

What's up

Wednesday

SPANISH CLUB: presents "Toward the Meaning of the Columbus Quincentennial" with Dr. Schmidt at 7 p.m. in 607 Rudder.

ACT: will meet at 7 p.m. in 219 Reed McDonald.

MSC CAMERA COMMITTEE: will meet at 7 p.m. in MSC Basement Camera darkrooms for B&W basic photography class. Cost \$20.

APO/STUDENT GOV'T/OPA: AGGIE BLOOD DRIVE — Nov. 11 through 14 in Sbis, Commons, MSC 10 a.m. through 6 p.m.

SULLY'S SYMPOSIUM: 11:50 a.m. to 12:30 a.m. in front of Sul Ross statue. Bonfire redpots will speak.

A&M CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP: will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 101 Soil and Crops.

BIOCHEMISTRY SOCIETY: will meet at 7 p.m. in 104 Plant Sciences Bldg.

YOUTH FUN DAY: will have an informational meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 501 Rudder.

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

HISTORY DEPARTMENT: History film series: "Rio Conches" at 7 p.m. in BSBE 113.

SPEECH COMMUNICATION ASSOC.: will meet at 7 p.m. in Blocker (1st floor).

TAMU RACQUETBALL CLUB: will meet at 7:30 p.m. outside Court 7 Read Bldg.

TAMU SPORTS CAR CLUB: will meet at 8 p.m. in 410 Rudder.

GALVESTON COUNTY HOMETOWN CLUB: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 402 Rudder.

HILLEL FOUNDATION: will meet at the MSC for lunch with the rabbi.

BIOENGINEERING STUDENTS: will have pre-registration for Graduate students, Seniors, Juniors and Sophomores 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Teague Bldg.

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

EUROPE CLUB: will meet at 9:30 p.m. at Pizza Pub (C.S. former Mr. Gatti).

STUDENTS AGAINST APARTHEID: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 504 Rudder.

MSC POLITICAL FORUM: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 404 Rudder.

GARLAND—RICHARDSON AREA HOMETOWN CLUB: will meet at 8 p.m. in 404 Rudder.

AGGIE RED CROSS: will meet at 8 p.m. in 118 Heldenfels.

FRESHMAN AG SOCIETY: will have a hamburger cookout at 6 p.m. at Hensel Park.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR AGGIE GET-TOGETHERS: will meet in front of the Systems Bldg. at 4:45 p.m. for AggieLand picture.

Thursday

TAMU ART FILM SOCIETY: presents "Persona" and "De Duva" at 7 p.m. in 103 Soil Crop Sciences & Entomology Bldg.

MEXICAN-AMERICAN PRE-HEALTH AGGIES: will meet at 7 p.m. in 104 Agronomy.

CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST, NAVIGATORS & INTERVARSITY: will meet at 12:30 in 146 Physics Bldg. for a faculty forum.

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR METALS: will take AggieLand picture at 6 p.m. in Zachry lobby.

AGGIE BLOOD DRIVE COMMITTEE: Carol Hill will be on 1st floor MSC today & Friday with info on upcoming blood drive.

LUBBOCK AREA HOMETOWN CLUB: will meet at 9 p.m. at The Hall of Fame.

WOMEN IN COMMUNICATIONS, INC.: will meet at 6 p.m. at Pizza Pub (formerly Mr. Gatti's).

MSC LOST & FOUND COMMITTEE: Auction 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in MSC Main Lobby.

STUDENT Y: will meet at 7 p.m. in 301 Rudder. AggieLand picture 6:30 p.m. at Zachry.

COLLEGIATE FFA: will meet at 6 p.m. at Pearce Pavilion for Fall Fair Fun Fest.

MSC CEPHEID VARIABLE: presents "Slaughterhouse 5" at 7:30 & 9:45 p.m. at 701 Rudder. \$1.50.

PHI ETA SIGMA: will meet at 7 p.m. in 401 Rudder.

BRAZOS BOWMEN ARCHERY CLUB: will meet at 7 p.m. in 228 MSC.

TCU students share fears for Lebanon

Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Although civil war is creating a fatal tension between Moslems and Christians in Lebanon, it hasn't affected the relationship of two Lebanese students who share the same room in one of Texas Christian University's residence halls.

Besides sharing a room, they also share many of the same fears as they reflect on the affects of war on them and their country.

"It's not a religious war," said Hani Mansour, a native of the Christian village of Monsif, 35 miles north of Beirut.

"My friend and roommate Karim is Moslem, and I am Christian," Mansour said. So if the fighting back home is based on religion, then "how are we living together?" Mansour wondered.

Karim Naamani, a citizen of West Beirut, was 8 years old when war escalated. Both Naamani and Mansour have spent the majority of their lives surrounded by bloodshed.

"Life in Lebanon is horrible," Naamani said. "One cannot plan anything because you never know what will happen in an hour or even in a minute."

"It is extremely dangerous to leave your home after seven in the evening for fear of shelling or car bombs."

According to Mansour, freedom and safety were hard to adapt to in the United States.

