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## Finals

The schedule for Wednesday finals is:

- 8-10 a.m.: Classes meeting from 8-9:30 a.m.
- 11-1 p.m.: Classes meeting from 10-11:30 a.m.
- 2-4 p.m.: Classes meeting from 12-1:30 p.m.

## Registration

Registration for the second summer session will take place Thursday.

First, students will pick up their card packets in DeWare Field House according to the following schedule:

- 8-9 a.m.: Students whose last names begin with D-G
- 9-10 a.m.: H-K
- 10-11 a.m.: L-O
- 11-noon: P-S
- 12-1 p.m.: T-Z
- 1-2 p.m.: A-C

Students may pick up their card packets any time after their scheduled time. No packets will be distributed after 2 p.m.

Students then will go to G. Rollie White Coliseum where cards for courses are obtained. Students must get the signature of their dean on their course card. The deans' offices will have representatives in G. Rollie White Coliseum during registration.

Students then report to the fee assessors at 212 and 224 MSC to turn in their card packet.

## Coal mine collapses in Taiwan

United Press International

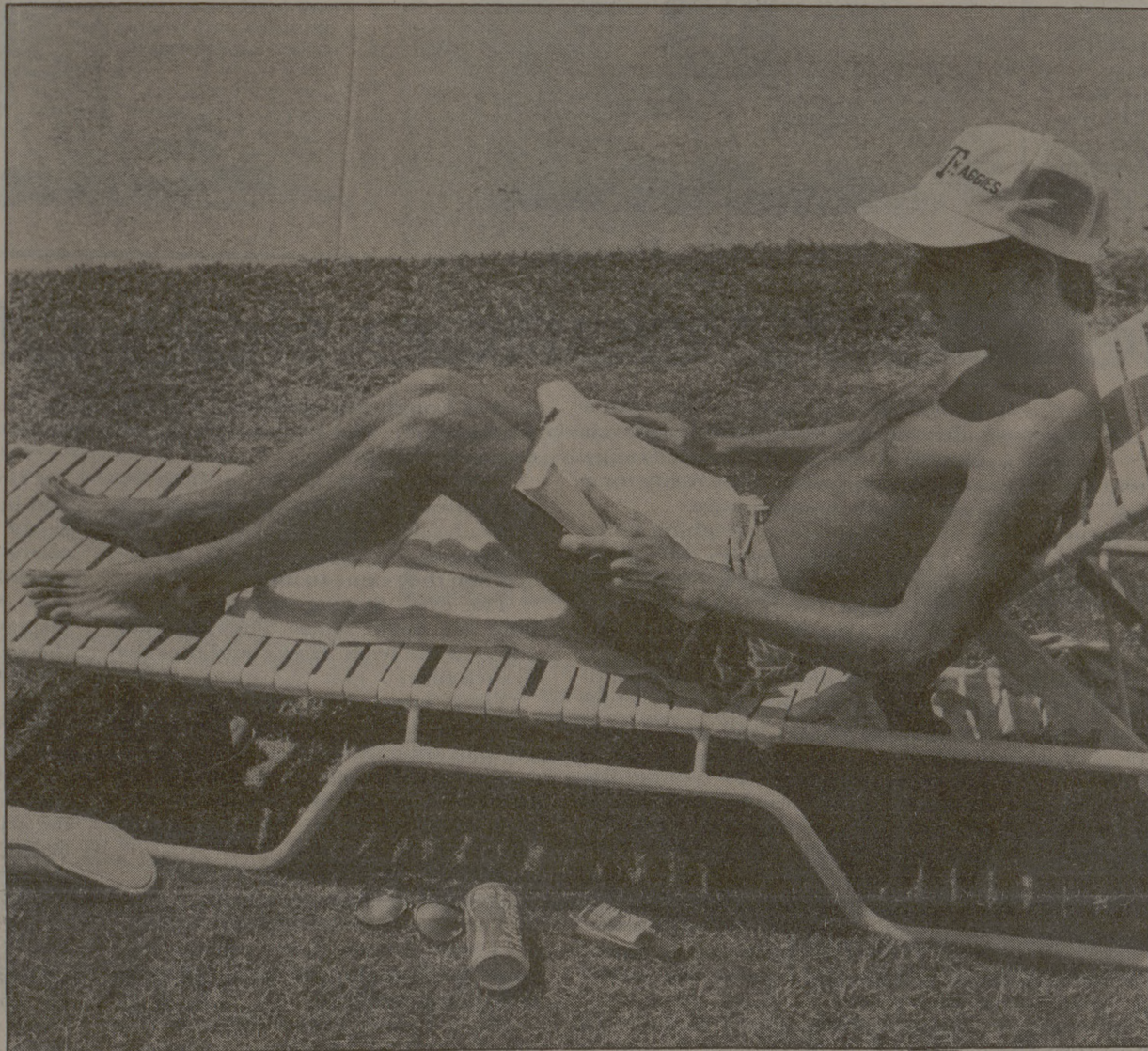
JUI FANG, Taiwan — A fire erupted in a deep undersea coal mine in northern Taiwan Tuesday, collapsing parts of the underground shafts and trapping 124 miners just three weeks after the country's worst mine disaster.

