

What's Up at Texas A&M

Wednesday

CATHOLIC STUDENTS ASSOCIATION: The Newman Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the student center.

TEXAS MID-EAST DIETETIC ASSOCIATION: Members will meet tonight at 7 p.m. in 440 Soil and Crop Sciences Building. Prospective members, both dietitians who are members of the American Dietetic Association and students majoring in Foods and Nutrition, are invited to attend.

TEXAS A&M SPORTS CAR CLUB: Meeting to elect new officers and discuss upcoming events is at 7:30 p.m. in 607 Rudder.

PRE-LAW SOCIETY: Meeting to elect new officers at 7 p.m. in 802 Rudder. All interested people are invited.

CA: There will be a general meeting open to all off campus students at 6:30 p.m. in 601 Rudder.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING: THE DEAN'S FORUM: Dean Page will speak about college's plans and policies and answer questions from students at 2 p.m. in 102 Zachry.

TRADITIONS COUNCIL: T-shirts will be on sale for Howdy Week in the MSC.

TEXAS A&M FLYING CLUB: FAA Flight Safety Seminar will be at 7:30 p.m. in 701 Rudder. FAA accident specialists will conduct a workshop for area pilots.

THEATRE ARTS: "Dames at Sea", a musical, will be presented April 14-17 at 8 p.m. in Rudder Theatre. Tickets are available at the MSC box office and at the door, \$2.50 for students and \$3.50 for non-students.

HILLEL JEWISH STUDENT CENTER: Elections for the Hillel Club will be in the Hillel building at 7:30 p.m.

OFF CAMPUS CENTER: There will be a roommate session at 2 p.m. in 302 Rudder.

SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS: There will be a meeting to elect officers at 7:30 p.m. in 105 B Zachry.

ALL-UNIVERSITY TRACK MEET: Intramural track finals will be at 7 p.m. on Kyle Field.

INTRAMURAL ARCHERY MEET: Men's and women's singles and doubles will be at 7 p.m. in 304 E. Kyle.

UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHAPEL: The Candlelight Communion Service of Meditation will be at 10 p.m. in the Chapel, 315 N. College Main.

TAMU HISTORICAL SOCIETY: Dr. Shirley Black will be speaking about Napoleon at 7:30 in 204C Sterling C. Evans Library.

UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRY: The Aggie Supper will be at 6:15 p.m. in the A&M Presbyterian Church, 601 Church St.

IVCF/CAMPUS CRUSADE: Dr. Donald MacKay, professor of Communications at the University of Keele in England and one of the world's foremost brain researchers and spokesman in the field of behavioral sciences will speak on "Brain and Will: My Fault or My Glands" at 8 p.m. in 206 MSC.

CANADIAN CLUB: There will be a meeting to discuss elections and take nominations for officers at 6:30 p.m. in 502 Rudder.

TAMU SAILING CLUB: North Sails presents a film "The Shape of Speed" at 7 p.m. in 401 Rudder. Everyone is welcome.

There will be a meeting to organize the legislative committee at 6:30 p.m. in 302 Rudder.

MSC CEPHEID VARIABLE: The original "King Kong" will be shown at 7:30 p.m. and 9:45 p.m. in 601 Rudder.

MSC AMATEUR RADIO: Meeting to hold officer elections will be at 7:30 p.m. in 140 MSC.

CLASS '82: Elephant t-shirt sales will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the MSC main hallway. Last chance to buy t-shirts!

CLASS OF '83: There will be a Hamburger Fry from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Hensel Park. Cost is \$2.75 for all you can eat. Tickets available at Rudder Fountain.

TRADITION COUNCIL: There will be a Howdy Dance at the Hall of Fame tonight.

OFF CAMPUS CENTER: There will be a roommate session at 2 p.m. in 302 Rudder.

UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHAPEL: Group will leave at 6:30 p.m. for Sherwood Nursing Home to sing and visit from the chapel, 315 N. College Main.

Thursday

CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST: Leadership training class: How to Survive Spiritually this summer will be at 7:30 p.m. in 108 Harrington. Everyone is welcome.

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

TEXAS A&M HOCKEY TEAM: Organizational meeting will be at 8 p.m. on the sixth floor of the library (film room, multimedia).

