

What's up

Tuesday

WRITING OUTREACH: Paul Meyer will discuss "Becoming a Better Writer Through Reading" in 110 Blocker at 6:30 p.m.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN: will meet in 305A-B Rudder at 8:30 p.m.

NAVARRO HOMETOWN CLUB: will meet in 302 Rudder at 8:30 p.m.

TAMU HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION: will ride and meet at Dick Freeman Arena at 7 p.m.

TEXAS STUDENT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: will have a constitution meeting and ice-cream social in 302 Rudder at 7 p.m.

AGGIE FOR JACK KEMP: will meet in 501 Rudder at 7 p.m.

CHRISTIAN FACULTY FORUM PRESENTATION: Dr. Walter Bradley will speak in 308 Rudder at 12:30 p.m.

SOCIOLOGY CLUB: Dr. Jon Alston will speak in 125 Academic at 7 p.m.

AGGIE ALLEMANDERS: will have square dance lessons and meet at the Pavilion at 7:30 p.m.

TAMU AQUATIANS: will teach synchronized swimming at Downs Natatorium at 8 p.m.

INTRAMURAL SPORTS: Entries close for innertube water basketball and tennis singles in 159 Read.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT: will have an informational meeting for everyone in 601 Rudder at 8:30 p.m.

COLLEGIATE FFA: will meet in 208 Scoates at 7:30 p.m.

EL PASO HOMETOWN CLUB: will meet in 401 Rudder at 7:30 p.m.

SPANISH CLUB: will meet at The Flying Tomato at 9 p.m.

TAMU SCUBA CLUB: will meet in 402 Rudder at 7 p.m.

MEXICAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION: will meet in 607 Rudder at 7 p.m.

DATA PROCESSING MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION: will present information on careers in data processing at the Ramada Inn penthouse.

TAMU SAILING TEAM: will meet in 109 Trigon at 7 p.m.

COLLEGE BOWL: will have demonstration games at Rudder Fountain at noon.

AMERICAN WATER RESOURCES ASSOCIATION: Dr. Mary Leigh Wolfe will speak in 110 Civil Engineering Building.

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION: will have a hullabaloo meeting in 201 MSC at 7 p.m.

Wednesday

SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS: will meet in 214 Reed McDonald at 5:30 p.m.

HUMAN FACTORS SOCIETY STUDENT CHAPTER: will meet in 342 Zachry at 7 p.m.

TRI-BETA BIOLOGICAL HONOR SOCIETY: will meet in 105 Heldenfels at 7 p.m.

TEXAS A&M SPORTS CAR CLUB: will meet in 504 Rudder at 7 p.m.

AGGIE TOASTMASTERS: will meet in 342 Zachry at 7 p.m.

EUROPE CLUB: will meet at The Flying Tomato at 9:30 p.m.

THE ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS: Judy Johnson will speak in 200 Harrington at 7:30 p.m.

CIRCLE K INTERNATIONAL: will meet in 302 Rudder at 7 p.m.

MSC TRAVEL: will meet in 404 Rudder at 7 p.m.

AGGIE WRANGLERS: Sign up for country and western dance lessons at the first floor in the MSC from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

TEXAS AGGIE SPELEOLOGICAL SOCIETY: will meet in 504 Rudder at 8:30 p.m.

HILLEL JEWISH STUDENT FOUNDATION: will meet at Hillel Jewish Student Center at 8 p.m.

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

Workers protest new geriatric unit for Austin hospital

AUSTIN (AP) — Officials at Austin State Hospital say a planned geriatric ward for male and female patients is a cost-efficient move, but some workers say they're concerned about the plan.

Ruth Ramirez, who has been a mental health worker at Austin State Hospital for 25 years, said she worries that sexual encounters will be unavoidable in the new ward.

"These patients are not dead," she said. "They have feelings."

Separate bedrooms will be provided for males and females, but the rooms will be in the same small corridor, officials say. Hospital administrators say the mental patients will be watched so closely that no problems should occur.

Other mental wards at Austin State Hospital have segregated sleeping areas, with male patients sleeping on one ward and female patients on another.

The new ward is to be created later this month because the number of geriatric patients has declined, and the hospital believes it would be more efficient to combine a female ward with a male ward, Deborah King, a psychologist and director of the geriatric unit, says.

"We'll be able to have at least two staff in the bedroom hallway to monitor if there are any patients who get up at night," King said. "They would sit in the hallway or in offices (in the corridor) to do charting."

Mental health workers who monitor patients "are doing an excellent job and will continue to do so," she said.

