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One killed, 31 injured in bus crash

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — A bus carrying tourists to Walt Disney World overturned Sunday on a slick highway, killing one person, injuring 31 others and closing part of the road for more than three hours, police said.

Highway Patrol Lt. Jim Lee said the 49-seat Galaxy Tour bus was carrying Central Americans to the amusement park.

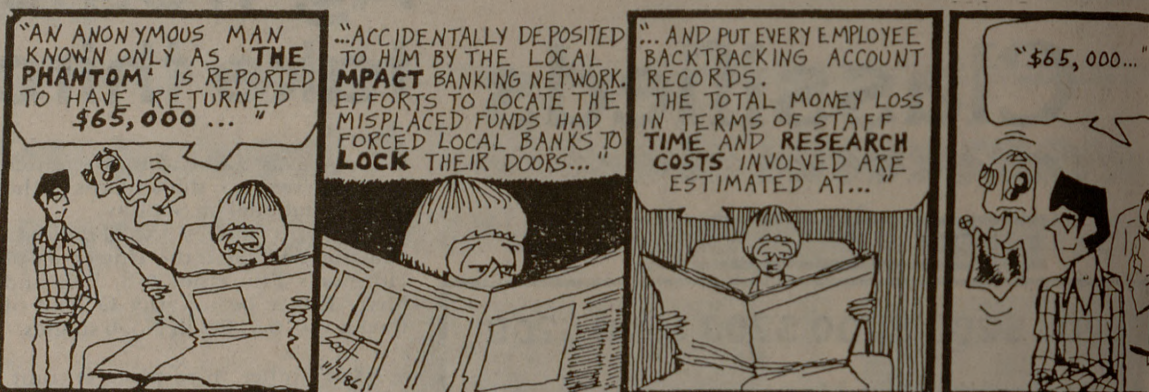
The bus flipped upside down and landed on the highway shoulder, crushing the cabin and bursting luggage compartments.

Three passengers were seriously injured, Lee said. The rest of the passengers and the driver suffered mostly cuts and bruises and were taken to four hospitals, he said.

The accident occurred on a part of the Florida Turnpike that is under construction, with only two of its three lanes open.

A Galaxy representative on the scene, who refused to give his name, said the accident could have been caused by moisture and loose gravel on the road.

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Ideology of books called leftist, biased

Required Mexican texts criticized

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Textbooks that Mexican children are required to read in elementary school are under fire from business groups that claim they are biased against free enterprise and carry a leftist ideological undertone.

The books, distributed free by the federal government, also have met criticism from the left, which contends they are too tame in their viewpoint. But conservative business groups are more outspoken.

"You can't modernize and make your country more effective in international markets, more efficient, create more employers, more companies, more impresarios, and at the same time be teaching everyone that that guy is an exploiter," said Claudio X. Gonzalez, president of the influential Business Coordinating Council, one of the complaining groups.

Education Secretary Miguel Gonzalez Avelar, joining the debate about modernizing the Mexican educational system, was asked recently about critics who say the textbooks teach Marxism.

"I think they don't know the schools of Mexico," he replied. "I invite those who talk and pon-

tificate about education and schools to simply come and see the reality of our schools."

The continuing controversy is heightened by the system of free, compulsory textbooks for elementary schools started in 1962.

The books' discussions of such topics as colonialism, imperialism and capitalism rattle the conservatives — for example, these passages from the social science textbook for sixth graders:

"This domination of some countries by others is called colonialism, and the economic and political system that makes it possible, imperialism."

"The capitalists of Britain, France and the United States (sometimes joined with Mexican capitalists, exploited our resources, but the situation hardly improved, because they were not interested in solving the problems of the country but rather only in doing business."

Asked about conservative charges that the textbooks promote leftist ideology, Luis Medina Pena, deputy secretary of educational planning, replied:

"Ever since the textbook program started, certain groups have used the issue. Since then, they

have tried to paint it as a monopoly of which is not the case."

Medina Pena noted that the free texts were the only books available in many homes.

The National Parents Union, a private organization, has called regularly for better quality instruction in the free textbooks. It wants them of what it calls a leftist ideological content.

"The dark forces, the same that meet in the dismal halls of the Public Education Department would like for the compulsory textbooks to be more deficient all the time, since they have conceived as a means to maintain the per-ignorance," the union's president, Jose R. Chavez, said in a recent press statement.

The union claims the educational system helps government maintain control of the masses.

Medina Pena said the federal Education department is open to any criticism of the books' quality, but not of their ideology.

