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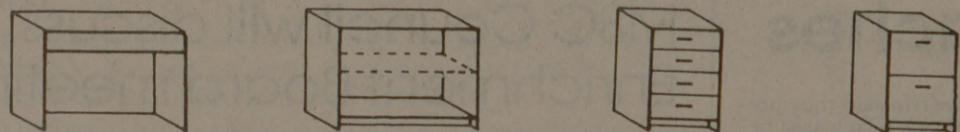
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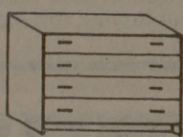
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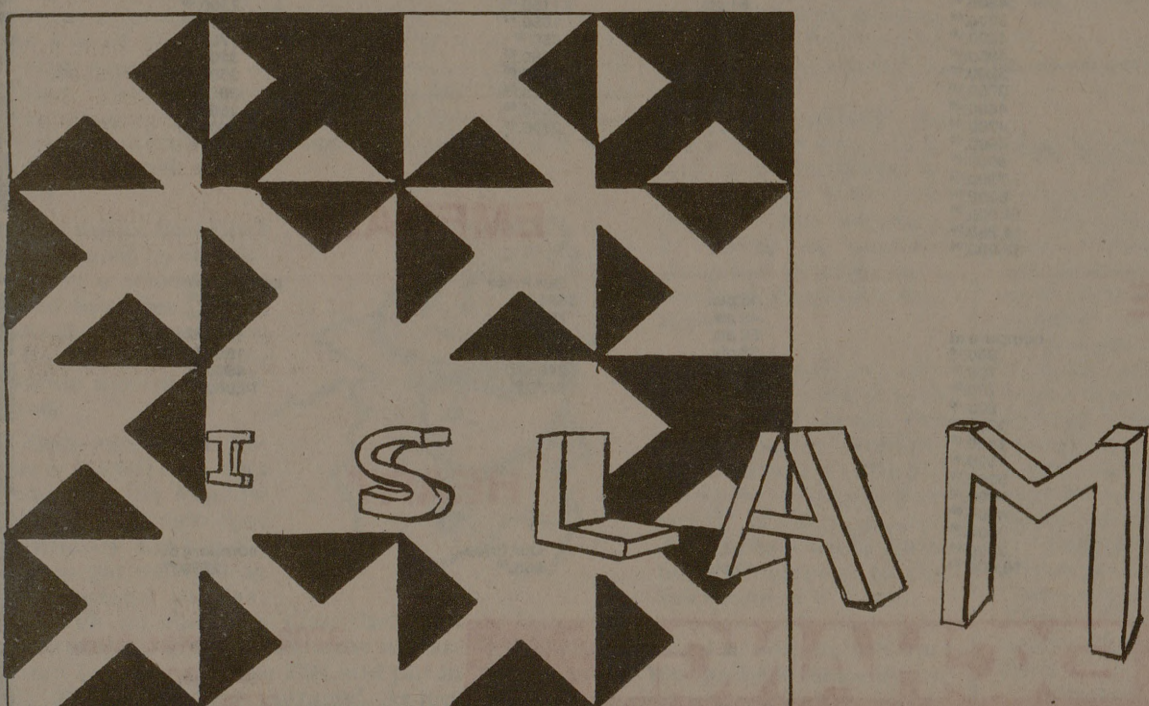


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2 inmates stabbed in scuffle

TENNESSE COLONY (AP) — Two prison inmates were hospitalized for stab wounds suffered from a scuffle broke out in a day room, a Texas Department of Corrections spokesman said.

Four inmates were injured in the incident, which occurred at the Beto I Unit about 9:45 a.m. Thursday as the inmates were getting ready to eat, prison spokesman Charles Brown said.

Inmate Jose Rios, 25, serving 34 years for a murder conviction from El Paso County, received a stab wound to the upper abdomen, while 21-year-old Roy Allen, serving a 20-year sentence for aggravated rape in Tarrant County, was stabbed in the abdomen and also injured his right knee.

Both were treated at the unit's infirmary before being transferred to the Anderson County Memorial Hospital where they had surgery, prison spokesman David Nunnelee said.

Also stabbed were Pedro Vargas, 19, serving a 10-year term for aggravated robbery from El Paso County, and Miguel Martinez, 24, serving five years for burglary of a habitation in Dallas County.

They were treated at the unit's infirmary, Brown said. Prison officials have no suspects or motive in the scuffle, he said. A lockdown has been ordered for about 190 inmates at the prison, Nunnelee said.

Houston gives record number of traffic tickets

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston's municipal court system is working double-time trying to handle the record number of traffic tickets issued by Houston police last month, officials said.

Excluding parking tickets, Houston drivers got stuck with 97,195 citations in September, court officials said.

