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 Dr. Murray Milford — Speaker, Faculty Senate
 David Alders — Student Body President, 1984-85
 Diane Baumbach — Speaker, Student Senate, 1984-85
 Pat Wood — MSC Council President, 1984-85
 Ed Cassavoy — Battalion City Editor, 1984-85
 Wayne Roberts — Chairman, Student Grievances Committee
 David Ellis — President of SWAMP, 1984-85
Issues For Discussion Include:
 The Role of the Press, The Power of Student Government, Student Elections, Student Apathy, The Representativeness of Student Leaders, and many others.
 Audience Questions Welcomed.
When: Wednesday, April 10th at 8:30 p.m.
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Frat to sponsor island bash to raise donations for MDA

By MIKE DAVIS
 Staff Writer

Hawaiian skirts, exotic scenery and bronzed bodies — a mini-tropical vacation right here in Bryan-College Station.
 The Phi Gamma Delta fraternity is sponsoring a "Fiji Islander" party Thursday from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Brazos County Pavilion to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Tommy Woelfel, "Fiji Islander" chairman, said the party is the last chance for Texas A&M students to secure the \$20,000 goal for MDA.

"The \$20,000 is the University goal," Woelfel said. "If Texas A&M raises the \$20,000 for MDA they will send a representative to the Jerry Lewis telethon in the fall."

Woelfel said that to reach the goal, the "Fiji Islander" party must raise \$4,414.

The "Fiji Islander" party will feature a six-piece band, "Pirahna," which plays top 40 contemporary and soul music. Free beer and 7-Up will be available, Woelfel said, and the El Toro Cafe will be selling fajitas.

Tickets are \$5 per person pre-sale or \$6 at the door. Tickets can be bought in the Memorial Student Center and the Commons Wednesday and Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at R Rush and Co. in Culpeper Plaza or at the El Toro Cafe in Bryan.



A few of the native Fiji Islanders cruise Texas Ave. in their primitive automobile.

Woelfel said the "Fiji Islander" theme is used nationally throughout the Phi Gamma Delta fraternities, but the formats vary from chapter to chapter.
 Last year the local Fiji's held a private party, Woelfel said, but decided to make it University-wide this year. "We're trying to make it as big as an all-University party as possible," he said.

Craft center offers crash mini courses

By KIMBERLY PETTIBON
 Reporter

The MSC Craft Center is offering Texas A&M students and area residents a chance to "be creative" through crash craft classes, a craft center spokesman said Tuesday.

The following workshops with dates, times and fees are available:

- Airbrushed T-shirts — April 30, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. \$10;
- Basket Weaving — May 2, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. \$10;
- Cutting Boards — April 29 and 30, 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. \$12;
- Glass Etching — April 29, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. \$10;
- Jewelry Construction — April 29, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. \$10;
- Picture Frames — May 1 and 2, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. \$10; and
- Ukrainian Egg Dyeing — April 30, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. \$12.

Wayne Helton, supervisor of the craft center, said that non-students must pay \$2 extra for an identification card.
 The fees will pay for materials needed for projects in each workshop except for the T-shirts

and sweatshirts for the airbrushing class, Helton said. Participants must supply the shirts. The fees also will be put into the craft fund and used for advertising and purchasing tools, he said.
 In addition, Helton said the classes are worth the money because qualified individuals such as professional artists, practicing independent craftsmen and others skilled in their hobbies will act as instructors for the courses.
 Pat Garrison, assistant supervisor of the craft center, said that the crash craft courses offer people a chance to develop a skill without investing too much time.
 "These courses are designed to get your feet wet and find out if you like," she said.

Helton said that the craft center selects and schedules courses that coincide with the season.
 "For example, since it's spring, we are emphasizing classes in which projects might be used as Mother's Day and graduation gifts," he said.

Computer error ends in taxes paid late

Associated Press

DALLAS — A computer snafu delayed payments by 255 Texas mortgage lenders and in turn made more than 100,000 Texas homeowners' city, county and school taxes late, officials said.

And some of those taxpayers may not even realize they accounts are delinquent, according to Assistant Texas Attorney General Steve Gardner said Monday.

"It's a huge problem," Gardner said. "That's why we're trying to work with them (the lenders) if we can."

At the least, the taxpayers will be unable to deduct their tax payments on 1984 federal income tax returns, Gardner said. In addition, they might be subject to penalties because of late payments.

At the worst, some homeowners could face delinquency notices that threaten the eventual loss of their homes, he said.

Because of computer problems, many lenders missed a Jan. 1 deadline for paying local taxes, he said. After Jan. 31, a taxpayer can be found to be delinquent if local taxes have not been paid.
 Since the Jan. 31 deadline, some tax payments have been made, he said.
 A mortgage lender typically col-

lects a homeowner's property during the year as part of the monthly mortgage payment. It puts the money into an escrow account, and at the end of the year, taxes are paid to tax collectors.
 If the lender did not pay the taxes until January, the tax deduction could not be taken until the 1985 return. And if it didn't pay until after Jan. 31, the account is delinquent and subject to penalties.

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