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200 entrants will compete in rodeo at A&M tonight

Fast-moving action rodeo competition will come to here as the Texas A&M Intercollegiate Rodeo gets under way.

The rodeo, which is approved National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association, will be **tonight and Saturday at 7:30 in the D.W. "Dick" Freeman Arena on FM 2818**. Admission is \$3 for students and \$4 for non-students.

Tate Christensen, president of the Texas A&M Rodeo Club, said entry is open to college students in Texas and Louisiana who are members of the NIRA.

Around 200 contestants are expected to compete in such events as bareback riding, saddlebronc riding, calf roping, team roping, steer wrestling, girls breakaway

roping, girls barrel racing and girls goat tying, Christensen said.

Twenty-eight of these contestants are Aggies, he said.

There also will be contestants from Sam Houston State University, Southwest Texas Junior College, McNeese State University, Northwest Louisiana State University and many other colleges.

Christensen said some of the top cowboys and cowgirls in the region will compete, as well as last year's national all-around champion.

"Almost all professional champions were once college champions," he said.

Some college students even compete in college rodeos and professional rodeos at the same time, he said.

Clements to speak at A&M

Republican gubernatorial candidate Bill Clements will speak **Monday** on the state of Texas' economy and education in a **noon** rally at Texas A&M's **Rudder Fountain**.

Stephanie Ebert, director of scheduling for Clements' campaign, said there will be a live band and free soft drinks at the four-hour rally sponsored by the Aggie Majority for Clements.

Clements, an oil contractor

from Dallas and the GOP front-runner, served as governor from 1978-82. He was the first Republican governor elected since the Reconstruction.

With world oil prices dropping and Texas' oil-based economy suffering, Clements has pledged to rebuild the state's economy. He also has pledged to build more prisons and revise the no pass, no play law.

4 A&M profs will discuss eating disorder concerns

By Mona Palmer
Staff Writer

Sociology and nutrition experts will meet **Monday** to discuss the causes and effects of eating disorders.

The panel discussion, featuring four Texas A&M faculty members and a nutritionist from California, is sponsored by MSC Great Issues and the Agriculture and Liberal Arts Project. The program will begin at **8 p.m. in 701 Rudder Tower**. Admission is free.

Program executive for MSC Great Issues, Shelly Oliver, said licensed clinical social worker, Toni Cady, will be the featured speaker. Currently, Cady is in private practice in Los Angeles helping people with eating disorders.

The other panelists are Sara Alpern, assistant professor of history; Kerry Hope, associate director of counseling; Alex McIntosh, associate professor of sociology; and Alice Hunt, a nutrition docu-

The discussions will cover a broad range of topics including bulimia and anorexia. The panelists will approach the problems differently.

Cady approaches disorders as an addiction and also looks at the family influence, Oliver said, while Hope is concerned with the family aspect and the sociological aspect of eating disorders.

McIntosh will concentrate on the sociology of nutrition. Hunt will look at the patient's treatment.

The panel's purpose is to broaden students' perspectives and awareness of eating disorders.

At least 20 percent of all college women in the United States are bulimic, she said. Some studies indicate that up to 75 percent of all college women display occasional bulimic behavior.

Bulimia means consuming a large amount of calories in a short period of time but does not always lead to purging.

Dance Arts Society students to perform tonight at A&M

The Dance Arts Society will present a concert at **7:30 tonight in Rudder Theater**.

The concert will include solo, ensemble and group performances choreographed to a variety of songs.

Ginger Maples, the organization's treasurer, says the concert is designed to get people thinking

about dance — especially fine arts.

The Dance Arts Society offers classes in ballet, tap, jazz, modern dance and aerobics for anyone in the community. There is a one-time fee of \$20 at the beginning of the semester that allows students to attend as many classes as they like.

Tickets will be on sale for \$2 at Rudder Box Office.

Army reservists plan 102-mile flag-relay run

By Paula Vogrin
Reporter

More than 150 Bryan and College Station residents serve the country through the 420th Engineer Brigade of the Army Reserve in Bryan, and 17 of those reservists are willing to prove they are in it for the long run.

To mark the beginning of two-week annual Reserve Training Saturday, 17 members of the 420th will relay-run the company's flag to the training site at Fort Hood, 102 miles away.

Four Texas A&M students — Selwyn Miller, Brad Szalwinski, Jerome Burns and Carl Coffman — will participate in the run.

The run will begin at 4:30 a.m. at the Moore Memorial Reserve Center on Carson Street in Bryan. The route to Fort Hood will take runners through Hearne, Mayfield and Temple, and the final runner should arrive at Fort Hood around 7:30 p.m.

Sgt. 1st Class K. Craig Barham, public affairs supervisor for the 420th, said the run is part of the "Army of Excellence" theme of annual training this year.

"Every year the Army comes up with a theme for the annual training exercises," he said. "Several years ago 'Army of Excellence' was implemented and it has been with us ever since. The Army stresses different

areas of excellence each year to instill pride in the members. This year that area will be values."

Barham said annual training is made up of individual and unit exercises and classes.

"Unit training includes loading equipment onto aircraft and railroad flatcars, and individual training has to do with things like map reading and chemical warfare defenses," he said.

Annual training is important for reservists, he said, because it is the only time the soldiers are able to perform as a unit under simulated battle conditions.

Barham said members of the 420th spend a minimum of 38 days per year preparing and training for the time when they may be called to defend the country. One-weekend-per-month drills and the two-week annual training period make up the Reservists' minimum service schedule.

First Sgt. Greg Shirley, of the Headquarters Company, said annual training is often more challenging than the reservists expect.

"During annual training, workdays may last as long as 18 hours when the unit is on 24-hours-a-day operations," Shirley said, "and many new members are surprised at the number of demands put on them during this time."

\$1.5 million to go to widow of Dallas plane crash victim

FORT WORTH (AP) — A \$1.5 million settlement has been reached in a suit filed by a woman whose husband died two months after he was injured in the crash of Delta Air Lines Flight 191, her attorney says.

The settlement, which was reached Wednesday, came two days after Charlene R. Vicich, 28, filed a lawsuit accusing the airline of operating Flight 191 in a careless and reckless manner and in "willful and wanton disregard for the safety of passengers."

The Aug. 2 crash at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport killed 137 people.

Attorneys had negotiated with U.S. Aviation, Delta's insurance carrier, for several months before filing the suit, said Vincent Velardo, a New Jersey attorney representing Vicich.

"We felt that it represented a fair figure for the case," he said. "We felt like neither time nor a jury would benefit her any more. To wait would only have hurt her more than she's been hurt."

Mark S. Vicich, 29, died Oct. 3 in the Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas. He had been treated for a broken neck and burns over 85 percent of his body.

"She suffered along with him,"

Velardo said. "She was under terrific strain and stress."

In addition to the \$1.5 million settlement, Delta also agreed to pay Vicich's \$265,000 hospital bill.

Vicich, a sales representative for Izod sportswear for women, was returning from a business trip to Florida when the plane crashed. The couple had been married for two years.

Meanwhile, Delta filed papers Tuesday in federal court in Fort Worth seeking to have the government pay all damages awarded by the court.

The airline's third-party complaint claims negligent acts by air traffic controllers working for the Federal Aviation Administration and National Weather Service forecasters caused the crash of the L-1011 as it approached the airport in severe weather.

A formal investigation by the National Transportation Safety Board has not yet determined the probable cause of the crash. The panel is scheduled to meet June 24 to discuss its investigation.

Last month, the airline filed a \$34 million claim against the government to pay for costs already incurred by the airline, including the costs of the lost aircraft and of medical and other financial support given to victims and their relatives.

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