

the state

what's up

Tuesday

**MOVIE:** "Psycho," starring Anthony Perkins, will be shown at 8:45 p.m. in the Grove Theater.  
**SAILING CLUB:** Will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 308, Rudder Tower.  
**INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCERS:** Will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 228, MSC.

Wednesday

**MOVIE:** "Singin' in the Rain," starring Gene Kelly, will be shown at 8:45 p.m. in the Grove Theater.  
**SAILING CLUB:** Will meet in Room 401, Rudder Tower at 7 p.m.

Thursday

**MOVIE:** "Andromeda Strain," starring John Saxon, will be shown at 8:45 p.m. in the Grove Theater.  
**PREMIERE PLAYERS:** Texas A&M's summer theater company for teenagers, will present its final show of the season, "Night Watch," tonight through Saturday night. The performance of this stage thriller begins at 8 p.m. Admission is \$1 for students and \$2 for adults and are on sale at the MSC Box Office or at the door.  
**TOWN HALL:** Crystal Gayle will begin her performance at 8:15 p.m. in Rudder Auditorium.

Friday

**MOVIE:** "The Deep," starring Jacqueline Bissett, will be shown at 8:45 p.m. in the Grove Theater.  
**MIDNIGHT MOVIE:** "The End," starring Dom DeLuise and Burt Reynolds, will be shown in the Grove Theater.  
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**GROMETS:** The Texas A&M Gamers club will meet at 7 p.m. to play wargames and role playing games in Room 137A and 140B today through Sunday at 6 p.m.  
**CALENDAR:** Any person, group or organization who would like to have something printed in the What's Up column should fill out a form provided in Room 216, Reed McDonald. The name, date and purpose of the event should be included.

Padre officials fret as slick nears

**United Press International**  
**CORPUS CHRISTI** — Federal monitors Monday declined to predict whether the giant Mexican oil slick, now just 107 miles south of Texas, might foul the state's sandy white beaches, but officials at Padre Island National Seashore said they fear the worst.  
The slick, being fed by a well blowout in Mexico's Bay of Campeche, is projected to appear offshore from Brownsville, Texas, by this weekend.  
"We have come to the realization that things that get into the Gulf, in time, land on Padre Island, whether they be bottles or something," said Bob Whistler, the chief naturalist at Padre Island National Seashore.  
Padre Island stretches 100 miles from Corpus Christi to Brownsville and is home to the federally protected area, as well as several resort beaches.  
Officials said the island's "Big Shell" area, 35 miles south of Corpus Christi, eventually seems to receive any debris appearing in the Gulf of Mexico.  
"Just the nature of the currents in the Gulf would make the Big Shell a likely place to get at least some oil," added Max Hancock, chief ranger at the Seashore. "Conflicting currents in the area tend to bring in a lot of floatsam from the Gulf."

Carl Posey, a spokesman at a federal oil slick monitoring post operating the past three weeks at Coast Guard headquarters, said Monday the latest flights by Coast Guard and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration aircraft pinpointed the lead edge of the slick 107 miles south of the mouth of the Rio Grande at Brownsville.  
Posey said the latest NOAA projection puts the leading edge of the oil slick, which is moving northward in several large patches,

beginning to move equipment in," Posey said. "They're not putting anything in the water. They've moved in some booms and if the oil seems to threaten, they'll deploy to try to keep it (oil) on the seaward side of the barrier islands."  
The oil slick — now the largest on record — began forming June 3 when a well being drilled in Mexico's Bay of Campeche blew out, caught fire and began spewing 1.5 million gallons of oil a day. Mexican officials have said it may be October before the well can be shut off.

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Widow receives donations

**United Press International**  
**SAN ANTONIO** — While Mattie Schultz rested in a hospital Monday, dozens of letters containing donations arrived for the 91-year-old childless widow who spent a night in jail last week for shoplifting food to keep from starving.  
"Some contain \$5, \$10, \$50. One man from California offered to send meat," said Lorraine Wernert, president of the Bexar County Senior Citizens Council which set up a special Mattie Schultz Fund. "I have a stack in my hand about 6 inches thick."  
Mrs. Schultz, who spent 24 hours in jail after being arrested on a misdemeanor charge of attempting to take \$15 worth of ham, sausage and butter from a grocery store in her purse, was under observation at a local hospital for exhaustion. Her condition was listed as satisfactory Monday.  
Her doctor said the elderly woman needed rest from the excitement and hundreds of telephone calls she received after she was released from jail and the media circulated her story nationwide.  
Wernert said she was "amazed" to hear Mrs. Schultz, described as fiercely independent, resorted to shoplifting food when so many free nutrition programs were available.  
Mrs. Schultz, who said she had been suffering heart problems, told reporters she stole because she was "desperate" and could not pay her \$75 rent, \$18 in utilities and doctor bills each month and have enough left out of \$251 in pensions to eat properly. She said she had lived mostly on cereal and milk the last few months.  
Since her arrest, a full-time welfare worker has been assigned to her case and encouraged her to enter the hospital where she could rest.

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