

What's Up

TUESDAY

MSC BLACK AWARENESS: Will meet at 8 p.m. in 510 Rudder.
CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION: Will meet for Bible study at 9 p.m. in Corps area Lounge C.
TAMU INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCERS: Will meet at 7:45 p.m. in 230 MSC.
CLASS OF '82: Will be selling class T-shirts from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the main hall of the MSC.
RECREATION & PARKS CLUB: Will have an international dinner at 7 p.m. in the basement of Goodwin Hall.
RUSSIAN CLUB: Will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 110 Military Sciences.
ASME: Will meet at 7 p.m. in 102 Zachry.
MANAGEMENT SOCIETY: Will meet at 7 p.m. in 308 Rudder.
ASSOCIATION OF BIOENGINEERS: Will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 302 Rudder.
PHI THETA KAPPA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION: Will have a mandatory meeting at 7 p.m. in 305 Physics.
AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS: Will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 108 Harrington.
A&M JUGGLER'S ASSOCIATION: Will meet at 8 p.m. in 350 MSC.
ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA: Will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 607 Rudder.

AMERICAN HUMANICS: Will have a seminar on "Scouting for the Handicapped" at 6 p.m. in 302 Rudder.
MSC AGGIE CINEMA: Will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 206 MSC.
"THE HOBBIT": The Hutsah Puppet Theater will perform the Hobbit at 8 p.m. in Rudder Theater. Tickets are available at the MSC Box Office.

WEDNESDAY

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH LECTURE: Professor Warren Walker from Texas Tech University will speak on "James Fenimore Cooper and the Jefferson Ideal" at 7:30 p.m. in 204C Sterling C. Evans Library.
MSC POLITICAL FORUM: Will hold a mock election with polls at the Academic Building, Sbis Dining Hall, the Commons and the MSC. The polls will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
HILLEL CLUB: Will meet at 8 p.m. at the Hillel Jewish Student Center.
SOCIOLOGY CLUB: Will meet at 6:30 p.m. in 104 Bolton.
CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION: The Newman club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Student Center.
RENEWABLE NATURAL RESOURCE ASSOCIATION: Will meet at 6 p.m. at the Alamo.
ACCIE SCOUTS: Will meet at 9 p.m. in 301 Rudder.

Bahamas cruise set for break

If you're one of those students who likes to cruise, the MSC Travel Committee can help you plan your spring break vacation.
 The committee is sponsoring a cruise to the Bahamas, March 16-21. Students may sign up for the trip in the Student Programs Office, 216 Memorial Student Center, beginning Wednesday. A \$150 deposit is required.
 Total cost of the cruise on the SS Dolphin is \$595. That price includes: airfare from Houston to Miami, four nights' accommodation on the ship, all meals, port tax, gratuities, and transportation to and from the ports of Freeport and Nassau. Each room on board the ship holds three or four people and includes a private bath.

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UT students in 80s 'boring'

United Press International
AUSTIN — She was the small-town girl come to the big university. She was aware of the world around her, knowledgeable about history and politics.
 And Brenda Bell, 18, arrived at the University of Texas with all the confidence and enthusiasm a freshman from Colorado City could visibly contain.
 The year was 1964. She graduated in 1968. She worked for a local newspaper and covered the UT beat in the early 1970s. Now she's back as an instructor. But somehow the university is not quite the same.
 "Frankly," she says, "I find it boring. There are no strong personalities, no causes. There's not even an outstanding ass to despise."
 Janet Wilson, a recent graduate of the university, agreed.
 "I used to be that student who would grasp anything to jump on a bandwagon and get a rally going," she said. "People now are more concerned with how they dress and look. It's a social status thing. They don't care about politics anymore."
 An early morning stroll through Guadalupe Street, the campus' main drag, confirms Wilson's assessment. Throngs of students — some chattering away — scurry to make that business or engineering class.
 The sorority women wear Izod shirts (the ones with alligators on them) and designer jeans or skirts.
 "I wouldn't think of going to class without full makeup and freshly pressed jeans," said Carole Smith, a Houston sophomore.

What was once the state's mecca for dissent and protest is no more. Enhancing career goals is the vogue.
 "These kids today are more boring," said Bell. "When I was a student I was more interested in the things around me. These kids are pretty much self contained."
 "The amazing thing to me is that they want to find out what's expected of me and then they want to do it. But they are not really concerned with anything that requires thinking. They are a good example of the television age."
 "They are just uncaring people."
 Ten years ago Frank C. Erwin Jr., chairman of the UT Board of Regents, ruled supreme. He was a man so powerful the students loved to hate him, and confrontations with him were frequent.
 He tagged the radical and liberal students who opposed him as "dirty nothings." Erwin stepped down from his "throne" five years ago, but remained a vociferous and fierce advocate of UT.
 Erwin died of a heart attack on Oct. 1. He was eulogized in the Special Events Center, a 15,000-seat arena on the campus he was instrumental in building. Former governors and big-time politicians came to pay homage.
 Not one of Brenda Bell's sophomore journalism students had ever heard of him.
 Six months ago Republican presidential candidate Ronald Reagan appeared at a rally at the Lyndon B. Johnson Auditorium. More than 2,000 showed up. About 1,200 were students in designer jeans, short hair and heavily starched shirts and blouses. They cheered Reagan when he said America had failed in Vietnam.


