

National

What's up at Texas A&M

Friday

III ANNUAL ANTHROPOLOGY LECTURE SERIES: Together with Dept. of Biology and the Graduate College presents Topics in Pleistocene Extinctions "Late Pleistocene and Early Holocene Southwestern Environments" by Dr. Thomas R. VanDevender from the Univ. of Arizona at 2 p.m. in 204C of the library.

HILLEL CLUB: Services by Dr. Mel and Cheryl Friedman at 8 p.m. in the center.

NAVIGATORS: Christian fellowship meeting at 7:30 p.m. in 302 Rudder.

OFF CAMPUS AGGIES: Semi-formal dance at L.U.L.A.C. Hall from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets and information at Rudder Box Office.

STUDENT "Y" ASSOCIATION CONCESSIONS COMMITTEE: The last day to sell Christmas candy cane grams today in the MSC Hallway during the day. Grams are 50¢.

ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA HONOR SOCIETY: Christmas decorating party at 2:45 p.m. in the Brazos County Geriatrics Center.

MSC AGGIE CINEMA: "La Cage Aux Folles II" will be shown at 7:30 p.m. and 9:45 p.m. tonight and tomorrow night. "No Nukes" will be shown at midnight.

CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION: Newman Club will have a Christmas party at 7:30 p.m. in the student center.

VIETNAMESE-AMERICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION: Semester meeting at 7 p.m. in Rudder Tower.

TURKISH STUDENT ASSOCIATION: Meeting at 6:00 p.m., Rudder Tower Room 5 to discuss December 9th presentation.

GENERAL UNION OF PALESTINE STUDENTS: "The International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People Celebration" in Zachry Room 102, at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday

MSC AGGIE CINEMA: "La Cage Aux Folles II" will be shown at 7:30 p.m. and 9:45 p.m. in the theatre. "No Nukes" will be shown at midnight.

TAMU ROADRUNNERS: Talk on "Running Shoes" followed by 4- and 10- mile fun runs at 9 a.m. at the aerobics track.

TAMU GAMERS (GROMETS): A&M vs t.u. in wargame competition at 9 a.m. in 137 MSC.

Sunday

HILLEL CLUB: Celebrate Chanukah with Latkes at 5 p.m. in the center.

UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN ASSOCIATION: Candlelight Christmas carol service in the University Lutheran Chapel at 7 p.m.

MSC AGGIE CINEMA: "The Idolmaker" will be shown at 7:30 p.m. in the theatre.

CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION: Bible study will be held at 8:15 p.m. in the student center.

TAMU SKEET AND TRAP CLUB: "Fun Shoot" with 75 targets and free beer at 10 o'clock at Teal Creek Range.

Stars shooting at new posh gun club

United Press International
LOS ANGELES — The "Beautiful People" are armed and dangerous.

Some of them are, anyway.

A generation ago, they would have joined a tennis or golf club, or taken up polo. Today, they join the Beverly Hills Gun Club, a 3-month-old establishment providing comfortable surroundings for the wealthy and prominent to practice defending themselves with pistols and shotguns.

"We're getting about five new members a day," said club president Arthur Kassell, a security consultant with a background in California politics, law enforcement matters and the entertainment business.

"We're just getting started, and we expect to have about 600 members by Christmas."

The club has unusual added extras for a firing range — a lounge with a big-screen TV, chess and backgammon tables and a restaurant patterned after the show-biz favorite, Ma Maison, with umbrella-shaded tables where hungry shooters can order a steak.

There are plans for a sunbathing deck.

In the carpeted lobby, members can buy club T-shirts or pistols and ammunition. On the wall is a poster showing a shapely woman wearing a holster, and under her the words, "You can't rape a .38."

The heart of the club is a 17-position firing range with targets, which can be set at any distance up to 50 feet.

Two of the positions flip targets quickly in and out of view for combat-style snap shooting. The shooter can control the time exposure.

