

What's up

TUESDAY

SC CAMERA COMMITTEE: Prints may be entered in the Fall Photo Competition until Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center hallway. The judging will be Saturday, and the contest is open to all non-professionals in the Bryan-College Station area.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: If you have a minimum GPR of 2.25, are a female and have completed one semester at Texas A&M, you should think about applying for the 1984 Cotton Bowl Representative. Applications are available today in the Student Activities Office.

UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN STUDENT CENTER: We will meet at the center, 315 N. College Main, at 6:30 p.m. to go to the Sherwood Nursing Home to sing and visit.

TUDENT ENGINEERS COUNCIL: There will be a general business meeting at 7 a.m. in 342 Zachry on Wednesday.

SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS: We will have a speaker and a business meeting at 7 p.m. in 103 Zachry on Wednesday.

TRITRITION CLUB: There is a meeting at 6 p.m. in 127 Kleberg.

JUDO CLUB: The open house will begin at 6:30 p.m. in 260 G. Rollie White Coliseum. We will demonstrate basic Judo and self-defense, explain the club, and register for the second half semester classes.

METHODIST STUDENT MOVEMENT: The lunch Bible study begins at 12:30 p.m. at the Texas A&M Wesley Foundation (behind Pizza Hut). Bring a lunch or \$1 for a sandwich.

THA: We will meet at 7 p.m. in 158 Blocker. The Aggeland picture will be taken.

SC GREAT ISSUES: Paul Walker will speak on "Nuclear War: The Ultimate Conflict" at 8 p.m. in Rudder Theater.

LIVING CLUB: We will elect officers and board members at the meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Easterwood Airport clubhouse.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ORGANIZATION: There will be a testimonial and meeting at 7 p.m. in the All Faiths Chapel.

LIBERTY COUNTY HOMETOWN CLUB: One of the yell leaders will speak at the meeting at 7 p.m. in 604 Rudder Tower.

URF CLUB: We will meet to discuss important contest details, the club T-shirts, and upcoming parties at 8:30 p.m. in 140 MSC.

SC OUTDOOR RECREATION: There is a general meeting and seminar on snow camping and cross-country skiing at 7 p.m. in 501 Rudder Tower. Everyone is welcome.

NDIA ASSOCIATION: Tickets are on sale this week for the Diwali function on Saturday. Purchase tickets from a club officer or call 260-1896 or 693-9412. Everyone is welcome to the celebration.

ADDLE & SIRLOIN: We will have a mock Quiz Bowl and a slide show at the meeting at 7 p.m. in 115 Kleberg.

TUDENT ADVOCATES FOR FREE ENTERPRISE: The film "The Incredible Bread Machine" will be shown at 8:30 p.m. in 604 Rudder Tower.

MANAGEMENT SOCIETY: We will present representatives from Neiman Marcus at the meeting on Nov. 8 at 7:30 p.m. in 158 Blocker.

MSC Video Committee: General meeting to discuss upcoming Productions at 8:30 p.m. in 401 Rudder Tower.

Mexico celebrates ancient holiday

United Press International JUAREZ, Mexico — Truckloads of freshly-cut flowers are arriving in the border city this week from Durango, Zacatecas and other southern states in preparation for one of Mexico's most celebrated, if unofficial, holidays — the "Day of the Dead."

Bakeries and candy shops will do a brisk business Wednesday as families take flowers, food, candy, tobacco and liquor to the graves of loved ones.

Food is spread over the grave, picnic style, and family members gather to honor the memory of their deceased relatives. The food, usually the favorite dishes of the person in life, is consumed by survivors.

Some families, especially in the city-owned cemetery where most of the poor are buried, spend the entire day. Those who can afford it bring musicians who play the favorite songs of the deceased.

Banks and several other businesses in Juarez will be closed Wednesday to give employees time off to be with their families at graveside.

For several days prior to the holiday, bunches of freshly-cut flowers are sold from the backs

of trucks which line the main streets and parks. The flowers are used to decorate the graves.

Bakeries profit from the holiday. A special "Pan de Muerto," or "Bread of the Dead," is baked and sold only Wednesday. It is a spongy-textured loaf, made with extra yeast, plain-tasting, with little sugar and no frosting. The bread is eaten as part of the main meal of the day to commemorate the loved ones who have died.

The holiday is not without its lighter side. Candy shops and bakeries make candy skulls and skeletons with common names on them. The monogrammed skulls are presented in fun to those friends whose name appears on the candy.

The "Day of the Dead" in Mexico coincides with the Roman Catholic Feast of All Souls, but historians said the practice of paying tribute to the dead was an Aztec Indian custom dating back centuries before the Spanish Conquest.

The Juarez Museum of Art and History annually presents an elaborate program outlining the origin of the celebration of the Day of the Dead, including replicas of home altars and

tombs as the holiday is celebrated in Central Mexico. Jose Lizarraga, director of the museum, said the celebration is a Mexican custom which goes back centuries before the birth of Christ.

