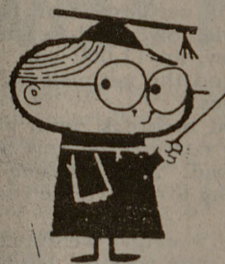


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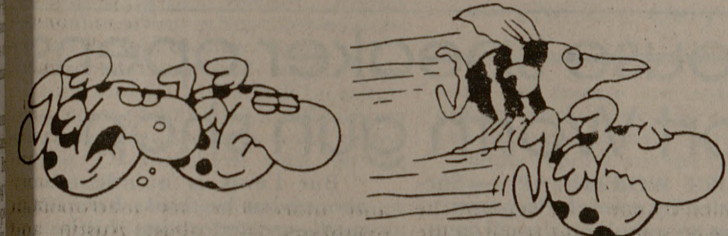
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What's up

Monday

TAMU JAZZ BAND: will rehearse at 7:30 p.m. in the Commons west piano lounge. Musicians are needed.
TAMU EMERGENCY CARE TEAM: will hold an informational meeting at 7 p.m. in 701 Rudder.
FISH CAMP: counselor applications are available through Feb. 6 in 213 Pavilion.
MSC FRESHMAN LEADERSHIP DYNAMICS: membership applications are available through Feb. 3 in 216 MSC.
CLEAR LAKE AREA HOMETOWN CLUB: will meet at 7 p.m. in the press box of Kyle Field.
TAMU SNOW-SKI CLUB: will meet at 7 p.m. in 308 Rudder.
PARENTS WEEKEND: applications and schedule forms are available for any group planning an activity. Applications are due Feb. 27.
INTRAMURAL RECREATIONAL SPORTS: entries are open for team bowling and racquetball singles through Feb. 3 in 159 Read.
MSC BIG EVENT: organizational and individual applications are available in the Student Publications Office.
SIGMA IOTA EPSILON: will meet at 7 p.m. in 155 Blocker.
TAMU WRESTLING CLUB: will practice today and Wednesday at 7 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday at 5 p.m. in 260 G. Rollie.

Tuesday

AGGIE PARTNERS FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 274 Read. New members are welcome.
ALPHA PHI OMEGA: will hold a meeting for prospective members at 7 p.m. in 224 MSC.
DELTA SIGMA PI: will meet at 6 p.m. in 130 Blocker.
MSC ALL-NIGHT FAIR: will hold an informational meeting for interested organizations at 7 p.m. in 401 Rudder.
MSC BIG EVENT COMMITTEE: will meet at 6:30 p.m. in Rudder Tower. (See monitor for room.)
TAMU SAILING TEAM: will meet at 7 p.m. in 109 Military Sciences.
TAMU PALEONTOLOGY CLUB: will meet at 8 p.m. in 156 Halbouty.
MSC CEPHEID VARIABLE: will hold a meeting for new members at 8:30 p.m. in 710 Rudder.
TAMU FLYING CLUB: will meet at 7 p.m. at the Easterwood Airport clubhouse.
AGGIE LEAGUE OF ENGINEERS: will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 104 B Zachry.
COOKE COUNTY HOMETOWN CLUB: will meet at 7 p.m. in 604 A-B Rudder.
SOUTHERN BRAZORIA COUNTY HOMETOWN CLUB: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 504 Rudder.
TAMU HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION: will meet at 7 p.m. in 115 Kleberg.
MICROBIOLOGY SOCIETY: will meet at 7 p.m. in 502 Rudder.
BUCK WEIRUS SPIRIT AWARD: applications are available between Jan. 26 and Feb. 13 in the Memorial Student Center, Student Activities office, office of the Vice President of Student Affairs and Student Affairs office.
MSC LITERARY ARTS: is now accepting submissions for Litmus. Call 845-1515 for more information.
PARENTS WEEKEND COMMITTEE: applications for nominating 1987-88 Parents of the Year are available in the Commons, 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.

Rapist blames system for his criminal acts

AUSTIN (AP) — A man who has sexually assaulted eight women in 19 years says he had an overwhelming compulsion that he believes could have been controlled with psychiatric treatment.

But George Friga says he couldn't get help either in or out of prison.

Friga, who was released in May from his third term in the Texas prison system, is in the Travis County Jail waiting to be tried for two additional sex crimes.

He said Texas' criminal justice system, which he says stresses punishment and ignores correction, should bear some of the responsibility for crimes he has committed after being released from prison.

"I'm aware of what's happening," Friga told the *Austin American-Statesman*. "I fight it a lot of times, but I'm just not able to control it. It's not like it's continuous. Sometimes I have been able to fight the urge and keep from doing it."

"If my mind is occupied with other things, then that helps. Other times, when I have free time and I

have nothing else to do, I'd have to fight it all day long, and it's much more difficult to control."

Friga says the Texas Department of Corrections should be forced to establish a counseling program for sex offenders in prison.

Charles Brown, a TDC spokesman, said that while he could not talk about Friga's case, there are no counseling programs for the 3,000 sex offenders in Texas prisons.

David Nunnelee, another TDC spokesman, said there are plans to ask the Legislature for money to set up such a program.

An Austin woman Friga raped in 1983 agrees that the way Texas deals with sex offenders does not work. She has vowed to join him in efforts to convince the TDC of the importance of such programs.

"He was in prison for less than three years for raping me, and he gets out and does it again," she says. "Maybe now is the time to do something in TDC before he gets out and does it again. Something's got to change."

TDC officials to 'wait and see' about taking in new inmates

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — State officials will wait until final population figures become available today before deciding whether counties can send newly sentenced convicts to the crowded Texas prison system.

The system, the nation's second largest next to California, narrowly avoided an admissions shutdown Friday when population figures showed the number of inmates at 94.93 percent of capacity, just 27 inmates short of the 95 percent mark that would trigger closing.

The latest count at midnight Thursday showed 38,343 inmates, prison spokesman Charles Brown said.

But the department received some leeway this weekend, since no new inmates are accepted on Saturdays and Sundays.

Brown could not be reached Sunday to determine if inmates had

been paroled this weekend to head off a possible prison shutdown.

The 26-unit system closed its doors to new inmates Jan. 16 after the population exceeded the cap set by the Legislature in 1983. The Legislature had acted after a federal judge ordered the state to take steps to reduce crowding.

U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice, who ordered sweeping reforms in Texas prisons in 1981, already has issued a contempt order against the corrections department, saying the agency failed to live up to agreements made in 1980 to improve inmates' living conditions and staffing in the prisons.

The judge gave the prison system until March 31 to meet the standards or risk fines of up to \$800,500 a day. The prison board said it would appeal the contempt order.

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