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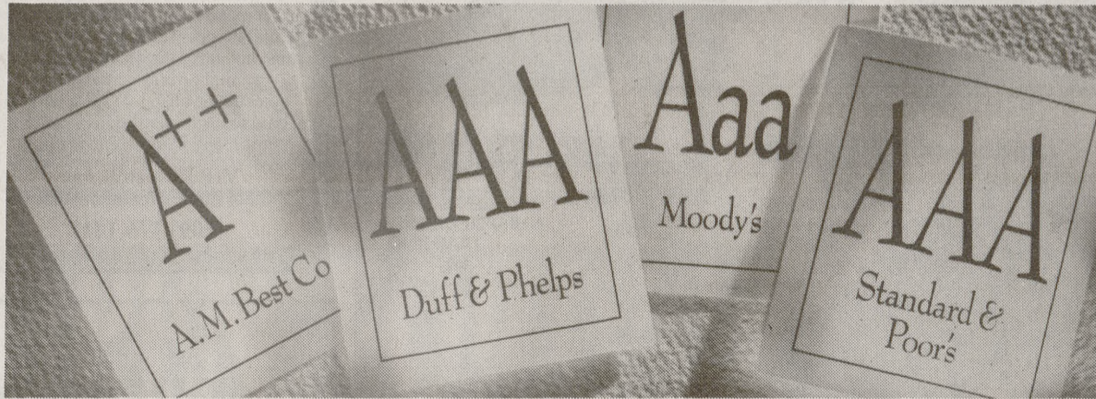
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Speakers alert B-CS area of new handgun law

Questions and concerns will be discussed about the new law by university police, the Rifle National Association and Rep. Steve Ogden.

By Lily Aguilar
THE BATTALION

MSC Political Forum is hosting a panel of speakers tonight to address the concealed-handgun law which goes into effect Jan. 1, 1996.

"Back in the Holster and Under the Jacket" begins at 8:30 p.m. in 292A MSC. State Rep. Steve Ogden of Bryan, University Police Department Director Bob Wiatt and National Rifle Association member Dave Burdett will answer questions from the audience and discuss their concerns with the new handgun law.

Refik Sahin, MSC Political Forum director of student programs, said the discussion should generate attention within Bryan-College Station because citizens will need to know the repercussions of carrying handguns.

"We've targeted the communi-

ty as well as the campus," Sahin said. "I've informed the school districts because this could affect their work, too, because of gang activity in the schools."

Wiatt said he wants to emphasize the law's provisions about where concealed handguns are not permitted.

"The program should be educational to [students]," he said. "It should alert them to get a handgun license and warn them that simply having a license is not carte blanche to carry a weapon any and everywhere."

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Wiatt said citizens should be aware of concerns police officers have about concealed handguns. Handgun carriers should know what officers expect of them in situations where they have been pulled over in even a minor traffic incident, he said.

"Licensed carriers need to present proof that they are a legal carrier when they show their dri-

ver's license and proof of registration," he said. "There needs to be an awareness that a person has a gun, and officers can trust that the citizen will [within reason]."

Burdett said he will be lobbying done by the law and the reactions he has seen about the law. The Texas legislature has passed a stringent concealed-handgun law, which requires 15 hours of instruction and stresses the use of deadly force is acceptable.

"We are not sticking our necks out as a community," Burdett said. "The Florida concealed handgun law is in mind that comes in their pockets."

"The law excludes folks who could be considered questionable. It who has committed a crime in the last 20 years or has committed to a mental institution will be allowed to carry a concealed handgun."

Burdett said the new law have a positive effect on the law as they leave college purposes and enter the real world.

DOG

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Rudder was allowed to stay in the dorms on a trial basis with RHA agreement.

"We have gotten positive feedback about Rudder, but that is because Czelusta has gone over and beyond his end of the agreement and done everything right," Thompson said.

"The program is not open to just anyone because owners have to maintain total control and follow strict guidelines."

Karen Hall, "puppy walker" supervisor for the Bryan/College Station area, said a college campus exposes the dogs to such a wide range of situations like crowds, buses, bicycles and everyday distractions.

"By the time they reach formal training they have been exposed to different situations and have a more solid background," Hall said.

Czelusta raised three guide dogs during junior high and high school and said he wanted to raise another at A&M.

"I missed the dogs as much as my parents when I went off to college," he said, "and college is a way to expose the guide dogs to everyday situations."

In junior high school, Czelusta read every

book about dogs he could get his hands on and asked his dad every night at the dinner table let him have a dog.

"While some kids were thinking about cars, I was thinking about how much I wanted a dog," Czelusta said.

After showing his dad a 4-H newsletter on an advertisement for "puppy walkers," Czelusta was able to get his dog and began raising guide dog puppies.

"My dad was deadset against having a dog in the house, but once he let us get one he loved the dog as much as anyone else in the family," Czelusta said. "He couldn't help but say when we asked for more."

Czelusta's training is filling a void for guide dogs. Hall said only one of three dogs make it to a guide dog school. "Guide dogs have to pay attention to their dogs and not get sidetracked learn to look at least 4 feet above them and listen to which commands to obey," she said.

Hall said applicants not always think about the time factor involved in

training. "The dogs can't be left alone longer than three hours because a guide dog is with you 24 hours, so he has to want to be with you," she said.

"I wouldn't even qualify to be a puppy walker because I work full-time, and the puppy would be left alone for more than three hours a day."

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—Jesse Czelusta
guide dog trainer

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