

## SPRING SHAPES & SUMMER SIGNALS

Thursday March 10  
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MSC Hospitality

## Murder-for-hire trial moved from Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — The trial of a man accused of being the middle-man in a bungled murder-for-hire scheme is being moved from Houston because of widespread publicity in the recent Soldier of Fortune magazine trial.

U.S. District Judge James DeAnda said Monday that the trial of Richard Michael Savage will be moved to Brownsville, McAllen or San Antonio. He will preside and the trial is scheduled to begin in three or four weeks.

DeAnda granted a defense motion to transfer Savage's trial out of Houston after 61 of 66 potential jurors said they were aware of a civil lawsuit involving Soldier of Fortune. Savage is accused of arranging the attempted murder of a Colorado woman who answered his "gun for hire" advertisement in Soldier of Fortune. If convicted, he faces up to 40 years in prison and \$1.5 million in fines.

A Houston federal jury last week slapped Soldier of Fortune with a \$9.4 million judgment for running a classified ad that led to the murder of Sandra Kay Black of Bryan at the hands of a hit man.

Black's husband, Robert, hired John Wayne Hearn after meeting him through a personal classified ad in the magazine, according to testimony in the trial. Both men are on death row in connection with the slaying.

The Black killing and the attempted murder in which Savage is charged are not related.

Savage is accused of arranging the attempted murder of Dana Free on behalf of a dying widow who was reportedly angry over losing her life savings in a business deal with Free.

The widow, Alice V. Brado, 48, of Aurora, Colo., was the beneficiary of a \$500,000 life insurance policy taken out on Free and apparently had once been romantically involved with him, federal officials said.

Officials say Savage hired a Tennessee man and woman to kill Free, but the pair botched the job when they threw grenades into an empty Pasadena house in October 1985.

## Nuclear plant starts work for first time

BAY CITY (AP) — The South Texas Nuclear Project took an important step toward producing electricity when the billion-dollar plant operated for the first time Tuesday, officials said.

"We produced steam but rather than route it to produce electricity, we redirected it to a turbine," said Houston Lighting & Power Co. spokesman Graham Painter. "We want to check out the reactor before we begin production. And everything went exactly as expected."

Painter said the process would be repeated for about two weeks, then the company will request permission from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for an operating license. Permission may be granted by the end of the month.

HL&P is the managing partner of the plant, about 90 miles southwest of Houston.

The move was not a major milestone, but a very important step toward producing electricity, Painter said.

But Tom Smith, director of the Texas Public Citizen consumer group, said allegations say the plant is not safe and the group is urging the NRC not to issue an operating license.

A hearing on whether the plant should be licensed is scheduled March 22 in Washington, D.C. Smith said his national consumer group will probably ask the commission to complete and release its investigation results before granting a license.

## What's Up

Wednesday

**INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERS:** Dr. Bennett, head of the department, will speak and officers will be elected at 7 p.m. in 203 Zachry.  
**ALL-MAJORS PHILOSOPHY CLUB:** Dr. Jonathon Kvanvig, assistant professor of philosophy, will speak on "Religious Values and the Problem of Alternatives" at 7 p.m. in 156 Blocker. All students and faculty are welcome.  
**MSC GREAT ISSUES:** Will have a general meeting for current and new members at 8:30 p.m. in 604B Rudder.  
**ECONOMICS SOCIETY:** will have a happy hour at 8:45 p.m. at Chimney Hill Bowling Alley.  
**STUDENTS AGAINST APARTHEID:** will discuss upcoming events at 8:30 p.m. in 404 Rudder.  
**AGGIE SPELEOLOGICAL SOCIETY:** will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 510 Rudder.  
**RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION:** will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 302 Rudder.  
**GAY STUDENTS SERVICES:** will have a reorganizational meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 146 MSC.  
**CHI ALPHA:** will worship with song, prayer and a Bible study at 1:30 p.m. at All Faiths Chapel.  
**SPECIAL OLYMPICS VOLUNTEER DRIVE:** will meet today and Thursday to describe available volunteer positions at 7 p.m. in 102 Zachry.  
**CIRCLE K INTERNATIONAL:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 231 MSC. Everyone is welcome.  
**PI SIGMA EPSILON:** Dr. Dent will speak at the pledge meeting at 6:30 p.m. in 114 Blocker. There also will be a general meeting and bowling party at 7:45 p.m. at Chimney Hill Bowling Alley.  
**UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRIES:** will have an Aggie supper at 6 p.m. at AAU Presbyterian Church.  
**TAMU SPORTS CAR CLUB:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 402 Rudder.

