

National

What's up at Texas A&M

Wednesday

SCONA: Pictures will be taken at 6:30 p.m. in the MSC lounge and general committee meeting will follow in 701 Rudder.

TAMU MATH CLUB: Yearbook picture will be taken and Career Day plans will be discussed at 7:30 p.m. on the 3rd floor of Milner in the lounge.

MARKETING SOCIETY: Picture will be taken and last minute details on the Dallas trip will be discussed at 7:45 p.m. in the MSC main lounge.

PSI CHI: Membership drive at 7:30 p.m. in 402 Academic Building. Any interested person is encouraged to come and join.

CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION: Newman's Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Student Center.

TRADITIONS COUNCIL: Howdy T-shirts on sale today in the MSC. Also on sale Thursday and Saturday.

AGGIE SPELEOLOGICAL SOCIETY: Meeting to organize firetower session at 7 p.m. in 140 MSC. All are welcome to come.

III ANNUAL ANTHROPOLOGY LECTURE SERIES: Together with the Dept. of Biology and the Graduate College presents Topics in Pleistocene Extinctions at 2 p.m. in Sterling C. Evans Library 204C. Topic today is "Relevance of Contemporary East African Large Mammal Populations to Pleistocene Extinctions" by Fred Smeins of Texas A&M University.

MSC VARIETY SHOW: Membership meeting in 216B MSC at 6:30 p.m. Anyone is welcome.

OCA: Executive committee yearbook pictures will be taken at 5 p.m. at the OCA cubicle in 216 MSC.

THE TEXAS A&M STUDENT CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY: Meeting at 7:30 p.m. on the 12th floor of the O&M Building. Members interested in Nov. 7th field trip should attend.

MSC OUTDOOR RECREATION: Kayak roll session at 6 p.m. at Cain Pool.

HONDURAS STUDENT ASSOCIATION: Meeting in 601 Rudder at 6:30 p.m.

LAMBDA SIGMA SOPHOMORE HONOR SOCIETY: Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in 145 MSC.

Thursday

UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRY: Women's Bible study at 7 p.m. at 1002 Pershing in College Station.

TRADITIONS COUNCIL: Howdy T-shirts on sale today and Saturday in the MSC.

OUTDOOR RECREATION: Meeting on cross country skiing and winter camping at 7:30 p.m. in 402 Rudder.

CIRCLE K: General meeting every Thursday at 7 p.m. in 607 Rudder.

CLASS OF '83: Halloween dance at the Hall of Fame tonight to raise money for the class gift. Everyone is welcome.

INTRAMURAL SWIMMING: All-University finals at 7 p.m. at the P.L. Downs Pool.

CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION: Hamburger fry at 6:30 p.m. for married students. Please bring a side dish. Bible study at 7:30 p.m. in Fr. Bill's office. Night prayer at 10 p.m. in the church.

SIGMA IOTA EPSILON: Mandatory meeting at 7 p.m. in the MSC. Pictures will be taken. Wear coat and tie or a nice dress.

MSC CEPHEID VARIABLE: Movie "Altered States" will be shown at 7:30 p.m. and 9:45 p.m. in Rudder Theatre.

TAMU INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCERS: Meeting at the Hillel Jewish student center, 800 Jersey, at 8 p.m.

OPAS: The Empire Brass Quintet, an award-winning brass ensemble, will play at 8 p.m. in Rudder Auditorium.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS SOCIETY: General meeting at 6:30 p.m. in Fermier Hall.

SIGMA IOTA EPSILON: Picture to be taken for Aggeland at 7 p.m. in the MSC main lobby.

CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST: Weekly meeting in 105 Harrington. Everyone is welcome.

MSC OUTDOOR RECREATION: Winter camping skills seminar at 7:30 p.m. in 402 Rudder.

Friday

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION: Big Halloween party at the Aggeland Inn at 8 p.m. Prizes for best costume.

TAMU ROADRUNNERS: Spook sprint, three-mile Halloween race on the Main Drill Field at 5:30 p.m. Runners are encouraged to wear costumes.

UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRY: Bible study at 6:15 p.m. in 145 MSC. All denominations are welcome.

STUDENT BOOK COLLECTORS' CONTEST: The awards ceremony will begin at 2 p.m. in Rm. 204 of Sterling C. Evans Library.

SIGMA DELTA CHI: Beat the Hell Outta SMU Dance at 8 p.m. at Lakeview. Entertainment will be provided by the Debonaires, and a yell practice will be held at the dance.

New tax law brings price index revision

United Press International
WASHINGTON — The government announced Tuesday it is changing its main inflation measure — the Consumer Price Index — which helps to determine the level of benefits and wage hikes received by millions of Americans.

Commissioner of Labor Statistics Janet Norwood told reporters the price index will reflect a new type of housing price measurement beginning in January 1983, at least two years earlier than originally planned.

Another measure, which will continue present methods of calculation until 1985, will be available for labor contracts pegged to the CPI beyond 1983, she said.

The index also is used to set the annual cost-of-living increase for Social Security recipients.

The Labor Department had planned to revise the index by 1985 or 1986, and top department officials as recently as five weeks ago had insisted the schedule would not be moved up.

Norwood said the indexing provision of the new tax law, which takes effect in 1985 and uses the

index to determine tax brackets, has forced the revision to be made sooner than planned. She said a congressional report has estimated the indexing will cut federal revenues by nearly \$13 billion.

She said the CPI does not now reflect changes in mortgage financing and variable rates of mortgage loans, as well as so-called creative financing, which

makes the actual costs of home ownership lower than the Labor Department's figures show.

The change will treat housing costs in their entirety as a rental equivalence measure — in effect

replacing the volatile mortgage interest rate component that has drawn increasing criticism in recent years, she said.

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FRI & SAT — MIDNIGHT ROCKY HORROR #2

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Hostages to try again with U.S., Iran suit

United Press International
LOS ANGELES — Thirteen American hostages vowed to appeal the dismissal of their \$5 million federal suit against the governments of Iran and the United States, saying \$12.50-a-day is enough compensation for their ordeal.

A U.S. District Court Judge William Gray granted a U.S. government motion and dismissed the suit Monday, ruling President Carter was within his executive authority when he reached an agreement in January with Iran to free the hostages.

Hostages' attorney James Davis said the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in July that a settlement in commercial cases filed after takeover in Iran was valid, but did not rule on the hostages.

"We face this as the first step in our journey," Davis said following the ruling. Davis said the decision would be appealed.

The agreement was within the executive authority of his (Carter), Judge Gray said. "It may have been wise, but he wanted

to get them (the hostages) home." The initial part of the plaintiffs' case, argued Monday, was to see if they would be permitted to sue the governments of Iran and the United States for \$5 million.

Davis filed the original suit last February on behalf of hostage John D. McKeel Jr., and now represents a dozen other hostages who have since joined the action.

He said the case involves constitutional issues and he would present the argument "that an individual has the right to bring action against a sovereign state."

The issues, Davis said, include whether the hostages had a case against Iran at the time of their imprisonment, whether the presidential agreement with Iran is valid pertaining to the hostages and whether there was a taking of valuable property rights.

The president doesn't have the power to overrule the Fifth Amendment of the Constitution providing that "no persons shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law," Davis said.

Most of the 13 hostages were with Davis when he entered the court Monday.

In addition to McKeel, other hostages taking part in the suit include Billy Gallegos, William B. Royer Jr., Donald A. Sharer, Leland Holland, David Roeder, Regis Ragan, Paul Needham, Duane Gillette, Alan B. Golacinski, Malcolm Kalp, Charles Jones Jr. and Charles Wesley Scott.

Scott's wife, Elizabeth, has also joined in the action.

While reporters questioned Davis outside the courthouse, a man saying he represented a group called the Mass Proletarian War Crimes Tribunal of U.S. Imperialism attempted to read a statement accusing the hostages of war crimes.

A court guard attempted to stop the man and a scuffle started, with both men wrestling on the ground. The fight ended after less than a minute and Davis allowed the man to continue reading what he called a "subpoena."

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