

Police Beat

The following were reported to the University Police Department from Feb. 24 through Mar. 4:

MISDEMEANOR THEFT:

• Three bicycles, three backpacks and two checkbooks were reported missing after having been left unattended at various points around campus.

• A grad student reported seeing a man leave his office carrying an Econometrics book. The student later found that his book was missing.

• A woman reported that someone stole \$180 in cash from her wallet which had been left in her locker in the basement of Sterling C. Evans Library.

• A student reported that someone stole her brown leather Gucci purse while it was lying next to her as she rested on the fourth floor of the Sterling C. Evans Library.

BURGLARY OF A MOTOR VEHICLE:

• There were five reports of cars being broken into. The cars were either parked in the fish lot or the green lot behind the Commons and all reported that their car stereos had been stolen.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF:

• Several students reported that someone had knocked over their mopeds in the front row of the red lot behind the Commons.

• A man reported that he observed two subjects throw a piece of concrete through an office

window of the A-1 lounge.

• Officers observed several students leave a car in the fish lot and damage several vehicles while walking to campus.

Officers picked up the students and referred the case to Student Affairs.

• A student reported that someone walked on the roof of his 1979 black Porsche while it was parked in front of Schuhmacher Hall, denting the roof just above the door.

FELONY THEFT:

• A student's duffel bag containing his scuba equipment was stolen from where he had left it unattended at the north exit of the Downs Natatorium.

DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED:

• Upon stopping a car for speeding, officers observed that the driver appeared to be intoxicated. Further investigation revealed a 12 oz. bottle of beer in the car.

BURGLARY OF A BUILDING:

• A student reported that someone stole several books, a calculator and 150 3-M program disks from his office in Zachry Engineering Center.

HARASSMENT:

• A resident of Schuhmacher reported that someone entered his room and covered his head with shaving cream and toilet paper. The subjects also sprayed shaving cream on the mirror in his room.

In Advance

Peace Corps representative to speak

By Ashley A. Bailey
Reporter

Coleen McGarrity, Texas A&M's Peace Corps representative, will speak to the International Development Forum Thursday at 7 p.m. in 404 Rudder about her cross-cultural experiences in Zaire, West Africa.

Accompanying her at the meeting will be Steve Long, an A&M graduate student and a returned Peace Corps volunteer from Niger, West Africa.

Verne Isbell, the president of IDF, said this will be one of the group's best biweekly meetings, and will be an exciting one for newcomers.

The group was formed in May 1987 to increase student awareness of developing foreign nations, he said.

"It's a perfect way for A&M students to get involved with some overseas activities," he said. "It helps people understand situations in places foreign to them."

Isbell, who is working toward a doctorate in crop physiology, said the main purpose of the group is to present ideas on what developmental help is needed in other countries, not to force them to blindly accept what the United States considers development.

"Being American seems to say that we're doing everything right and other countries should follow our example, but what we need to realize is that we don't have the only right way of doing things," he said.

Americans must take the foreign country's culture into account before U.S. knowledge and technology can be adapted to what other people need and want, he said.

"We can't force progress," he said. "There are appropriate levels of assistance and technology for each individual culture. It's time that we go there and adapt to them so we can know better how to help them."

An individual's definition of development or progress is relative to where he comes from, Isbell said, and because of that some people are not ready to adopt U.S. technology.

"We take change hard, too," he said. "We don't let people tell us what to do, and if we'd think about adverse reactions we've had to change in the past we'd understand how to work with other countries."

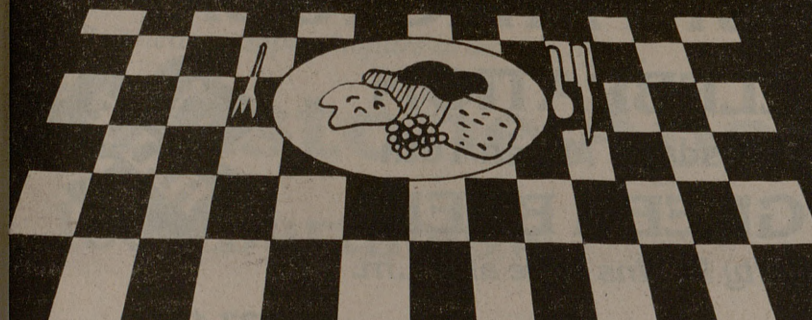
The group consists of about 30 members and is open to everyone.

Police question witnesses to identify murder suspects

DALLAS (AP) — Police in three states interviewed witnesses Wednesday as they tried to identify two men suspected of a cold-blooded rampage that left four people dead, including a woman whose throat was slit while she struggled with assailants.

