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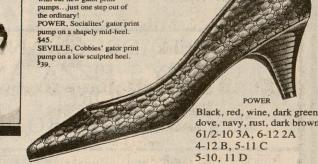
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Monday

COSGA — STUDENT GOVERNMENT: Applications for the Big Event committee, the Public Relations committee, freshman programs and other University committees are available in 221 Pavilion.

CLASS OF '89 COUNCIL: Applications for chairman positions are available in the Student Programs Office in the MSC until Sept. 11.

MSC VARIETY SHOW: Applications are available in 216 MSC and at tables in the MSC lobby.

CAMERA CLUB: will meet in 410 Rudder at 7 p.m.

PSYCHOLOGY CLUB - PSI CHI: will meet in 510 Rudder at 7 p.m.

ATHEISTS, AGNOSTICS AND FREETHINKERS SOCIETY: will meet in 504 Rudder at 7 p.m.

INTRAMURAL SPORTS: will have a flag football and softball officials' meeting in 164 Read at 6 p.m. Also, entries are open for preseason flag football, flag football, softball and table tennis singles in 159 Read.

TAMU MOO DUK KWAN TAE KWON DO: will have a tra-ditional tae kwon do demonstration in 267 Read at 7:30

TAMU WRESTLING CLUB: will meet in 260 G. Rollie White at 5 p.m.

TAMU PISTOL TEAM: will hold team tryouts at the shooting range in the basement of the Military Sciences Building

WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNI-VERSITIES AND COLLEGES: applications will be available at several campus locations from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. from today through Sept. 25. For more information call 845-

Tuesday

STUDY ABROAD OFFICE: will have an informational meeting at 251 Bizzell West at 2 p.m.

HILLEL JEWISH STUDENT FOUNDATION: will have an ice-cream, pizza bash for freshmen at the Hillel Jewish Stu-

NATIONAL RESIDENCE HALL HONORARY: will meet in 145 MSC at 8:30 p.m.
WRITING OUTREACH: will hold a workshop entitled "The Writing Process: Filling the Blank Page" in 112 Blocker at

WILDLIFE BIOLOGY SOCIETY: Dr. David Owens will speak in 108 Harrington at 7:30 p.m.

SILVER TAPS: will be held at Lawrence Sullivan Ross Statue

COLLEGIÀTE FFA: will have an ice-cream social in 101 Scoates Hall at 6:30 p.m.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION: will meet in 158 Blocker at 7 p.m. TAMU HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION: will meet in 115

Kleberg at 7 p.m. AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS: Bob Davis

will speak on hazardous waste in 110 Civil Engineering Building at 7 p.m. ON-CAMPUS CATHOLICS: will meet at the All Faiths Cha-

TEXAS STUDENT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: will meet in 206 Rudder at 7 p.m.

GYMNASTICS CLUB: will meet for a workout in 307 Read

at 6:30 p.m.

TAMU FLYING CLUB: will meet in the clubhouse at Easterwood airport at 7 p.m. ALPHA PHI OMEGA: will have a rush meeting in 226 MSC

AGGIES FOR JACK KEMP: will meet in 504 Rudder at 7

INTRAMURAL SPORTS: Indoor soccer entries close in 159 Read at 5:30 p.m.

RETAILING SOCIETY: will meet in 150 Blocker at 7 p.m. BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION: will hold a tour of the College of Veterinary Medicine. Meet at VMS 201 at

Items for What's Up should be submitted to The Battalion, 216 Reed McDonald, no less than three working days be-fore desired publication date.

Denton blacksmith uses tools of past in creation of art

DENTON (AP) — With glowing forge and pounding hammers, the blacksmith shop gives a glimpse of yesterday. The designs that come from Paul's Forge, however, owe more to today and tomorrow than to

"I do modern work, things from today and tomorrow and a little bit from yesterday," says Paul Matthaus, who turns out hand-forged crafts at his shop in Denton. "Modern, abstract designs excite me."

Matthaus pays tribute to the past with his candle holders, letter holders and ashtrays made to look as if they were formed from harnesses or

Those items, and his handcrafted knives, sell well at shows, but his heart lies with the modern sculpture he forges.

"I get my ideas from books from Europe and the United States, and not only books but the different things I see," he says. "An artistic blacksmith has unlimited designs. Take different types of metal and put them together and you can make anything the customer wants." Much of Matthaus' work is stan-

dard forge contract work. He produces gates and window bars to or-der, hoods for fireplaces and kitchen stoves, racks for pots, chandeliers, and irons and fireplace tools.

He works with a designer and his forged steel, stainless steel and tempered steel — often mixed with other metals — all is designed for customer approval.

something not everybody does," he says. "It's an interesting trade. I love to mix metals to make abstract designs. Different kinds of metals give different moods. I love to come to my shop. I love to design and be my own boss.

Being his own boss is important to Matthaus, who was born in Wender-born, East Germany, near the Polish border. After World War II, Wenderborn was under Communist

"I and my family escaped to West Berlin in 1955 and got free forever," says Matthaus, who came to the United States in 1971

"I've been forging since 1955, too, since I was 15 years old," he says.
"My father was a barber and there was a blacksmith shop next door. I didn't like my father's trade, so I went next door."

Matthaus started out shoeing horses and repairing farm equip-ment. He quit shoeing horses about

10 years ago.
"It's a tough living, especially here in Texas with the heat," he says.

Although Matthaus has to go to other states to get the coal he burns in the forge he designed himself and has to make his own tools because the types he needs are not made in the United States, Texas is now his

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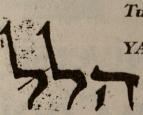
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