

# Grand Opening

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### Inmate faces life sentence

**United Press International**  
AUSTIN — A prosecutor in the trial of prison reform activist David Ruiz finished his closing arguments Wednesday and the jury was expected to begin deliberating after the defense completed its arguments.

Ruiz, a former Texas Department of Corrections inmate who successfully sued the state over prison conditions, is accused in a November 1981 Austin tavern robbery.

Ruiz has claimed he is the victim of a conspiracy by TDC because of his involvement in the prison case. But Assistant Travis County District Attorney Curt Beckcom called Ruiz's argument a "smoke screen."

"There has been enough smoke blown through this courtroom in the last month to confuse anybody," Beckcom said. "I hope you can see through it."

Beckcom said Ruiz has been unable to cope with the decline of his fame since leaving prison and characterized him as a man who "is not happy unless he is a martyr, an underdog and involved in some kind of trouble."

"David Ruiz is a paradox," he said.

### What's Up at Texas A&M

#### Thursday

**AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS CLUB:** A burger barbeque will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. at Quonset hut 'A'. Tickets are \$1.

**CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST:** The first meeting of the year will be held at 7 p.m. in 601 Rudder. Everyone is welcome.

**KANM-FM 99.9 STUDENT RADIO:** Air shifts for the week will be assigned at 7:30 p.m. in 212 MSC.

**MSC CEPHEID VARIABLE:** Clash of the Titans will be held at 7:30 p.m. and 9:45 p.m. in Rudder Theater.

**OASIS:** An introductory meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in MSC to discuss goals and purpose of OASIS.

**PREMED - PREUDENT SOCIETY:** A fall mixer will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Grove. Admission is \$1 or \$5 membership fee. If it rains, meet at 230 MSC.

**RECREATION AND PARKS CLUB:** A beach party mixer will be held at 7 p.m. in the Central Park Pavilion.

**TEXAS A&M ASSOCIATION OF MARTIAL ARTS:** A demonstration of self-defense for men and women will be held at 5 p.m. in 267 Kyle Field Expansion.

**TEXAS A&M ICE HOCKEY TEAM:** Attendance is invited for all wishing to participate; dues and practices discussed in a meeting at 8 p.m. in the multi-media room at Sterling C. Evans Library.

**VIETNAMESE-AMERICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** A welcome-back party will be held at 7 p.m. in Rudder.

### Braniff's pensions cut

**United Press International**  
FORT WORTH — A federal judge has given bankrupt Braniff Airways permission to reduce this month's pension payments to retired pilots and executives.

Braniff had asked to cut September payments to keep from further depleting pension funds.

The airline is also seeking to divest itself of pension liability for the two programs, as well as union plans for machinists and Teamsters. These programs cover Braniff's rank-and-file

workers. Though the pilot and management plans are better funded than the union programs, federal bankruptcy judge John Flowers said he based his decision on financial need of pension recipients.

Braniff had asked Flowers' permission to terminate the plans retroactive to May 12, the day the airline stopped operating, and asked that the plans be turned over to the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp., which insures federally-backed pension plans.

PBGC officials have allowed hearings with Braniff on the proposed termination of Braniff's pension plans.

Agency spokesman Greenblatt said the plans' tired managers and pilots have enough money in the plan to allow purchase of annuities from private insurance companies. But he said the machine Teamster plans would be placed under the agency's provisions for a maximum monthly payment.

### Appearing Now at AUDIO VIDEO! The Winners of the 1981 Hi-Fi GRAND PRIX!\*

At Audio Video, we pride ourselves on the excellence of the stereo components we display. After all, we've searched the world-over for the best-sounding, best-looking, most reliable stereo components that money can buy. Many of the top-rated *Products of The Year* in each category are now on display in our store. So, if you're serious about component stereo, visit Audio Video. See, hear, and operate stereo components which have received praise for their contribution to the state-of-the-art, based on their



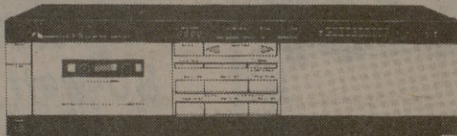
fidelity of sound reproduction, design engineering, craftsmanship, as well as sound-per-dollar value. Here are just a few of the award-winners now on display at Audio Video. Come and listen! Please hold applause till the end.

#### Receiver of the Year YAMAHA K-2000



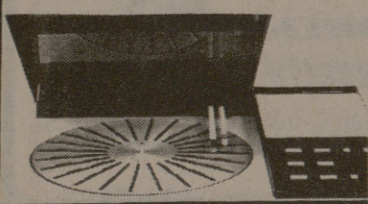
Yamaha's most powerful receiver uses an "X" Power Amplifier System and includes a Spatial Exander Frequency-synthesized digital tuning, plus memory pre-sets for instant selection of your favorite AM and FM stereo stations.

#### Tape Recorder of the Year NAKAMICHI LX-3



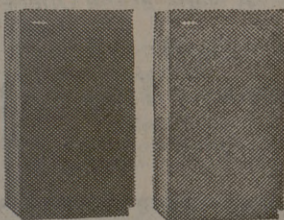
The new Nakamichi LX-3 is the latest version of the Nakamichi 480Z (which won last year's award). The LX-3 offers the convenience of two Noise Reduction Systems: Dolby B for compatibility with pre-recorded cassettes, and Dolby C for top performance on new recordings. Trade mark Dolby Labs Inc.

#### Turntable of the Year B&O BEOGRAM 8000



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### Candidate to cease water fight

**United Press International**  
TEXARKANA, Ark. — White, candidate for Texas governor, said that if elected would see to it there are no more fights between Arkansas and Texas over water.

White told about 150 people at a Democratic rally Tuesday would work with governors from neighboring states to provide for future water needs.

Pulling two jugs of water from an Arkansas shopping basket, White said, "Today, I've already got more water from Arkansas than Clements ever will, and we'll get it fair and square."

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Musical Entertainment Food Fellowship

#### • BSU FALL RETREAT

Sept. 3 beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Sept. 4 at 2:30 p.m.

Central Baptist Church, Bryan Only \$8<sup>00</sup>

Speaker: Jan Daehnert, Dallas

Music: Chris Wommack, Waco

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