"I was seven years old when the war started. All of my life has centered around war, fighting, surviving and killing," Mansour said. "Peace has been a great obstacle to overcome because it has been so long that I had forgotten what peace really felt like."

Because of the deteriorating situation in Lebanon, Mansour and Naamani came to the United States and, subsequently, to TCU.

"It was useless to stay and try to study in Lebanon with all the fighting and also the standard of education was going down," Naamani said. Watching the evening news has proven to be a trying ordeal, according to both men.

"It scares me whenever I hear bad news from home," Naamani said. "I must try to isolate myself from my family and home in order to live a normal life here."

Mansour also said it is hard to try to ignore the fear.

"Everytime I sit down and watch the news I worry," Mansour said. "How's my family?... Where was the bomb?... Who died?"

"Up until now, luck has played a big role because no one has been killed. My parents call after every bombing."

According to Mansour, the Lebanese people have no control over the war.

"I think that if the U.S. and the U.S.S.R. want to end the war, it will end, and if not, then I'm sorry to say that it will rage on," Mansour said.

"I view the war as a giant chess game. It is between the Americans and the Russians. Both are presently in a stalemate — thus the war goes on until this deadlock is broken."

Naamani said he doesn't know why the fighting goes on in Lebanon.

"Everytime I go away I miss it, and everytime I go back I can't wait to leave it."

UT students use grinding stones, not texts

Associated Press

AUSTIN — A group of University of Texas students put away the books on ancient Palestine this week and try their hands at grinding grain with the ancient stone tools found at an archeological dig in Israel.

"We're going to see how long it takes to grind enough wheat for a family of six for one day," said professor Harold Liebowitz. He and his co-workers found the tools.

When students can actually pick up one of these ancient tools and work with it, it's fascinating for them. It makes everything much more meaningful," Liebowitz said.

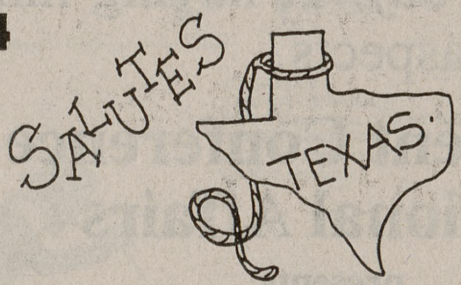
The grinding tools are among hundreds of objects — including pottery, glassware and iron utensils — found at Tel Yin'am, near the Sea of Galilee.

Liebowitz, an associate professor in the UT department of Oriental and African languages and literatures, has been excavating the Israeli site for almost 10 years.

"Excavating this site is furthering our knowledge of the late Bronze Age and the transition from the Canaanite to the Israelite period," Liebowitz said.

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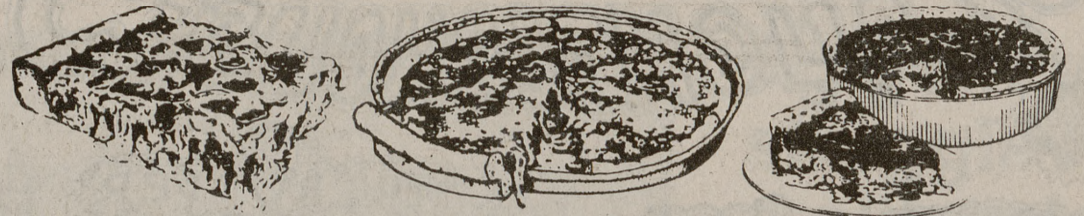
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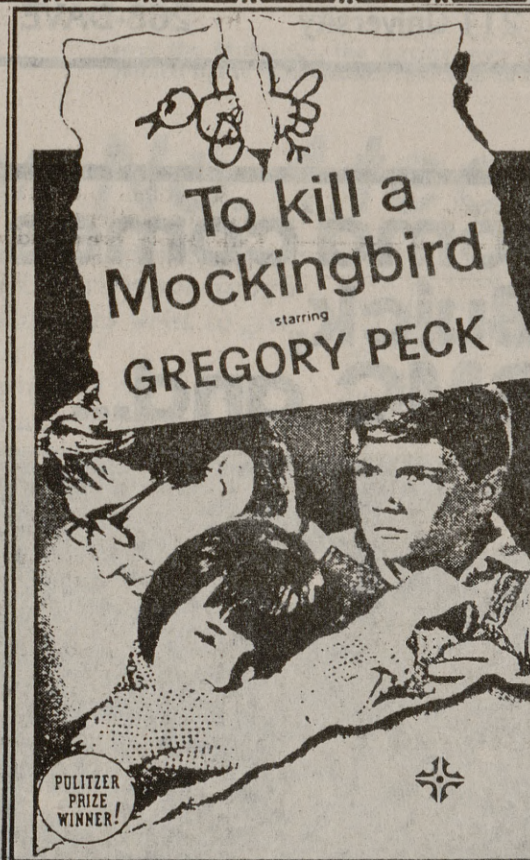
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