

# What's up

## THURSDAY

**BAPTIST STUDENT UNION:** A Bible study and luncheon will be held on MWF from 12-12:50 p.m. and on TTH from 11:15 a.m.-noon at the BSU (behind Kinoko's). Contact Mike Jack at 846-7722 for more information.

**CIRCLE K:** There will be a meeting at 7 p.m. in 305 A&B Rudder Tower.

**COLLEGE REPUBLICANS:** Joe Barton will be speaking at 7 p.m. in 301 Rudder Tower. Everyone welcome! Call George Gump at 846-3901 for more information.

**FINANCE ASSOCIATION:** Clayton Williams, Jr. will be speaking on "Small Business Formation" in 114 Blocker. All business majors welcome! Contact John Hopper at 846-3443 for the time.

**ISRAEL CLUB:** "But Where is Daniel Wax?" an Israeli movie with English subtitles, will be shown at 8:30 p.m. in 301 Rudder Tower. Tickets are 75¢. Contact Larry Rose at 693-7952 for more information.

**LUTHERAN COLLEGIANS:** A Bible study will be held at 7:30 p.m. in 226 Sterling Evans Library. For more information, call Philip Strucely at 845-3778 or 260-2175.

**MSC CEPHEID VARIABLE:** "The Andromeda Strain" will be shown at 7:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. in 701 Rudder Tower. Tickets are \$1.

**MSC VARIETY SHOW:** Tickets are available at the MSC Box Office for the variety show. The show is scheduled for Friday at 7 p.m. Student tickets are \$3 and non-student tickets are \$3.50.

**TAMU FENCING CLUB:** There will be a general meeting at 7 p.m. in 267 E. Kyle. The party and upcoming tournaments will be discussed. For more information, call Russell Smith at 260-4670.

**TAMU THEATRE ARTS:** "Romeo & Juliet" will be performed through Saturday at 8 p.m. in Rudder Theatre. For more information, contact Gay at 845-2621.

**TAU ALPHA PI:** The ET Honor Society will hold a general meeting at 7:15 p.m. in the conference room of Fernier Hall. Contact Glenn Dubcak at 693-7998 for more information.

**TEXAS A&M EMERGENCY CARE TEAM:** A meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in Rudder Tower. Officer elections will be held. For more information, call Tim Isaacson at 845-4038.

**UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRY:** A women's Bible study will be held at 7 p.m. at 1002 Pershing. Call Mike Miller at 846-1221 for more information.

**VIETNAMESE STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** An election meeting for the '84-'85 staff will be held at 7 p.m. in 404 Rudder Tower. Contact Dang Q. Huan at 260-1488 for more information.

## FRIDAY

**ISRAEL CLUB:** A celebration to end the Israel Fest will be held at noon near Rudder Fountain Drop by and say "Shalom"! For more information, call Larry Rose at 693-7952.

# Estes

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all the information, and none of them would do anything until the information had been published in a newspaper.

As a last resort, he said, the results of the investigation were printed in a series of articles in the local paper—the Pecos Independent and Enterprise—of which Dunn was part owner.

"I filed the report as an individual," he said. "When it became obvious that no one was going to do anything, then I gave the material to our editor and told him 'write it up in proper order, put your name on it and you'll get a Pulitzer,' and he did."

Dunn pointed out two reasons why his report was ignored.

"First of all, there was too much political pressure from Lyndon Johnson and Ralph Yarborough," he said.

Johnson and Yarborough had close political ties with Estes—Estes supplied them with generous donations to their respective campaign funds in return for favors, he said.

"Plus, the magnitude of it all was such that a lot of people thought 'It couldn't be,'" he said.

In grand jury testimony last month, Estes implicated Johnson and three other government officials in the fraud and possible murders of four men connected with the agriculture department.

Serious doubt has been raised as to the validity of Estes' testimony, since he's waited 20 years to point a finger at anyone.

"The reason Estes did not testify about these others until now," Dunn said, "is because he didn't have the assurance that he would be alive after he did, and he also didn't have immunity from prosecution."

