

What's up

Wednesday

SPEECH COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION: will meet at 7 p.m. in 120 Blocker.

DEPARTMENT OF MODERN LANGUAGES: presents "Tristana," a Spanish film by Luis Bunuel in 207 Harrington at 7 p.m. Admission is free.

ALPHA KAPPA PSI: will have informal rush at 7 p.m. today and Sept. 12 in 158 Blocker. Open to all business and economics majors.

HURST-EULESS-BEDFORD HOMETOWN CLUB: will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 607 Rudder.

BRAZOS COUNTY ATARI USERS SOCIETY: will meet at 7 p.m. in 102 Teague.

TAMU RAQUETBALL CLUB: will meet at 7 p.m. outside Court 7, Reed Building (formerly East Kyle).

A&M CYCLING TEAM: will meet at 7 p.m. in 308 Rudder.

STUDENTS AGAINST APARTHEID: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 404 Rudder. New members welcome.

CORPUS CHRISTI AREA HOMETOWN CLUB: will meet at 7:15 p.m. in 302 Rudder.

OUTDOOR RECREATION: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 302 Rudder.

TAMU SPORTS CAR CLUB: will meet at 7 p.m. in 206 MSC.

A&M CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP: will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 101 Soil & Crops Sciences-Entomology Center.

GAY STUDENT SERVICES: will meet at 8:30 p.m. Call 775-1797 for information.

TEXAS A&M SAILING CLUB: will meet at 7 p.m. in 165 Blocker.

UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRY: will meet at 6 p.m. at A&M Presbyterian Church fellowship hall.

MSC BLACK AWARENESS: will meet at 7 p.m. in 701 Rudder.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT STUDENT SENATE: will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 204 Harrington Education Center.

SCONA: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 206 MSC.

AGGIE SPELEOLOGICAL SOCIETY: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 502 Rudder.

ALABAMA ROAD TRIP: leaves TAMU at 10 p.m. Sept. 13. For more info see secretary island at MSC 216.

MSC TRAVEL COMMITTEE: will meet at 7 p.m. in Rudder 404.

Thursday

TAMU AQUATIANS-SYNCHRONIZED SWIM CLUB: Workshop from 8:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the indoor pool. No experience necessary. Call 260-4280 for more information.

MINORITY ENGINEERING COUNCIL: will have a reception after career fair 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in 145 MSC. Come by and talk with recruiters.

TAMU FENCING CLUB: will meet at 7 p.m. in 267 E. Kyle. Newcomers welcome.

DELTA SIGMA PI: will meet at 7 p.m. in 204 Harrington. Membership dues required at this time.

ASSOCIATION OF CARIBBEAN STUDENTS: will meet at 7 p.m. at 2813 Pierre Place (in C.S.).

TAMU BICYCLING CLUB: will meet at 7 p.m. in 404 Rudder. Everyone welcome.

BETA ALPHA PSI: will meet at 6:45 p.m. in the Bluebonnet Ballroom in the Hilton Hotel. Reception will follow.

MSC CEPHEID VARIABLE: will show the movie "Time After Time" at 7:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. in 701 Rudder. Price is \$1.50.

KAPPA SIGMA FRATERNITY: has an "Animal House" rush party at 8 p.m. at 606 W. 28th St. in Bryan. Open party.

STUDENT Y ASSOCIATION: will have an "Ice Cream Extravaganza" at 6 p.m. in 226 MSC.

MSC LOST & FOUND AUCTION COMMITTEE: will meet at 7 p.m. in 510 Rudder.

MEXICAN-AMERICAN PRE-HEALTH AGGIES: will meet at 8 p.m. in 211 Pavilion.

ALPHA PHI OMEGA: will have national co-ed service fraternity rush on Sept. 17 and Sept. 18.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT: Freshman Aide Applications are available in 221 Pavilion and are due Sept. 13 at 5 p.m.

WILEY LECTURE SERIES: Applications are available in 216 MSC and are due today at 5 p.m.

MSC HOSPITALITY: Applications for membership are available in 216 MSC and are due Sept. 13.

Items for What's Up should be submitted to The Battalion, 216 Reed McDonald, no less than three days prior to desired publication date.

Pageant's talent unusual for 1985

Associated Press

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — The usual Miss America talent fare of singers, dancers and piano players will be jazzed up this year when Miss Michigan breaks a 4-inch-thick piece of concrete with her foot and walks on broken glass.

