

what's up

Monday

MSC ARTS COMMITTEE FILM: "The Easy Life," an classic Italian road film, in which Vittorio Gassman, with his high-powered sports car, eventually converts serious young student Jean-Louis Trintignant to the frenzied reckless lifestyle that characterized the economic of Italy in the early 60s, will be shown at 8 p.m. in Rudder Theater. (R).

SOCIOLOGY CLUB: Elections will be held at 7 p.m. in Room 402, Rudder Tower.

HONG KONG CLUB: There will be a Chinese New Year Banquet with a slide show and a movie at 7 p.m. in the MSC Ballroom. Tickets are available in the International Student Office, Room 221, MSC.

HASSLE-FREE: There will be an important meeting at 6 p.m. in the Southwest Village party room. All new reps must attend.

ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA: There will be a meeting at 7 p.m. in Room 401, Rudder Tower. All members are invited to attend.

EIT EXAM: The First Review Session for the EIT Exam will be in Room 102, Zachry at 7:30 p.m.

BASKETBALL: Both the men's and women's teams will play Baylor in Waco.

Tuesday

ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY SOCIETY: Officer nominations and a discussion of a field trip to Brown and Root Co. on Feb. 2 will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Room 305, Fermier Building.

MSC DISCOVERY '79: Information about this organization and an opportunity for students to get involved with the program will be provided at a meeting in Room 201, MSC at 7:30 p.m.

SADDLE AND SIRLOIN CLUB: Humorist Jerry Smith will give a program at 7 p.m. in Room 115, Kleburg Center.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY ENGINEERS: Charles Burklin from Brown and Root Co. will speak at 7:30 p.m. in Room 333B, Zachry.

AMERICAN HUMANICS SEMINAR: Lynn Copeland will speak on "Further Education in Youth Agency Leadership" at 6 p.m. in Room 607, Rudder Tower. Anyone interested in youth-serving agencies is encouraged to attend.

PRE-MED, PRE-DENT SOCIETY: Will have their first meeting of the year at 7:30 p.m. in Room 321, Physics Building. The Spring Barbeque Bash will be discussed.

Wednesday

MSC BASEMENT COMMITTEE: There will be a general meeting and performer auditions at 7 p.m. in the Basement Coffeehouse.

TAMU STAMP CLUB: A discussion about interesting covers will be presented at 7:30 p.m. in Room 302, Rudder Tower.

BAKE SALE: EE Student Wives will hold a bake sale at Zachry Engineering Building beginning at 9 a.m. until they run out.

BRIDGE CLUB: Will meet at 7:15 p.m. in the MSC. Everyone is welcome.

BASKETBALL: The women's team will play Baylor at 5:15 p.m. in C. Rollie White Coliseum. The men's team will play Baylor at 7:30 p.m. in C. Rollie White Coliseum.

Miss Rodeo Texas for 1979

Seniors place high in contest

By MARK HERRON
Battalion Reporter

Two Texas A&M University seniors almost became queens last week.

Mary Stouffer, a physical educa-



Mary Stouffer

tion major, and Susie Williams, an agricultural journalism major, were among 12 contestants competing in San Antonio Jan. 20-23 for the title of Miss Rodeo Texas for 1979.

The contestants were judged in three categories — horsemanship, personality, and modeling western attire.

Stouffer was first runner-up in the overall competition. Williams also placed high in the standings, and won the horsemanship award. Carol Spurlock of Huntsville won the title of Miss Rodeo America.

Being named runner-up came as a surprise to Stouffer, who had never competed in any kind of rodeo competition. An exhibitor of Quarter horses, Stouffer said she has been exposed to rodeos through her brother, Mike, who is a professional calf roper.

Mike and another brother, Jim, encouraged her to enter the rodeo queen contest. She said at first she thought there was no way she would enter, but signed up at the last minute.

Stouffer said the four days of competition consisted of getting up at 5 a.m., putting on make-up and hair spray, modeling western clothing, having personality inter-

views, answering impromptu questions, giving short speeches and displaying horsemanship skills.

"We were judged every minute we were there," Stouffer said. A panel of nine judges, including rep-

resentatives from the fashion industry, media and the horse industry, judged the contest.

"Most of the contestants were not fake or insincere," Stouffer said. "They were mostly down-to-earth girls who like rodeos and horses."

Stouffer won a trophy, as well as a pair of boots and a western hat.

"I love the country and I would just as soon spend my life riding horses," Stouffer said. She said she spends about three or four hours a day with her horse, which doesn't leave time for many campus activities.

