

What's up

Tuesday

THE BIG EVENT: Applications available at the Student Government Office, 215 Pavilion and are due at 5 p.m. Sept. 27.

CLASS OF '87: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 701 Rudder. All interested juniors are welcome.

HURST-EULESS-BEDFORD HOMETOWN CLUB: will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 604B Rudder.

TAMU STUDENT CHAPTER OF THE TEXAS SURVEYORS ASSOCIATION: will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 110 Civil Engineering Bldg.

NOW-NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN: will meet at 7 p.m. 401 Rudder.

ON-CAMPUS CATHOLICS: will meet at All Faiths Chapel at 9:30 p.m.

TAMU ONE WHEELERS: will meet at 6 p.m. at the Grove.

MSC HOSPITALITY-MISS TAMU SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT: Applications are available Sept. 18 to Oct. 18 in 216 MSC.

ASSOCIATION OF BAPTIST STUDENTS: will present the film "A House Divided" at 8 p.m. in the sanctuary of the All Faiths Chapel.

INTRAMURALS: Entries close for golf doubles and inner-tube water basketball at 6 p.m. in 159 Reed.

AMERICAN P.O.W.A.R.: will have a table in the MSC to take orders for M.I.A. bracelets.

GARLAND HOMETOWN CLUB: will meet at 7 p.m. in 302 Rudder.

MEXICAN-AMERICAN ENGINEERING SOCIETY: will meet at 7 p.m. in 501 Rudder.

SAILING TEAM: will meet in 109 Military Sciences Bldg.

COLLEGIATE FFA: will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 208 Scoates Hall.

OPERATIONS RESEARCH SOCIETY OF AMERICA: will meet at 6:30 p.m. at Mr. Gatti's Northgate. Student/Faculty mixer — \$5.00 all you can eat.

MSC POLITICAL FORUM: Gubernatorial Series: Congressman Tom Loeffler. 8 p.m. in 308 Rudder.

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 404 Rudder (for girls) and 145 MSC (for guys).

ALTERNATIVE CINEMA: presents Ingmar Bergman's classic film "Virgin Spring" at 8 p.m. in the Architecture Auditorium.

TAMU HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION: will meet at 7 p.m. in 115 Kleberg.

Wednesday

LA TERTULIA (SPANISH CLUB): will take a study break 8 p.m.-10 p.m. at the Flying Tomato at Northgate. The club is still collecting dues.

MSC AGGIE CINEMA: presents "Murder on the Orient Express" at 7:30 p.m. in 301 Rudder. Admission is \$1.50.

CENTER FOR RETAILING STUDIES: will have a reception for Marshall Field's 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel.

MSC TRAVEL: will meet at 7 p.m. in 504 Rudder.

STUDENT SENATE: will meet in 204 Harrington Classroom Bldg.

SPEECH COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION: will meet at 7 p.m. in 114 Blocker.

TAMU CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION/GAY STUDENT SERVICES: brings Tim Coleman of the Texas Human Rights Foundation to speak on the Texas Sodomy Law at 8:30 p.m. in 510 Rudder.

UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRY: has an "Aggie Supper" at 6 p.m. at the A&M Presbyterian Church.

CIRCLE K: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 604B Rudder.

TAMU SPORTS CAR CLUB: will meet at 7 p.m. in 510 Rudder.

STUDENTS AGAINST APARTHEID: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 410 Rudder.

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

Recent slayings frighten people living in Brenham

Associated Press

BRENHAM — There was no special reason for the Bible passage Dr. Thomas Currie selected for his congregation to read on that hot and muggy Sunday.

As did other worshipers at the Brenham Presbyterian Church, Kathy Coppedge and her son Casey repeated: "O God, insolent men have risen up against me; a band of ruthless men seek my life."

But those words from Psalms 86 have come to haunt the population of Brenham and Washington County.

Less than an hour after reading the verse Aug. 11, the Coppedges were abducted from the church parking lot. Their bodies were discovered in the trunk of their car about 10 miles from church.

Kathy Coppedge, 35, a school teacher, had been strangled. Casey, 11, suffocated in the trunk, where temperatures reached 150 degrees.

The assailants remain at large, despite an investigation by Texas Rangers and city and county lawmen, and a \$17,000 reward offer.

"I don't know that Brenham will ever get back to normal," Currie told the Austin American-Statesman.

"I want justice to be done for the people who did this, because they need to be brought to justice. And I want justice for the people of Brenham, because they need to close this chapter," Currie said.

The initial alarm that hit Brenham after the killings — and three other unrelated crimes — has diminished. But residents still talk about things that no one can remember discussing before — buying guard dogs, locks and floodlights for homes and signing up for firearms instruction.

City officials have authorized hiring six more police officers and additional patrols. There is talk of im-

plementing a 911 emergency telephone system.

In several residential neighborhoods, crime watch organizations formed. Neighbors pay closer attention to nearby homes and take notice of strangers. Women have bought whistles and Mace and tear gas.

"People are afraid, and they're trying to defend themselves," said Mike Buddell, owner of Custom Gun Shop in Brenham.

