

What's Up

Thursday

SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS: will meet to discuss the regional conference at 6:30 p.m. in Zachry.

MSC JORDAN INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AWARENESS: is now accepting applications for executive positions. Applications are available in 223G MSC.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FORUM: will have presentations about the deforestation problem, rain forests and arid-land forests at 7 p.m. in 401 Rudder.

HILLEL JEWISH STUDENT CENTER: will offer beginning Hebrew at 7:30 p.m. at Hillel.

ALPHA PHI OMEGA: will offer free babysitting service to students and faculty from 6:30-10:30 p.m. in 301 and 308 Rudder.

SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS: will meet at 7 p.m. at the Flying Tomato.

BETA ALPHA PSI: will have a professional meeting with Exxon at 6:30 p.m. at the Hilton.

TAMU EMERGENCY CARE TEAM: will have a team meeting at 7 p.m. in 301 Rudder.

VIETNAMESE-AMERICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 601 Rudder.

RHA GENERAL ASSEMBLY: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 301 Rudder.

TAMU BICYCLING CLUB: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 402 Rudder.

OFF CAMPUS CENTER/S.H.A.R.E.: will present the fifth annual Bryan-College Station housing fair from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. in Rudder Exhibit Hall.

TAMU BAHAI CLUB: will present the "Role of Education in Combating Racism" at 7 p.m. in 510 Rudder.

CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION: will have a celebration of the Lord's last supper at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTURE: will have a fashion show at noon in the MSC flagroom.

AGGIE PEER ORIENTATION PROGRAM: Orientation leader applications are available in 108 YMCA and are due March 31.

RECREATIONAL SPORTS: will have registration from 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. in 159 Read for: ultimate frisbee, putt-putt golf, superstars, Penberthy softball tournament and a rock-climbing trip. There will also be a water polo team captain's meeting at 5 p.m. in 167 Read.

Friday

MANAGEMENT 481: J. Neal Miller, a lobbyist for Chevron, will speak at 10 a.m. in 114 Blocker.

CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION: will have a sympathetic recognition of Jesus's final suffering at 3 p.m. at St. Mary's Church.

HILLEL JEWISH STUDENT CENTER: will have Shabat services at 8 p.m. at Hillel.

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 run 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.

Adams, Dallas DA seek investigation, prepare new trial

DALLAS (AP) — Even as Randall Dale Adams walks as a free man today, prosecutors are tracking down witnesses in an effort to try him again for the killing of a Dallas police officer 13 years ago.

Adams, who was imprisoned more than 12 years before his release Tuesday, says a new trial is his only chance for vindication. His 1977 conviction for killing officer Robert Wood was dismissed earlier this month.

"I would like to have some answers from the prosecutors", Adams said in an interview today on NBC-TV's "Today" show. "I don't know if we can receive all the answers I'd like to have but I would like to receive some of them."

Dallas County District Attorney John Vance said today he will decide within two weeks whether to retry Adams.

Court confirms conviction of Henry Lucas

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals Wednesday affirmed the conviction of Henry Lee Lucas, who is on Death Row for the murder-rape of a female hitchhiker whose body, clad only in orange socks, was found near Austin.

Lucas, after being arrested on a firearm charge in 1983, had confessed to murdering the unidentified woman. The body of the woman, who had been asphyxiated, was found on Oct. 31, 1979 next to a culvert near Interstate 35 north of Georgetown.

The statement regarding that killing was among numerous murder confessions made by Lucas, who has received life sentences and prison terms in other cases.

Lucas since has said he really only killed his mother in Tecumseh, Mich., in 1960. Attorney General Jim Mattox in 1986 said law officers had accepted dozens of bogus confessions from Lucas.

On appeal in the hitchhiker case, Lucas, among other claims, protested the admissibility of six statements he made to law enforcement officials between June 1983 and February 1984.

Lucas had said he struggled with the victim after she refused to have sex with him, killed her, had sex with the corpse, then dumped the woman's body into the culvert, according to the opinion.

Lucas complained in the appeal in the hitchhiker case that the trial court erred in admitting written statements into evidence, saying they were obtained in violation of his rights to assistance of counsel.

Crucial to the decision is investigators' ability to find two key witnesses, Vance said.

Police are trying to locate a Louisiana man who had identified Adams. The man's initial testimony has not been impeached, but at a later federal hearing the man said he did not remember his testimony, Vance said.

The second witness is a woman authorities have not contacted in 13 years, he said.

Vance said he did not recall the witnesses' names or other details.

Adams has said he hopes questions raised by the documentary "Thin Blue Line," which chronicled his conviction, can be answered in a new trial.

He is confident he will not be convicted again.

"I'm not afraid of that now," he told ABC-TV's "Nightline" on Tuesday. "I believe we're going to win and I believe we can prove it."

While Adams' mother, Mildred, decorated her trailer in Grove City, Ohio, with yellow ribbons for his return, Adams traveled to Houston with his attorney to lay groundwork for a new trial.

On the way, he sipped his first beer in 12 years, a treat from the airplane's captain.

Adams was scheduled to talk with reporters at a 1:30 p.m. news conference today at defense attorney Randy Schaffer's office.

"It ain't over," Schaffer said Tuesday after hours of arguing over whether a judge in the case should be dismissed.

"Thin Blue Line" director Erroll Morris said he was proud to have prompted renewed interest in Adams' case.

"This is not a story of how someone uses legal wrangling to get out of jail," Morris said. "This is the story of a miscarriage of justice. This is the story of a man who came within three days of a lethal injection in Huntsville."

"It's a terrible story," he said. "It's a story of manipulation of evidence, suppression of evidence."

On the "Today" show, Morris recalled he met Adams four years ago while making another movie.

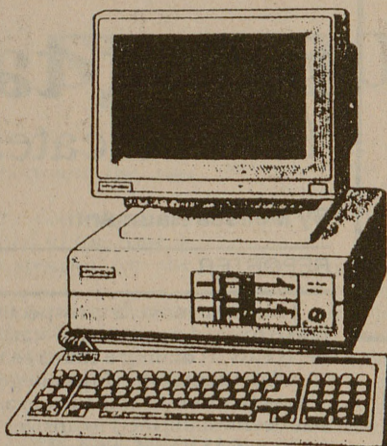
"Randall Adams told me a story and at first I didn't believe him, but I became caught up into a three-year investigation into this case, and it's my hope that the film has helped, and that I have in part been instrumental in what's happened yesterday in Texas."

"I'm happy for him and for his family. This is a day that we've been waiting for for so many years. I'm just delighted that he has another chance at life," Morris said.

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals ruled March 1 that Adams did not receive a fair trial, based on the witnesses lying on the stand and suppressed evidence from the Dallas County district attorney's office.

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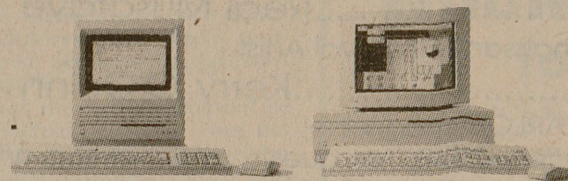
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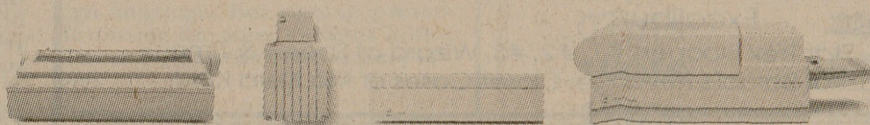
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