Thursday

**INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FORUM:** will present the film "The Fight for Food" at 7 p.m. in 601 Rudder.  
**SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS:** will have a speaker and ice cream at 6 p.m. in 105C Zachry.  
**AGGIE SPACE DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY:** Bill Agosto, president of Lunar Industries, will speak on lunar resource utilization at 7 p.m. in 410 Rudder.  
**ALPHA EPSILON DELTA/PRE-MED HONOR SOCIETY:** will have a guest speaker at 7 p.m. in 302 Rudder.  
**SOCIETY OF ATHEISTS, AGNOSTICS AND FREETHINKERS:** will have an open discussion on religious factors and influences in 1988 politics at 7 p.m. in 604A-B Rudder. All society officers should attend.  
**ECUADORIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** will present a popular art exhibition and a popular band from Ecuador at 7 p.m. in 228 Rudder.  
**AGGIELAND:** will have an informational session for prospective photographers at 7 p.m. in 014 Reed McDonald.  
**TAMECT:** will have a general meeting at 7 p.m. in 301 Rudder.  
**INTRAMURALS:** will have an innetube water-polo captain's meeting at 5 p.m. and a volleyball-triples captain's meeting at 6 p.m., both in 167 Read.  
**TEXAS GRASS ROOTS COALITION:** will meet at 7 p.m. at 205-1 Sulphur Springs. This is an informative Christian political organization designed to influence the Texas government by prayer and constituent input.

Items for What's Up should be submitted to The Battalion, 216 Reed McDonald, no later than three business days before the desired run date. We only publish the name and phone number of the contact if you ask us to do so. What's Up is a Battalion service that lists non-profit events and activities. Submissions are on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no guarantee an entry will run. If you have questions, call the newsroom at 845-3315.

# Carney's PUB

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Thursday March 10th  
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## Attention Seniors!

Interested in representing the Class of '88 as Co-Class Agent? Responsibilities for Class Agents include writing Class letters, attending Association of Former Students Council meetings twice yearly and planning your five-year Class reunion. Class Agent elections will be held at the Senior Induction Banquets April 4 & 5.

**\*\*Pick up descriptions of Class Agent responsibilities and an application at the Clayton W. Williams, Jr. Alumni Center.**  
**\*\*You must fill out an application to be eligible to run.**  
**\*\*A MANDATORY informational meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 22 at the Clayton Williams Center.**  
**\*\*For more information, call Frances Jones, 845-7514.**

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## Weather Watch

**Key:**  
 ⚡ - Lightning    ☁ - Fog    ⚡ - Thunderstorms  
 ● - Rain    ❄ - Snow    ☂ - Drizzle  
 △ - Ice Pellets    ☔ - Rain Shower    ❄ - Freezing Rain

Sunset Today: 6:28 p.m.    Sunrise Thursday: 6:40 a.m.

**Map Discussion:** The onslaught of moderate to strong pacific upper level troughs continues, the latest stretching from the Montana and North Dakota border, through the Central Rockies, and off the Southern California coast. The cold front which passed Bryan-College Station at 9:15 a.m. Yesterday will plague the area from New England southward to the Florida panhandle. Expect some locally heavy rainfall in the southeastern states into the Mid-Atlantic area.

**Forecast:**  
 Today, Tonight, and Tomorrow: Fair to mostly cloudy with mild days and cool at night. High today 64, low Thursday morning in the upper 30's, warming to 74 on Thursday. Winds will be northerly today, swinging into the east tonight, and the southeast on Thursday which will initiate our next warming trend.

**Weather Fact:** Mamma (previously called Mammatus) - hanging protuberances, like pouches, on the under surface of a cloud. This supplementary cloud feature occurs mostly with cirrus, cirrocumulus, altocumulus, altostratus, stratocumulus, and appear on the under side of the anvil (incus).

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