"He was offered immunity by the Kennedys if he would testify in Washington in the 1960s, and he came by and talked to me before he went, to tell me that he would testify and tell the whole story and who was involved with Johnson."

"When he got up there, he took the Fifth Amendment on everything. From what I have been told, word was gotten to him that if he did testify, his family would be killed. Not him, but his wife and children."

"So he didn't feel at liberty to testify until now because there is no one left around to hurt him."

The reason Estes needed immunity from prosecution, Dunn said, was he could have been charged as an accomplice to the murders.

"He was an accomplice not in that he helped plan the murder, but in that he was aware of it and who was involved," he said.

Dunn is somewhat defensive of Estes because, strange as it may seem, the two were—and are—friends.

Estes apparently doesn't hold a grudge against Dunn for his exposure, because Estes wrote in Dunn's copy of the book "Billie Sol" (written by Estes' daughter Pam Estes):

"To a very long and beloved friend, John Dunn, with much love and every good wish in this

world and the world to come. Much love, Billie Sol Estes."

Dunn said they've always been friends.

"Even during the bitter part of it there was never any personal animosity between us, he said.

"We were not close social friends, but he would often come by my office and talk to me."

"His brother, John L., was a very close personal friend of mine, though."

Dunn said the ordeal put a lot of strain on their relationship, not for personal reasons but because of blood ties.

"It was kind of like, 'You hurt my brother, you hurt me,'" he said. "I guess blood is more important."

"My motive was not to ruin Billie Sol and put him in jail, but to expose Johnson for what he was doing."

Dunn feels that Estes has been punished too harshly, but said he thinks there was no way Estes was going to get out of jail as long as Johnson was alive and in power.

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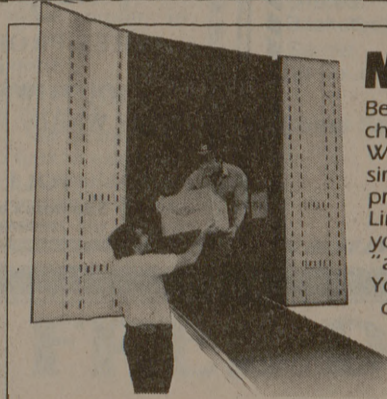
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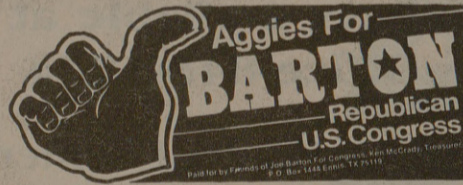
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## Fire

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Reasons for remaining in the room during drills vary from not being able to hear the alarm. But failure to hear an alarm is just about impossible, Ferris said.

Fire protection systems are placed differently in the various dorm styles, but next fall that will change, Ferris said.

House Bill 2046, which passed in the last legislature, requires smoke detectors to be placed inside each dormitory room.

There will be one installed in each room of the balcony dorms, all the hall type dorms (modulars), all the apartments in married student housing and Cain Hall," he said.

Modular dorms, such as Clements and Underwood, presently have alarms in the return air ducts of the air conditioning systems.

"It takes a large volume of smoke to set off the alarms," Ferris said. "So we needed more."

Ferris said Texas A&M was already planning to place the detectors even before the bill was passed.

"We already have protection systems, but we felt they needed to be up-graded for better notification of emergency," Ferris said.

The installation will not be completed until sometime next fall, he said.

The present fire alarms are sensitive to both smoke and heat, Ferris said. They also are equipped with a four minute time delay. That means that the alarm in the head resident's room blinks a signal as to where the fire is, but the actual alarm doesn't sound until four minutes after the smoke or heat hits the alarm.

"This gives the head resident a chance to check out the validity of the fire," Ferris said. "If there is no fire, the head resident can silence the alarm."

If there is a fire, an alarm sounds in the radio room of the Physical Plant and in the radio room of the police station.

If fire destroyed a dormitory and all its contents, each resident would be responsible for his own belongings, Ferris said. The University insures only the dorm itself and furnishings within the dorm, he said.

"I suggest students take out their own renters insurance or go under their parents policy," he said.



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