

Around town

MSC holds info session for applicants

MSC council assistant applicants are encouraged to attend two information sessions. One will be held tonight at 7 in 300 Rudder and another will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in 300 Rudder. Applications are available in 216 MSC.

Easter party to be held for children

MSC Hospitality Committee will sponsor its annual Children's Easter Party for the children of Texas A&M faculty, staff and married students tonight from 6:30 to 7:30 in 201 MSC. Admission is free. Join us for food, fun and games.

Tax assistance program begins this week

Beta Alpha Psi will sponsor VITA — Volunteer Income Tax Assistance — today, Wednesday and Thursday in the MSC lobby between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Anyone needing help filling out Form 1040A or 1040EZ may come by for free assistance.

Peer advisor program holds info session

The applications for 1985 peer advisors are now available in 100 YMCA Building. There is an information session tonight at 7 in 300 Rudder. This will cover peer advisor responsibilities as well as a description of the entire peer advisor program. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend.

Silver Taps to be held for 3 students for 3 students

Silver Taps will be held tonight at 10:30 for three Texas A&M students who were killed in two separate car accidents during spring break.

John Chase Wilson, 22, a senior agriculture major from Robstown, was killed in a one-car accident March 10.

Donna Kay Reed, 22, of Alvin, and Ann Wittig, 18, of Houston, were killed when their car collided with another car on Highway 6 as they returned to College Station from Houston March 16.

Fund loss threatens boys' home

Associated Press

IRVING — The only public group home in the state for mentally retarded and emotionally disturbed boys ages 12 to 18 is threatened by a loss of Medicaid funds, officials say. The 14-bed La Mancha home has relied on the federal funds for seven years and the money accounted for 66 percent of its budget.

James Craft, executive director of the Dallas County Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center, said the future of La Mancha is dismal without the money.

After the Texas Department of Health notified the home that it no longer qualifies for Medicaid, the local center's board of trustees has voted to keep La Mancha going as long as it can on a month-to-month basis.

Craft was critical of the funding cutoff.

"I find it rather ironic that in a state that is as blessed as Texas that we can't make a commitment to any of our social programs," he told the Dallas Times Herald.

Meanwhile, mental health officials worry about what will happen to the residents if La Mancha closes.

2 dead, 2 wounded in wild shooting spree

Associated Press

PASADENA — Two people, including a pregnant teen-ager, died and two others were wounded seriously in a Pasadena home in what police said was a shooting spree by an estranged husband stalking his wife.

Peter Rodriguez, 23, died Sunday of a gunshot wound to the head.

Rachael Balboa, 15, was shot fatally in her sleep on Saturday. She

was seven months pregnant and the child also died.

Patricia Balboa, 19, the sister of Rachael, remained in critical condition Monday with wounds to the chest and shoulder. Police said she was three months pregnant.

Hector Balboa, 25, a brother to the Balboa sisters, was in serious condition with wounds to the shoulder and chest.

A capital murder charge was filed against Mariano Juarez Rosales, 46,

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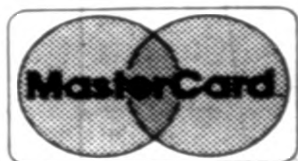
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