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What's Up

Thursday

TEXAS ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION COALITION: will have speakers for Rainforest Week. At 11 a.m., Dr. Gary Watson will speak about ecosystem preservation; an Ecorap informal discussion at noon — domestic and foreign deforestation; at 1 p.m., Michael Worsham, how to save rainforests; and at 2 p.m., Jorge Fossatti, endangered rainforest spectacled bear. Call Chris at 693-0676 for more information. At 7 p.m. in 110 Civil Engineering Bldg., there will be a speaker meeting by author of "Clearcutting: A Crime Against Nature." Call Filo at 847-6560 for more information.

SIGMA IOTA EPSILON: social from 7 to 8 p.m. at Rita's

RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION: Hall-Y-Wood Squares at noon in Davis-Gary. Call DJ at 847-4907 for more information.

CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST: welcomes all Aggies to Life Line — this week we have a special speaker — Dan Hayes at 7:30 p.m. in 108 Harrington.

TURKISH STUDENT ASSOCIATION: a traditional Turkish dinner celebrating the 67th anniversary of the proclamation of the Turkish Republic at 7 p.m. in 201 MSC. Call Ahmet at 846-1401 for more information.

TEAC EDUCATION COMMITTEE: Ecorap session celebrating World Rainforest Week. Informal discussion will take place on topic of deforestation. All interested welcome at noon under the tree in front of the Academic Building.

TEXAS A&M EMERGENCY CARE TEAM: meeting for all members at 7 p.m. in 601 Rudder. Call 845-4321 for more information.

TEAC: Family Film Fest for International Rainforest Week. Environmental films shown all evening 6-10 p.m. in 301 Rudder. Admission is free, donations accepted. Call Amy at 846-2068 for more information.

ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS: general discussion at 6 p.m. Call C.P.D.E. at 845-0280 for more information.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS: general discussion at 8:30 p.m. Call C.P.D.E. at 845-0280 for more information.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: general discussion at noon. Call C.P.D.E. at 845-0280 for more information.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS: board meeting at 7:15 p.m. at 2900 Normand. Call 690-0687 for more information.

STAGECENTER COMMUNITY THEATRE: "Monique" at 8 p.m. in Town and Country Shopping Center, 3715 E. 29th in Bryan. Call 846-0287 for more information.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: practical training for F-1 and J-1 International Students from 7 to 8:15 p.m. in 504 Rudder. Call Noelle at 845-1824 for more information.

FOURTH DAY: meeting for all who have made any Aggie Awakening. Planning by AA #29 in progress at 6:15 p.m. in St. Mary's Student Center. Call 846-5711 for more information.

NRHH: informal meeting to write letters to overseas soldiers at 6 p.m. at the Flying Tomato.

TEXAS A&M SPORTS CAR CLUB: will have a car show from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Academic Bldg.

Friday

MSC CEPHEID VARIABLE: Comicon I- first comic book convention from noon to 5 p.m. in Deware. Admission is \$1

YOUTH IN ACTION FOR CHRIST: Chris Henderson will teach lesson at 7:30 p.m. at St. Matthew Baptist Church. Call Julian at 846-0125 for more information.

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION: will have noon Bible study at the Baptist Student Union.

STUDY ABROAD OFFICE: will have an informational meeting on junior year exchange programs to Mexico, Scotland, Germany or England from 10 to 11 a.m. in 251 Bizzell Hall West.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: will have a general discussion at noon. Call the C.D.P.E. at 845-0280 for more information.

EPISCOPAL STUDENT CENTER: will have evening prayer and community dinner at the Canterbury House. Call 693-4245 for more information.

CENTER FOR EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT (Mgmt 481): will have guest lecture Arden R. Grover at 10 a.m. in 114 Blocker. Call 847-1847 for more information.

STAGECENTER COMMUNITY THEATRE: will show "Monique" at 8 p.m. at 3715 East 29th in Bryan. Call 846-0287 for more information.