"Education has to be formative — of attitudes of perception of the country," he said.

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ENTRIES OPEN

SPORTS TRIVIA BOWL - ENTIRES OPEN: Mon., Nov. 10; **ENTRIES CLOSE:** Tues., Nov. 18; **QUALIFYING ROUND:** Wed., Nov. 19, 6:00pm, rm 164 Read Bldg. **FINALS:** Thurs., Nov. 20, 5:00pm, rm 164 Read Bldg. **DIVISIONS:** Teams will consist of three participants. Competition will be in Men's and Women's and Co-Rec teams may be of any combination of men and women. Teams must have two participants to participate. Co-Rec teams must at least 1 male and female. **COMPETITION:** Teams will answer questions in the qualifying round to determine who will advance to the finals. Finals will be a single elimination tournament. For more information, contact Jack Moffett, 845-7826.

ENTRIES CLOSE

Archery Singles - ENTRIES CLOSE: Tues., Nov. 25; **CONTEST DATE:** Tues., Dec. 2, 6pm, rm 304 Read. **SINGLES:** Participants will schedules a time to shoot at 6pm, 7pm, 8pm or 9pm. **DIVISIONS:** Men's and Women's in Class A or B. **RULES:** FITA Rules apply. Each participant will shoot 30 arrows at 15 yds. **EQUIPMENT:** Participants are asked to provide their own equipment although a few bows will be available. There are restrictions on bows. For more information call Patsy at 845-7826.

Weightlifting Contest - ENTRIES CLOSE: Tues., Nov. 11; **EVENT DATE:** Wed., Nov. 12. **DIVISIONS:** Men: 150 lbs. and under, 151-175 lbs., 176-200 lbs., 201 and up; Women: 125 lbs. and under; 126-149 lbs., 150 and up. **COMPETITION:** Bench Press only. Winner in Men's divisions will be determined by Schwartz formula. Winner in Women's division will be determined by Malone formula. **RULES:** TAMU Powerlifters are ineligible. Weighing will be conducted prior competition. Each will get 3 attempts.

Putt Putt All University Champions

Congratulations to the All-University Champions in the Putt-Putt contest held on Wednesday, November 5.

	Singles	Doubles
Men	Al Hesskew 33*	Mark Ritter & David Pina 68*
Women	Robin Murray 48	Lisa Hudson & Stacey 100
CoRec		Ricky Miller & Robbin Murray 96

*New TAMU Record

Swim Meet Winners

Congratulations to the all-University Champions in the Swim Meet. Individual winners are posted in the Intramural Office. Team winners are as follows.

	Points
Men	
1. Thunderin' 13, Sq. 13	74
2. Tube Riders	70
3. Slippery Ords, Co. I-1	46
4. Pure Speed	36
Women	
1. The Cods	115
2. Spence Squids	82
3. Company W-1/A	61
4. Leggett Racers	44

Intramural Notes

- Volleyball Playoffs: Schedules will be posted Monday, Nov. 10 across from the racquetball courts. Playoffs begin Wed., Nov. 12.
- Flag Football playoffs continue. Only one week at a time is posted so all teams should check the schedules every Monday to see when they play that week.
- The Weightlifting Contest will be held Wed., Nov. 12.
- Women- Physical Education Adaptive Room, 149 Read Bldg, 5:00pm
- Men- Weightlifting Club Room, 256 G. Rollie White, 6:00pm
- Flickerball Playoffs begin Mon., Nov. 10; schedules will be posted across from the racquetball courts.

TAMU OUTDOORS: ROCK CLIMBING

A rock climbing trip has been scheduled for November 14-16 to Enchanted Rock State Natural Area.

Join us at the Rock and experience the thrills of rock climbing and rappelling!! Experienced guides will teach a variety of climbing techniques and safety skills.

The \$30 fee for this adventure includes rental of group camping equipment, climbing equipment, transportation costs, camping fees, and experienced instruction. The trip is offered to beginning to intermediate climbers and is limited to 16 participants. sign-ups begin October 27 and will continue through Monday, November 10 in the Intramural-Recreational Sports Office, 159 Read Bldg. For more information, please call Patsy at 845-7826.

Trip Leader: Tony Boone

Innertube Water Basketball Champions

Congratulations to the 1986 all-University Innertube Water Basketball Champions.

Class A: Men-Illings Women-Clements Chicksea CoRec-Rubberbutts

Class B: Men-Moses Imperials Women-Spence Strokes CoRec-APO

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