Another victim, an elderly Collin County man, was shot in the back of the head, his son was shot in the face and the fourth victim was shot three times and then dumped by the side of an Arkansas road after he gave the two men a ride, authorities said on Wednesday.

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For more information contact:
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ECONOMICS SOCIETY

March 9 — Happy Hour at Chimney Hill Bowling Alley at 8:45 p.m.

March 10 — Last day to RSVP for the Spring Picnic. Call 764-8280 or sign up in the Economics Department mail-room (4th floor Harrington Tower)

March 22 — General Meeting in Rudder 404 at 7 p.m. Picnic will be discussed.

March 26 — Spring Picnic at Haswell Park from 11 a.m.-? All Economics undergraduates, graduates, staff and faculty are invited, please RSVP by 3/10.

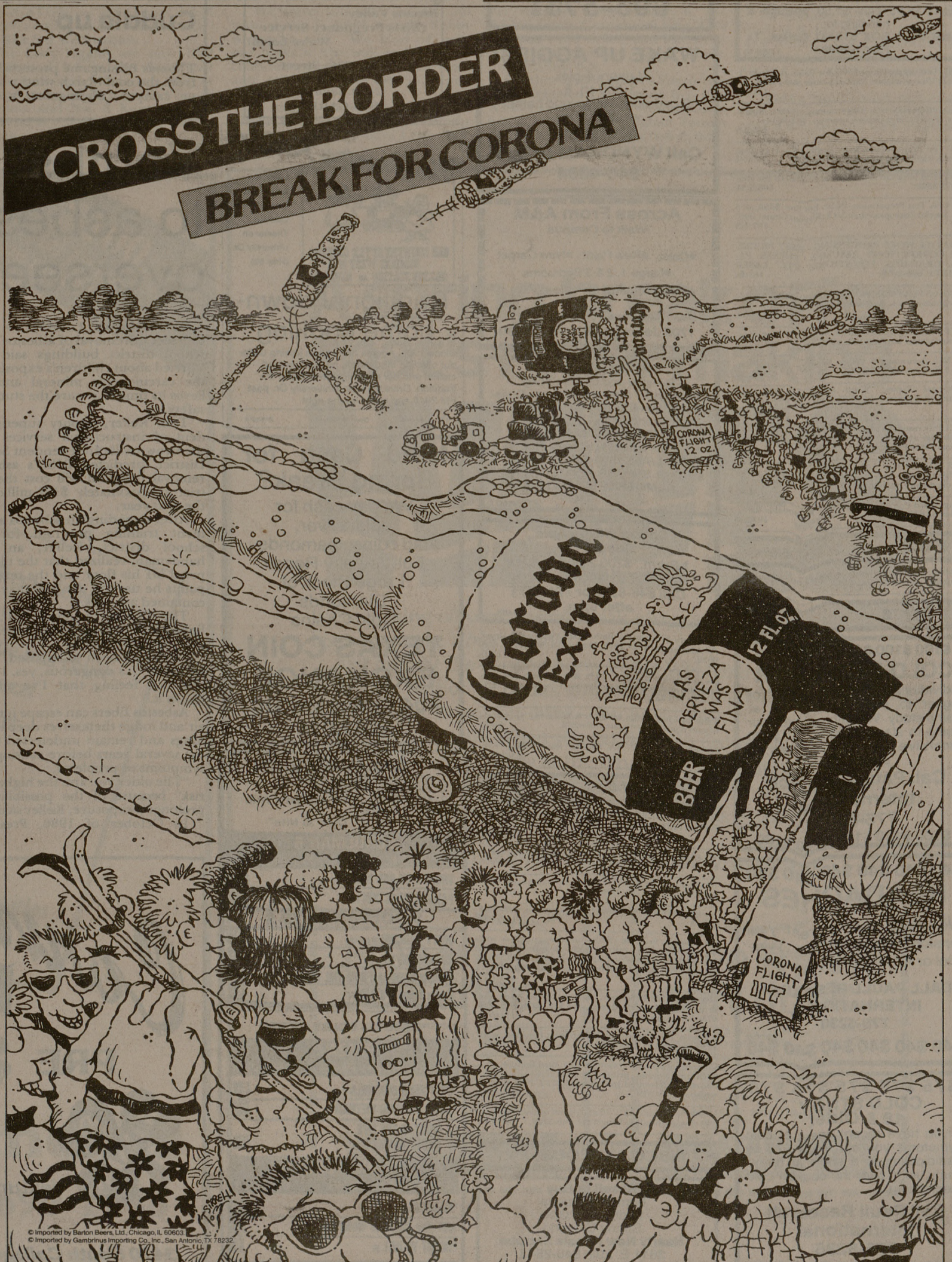
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