THE DEWITT-LAVACA COUNTY HOMETOWN CLUB: will have a meeting to elect officers & discuss upcoming events with party that follows after at 8:30 p.m. at Casa Verde Apt #702D. Call Evon at 764-9087 for more information.

BETA SIGMA PSI, PHI BETA CHI, OMEGA PHI ALPHA AND FARMHOUSE: will have a trick or treat for the Brazos Food Bank at 5:30 p.m. For more information call Derrick at 696-0591.

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 publish the name and phone number of the contact only 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 845-3316.

Thrift fraud FDIC files \$560 billion lawsuit

DALLAS (AP) — Federal bank regulators have filed a \$560 million lawsuit against the former owner of Western Savings Association, contending he defrauded the failed thrift of at least that much money.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. also accuses Jarrett E. Woods Jr. of spending \$7 million of depositors' money on himself during the thrift's final months in 1986.

The lawsuit is one of the largest filed by the government against a savings and loan owner. It was filed Friday in Dallas but not released until Tuesday.

Government lawyers in Dallas said Tuesday that they could think of only one lawsuit that was larger — the \$1.1 billion lawsuit against Charles Keating and associates in connection with the failure of Lincoln Savings and Loan in California.

The lawsuit against Woods accuses him and Western Capital, a corporation he controlled, of engaging in fraud and violating contracts. The government alleges that in the four years Woods controlled the thrift, he squandered its deposits on high-risk and fraudulent investments and improper loans.

"The losses suffered by the institution appear to exceed \$1 billion, at least \$560 million of which was the preventable result of the policies and practices implemented at Western by Jarrett E. Woods Jr. and Western Capital Corporation," the lawsuit states.

Woods is accused of using thrift money to refinance his home, funneling millions into his children's trust funds, paying off a personal loan and paying himself an \$800,000 bonus and a \$41,667 monthly salary.

Prosecutor files more charges in cadaver theft

HOUSTON (AP) — Prosecutors said Wednesday they plan to file more charges against a freelance undertaker charged with felony theft for dumping medical-school cadavers in a mass grave and pocketing the money he was paid to cremate them.

Assistant District Attorney Jean Spradling Hughes said Richard Joseph Herrin Luciano, owner of the Continental Casket Store and Continental Cremation Services, would be charged within the next week.

He refused to specify the charges, but Herrin's attorney, Jack Kennedy, said the charges would include fraud, wiretapping and making terroristic threats

against area funeral homes. Kennedy said Herrin would plead innocent to all the charges.

Herrin has said he has been harassed by the funeral industry because the prices for the caskets he sells retail are so much lower than those sold through funeral homes.

"There is a great deal of bitterness between (Herrin) and the funeral industry because he undercuts their business by selling caskets for \$700 or \$800," Kennedy said.

Herrin pleaded innocent Wednesday to the theft charge.

Poor schools applaud action of state court

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Plaintiffs in a landmark school finance lawsuit applauded a Texas Supreme Court decision Wednesday to hear arguments in the case and urge lawmakers to work quickly to reform the system.

"Time is of the essence," said Superintendent James Vasquez of Edgewood School District, lead plaintiff in the lawsuit. "It does become critical that we get it out to the Legislature as quickly as possible."

The Texas Supreme Court will hear arguments Nov. 28.

Last month, state District Judge Scott McCown ruled the system unconstitutional because it doesn't give all schools "substantially equal" access to funds for a similar tax effort. He made the ruling despite efforts by lawmakers last summer to reform the system.

Poor school districts in the lawsuit, Edgewood vs. Kirby, claimed the overhauled system is no different from the one declared unconstitutional by the Texas Supreme Court in October 1989. The plaintiffs sought to have the new system thrown out.

Representatives of some plaintiff districts said Wednesday they hope to see another ruling before the regular legislative session convenes in January.

Yvonne Katz, superintendent of Harlandale School District, another plaintiff, said she hopes the state high court gives legislators more guidance in how to reform the system to make it constitutional.

She also urged lawmakers to address the issue "at the front end" of the Legislature and not wait until the last three to five minutes" so that school districts will have time to prepare budgets for the 1991-92 school year.