Reflecting on the contest, Stouffer said she enjoyed the competition. "I'll try again next year."

"The prestige of being a rodeo queen has always attracted me," Williams said. She won her first queen contest as a junior in high school. Since then she has won several titles in rodeos around East Texas.

Last October Williams won her most prestigious title when she was named Miss Texas Prison Rodeo, in Huntsville.

Williams said the competition in San Antonio was especially tough. "You had to be sharp all the time."

Williams said she was happy about winning the horsemanship award, but disappointed she lost in the overall competition.

"I wanted to win it badly," she said. "I started preparing myself three months before the contest, getting my wardrobe together and learning more about professional rodeo."

Williams, from Hemphill, said she learned to lose gracefully. "I

hate to lose, but at least I was good enough to get there and compete with the top girls in the state," she said.



Susie Williams

Like Stouffer, Williams says she enjoyed making new friends and even got to renew some old acquaintances.

"The girl that won will do a really good job of representing Texas in the Miss Rodeo America contest," she said.

Snowball throw costs man \$50

United Press International
DELAWARE WATER GAP, Pa. — When Ed Joubert threw a snowball at a passing truck last month it turned out to be an expensive toss. Friday, Joubert who owns a bar in

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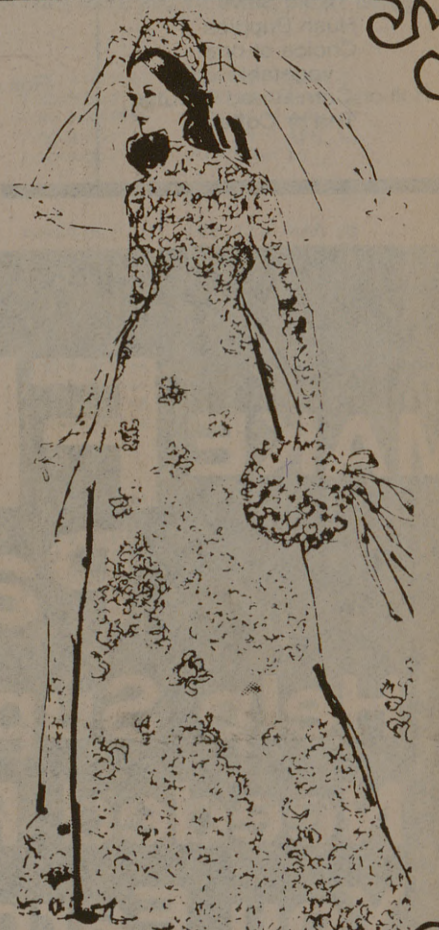
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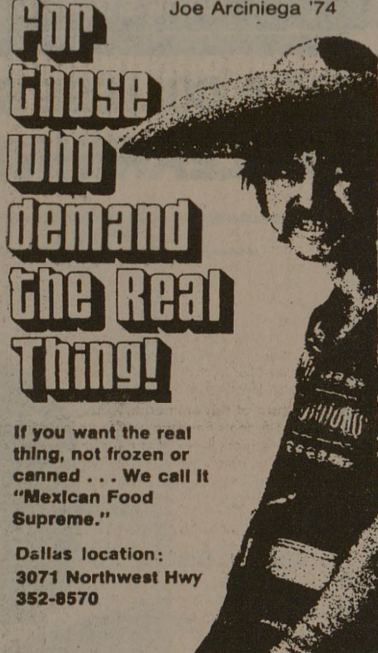
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81-year-old man father again

United Press International
BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Willie Williams, who is 81 years old and has 14 grandchildren and a dozen great-grandchildren, is a father again.

Williams and his wife Geraldine, 81, became the parents of a 6-pound, 14 ounce baby girl early last week.

Williams, whose last previous child is 29, said nurses at the hospital where the baby was born have been teasing him. "They had me laughing," Williams said Tuesday. "All the nurses were saying, 'Don't get close to me.'"

"I've got five children and the (newborn) baby," he said. "The new one looks just like me."

His advice to other men: "Take care of yourself, and you're going to be good. Don't throw yourself away. Don't run around so much, and treat your wife right if you've got one."

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NO PRE-REGISTRATION
For more information call:
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INTRAMURAL SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL

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TUESDAY, JAN. 30, 1979
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OTHER ENTRIES DUE

SPORT

- Fencing
- Table Tennis Singles
- Horseshoe Doubles
- Tennis Doubles

ENTRIES CLOSE

- Tuesday, January 30 5:00 p.m.
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- Tuesday, February 6 5:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, February 13 5:00 p.m.