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# What's up at Texas A&M

Thursday

**TRADITIONS COUNCIL:** To hold first general meeting and organize committees at 7 p.m. in 607 Rudder Tower.

**INERTUBE WATER BASKETBALL TEAM CAPTAINS:** Schedules will be distributed and rules explained at 5 p.m. in 267 G. Rollie White.

**INTRAMURAL SOCCER TEAM CAPTAINS:** Schedules will be distributed and rules explained at 5 p.m. in 267 G. Rollie White.

**DANCE ARTS SOCIETY:** Aerobic dance class from 8:30-9:30 p.m. in 266 G. Rollie White.

**MSC BASEMENT & KANM:** Will co-sponsor a dance "Rock your Socks off" at 8 p.m. in 201 MSC. Admission 75¢ at door, no I.D. required.

**CAMPUS CRUSADE for CHRIST:** Leadership Training class begins at 8:15 in Room 105 Harrington.

**UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRIES:** Women's Bible Study at 7 p.m. in 1002 Perrshing.

**AMU EMERGENCY CARE TEAM:** Will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 308 Rudder.

**ALPHA PHI OMEGA:** Mums for the Louisiana Tech game will be on sale all week in the MSC, Commons and Sbsa from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

**ELECOMMUNICATIONS SOCIETY:** General meeting in room 305 Fermier at 6:30 p.m.

**TEXAS A&M FENCING CLUB:** Business meeting & women's team ladder in room 257 E. Kyle at 7 p.m.

**PSYCHOLOGY CLUB:** Meet Dean Lutes in room 225 Academic Building at 7 p.m.

**NATIONAL SOCIETY OF BLACK ENGINEERS:** Important meeting in room 127-B Zachry Engineering Center at 7 p.m.

**WOMEN'S BONFIRE CUTTING CREW:** Any woman interested in cutting for Bonfire is encouraged to attend meeting in room 110 Military Science Building from 7:30-9:00 p.m.

**CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** Work committee meets at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Student Center. Reflective Bible Study at 7:30 p.m. in Fr. Bill's office. Night Prayer at 10:00 p.m. at St. Mary's church.

**AMU SURF & SKATEBOARD CLUB:** Possible surf film (Bali High), show & tell (Bring pictures) and election of officers in 510 Rudder Tower at 7:30 p.m.

**MSC GREAT ISSUES:** General meeting in Room 600 Rudder Tower.

**AMU MICROCOMPUTER CLUB:** Will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 104B Zachary.

**OFF CAMPUS AGGIES:** Will meet in S.W. Village party room at 7 p.m.

**AMU TURF CLUB:** Dr. Kirk Brown will give a tour of the U.S. Golf Assoc. Greens Testing Lab at 7 p.m. in SCSE 103.

**AMU INTERNATIONAL FOLKDANCERS:** Newcom-

ers are welcome to come watch and dance with us at Hillel Jewish Student Center at 8 p.m.

**MSC OUTDOOR RECREATION:** Wilderness education and trip guide program meeting in Room 302 Rudder Tower at 7:30 p.m.

**SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS:** SDX "T-Sip" posters will be on sale in the MSC today thru Saturday. Posters are \$2.00 each.

Friday

**WILDLIFE BIOLOGY SOCIETY:** Will have its 2nd annual cabrito BBQ at the Brazos Center at 5 p.m. Tickets on sale in front of Nagle Hall.

**BLACK AWARENESS COMMITTEE:** Will have pizza extravaganza at Mr. Gatti's in the Skaggs shopping center at 8 p.m.

**MARRIED STUDENT APARTMENT COUNCIL:** Party at Q-hut B welcoming home the Aggies before yell practice at 7 p.m. Nominations due for officers and representatives in management office.

**INTER-VARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP:** Large group meeting & fellowship in 308 Rudder at 7 p.m.

**CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** We will meet for a pizza munch out and go to yell practice afterwards. Meet at St. Mary's Student Center at 9:30 p.m. Cost will be no more than \$2.50 a person.

