

What's Up at Texas A&M

Thursday

FORMER STUDENTS AND STUDENT GOVERNMENT: Buck Weirus Spirit Award applications will be available until April 12 in the Deans' offices, the SPO and the Forsyth Alumni Center (131 MSC).

MSC CEPHEID VARIABLE: "Fantastic Voyage" will be shown at 7:30 p.m. and 9:45 p.m. in 601 Rudder.

MSC VARIETY SHOW: Tickets for the MSC Variety Show on April 16 at 7:30 p.m. in Rudder Auditorium are on sale now in the box office. Tickets cost \$2.50 for students and \$3.50 for non-students.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT, OPA AND APO: The Aggie Blood Drive will be from April 5-8 in the Commons and in front of Sbsa from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and in 212-224 MSC from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

ALPHA KAPPA DELTA: "Sociology in a Conservative Environment" will be presented at 7:30 p.m. in 502 Rudder.

INTRAMURAL TRACK PRELIMS: Running events for men and women, dorm and independent, will be at 7 p.m. in Kyle Field.

UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHAPEL: Maundy Thursday observance of Passover with footwashing and holy communion will be at 6:30 p.m. in the chapel.

SIERRA CLUB: Endangered species and tropical rain forests will be the topic for this slide presentation and discussion by Dr. Jack Sites at 7:30 p.m. in the Eagle Community Room.

UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRY: Women's bible study will be at 7:30 p.m. at 1002 Pershing.

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE LECTURE: "Big Bang — The Origin of the Universe" will be presented by Prof. David Schramm at 8 p.m. in 301 Rudder.

TOYOTA OWNER'S ASSOCIATION: There will be a repair clinic on the brake system at 7:30 p.m. in 321 Rudder.

TEXAS A&M ICE HOCKEY TEAM: Meeting to discuss team planning, show a film and to organize will be at 8 p.m. in the Multi-media film room on the sixth floor of the library.

TEXAS A&M WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL TEAM: There will be a wheelchair basketball game against the yell leaders at 8 p.m. in G. Rollie White.

TRADITIONS COUNCIL: There will be T-shirts on sale all week in the MSC for Howdy Week (April 12-16).

TAMU MICROCOMPUTER CLUB: Dr. Johnson will continue "The Finite Element" at 7:30 p.m. in 104A Zachry.

INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERS: Dr. John P. Abbott will speak on "Communication" at 7:30 p.m. in 121 C.E. Building.

CIRCLE K: New officers will preside for the first time and the new committee chairmen will be announced at 7 p.m. in 504 R. Also social and project plans will be discussed. All students are welcome.

Friday

TAMU ANTHROPOLOGY CLUB: "The Archaeology of Alaska" will be presented by Rick Holloway at 7:30 p.m. in 301 Bolton Hall.

TRADITIONS COUNCIL: Very important to discuss Howdy Week (April 12-16) and plans for next year at 7:30 p.m. in 305 Physics Building. Contact Christy Jackson (693-9366) if you can't come.

FINANCE ASSOCIATION: General meeting to discuss field trip, officer elections and spring picnic at 6:30 p.m. in 125 A&A.

SCUBA CLUB: Meeting to discuss up-coming dives and to show slides at 7 p.m. in 905 A&B Rudder.

INTERVARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP: There will be a meeting at 7 p.m. in 410 Rudder.

TAMU CHESS CLUB: There will be a meeting at 7 p.m. in 302 Rudder.

MSC BASEMENT COMMITTEE: There will be a lounge show featuring Greg and Tracie Rickard from 11 a.m. to noon, Tara Glass and George Stearns from noon to 1 p.m. and Ken Foster and Ed Gabvidson from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. in the MSC main floor lounge.

INDIA ASSOCIATION: Hindi movie "Abhimaan" starring Amitabh Bachchan and Jaya Bhaduri will be shown at 7:30 p.m. in 158 A&A.

UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRY: Friday night bible study will be at 6:30 p.m. Check MSC Video for room number.

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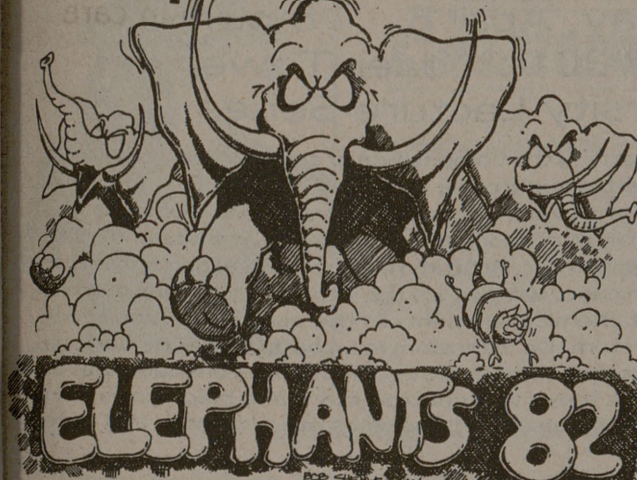
UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHAPEL: Special Good Friday Tenebrae Service will be at 9 p.m. in the chapel, 315 N. College Main.

