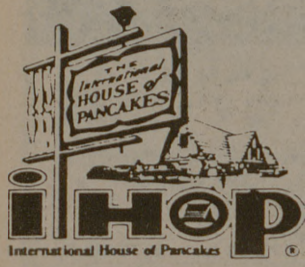


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Tuesday

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: The Aggie Ladies make their home debut tonight in G. Rollie White Coliseum. Texas A&M hosts North Texas State University at 7 p.m. Admission is free for students with an athletic pass, 50 cents for students without a pass and \$1 for non-students.

CEPHEID VARIABLE: "AstroPolitics: The Emergence of International Rivalry in Space" will be addressed by Dr. Roger Beaumont of the TAMU history department at 8 p.m. in Room 607, Rudder Tower.

TAMU WHEELMEN: Will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 141, MSC.

TAMU HERPETOLOGICAL CLUB: Joe Laszlo from the San Antonio Zoo will talk on "Reproduction of Reptiles" at 7:30 p.m. in Room 312, Nagle Hall.

AMERICAN HUMANICS SEMINAR: The American Humanics Student Association will present a seminar dealing with "Program

Marketing" of voluntary youth organizations at 6:15 p.m. in Room 228, MSC. Adrian Moody will deal with determining the target public of voluntary youth organizations, as well as methods and techniques of reaching this public. Anyone who is interested is welcome.

TAU BETA PI: Pictures for "The Aggeland" will be taken at 6:15 p.m. in Zachry.

ASME: Jim Lewis will speak on "The Technical Aspects of Engineering" at 7:30 p.m. in Room 102, Zachry.

SPEECH: Meritza Achear will speak on "The Effect of Membrane Modification on the Rate of Ethylene Production in Cotton Rapeseed Segments" at 4 p.m. in Room 113, Plant Sciences Building.

Wednesday

CHRISTMAS PARADE: Applications for club participation in the annual Christmas Parade by Bryan-College Station and surrounding areas Dec. 5, can be picked up in Room 221, MSC.

World population growth rate falls

United Press International
WASHINGTON — The earth's population is still growing but for the first time the rate of increase has fallen slightly since 1970, according to the U.S. Census Bureau.

It said only Africa is exempt from a falling rate of population growth in the past decade.

The rate of increase world-wide slowed to 1.9 percent during the 1970s, according to a Commerce Department spokesman, compared with 2.0 for the previous 15 years.

The new population statistics were released Sunday by the bureau in an advance summary of its forthcoming "World Population 1977". It projected the total world population at 4.3 billion for 1977, with an increase of 80 million from July 1976 to July 1977.

Half of the people of the world live in either China, India, the Soviet Union or the United States, the bureau said. The other half populates 196 countries and territories around the globe.

Statistically, there are slightly more than four births per second compared with 1.5 deaths. Earth registers a net gain of 200,000 new individuals each day and more than 75 million people each year.

The bureau said world density is estimated at 81 people per square mile.

Four out of 10 people now live in either China or India, the summary said. When the populations of the United States and the Soviet Union are added, 50 percent of the world's population is represented.

The bureau warns that its calculations lack solid data on China's population, estimated at 982.5 million in 1977. The last public census in China was completed in 1953, according to Ellen Jamison, chief of the demographic branch of the Census Bureau.

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Celebrate today—World Hello Day

By BRENT BOWERS
United Press International
NEW YORK — I said hello to New York but New York didn't say hello to me. However, an old lady said "hi" and a pretty girl smiled, and that was considerably better than I fared five years ago on the first World Hello Day.

In case you don't know it, today you're supposed to blurt out a cheery "hello" to 10 total strangers. Yale student Michael McCormack dreamed up the idea in 1973 as a way to "promote peace and understanding" across the globe.

Then, he estimated, 300 million people took part. This year, he believes the number will top 2 billion.

For both years, those figures included me.

In my first assignment at UPI, editor Al Bruce told me to go out onto the streets of Manhattan and greet five strangers. As I recall, one man nodded, another glared angrily, two women ignored me and a third pursed her lips, raised her umbrella dangerously and looked around for a policeman.

I beat a hasty retreat back to the newsroom.

Five years later, Bruce decided I should try again. Maybe the city had gotten a little friendlier, he reasoned.

It has. Not a lot, just a little, but friendlier nevertheless.

"Huh? Uh, hi there," a middle-aged man in a tweed coat said. He squinted, puzzled. Where had he met me before? We both kept walk-

ing. I glanced back. He glanced back. We waved.

To my second "hello," a street bearded man in a three-piece suit glared in scorn, then stumbled, then weaved, then shouted a phrase not aimed at promoting peace or understanding.

In quick succession: "Two beautiful women ignore my 'hellos' with utter, crushing indifference, not so much as glances my way or breaking their stride. I looked like my ego would be taken quite a beating."

"A street vendor raised his hand — barely — in a bored gesture of recognition."

"A handsome young man in a tweed jacket wilted me with a stare of infinite contempt."

"Two men nodded curtly."

"Now I had two 'hellos' left — allotted number has doubled from five in 1973 to 10 this year — and turned again to the opposite sex."

"Hello," I said to an elderly lady in a black dress, black hat and black umbrella. But she didn't lift her menacingly; her face lit up and she answered, "Well, hi, young man."

My spirits thus bolstered, I made one last stab at charming a beautiful woman.

"Hello," I said.

She didn't answer. She just walked straight ahead.

But she smiled.

And I walked back to the newsroom and told Bruce I thought "Hello Day" is a pretty good idea after all.



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