

# National

## What's up at Texas A&M

Friday

**DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Applications are now available at the Student Activities Office, 221 MSC, for 1982 Cotton Bowl Representative from Nov. 2 to Nov. 16 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

**MSC HOSPITALITY:** Fashion show at the MSC lounge from 3 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**AMERICAN HUMANICS STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** Field trip to J.A., Girl Scouts, YMCA, and the American Red Cross in Dallas.

**LDS STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** Don Lind, astronaut will speak at noon at the LDS Institute.

**INTER-VARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP:** Jackie Driver will speak at 7 p.m. in 308 Rudder.

**MSC HOSPITALITY:** Applications deadline at 5 p.m. for Miss Texas A&M Scholarship Pageant. Applications available in the hospitality cubicle.

Saturday

**UPE-ACM-IEEE/CS:** Annual programming contest from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Wylbur lab.

**BONFIRE REDPOTS:** Third mandatory corps cutting weekend today and tomorrow.

**SAFETY EDUCATION PROGRAM:** Motorcycle safety course begins today.

Sunday

**UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHAPEL:** Fellowship meal (cost) at 5:30 p.m. in the University Lutheran Chapel, 315 N. College Main.

**AGGIE OLYMPICS:** Co Rec Special Event sponsored by Intramurals at 5 p.m. in 303 East Kyle.

**SCE EARTH SCIENCE HONORARY SOCIETY:** Volleyball tournament will be held at Bee Creek Park. Registration begins at 1 p.m. \$50 prize and beer will be provided.

## Jury acquits Elvis' doctor in drug case

United Press International  
MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Jurors acquitted Elvis Presley's former physician of overprescribing thousands of pills, saying he helped the rock 'n' roll singer with his drug problem when other doctors just washed their hands of him.

Dr. George Nichopoulos, described by his attorney as a good Samaritan who prolonged Presley's life, closed his eyes and smiled Wednesday after the six-man, six-woman jury found him innocent of 11 counts of overprescribing drugs for Presley, 42, singer Jerry Lee Lewis and seven others.

After five weeks of testimony, highlighted by descriptions of Presley's enormous drug intake, Nichopoulos, 54, hosted a celebration at his home.

"I'm in a dazed state," he said. "I feel relieved and have mixed emotions. Relief is the main thing."

Testimony indicated Nichopoulos prescribed 19,000 addictive pills to Presley in the last 31 months of his life, but jury forewoman Diane Blair, a waitress, said she was impressed by Nichopoulos' decision to try and substitute dummy pills for Presley's drugs.

"I mean, Dr. Nick, he went to the trouble of getting placebos (for Presley)," Blair said.

Blair said only one juror had mixed feelings about the verdict, but the single juror agreed with the other 11 after a brief discussion.

James F. Neal, the defense attorney, recalled testimony from Presley aides who said the rock star would have died much sooner without Nichopoulos' care.

Neal compared the doctor to the good Samaritan who went out of his way to save a man left by thieves to die in a ditch after a priest and a levite (priest's assistant) passed the victim by.

After Criminal Court Judge Bernie Weinman adjourned court, Nichopoulos and his attorney hugged each other. Then holding back tears, the doctor embraced relatives and supporters who attended the trial.

Nichopoulos' wife, Edna, and their two daughters broke down in tears upon hearing the verdict.

Prosecutors told the jury the rock 'n' roll king took at least a dozen stimulants, depressants and narcotics daily the last years of his life and died Aug. 16, 1977, with 14 different drugs in his body of the type Nichopoulos prescribed for him.

Despite autopsy results showing traces of the drugs in the body of the overweight singer, the cause of death was ruled heart disease.

## Social Security reforms refused

United Press International  
WASHINGTON — House Speaker Thomas O'Neill, D-Mass., Thursday defended the Democrats' latest move to crush chances for long-term Social Security reform this year and said the House will take up a stop-gap bill next week to restore the minimum benefit.

On orders of the Democratic leadership, the House Ways and Means Committee voted Wednesday, 18-14, to reject proposals for long-term changes, and agreed instead to meet with Senate representatives to iron out differences in two stopgap bills.

O'Neill denied reports he would have kept the Ways and Means Committee bill off the House floor if it had included long-term reforms, but he said Social Security does not now require big benefit cuts to be able to meet financial obligations.

O'Neill again accused President Reagan of backing down from his promise to protect Social Security, and repeated that Democrats would look out for the elderly.

"We're not trying to play games out there," O'Neill said. "We're the ones who have protected the senior citizens."

The \$122-a-month minimum benefit is paid to 3 million people who did not earn enough to qualify for regular benefits. Congress eliminated it at President Reagan's request this summer, but lawmakers and the president later changed their minds.

The Senate bill restores the benefit for all but 450,000 people — government pensioners receiving more than \$300 a month and people living overseas — and allows priests and nuns to receive it in the future. The House voted to restore the benefit to current and future beneficiaries.

House conferees, at the first meeting, appeared willing to drop the benefit for future retirees. But Rep. J.J. Pickle, D-Texas, and chairman of the ways and means Social Security subcommittee, said he would insist on restoring it for all three million current recipients.

"Eighty percent of them are old

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