Saturday

CATHOLIC STUDENTS ASSOCIATION: Inquiry Class final rehearsal will be at 11 a.m. in the student center.

TEXAS TRIATHLON: Participants for swim-run-bicycle will compete at 8 a.m. by the outdoor pool.

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Curing genetic defects is goal

Baylor doctors clone gene

United Press International
HOUSTON — Doctors at Baylor College of Medicine have cloned a gene on the X chromosome, a feat that could be helpful in the effort to locate carriers and ultimately cure some diseases by gene replacement.

"Yes, we have cloned the gene," Dr. C. Thomas Caskey, head of the genetics section at Baylor, said Tuesday. "We feel we've done something pretty significant."

Cloning means scientists can

make exact copies of the gene in large quantities. Genes have been successfully cloned in hamsters, mice and human cell cultures.

The particular gene that was cloned is connected with a deficiency in an enzyme called hypoxanthine phosphoribosyltransferase or HPRT, Caskey said.

In its more severe form, a deficiency of HPRT causes Lesch-Nyhan syndrome, in which babies are born severely mentally retarded and with a

tendency toward self-mutilation. Babies afflicted with the incurable syndrome often bite and scratch themselves and beat their heads with hard objects.

In its milder form, the deficiency results in gouty arthritis and serious kidney problems. About 10 percent of all gouty arthritis is the result of the deficiency.

The HPRT deficiency occurs when the gene does not stimulate the cell to produce enough

of the enzyme, which Caskey describes as being essential to the cell's "housekeeping" functions.

The gene is thought to be close to other genes, which when defective, can cause hemophilia — excessive bleeding — or mental retardation.

Because so little of the enzyme is produced by the cell, it was difficult to clone the gene, Caskey said.

"We are working toward being able to correct the genetic

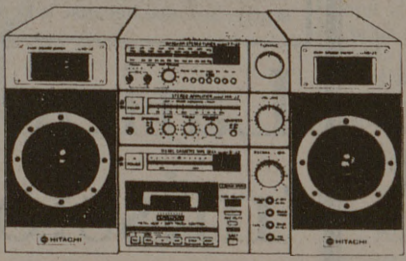
defect," Caskey said.

He hopes by studying the genes and chromosomes, doctors will be able to identify women who are carriers of the diseases before they become pregnant. Then the women could be told of their chances of having infants with some physical defects.

Caskey's findings are being reported in this month's issue of Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

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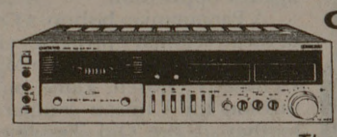
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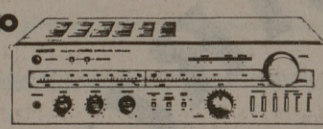
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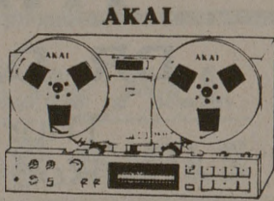
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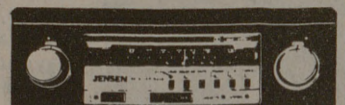


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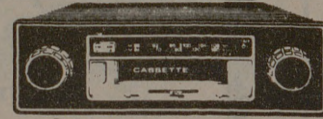
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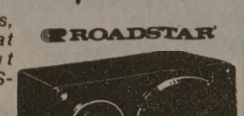


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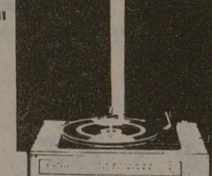
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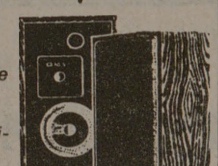
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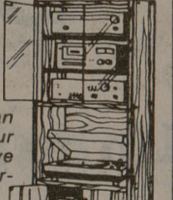


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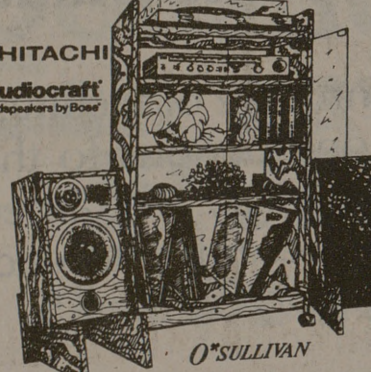
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