

In Advance

Texastrends to cover state heritage

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The heritage of Texas and its future development will be addressed Friday afternoon at the Texastrends Symposium in Rudder Theater.

No admission will be charged. The symposium, co-sponsored by the Sesqui-centennial Committee of Texas A&M and the Memorial Student Center's Great Issues Committee, will feature lectures by three prominent Texans: Clayton W. Williams Jr., Dr. James "Red" Duke and Lynn Ashby.

The symposium marks the inaugural program of the MSC Great Issues' Texas Series.

The series is designed to examine several aspects of Texas through a series of lectures given by influential Texans.

The speakers will reflect on the history of their fields of expertise, said Michelle DeVoe, Texas Series subcommittee vice chairman.

She said they also will discuss how those fields are changing

and explain how those changes affect Texas.

Williams, Class of '54, will speak at 1:05 p.m. about agribusiness, technology and energy.

A businessman who specializes in oil and gas production, ranching and communications, Williams is also the teacher of an entrepreneurial class for the University.

Duke, Class of '50, will talk about science, research and medicine at his 2 p.m. lecture.

He currently serves as a professor of surgery at the University of Texas Medical School at Houston and is a special assistant to the president of the UT Health Science Center at Houston.

As current editor for the Houston Post and a UT graduate, Ashby will discuss politics, the arts and communication at 3 p.m.

Each speaker will field audience questions at the conclusion of his lecture.

A reception will be held after the symposium at 4 p.m. in Rudder Exhibit Hall.

Editing workshop to be held Nov. 8

The International Association of Business Communicators of Brazos Valley will sponsor a workshop Nov. 8, designed to teach the basics of publication production to people with little or no experience in the field.

The "Instant Editor Workshop" is open to anyone interested in either putting out a publication or learning more about production.

The workshop will be held from 9 a.m. to noon in the College Station Community Center, 1300 Jersey St.

The workshop will include

"Pocket Pal — The Movie," a videotape based on a graphic arts handbook, and discussions of planning, editing and copy writing, design, printing and mailing. A short question-and-answer session will follow each discussion.

The registration fee for the workshop is \$7.50 for students and \$15 for non-students.

The deadline for preregistration is Oct. 31. Late registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Nov. 8 at the door.

For more information and registration forms contact Jan McDaniel at 845-2588.

A&M Greeks unite for Songfest

Sororities and fraternities will go on Broadway Friday night to raise money for the Brazos Valley Rehabilitation Center.

Seventeen groups will show off their musical talents in the ninth annual Chi Omega Songfest.

Songfest begins at 8 p.m. in the Bryan Civic Auditorium. Tickets are \$4 if bought in advance and \$5 at the door. They may be purchased from Chi Omega members.

Under last year's "Texas" theme, the Aggie Men's Club won the competition with its medley of Texas songs entitled "A Tour Through Texas."

"The purpose of the night is to raise money, but also to promote unity between sororities and fraternities," said Laurie Gordon, co-chairwoman of Songfest. "We want to show Bryan-College Station that we can pull together and do things as a student organization."

White: Clements steps out-of-line with television ad

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Mark White complained Wednesday that a Bill Clements television commercial unfairly blames his administration for an assault on a Texas woman, then released a letter in which the mother of a slain child says Clements did little to help crime victims.

White said he believes his Republican opponent's ad was out-of-line.

He said, however, that he wanted to show that such tactics can work both ways.

"That was not a fair attack," White said about the ad that began showing this week. "We're just setting the record straight."

In the Clements ad, Susan Key complains that she was assaulted by a criminal who was paroled during White's term as governor.

In response, White made public a letter from Glenda Page of Austin.

Page is the mother of an 8-year-old girl who was raped and strangled by a parolee on Jan. 2, 1982, during Clements' term.

The killer, now serving a 30-year term, had been paroled after serving four years of a 20-year sentence, Page wrote.

The letter praised White for signing into law the Crime Victims Bill of Rights and legislation to prohibit automatic release of violent criminals.

"We never had such rights under Bill Clements," Page wrote.

"Maybe if we had, our daughter would still be alive today," she wrote.

White said he saw no contradiction in protesting the Clements ad while making public Page's letter.

"He started that type of attack, and I think it's only fair for everybody to realize that that circumstance (the Page killing) occurred," White said. "He had those same responsibilities there."

White also noted that 19 criminals paroled under Clements have ended up on death row.

"The fact of the matter is, releases made during his administration not only resulted in assaults on individuals but also resulted in the deaths of individuals," White said.

White's comments came during a campaign appearance where he was endorsed by the Combined Law En-

Clements: Early parole must stop

HOUSTON (AP) — Republican gubernatorial candidate William Clements called Wednesday for an immediate halt to the early release of prison inmates, blaming incumbent Gov. Mark White for careless paroling of prisoners, including one who was convicted of trying to rape a Dallas woman shortly after his release.

The end to early releases was the top priority listed in an interim report released Wednesday by the Clements Criminal Justice Advisory Panel, which has held 10 hearings around the state with judges, prosecutors, law enforcement officers and crime victims.

"We will have a finished set of recommendations for the Legislature in January of 1987," Clements said.

Clements said a statistic shows White has rejected only 3 percent of all paroles, while Clements turned down 25 percent.

Susan Key, a Dallas woman who appears in a Clements television commercial, appeared with Clements at a Houston news conference. Boyd Ray Land, paroled May 24, 1983 in an order signed by White, was convicted of aggravated assault for an attempted rape of Key. Clements said he previously rejected Land's parole application three times.

Clements said Key has been unable to determine if Land still remains behind bars.

forcement Association of Texas, a 7,000-member police group.

Association president Ron DeLord said White has done more for Texas crime-fighting than Clements.

"In Clements' four years in office, all we got was a lights and mirrors show," DeLord said.

"He put on a good show, but in essence, it didn't change anything for the officers in the squad cars," he said.

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