But some mental health workers recently signed a petition in opposition of the new ward that will house eight female patients and 12 male patients, most of whom are over 60 years old. Two other wards of geriatric patients will remain segregated.

King said the female patients would use restrooms and showers in the dormitory and that male patients would be sent to restrooms and showers in another area.

The new geriatric ward would be no different than similar wards found in general hospitals or nursing homes, she said.

"We have less danger of sexual activity with that age group than with self-injurious behavior or just behavior related to the dementia," King said.

Kenny Dudley, hospital superintendent, said the consolidation of geriatric wards is necessary because the geriatric unit has space for 80 patients but houses only 48 patients.

Probe of motel deaths continues after police arrest former convict

SULPHUR SPRINGS (AP) — An ex-convict has been charged with aggravated robbery in a motel robbery-kidnapping incident while authorities continue an investigation into the recent slayings of a motel clerk and a convenience store clerk, police said Monday.

Johnny Ray Wilkerson, 34, was arrested Sunday and charged with aggravated robbery in connection with an Aug. 24 incident when a clerk was abducted from the Holiday Inn and robbed of \$800.

Wilkerson was in the Hopkins County Jail on Monday in lieu of \$100,000 bond set by Justice of the Peace Roy Johnson after the arrest Sunday.

Police detective Sgt. Ron Plaxco said Wilkerson was arrested about 9:25 p.m. Sunday after police asked him to go to the police station to answer questions.

Shortly after Wilkerson was charged with aggravated robbery, he tried to kill himself.

He tied a piece of blanket around his neck and the other end around the top of the jail cell and jumped off a bunk bed, Plaxco said.

"He was only hanging there a matter of seconds when the officers lifted him up," Plaxco said.

"He was not unconscious and he is in what we call our rubber room, the padded cell," he said.

Plaxco said more charges are pending against Wilkerson.

Wilkerson was on parole for aggravated assault.

Meanwhile, Plaxco said police continued their investigation into the slaying of Rena Lyne White, 36, whose body was found about 9:30 a.m. Sunday in the back yard of a vacant house.

White had been reported missing about four hours earlier from her clerk's job at the Best Western Motel.

Police Chief Donnie Lewis said a woman moving belongings out of the house discovered the missing body of White, who apparently was shot once in the back of the head.

Similarities to last month's abduction and slaying of a convenience store clerk led investigators to speculate the same assailant is responsible, Lewis said.

On Aug. 2, Diana Havner, 38, disappeared from her job at a convenience store near Interstate 30.

Her body was found the following Friday.

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Study: Houston, Dallas will provide most new jobs in state

WASHINGTON (AP) — Five Texas counties are included in a list of 46 counties across the United States that are projected to provide one of every three new jobs between now and the year 2000, according to a new survey.

Houston and Dallas together will provide almost a million new jobs between them by the turn of the century, reported the survey by NPA Data Services Inc., a Washington-based research firm.

Harris County ranks third with 560,000 new jobs and Dallas County fourth with 428,000 on the list of 46 counties.

The economic survey said the 46 counties will all have job increases of

100,000 or more, led by Los Angeles which is expected to gain some 805,000 new jobs in that period.

Los Angeles is also the county expected to see the nation's largest overall population growth in the time span.

Most of those counties with top job prospects are those with leading population growth, the study commented.

The three other Texas counties on the list are Bexar County (San Antonio), 19th with a projection of 165,000 new jobs over the next 13 years, Tarrant County (Fort Worth) is 20th with 164,000 and Travis County (Austin) is 26th with 149,000.

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WHAT COMPANIES WILL BE ATTENDING?

Listed here are the attending companies and the majors they are seeking out

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Engineering Career Fair

Otherwise known as CEO - Capitalizing on Engineering Opportunities - is an annual event sponsored by the Student Engineers Council and the College of Engineering in conjunction with the Placement Center.

WHEN AND WHERE?

On Tuesday evening from 6:00 to 8:00, there will be a poolside blue-jean reception at the Aggeland Inn on Texas Avenue. This is a casual reception before the Career Fair starts so leave your resumes at home, bring your blue-jeans and a hearty appetite for the Bar-B-Q being served. Everyone is invited!

On Wednesday evening from 6:00 to 8:00, there will be a more formal reception at the Aggeland Inn - a more formal attire is recommended. Buffet food and refreshments will be served. Here again, everyone is invited.

WHO CAN GO?

Students of all majors and levels are invited and encouraged to attend. In past Career Fairs, company representatives extended a welcome to visit with faculty also.

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