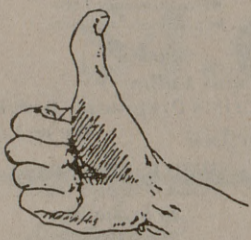


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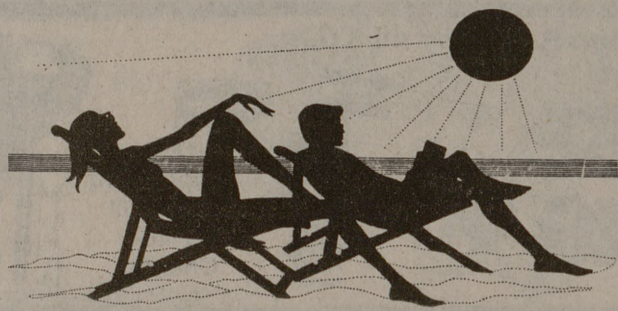
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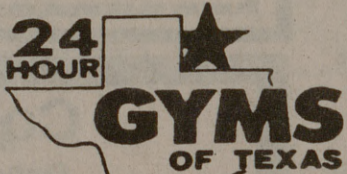
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Catholics resist communism with protest

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (AP) — Thousands of Roman Catholics packed a cavernous cathedral Sunday and hundreds shouted "We want religious freedom!" in a sign of growing religious resistance to the communist government.

The Mass at the St. Vitus Cathedral, across the street from the home of President Gustav Husak, drew an estimated 8,000 people in one of the biggest religious services in the capital since the communist takeover in 1948.

Several dozen plainclothes security officers were posted inside and outside the cathedral. Police had arrested 13 leading dissidents and religious activists on Friday, apparently to prevent them from attending the Mass, and briefly detained seven other dissidents.

After the Mass, about 1,000 people gathered beneath the balcony of the residence of Cardinal Frantisek Tomasek. Several hundred chanted "We want bishops," "We want religious freedom," and "We want the pope."

The two-hour Mass was celebrated in honor of Blessed Agnes, a 13th century Czech princess who is to be canonized by the Vatican later this year.

During the service, a message read by Tomasek from Pope John Paul II was greeted with thunderous applause.

The chanting crowd afterward appeared to reflect growing discontent among church members at the governments' refusal to agree to Vatican candidates to fill Czechoslovakia's 10 vacant bishop posts. No new bishops have been named since 1973, and the only three are older than 75.

The simmering discontent culminated in recent weeks in a 31-point petition demanding more bishops, more priests and separation of church and state as well as the right to question Marxist dogma and to petition authorities without harassment.

The document has been signed by more than 300,000 church members, making it the largest such action anywhere in the Soviet bloc since 1945.

World Briefs

Soviet police prevent demonstration

MOSCOW (AP) — Police detained four people and used snowplows Sunday to prevent a protest against the legacy of Josef V. Stalin on the 35th anniversary of the dictator's death, witnesses said.

The witnesses said about 60 plainclothes police were on hand to prevent the protest in October Square, which is dominated by a large statue of Soviet founder Vladimir I. Lenin. Only about eight people came to the square to protest, they said.

The noon rally had been scheduled by several groups that have sprouted under the Kremlin's more liberal policy toward

unofficial organizations. Anatoly Petrunovsky, of the religious organization "Brotherhood in Dialogue," said the demonstration was called to protest the legacy of Stalin, who died March 5, 1953 after ruling the country for 29 years.

Under Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, the state-run press and officials have been increasingly critical of Stalin's role in creating a stifling bureaucracy and a secret police apparatus.

When one woman standing in Lenin's statue tried to raise a placard, it was ripped from her hands by plainclothes agents, the witnesses said.

Rioting Tibetans clash with police

BEIJING (AP) — Thousands of rioting Tibetans set bonfires in Lhasa's streets and several people were killed during more than 12 hours of clashes with police, according to reports reaching Beijing Sunday.

Police fired bullets and tear gas at protesters Saturday and three to nine people were killed, according to the unconfirmed reports from Western sources in Lhasa.

