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AUSTIN (AP) - State R ebert, R-San Antonio, wa ly legislator to work lasty obvist before local gove t he was the only incumbe office because of it. "You probably could have

g against me, and the do ve won," Siebert said o ts of a year's worth media e of his work before the § nio City Council. Four-term incumbent Sie

a 2-to-1 one margin in the Re primaries March 14 to Eli nes Jones, a housewife who neld elected office. At least six state represe i senators throughout Tex ented private clients lasty e local governmental bo ir districts, The Associate

learned Some legislators estimated nber of their colleagues w before city councils, schoo county commissioners e times greater. "A lot members do it, 100

said Rep. Robert Puente, onio, who opposes the p ne person doing it is too mu Critics say it's a conflict for legislators to lobby lo s because most local gove end on state funds contr lawmaker and his colleagu The lawmakers who lob e fears are overblown. The lobbying is legal and saviti provided the legislator new s public and professional bu t is difficult to determine e many legislators moon vists back in their districts. no state disclosure require only a few cities require l to register.

Austin, Houston and San A among the exceptions. Si ers, all Democrats, registe yists in Houston and San e past year, records sho en. Frank Madla, Repl na, and Siebert lobbied in S , and Sen. Rodney Ellis n Bailey and Rep. Gamel lobbied in Houston. Nolegist egistered as Austin lobbyists. fadla and Ellis did not ra ated telephone calls seet ment.

ike several other legislators, M ne Davis, D-Dallas, whooms tising and consulting busing she refuses clients with busit e local governments. t would be inappropriate to



Members of Kappa Delta sorority perform "Genie in a Bottle" as part of their Chi Omega Songfest performance Saturday night in Rudder Auditorium. The event was scheduled for last fall but was postponed due to the 1999 Aggie Bonfire collapse.





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WELL, its about that time again ... MSC Fall Open House is September 3, from 2-6pm.

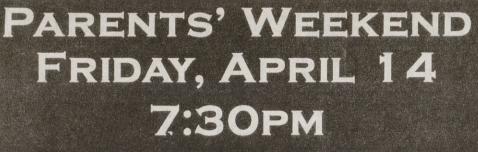
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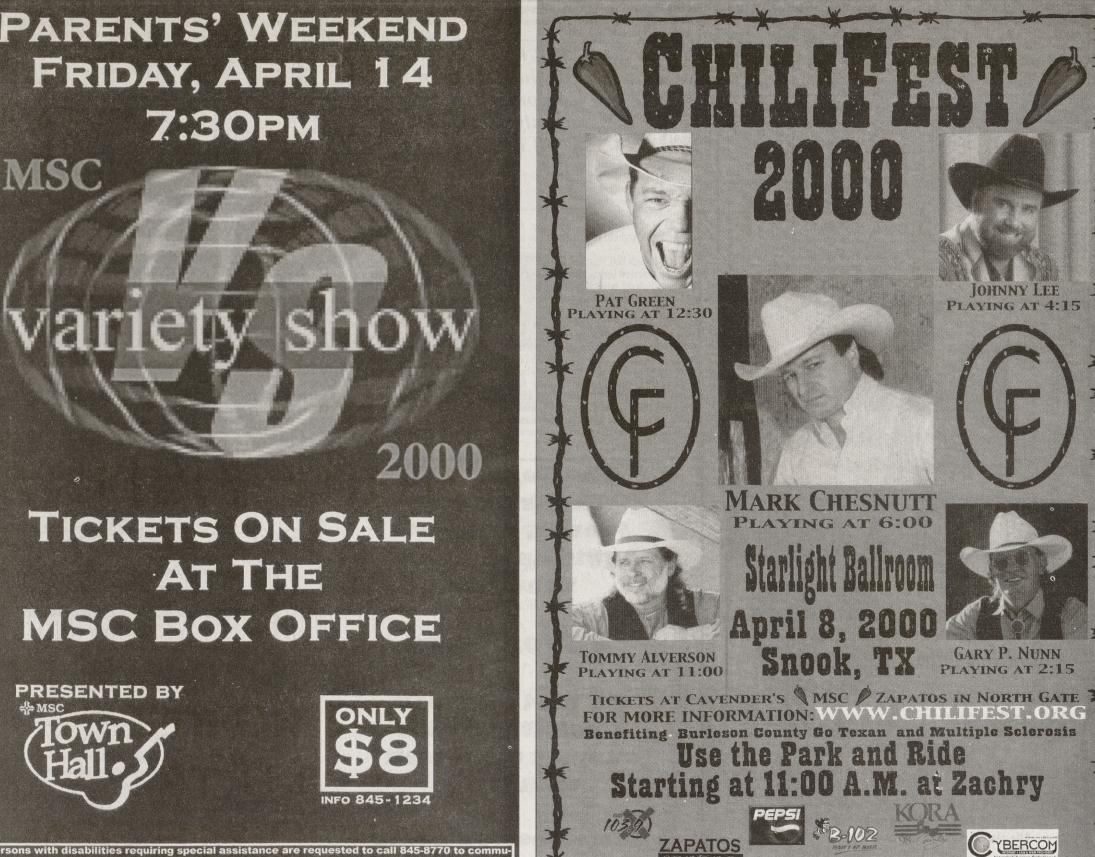
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that for pay," she said. iente said he does not belien blic officials can temporarily he fact that a lobbyist visiting is also a state lawmaker. There is no way that any state can go up to someone ands to me but don't think of men state rep,'"he said. "Youh" y clear of that. it Bailey said he needs

00 to \$60,000 a year heer lobbyist before the House Council to supplement a month the state pays him esentative. or me, its a matter of staying

gislature or not staying in ature," he said. iley, who was an aide 1 on council member from 1, represents seven clients s before the city. Mostofte all businesses with local e said.

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