

What's up

MONDAY

ALPHA KAPPA PSI: There will be a general business meeting from 8-9:30 p.m. in 158 Blocker. This meeting is mandatory and business attire is requested. For more information, call Denise Meschwitz at 696-0036.

AMERICAN HUMANICS STUDENT ASSOCIATION: A dinner reception will be held in honor of David Moore, the new executive director, at 6 p.m. at Judy Shaver's house, 1909 Langford (College Station). Call Greg Zouzalik at 696-1869 for more information.

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL: There will be a meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 704 Rudder Tower. For more information, call John Cook at 696-4219.

IEEE/HKN: Tickets are on sale through April 13 for the annual IEEE/HKN picnic and softball game. The picnic and softball game will be held April 15 at 12:30 p.m. at Bee Creek Park. All are welcome! For tickets, come by 112 Zachry or the IEEE part store.

ISREAL CLUB: An agriculture information table will be set up in the MSC from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Posters will also be for sale. Contact Larry Rose for more information.

MSC VARIETY SHOW: Tickets are on sale at the MSC Box Office for the show (April 13 at 7 p.m.). Student tickets are \$3 and non-student tickets are \$3.50.

NAUTICAL ARCHAEOLOGY STUDENT LECTURE SERIES: Patricia McClenaghan will present a multi-media production of the excavations at the ancient port cities of Dor and Michmoret at 7 p.m. in 105 Harrington. Contact Shirley Gotelipe at 845-6398 or 846-7476 for more information.

ORGANIZATION OF JAPANESE STUDENTS: The first meeting of this club will be held at 7:30 p.m. in 402 Rudder Tower. Anyone who is interested in Japan is welcome! For more information, call Koji Nakanishi at 764-7310.

TAMU TENNIS CLUB: Sign-ups for the spring tournament are being taken through Wednesday in the MSC. There will be a meeting Monday and Wednesday night from 7-8 p.m. in 402 Rudder Tower. The tournament is being held April 13-14. There will be a banquet following Saturday's play. Contact Mike Streety at 693-2987 for more information.

TRANSFER STUDENT ORGANIZATION: A short business meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in 404 Rudder Tower. Officer elections will be held. All transfer students welcome! Contact Susan Kappler at 696-1534 or Theresa Mewis at 764-0537 for more information.

UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHAPEL: There will be a Bible class on the Book of Hebrews at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel. Contact Pastor Hubert Beck for more information.

Pilot loses control on take-off

Stunt plane crash at air show kills 5

United Press International

TENERIFE, Spain — A stunt plane flown by Spain's top air acrobat went out of control on takeoff Sunday and crashed in flames into a crowd of 6,000 screaming people, killing the pilot and four spectators, authorities said.

The crash, which killed a 9-year-old boy and his 12-year-old sister, occurred at accident-prone Los Rodeos Airport at Santa Cruz de Tenerife in the Canary Islands, which in 1977 was the site of the world's worst air disaster.

About 15 of the spectators were injured, several seriously, when pilot Augustin Gil de Montes, Spain's stunt flying champion, had difficulty gaining altitude on takeoff and apparently lost control of the plane, officials said.

The one-passenger "Z-50" stunt plane dove to the ground, caught fire and bounced in flames along the tarmac for 100 yards, crashing through a wooden barrier into a crowd of screaming spectators who tried to dive out of the way.

Authorities identified the dead spectators as Daniel Perez Suarez, 9, his sister, Carmen Raquel Perez Suarez, 12, Antonio Martin Bethencourt, about 50, and Teresa Diaz Ojeda, about 35.

Two other members of the Perez Suarez family were among the injured — the children's mother, Maria Suarez, who underwent surgery, and another son, Agustin.

Another injured woman had to have both legs amputated, doctors at Tenerife General Hospital said.

There was no immediate official statement on the possible causes of the accident. But one witness, Senator Fernando Padron, blamed it on "recklessness by the pilot, which risked too much his own life and the lives of the public."

The crowd, which included many children from Tenerife and surrounding islands, had gathered in front of the hangars for "Airport Week" festivities to watch air acrobatic stunts, parachuting demonstrations and firefighting shows.

