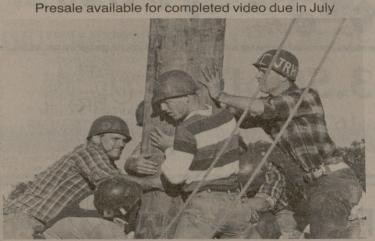


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Rainbow Family celebrates love, upsets residents

ZAVALLA (AP) — Twenty years after the hippies of Haight-Ashbury were wearing love beads and tripping on LSD, flower power is about to meet the quietly reserved Piney

An estimated 20,000 members of the Rainbow Family, a loose-knit group of nature lovers, will descend on the Angelina National Forest in July to conduct the group's 17th annual "Gathering of the Tribes."

Billed as a weeklong celebration of peace and love, the gathering already has stirred emotions among Zavalla's 700 residents.

'You take 20,000 people like that and put them near a town of 700 like ours — you're going to have bed-lam," said Keith Harris, an insur-ance man and lifelong resident of Zavalla, about 200 miles southeast

of Dallas, has no police department
— only an elderly constable and a part-time deputy from the Angelina County Sheriff's Department. "We've heard that nothing embar-

rasses them — going to the bath-room out in the open, having sex in public," said Van Johnson of Van's Grocery and Feed. But one longtime Rainbow mem-

ber, Stephen Principle, a political activist from Washington, D.C., denied

'In the 16 years we have gathered, no community has ever been raped or pillaged or burned," he

"Most of the people that come don't want to hang out in a town," Principle said. "They come to get from that, to get into the woods. Most of us come to practice our belief of communing with na-

Principle said the campouts, which attract members like attorneys and doctors, are well-organized, with communal kitchens, water supplies and privies. The gatherings have featured

wandering minstrels, craft workshops, political discussions, rock bands and a traveling circus

Principle said some participants go nude and use some drugs, pri-marily marijuana. Still, he said, when 12,000 Rainbow members met in Nantahala National Forest in North Carolina last year, fewer than a dozen members were arrested for drug possession.

But the U.S. Forest Service said last year's gathering severely damaged a valuable national wilderness area in North Carolina.

Forest service officials in Lufkin said last week they will require the

"You take 20,000 people like that and put them near a town of 700 like ours - you're going to have bedlam."

- Keith Harris, lifelong resident near site where meeting is expected

Rainbows to get a permit for their

meeting.

Mike Lannan, supervisor for the four national forests in Texas, said the federal agency is fully prepared to initiate whatever legal action is necessary to keep the Rainbows out of the forests if they fail to get a per-

To obtain a permit, the group will have to present a plan showing they will meet all health and safety standards required for such a mass gath-

That would include proper drinking water and provisions for medical problems and disposal of trash and

human waste.
But the Rainbow Family is loosely organized with no leaders and believes they have the right to gather in a national forest whenever and wherever they want - with no interference from forest rangers and other law enforcement officials.

The Constitution is the permit for people to gather on public grounds," Principle said.

"It is not the forest service's land, it is the people's land," he said.

Principle agreed to discuss the forest service concerns at a Rainbow Family council meeting later this month in one of the national forests.

The council will try to narrow the list of sites for the gathering, using reports from Rainbow scouts who have been in the area for several

Meanwhile, law enforcement officials from towns in the East Texas area are worried, in part because of a videotape taken by forest service employees of last year's gathering.

"It's unbelievable," said Rick Wilson, police chief in nearby Huntington, who recently saw the film. "They'll be naked, they'll be doping, they'll be doing it all.'

In Advance

Lecture highlights Indian religion

"India's Silent Revolution for Peace: The Swadhyaya Movement" will be the topic of discussion tonight at 7 p.m. in 207 Harrington.

The presentation, sponsored by MSC Great Issues, the International Development Forum and the India Association, will include an in-depth lecture and slide show given by Texas A&M professor Dr. Betty M. Unterberger. Unterberger's presentation will feature members of the Swad-

hyaya movement who now are living in the United States.

Swadhyaya, pronounced "Swa dee-yay," is a non-publicized, self-study religion that has helped to

transform about 100,000 Ird villages into self-sustaining a self-reliant communities.

Unterberger first visited his in 1986. Her most recent visit w in December 1987, when she

ticipated in and studied a thr

week Swadhyaya celebration. Dr. Robert Unterberger, A&M geophysics professor a Betty Unterberger's husbar gave IDF members a preview the lecture on Thursday by gin spellings and definitions of so Indian words used frequently

Swadhyaya. Robert Unterberger said Swa hyaya is a peaceful movement increase the people's awarene of God and his work.

Director will discuss supercollider

Dr. Chris Quigg, deputy director for operations of the Superconducting Super-Collider De-Sign Group at the Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, will visit Texas A&M Tuesday. Quigg will speak at 5 p.m. Tuesday in 202 Engineering-

Physics.

Quigg, who is on leave from the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, will speak to students about the superconducting su-percollider and how it will benefit scientific research.

The supercollider, when built, will be in the shape of an oval and will be 53 miles around. It will be one of the largest man-made structures in history.

Quigg says the supercollider will help scientists learn more about the forces of nature, the basic constituents of matter and our place in the future.