President Chiang Ching Kuo, informed of the fire at the Mei-Shan mine, ordered all 110 coal mines on the island to close Thursday and cease operations until safety checks are made.

The fire occurred three weeks after an explosion in another coal mine killed 74 miners, the country's worst mine disaster.

Rescue teams worked in continuous shifts in a bid to reach the 124 miners trapped in the 7,200-foot-deep mine in Jui Fang when the fire erupted about 1:30 p.m. EDT.

After toiling through the night, firefighters and rescue workers said that the blaze had been put out and the search for the trapped men had begun, although none were immediately found.



Studying By the Pool

Photo by PETER ROCHA

Richard Pearce, a political science major from Port Arthur, does some last minute

reading for a Shakespeare exam by the Wofford Cain pool Tuesday afternoon.

## Jackson upset at running mate choices

United Press International

Jesse Jackson, complaining he is not considered a prime contender for vice president, unleashed a verbal assault against Jewish leaders, "white women," the press and Sen. Gary Hart in an interview published Tuesday.

Jewish leaders immediately called on Democratic Party leaders to repudiate Jackson.

In an interview in the Los Angeles Times, Jackson said he believes racism was the basis for much of the ill-treatment and criticism he encountered during his campaign.

"Look at the (vice presidential) polls ... it's clear if there was any scientific basis for making a vice presidential choice, it would be me," he said. "I virtually won a region. I won D.C., Virginia, South Carolina, Mississippi, Louisiana."

He said there were at least two reasons for his not being interviewed by Walter Mondale for the No. 2 job. One is that Mondale may not have

a genuine interest in a black running mate, Jackson said.

"The other, of course, is that the threats to Mondale by a significant number of Jewish leaders are very evident," he added.

He said Jewish leaders tried "to make me a pariah and isolate our support, attempt to separate me from the masses."

He also accused Hart of committing "a serious act of racism" by closing out accounts in 1983 with a Washington bank, reportedly as soon as he learned it was owned by Arab investors.

Hart's action was "blatant, intentional and political" and therefore a much more serious breach than Jackson's own "Hymie-Hymietown" remarks, he said.

Yet Hart's actions were "projected as honorable," Jackson complained.

He called the news media the "arrogant Aryan press."

Jackson also criticized "white women" and the predominantly

white National Organization for Women for what he called purloining one of the main issues of his campaign — the suggestion that a woman should be selected as the vice presidential nominee.

"Jesse Jackson continues to seek to polarize Americans and to set group against group," said Henry Siegman, who heads the American Jewish Congress.

Siegman said if Democratic leaders "do not act promptly to finally repudiate Jesse Jackson, it is a disaster they will have well deserved."

Meanwhile, Sen. Dale Bumpers of Arkansas said he told Mondale he no longer wants to be considered for the No. 2 spot.

"I have considered the matter very carefully and have concluded that I should not be considered further and have so notified Mr. Mondale," Bumpers said in a statement issued from Little Rock, Ark.

"About 3 weeks ago, Vice President Mondale called to discuss the

## British supertanker hit in Persian Gulf

United Press International

Two missiles from an unidentified fighter jet slammed into a British supertanker Tuesday on its way to salvage \$45 million of oil aboard a ship crippled three weeks ago in a Persian Gulf missile attack, officials said.

The 261,000-ton British Renown was off the coast of Bahrain when it was struck by the missiles, igniting a small fire that was quickly doused, said a spokesman for Smit International, the Dutch salvage firm that chartered the ship.

The supertanker was only slightly damaged, the spokesman said. None of the 26-member British crew was reported injured.

The British Renown changed course after the attack and headed to Dubai, where it was expected to arrive Wednesday.

There was no immediate comment from Iraq or Iran on the attack.

