

# What's up

WEDNESDAY

**CLASS OF '84:** Senior weekend tickets are on sale through the week at the MSC Box Office. Banquet tickets are going fast! Contact Barbara Brunner at 260-0803 or Sondra Cook at 696-0995 for more information.

**COLLEGE REPUBLICANS:** There will be a meeting at 7 p.m. in 301 Rudder Tower. Bob Harris, candidate for the 6th Congressional District, will be speaking. Everyone is invited! For more information, call Douglas Jones at 696-9763.

**POLITICAL SCIENCE SOCIETY/PI SIGMA ALPHA:** The deadline to make reservations for the induction banquet is today. Contact Denise Patton at 845-2511 or Carman Estrella at 260-6695 for reservations. The induction banquet will be held Sunday in the Aggildale Inn. A cash bar will open at 12:30 p.m. and the buffet will begin at 1:30 p.m.

**POLO CLUB:** A meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the Animal Industries Building. Elections will be held.

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** The deadline for Pavilion cubicle applications is today at 5 p.m. in 208 of the Pavilion. These applications are for student organization cubicles, storage cabinets and offices.

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTION COMMISSION:** Evaluation forms for the fall elections are available at the Student Government Office and the Student Programs Office. These evaluations should be submitted by Friday. Contact Laura at 260-8344 for more information.

**TAMU CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION:** An organizational meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in 308 Rudder Tower. Call Sailaja Gaudie at 846-2815 or Brian Sterling at 696-1959 for more information.

**TEXAS A&M SPORTS CAR CLUB:** The last official meeting of the semester will be held at 8:30 p.m. in Rudder Tower. Officer elections will be held and the Aggie Cross will be discussed. Contact Donna at 846-6866 or Kristi at 764-7889 for more information.

**UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHAPEL:** A candlelight communion service will be held at 10 p.m. in the Chapel. Contact Pastor Hubert Beck for more information.

THURSDAY

**OFF CAMPUS CENTER:** A roommate session for students who need roommates will be held at 2 p.m. in 402 Rudder Tower. Contact Louann Schulz at 845-1741 for more information.

# Pickax killer gives details of slaying

**United Press International**  
HOUSTON — A crying Karla Faye Tucker told a jury in Houston Tuesday that she hit her former boyfriend in the back with a pickax to stop the gurgling noises he was making after being hit in the head with a hammer.

The jury last week convicted Tucker, 24, of capital murder and was hearing testimony to determine if she should be sentenced to death or life in prison. Tucker, who did not testify in

her trial, said she hit Jerry Lynn Dean, 26, after he had been hit in the head with a hammer by co-defendant Daniel Garrett. Garrett has not been tried yet.

"All I wanted to do was stop him from making that noise," she said. "I saw a pickax against the wall. I reached over and grabbed it and swung it and hit him in the back for five times but the sound didn't stop."

She denied trial testimony that she smiled while striking Dean and said tape recorded comments that she felt sexually

aroused by the blows were false. She said she exaggerated to her sisters and friends portions of the crime to impress them.

"I wanted to fit in the group I was with," she said. "I felt I needed to live up to their standards and I exaggerated it quite a bit. I just want to be as cold and mean as they were."

She also admitted hitting a woman with the pickax. She and Garrett have both been charged in the death of Debra Ruth Davis Thornton, 32. Tucker said that in both cases,

Garrett struck the final blows to the victims.

Defense attorney Mack Arnold, who last week stunned the court by asking for a verdict of guilty against his client, said having Tucker testify was the only "chance in the world to save her life."

"I don't think they understand how she feels about this (death penalty)," he said. "And there is no one else they can hear from as effectively." Tucker appeared in court wearing a large cross. Her father testified earlier Tuesday that she had found God while in jail and was a different person now.

Lawrence Tucker said his daughter was attending Acolitic Anonymous meetings and was studying the Bible.

Arnold explained in his closing arguments that lying to the jury about the case would have done Tucker more harm than good.

"If I had argued innocence in the face of that evidence, I would have lost all credibility

# Stay is denied for killer

**United Press International**  
SAN ANTONIO — A federal judge Tuesday rejected a stay of execution for convicted killer Jesse De La Rosa, who is scheduled to die Friday for the murder of an Iranian store clerk.

U.S. Judge H.F. "Hippo" Garcia denied the stay without comment, clearing the way for De La Rosa to be executed by a lethal injection.

De La Rosa was sentenced to die for the Aug. 22, 1979, murder of store clerk Masoud Ghazali, 27, a former Iranian Air Force officer who was shot in the head in a robbery that netted only a six-pack of beer.

