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MONDAY

ACCIELAND PHOTOGRAPHERS: There will be a mandatory meeting for anyone interested in working as a photographer at 7:30 p.m. in 014 Reed McDonald.

ACCOUNTING SOCIETY: Will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Rudder Theater

TAMU RELIGIOUS COUNCIL: Will meet at 5 p.m. in the All Faiths Chapel. Two representatives from each recognized religious student organization should attend.

TEXAS A&M SCUBA CLUB: Will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 308 Rudder to discuss the formation of an underwater hockey team. WOMEN'S LACROSSE CLUB: Will meet at 7 p.m. in the MSC

Lounge

TEXAS A&M WATER POLO CLUB: Will meet at 7 p.m. in 402

TAMU WOMEN'S SOCCER CLUB: Will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 109 Military Sciences.

TEXAS A&M WATER SKI CLUB: Will meet at 7 p.m. in 110 Military Sciences. New members will be accepted.

TUESDAY

PHI THETA KAPPA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION: All junior college members and alumni members are should attend a meeting at 7 p.m. in 201 Physics. Plans will be made for the state leadership conference which will be held in September.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE COLLEGE ORGANIZATION: Will meet at 7 p.m. in 138 MSC

OFF CAMPUS AGGIES: Will meet at 6:30 p.m. in 201 MSC.

MSC VIDEO TAPE COMMITTEE: Will meet at 7 p.m. in 401 Rudder.

RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION: Will meet at 7 p.m. in 204 Harrington.

MANAGEMENT SOCIETY: Will meet at 6:30 p.m. in 410 Rudder. AIAA: Frank A. Liberato will speak on "Life Aboard Aircraft Carriers" at 7 p.m. in 203 Zachry.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS: Richard Braden from Boeing, Corp. will speak at 7:30 p.m. in 100 Helden-

ORAL INTERPRETATION PERFORMANCE GROUP: Will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 203 Academic.

DANCE ARTS SOCIETY: Will meet at 7 p.m. in 267 G. Rollie White Coliseum. Ballet, tap, jazz and modern dance classes will be avail-

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION: Will meet to elect officers at 7:30 p.m. in 201 Veterinary Medicine Complex.

AMERICAN HUMANICS: Will hold a student workshop at 6 p.m. in 404 Rudder

CAP & GOWN HONOR SOCIETY: Will meet at 6:30 p.m. in 504

PRE-MED/PRE-DENT SOCIETY: Will have their annual fall mixer at 6:30 p.m. in the Grove.

TAMU INTERNATIONAL FOLKDANCERS: Will meet for recreational dancing at 7:45 p.m. in 230 MSC.

MSC BASEMENT COMMITTEE: Will meet at 7 p.m. in the MSC **Basement** Coffeehouse

RECREATION AND PARKS CLUB: Will meet at 8 p.m. in 141 Rudder.

United Press International DALLAS — The Consumer Pro-

luct Safety Commission will ques-

tion 16 former employees of Six

Flags Over Texas who were fired af-

er admitting they violated safety ules and rode two rides when the

An accident Sunday in which

amie Pratt, 17, of Írving, was brown from the Shock Wave, a dou-

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Card park was closed, one of the former

ebtor ble-loop roller coaster, while riding it without a safety bar lowered,

orkers says.

Smallpox vaccine said unnecessary

United Press International ATLANTA — The national Center for Disease Control, which normally promotes immunization against dis-

ease, is trying to stop one type of vaccination — the inoculation for smallpox. The last natural case of smallpox occurred in Somalia in October 1977. Since then, the World Health

Organization has declared the disease eliminated from the world. Still, smallpox vaccinations continue to be given and some countries require proof of vaccination from

travelers. Dr. Jason Weisfeld, the CDC physician who treated and cured Ali Maow Maalin, a hospital cook in Merka, Somalia, the world's last case of endemic smallpox, says seven countries insist on smallpox vaccination proof, down from 12 in April.

of a 100-year-old woman early Friday

and strung up the two men who were

The Lone Ranger — so named by Cameron County sheriff's deputies

who didn't learn his identity — swung into action while he apparent-

ly was driving in a semi-rural area near the home of Dona Clarita Gar-

Rio Grande nearby and crept

through the underbrush to Garcia's

home, had beaten the elderly

woman, ransacked her home and

were attempting to rape her when the Lone Ranger burst in, the victim

He wrestled the attackers to the floor, beat them and trussed their hands and feet with rope, the woman

Then he took them outside and

strung them from a tree before going

next door to tell a neighbor what had happened and to suggest that the neighbor call the sheriff. The Lone

told investigators.

said.

cia and heard her cries for help. Two men, identified as Mexican nationals who had just crossed the

attempting to rape and rob her.