"Everything was marvelous, it was a beautiful day and a great show until this misfortune struck," said airport firefighter Elias Fernandez.

"The plane dived and hit the runway. It was in flames and heading for the people. It traveled for 100 yards. Everyone

was screaming and the crowd parted to get out of the way," he said.

"It was great luck that it hit the runway first and not the crowd or there would have been at least 100 dead."

One injured girl, identified only as Monica, told reporters,

"It all seemed like a dream. All I saw was a plane rushing at us and a lot of people running and others lying on the ground."

Los Rodeos Airport was the site March 27, 1977, of the world's worst air disaster when 583 people died in a foggy runway collision between a KLM 747 and a Pan Am jumbo jet.

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French paratroops to remain in Chad

United Press International

PARIS, France — Defense Minister Charles Hernu said Sunday that France would not pull its troops out of Chad because of the deaths of nine of its soldiers in what he called an accidental mine explosion.

"It was an accident that killed our soldiers, they were not taken by men with firearms," Hernu said in a Paris radio interview.

He said later in Lyon that France would not pull its troops out of Chad over the incident, asking in a reference to Libya, "Should we let a foreign army invade Chad and risk a destabilization of Africa?"

French news media raised questions about the soldiers' deaths. "There are many questions — was this a real accident or an attack in the Chad civil war?" one television commentator asked.

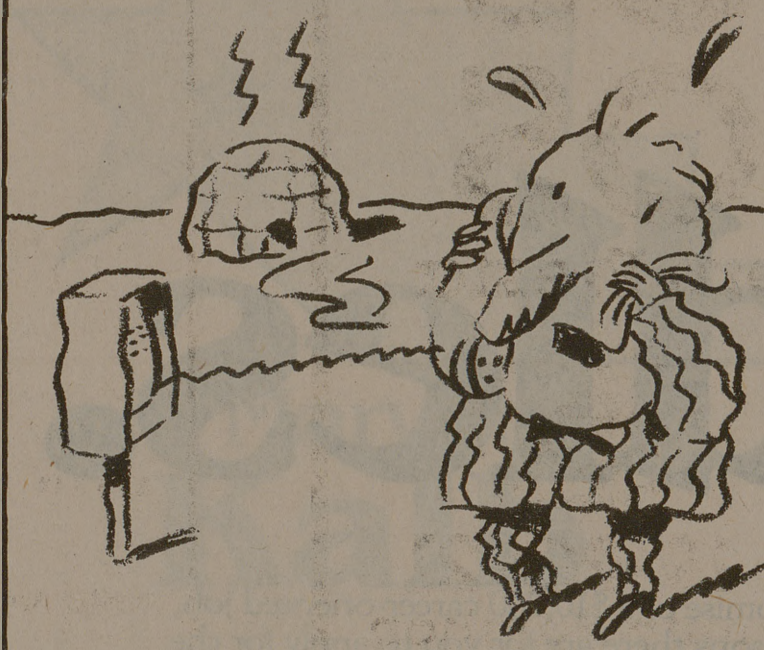
The Paris newspaper Journal du Dimanche headlined, "Secret Deaths of Nine Paras — killed in circumstances still not clear."

Hernu originally announced Saturday that nine soldiers were killed and six were wounded earlier in the day when a shell exploded in an abandoned rebel tank while they were cleaning up a battlefield of Chad's civil war.

"Now honey, before you say anything, I want to tell you why I stood you up last night. You see, I'm in Alaska. Now I'm sure you're thinking—just what is an air conditioning salesman doing in Alaska in the dead of winter, so I'm going to tell you—honeybun, they are having one heck of a heat wave up here! You could fry eggs on these igloos, no kidding! So how could I stand idly by and let these poor perspiring Eskimos trade their muk-luks for bikinis?"

"Sweetheart, forget the hurt, forget the 70 bucks you blew on the formal, just tell me you forgive me!"

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"Roger, is that you?"

"Dwayne? I don't know any Dwayne! Say, who is this anyway?"



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