

What's up THURSDAY

MSC CEPHEID VARIABLE: "Logan's Run" will be shown tonight at 7:30 and 10 p.m. in Rudder Theater. Tickets are \$1.50 with a Texas A&M I.D.

IM-REC SPORTS: There will be an innertube water basketball captains' meeting at 6 p.m. in 164 E. Kyle.

MOTORCYCLE CLUB: We will discuss fall sign-ups and plans to ride to the Baylor and Rice games at the meeting at 8 p.m. in 120 Blocker (A&A) Building.

CHI ALPHA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP: Kyle Key will teach at the meeting at 7 tonight in 308 Rudder.

TAMSCAMS METEOROLOGY CLUB: Jake Canglase will give a radar presentation and we will discuss the inland effects of Hurricane Alicia at 7:30 p.m. in 1210 O&M Building.

AGGIE SCOUTS: A general meeting with reports on fall activities will be at 7 p.m. in 109 Military Science Building.

MEXICAN-AMERICAN PRE-HEALTH AGGIES: There will be an organizational meeting at 7:30 p.m. in 302 Rudder Tower for students interested in attending professional schools in health-related fields.

A&M EMERGENCY CARE TEAM: A general meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. in 510 Rudder Tower. We will sign up for medics to work at Saturday's football game.

THEATRE ARTS: Tickets are now available at the MSC box office for the Sept. 28-Oct. 1 productions of "What The Butler Saw." Shows will begin at 8 p.m. in Rudder Theater. For more information call the theater office at 845-2621.

SPORTS MEMORABILIA CLUB: The first meeting of the semester is at 7 tonight in 404 Rudder Tower. We will make plans for the club dinner and outline the goals of the club.

FENCING CLUB: The party has been changed to after tonight's meeting, which begins at 7 p.m. in 267 E. Kyle.

BETA ALPHA PSI: A professional meeting with representatives from Peat, Marwick & Mitchell is at 7 p.m. at the Ramada Inn.

COLLEGE REPUBLICANS OF TEXAS A&M: Anyone interested in serving on a committee should attend the meeting at 7 p.m. in 402 Rudder.

COMMITTEE FOR AWARENESS OF THE MEXICAN-AMERICAN CULTURE: We are having a Mexican dress sale on the first floor MSC from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. until Friday. Membership in the organization is still available.

CLASS OF '86: Tickets for the class picnic are on sale in the MSC this week for \$3 each. The picnic is from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday in the Grove.

Educators seeking more pay

Teacher evaluation tests OK'd

United Press International
AUSTIN — Texas classroom teachers are willing to subject themselves to competency testing if it means higher salaries, the president of the state's largest teacher organization said Wednesday.

Testifying before the Select

Committee on Education, Dale Young, president of the Texas State Teachers Association, said every major study of education shows Texas teachers are underpaid.

Young conceded that Texas has incompetent teachers who should be weeded out, but he

said teachers' pay should also be raised at the same time competency testing is implemented.

"I'm not suggesting that increasing all teachers' salaries across the board is the only thing we need to do to assure that quality teaching is taking place in our schools," he said.

But Young said teachers "are willing to deal" with competency testing if it means their pay will be upgraded.

"Teachers are troubled not only about their salaries but also about their loss of status, the bureaucratic pressure and negative public image and the lack of recognition and reward," he said.

And he recommended that teaching training programs in Texas colleges and universities be expanded from four to five years to set up a one-year internship similar to what is required of physicians.

Public wants taxless shops to stay open

United Press International
EL PASO — U. S. Customs officials have been swamped with letters opposing a proposal to shut down duty-free shops along the Mexican and Canadian borders.

Officials said more than 400 letters have been received in Washington, D.C., nearly all asking that the duty-free shops be permitted to remain open.

The stores offer products to people who are leaving the United States and therefore are not required to pay duties or taxes. Cigarettes and liquor are popular items.

Customs officials said they fear the products are taken into Mexico and Canada and then smuggled back into the United States and resold without taxes ever having been paid.

U. S. merchants in border areas such as El Paso complain that the duty-free stores are unfair competition.

In a duty-free store, for example, a bottle of American bourbon is offered for \$5, although the item normally retails for \$13. A \$260 car stereo sells for \$136.

Owners of the duty-free shops contend that laws already exist to stop smuggling, and that the stores provide jobs, use local services and pay taxes on the U.S. side of the border.

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Smuggling ring ties investigated

NEW ORLEANS — A former brother-in-law of Jefferson Parish Sheriff Harry Lee is suspected of persuading drug smugglers he could provide protection for their \$200 million operation.

Federal investigators were looking into accusations Roy Walker, former husband of Lee's sister Lorraine, received payment from members of a major marijuana smuggling ring after telling them he could prevent the sheriff's office from looking into some of their activities.

Walker, whose five-year marriage to the sheriff's sister ended in divorce in September 1981, allegedly told the smugglers he could do so because of his relationship with Lee.

"It upsets me that this is happening because of my brother," Lorraine Lee said Tuesday. "I

don't want to cause him any problems because of who I was married to."

U.S. Attorney John Volz confirmed Walker was the subject of a federal investigation. However, Volz said there was no evidence Lee knew of Walker's alleged activities.

The sheriff was cooperating with the inquiry, he said.

Walker, who operates a New Orleans restaurant, was the second person to come under investigation for allegedly deceiving the smugglers into thinking he could help them avoid trouble.

Former Metairie banker A.J. Graffagnino admitted telling them he could bribe federal prosecutors and a federal judge to have charges dismissed in connection with the burning of the cargo vessel Noorderkroon off Breton Sound.

Graffagnino pleaded guilty to obstruction of justice.

Killer's sister begs jury 'let him live'

United Press International
MOUNT PLEASANT — The sister of convicted murderer Calvin Loyd Padgett Wednesday begged jurors to spare her brother and allow him to spend the remainder of his life in prison.

"I beg that they would please let him live," said Jo Ann Glassco of Dallas.

Padgett was convicted Tuesday of capital murder in the May 10, 1982, shooting death of Howard Leroy McClaffin, one of three pizza restaurant employees killed during an apparent robbery.

Padgett's sister and step-mother, Betty Bearden of Garland, testified Wednesday morning before jurors retired for deliberations on whether to give Padgett the death penalty or life in prison.

District Attorney Charles Mac Cobb argued that Padgett murdered McClaffin in cold blood, and he told jurors a decision to send him to the death chamber would be "what is right."

Cobb reminded jurors of testimony from Dr. Clay Griffith, who Tuesday said a person with Padgett's background could not be rehabilitated.

"My opinion would be that he would be a continuing threat to society no matter where he was or where he was locked up," Griffith said.

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