"It has placed a burden on my personnel, of course," chief municipal Judge Felix Stanley said.

But, he added, "I'm in no position to tell the officers what to do out there." Chief prosecutor Ronald Beylotte agreed, saying, "I think it's good, as long as they're issuing valid citations, and I think they are valid."

Police spokesmen have not offered any specific explanation for the sudden jump, saying it appears to stem from a greater emphasis on traffic safety, including an increase in radar units in traffic trouble spots and a heightened emphasis on how officers spend their time.

Citations for traffic violations had climbed gradually from 51,437 in August 1985 to 59,814 in July 1986, but then it leaped by 24 percent between July and August, when the total was 74,378.

Besides traffic tickets, police are writing between 25,000 and 40,000 parking tickets and 6,000 to 6,500 non-traffic citations a month, which Beylotte said is about normal.

Salutes

by Dawn Butz

Expert named director at nuclear center

Dr. Jon A. Reuscher, an expert in research reactor safety, has been named director of Nuclear Research Reactor Programs for the Nuclear Science Center at Texas A&M.

The research reactor, located Southwest of campus past Easterwood Airport, is one of two reactors at A&M. The second is in the basement of the Zachry Engineering Building. Reuscher, Class of '58, left A&M after receiving his master's and doctoral degrees in nuclear engineering to work for Sandia National Laboratories in New Mexico, where he has been for the last 20 years. At Sandia, he was responsible for the design, development and operation of three Department of Energy research reactors.

In his newly created position at A&M, Reuscher will be responsible for the direction and administration of a five-year plan for the center, which officially will be announced Oct. 17.

The program goals include the expansion of the physical facility, an increase in reactor power and new uses and applications for the reactor. "We are also going to begin an endowment program," Reuscher said. "We hope we can solicit gifts and trusts from industries and individuals to in essence raise money. This will be somewhat unique because no university in the country has tried that with their reactors."

Reuscher also will assume the major portion of administrative responsibilities, will teach in the Department of Nuclear Engineering, and will try to enhance utilization of the reactor.

Presently the reactor is used for University research, as an educational laboratory and by private industries. An expert in research reactor safety, Reuscher served on three safety committees for Sandia, on safety committees for the University of New Mexico and now serves on the safety committee for the Aberdeen Proving Grounds and on the advisory committee for the U.S. Air Force Neutron Radiography Reactor at McClellan Air Force Base.

The Nuclear Science Center is celebrating its 25th birthday this year. Although the center opened Dec. 18, the official reunion will be held Oct. 17 and 18.

Psychology prof gets teaching award

Texas A&M psychology Professor Ludy Benjamin recently received the American Psychological Association's Distinguished Teaching in Psychology Award.



Dr. Ludy Benjamin

The award, presented by the American Psychological Association for Benjamin's contributions to the teachings of psychology, included a \$1,000 check. Benjamin was selected because of his outstanding performance as a classroom teacher, his development of effective teaching methods, his development of innovative curricula and his teaching influence.

A graduate of the University of Texas, Benjamin attended Auburn University and Texas Christian University where he earned his doctorate in psychology.

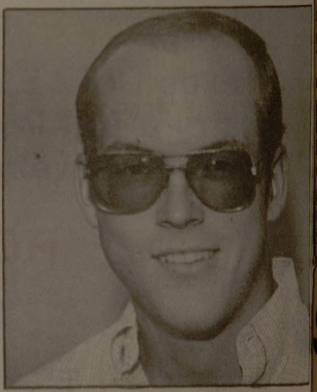
Benjamin has written five books on the teachings of psychology, has served as Educational Affairs Officer in the American Psychological Association central office, president of two APA divisions and has edited numerous articles on psychology.

Benjamin, who received the Distinguished Teaching Award from Texas A&M in 1984, says that undergraduate teaching has always been his primary interest.

"Undergraduates sometimes get lost in large graduate research institutions," he said. "I think they (undergraduates) are pretty important, and I think universities like Texas A&M ought to make more of an effort to get their primary faculty into the beginning courses for students and not overload those with graduate student teaching assistants."

A&M senior receives geology scholarship

David Schewitz, a Texas A&M senior from DeSoto, has been named a recipient of an International Society of Exploration Geophysicists Education Foundation scholarship.



David Schewitz

Schewitz, who graduates in May with a bachelor's degree in geology, received the \$1,000-a-year scholarship because of his excellent academic performance in the study of the earth sciences.

Schewitz's scholarship may be renewed each year and may be applied to graduate studies.

The chairman of the SEG's scholarship committee announced Schewitz's scholarship last week saying it was one of 97 awarded by the foundation for the 1986-87 academic year.

The society awarded \$111,600 in student scholarships this year and has awarded over \$1 million since its foundation was established in 1956.



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