The dead included one Tibetan monk and two Chinese police officers, the reports said.

The protesters were demand-

ing Tibet's independence from China. The riots came at the end of a major Buddhist festival in Tibet's capital.

A Chinese television reporter who arrived Sunday in Beijing from Lhasa said he had not heard of any deaths but that an unconfirmed number of monks and police had been burned in the blazes.

It was the first anti-Chinese violence reported in Tibet since Oct. 1, when about 2,000 angry Tibetans stoned and torched a police station and police office.

Gunman opens fire in crowded church

EMPORIA, Kan. (AP) — A heavily armed man walked into a crowded church Sunday and opened fire, killing one person and injuring four others before he was subdued by church members, authorities said.

The gunman entered through the side door of the Calvary Baptist Church during services shortly after 11 a.m. and fired several rounds from a semiautomatic handgun at the 100 people inside, police Chief Larry Blomenkamp said.

"He had no particular target," Blomenkamp said. "He just entered and started firing random shots."

One witness told Emporia radio station KVOE that the gunman shouted "White supremacists!" before firing at parishioners

in the predominantly white congregation. But Blomenkamp disputed this.

"He said absolutely nothing," he said. "He just walked in and began shooting."

The gunman was not a member of the church, and no motive has been discovered, Blomenkamp said. The man was taken to the Lyon County Jail, but no formal charges were filed.

Police said they were trying to confirm the name of the man, described as about 30 and of Oriental descent. Police believe the man drove a car with California license plates.

Police found a duffel bag filled with additional handguns and ammunition in the church, Blomenkamp said.



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PENBERTHY SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Registration continues until April for the double elimination Penberthy Softball Tournament. The tournament will be held on April 15-17. This tournament is held each year to honor Mr. "Penny" Penberthy, known as the Father of Intramurals at TAMU. CC Creations and McDonald's Restaurants are helping to sponsor the tournament by offering many "extras". For more information, call 845-7826.

GENERAL MOTORS AUTO EXPO

The TAMU Sports Officials Association in association with General Motors is proud to bring you the General Motors Auto Expo on Tue & Wed, Mar 8 & 9 in the Rudder Fountain Area. In addition to an exhibition of automobiles, there will be a drawing for two \$500 grants for tuition expenses. General Motors sponsors various CoRec tournaments in the TAMU Intramural Program by providing General Motors T-shirts to CoRec Champions in all classes. For more information about the General Motors tournaments, call 845-7826.

TAMU OUTDOORS

KAYAK ROLL SESSION

REGISTRATION: Feb 29 - Mar 21. Learn how to master the eskimo roll in a controlled environment. Experienced guides will be on hand to instruct and assist you in the Outdoor Pool. The \$8 (\$10 non A&M) fee covers instruction, kayaks and pool time. Limited to 10 participants. The roll session will be held on Mar 24 from 6:00-8:30 pm. For more information contact Patsy at 845-7826.

SPRING BREAK EQUIPMENT RENTAL

Reserve your equipment now for that Spring Break Trip. The TAMU OUTDOORS EQUIPMENT RENTAL is offering discount prices for rental of equipment for spring break. To reserve equipment, come by 159 Read Bldg. Equipment rental must be paid in full to reserve equipment. For more information, call Patsy Greiner at 845-7826.



NEW GOLF DRIVING RANGE HOURS

The Driving Range located at the Intramural Sports Center is now open for operation Mon-Thu, 3 PM - Dark; Fri, 12 PM - 6 PM; Sat, 10 AM - 6 PM; and Sun, 12 noon - dark. Individuals with student ID or TAMU Recreational ID may purchase a large bucket of balls for \$3.00 and a small bucket of balls for \$1.50. Without an ID individuals may purchase a large bucket of balls for \$4.00 and a small bucket for \$2.00. Club rental is also available. For more information, contact the IM-Rec Sports Office, 159 Read, or call 845-7826.

