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Quonset Huts are available

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Reserving the Quonset Huts is as easy as stopping by the Student Activities Office and signing up.

Dave Bergen, student activities adviser, said the Quonset Huts are available for use by all Texas A&M University clubs and organizations, and are reserved on a first come, first served basis.

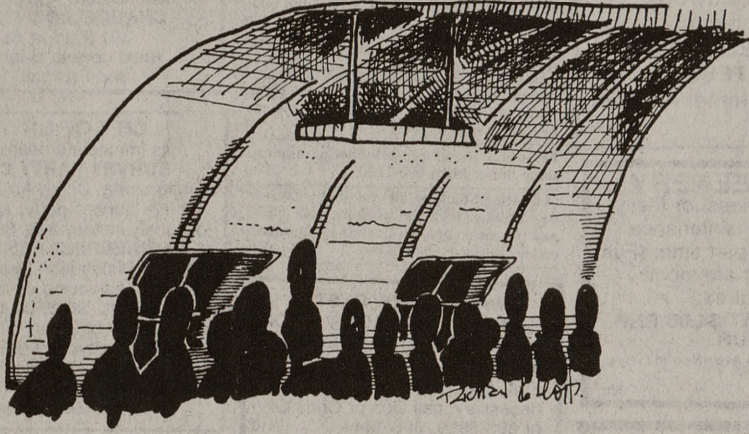
"They can bring in a check for a deposit and it's theirs," he said.

The Quonset Huts, located on FM 60, are available every day of the week. The amount of deposit depends on when the huts are rented — \$50 for week-nights, \$75 for Friday and Saturday night.

In addition to the deposit, a \$50 fee is charged for use of the huts. Most weekends for the remainder of the fall semester are booked, he said. However, many dates during the week are still open.

Groups can begin making reservations for next semester beginning Nov. 16.

If renters leave the Quonset Huts in the condition in which they found them — floor swept, tables and chairs in order and trash removed — the deposit is



refunded, he said.

Residence halls having mixers use the Quonset Huts most, Bergen said. However, activities ranging from class reunions to animal science classes are held in the huts as well.

"We encourage more classes and clubs to use them," Bergen

said. The deposit for classes is \$25, he said, which is also refundable.

The Student Activities Office will also rent a sound system with a disc jockey to Quonset Hut users for \$70 — \$30 for the sound system and \$40 for the disc jockey.

The University-owned huts originally were used by the military to work on large vehicles. In 1976 the Department of Student Affairs and the Residence Hall Association took over responsibility for the huts. This summer the Student Activities Office took charge of the huts.

Second Brilab trial awaits judge's review

United Press International
HOUSTON — A federal judge said he will review the first Brilab trial before ruling on requests by Deer Park labor leader L.G. Moore to dismiss conspiracy charges against him in the second Brilab trial.

Moore based his request on the grounds the government orchestrated the crime.

Mike Ramsey, Moore's attorney, said the government created

an artificial jurisdiction in the Brilab case by setting up Moore and others with government informant Joe Hauser.

Moore's codefendant Houston Port Commissioner John Garrett requested his case be severed from Moore's, and he be tried after Moore.

The government charged the two with conspiracy to influence a Houston city councilman's vote on

a health insurance plan. No city official was named in the indictment.

In a brief hearing Monday without testimony, U.S. District Judge Norman Black said he will peruse tapes and transcripts from the first Brilab trial involving Texas House Speaker Bill Clayton and two Austin attorneys, before making his decision.

A ruling on the case is expected in about three weeks.

Texan, one other jump from Golden Gate Bridge

United Press International
SAN FRANCISCO — The two men were strangers, but they came to the same conclusion from different directions — they had to jump off the Golden Gate Bridge.

Both men — one of whom officials said may have been trying some kind of publicity stunt — were killed Monday, raising the total number of known deaths from leaping off the bridge to 713,

according to the California Highway Patrol.

The San Francisco Coroner's office identified the first victim as Peter A. Wint, 25, of Missouri City, Texas.

Wint, who was wearing a white skindiver's suit, neck brace and two life preservers, leaped from the bridge at 7:21 a.m. PDT. The U.S. Coast Guard said Wint survived the jump but died while

being transported to shore by a rescue boat.