Although it was the most serious crime — and to date the only unsolved homicide case recorded in Washington County — the Coppedge slayings aren't the only major crimes that have shaken Brenham.

Shortly before the Coppedges were killed, two women were sexually assaulted by men who haven't been arrested.

Seventeen days after the Coppedges were killed, two burglars broke into the home of businessman Eddie Van Dyke and shot him. Law officers arrested a man four days later, charging him with burglary with intent to commit murder. But the second burglar remains at large.

Van Dyke is recovering from wounds in the leg and abdomen.

"For a while, people were thinking, 'Who's going to be next?'" Buddell said. "It was pretty random."

Brenham Mayor Dorothy Flisowski, who was acquainted with the Van Dykes and the Coppedges, said that despite it all, the town is gradually returning to normal.

"But I don't think people will ever forget it," she said. "They'll always talk about it, which is sad. People are still a little leery, and some are wondering why these terrible crimes are happening to a town like Brenham. I want the city to be known for Blue Bell Ice Cream, not for the crime spree."

50 athletic hostesses to join recruiting efforts

When athletic recruits and their families visit Texas A&M, a little-known organization shows them the campus and answers their questions about the University.

Athletic hostesses, a group of about 50 women, talk to the recruits and their families, eat a pre-game meal with them and escort them to the football game.

"If they feel at home, that might make them decide to come to A&M, and that helps the program," says John Rigas, Texas A&M Athletic Council student representative.

Robert Crouch, the Athletic Department representative, says, "Compared to the Twelfth Man Kick-off Team, where men can help the Aggies, the women now have an

opportunity to help."

The group also answers many questions the parents ask, such as what the colleges are like and what they have to offer, Rigas says.

The group is part of the Student Government Athletic Committee.

The hostesses not only help football recruits, but all sports' recruits.

Before this year, the hostesses were a volunteer organization. Now they must apply, Crouch says.

Hostesses must have a 2.5 grade-point ratio, sophomore standing and pass an interview by faculty members. They are tested on their knowledge about the University and their ability to express themselves. They also should know how to talk to both recruits and to coaches.

Dr. Timothy Leary to speak Wednesday in Rudder Tower

By MEG CADIGAN
Staff Writer

"Think For Yourself, Question Authority" is the topic for Dr. Timothy Leary's lecture Wednesday.

MSC Great Issues will present Leary's speech at 7:30 p.m. in Rudder Theater.

The admission charge is \$1.50. Turn on, tune in, drop out was Leary's motto during the 1960s when he carried out hallucinogenic drug experiments at Harvard University.

"(What) I've done in my 25 years of public — shall I say? — service has been guided by two goals: to encourage and empower individuals to think for themselves, and to question authority.

Not necessarily to rebel or fight authority, but to demand a dialogue with authority," Leary said in a Santa Monica Evening Outlook article.

In the 1970s Leary "demanded a dialogue" with the Nixon administration.

Nixon called Leary "the most dangerous man alive."

In addition to running for governor of California and lecturing at Harvard, Leary wrote and published "Interpersonal Diagnosis of Personality," a text used for many psychology classes.

He initiated humanistic psychotherapy techniques and also started a new program of rehabilitation at

Concord Prison which cut the prison return rate by 90 percent.

Leary has also written an autobiography entitled "Flashbacks."

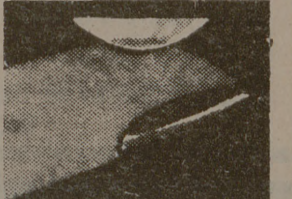
The American Library Association Booklist describes "Flashbacks" as a "whirlwind tour of the life of Timothy Leary, who, as Harvard psychology professor, and later, free-lance LSD evangelist, was at the vortex of the drug revolution of the 1960's."

Admission to the lecture is \$1.50.

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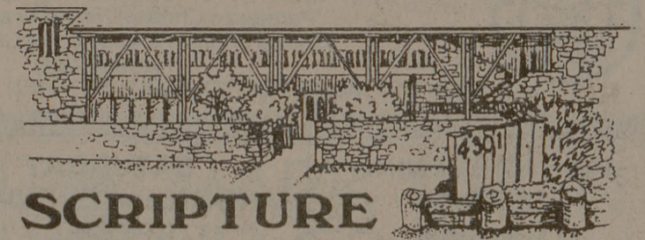
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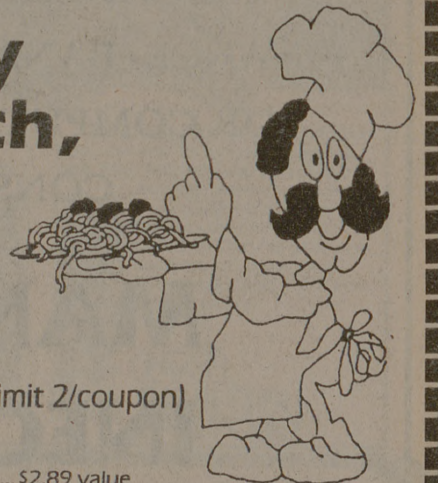
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