FOOTNOTES

- Wallyball Play-offs will begin on Mon, Mar 7.
- A Captain's Meeting for Innertube Water Polo will be held on Thurs, Mar 10 at 5 PM, 167 Read.
- A Captain's meeting for Volleyball Triples will be held on Thurs, Mar 10 at 6 PM, 167 Read.
- Fencing matches will be held on Sat, Mar 11 at 9:00 AM - 11:00 PM, 303 Read.

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IM GAMEPLAN

ENTRIES OPEN: MON, FEB 29
ENTRIES CLOSE: TUE, MAR 8

INNERTUBE WATER POLO: ENTRY FEE: \$20 Per Team. PLAY BEGINS: Mon, Mar 21. **DIVISIONS:** Men's, Women's & Corec. **Class A, B and C. RULES:** A copy of the rules may be obtained in the IM-Rec Sports Office, 159 Read Bldg. **EQUIPMENT:** Innertubes and caps will be provided at the game. **ELIGIBILITY:** One TAMU Water Polo player is allowed per team. TAMU Swimmer may compete in this sport.

VOLLEYBALL TRIPLES: ENTRY FEE: \$20 Per Team. PLAY BEGINS: Mon, Mar 21. **DIVISIONS:** Men's, Women's & Corec will be offered. **Classes A, B and C. ELIGIBILITY:** One TAMU Volleyball Club Member former varsity letter winner is permitted per team. That team must compete in Class A Competition. **RULES:** USVBA Rules with IM exceptions. Rules may be obtained in the IM-Rec Sports Office, 159 Read Bldg.

BADMINTON SINGLES: ENTRY FEE: FREE!!! PLAY BEGINS: Tue, Mar 22. **SCHEDULES:** USBA rules apply. Pick up a copy of the IM-Rec modifications in the IM-Rec Sports Office. **LOCATION:** 351 G. Rollie White. **COMPETITION:** Classes A, B and C will play single elimination tournaments. **EQUIPMENT:** Participants are asked to provide their own racquets; but, a limited number may be checked out from the sports supervisor at the courts.

GOLF SINGLES: CONTEST DATE: Sun, Mar 27. Tee off will begin at 7:00 AM. Participants can sign up for a tee time at registration. They must sign up for a tee time within their class. **GREEN FEES:** Students - \$5; Faculty - \$6, payable at registration. Anyone holding a membership card to TAMU Golf Course does not have to pay the green fee; however, they must have their card with them at the time of registration. **TOURNAMENT TYPE:** All classes will play an 18 hole scratch tournament. **DIVISIONS:** Both men's & women's divisions will be offered. **EQUIPMENT:** Participants must furnish their own equipment.

ENTRIES OPEN: MON, MAR 7
ENTRIES CLOSE: TUE, MAR 22

SUPERSTARS: ENTRY FEE: Free!!! ELIGIBILITY: Superstars competition is open to all TAMU students, faculty, and their spouses. **DIVISIONS:** Individual - Men & Women. **EVENTS:** Softball Throw, Weightlifting, 100 M Dash, 110 M Swim, Free Throw, Bowling, 1600 M Run, Cycling, Field Toss, Volleyball, Shuttle Run, Obstacle Course. **AWARDS:** High point male and woman in individual competition will receive the Dan Copp Memorial Award and a T-Shirt. **MEETING:** There will be a meeting for all participants at 9:00 AM Sat, Mar 26 in 164 Read to discuss rules for all competition. The meeting is mandatory.

TRACK & FIELD: SCRATCH & INFO MEETING: Thurs, Mar 24, 5:00 PM, 164 Read Bldg. **TRACK PRELIMS & DIVISIONALS:** Corps, Fish, Women's Residence Hall - Sun, Mar 27; Men's Residence Hall & Independent, Women's Independent - Sun, April 17; All-U - Sat, April 23. **FIELD EVENT PRELIMS & DIVISIONALS:** Corps, Fish & Women's Residence Hall - Sun, Mar 27; Men's Residence Hall & Independent, Women's Independent - Sun, April 17; All-U - Sat, April 23.