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Tiffany Reagor puts together a flower arrangement in the Horticulture/Forestry Science Building. Reagor placed 3rd in Spontaneous Design in a national floral competition July 2.

Photo by Kathy Haveman

A&M student gets recognition in national floral design contest

By Creighton Bailey

REPORTER

Everything's coming up roses for Tiffany Reagor, who brought national attention to Texas A&M's floral design program.

Reagor, a senior floriculture major from College Station, won third place in the Spontaneous Design category during the American Institute of Floral Design's Student Competition July 2 in Chicago. The contest was part of AIFD's 1989 National Symposium, which attracted 47 participants from eight student chapters across the nation.

"I didn't feel any pressure this year," Reagor said. "I have in the past, but I was more confident this time."

This was Reagor's third year to attend the symposium. All contestants were given the same amount of red carnations, white larkspur, allium, alstroemeria, tree fern and moss. Everyone received an unfinished, spherical ceramic vase in which to create their design, which was judged by professional floral designers.

The student competition had three other sections, including a wired and taped bouquet, a dried material creation and a banquet table centerpiece.

Reagor is president of A&M's Forsythe Center of Student American Institute of Floral Design. She has designed for four years and works for Post Oak Florist in College Station.

Reagor is working to receive a Texas Master Florist certificate, an elite recognition for florists in Texas.

Storm victims eligible for aid State, federal help available for Texas counties

DALLAS (AP) — Victims of severe storms and flooding that struck 79 Texas counties have until July 17 to apply for state and federal assistance.

The counties were declared major disaster areas by President Bush at the request of Governor Bill Clements following a series of storms that struck the state between May 4 and June 15.

A hotline has been set up for people who suffered uninsured damages. The toll-free disaster application number is 1-800-621-8592. A toll-free number also is available for the hearing and speech impaired, 1-800-621-8593.

Among the aid programs are temporary housing, low interest loans to repair or replace real and personal property and small businesses and grants. Assistance programs also are available for agricultural losses and for people unemployed as a result of the storms.

The federal and state governments have paid out more than \$8.8 million in assistance funds so far to the disaster victims, the agency said.

The counties included in the disaster declarations are: Anderson, Angelina, Archer, Baylor, Bell, Bosque, Brown, Cass, Cherokee, Clay, Collin, Cooke, Coryell, Dallas, Denton, Ector, Ellis, Fannin, Grayson, Gregg, Hale, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Harrison, Henderson, Hill, Hood, Houston, Howard, Hutchinson, Jack, Jasper, Jefferson, Johnson, Kaufman, Knox, Leon, Liberty, Limestone, Lubbock, McCulloch, McLennan, Marion, Montague, Montgomery, Nacogdoches, Navarro, Newton, Ochiltree, Orange, Palo Pinto, Panola, Parker, Pecos, Polk, Potter, Randall, Rockwall, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Sherman, Shelby, Smith, Tarrant, Taylor, Titus, Trinity, Tyler, Upshur, Van Zandt, Waller, Walker, Wichita, Williamson, Wise and Young.

Apparent midair helicopter collision near Galveston leaves two missing

GALVESTON (AP) — Two people were missing Tuesday after an apparent midair collision between two commercial helicopters in the open gulf off Galveston Island, the Coast Guard said Tuesday.

The crash occurred around 4:30 p.m. about 2 miles south of the island, and a search was under way for possible survivors, Coast Guard Lt. Scott LaRochelle said.

"The wreckage of both helicopters is in the water right now," LaRochelle said.

"We have a Coast Guard helicopter and a patrol boat searching the area right now looking for survivors."

The names of the two missing pilots were not immediately released, pending notification of relatives.

LaRochelle said the local Galveston airport alerted crews to the accident after losing radio communications with the helicopters, which apparently are used to ferry crews to offshore drilling sites.

However, only the pilots were reported aboard the crafts, LaRochelle said.

One of the helicopters, a Bell 206-L1, was owned by Air Logistics Inc. of New Iberia, La. The other was identified as an Aerospatiale AS-350 owned by Petroleum Helicopters Inc. of Lafayette, La., company officials confirmed.