Authorities said Wint's clothing may indicate that he was trying to survive the jump, but relatives contacted in Texas said Wint wasn't the daredevil type.

The other jumper, who left two suicide notes in a coat on the bridge walkway, was not identified awaiting notification of the next of kin.

Instructor cleared in drowning

United Press International
DALLAS — A Marine Corps investigation absolved a water safety instructor of guilt in the death of a recruit who drowned near him, but the boy's father charged a "whitewash" and a congressman was displeased.

"It's a whitewash, and about

what I expected," said Artie Christian, father of Randall Christian who died Aug. 27 in a Southern California training camp pool.

"I am not surprised at the report. I knew a mistake had been made — and anybody who talked

to the witnesses and could see all the facts from a bird's-eye view knew that," Christian said.

Rep. Jim Mattox, D-Texas — who has urged a congressional investigation of the San Diego, Calif., death — said the Marine Corps "wrote around" the question of water instructor Rudy Rodriguez.

"If I were in a judgment situation, I would probably transfer Rodriguez out of the water safety program as a matter of caution," the congressman said. "When your principal responsibility is to keep someone from drowning, and you let them drown, you've got to question that individual's capabilities and responsibilities."

Witnesses said Rodriguez repeatedly shoved Christian, an accomplished swimmer and athlete, away from the side of the pool and stood nearby as he sank.

The Marine Corps report issued Monday recommended a review of water safety procedures, but cleared Rodriguez of any wrongdoing.

The report stated the drowning was a "training accident, with no intentional misconduct, culpable neglect or grossly improper procedure" in the circumstances leading to the drowning.

It said safety procedures dictate that "at no time will instructors pull a recruit's hands from the side of the tank to make him continue swimming," nor can instructors by "their presence in the water" keep swimmers from safety.

Mattox said the order was not followed by Rodriguez.

"I suspect one of the reasons why they recommended no action against him is that he was carrying out procedures similar to what the other instructors do," he said.

Christian's father, an investigator for the Dallas County district attorney, said he may take legal action against the Marines Corps.

"To say it didn't happen is not going to make it go away. That brings me a problem with being able to accept the Marine Corps criticism of themselves as valid," he said.

Nuclear project protests ratings

United Press International
HOUSTON — The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's low-rating of the South Texas Nuclear Project was based on old information before project owner Houston Lighting & Power Co. corrected deficiencies in the plant, a company spokesman said.

The information on which the rating was based was gathered in late 1979 and early 1980, during investigation of the project, which led to review by the NRC and a lot of work by us to correct deficiencies," spokesman Jim Parsons said Monday.

"We believe that rating reflects that time period. We have done a lot of work at the project with the NRC's concurrence and believe

that if the project was evaluated today it would come out considerably better."

The NRC report listed seven of 42 reactor construction sites below average and listed none above average. It said South Texas Project was "below average" in compliance with NRC construction, quality control and safety standards.

HL&P is manager of the \$2.7 billion, 2,500-megawatt plant scheduled to start operation in 1984 and 1986.

The project has been cited repeatedly for NRC rule violations and, in 1980, HL&P was fined \$100,000 for failure to correct quality control and other deficiencies.

Today's Almanac

United Press International
Today is Wednesday, Sept. 23, the 266th day of 1981 with 99 to follow.

The moon is moving toward its new phase.

The morning star is Mars. The evening stars are Venus and Jupiter.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Libra.

Actor Walter Pidgeon was born (in Canada) on Sept. 23, 1898.

On this date in history:

In 1779, the USS Bonhomme Richard, commanded by American naval hero John Paul Jones, defeated the British frigate Serapis in a battle off the coast of Scotland.

In 1926, Jack Dempsey lost his heavyweight boxing championship to Gene Tunney in a so-called "long-count" fight.

In 1950, Congress adopted the U.S. Internal Security Act, providing for registration of Communists. Communist registration later was ruled unconstitutional by the Supreme Court.

In 1974, the House of Representatives voted 359 to four against forced retirement before the age of 70.

A thought for the day: American naval hero John Paul Jones declared, when asked to surrender during a battle with British forces in 1779, "I have not yet begun to fight."



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By Dr. Stephenson

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