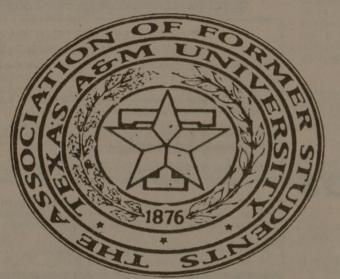
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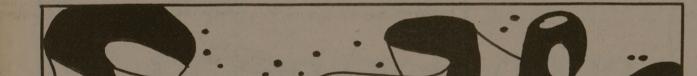
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### 3 found slain in Albany shootings

#### **Associated Press**

ALBANY, Texas - Three family members found dead in their home apparently were shot with a semi-automatic pistol that appeared to have been wiped clean of fingerprints, an investigator said Tuesday

The bodies of Dorothy Seedig, in her 50s; her daughter, Julie Dennis, 32; and Dennis' daughter, Melissa, 3; were found Monday

Texas Ranger Sid Merchan said no arrests had been made Tuesday.

Merchant said all three had been shot in the head sometime Monday, and a .22-caliber semi-automatic pistol, belonging to Seedig's son, was found in another room.

The weapon was sent to a laboratory for ballistics tests.

A gas heater valve had been turned on, possibly in an attempt to make the house explode, Merchant said.

Merchant said several people were questioned and released, in-cluding Dennis' former husband and her brother. He declined to discuss any possible motive in the case, but said nothing was missing from the house and there was no sign of forced entry.

The bodies, which were found in a bedroom, were sent to Dallas for autopsies, Merchant said.

Two next-door neighbors said the Shackleford County sheriff's office was called when they found the doors to Seedig's red brick house locked, the shutters drawn and the smell of natural gas coming from the house.

### In Advance-Shakespearean company will perform play in Rudde

### **By MARY McWHORTER**

The Royal Shakespeare Com-pany will perform "Measure for Measure" at **Rudder Theater at 8** p.m. Wednesday and Saturday.

All 19 roles of Shakespeare' dark comedy will be performed by four actors and one actress, each of whom has a specialty or particular fame.

Company veteran Julian Cur-rey, who has received critical ac-claim for his interpretations of Shakespeare's work, is a specialist on Samuel Beckett, the Irish writer.

South African Joseph Marcell has gained acclaim for his inter-pretation of Othello, and Paul Whitworth is known for his pu trayal of Hamlet.

Stephen Jenn is noted for teaching for the British An Educational Tour. Lisa Harrow is best know

her performances in "Tw Night" and "Othello," and role in the British Broadca Co.'s production of "The /sto The company was founded 1960 and is based in London.

In addition to performing troupe gives work shops to tors and students interste Shakespeare's works. Texas A&M is the only ba

in Texas and one of o universities in the countr the company will appear.

performed in a benefit com for the United Farmers of G

Indiana, myself," Fricke said

"I enjoy doing things for ers," she said, "I tried had farm Aid, but they alread too many performers." Fricke is perhaps best a for the hits "It Ain't Easy Easy" and "He's a Heartache The concert is wooner

The concert is sponsor MSC Town Hall. Tickets are available

MSC Box Office for \$11.50

### Country-western music sta to perform at A&M Thursdo

Janie Fricke will appear along with four other country-western music stars as part of the American Music Tour's performance in G. Rollie White Coliseum at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Also appearing will be Sylvia, Eddie Rabbitt, T. G. Shepard and the group Exile. It will be Fricke's third visit to Texas A&M and just part of the hectic life she's made for herself.

Fricke, twice named Female Vocalist of the Year by the Country Music Association, recently

RHA program for freshmen sharpens leadership skills

#### **By ANTHONY S. CASPER**

Reporter

The Texas A&M Residence Hall Association has come up with a way to help freshmen become campus leader

RHA Freshman Leadership, a pi-lot program launched during the fall semester, is helping freshmen who want to participate in campus leadership positions. Debbie Caldarola, director of the

project, says any freshman who lives on campus is invited to apply for membership.

"Last semester was our organizational period," she says. "This semes-ter we are encouraging them to run for leadership positions on campus, not just in RHA, but in any organization or club they may be interested in.

"We basically try to teach them good, basic leadership skills while they're still freshmen so they can de-velop these skills to become good leaders.

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- Debbie Caldarola, director of RHA Freshman Leadership program.

but Caldarola says this semester the freshmen will have more autonomy.

"This semester we'll be setting up president and vice president posi-tions as well and let them go through the responsibilities of the office," she

She says the RHA mentor program gives the freshmen an edge when competing for leadership posi-

'What we do is have the members freshmen who live on-can list at least two organizations in darola says the ideal group which they think they would be in- about 50 members She says that last semester RHA terested in pursuing a leadersh position," Caldarola says. "Last fall we had a committee of freshmen men. Basically, the freshmen got an opportunity to set up meetings and fundraising projects and line up ernment and asked them if they would be willing to be a mentor to the freshmen

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Basically what they're being like their buddy. They with them, they explain their duties in the organization offer advice. The ideal site to have the mentor be open member anytime," Caldaro Caldarola says she h friendships and contacts m can make will help those wh campus leadership positi

smooth over differences ership personalities. "One of our goals is for the members) to really get to kn other people in the group by the time they're all senor niors they're hopefully goin the people in leadership p around campus," she says. It's always easier to work

ferences with someone you While membership is open

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set up committees and had freshmen serve as the chairmen and subchairfundraising projects and line up speakers for special events, she says. Last semester the leadership pro-

gram answered directly to the RHA,

where they can get to kno in the group and really i We ask what they w

of a leadership program what they want to do as far: leader," she says. "This sic overview of their m



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