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Lecture tries to find force behind change

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"The Importance of Making Mistakes: How Columbus Accelerated the Engine of History" will be the topic of a presentation to be given by Dr. William H. McNeill, a University of Chicago professor, tonight at 7:30 p.m. in Lecture rooms A & B of the Clayton Williams Alumni Center.

McNeill's speech, which is sponsored by the University Lecture Series, is part of a multidisciplinary conference being held at Texas A&M to identify the single most important force driving social and cultural change.

Dr. Peter Hugill, an A&M associate geography professor who helped organize the conference, said it is designed to look at changes in history over the long term and to look at the needs of future generations.

The conference's title, "What is the Engine of History," is the question used to challenge about 20 leading scholars

who will be in attendance at the conference.

The scholars, who come from fields as diverse as engineering, economics, geography, anthropology, history, psychology, philosophy, demography and political science, will present papers at the conference.

The scholars will come from universities from around the country.

Hugill said the conference is an attempt to look at history on a "macro-scale."

The question, "What is the engine of history," belongs to the German economist Karl Marx, Hugill explained, and from the Depression until the mid '70s, social scientists have looked at this question only in terms of about the next 30 years.

But today, he said, scientists such as archeologists, anthropologists and geologists are dealing with systems where 30 years is a mere blip.

The scholars will present most of their papers in different sessions in 206 MSC.

and the audience will be allowed to participate.

The next session begins next week at 7 p.m., and deals with demographic change.

Friday there will be two sessions about technological and cultural change, and the other about social and political change. They begin at 7 and 2 p.m. respectively.

The last session, about intellectual cultural change, begins at 9 a.m. on Saturday.

Any one may attend the conference and the sessions are free.

But students must pay \$18 and must pay \$25 to attend the luncheon reception.

The conference is being sponsored by Texas A&M provost, the University Lecture Series, Sterling C. Fryer Library and Friends of the Library, and colleges of engineering, geosciences and liberal arts.

The proceedings of the conference will be edited into a book.

National Guard withdraws from Marfa, secret mission

MARFA (AP) — A Texas Army National Guard unit has pulled up stakes and three sophisticated U.S. Customs aircraft have flown back to their home base, taking with them any explanation for their simultaneous, week-long presence in this quiet Big Bend town.

The National Guard unit's mission was so secret that the assistant chief of staff of the Texas Guard said he was kept in the dark. And Charles Conroy, spokesman for U.S. Customs in Texas, said he knew of no special operations based in Marfa, a town of 2,500 about 60 miles north of the U.S.-Mexican border.

The National Guard and the aircraft were in Marfa during the height of the fall marijuana harvest in Mexico.

At least three Customs aircraft — a Blackhawk helicopter, a twin-engine Cessna Citation II jet and a single-engine, propeller-driven Ayres Thrush 600 — were based at Marfa's municipal airport for about a week. The aircraft, which probably are based permanently at San Angelo, were gone by Monday.

The National Guard left Monday from its encampment in the fenced-in backyard of the U.S. Border Patrol's sector headquarters on the town's southern edge.

Lt. Col. Dwain James, assistant chief of staff of the Texas Army National Guard, said Tuesday by phone from Austin that he was told only that the guard unit was in Marfa to perform a classified communications exercise. He said he was not told the number of Guardsmen present, where they were

from or whether they were working with other branches of the armed forces.

"It was a very restrictive exercise," James said.

The Guard brought in two helicopters and a truck loaded with communications equipment, then set up a 30-foot-square camouflage tent on a lawn between the Border Patrol headquarters building and parking lot.

Patrol deputy chief Charles Hensley, said, they roped off the area around the tent, stationed armed guards and did not allow Border Patrol agents nearby.

"They said they were testing some kind of radio equipment," Hensley said, adding that one Guardsman told him they were working with a communications unit at Fort Huachuca, Ariz.

But Lt. Roger Meyer, public affairs officer for the 11th Signal Brigade at Fort Huachuca, said the brigade was not working with any National Guard units in Texas in the last two weeks.

Fort Huachuca, about 60 miles southeast of Tucson and 20 miles north of the U.S.-Mexican border, is the site of the first U.S. Customs aerostat — a helium-filled radar balloon that can detect air and land traffic up to 200 miles away.

The Customs service's second aerostat is scheduled to go up in early December above Marfa. Other aerostats are scheduled to go up later near Yuma, Ariz.; Deming, N.M.; and the Rio Grande Valley in Texas.

Conroy said he did not know why Customs had the three aircraft at Marfa's airport, or whether their presence was re-

lated to the National Guard's pending deployment of the aerostat.

Patrol plans to employ chaplains

EL PASO (AP) — The U.S. Border Patrol will soon hire 21 chaplains, one for each sector of the country, an official said.

The patrol hopes to hire the chaplains within six months. Gen. Carlos V. Vena, deputy chief of the Border Patrol, said they will counsel agents and their families, he said.

The El Paso sector is one of the largest in the country. Gen. Vena said that may get a chaplain by the end of the year. Mike Williams, chief of the El Paso sector, said.

De la Vena said the agents are grown to the point where they need chaplains.

The Border Patrol's primary mission is to catch people who have entered the country illegally, but recently been charged with other law-enforcement agencies, such as drug-smugglers.

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