

What's up

TUESDAY

AGGIE BLOOD DRIVE: The blood drive will continue through Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the Commons Lounge, the Blocker Building, 224 MSC and by the fish pond.

AGGIES AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING: There will be meeting at 7 p.m. in 402 Rudder Tower. Contact Lee at 696-9323 for more information.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS: Herman Froger, consul general of the Netherlands, will speak on the Netherlands Delta Works Project at 7 p.m. in 100 Heldenfeld. Contact John Cain at 845-4414 for more information.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ORGANIZATION: A slide show of the International College Organization meeting will be presented at 7 p.m. in 400 Rudder Tower. Call Neil Eter at 846-7825 for more information.

CLASS OF '84: Senior weekend tickets are on sale through the week at the MSC Box Office. Ring dance pictures are on sale in the MSC with sign-up times available. Buy your tickets early! Contact Barbara Brewer at 260-0803 for more information.

CLASS OF '85: Chairman applications are available until Friday in 216 MSC. For more information, call Anne Dixon at 260-0710.

CLASS OF '86: Applications are available for committee chairman positions until April 24. The deadline for the applications is April 24 at 5 p.m. Contact Jay Maust at 260-1705 or Pre Ball at 260-6258 for more information.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE: The course will be held from 6-10 p.m. tonight and Wednesday night in the Ramada Inn. Registration is \$20. To pre-register, call 846-1904 or 693-8178.

MSC HOSPITALITY: The last meeting of the semester will be held at 7 p.m. in 701 Rudder Tower. Kim Walters, Miss Texas A&M, will be performing. Contact Kim Wallace at 696-0151 for more information.

OFF CAMPUS CENTER: Roommate sessions will be held today and Wednesday in 137 MSC. Those students who have housing or need housing are encouraged to come! For more information, call Melissa Darwin at 845-1741.

POLITICAL SCIENCE SOCIETY: There will be a general meeting at 7 p.m. in 302 Rudder Tower. Elections will be held. Call Bob Preiss at 846-3515 for more information.

RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION: An appreciation bash will be held from 8 p.m.-12 a.m. at Q-Hut B. This bash is for all of the hard working hall council members. There will be great music, food and drinks!

STUDENT GOVERNMENT EXECUTIVE BRANCH: Applications for leadership positions are available through Friday at the Student Government Office in the Pavilion. The deadline for applications is Friday at 5 p.m. For more information, call the Student Government Office.

TAMU FLYING CLUB: An FAA safety seminar will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. in 601 Rudder Tower. Call Thomas Groves at 764-7349 for more information.

TAMU SAILING TEAM: A meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in 109 MLS. Call Jonathon Roach at 260-3048 for more information.

UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHAPEL: Those who are interested in visiting and singing at the Sherwood Nursing Home should meet at 6:45 p.m. at the student center. Contact Pastor Hubert Beck for more information.

WELLNESS NETWORK: A general meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. in 274 E. Kyle. All students and faculty are welcome! For more information, call Charlotte Gibbons at 845-1133.

Police Beat

The following incidents were reported to the University Police Department through Monday.

MISDEMEANOR THEFT:

- Someone cut the master lock and cable from a J.C. Penney five-speed bicycle in front of Walton Hall.

- A black Fuji 12-speed bicycle was stolen from the Dunn Hall bike rack.

- A pair of Adidas "Stan Smith" tennis shoes was stolen from a locked locker in 174 East Kyle.

- A student's wallet containing \$45 in cash and several credit cards, and his Seiko wristwatch were stolen from his dorm room in Law Hall.

- A Rolex wristwatch was stolen from a student's dorm room in Law Hall.

- The Texas flag was stolen from the main flag pole on the

Systems Administration Building Plaza.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF:

- Someone walked across the hood of a 1979 Volkswagen in Parking Annex 33.

- Someone slashed the right front tire and punctured the left front tire on a 1976 Chevrolet parked in front of the Southside Apartments.

BURGLARY OF A BUILDING:

- An assortment of hand tools and a Black and Decker circular saw were stolen from the Quonset Huts Storage Shed.

NOTICE:

- A tan Murray three-speed bicycle was stolen from Parking Annex 62, but recovered by University Police. The owner should contact Maj. Josephine Hoelscher at 845-8055.