"Never will we let our young men fight when their leaders are afraid to let them win," he shouted as the students, waving American flags, stood in adulation.
 A bewildered professor who has taught at UT for 20 years stood at the rear of the auditorium watching the students, many of whom even wore three-piece suits.
 "It is funny how they've (university students) come full circle," said the professor. "It doesn't seem so long ago our students were protesting against this same kind of attitude."
 Dr. David McClintock, associate dean of students, said the change in America's economy in the last 10 years and the absence of the Vietnam war are largely responsible for the more subdued and conservative attitude among UT students. He said the changes have also given students an opportunity to become more involved in personal career goals.
 "I think those changes," he said, "have made it possible for students to concentrate on other things and not be so vocal about it."
 He said the students of the 80s are as serious minded as the students of the 70s, but the focus has changed.
 Bell agreed with McClintock, but she said her students are reluctant to consider the fact "they'll have to pay dues" before success is secure.
 "My students are ambitious. They all want to be Jessica Savitch and Dan Rather, but they don't have any conception of what it's going to take to get them there."

Women dig to retrieve stolen undies

United Press International
GROSSE POINTE PARK, Mich. — A police station in a posh Detroit suburb was not the likely place for what looked like a rummage sale. But neither were the "customers" likely rummage sale shoppers.
 The well-to-do women rummaging through a pile of their undergarments were all victims of the "lingerie looter."
 The crowd converged on the Grosse Pointe Park police detective bureau late last week to reclaim their lingerie, stolen from their clotheslines during the summer by a bandit on a bicycle, described by police as a "polite and courteous kid who has one bad hangup."
 "It's been a circus around here," said Detective Richard Wedding, describing the atmosphere at the bureau as the women tried to identify their lingerie.
 Numerous area women reported seeing a young man ride into their yards on a bicycle, grab the undergarments from clotheslines, stuff them in his shirt and ride away.
 The thefts were first reported in June and continued until a week ago, police said, when officers on patrol spotted the suspect in an alley in the neighborhood.
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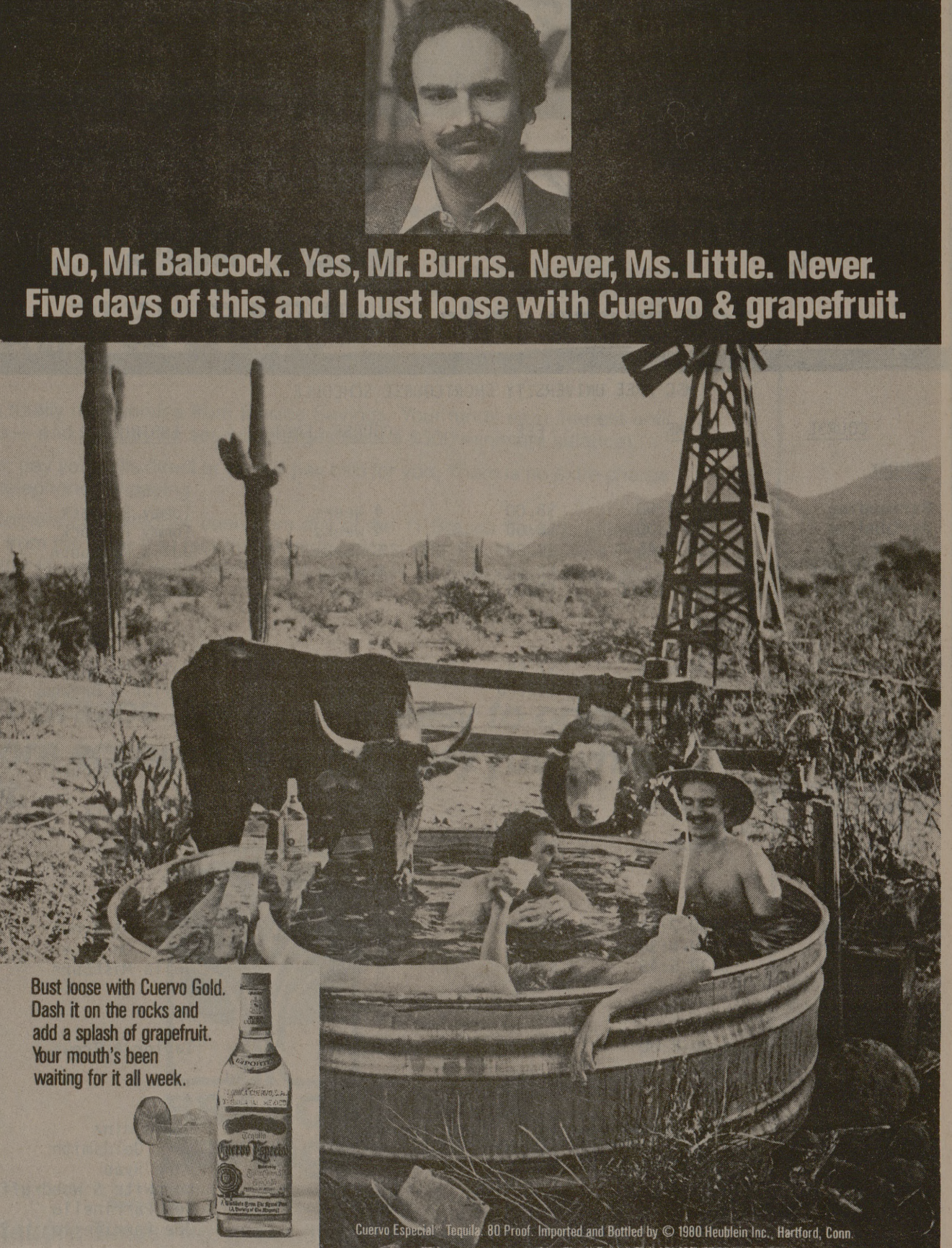
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