Defense attorney Rusty Guyer said he would file another appeal with the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

"I'm just going to keep plugging away," he said. "Everyone is relying on someone else to stay the execution. We've got good issues. We've got a good reason for a new trial. I hope it (execution) will be stalled for a while."

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals Monday denied a stay of execution based on Guyer's claims of jury misconduct at De La Rosa's trial in San Antonio. Guyer also maintains that De La Rosa confessed to the crime under intense police questioning in which, he said, officers threatened the suspect's family with jail.

Bexar County prosecutor Dick Ryman, who handled De La Rosa's original trial, called the crime "a cold-blooded execution-style killing."

Ryman said that De La Rosa, in a voluntary confession to police, said he and an accomplice went into the convenience store, took Ghazali to a cooler in the back and shot him in the back of the head and in the face.

Ryman said De La Rosa and his accomplice then went to the cash register but could not get it open, so they only took a six-pack of beer.

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# Professor asks for 'Scarlet B'

**United Press International**  
SAN ANTONIO — In Nathaniel Hawthorne's novel "The Scarlet Letter," Hester Prynne was forced to wear a red "A" on her clothes to identify her as an adulteress.

This type of moral code didn't survive, but public ridicule and shame — a scarlet letter for business sins — could be proper punishment for irresponsible corporations, a philosophy professor says.

Dr. Peter French, a professor at Trinity University, said corporations are more than "profit-making engines" and he rejects arguments that "a corporation's only social obligation is to be more profitable."

"It's an old theory," he said. "It goes back to New England and puritanical attitudes. Image and prestige are at the very core of a corporation's profit-making capability."

When a corporation breaks the law or acts irresponsibly, the traditional means of punishment has been a fine. But French said corporations look upon fines as nothing more than the "cost of doing business."

French said that in addition to fines, a wayward corporation should be made to advertise its sins. Such image flogging could take place in newspapers and on television, the same media outlets in which the corporation advertised in the first place. He said judges could order a corporation to use a certain amount of its advertising budget in such a way.

French has a book coming out this summer, "Collective and Corporate Responsibility," in which he addresses these issues.

He recalled the Indiana trial

that acquitted the Ford Motor Co. of reckless homicide charges stemming from the incineration of three girls in a Pinto, which burst into flames after a rear-end collision.

French agreed with the verdict in that particular case, but he said Ford decided not to fix the trouble-prone Pinto gas tanks because of financial consideration.

He noted that in "Business Ethics," authors Michael Hoffman and Jennifer Mills Moore quote a benefit analysis study by J.C. Echold, Ford's director of automotive safety, on fatalities associated with crash-induced fuel leaks and fires.

The book said Echold's study convinced Ford technical improvements costing \$11 per car would cost more in the long run than it would to settle with the families of those killed in Pinto accidents.

He said Ford based its study on the insurance industry's \$200,000 standard value for a human life.

"Shame is more powerful than guilt or fines," French said. "Society observes the shame. That was the point of putting people in the stocks."

French said a sociological study of corporations that experienced public shame found corporate officials would much rather pay fines.

French said he has talked with judges who are willing to try the Hester Prynne sanction but not without a mandate that came from legislation.

"The National Commission on Criminal Law Reform came up with sentencing revisions that sounded like Hester Prynne, but not in the final versions," he said. "The corporations lobbied against it."

# Police Beat

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

**MISDEMEANOR THEFT:**  
• A gold Colibri pocket watch was stolen from 116 Doranway 4.  
• A blue Huffly ten-speed bicycle was stolen from the Moore Hall bike rack.

**CRIMINAL MISCHIEF:**  
• Someone broke the glass out of the left side window on a 1983 Chevrolet parked on South Bizzel Street.

• Someone scrawled obscene drawings on a student's underwear as it hung on the outside clothes line by the southside laundry room.

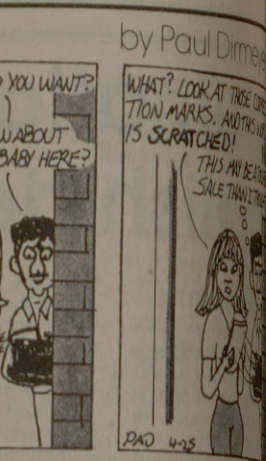
• Someone broke a pane of glass from the ground level window to 003 Goodwin Hall.

**BURGLARY OF A BUILDING:**  
• A Sony stereo and speakers were stolen from 347 Medical Science.

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