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MSC Political Forum Presents

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A Question of Stability

A discussion on the conflicts which are evading the policies of the current defense alliance between Australia, New Zealand and the United States.

Mon., Dec. 8 8:00 pm Rudder Theatre

Houston may lose chance at GOP site

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston could be cut from the list of possible 1988 Republican national convention sites if the party's site-selection committee narrows its search to two cities, the *Houston Post* reported Sunday.

Houston has everything the GOP wants in a convention site, but committee members do not want to pick the same city where the Democrats will convene, the *Post* reported.

"We are 99 percent certain that Houston is where the Democrats are going," committee member Eileen Schouweiler of Nevada said.

Despite an earlier announcement, several committee members said there is a possibility the list, to be released on Friday, could contain only two cities instead of three, according to the *Post*.

The newspaper also quoted unnamed committee members as saying Houston still has a good chance of being among the finalists.

One committee member was irritated by the city's push to attract the Democratic convention.

Ebbie Spivey of Mississippi said, "It almost appears . . . that Houston did not want us as bad as it might want the other party."

"While we were treated marvelously, I don't think we were given the hard sell they were given," Spivey said.

City officials said they were prepared to give the Republicans the same things they offered the Democrats, including a \$5 million insurance policy payable if a convention hall under construction is not ready on time.

What's up

Monday

- MSC POLITICAL FORUM:** will present a program, "Alliance: A Question of Stability," at 8 p.m. in Rudder Theatre.
- ENVE:** will hear a certified public accountant and an attorney speak at 7 p.m. in 308 Rudder.
- MSC HOSPITALITY:** will present a fashion show, "The Mistletoe," at noon in the lounge of the Memorial Student Center.
- PSYCHOLOGY CLUB:** will present a student forum at 7 p.m. in 209 Harrington.
- COOPERATIVE EDUCATION:** will hold a required meeting at 5:15 p.m. in 102 Zachry for all students going to work in the spring.
- STUDENT Y - YOUTH FUN DAY:** will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 301 Rudder.
- WESLEY FOUNDATION:** will offer a defensive driving course at 6 p.m. at the Wesley Foundation.

Tuesday

- AMERICAN RED CROSS:** will hold a blood drive from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Veterinary Medicine Complex and Harrington Tower.
 - AGGIE ALLIANCE:** will hold a Christmas party at 7:30 p.m. in 105 G. Rollie White Coliseum.
 - EL PASO HOMETOWN CLUB:** will meet at 7 p.m. in Harrington.
 - INTRAMURAL RECREATIONAL SPORTS:** entries closed for outdoor soccer at 6 p.m. in 159 Read.
 - WESLEY FOUNDATION:** will offer a defensive driving course at 6 p.m. at the Wesley Foundation.
 - MSC LITERARY ARTS:** now is accepting submissions for "Litmus." Call 845-1515 for more information.
 - PARENTS' WEEKEND COMMITTEE:** applications for nominating 1987-88 Parents of the Year are available at the Commons, the Sterling C. Evans Library, the Memorial Student Center and the Pavilion.
- Items for What's Up should be submitted to The Battalion, 216 Reed McDonald, no less than three working days prior to desired publication date.*

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Juveniles used in border crimes

McALLEN (AP) — Mexican children increasingly are being used to smuggle drugs and aliens across the Rio Grande and steal cars from border cities, authorities say.

Police and border officials from Laredo to Brownsville regularly capture Mexican youths — some as young as 11 years — who are expert drug and alien smugglers and professional thieves.

The "Pachucitos" are used by organized crime rings based in Mexico, because Texas law does not allow criminal prosecution of juveniles younger than 17, the *San Antonio Express-News* reported Sunday.

The youthful bandits have sent auto thefts skyrocketing in border cities, officials said.

Usually, the only recourse available to law enforcement officials is placing the youths in the custody of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, which then deports them to Mexico.

Officials could place the children in the state juvenile justice system, but juvenile centers already are overburdened, said Richard Casillas, San Antonio INS director.

Jerry Hicks, a deputy chief for the Border Patrol at McAllen, said, "For

several years now, these juveniles have been exploited."

Hicks said Mexico-based organized crime rings first used Mexican youths, but recently have been using younger children.

The children often steal cars in the United States and drive them to Mexico, said David Ramos, a McAllen police detective. My Auto thefts have increased from 400 in Brownsville and 400 in McAllen since 1984, Ramos said.

The children break into stores parked in shopping malls across the border with them in minutes, he said.

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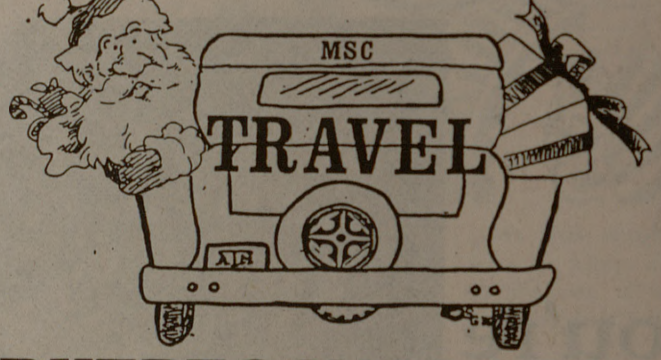
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