He will speak as part of a lec-ture series sponsored by Digital

Equipment Corporation.
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A&M is one of twelve on puses chosen by DEC to participate in the Digital Discovery letture Series. The series is being of sponsored by Digital, the windle Academy of Sciences at "The Infinite Voyage" televism series. "The Infinite Voyage" televism. series. "The Infinite Voyage is PBS series that discusses scientifications." advancement, exploration a discovery. It also is sponsored

Quigg was a member of the NAS review panel for the first isode of "The Infinite Voyage" tled "Unseen Worlds."

The program was the first continuing series of scientificatural and educational projections as the Digital Discourse

Lecture to focus on nuclear deterrents

By Stephen Masters Staff Writer

Is it right to threaten to kill the entire world if someone provokes a fight? Is there any way to avoid war without this type of threat? If the United States stops using this type of threat, is there anything to prevent the Soviet Union from using the same threat?

These questions and others like them will be discussed Wednesday at the third pre-program lec-

ture of the Wiley Lecture Series.
The program, titled "Moral Paradoxes of Nuclear Deterrents," will feature Dr. Manuel M. Davenport of the Texas A&M Department of Philosophy and Humanities, and will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday in 701 Rudder.

The lecture is scheduled cover the moral issues involved nuclear deterrents.

"Dr. Davenport will talk abo how it is not moral to attem deter war with the threat of ing millions of people and discuss how the balance of ter is growing between the Un States and the Soviet Uni Chris Efird, chairman of the ley Lecture Series, said.

This is the third in the serie four lectures that will culmin with the April 26 lecture of clear War: Thinking the Unit kable," which will feature for Sen. John Tower, former Br Prime Minister Lord James laghan, former Secretary of fense Robert S. McNamari

Black UT graduates reunite Lawlessness to help break race barriers

AUSTIN (AP) — About 200 black things, the more the barriers are a "social support network," Freeman going to break down," he said. graduates of the University of Texas returned to the campus last weekend for a reunion that looked more toward the future than the past.

On Saturday, the second annual reunion organized by the Black Alumni Advisory Committee of the Ex-Students' Association focused on ways to expand black students' opportunities at the university and after graduation.

Closer ties between UT and the black alumni as well as the rest of the black community in Texas are needed in order to improve recruitment and retention of black students and faculty, John Chase, a Houston architect who is chairman of the advisory committee, said.

We need to just keep doing what we're doing now, constantly getting the word out and the university being more a part of the community,' said Chase, who enrolled at UT soon after the 1950 Supreme Court decision that opened the university to

The reunion included an update on minority recruitment and retention by university President William Cunningham, visits with students from the alumni's hometowns and tours of the campus.

The alumni also discussed the new admissions policies going into effect in the fall, the minority out-reach centers that UT and Texas A&M University have set up around the state, ways to increase the amount of business UT does with minority-owned companies, and a new alumni program that aims at providing mentors from different professions for current students.

The mentor program will be organized this summer to provide a net-work through which black students can receive career guidance from alumni and others, said Tyrone Freeman, a 1981 marketing graduate and an assistant vice president at Bright Banc in Austin.

Alumni in law, business, accounting, nursing, engineering, education and many other fields filled out information sheets that will be used to match them with students.

The alumni will be asked to make at least four contacts with their students during the next school year.

Cunningham told the alumni that there is reason to be optimistic about increasing the number of black students next fall, since applications and admissions of blacks have risen significantly.

Applications from black freshmen are 30 percent higher than last year, and the number of applicants admitted has risen by 40 percent, Cunningham said. Black applications to graduate school have risen 25 percent, and admissions are up 70 percent, he said.

UT had about 1,600 black stu-The program also will help students last fall, about 3.4 percent of the total number of students.

bombards Westheime HOUSTON (AP) - Guns cades and guard dogs are bed a more familiar sight in the

dents' homes. Lower Westheimer turns city's top teen-age cruising on Friday and Saturday night

tree-lined streets of the lower

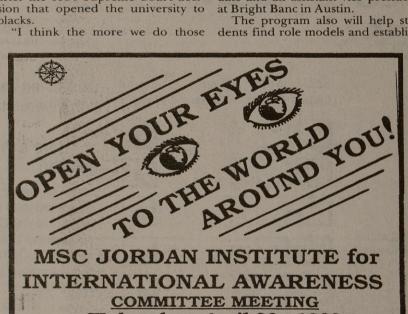
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lessness moves closer to some

Along with the increase and rowdiness comes more generally in the form of fight bings, drug deals and prost Homes and businesses are ized and burglarized and some ized an

dents find syringes on their and within the past year, from the lower Westheimer begun to spill over into the dering neighborhoods, resay. So they have started path tols, installing burglar burstopped taking walks on their sidewalks. Some have even my

"I've got a .38, and I la loaded," said 60-year-old of Greene, a lower Westhemen



COMMITTEE MEETING Wednesday - April 20, 1988 302 Rudder 7:00 p.m. COME JOIN US !!!

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Committee Meetings every other Wednesday

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Sunday April 17

1:30 p.m. Volleyball vs the Faculty Dr. Wes James' House Come by the office for maps.

Monday April 18

5:25 p.m. Initiates meet in Zachry Lobby 5:45 p.m. Members meet in Room 103 Zachry

6:00 p.m. Reception for Guests Room 128B 7:00 p.m. Business Meeting

8:00 p.m. Banquet 201 MSC

--Officer Elections

--Steak Dinner (4/29) Reservations 7:30 p.m. Reception Room 201 MSC

Speaker Mr. Melvin Harrison,

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