Al Kauffman, a lawyer for the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, concurred. Kauffman represents 13 school districts and 25 families in the lawsuit.

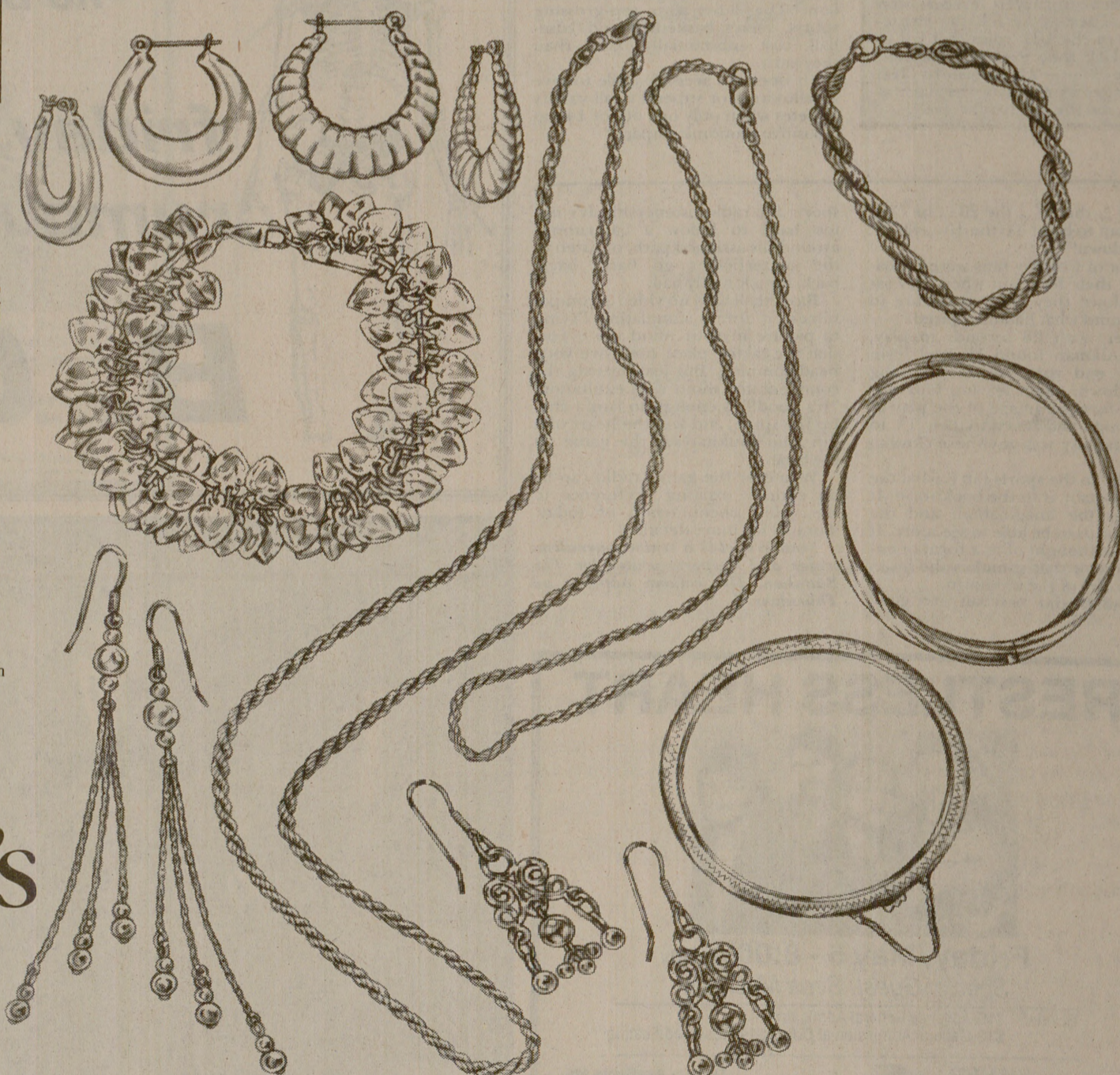
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