

# What's up

TUESDAY

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

**BRAZOS VALLEY SAFETY AGENCY:** There is a defensive driving course from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. today and Wednesday at the Ramada Inn. To register, sign up at 5 p.m. at the Ramada or call 693-8178 or 846-1904.

**MSC CEPHEID VARIABLE:** A general meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in 302 Rudder Tower.

**CHILI CHALLENGE:** The challenge is between Aggie chili and University of Texas chili. Come to Rudder Fountain from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesday to place your vote!

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ORGANIZATION:** Meet at 7 tonight in the All Faiths Chapel.

**SAILING TEAM:** Meet at 7 p.m. in 109 Military Science. Slides of the Texas A&M Fall Invite will be shown and the last regattas of the semester will be discussed.

**RIO GRANDE VALLEY HOMETOWN CLUB:** There is a general meeting at 7:30 p.m. in 504 Rudder Tower.

**HISTORY CLUB:** Bruce Seely will present a slide show on the Texas A&M summer study in Italy program at 7:30 p.m. in 204B Sterling C. Evans Library.

**SADDLE & SIRLOIN:** Bill Durham from Texas Tech University will speak at 7 p.m. in 115 Kleberg.

**MSC HOSPITALITY:** Meet at 7 p.m. on first floor Zachry. The AggieLand yearbook picture will be taken.

**NUTRITION CLUB:** Meet at 6 p.m. in 127 Kleberg.

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

**STUDENT ENGINEERS COUNCIL:** There is business meeting at 7 a.m. Wednesday in 342 Zachry.

**AUDIO ENGINEERING GROUP:** Meet at 7 p.m. in 119B Zachry for a listening room acoustics program. The program addresses anyone interested in improving the sound of their stereo system.

**OFF-CAMPUS CENTER:** Spring files for roommate referrals and housing listings are available. Start looking now for off-campus roommates or housing.

**THEATER ARTS:** Tickets are now on sale at the Rudder Box Office for "Summer and Smoke" to be presented Thursday through Saturday. Ask about the discount tickets at the box office.

**DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS:** Nominations are being accepted for awards based on teaching and student relations. The deadline is Nov. 22. Come by the Student Government office, 219 Pavilion, for information and application.

**OUTDOOR RECREATION COMMITTEE:** Sign up through Thursday for the Last Maples Backpacking Trip on Nov. 25-27. For more information go by the ORC cubicle or call 693-1438.

## Handcuffs bias potential jurors

# Mistrial declared in Allman trial

**United Press International**  
**JEFFERSON** — The sight of a 25-year-old accused child killer in handcuffs irreparably prejudiced a court full of potential jurors Monday and forced a judge to declare a mistrial.

Sherry Allman, of Marshall, was to be tried on charges of murder and injury to a child in the Nov. 9, 1982, beating death of her 3-month-old daughter, Sherry Lynn. She also is charged in Kansas City, Mo., in the 1976 smothering death of her 4-month-old son.

But defense attorneys immediately moved for a mistrial

after Allman was brought handcuffed into a court full of potential jurors. State District Judge Ben Grant agreed an impartial jury could not be selected from the group and ordered the mistrial.

"You just don't bring them before the panel in jail clothes or handcuffs," the judge said after his decision. "There are an abundance of cases on it."

Attorneys have been ordered by Grant not to discuss the trial, and Harrison County District Attorney Sam Baxter said only that he was disappointed in the

outcome. Allman's attorney had no comment.

Grant set jury selection for the second trial Dec. 12.

The trial was moved to Jefferson from nearby Marshall because of concern news reports about the case would make it impossible to seat an impartial jury. Prosecutors and defense lawyers agreed in September for the case to be transferred to the smaller city just 16 miles north.

Allman's attorneys hired a Shreveport psychiatrist and

filed court papers giving notice of plans for an insanity defense.

Allman, who has remained jailed in lieu of \$100,000 bond since her November 1982 arrest, was found mentally incompetent to stand trial earlier this year. But doctors at Rusk State Hospital told a jury in July that treatment at the facility had enabled the woman to understand the charges against her and aid in her defense.

Sherry Lynn's death initially was attributed to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, but an auto-

psy disclosed she suffered a fractured skull, broken neck, three broken ribs and an arm injury.

Those findings prompted officials in Texas and Missouri to investigate the deaths of three other Allman children, and led to the charges against Allman in the death of her son, Marvin Neal.

A third child, Joseph, died in 1978 at the age of 1 month, but that death was attributed to SIDS. A fourth child died after a premature birth. Both deaths occurred in Missouri.

# Crewmen still missing from abandoned ship

**United Press International**  
**CORPUS CHRISTI** — A day-long search in the Gulf of Mexico Sunday failed to turn up any signs of five crewmen who authorities believe abandoned a sinking crewboat last week, a Coast Guard official said.

The search, which was scheduled to begin at 6:30 a.m., was delayed for three and a half hours because of heavy fog, said Lt. John Voch, Coast Guard spokesman.

Five crewmen aboard the 155-foot Laverne Hebert, owned by Gulf International, were believed to have abandoned the boat in a life raft after before it sank in heavy seas last Thursday.

Divers Friday found a fifth crewman, Hays Bonvillian Jr. of Houma, La., in an air pocket in a forward stateroom on the main deck. He was released from a Victoria hospital Sunday.

"We still haven't located them. We had five planes out searching today (Sunday), plus an 82-foot Coast Guard cutter out looking for them," Voch said.

Bonvillian told rescuers that he was awakened by other crew members abandoning ship, and that he believed he was the only one left on board.

Voch said the search would resume at 7:30 a.m. Monday. Meanwhile, a spokesman for Gulf International said they had not determined what caused the boat to sink in about 60 feet of water about 10 miles off Mata-

gora Island.

The boat was disatched from Port O'Conner in case evacuations were necessary from the offshore drilling rig owned by

AMOCO, which reported the rig was shifting in rough seas. The rig lost communications with the boat shortly before it sank.

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# Einstein and the U.S. topic of lecture series

Dr. Gerald Holton will speak tonight on "Why Einstein chose the United States" as a guest of The University Lecture Series.

stein for the Union Internationale d'Histoire et de Philosophie des Science.

Holton is scheduled to speak at 7 p.m. in 201 Memorial Student Center.

Holton is a professor of Physics and professor of the History of Science at Harvard. In 1982 he coedited a book entitled "Albert Einstein: Historical and Cultural Perspectives."

He has received numerous honors and awards and is a member of many editorial boards of scholarly publications and professional organizations.

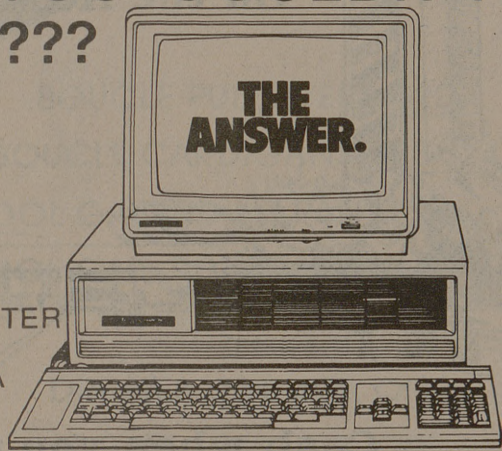
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