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The annual Bryan-College Station Christmas parade rolled down Texas Avenue on Sunday afternoon.

Achille Lauro passenger dies after rescue

MOMBASA, Kenya (AP) — An elderly Dutch woman rescued from the Achille Lauro cruise ship when it caught fire and sank has died aboard the ship that rescued her, the Italian Coast Guard said Sunday.

Everentia Spiekermann, 74, was the third passenger from the ill-fated cruise to die. The fire broke out early Wednesday in the ship's engine room, and the Achille Lauro sank Friday, 125 miles off the coast of Somalia. The luxury liner had been on a cruise from Italy to South Africa.

Spiekermann apparently suffered an intestinal blockage aboard the SKS Spirit, one of 10 ships taking the more than 900 Achille Lauro passengers and crew to African shores, Coast Guard officials said.

An elderly Dutchman remained unaccounted for in the accident.

About 100 of the ship's crew members arrived Sunday in Mombasa, an island city on Kenya's Indian Ocean coast, with tales of a frightening night of fire and smoke at sea.

Remarriage question continues to plague Church of England

Reverend keeps mistress instead of remarriage, followers approve

GOODERSTONE, England (AP) — If the Rev. Kit Chalcraft marries for a third time he will be dismissed by the Church of England. Instead, his fiancée remains his mistress, with the approval of much of his flock.

The affair has posed a question that has long troubled the church — the remarriage of divorced people.

The General Synod, the church's ruling body, debated the question Friday but reached no decision. It is still considering the matter.

Church of England law insists on the indissolubility of marriage, although it permits divorce for grave causes, especially adultery. Three attempts in the 1980s to allow remarriage of divorced people in the church ended with a compromise under which it's up to the local vicar.

The need for a unified policy has become more pressing, however, as more than a third of marriages in England and Wales now involve at least one divorced person. And divorced people have been able to be priests since 1992.

From his pulpit, Chalcraft, 56, has said opposition to marrying divorced people in the

church was outdated: "As a church we must face the realities of contemporary life or else we cause people to suffer a lot of guilt, and we look ridiculous in the process."

But the Bishop of Norwich, the Rev. Peter Nott, said he has been generous with Chalcraft in the past and will not change his mind now.

"A clergyman who marries for the third time following two divorces can in no way bear witness effectively to Christian standards of marriage," Nott has declared.

Because Chalcraft plans to marry again in September, Nott gave notice that in February he must leave his post. He agreed, however, to listen to the objections of churchwardens Dec. 13.

For 7 1/2 years Chalcraft has been priest for 10 scattered parishes — Bodney, Cockley Cley, Didlington, Foulden, Gooderstone, Great and Little Cressingham, Hilborough, Oxborough and Threxton.

He has kept his sense of humor despite awkward publicity and headlines such as "Three Weddings and It's Your Funeral."

"I'm sorry, really, that I got the

bishop into such a mess," he said at his rectory at Gooderstone.

Chalcraft has said his first marriage of 23 years failed because "I didn't give it enough attention," while the second, which lasted two years, was "a rebound relationship that never should have happened."

Chalcraft and Susanne Hall became close when her husband died 10 years ago, and have been romantically involved for more than four years.

The church at Cockley Cley, which normally draws five worshippers on a Sunday, was packed with more than 100 supporters on Advent Sunday. Hundreds more have signed petitions supporting Chalcraft.

"If you disregard his marital circumstances, which are not ideal, he's a caring, compassionate man," said churchwarden John Davies.

But other parishioners disagreed, saying that they felt Chalcraft was not being the role model for church teaching that he should be.

"We really like Kit, but he's been living a lot of the time in Swaffham with Mrs. Hall instead of at the rectory," said Judi Knights. "He's a leader but he's giving the rubber stamp to people to say it's OK to live together even though he knows it's morally wrong."

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5-7 pm	BANA 303 Test I & New Mat.	BANA 303 Test II & New Mat.	BANA 303 Test III & New Mat.	2-5 ACCT 229 New Mat. & Review
7-9 pm with Vince	ENGR 109	ENGR 109	ENGR 109	5-7 BANA 303 New Mat. & Review
7-9 pm	ACCT 229 Test I & New Mat.	ACCT 229 Test II & New Mat.	ACCT 229 Test II & New Mat.	7-9 ENGR 109 with Vince
9-11 pm	MATH 152 Test I & New Mat.	MATH 152 Test II & New Mat.	MATH 152 Test III & New Mat.	7-9 MATH 151 New Mat. & Review
11-1 am	MATH 151 Test I & New Mat.	MATH 151 Test II & New Mat.	MATH 151 Test III & New Mat.	9-11 ACCT 230 New Mat. & Review
9-11 pm	FINC 341 With Lil Dave	FINC 341 With Lil Dave	FINC 341 With Lil Dave	9-11 FINC 341 With Lil Dave

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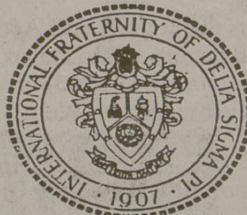
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	MON 12/5	TUE 12/6	WED 12/7	THR 12/8
1 PM	CHEM 101 CH. 13	CHEM 101 CH. 13, 14	CHEM 101 CH. 14	CHEM 101 PRACTICE FINAL
3 PM	CHEM 101 CH. 13	CHEM 101 CH. 13, 14	CHEM 101 CH. 14	CHEM 101 PRACTICE FINAL
5 PM	CHEM 101 CH. 13	CHEM 101 CH. 13, 14	CHEM 101 CH. 14	CHEM 101 PRACTICE FINAL
7 PM	CHEM 101 CH. 13	CHEM 101 CH. 13, 14	CHEM 101 CH. 14	CHEM 101 PRACTICE FINAL
9 PM	PHYS 201 CH. 20, 21	PHYS 201 CH. 22, 23	PHYS 201 DR. YARICH FINAL PRACTICE	PHYS 201 DR. FORD FINAL PRACTICE
11 PM	CHEM 102 CH. 30	CHEM 102 CH. 31	CHEM 102 CH. 32	CHEM 102 PRACTICE FINAL

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5 PM	MATH 152 NEW MATERIAL & REVIEW	MATH 152 REVIEW OLD MATERIAL	MATH 152 REVIEW FINAL MATERIAL I	MATH 152 REVIEW FINAL MATERIAL II
7 PM	MATH 151 NEW MATERIAL & REVIEW	MATH 151 REVIEW FINAL MATERIAL I	MATH 151 REVIEW FINAL MATERIAL II	MATH 151 REVIEW FINAL MATERIAL III

	MON 12/5	TUE 12/6	WED 12/7	THR 12/8
3 PM	ACCT 229 REVIEW NEW MATERIAL	ACCT 229 REVIEW NEW MATERIAL	ACCT 229 REVIEW FINAL MATERIAL	ACCT 229 PRACTICE FINAL
9 PM	ACCT 229 REVIEW NEW MATERIAL	ACCT 229 REVIEW NEW MATERIAL	ACCT 229 REVIEW FINAL MATERIAL	ACCT 229 PRACTICE FINAL
11 PM	FINC 341 CH. 5, 17	FINC 341 CH. 18	FINC 341 CH. 19	FINC 341 PRACTICE FINAL



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