Other unusual talent selections include a comic monologue by Miss Alaska, clog dancing by Miss South Carolina, down-home fiddle playing by Miss Texas, and presentation of an original commentary on the impact of advertising by Miss District of Columbia.

Those who selected talents less familiar to pageant audiences said they were only doing what they do best. But some acknowledged that there might be a strategic purpose behind their choice.

"It will help me stand out," Alecia Rae Masalkoski, 23, of Muskegon, Mich., said of the opening of her karate performance, in which she'll stomp across a bed of broken glass to demonstrate her powers of concentration.

"You feel it," she said. "It's a little prickly."

But she said she thinks the pageant is ready for a Miss America with a black belt.

"In the '80s, women can be strong and capable of defending themselves and be feminine at the same time," said the woman who was the Midwest karate champion at age 16.

Miss South Carolina, Sherry Annette Thrift of Westminster, said she began clog dancing 14 years ago after seeing former world champion Bill Nichols, who now lives in Wahalla, S.C., perform in her hometown.

The 1975-78 female world champion will perform to the tune of "Are You From Dixie?" She said clogging, especially popular in the Appalachians, can be compared to

tap dancing, but with different music and a faster style.

"Where I'm from . . . everybody does it," the Clemson University graduate said.

Miss Texas Jonna Fitzgerald, 21, of Greenville will abandon her many years of classical violin training and "fiddle" instead. She will play a medley of "Csardas" and "Orange Blossom Special."

Miss Michigan plans to break a 4-inch-thick piece of concrete with her foot and walk on broken glass during the up-coming Miss America pageant.

Miss Alaska, Kristina Christopher-Taylor, 20, of Anchorage, said she could have performed a ballet or jazz dance or played the flute. But she decided to portray an old, complaining woman in "Scenes from American Life" by A.R. Gurney Jr.

Asked if she thought it was risky to act in a pageant whose winners have largely been vocalists and instrumentalists, she said: "It's what I do best. My good talent is acting. It would be ridiculous to change to something else."

However, Miss Nevada, Sonja Nall, 23, of Sparks, said she did consider how to mold her talent in classical ballet so she could grab the attention of the judges and audience.

Miss District of Columbia, Cherie A. Ward, 22, wanted to keep the details of her act a secret, but described her composition as an original drama concerning how television controls the mind through advertising.

"I'm a part of it," she said. "That's all I'm willing to reveal."

Patient exits isolation hooked on TV soaps

Associated Press

VICTORIA — Leukemia patient Steven Akin said an experimental procedure using his own marrow "seems to have taken hold."

But Akin said the 42 days he spent in a germ-free isolation room at the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute in Houston left him hooked on television soap operas.

However, while in isolation at the hospital, Akin said he contracted a fungus infection. He received trans-

fusions of white blood cells from his sister, Winna Miller of Clear Lake, and John Davis, of Schiller Park, Ill.

Davis and another sister, Barbara Davis of Green Bay, Wis., were found in March during a nationwide search for Akin's long-lost siblings and a possible bone marrow donor.

Tests eventually showed neither was compatible for a transplant.

In July, Akin received an injection of his own bone marrow, which had been removed last year, frozen and stored until doctors were ready to try the transplant.

Refugee surrenders after 20-hour standoff

Associated Press

DALLAS — Charges were pending Tuesday against a Nicaraguan refugee who held off police for almost 20 hours before surrendering, police said.

Police investigator Hollis Edwards said police rushed the man's northwest Dallas apartment Monday afternoon after firing several charges of tear gas into the apartment.

Edwards said police were fired at several times, but no officers were

shot. Two officers did suffer minor injuries while firing tear gas charges.

The standoff began Sunday evening when relatives called police, saying the 20-year-old man was playing with a shotgun he had bought a week ago. One relative said the man had said he was afraid the Sandinista government in Nicaragua was after him, Edwards said.

During the standoff, the man came to the front door several times and pointed his gun at police officers, he said.

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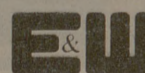
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The international accounting firm of Ernst & Whinney will be on the Texas A&M University campus September 24th through the 26th to interview for audit, tax and consulting positions. If you are a December, May or Summer graduate and are interested in seeking a position with Ernst & Whinney, please contact the University Placement Center. The deadline to submit bids for an interview is September 18th.



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