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### TUESDAY

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

FUDENT ACTIVITIES: If you have a minimum GPR of 2.25 e a female and have completed one semester at Texas A&M, au should think about applying for the 1984 Cotton Bow epresentative. Applications are available today in the Student rivities Office.

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

UDENT ENGINEERS COUNCIL: There will be a general business meeting at 7 a.m. in 342 Zachry on Wednesday. CIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS: We will have a speaker and a business meeting at 7 p.m. in 103 Zachry on Wednesday.

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

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

TITE C **ETHODIST STUDENT MOVEMENT:**The lunch Biblestudy begins at 12:30 p.m. at the Texas A&M Wesley Foundation ion (behind Pizza Hut). Bring a lunch or \$1 for a sandwich. HA:We will meet at 7 p.m. in 158 Blocker. The Aggieland icture will be taken.

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

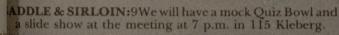
YING CLUB:We will elect officers and board members at the meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Easterwood Airport clubhouse. IRISTIAN SCIENCE ORGANIZATION: There will be a stimonial and meeting at 7 p.m. in the All Faiths Chapel.

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

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

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

in histe NDIA ASSOCIATON: Tickets are on sale this week for the Diwali function on Saturday. Purchase tickets from a club offic-er or call 260-1896 or 693-9412. Everyone is welcome to the relebration.



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. n 604 Rudder Tower.

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

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

he high Bingo generates funds

# Mexico celebrates ancient holiday

nited 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

day. 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

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

have died.

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 holiday, bunches of freshly-cut the Day of the Dead, including flowers are sold from the backs replicas of home altars and

of trucks which line the main streets and parks. The flowers are used to decorate the graves. Bakeries profit from the holi-the museum, said the celebration is a Mexican custom which goes back centuries before the birth of Christ.

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

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al death coincided very conveniently with the beliefs of the Roman Catholic missionaries who came over with the Conquistadors.

Throughout Juarez, special memorial masses are celebrated in Catholic churches. Open-air masses are celebrated at several cemeteries.

Across the Rio Grande in El Paso, the holiday also is cele-brated, 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-

sale.

### Adam's killer auestioned later this week

United Press International IACKSONVILLE, Fla. Police from three jurisdictions in Florida are in Jacksonville this week to question Ottis 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.

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

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## Escape Couple left Grenada before U.S. invasion

**United Press International** HOUSTON — A Houston law student and her fiance, a

medical student in Grenada, ar-rived in Texas Monday after a harrowing escape from the is-land 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 they stormed the fort and that's Terracciano to leave the island. when Bishop was killed," she Terracciano, 26, is a second-year student at St. George's said By monitoring Voice of America and the Armed Forces

Medical School. "I felt my presence was neces-sary 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 minis-

house arrest and the army had taken over the country. "We saw all the activity. One

Radio on a neighbor's radio, Davis and Terracciano learned

of the American force in the

"We heard numerous reports

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 wanted to get it away from the island, fearful it would be seized or destroyed. house to free him. They fired a cannon to note his release then

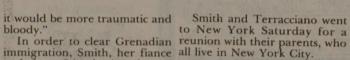
"That was the only way we could leave. We did clear immigration and we were able to leave at noon on Monday before the invasion (Tuesday morning)," she said.

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 renada.

that the island was going to be invaded. They (the Grenadians) The group boarded a 23-foot sailboat owned by another Grenadian.

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





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and three friends signed on a 65-foot sailboat as crew members. The owner of the ship

ersons. ut, Acoma Pueblo officials may and elderly care programs. ave hit the jackpot with a decion to use bingo as a means to nerate funds the state and w Day ederal governments once pro-

An estimated 700 people lowed up Sunday for the first ames at the famed "Sky City" ıdder ueblo, with a total of \$5,000 nterac eing offered in prize money. stude ecause of its sovereign status, e pueblo is able to exceed the uffera tate bingo prize money limit of ,500 For mo

Bob George, executive direc-or of the Acoma Development uthority, said funding levels rom the state and federal gove Battalornments had tumbled from .6 million two years ago to

4 million this year. Bingo, he said, seemed a atural way to recover some of he lost money, considering that bingo operations in the state nerate up to \$40 million in re-

nues each year. George said the pueblo in-ested about \$10,000 in bingo quipment after deciding sever-

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