Handicapped education law challenged

United Press International

WASHINGTON — Attorneys argued Monday over whether handicapped education laws require Texas school districts to provide catheterization to an 8-year-old girl, whose reaction to the solemn Supreme Court proceedings was "bleah."

The arguments before the high court were just the latest step in a legal battle more than half as old as Amber Tatro, a spina bifida victim currently attending second grade in the Dallas suburb of Irving under a court order.

The case centers on whether under the 1975 Education for All Handicapped Children Act, school employees must perform clean intermittent catheterization to empty Amber's bladder every three to four hours as part of mandated "supportive services" or whether the procedure falls under the "medical treatment" category requiring trained health workers.

"It is a question of access to public education," attorney James Todd told the justices, "of whether an 8-year-old girl of normal intelligence and capable of doing regular school work is able to attend public

school classes with her non-handicapped peers with a safe, simple, quick, inexpensive service."

But attorney James Deatherage, representing the Irving Independent School District, disagreed.

"I don't find under the law any authority of guaranteed access to any particular, specific class, program or activity," he said, "but access to special education and appropriate education."

"Congress recognized that not all children are going to be able to safely educated in the least restrictive environment," he said. "It recognized the health and safety conditions of the child."

The five-year battle of Henri and Mary Tatro to force the school district to provide catheterization — which involves inserting a steel tube into Amber's bladder to remove urine she cannot pass — is supported by nearly 30 groups ranging from the Easter Seal Society to the American Civil Liberties Union.

They say the 1975 law was enacted to prevent exclusion and stigmatizing treatment of handicapped children like Am-

ber, and provides federal funding to help move disabled children into regular classrooms. The Tatros say Amber soon may be able to perform catheterization herself.

But groups like the National School Boards Association say if the high court agrees with Amber's parents, it will put school districts in the business of providing medical services they have neither the training nor financial ability to provide, making them vulnerable to lawsuits

if the procedure is done wrong. Amber, her legs encased in braces and her hair in pigtails, was clearly bored by the hour-long court proceedings.

"Bleah," she said when asked her reaction. She shook her head no when asked if she wasn't a little thrilled about being in the nation's capital and the Supreme Court.

"She wants to go back to Texas," said Tatro. "She won't

realize the importance of it until she's grown up.

"I hadn't been nervous through the entire thing until now," Tatro added. "I don't know how it went but I think the justices asked the right questions."

"What wasn't pointed out was they didn't offer her an alternative," said Tatro, who said her husband did not attend because "he gets too upset."

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Slave case lawyers appointed

United Press International

KERRVILLE — A state judge Monday appointed attorneys for two men charged with killing a drifter and cremating his body on a Kerr County ranch.

State Judge V. Murray Jordan appointed Steve Ables to represent Darryl Hunsaker, 21, formerly of Wichita Falls; and Bob Denson to represent Mark Hamilton, 22, of Los Angeles. Both attorneys are from Kerrville.

A third defendant, Carlton Cardwell, 19, of Taos, N.M., told Jordan he would acquire his own attorney, and the judge assigned him a May 4 deadline.

Cardwell, described as a for-man at the ranch, is being held in lieu of a \$100,000 bond, while Hunsaker and Hamilton are being held on \$50,000 bonds.

The three men, along with three members of a Kerr County ranch family, are charged with murder in the March 13 death of Anthony Bates, a drifter from Huntsville, Ala.

According to sworn depositions, Bates was tortured to death with a cattle prod and his body cremated. Tests conducted by the Department of Public Safety in Austin determined that charred bone fragments found at the ranch were of human origin.

Ranch owners Walter Wesley Ellebracht Sr., 53; his son, Walter Wesley Jr., 31; and daughter-in-law, Joyce, 29, are charged with murder and aggravated kidnapping. They are being held in the Kerr County Jail on \$200,000 bonds.

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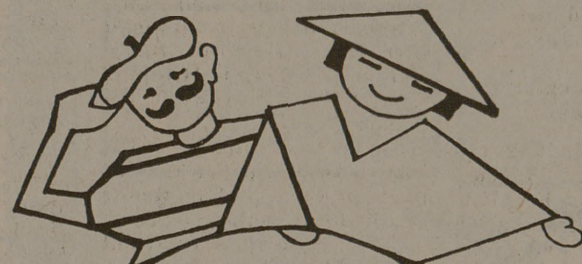
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