

# What's up

Thursday

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

**STUDENT GOV'T. FRESHMAN AIDE:** applications are available in 213 Pavilion. Deadline to apply is 5 p.m. Friday.

**UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES:** students appointed to committees last spring must report their current addresses to Debbie Fleming in the Student Government Office.

**MSC VARIETY SHOW:** applications for committee membership are available in the Student Programs Office.

**CENTURY SINGERS:** are holding auditions for the fall semester. Call 845-5974 for an appointment.

**TRADITIONS COUNCIL:** applications are available in the Student Government Office, 213 Pavilion. Deadline to apply is Friday at 5 p.m.

**JUDICIAL BOARD:** applications for the student body judicial board will be available in the Student Government Office, 213 Pavilion, through Friday. Positions are open to sophomores, juniors, seniors and graduate students.

**TAMU HISTORIC RESOURCE SOCIETY:** will meet to elect officers at 7 p.m. in 111 Architecture, building C.

**GUATEMALAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** is meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 410 Rudder.

**SIGMA DELTA TAU:** is meeting to discuss important business at 7 p.m. in 155 Blocker. All members should attend.

**CHI ALPHA:** will have a worship service and Bible teaching at 7 p.m. in 410 Rudder.

**MICRO-COMPUTER CLUB:** will meet at 7:30 in 105C Zachry. For more information, contact Tomas Rokicki at 260-5766.

**SAN ANTONIO HOMETOWN CLUB:** will have an organizational meeting at 7 p.m. in 201 MSC.

**FOOD SCIENCE CLUB:** will have a welcome back meeting and ice cream mixer at 7:30 p.m. in 113 Kleberg.

**WOMEN OF ST. MARY'S:** is sponsoring a reception for female graduate students and wives of graduate students at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Center, 103 Nagle.

**POSSUM KINGDOM AREA HOMETOWN CLUB:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 502 Rudder.

**TAMU AQUATIANS:** is sponsoring a synchronized swimming workshop at 8 p.m. at Down's Pool.

**CENTER FOR RETAILING STUDIES:** is sponsoring a reception for anyone interested in retailing at 7:30 p.m. in Ramada Inn Condo #12.

**ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY:** is having an informational meeting at 7 p.m. in 607 Rudder.

**OFF-CAMPUS AGGIES:** applications for director and chairman positions are due by 5 p.m. in 223 Pavilion.

**TAMU SCUBA CLUB:** will eat at 7 p.m. in 305 Rudder.

**STUDENT Y ASSOCIATION:** is meeting at 7 p.m. in 601 Rudder.

**SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 104 Zachry.

**CIRCLE K:** is accepting applications for new members. Those interested are encouraged to attend the meeting at 7 p.m. in 137A MSC.

**MSC CEPHEID VARIABLE:** is showing the movie "Something Wicked This Way Comes" at 7:30 p.m. and 9:45 p.m. in Rudder Theater.

**TAMU SURF CLUB:** is meeting to elect officers and make plans for the semester at 7 p.m. in 402 Rudder.

**MSC HOSPITALITY:** applications for membership are available in the Student Programs Office.

**THE SOCIETY FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND NEW VENTURES:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 206 MSC.

**INTER-VARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP:** will hold a prayer meeting at noon in the All Faith's Chapel.

**TAMU FENCING CLUB:** will have a meeting and practice session at 7 p.m. in 267 E. Kyle.

Friday

**MSC HOSPITALITY:** applications for membership are due in the cubicle by 5 p.m.

**TAMU CHESS CLUB:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 410 Rudder. Players of all strengths welcome.

**CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 601 Rudder.

**PUERTO RICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 301 Rudder.

**STUDENT PEACE ACTION:** will have an organizational meeting at 7 p.m. in 140A MSC. Anybody is welcome to attend.

**TEXAS A&M BADMINTON CLUB:** will meet at 8 p.m. in 351 G. Rollie White. New members are welcome.

# Cowboys hate book hits stands

United Press International

The "Semi-Official Dallas Cowboys Haters Handbook," based on the premise that there is nothing more American than vehemently disliking "America's Team," goes on sale in bookstores nationwide today.

And its authors — two men with Texas connections — are hoping the public will agree with their assessment and pay \$4.95 to take part in what they say is the national pastime of hating the men in silver and blue.

