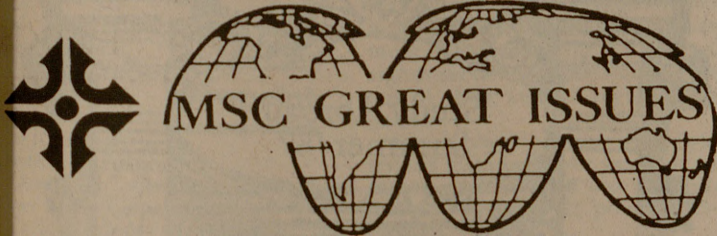


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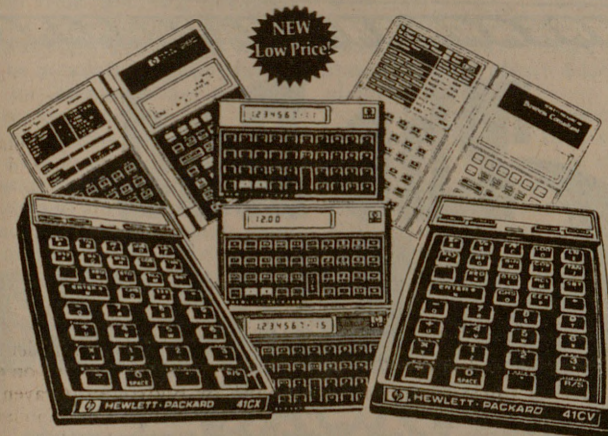
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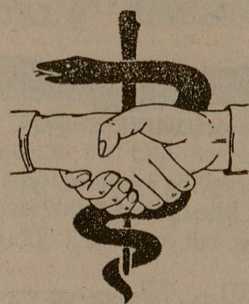
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What's up

Tuesday

SILVER TAPS: will be held at 10:30 p.m. in front of the Academic Building.
ALTERNATIVE CINEMA: will show Rossellini's film "Paisan" at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of Langford Architecture Center.
DELTA SIGMA PI: will hold a general meeting at 6 p.m. followed by a pledge class meeting at 7:30 p.m. in 130 Blocker.
AGGIE DEMOCRATS: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 402 Rudder.
STUDY ABROAD OFFICE: students interested in studying abroad should meet at 9:30 a.m. in 251 Bizzell West.
MSC GREAT ISSUES: will hold a mandatory general meeting at 7 p.m. in 401 Rudder.
MSC HOSPITALITY: will present a progressive European-style fashion show at noon in the main lounge of the Memorial Student Center.
ANTHROPOLOGY SOCIETY: will show "The Gods Must Be Crazy" at 7 p.m. in 301 Bolton.
SPANISH CLUB: will meet at 8 p.m. at the Flying Tomato.
ECONOMICS SOCIETY: will meet at 7 p.m. in 125 Blocker.
SOCIOLOGY CLUB: will meet at 7 p.m. in 125 Academic.
BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION: will meet at 7 p.m. in 201 Veterinary Medical Sciences.
GREEN EARTH SOCIETY: Dr. Jane Packard will present a slideshow on Manatee preservation at 7 p.m. in 226 MSC.
HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION: will meet at 7 p.m. in 115 Kleberg.
RUGBY CLUB: will practice at 4:30 p.m. behind the parking lot of Zachry Engineering Center next to the polo field.
TAMU MEN'S TENNIS: will play North Carolina at 1 p.m. at the Omar Smith Tennis Center.
INTRAMURAL RECREATIONAL SPORTS: entries for badminton singles, volleyball triples and innertube water polo close at 6 p.m. in 159 Read.
COOKE COUNTY HOMETOWN CLUB: will meet at 7 p.m. in 305 A-B Rudder.
NEW YORK HOMETOWN CLUB: will meet at 7 p.m. in 308 Rudder.
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ORGANIZATION: will meet at 7 p.m. in the meditation room of the All Faiths Chapel.