The British Broadcasting Corp. reported it was believed Iran was responsible for the attack. In past attacks in the Gulf war, Iraq has quickly claimed responsibility while Iran rarely reports its action in the Gulf.

It was the second British ship hit in the Persian Gulf in recent months. The British carrier Charming was damaged in a March 1 missile attack.

The owner of the supertanker, British Petroleum, quoted the ship's captain as saying the missiles were fired by an unidentified fighter jet.

"It fired two missiles that struck the starboard No. 2 tank and the foremast. There were no casualties," the statement said. It said the attack was preceded by a reconnaissance

flight by a four-engine spotter plane.

A spokesman for Lloyds of London said the vessel was hit by two missiles in the forward cabins. Other shipping sources said one missile bounced off the deck while the other damaged some loading equipment.

The attack on the British Renown was the latest flare-up in the nearly 4-year-old Iran-Iraq war.

More than 40 neutral vessels have been hit this year in the Gulf, most of them by Iraq, which has vowed to cut off Iran's oil revenues by destroying its strategic Kharg Island oil export terminal and blocking its ports.

Iran has attacked Gulf shipping in retaliation, mostly Saudi and Kuwaiti tankers. Saudi Arabia and Kuwait support Iraq in the conflict.

In Moscow, the Kuwaiti defense minister, Sheikh Salem Sabah al Sabah, received assurances the Soviets would supply Kuwait weapons to defend its shipping, the Kuwaiti News Agency said.

Kuwait turned to the Soviets after the United States refused to sell it Stinger missiles. Western diplomats said air defense weapons were most likely at the top of Salem's request list.

Smit spokesman Thys de Rooy said the firm chartered the ship to transfer crude oil from the Swiss-owned tanker Tiburon, crippled in an Iraqi missile attack June 27.

"What's happening to shipping in those waters is simply terrible," he said. "We do not know how badly damaged the British tanker is, but we chartered her to take on the 1.75 million barrels of crude from the Tiburon."

## Prevention key for summer survival

# Soaring temperatures raise heat risks

By KARI FLUEGEL  
Staff Writer

While July and August temperatures soar into the 90s and 100s, the threat of heat illnesses becomes more prevalent.

Heat illnesses, such as heat stroke and heat exhaustion, are caused by rising body temperatures. Severe heat illnesses can be dangerous because nearly every organ in the body is affected.

Heatstroke and heat exhaustion are not the same disorder. Heat stroke is caused by rising body temperatures and is often related to occupational activities, Dr. O.C. Cooper, a clinical professor of family and community medicine in College Station, said.

Heat exhaustion is usually related to recreational activities and is

caused by loss of body fluids, Cooper said.

Heatstroke falls into two categories — exertional and classical.

Exertional heatstroke occurs primarily in persons participating in strenuous muscle activity in a hot environment. Athletes, pushing themselves to perform beyond previous limits are especially vulnerable. Nationwide, heatstroke is second only to head and spinal injuries as the leading cause of death in athletes, Dr. Ron Anderson, associate professor of Internal Medicine at the University Health Science Center at Dallas, said.

Victims suffering from exertional heatstroke have moist skin after the attack compared to classical heatstroke victims whose skin becomes hot and dry.

Classic heatstroke appears more often during sustained heat waves affecting the elderly, the very young, and the poor.

Failure to build up a tolerance to the heat is the most common reason normal people suffer heatstroke.

"If you're working in an air-conditioned place, your body doesn't get regulated to the heat," Cooper said. "It adapts to the air conditioned environment and you have no tolerance to the heat."

Other factors that also can lead to heatstroke are: salt and water depletion, heat intolerance, acute infection or fever and mild to moderate obesity.

Heat exhaustion is caused by a sodium deficiency, water deficiency or both. Several days of exposure to heat usually precede heat exhaus-

tion, Anderson said.

Heat exhaustion symptoms vary with each type of deficiency. A water deficiency is characterized by intense thirst, fatigue, weakness, anxiety and confusion and is more likely to lead to heatstroke.

Sodium deficiencies are marked by a clammy pale appearance, giddiness and problems such as nausea, vomiting and headache. Victims of a sodium deficiency do not experience intense thirst.

Heat cramps can occur when a person, even though used to heat and exercise, is working in a hot environment and replaces water and salt loss with water only. Heat cramps may not occur until the person leaves the hot environment. Re-

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### State

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### World

• During the running of the Pamplona bulls, one American was injured. See story page 4.