Police Department has been participating in Speed STEP since December.

Sgt. James Barnett with the Bryan Police Department said officers work at certain locations on a set schedule every day.

"We work the various areas from 7 a.m. until 9 p.m.," Sgt. Barnett said. "We assign locations every week, with a different location being worked everyday."

The areas in both Bryan and College Station were chosen from a survey conducted in September 1994, to find which roads in each area involved the most speeding.

According to the College Station Police Department, a sample of 150 cars was taken in various locations around the city. The locations with the highest speeding percentages were cho-

sen for the program.

According to the Department of Transportation, Speed STEP is practiced throughout the state. Each participating law enforcement agency has a different contract with the state, but not every police department is eligible for the grant.

Denise Fischer, public information officer with the Texas Department of Public Safety, said each department must meet certain qualifications to receive the grant.

"Law enforcement agencies receive the grant based on need," Fischer said. "They must have proof of areas where it is hard to monitor speeding efficiently, have proof of excessive speeding and have a high accident rate attributed to speed."

Fischer said the contracts can be renewed for up to three years.

"The first year of the contract, a law enforcement agency's grant is fully funded," she said. "However, if they wish to renew it for a second or third year, they must also contribute with the financing by finding a local match in funds."

Committee considers concealed gun legislation

AUSTIN (AP) — As the country marked the one-year anniversary of a national handgun control law Tuesday, state lawmakers began debating legislation to allow licensed Texans to carry concealed weapons.

The bill by Sen. Jerry Patterson, R-Pasadena, was endorsed 5-1 by the Senate Criminal Justice Committee following a 7 1/2-hour public hearing. It now goes to the full Senate for consideration.

Displaying large posters of the Texas Constitution, Patterson told committee members the Legislature has the authority to regulate the wearing of arms but not to ban it.

"Senate Bill 60 restores a constitutional right that the Legislature in the past 120 years has taken away from us," he said. "We're allowing citizens to do what the constitution already says they have a right to do."

Texas is one of 12 states that prohibit carrying handguns in most circumstances. Current law restricts citizens to having handguns at home or on other premises under their control and while hunting, fishing and traveling.

If Patterson's bill is passed and signed into law, eligible Texans could apply for a license to carry concealed handguns.

Applicants would have to undergo a criminal background check and 10 to 15 hours of instruction and pass an exam in handgun proficiency. A four-year permit would cost \$140.

The measure restricts the carrying of handguns at certain places, including government buildings, schools and businesses that derive at least 51 percent of their income from the sale of alcohol.

Patterson said he believes allowing Texans to arm themselves would deter crime. "I truly, sincerely believe this will make things safer, not less safe," he said.

Forum: Students can meet with administrators

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Southerland said he hopes the Open Forum goes as well as the first Chat and Chew. At Chat and Chew, he said, students had some individual issues to talk about with him.

"There were a couple of informational issues, such as how to go about solving academic issues," Southerland said. "There was also an inquiry or two on how we stood on having additional emergency telephones."

Some students stopped by, he said, because they already knew him and just wanted to talk. Other students stopped by to see what he was doing there, he said.

Southerland said the purpose of Chat and Chew

and the Open Forum is to make him available to students and answer their questions.

"If I have an answer, I'll tell them," he said. "If not, I'll find one."

Wilson said Bowen and Southerland are available to talk with students on other days as well.

"All of the leaders in Rudder have an open-door policy," Wilson said, "so I think they are pretty accessible."

Southerland and Bowen said they plan to have more Open Forums and Open Houses periodically, at least one Open Forum a semester.

Wilson said he believes one of each per semester would be effective, but the number will be determined by how well the events go.

Beutel: Center offers affordable health care

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health issues including birth control and nutrition counseling, she said.

Specialty clinics are provided for students several days a week, Arnold said.

"An orthopedic surgeon and a psychiatrist come to the health center twice a week and an ear, nose and throat doctor, a general surgeon and a gynecologist have office hours one day a week," she said.

Lab, pharmacy and x-ray costs at the health center are minimal, which is a big service for students, Arnold said.

"Complete blood count and

urine tests are free to students and other lab tests are done for a small charge," she said.

X-rays are free except for a radiologist's fee of \$10, Arnold said, and drug costs are extremely low compared to prices at other pharmacies.

The center provides tests for HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases for a small fee, she said.

Besides being responsible for actual treatment, the center also provides a large amount of health education to students, Arnold said.

"We do a lot of health education because when we treat stu-

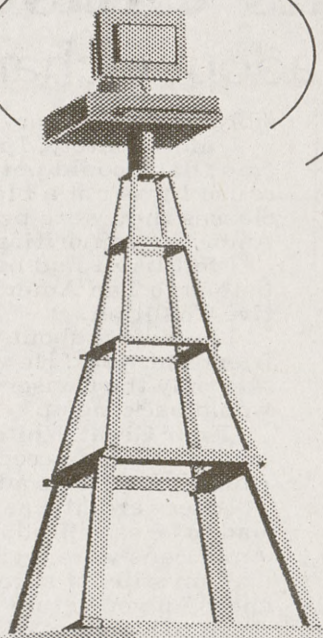
dents," she said, "we're responsible for telling them how to take care of themselves and what they should do if they don't get better or if they develop an infection."

Though the health center serves more than 300 students a day, Dirks said he doesn't see any need for the health center to expand at any time in the near future, but he thinks the center would benefit by having more doctors.

"What we would like to do is hire some more doctors to reduce some waiting times, but that's dependent upon some additional funding," he said.

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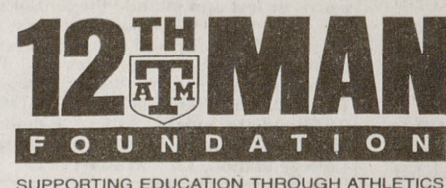
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