STUDENT GOVERNMENT/ACADEMIC AFFAIRS:

Friday

CATHOLIC STUDENTS ASSOCIATION: Coffeehouse will be at 8 p.m. in the student center.

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

RESIDENT HALL ASSOCIATION: RHA Casino will be on the second floor of the MSC from 8 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tickets are \$3.00 in advance and \$4.00 at the door. A night of gambling, prizes and entertainment for everyone.

INTERVARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP: Scott Barber will speak at 7 p.m. in 402 Rudder.

TRADITIONS COUNCIL: T-shirts will be on sale in the MSC all day.

Police car becomes getaway car

United Press International
HOUSTON — A police officer placing a suspected thief under arrest became part of the man's getaway as the suspect fled the scene in the officer's police car.

Officer Kenneth Knapp, a 23-year veteran of the Houston Police Department, said Monday the handcuffed man not only stole his car, but also switched on the siren to clear traffic as he sped away.

The whole thing started when the suspect was caught by several citizens early Monday stealing tires from a car. They called police and Knapp came to take the man away.

He said he handcuffed the suspect behind his back, placed him in the back seat of the police car and began writing his report. He then said he heard a commotion.

"I turned around and looked and he was backing up (the police car)," Knapp said. The man apparently slipped his handcuffed hands around from his back and then with his bare feet kicked out a plastic window dividing the front from the back seat of the car.

Knapp described the man as small and skinny, making it easy for him to slip through the 12-inch by 14-inch hole.

The stolen car was found about three miles away. Police are searching for the man.

State treasurer race has conflicts

United Press International
AUSTIN — The campaign for state treasurer, overshadowed by charges of official misconduct against incumbent Warren G. Harding, has gone from a one-man show to perhaps the most bitter of Texas statewide races.

Charges and counter charges have flown from nearly every camp in the race since a grand jury indictment of Harding prompted two Democrats and a Republican to file against him.

In the Democratic primary, Harding, 61, faces former Travis County Commissioner Ann Richards, former Waco legislator Lane Denton and Austin resident John Cutright.

Millard K. Neptune, an Austin resident who previously has run for land commissioner is running unopposed in the GOP primary.

Just two working days before the filing deadline, Harding was unopposed for re-election. But news of the grand jury investigation quickly brought a flurry of opposition.

His subsequent indictment prompted Denton to say that Harding should make a full disclosure of his conduct in office and Cutright suggested outright that Harding resign.

"This is serious and casts doubts on the incumbent's ability to handle our state treasury," Denton said.

Harding rejected both notions and said he would not be intimidated by the charges, nor would he step down.

Harding is accused of using two treasury employees to work on his re-election campaign on state time. He immediately denied the allegations and said the charges were politically motivated and indicated that Mrs. Richards might have played a part in starting the investigation.

Both Denton and Richards also have had their problems.

Shortly after Richards entered the race, a former colleague told reporters that Richards had a drinking problem that affected her job performance.

Richards conceded that she had problems with drinking previously but said she had taken treatment for it in 1980 and did not consider herself an alcoholic.

In a later development, Richards accused Denton of making unauthorized use of several statewide groups' letterheads. Richards said Denton was trying to mislead the media and

public into believing the groups had endorsed him.

Denton responded that a campaign worker used bad judgment in photocopying the letterheads, but denied any unethical conduct.

Issues in the campaign primarily involve modernization of the treasurer's office and possible changes in the way state deposits are handed out to banks.

"Billions of dollars in state funds are deposited in Texas banks on the basis of whim rather than on the basis of sound financial management," Richards said.

Richards, 42, said computers used in the treasurer's office are antiquated in comparison to other state agencies and Harding has done a poor job of hiring women and minorities within the department.

However, Harding has stridently defended his record and repudiates Richards' claims that the treasurer's office is behind the times, saying it is one of the most modern in the United States.

Harding said 98.2 percent of the state's funds were invested in fiscal year 1981 and the state earned a record \$302 million off

the deposits.

Denton agrees that the treasurer's office could use modernizing and says his management skills and the initiation of electronic transfers and deposits could net the state substantially higher interest revenues.

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