**HILLEL JEWISH STUDENT CENTER:** Shabbat Services lead by Daniel Cody, with film following services at 8 p.m.

**UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRIES:** Aggie Bible Study in 145 or 139 MSC at 6:15 p.m. All denominations welcome.

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION:** First party of the fall semester at the Quonset Huts. Tickets on sale in MSC.

**PUERTO RICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** Meeting to welcome new students from Puerto Rico in Room 510 Rudder Tower at 7:30 p.m.

**ALPHA PHI OMEGA:** Mums for the Louisiana Tech game will be on sale in the MSC, Commons and Sbsa from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**MEDINA COUNTY HOMETOWN CLUB:** Party in John Hoffman's trailer at 7:30 p.m.

**CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST:** Party: Live music, barbeque in Barcelona Apartments at 6 p.m.

**COLLEGIATE FFA FALL BARBEQUE:** Will honor student teachers at Hensel Park Area II. Activities begin at 4 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday

**MSC COMMITTEE FOR AWARENESS OF MEXICAN AMERICAN CULTURE:** Second meeting of the semester to discuss future programs in Room 308 Rudder Tower at 7:30 p.m.

## Federal judge criticizes appeals court

United Press International  
**BEAUMONT** — A federal judge has taken the unusual step of criticizing the decision of an appeals court that overturned his case, saying it shows the high court judges have no experience in trial courts.

U.S. District Judge Joe Fisher condemned the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans for overturning — on the basis of pre-trial publicity — the conviction of four men dubbed the "Cowboy Mafia" for smuggling drugs into Texas from Colombia.

Fisher said Tuesday the ruling that publicity deprived the men of a fair trial "is the product of a highly technical philosophy concocted by Ivory Towers appeals court judges who have no practical experience on the trial bench."

"(They) are an impediment to nationwide law enforcement." The alleged smuggling, carried out in shrimp boats, was described in the media as the "Texas Conspiracy" and was reported on numerous occasions to be one of the largest illegal drug operations in the history of the state.

Attorneys for the defendants said Fisher refused to let them question prospective jurors individually about the effect of publicity.

The appeals court reversed the convictions of Raymond Hawkins, James Holland, Martin Sneed Jr. and Clyde Sneed. The court affirmed guilty verdicts on Carlos Gerdes and Clifford Swiere.

Fisher said when defense lawyers first brought up the issue of publicity "I thought it was a ploy for continuance, but certainly not something for reversible error."

"When the question came up, (I) interrogated the panel and concluded they were not effected by the publicity. It's just that we have appellate judges who are highly technical and have no practical experience on the trial bench."

## Help the poor; adopt a gas bill

United Press International  
**THIBODAUX, La.** — An "adoption" plan to help elderly citizens and people on fixed incomes pay high heating bills this winter is being promoted by the mayor and the city's clergymen.

"My wife and I are going to adopt one poor person and pay his gas bill for the four or five months of winter," Mayor John Robichaux said Tuesday. "I hope this catches fire with other people who are able to think in a loving manner."

The "adoption" plan was prompted by predictions of increasing energy bills, the mayor said.

Estimates from the Sugar Bowl Gas Co. of Dallas, the city's gas

supplier, indicate the price of natural gas will increase from \$3.51 per thousand cubic feet to \$5.35 by 1983, Robichaux said.

"I'm disturbed for people on a fixed income and the old who would have trouble paying this," he said. "If they can't afford it, what are we to do, cut them off?"

The mayor and clergymen have also suggested residents provide blankets and quilts for the elderly to help keep them warmer this winter.

"I hope the wealthier people of Thibodaux will consider joining in what I consider an act of love," Robichaux said.

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## Bull hurts woman at fair

United Press International  
**BUQUERQUE, N.M.** — A member of the Mexico state fairgoers scattered Tuesday that a bull, owned by a local stockman, had broken loose from its handlers in the livestock area and ran to the stock exhibit area, knocking a woman down.

Sue Royall, 37, of Moriarty, was listed in fair condition at Presbyterian Hospital following the mishap Tuesday.

Fair police said the bull, owned by Frank Connell of Thornton, Texas, was being loaded into a pen when it broke loose. It was captured a short time later by one of the handlers.

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