Lifetime members pay \$300 for unlimited use of the club and range. The common folks can come in for \$7 an hour if they wait for a vacant spot.

Kassell, who wears a 9mm semi-automatic pistol under his three-piece pinstriped suit, says he doesn't like to reveal the names of celebrities who sharpen their shooting eyes at the club.

"These people have real worries that entitle them to privacy — they remember John Lennon," he said.

The club's newsletter, however, includes photos of Angie Dick-

inson, Sylvester Stallone hefting a shotgun, and Marilyn Lewis, chairman of the board of the Ham-

burger Hamlet Corporation, squinting through the sights of a revolver.

For a place called the Beverly Hills Gun Club, there is a problem. It's not in Beverly Hills. The club is off on the wrong side of Wilshire Boulevard in an industrial area of West Los Angeles that the boutique crowd on Rodeo Drive, 5 miles away, must surely consider tacky. The original plans called for the club to be located in Beverly Hills, Kassell said, but the present building was available sooner, and he still has plans to open later in Beverly Hills.

Kassell denies the club panders to paranoia.

"I grew up in New York, knowing nothing about guns," he said. "I was definitely not a gun type person, I just got into this through my political work."

"But we can't pretend that there aren't criminals out there, or that they don't kill people or seriously harm them. That's a fantasy."

"But it's another fantasy to ignore the fact that thousands of people are buying guns, people who don't know the first thing about them. We have old ladies come in here with shotguns some day in a sporting goods store and they don't know how to unload the things."

"These people will be safer — we'll all be safer — if they know how to handle them safely."

Nuclear neglect charged in suit

United Press International
PHILADELPHIA — General Public Utilities Corp. filed a \$4 billion lawsuit Thursday against the federal government, claiming negligence by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission contributed to the accident at Three Mile Island.

GPU said in U.S. District Court that "negligence and omissions by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in the performance of its duties and responsibilities were causes of the TMI accident and the resultant damages to GPU."

The complaint seeks damages for the utility, its customers and shareholders.

A GPU division, General Public Utilities Nuclear Group, is the operator of Three Mile Island nuclear power plant near Harrisburg, Pa., scene of the nation's worst commercial nuclear accident on March 28, 1979.

Among the omissions, the complaint asserted, were "failure of the NRC to give GPU and other utilities a warning based on a previous nuclear plant incident that would have prevented the TMI accident."

GPU charged that inspectors and other officials of the NRC learned of a similar malfunction at the Davis-Besse nuclear plant in Ohio, 18 months before the TMI accident.

The utility filed a complaint with the NRC on Dec. 8, 1980, charging negligence and omissions. The NRC rejected the complaint on June 8, clearing the way for GPU's action in federal court.

The damages sought by GPU include recovery of the estimated \$1 billion cost of cleanup at the damaged TMI Unit 2 and another \$1.6 billion in replacement power costs for both units.

The utility is also seeking \$430 million for the restoration of TMI, Unit 2, lost revenues of \$930 million and increased borrowing costs of \$40 million.

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Wayne Newton a fitness expert?

United Press International
WASHINGTON — Former football coach George Allen, gold medal skater Dorothy Hamill, former Dallas Cowboys quarterback Roger Staubach and night club singer Wayne Newton are among those named to the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports.

The 13 new appointees also include former New York Jets owner David "Sonny" Werblin, and Donn Moomaw, a member of college football's hall of fame.

Asked Wednesday why Newton, a Las Vegas entertainer, was among the "jocks and doctors" named to advise President Ronald Reagan on the nation's physical fitness programs, deputy White House press secretary Larry Speakes grinned.

"The president felt he was the best man for the job," Speakes said.

A news release called Newton "a recording star, an actor, owner of the Aladdin Hotel in Las Vegas and proprietor of one of the world's largest Arabian horse breeding farms."

Others named to the council include Oklahoma State University football team physician Dr. Donald Cooper of Stillwater, Okla., and Tom Fatjo, president of the Houstonian Foundation in Texas.

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