

What's up

Thursday

AG ECONOMICS CLUB: is sponsoring a "Burger Burn" at 6:30 p.m. at the Q-Huts. The cost is \$3. All students are invited.

GRADUATE STUDENT COUNCIL: will meet at 5 p.m. in 402 Rudder.

BETA ALPHA PSI: Accounting majors who have completed Acct. 230 with a 3.5 GPR or Acct. 328 with a 3.0 GPR are invited to attend a meeting at 7 p.m. in 165 Blocker. For more information, contact Lynne Frazier at 260-0621.

VIETNAMESE AMERICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION: is having a welcome back meeting at 7:30 p.m. in 308 Rudder.

KANM STUDENT RADIO: will have an organizational and D.J. meeting for all staff members at 8:30 p.m. in 301 Rudder.

MSC CEPHEID VARIABLE: presents the movie Mad Max (the original road warrior) at 7:30 and 9:45 p.m. Admission is \$1.50.

MSC HOSPITALITY: applications for membership are available in the Student Programs Office through Sept. 6.

MSC MADRIGAL DINNERS: is holding auditions for vocalists, musicians, jesters and jugglers. Contact the Vocal Music Office in 003 MSC.

LEGISLATIVE STUDY GROUP: applications for membership are available in the Student Government office, 213 Pavilion, through Sept. 10.

GUATEMALAN STUDENT ASSOCIATIONS: is having a welcome meeting at 7 p.m. in 140 MSC.

KANM STUDENT RADIO: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 301 Rudder to assign shifts to D.J.s. Newcomers are welcome.

FINANCE ASSOCIATION: will have a general meeting at 7 p.m. in 102 Blocker. Blue Bell ice cream will be served.

CHI ALPHA: will meet for worship and Bible study at 7 p.m. in 410 Rudder.

VIETNAMESE AMERICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION: will have their first meeting of the school year at 7 p.m. in 308 Rudder. New students are welcome.

Friday

INTER-VARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP: will have an introductory meeting followed by a square dance in 601 Rudder at 7 p.m.

MALAYSIANS IN AGGIELAND: is having a general meeting and Merdeka Day celebration.

CLASS OF '86: is sponsoring a back to school bash at the Q-Huts from 8 p.m. until yell. Admission and refreshments are free.

KANM STUDENT RADIO: is having a "Fountain Float" from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Rudder Fountain. Swimwear, innertubes and rubber ducks are welcome.

TAMU CHESS CLUB: will meet at 7 p.m. in 410 Rudder. Players of all skill levels are welcome.

Sunday

MSC OPEN HOUSE: more than 150 student organizations will be represented at booths in the MSC from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

DELTA SIGMA THETA: is sponsoring a welcome reception for new students from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in 501 Rudder. Come meet new people and make new friends.

Extortion 'revealed' in union

United Press International

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. — An International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers official charged with extortion for allegedly promising to end union organizing efforts in exchange for cash was released Wednesday on bond.

Cecil Moses, special agent in charge of the FBI office in Birmingham, said federal agents had arrested Robert Wayne Lawson, a union organizer for the AFL-CIO affiliate who is from Houston.

Moses said Lawson, chief international representative for IBEW, had been temporarily living at a Huntsville motel while leading IBEW efforts to unionize SCI Inc., an aerospace electronics company, and other area firms.

FBI spokesman Tom Moore said Lawson was charged with extorting "a large sum" of money from SCI in return for his promise to direct union organizing efforts toward other Huntsville firms and away from SCI.

Moses said Lawson was charged with a violation of the federal Hobbs Act, which deals with the extortion of money for one's personal use in connection with labor-related activities.

Lawson was held in the Madison County Jail prior to a hearing Wednesday before U.S. Magistrate James M. Gaines, who set bond at \$5,000. Lawson posted the unsecured bond and was released.

Lawson was arrested about 9:30 p.m. Tuesday at a popular Huntsville restaurant while accepting a cash payoff from John Wilmer, a Huntsville attorney with a law firm which represents SCI in labor-related matters, Moses said.

He said Wilmer had been cooperating with the FBI in the case, as was Olin King, chairman of the SCI board of directors, and Harvey Harkness, SCI's legal counsel.

The defendant must appear at a preliminary hearing before Gaines on Sept. 10. If eventually convicted, he could be sentenced to a maximum of 20 years in prison and or fined \$10,000.

this size has occurred in Brazos County.

Proceeds will be appointed to both the state and local campaign funds. County Party Chairman Ron Gay indicated that the revenues will provide initial support for obtaining votes at the expense of the Republican challengers.

Brazos County voters are urged to participate in the congressional races for U.S. Senate between Lloyd Doggett (D) and Phil Gramm (R); Representative 6th District between Joe Barton (R) and Dan Kubiak (D); and State Representative 14th District — in which Neely Lewis (D) will hope for another razor's edge win against Richard Smith (R).