Wednesday

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: will meet at noon. Call 845-5826 for location.
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS: will meet at 8:30 p.m. Call 845-5826 for location.
MSC CAMAC: will meet at 7 p.m. in 302 Rudder.
PEER ADVISORS: will hold an information session at 7 p.m. in 301 Rudder.
STUDENT COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN: will have an information table in the Memorial Student Center.
WILEY LECTURE SERIES: Paul Warr, a political science professor, will hold a pre-program lecture on "Interpreting the Constitution" at 7:30 p.m. in 302 Rudder.
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS: will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 203 Zachry.
AGGIE SPELEOLOGICAL SOCIETY: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 404 Rudder.
PI SIGMA ALPHA: will meet at 7 p.m. in 502 Rudder.
EUROPE CLUB: will meet at 9:30 p.m. at the Flying Tomato.
SOUTHERN BRAZORIA COUNTY HOMETOWN CLUB: will meet at 9 p.m. in the main lounge of the Memorial Student Center.
TRANSFER CAMP '87/ STUDENT Y: applications for transfer camp counselors are available through Friday on the second floor of the Pavilion.
STUDENT ACTIVITIES BUDGET WORKSHOP: will hold a funding workshop for treasurers of eligible student organizations at 4 p.m. in 701 Rudder. Budget request forms are due at 4 p.m., March 31 in 217 MSC.
STUDENT GOVERNMENT/PARENTS WEEKEND: tentative schedules for Parents Weekend are available in the Memorial Student Center through Thursday.
PEER ADVISOR: applications are available in 108 YMCA through March 27.
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.

Board approves budget for two prisons, five camps

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — The Texas Board of Corrections, facing continuing problems of too many inmates and too few beds, approved Monday a \$1.37 billion budget request for two new maximum security prisons and five new trusty camps.

The board also voted to end the annual Texas Prison Rodeo, a 55-year tradition, if some private organization is not found within the next 90 days to take over financing of the event.

The budget request to the Legislature totals \$790.4 million in 1988 and \$582.6 million in 1989, but Chairman Alfred Hughes said the system — spending \$486.6 million this year — by then would be in worse condition than it is now.

"We're not even budgeting any dollars for any new salaries for prisons until 1989," he said. "We're looking at a long-term problem. There's a lot of talk in the Legislature now, but we don't have one single cent now budgeted to build any new facilities that adds one person to our population."

In its request, the board is asking for \$134 million for two more maximum security prisons and \$6.8 million for five trusty camps. The two prisons would add 4,500 beds, while the camps would add 1,000 beds.

However, according to the budget request approved by the board, the department still would be more than 10,000 beds short of projections of anticipated growth by 1990.

"No question about that," Hughes said. "We're not saying we're going to get there. We don't think it's appropriate for us to ask (from the Legislature) for what we're pretty confident we can't get."

Asked to assess the prison system

by then, he said, "I think we'll probably be in worse condition."

The request also seeks about \$8 million each year for payments to released inmates and projects the release of 40,292 inmates each year.

"We went with a budget we felt we needed to have," Hughes said. "If the Legislature gives it to us, we'll have the dollars. If they don't give us the money, then the federal courts will come in and take over and run our prisons and charge the state for it."

Texas already is operating its prisons under a court order which, among other things, resulted in limiting the inmate population to 95 percent of capacity to ease crowding.

The prisons were reopening today, repeating the recent routine, after the release of hundreds of inmates over the weekend who were granted extra "good time."

Hughes said he saw no end to the repeated opening and closing of the system.

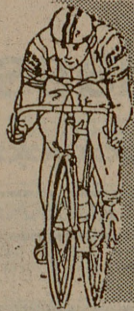
"I don't foresee it," he said. "We won't see it until the Legislature funds us money to build new prisons."

The state has until April 1 to show U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice that it should not be fined nearly \$1 million a day for failing to comply with reforms he has ordered. State attorneys next week will be appealing the contempt fines to the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans.

"We've done everything we can," he said. "We've shown to the courts we've made giant steps toward compliance."

Meanwhile, the rodeo demise was an easy decision because the department has so many more pressing issues, Hughes said.