The 112-page book has 12 chapters with titles like "A History of Cowboy-Hating," "Great Lowlights in Cowboys History," "Sex on the Sidelines" and "Rolaids Roger Staubach."

"The Cowboys, if truth be known, are about as popular with real Americans as Exxon and AIDs," the introduction reads. "Hating 'America's Team' has become a national pastime. Come to think of it, what could be more American than hating the Dallas Cowboys?"

"Nothing,"

Miller Bonner — a 33-year-old native of Blossom, Texas, former Texas congressional aide and former reporter who now works for IBM in Connecticut — and 35-year-old Wisconsin native Mark Nelson, who covers Washington for a Texas newspaper he'd rather leave unnamed, penned the book despite warnings from friends who said Cowboys fans "don't have a very good sense of humor."

So the book cover carries an asterisk near "Semi-Official" to later explain it is "completely unauthorized, untouched and untainted by Dallas Cowboys' hands."

Cowboy spokesman Greg Aiello in Dallas said the team is "looking forward to" the book's distribution.

"Love us or hate us but don't ignore us," he said. "We will view this in great humor. It's one of those back-handed compliments."

The book highlights several of the lesser-known facts about the Cowboys, as well as well-known items like the Cowboys play in Irving instead of Dallas and if they are "so rich, so powerful, why can't they fix the hole in the roof of their stadium?"

But it mostly dredges up things some Cowboy fans might like to forget. For example:

- In 1975, after the Redskins whipped the Cowboys in overtime, 30-24, the Texas congressional delegation urged Congress to pass a resolution banning further Cowboy embarrassments, but it failed by a vote of 412-23.

- The roots of the Cowboys-Redskins rivalry go back to the days when Texas oilman Clint Murchison bought the rights to the "Hail to the Redskins" song and used it to blackmail Redskins owner George Marshall into a 1960 NFL meeting vote to approve the awarding of a NFL franchise to Murchison in Dallas.

- The Cowboys hold Super Bowl records for most penalties in a game (12 against Denver in 1978) and most yards penalized (131 against Baltimore in 1971).

- Murchison sold the the Cowboys and the remaining 65 years on the lease for Texas Stadium for \$80 million — "not a bad return on a \$600,000 investment" — to wealthy "Bum" Bright and two other Dallas businessmen.

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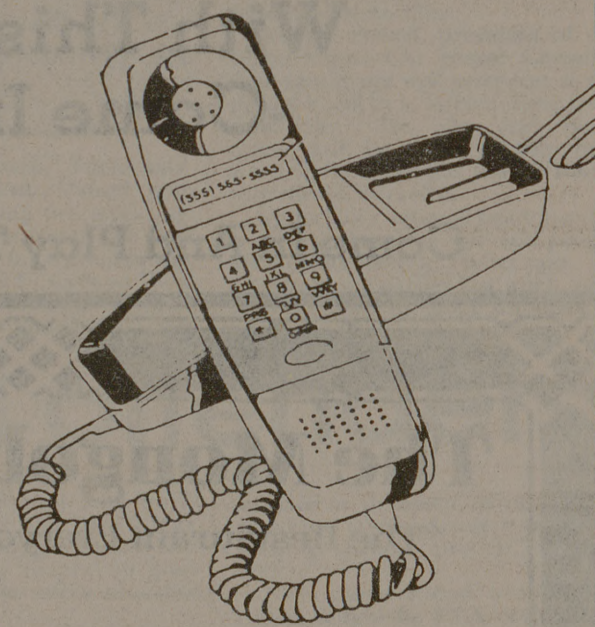
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# Gothic sand castle sculpture sets record

United Press International

SAN DIEGO — A team of sculptors built what they call the world's largest sand castle, a model of King Arthur's Camelot, standing more than 29 feet high and 118 feet long.

But, according to plan, a bulldozer moved in Tuesday to flatten it. The castle, carved Sunday from a hill of sand dumped on the shore at

Pacific Beach, was built by a team of sand sculptors assembled by Sand Sculptors International.

The group of sculptors spent the entire weekend building the castle, using tools ranging from shovels to palette knives.

"Camelot is a fantasy," said Gerry Kirk, 46, a member of the group.

When finished, the pile of sand had been transformed into a gothic city perched atop a mountain and dominated by a domed palace topped with a spire.

"This is the project to beat," said Kirk, who added that Camelot broke the record for the biggest sand sculpture which his group first set in 1977.

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