

Local

Easter feast and concert planned

By DAVID CALVERT
Battalion Reporter
The Married Students' University Apartment Council finalized plans for its annual Easter Feast and Concert at its bi-weekly meeting Wednesday night. Scheduled guest speaker Howard L. Vestal, vice president for student affairs, was not able to attend due to undisclosed reasons. The feast, one of two such

events the UAC sponsors yearly, will be held April 12 at 3:30 p.m. in the park area between Hensel Park and the married students' apartments. The council also holds a similar event at Thanksgiving. All couples who reside in the housing are invited to attend.

The UAC will provide ham, bread and drinks for the event. The remainder of the food will be provided by pot luck dishes from tenants of the apartments.

The Texas A&M Symphonic Band will present a concert of classical music immediately following the meal.

The council serves as a representative for married students living in the apartments. Brien Smith, president of the UAC, said the organization holds the same status as Off-Campus Aggies and the Residence Halls Association.

The council receives funds from the Memorial Student Center Bookstore, the Texas A&M Former Students Association and the Texas A&M Parents' Fund.

The UAC also provides a variety of services to married students living in the apartments, from an automotive garage to sports and camping equipment.

New program promotes Living Bank campaign

By DANA SMELSER
Battalion Reporter

A fourth-year Texas A&M University medical student will speak tonight to the Corps of Cadets and the Residence Hall Association to promote an organ donation campaign.

Mark Sicilio is campaigning to encourage students to have their vital organs, such as eyes and kidneys, donated when they die to help someone in need of them.

The Eyes of Texas A&M Living Bank Project is a new program sponsored by Student Government and two service organizations, Alpha Phi Omega and Omega Phi Alpha, in conjunction with the Aggie Blood Drive, April 20-23.

The local campaign will provide donors for the Living Bank, a national, non-profit organ referral organization.

April 20-23 a student can to sign a form to donate his organs. Upon the donor's death, the doctor contacts the Living Bank to find the nearest needy recipient.

Laurie Howard, Student Government committee chairman for the project, said the campaign was started as an effort to help people live a longer, fuller life.

"If people would donate their corneas, 30,000 people could see in 10 days," Howard said.

The Living Bank campaign has not been

attempted at any other college or major institution. "We figure if anybody can make this campaign a success, A&M can," she said.

The University is nationally acclaimed for its blood drive, Howard said and "we are known persons that care about other people." The students can really show it now, she said.

"We hope other major institutions will pick up the idea," she said. "We are trying to turn it into a tradition here."

Donating an organ can be a touchy situation, but "if they don't hear about it now, they'll never consider it," Howard said.

The Living Bank is backed by the Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish churches. "Most people realize that it's the soul that lives on, not the body," she said.

Many people believe a doctor will not try to hard to save a life if he knows someone is waiting for the organs. "Doctors are more ethical than that," she said. "They will do everything in their power to save you."

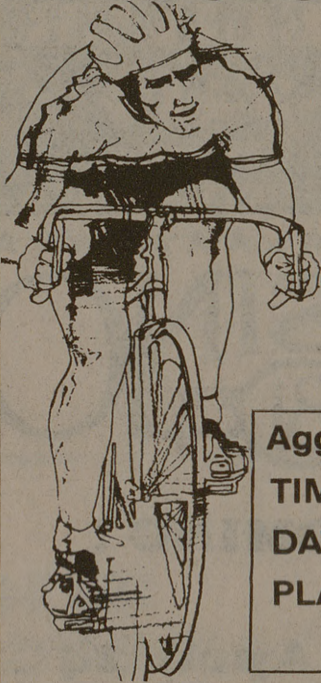
Howard said the doctors keep the patient on a respirator for two days and make sure he is "dead," before he offers the organs.

Although family consent is not necessary to sign the form, Howard advises telling the family about it because family wishes are most important.

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Nebraska grain blast kills one, injures 2

United Press International
BELLWOOD, Neb. — One man was killed and two others were critically injured in an explosion at a grain elevator that hurled debris over a wide area.

Rescue workers retrieved the body of Gary Roh, 20, from a 10-foot pit about five hours after the explosion at the Bellwood Farmer Co-op Tuesday afternoon.

Hospital authorities said Larry Navrkal, 28, an elevator employee, and Joe Stastny, 58, an area farmer, were in critical condition at St. Elizabeth's Community Health Center.

In Corpus Christi explosions apparently triggered by machinery sparks ripped through a 14-story dockside elevator, killing at least three men and injuring 33.

Another three workers were injured.

Witnesses to the Bellwood blast said it apparently was triggered somewhere in the unloading end near the unloading trough. The explosion shook the strong, solid elevator, ripped out one wall, and threw the headhouse, a structure on the top of the elevator, completely off.

Roh, an elevator employee, was helping unload a farm truck near the site where the explosion was apparently triggered.

The David City Banner reported Stastny was inside the cab of a truck being unloaded on the south end of the elevator when the explosion occurred. Stastny, a scue worker, removed him from the truck which remained inside the elevator.

Roh's body was discovered inside Stastny's truck just as authorities were ready to halt the search. The elevator remained standing but was riddled with holes. An inspector considered calling in a structural engineer to determine the stability of the structure.

Bellwood and David City officials said there was not much of a fire after the explosion, but also damaged nearby houses and businesses. Rubble was scattered in blocks and vehicles in the area were damaged by flying objects.

Workers from the state marshal's office and the Nebraska State Patrol supervised the Tuesday night. They said they didn't know the cause of the blast and there was no damage estimate available.

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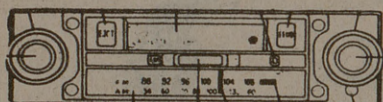
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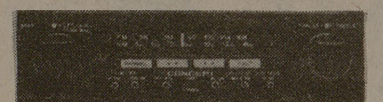
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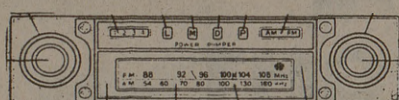
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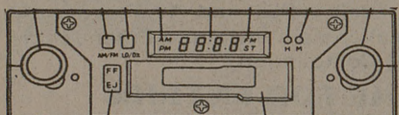


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KKK grand dragon gets indictment

United Press International
DALLAS — Louis Beam, grand dragon of the Texas Ku Klux Klan, was indicted Tuesday on a federal offense by a federal grand jury, U.S. attorney said.

The indictment said Beam illegally used federal lands to hold military exercises, the attorney said.

The grand jury said Beam illegally used federal land — 1,000 acres — in Wise County, west of Fort Worth, to train members for combat.

Beam said he would not let the indictment stop the Klan from continuing its exercises. He said the Klan was in training in several parts of the state but would not say future maneuvers would be away from federal property.

"I'm not guilty of anything," Beam said. "It's an attempt to harass and intimidate me. I was accosted Friday by two federal agents when I was coming out of a television station interview. They indicated that I would need a permit to practice our maneuvers on public land."

"They throw me in (jail) with the niggers and hope I'm killed. A petty offense is a degree lower than a misdemeanor under federal law. It is punishable by six months in jail and \$500 fine."

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