"The Indians had a great respect for the dead," he said. "Their belief in a supernatural soul that did not die with physic-

Across the Rio Grande in El Paso, the holiday also is celebrated, although not with as much flair.

In El Paso and throughout many of the small towns in West Texas, Roman Catholic families, especially in the Mexican-American community, spend time cleaning off grave sites and attending special services. A special open-air mass is celebrated annually by the Rev. James Hall, pastor of Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church at Mount Carmel Cemetery, El Paso's Catholic cemetery. Thousands come to pray for the eternal repose of relatives and other loved ones.

Juarez religious leaders have lamented that the American tradition of Halloween has been creeping across the border and has made the "Day of the Dead" part of a week-long celebration.

Halloween, they said, was once "hallowed evening," named because it was the night before Nov. 1, the Catholic feast of All Saints, a day when all Catholics are obliged to attend mass.

"Halloween is no longer a re-

ligious holiday," a Juarez priest said. "It is now just another excuse for merchants to have a sale."

Adam's killer questioned later this week

United Press International JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Police from three jurisdictions in Florida are in Jacksonville this week to question Otis Elwood Toole, who confessed to murdering 6-year-old Adam Walsh, about unsolved murders in their areas.

Toole already has been charged with the murder of a 64-year-old man in Jacksonville and charges are pending in the highly-publicized Walsh kidnapping and decapitation murder.

Detectors from Fort Lauderdale, Lee County and Polk County have journeyed to the Duval County Jail to ask Toole about six slayings.

Escape

Couple left Grenada before U.S. invasion

United Press International HOUSTON — A Houston law student and her fiance, a medical student in Grenada, arrived in Texas Monday after a harrowing escape from the island which included eight hours in high seas on a 23-foot sailboat.

Pam Davis, 26, a student at South Texas College of Law, said she went to Grenada Oct. 16 to persuade her fiance, Paul Terracciano to leave the island. Terracciano, 26, is a second-year student at St. George's Medical School.

"I felt my presence was necessary to entice Paul out, knowing how shut off from the world news he was. I knew what I was hearing. I thought the only way to inform him of the severity of the problem was to go down there," Davis said.

Once in Grenada, Davis said she heard former prime minister Marcos Bishop was under

house arrest and the army had taken over the country.

"We saw all the activity. One day we were driving downtown and we saw a truck full of Grenadians driving toward the capital. We went to the beach and started hearing all this shooting in the town of St. George. That was when they stormed Bishop's house to free him. They fired a cannon to note his release then they stormed the fort and that's when Bishop was killed," she said.

By monitoring Voice of America and the Armed Forces Radio on a neighbor's radio, Davis and Terracciano learned of the American force in the Caribbean.

"We heard numerous reports that the island was going to be invaded. They (the Grenadians) were ready for it. We weren't going to wait for an evacuation," she said. "I felt if it came to an evacuation, I was convinced that

it would be more traumatic and bloody."

In order to clear Grenadian immigration, Smith, her fiance and three friends signed on a 65-foot sailboat as crew members. The owner of the ship wanted to get it away from the island, fearful it would be seized or destroyed.

"That was the only way we could leave. We did clear immigration and we were able to leave at noon on Monday before the invasion (Tuesday morning)," she said.

The group sailed for 12 hours to an island about 20 miles from Grenada, where they hoped to get a plane. However, a 50-mile radius in which planes could not fly had been established around Grenada.

The group boarded a 23-foot sailboat owned by another Grenadian.

The group then pleaded its way onto a cargo ship, which took them to St. Vincent. From St. Vincent they flew to Barbados.

Smith and Terracciano went to New York Saturday for a reunion with their parents, who all live in New York City.

PLITT THEATRES CINEMA II-III 7:45-9:50 "EDUCATING RITA" (PG) 7:30-10:00 "MERRY CHRISTMAS MR. LAWRENCE" (R) 7:45-9:45 "DEAD ZONE" CINEMA II 7:30-9:30 "PIA ZADORA AS THE 'LONELY LADY'" (R) 7:50-9:50 "RISKY BUSINESS" (R)

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Bingo generates funds for government once gave

United Press International ACOMA PUEBLO, N.M. — Judging from their first turnout, Acoma Pueblo officials may have hit the jackpot with a decision to use bingo as a means to generate funds the state and federal governments once provided.

An estimated 700 people showed up Sunday for the first games at the famed "Sky City" pueblo, with a total of \$5,000 being offered in prize money.

Because of its sovereign status, the pueblo is able to exceed the state bingo prize money limit of \$1,500. Bob George, executive director of the Acoma Development Authority, said funding levels from the state and federal governments had tumbled from \$5.6 million two years ago to \$2.4 million this year.

Bingo, he said, seemed a natural way to recover some of the lost money, considering that 100 bingo operations in the state generate up to \$40 million in revenues each year. George said the pueblo invested about \$10,000 in bingo equipment after deciding sever-

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