Men bound, hung from tree

(Cambodia), Djibouti, Lesotho, Madagascar and Mali. "In five of those countries — Be-

nin, Djibouti, Lesotho, Madagascar and Mali — administrative problems probably are the reason smallpox vaccination requirements have not been lifted," Weisfeld said. In the other two - Kampuchea and Chad - Weisfeld said civil unrest makes it impossible to predict when the smallpox vaccination will no longer be required. "We really don't expect any

change in policies in those two counhe said.

Although the smallpox vaccine was extremely effective in eradicating the disease, the immunization shot can produce adverse side effects. For this reason WHO and CDC are seeking to halt its use in all tion proof, down from 12 in April. but laboratory workers at special risk, Weisfield said.

"The risk does outweigh the be-nefit," he said, "and the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices will issue a revised statement on smallpox vaccination." The commission helps set national policy on immunizations. Weisfeld said the statement will

urge physicians to issue a letter of contra-indication (the vaccine should not be given) to persons traveling to countries where the smallpox inoculation is still required.

He said there have been wide-spread reports of dermatologists and general practitioners using the smallpox vaccine to treat other diseases, principally skin ailments caused by herpes infections.

not licensed for any medical treat-

The smallpox program of the CDC and WHO will continue for at least eradication.

reservoir

The CDC is trying to stop this practice. Weisfeld said the vaccine is

the next five years, carrying out a variety of tasks, one of them being investigations of related viral diseases, such as human monkeypox. Weisfeld said monkeypox is similar to smallpox and 48 cases of the dis-ease in humans have been detected in Africa since 1970. But he said monkeypox "does not constitute a threat to the permanence of smallpox

Two medical teams are now in Zaire looking for human monkeypox quest of smallpox, it is hoped that the money used in that effort can be diverted to an expanded program to immunize children across the world against the main childhood diseases - diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, polio, measles and tuberculosis.

Weisfeld said that with the con-

Guarding against a possible new outbreak of smallpox, WHO is stock-piling 200 million doses of vaccine, along with a similar number of the two pronged needles needed to give the inoculation. The United States, under a separate program, is stockvaccine.





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hanging from a tree. "Whoever the Lone Ranger was, he did one hell of a job of rescuing the woman," the deputy said. "He saved her from getting raped and robbed. I'd like to shake his hand.'

The Lone Ranger was described as Hispanic, short and squat and extremely good with ropes. An

emergency service technician who arrived to take the two men and Garcia to a hospital said it was the best job of knot-tying he ever had seen.

After the two men, one 26 and the other a juvenile, were treated for rope burns on their necks, wrists and ankles, they were jailed on charges of aggravated assault and attempted aggravated robbery.

Their elderly victim was in stable condition at a Brownsville hospital

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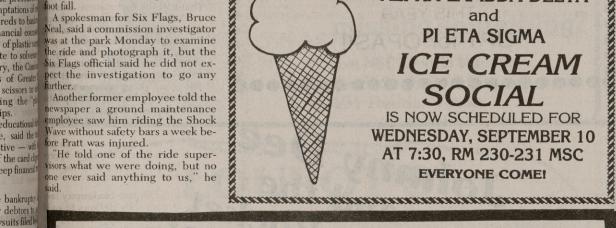
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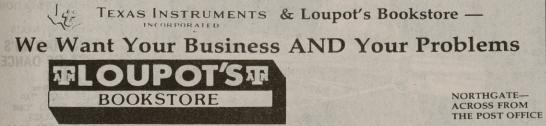
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