Local races include the positions of county commissioner, Billy E. Beard (R) and Phil Scarmado (D); district attorney, Hank Paine (R) and Bill Turner (D); and Sheriff, Howard Hill (D) and Ronnie Miller (R).

Anyone desiring to vote here in the upcoming general election must be registered in Brazos County by Oct. 7.

Democrats honor Guest

By JAMES WALKER
Reporter

Texas Democratic Party leadership is not wasting time in rallying support for the general election this November.

Bob Slagle, Texas democratic party chairman, said Wednesday that a fundraising "roast" honoring Calvin Guest, former state party chairman (1974-80) and a Bryan resident, will be held at the Brazos Center Sept. 17.

During his tenure, Guest was instrumental in initiating a program to build the party by further organizing and increasing party membership. Prior to this program, the Texas Democratic Party organization hastily was mobilized every two years and then neglected between elections.

Slagle considers Guest to be the "father of the state (democratic) party" and promised that "no dark side of Guest will be left unexplored."

Governor Mark White, Railroad Commissioner Buddy White and Texas A&M Regent Joe Reynolds, among others, will attempt to ham-

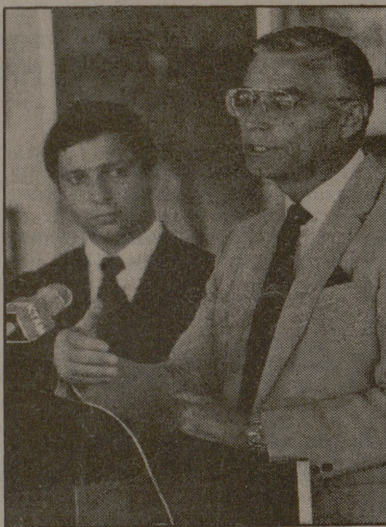


Photo by DEAN SAITO
Bob Slagle

iliate the "Guest" of honor in front of an audience of loyal Democrats expected to reach 1,000. This will be the first time a political fundraiser of

Americans travel overseas; ride strength of U.S. dollar

United Press International

LONDON — Riding the strength of the soaring U.S. dollar, American tourists are invading Europe this summer in record numbers.

The greenback has surged to all-time highs against more than a half-dozen European currencies, and millions of Americans. "Italy has become very fashionable," he said. "And Americans have become more curious and adventurous."

Washington, D.C., lawyer Ken Adams and wife Anita in Rome said they found lots of bargains in leather goods and Venetian glass.

"You don't have to spend a lot of money to get good food here, either," Mrs. Adams said. She said they had been spending about \$23 for dinner with wine for two, "and we're eating well — pasta, veal, raspberries and cream."

Her husband added, "A meal like that costs at least \$50 in Washington and a lot more at Cantina d'Italia or Il Giardino," top restaurants in the U.S. capital.

The Old World is the biggest tourist draw, but dollar-fueled Americans also are spilling into other nearby regions.

In Israel, a spokesman for the government-owned airline El Al said, "All indications are this will be a record year for the number of American tourists."

A big influx of Yanks also was reported in East Africa.

"I've never seen anything like it," Sammy Ma'ara of safari operators Abercrombie and Kent in Nairobi, Kenya, said. "Bookings so far are up by about 20 percent with the strength of the dollar the major factor in the increase."

In London, Americans are filling one-third of the seats in some of the most popular plays and musicals.

"I could die," Leona Howarth of New Providence, N.J., exclaimed. "I paid \$45 to see 'Cats' in New York and I haven't paid more than \$12 for any theater ticket here."

She said she and her husband found just about everything is cheaper than in the States.

"The fancy crystal trimmed in 24-carat gold that I bought was reasonable here and I would have paid a fortune at home."

In Brussels, one of the world's great restaurant cities, a couple can get a complete meal — hors d'oeuvre, main dish, wine, dessert and coffee — for around \$40 for two, compared with about \$50 for the same meal last summer.

A double room at the downtown Brussels Amigo Hotel, classified by tourist officials as "luxury," costs \$60 per night, a slight rise from from \$55 in 1983. But a special summer discount knocks the price down to

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<p>FRIDAY EVENING SPECIAL Fried Catfish Filet w/Tartar Sauce Cole Slaw Hush Puppies Choice of One Vegetable Roll or Corn Bread & Butter Tea or Coffee</p>	<p>SATURDAY NOON and EVENING SPECIAL Yankee Pot Roast Texas Style (Tossed Salad) Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Roll or Corn Bread & Butter Tea or Coffee</p>	<p>SUNDAY SPECIAL NOON and EVENING Roast Turkey Dinner Served with Cranberry Sauce Cornbread Dressing Roll or Corn Bread & Butter Coffee or Tea Giblet Gravy And Your Choice of any One Vegetable</p>

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