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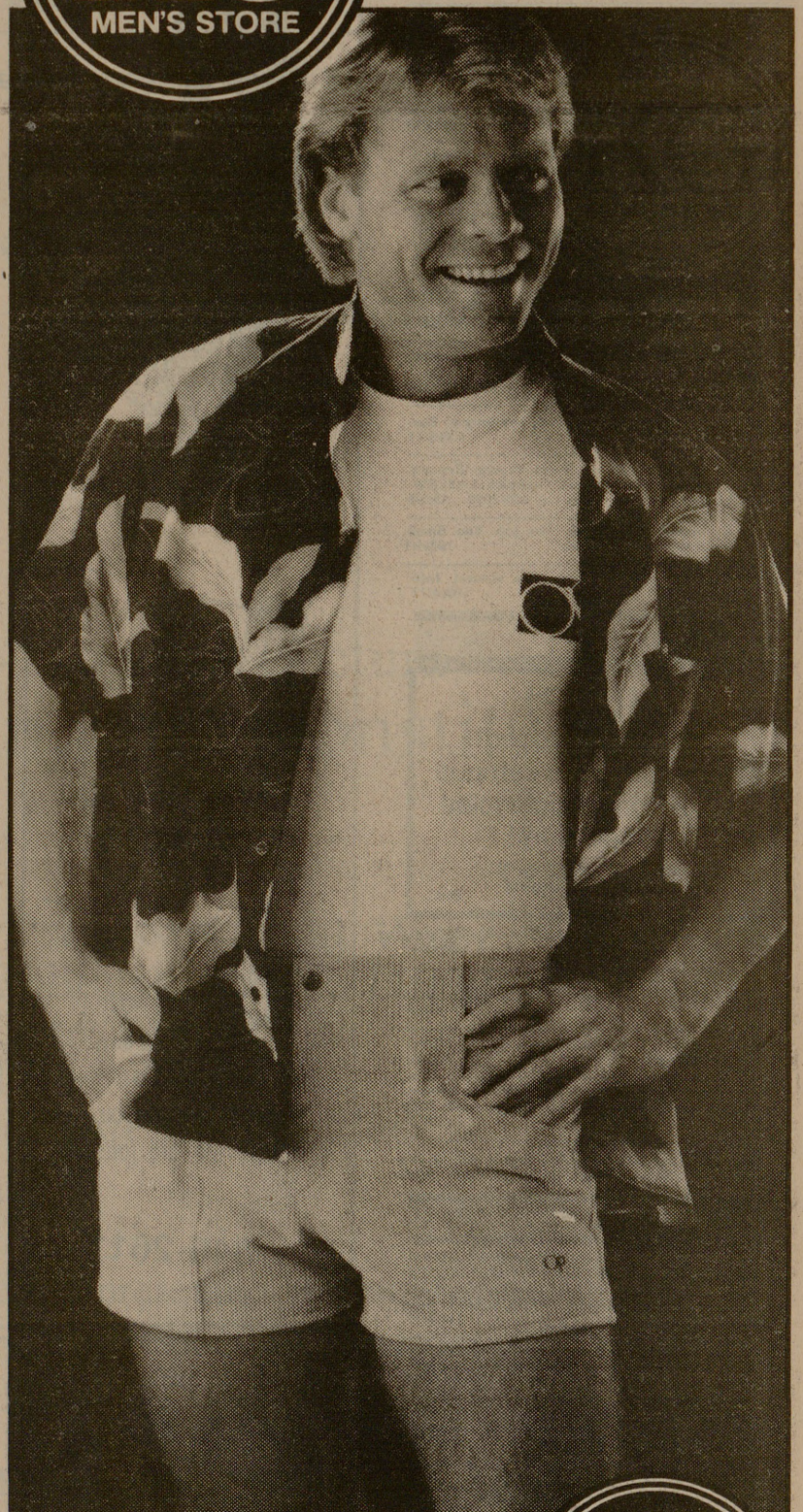
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