

# What's Up

Wednesday

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE:** applications are available in The Pavilion.

**A&M CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP:** will present "Don't Get Burned This Summer! How to Make the Most of Your Summer" at 7:30 p.m. in 102 Blocker.

**MSC CAMERA COMMITTEE:** will hold an organizational meeting at 7 p.m. in 502 Rudder. For more information call 696-5537.

**STUDENTS AGAINST APARTHEID:** will hold an organizational meeting at 8 p.m. in 604A-B Rudder.

Thursday

**ATARI USER GROUP:** will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 102 Teague.

**AGGIE BAPTIST STUDENT UNION:** will sponsor a Howdy Party for the summer at 7 p.m. at the Baptist Student Center on College Main. Everyone is welcome. For more information call 846-7722.

**VOCAL MUSIC OFFICE SUPER SUMMER SINGERS:** will have an organizational meeting at 7:30 p.m. in 003 MSC for anyone interested in participating in a mixed choir for the summer. For more information call 845-9974 or 696-9134.

## Statlers take top awards

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The Statlers were voted entertainer of the year and won four other fan-voted honors Monday night at the 20th annual Music City News Country Awards.

Reba McEntire won female vocalist of the year, George Strait won male vocalist of the year, and Loretta Lynn won the Living Legend award for contributions to country music during a career spanning more than 25 years.

Awards for The Statlers included top vocal group of the year, country music video of the year for "My Only Love," single record of the year for "My Only Love" and album of the year for "Partners in Rhyme."

"We want to simply and sincerely say God bless all of you in a very special way," Don Reid, lead singer for the veteran quartet, told the crowd at the Grand Ole Opry House. "I hope we never do anything to disappoint you. We love you in a very special way."

Lynn, whose hits include "The Pill," "Fist City," and "Coal Miner's Daughter," was tearful as she addressed the crowd.

"I think this is quite a surprise," she said. "I think probably since I've been singin', you people have done more for me than I have for you and I love all of you."

Her life was made into an award-winning movie, "Coal Miner's Daughter," which starred Sissy Spacek as Lynn. Last year's winner, Barbara Mandrell, presented the award to Lynn and saluted her as the first female headliner in country music.

McEntire, who won the female vocalist award for the second straight year, said, "This is very special. The fans are extra special to me. If it wasn't for the fans, I'd be back in Oklahoma teaching."

The Judds, a mother-daughter combination, were voted duet of the year.

"Since the fans are the most important people in our lives you want to jump out of your seat like a rocket," mother Naomi Judd said in accepting the award. "This is the most important award of all."

The "Hee Haw" Gospel Quartet was voted gospel act of the year for the seventh time. The quartet is comprised of Grandpa Jones, Roy Clark, Buck Owens and Kenny Price.

Other winners were: Ray Stevens, comedian of the year; "Nashville Now" on The Nashville Network, country music television series of the year; "FarmAid," country music television special of the year; John Schneider, former co-star of the TV series "Dukes of Hazzard," star of tomorrow.

The show was among the first events in the 15th annual "Fan Fair," a week of special country music concerts, exhibits and activities. About 21,500 country music fans are in Nashville for the festivities.

Finalists and winners were chosen by subscribers to the Music City News, a Nashville country music publication.

The show was the second of three annual country music awards presentations. The others are the Academy of Country Music awards in May and the Country Music Association awards in October.

## Associate provost search group named

COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M has named a seven-member search committee to review and recommend candidates for the position of associate provost.

Dr. John Dinkel, associate provost for computing and information systems, will chair the committee. Other committee members are Drs. R. William Barzak, Sam Black, Dean Corrigan, Ed Davis, Carl Erdman and Don Hellriegel.

The associate provost's position is currently held by Dr. Charles McCandless, who will leave the University Sept. 1 to become executive vice president of Iowa State University. Texas A&M's current provost, Dr.

Gordon Eaton, will become president of Iowa State July 1.

The University wants to fill the position as soon as possible so that the new associate provost will have an opportunity to work directly with McCandless prior to his departure for Iowa.

The associate provost assists the provost and vice president for academic affairs in the development and coordination of the University's various academic programs and activities. Qualifications for the position include a doctoral degree, 10 years teaching and research experience and 5-10 years in academic administration.

## Redfish

### Demand for coast dish may lead to extinction

HOUSTON (AP) — Increasing demand for a Gulf Coast delicacy — blackened redfish — may lead to the extinction of the fish and dish, a conservation association warned Monday in Houston.

The Houston-based Coastal Conservation Association recommended an immediate moratorium on the harvest of redfish in federally controlled waters in the Gulf of Mexico until researchers study the fish's resilience to increasing demand.

"Intense harvesting pressure... could jeopardize the long-term viability or cause an immediate and catastrophic collapse of the entire fishery," warned a Coastal Conservation statement.

Upscale restaurants' demand has caused the redfish catch to jump

from 54,000 pounds in 1980 to 5.4 million pounds in 1986, according to the statement.

Federal officials say they recognize a problem is developing. A congressional sub-committee looked into the matter in New Orleans last week.

Meanwhile, the National Marine Fisheries Services has announced a plan to set redfish netting quotas during two 90-day periods.

Federal marine researchers also are studying what is a safe redfish harvest level and should have answers in about three weeks, a National Marine Fisheries Services spokesman said.

But the Coastal Conservation Association officials contend that federal officials are not moving fast enough.

## Pelton's sentence may be cut

BALTIMORE (AP) — A federal prosecutor says he might recommend less than a life sentence for Ronald W. Pelton if the convicted spy tells U.S. intelligence officials exactly what secrets he sold to the Soviet Union.

Defense attorney Fred Warren Bennett said Monday that Pelton will have to consider the offer made Saturday by U.S. Attorney Breckinridge L. Willcox.

Pelton, 44, faces the possibility of three life terms plus fines for his conviction last week on four espionage-related charges.

Willcox said Saturday that officials at the National Security Agency, where Pelton worked for 14 years until 1979, were finding it "very difficult to make a damage assessment" because Pelton had access to large amounts of highly sensitive information regarding the ways the United

States transmitted secrets and decoded Soviet messages.

"We don't know what he gave up. We have some calculated guesses," Willcox said. "They're only that."

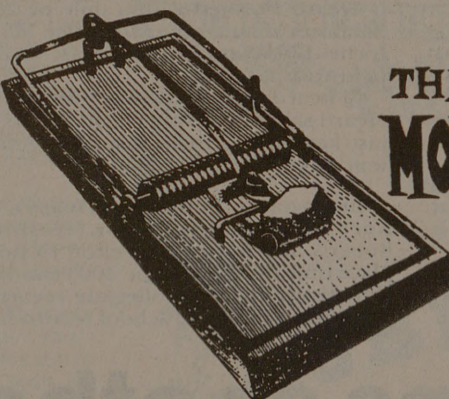
At the trial, Pelton admitted he sold sensitive U.S. information to a Soviet agent for \$35,000. His main defense was that FBI agents used trickery and illegal interrogation of him without a lawyer in order to extract damaging statements which were used against him at trial.



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