It was not immediately known whether there were any witnesses to the crash.

T. Boone Pickens tells of Japanese plan to deny him power

WASHINGTON (AP) — Corporate raider T. Boone Pickens Jr. told Congress Tuesday the Japanese are resisting his foray into corporate ownership there to prevent him from exposing a closed, monopolistic economy.

The millionaire Texas oilman, known for his often hostile raids on U.S. companies, purchased a 20.2 percent stake in Koito Manufacturing Co., an automobile lighting company, for \$800 million. But he was rebuffed two weeks ago at a shareholders' meeting in Tokyo when he sought three seats on Koito's 20-member board.

Pickens said he poses no threat to the company's management because the web of interconnected stockholders, including Koito's customers, can easily outvote him.

"They must want to exclude me so that an American won't see how their cartel works," Pickens told the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation. "They don't want their system exposed for what it is."

In fact, he said the Japanese may be exporting their system of close links between companies and suppliers when they build factories in the United States.

"American suppliers are already complaining that they cannot get a piece of the action," he said.

Sen. Ernest F. Hollings, D-S.C., chairman of the panel and a strong advocate of an aggressive trade policy, praised Pickens for having given the committee a "wonderful understanding" of the barriers Japan erects to outside investment.

"This is a matter of policy... They try to finesse it with the word 'culture.' They've got the same culture you and I've got — money talks," Hollings said.

Pickens' testimony came as the committee considered a bill, sponsored by Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, and Rep. John Bryant, D-Texas. It would require foreign investors to register with the Department of Commerce when they purchase more than a 5 percent stake in a U.S. company or real estate valued at

more than \$5 million.

According to a report issued by the Commerce Department in 1987, foreign holdings in the United States have tripled since 1980 to \$1.7 billion, \$533 billion more than Americans own abroad, making the United States the world's largest debtor.

Great Britain held the largest stake in the United States, followed by Japan and the Netherlands.

Harkin said that under the current system of tracking foreign investment it is often impossible to determine the true ownership of individual companies and properties. Ownership often is disguised through shell corporations in the current system of tracking, Harkin said he fears some of the investment represents recycled profits.

He also said the government needs better information to determine whether foreigners are amassing too much control over strategic industries, such as oil and chemicals.

Commerce Undersecretary Michael R. Darby said the Harkin bill would compromise the anonymity of foreign firms reporting information to the U.S. government and discourage foreign investment, which the administration wants because it helps modernize U.S. industry.

"Enactment of this proposal would ultimately increase the cost of capital in the U.S., and result in slower economic growth, weaker productivity performance, lower rates of employment and American products which are less competitive in world markets," he said.

Darby said the administration prefers, with some adjustments, a bill sponsored by Sen. Frank Murkowski, R-Alaska, which poses no new reporting requirements but provides for more sharing among government agencies of currently collected data.

Jerry Jasinowski, chief economist of the influential National Association of Manufacturers, said his group also opposes the Harkin bill as an ant measure.

What's Up

Wednesday

MEXICAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION: will meet at 7 p.m. in 308 Rudder. For more information contact Gabriela at 693-2501.

STUDENTS OVER TRADITIONAL AGE: will meet at 8 p.m. in 507 AB Rudder to plan upcoming events. The organization is open to students who are ages 25 and older. For more information call 693-6190.

TAMU SAILING CLUB: will meet at 7 p.m. in 302 Rudder. For more information contact Stirling Brondel at 846-9183.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS: will meet at 8:30 p.m. For more information contact the C.D.P.E. at 845-0280.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: will meet at noon. For more information contact the C.D.P.E. at 845-0280.

Thursday

STUDY ABROAD OFFICE: will have an informational meeting on Fulbright Grants and Marshall Scholarships at 10 a.m. in 251 Bizzell Hall West. For more information contact Cathy Schutt at 845-0544.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: will meet at noon. For more information contact the C.D.P.E. at 845-0280.

ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS: will meet at 6 p.m. For more information contact the C.D.P.E. at 845-0280.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS: will meet at 8:30 p.m. For more information contact the C.D.P.E. at 845-0280.

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.

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