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CLASS OF 1997
E-WALK SHIRTS
Junior E-Walk Sweatshirts and T-shirts will be sold:
Tuesday - Thursday, April 2-4
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
in the MSC Hallway.
First Come, First Serve, While Supplies Last!

Resurrection Week
March 31 - April 4, 1996
Schedule of Events
Sunday.....Free BBQ & Live Music
The Grove, 5 pm - 9 pm
Monday.....Grant Teaff, speaker
Rudder Auditorium, 7:30 pm
Tuesday.....Rich Mullins Concert
Rudder Auditorium, 7:30 pm
\$5/students \$7/non-students
Wednesday.....David Smithers & Pam Moore
Men - MSC 224, 8 pm
Women - Rudder Theater, 8 pm
Thursday.....Bible Study and Prayer
Men - MSC 224, 6:45 am
Women - MSC 226, 6:45 am
Crucifixion Scene
Rudder Fountain, 12

Rich Mullins
...in concert
Tuesday, April 2
7:30 pm - Rudder Auditorium
Tickets.....\$5 / students; \$7 / non-student
Sold @ MSC Box Office & Resurrection Week Tables

news BRIEFS

Bryan officer arrested for sexual offense

James A. Huerta, a Bryan police officer, was arrested March 29 on a charge of indecency with a child and has been indefinitely suspended from the Bryan Police Department. Huerta, 25, has been employed with the Bryan Police Department since Feb. 6, 1995. The alleged sexual offense occurred in July 1995, but the charges do not involve any allegation of Huerta acting in an official capacity at the time of the offense.

Bone marrow drive begins Wednesday

A bone marrow drive will be held Wednesday in the Texas A&M MSC Flagroom. From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., students can take blood tests to be added to a national registry of volunteers willing to donate their marrow to patients suffering from leukemia and other diseases. A second drive will be held Thursday at Post Oak Mall in College Station from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The drives are being done as part of the international "Because I Care" awareness program.

Journalism lecture series targets evening news

"The Scientist and the Sound Bite: Can Serious Research Find a Home on the Evening News?" a program sponsored by the Texas A&M Department of Journalism, will be held Wednesday, April 3, at 2 p.m. in 206 MSC.

As part of the Science and Technology Journalism Lecture Series, the program will feature Laura Wilson, KBTX-TV Channel 3 news anchor; John P. Fackler Jr., an A&M distinguished professor of chemistry; Elvin E. Smith, interim vice president for Health Affairs and dean of medicine; and Janice C. Mauren, University Health Science Center director of public affairs.

List of names predicted for hurricanes in 1996

Scientists already have picked out names for any hurricanes that will be born this year. The names for the 1996 hurricane season are: Arthur, Bertha, Cesar, Dolly, Edouard, Fran, Gustav, Hortense, Isidore, Josephine, Kyle, Lili, Marco, Nana, Omar, Paloma, Rene, Sally, Teddy, Vicky and Wilfred. The Weather Research Center in Houston has predicted in the 1996 North Atlantic Hurricane Outlook that there will be 10 named tropical cyclones in the Atlantic Basin this year, with at least five strengthening into hurricanes. Texas has a 40 percent chance of experiencing a tropical storm or hurricane.

ATM surcharge hits remaining states
Texas and 14 other states already had allowed for the additional charge of using a machine outside one's own banking system.

NEW YORK (AP) — ATM could stand for A Tad More, which is what customers seem resigned to pay for the convenience of banking at automated teller machines under new rules that took effect Monday. "They are charging me to get my own money," said Taiwo Ogunleye, a physical therapist in the Detroit suburb of Southfield. "That's wrong. But there's nothing I can do about it."

Already legal in 15 states, ATM operators in the remaining states were given permission to charge customers an extra fee if they use machines outside their own banking system. Until now, ATM users typically were charged about \$1 per transaction by their own bank, if they were charged at all. But now consumers may have to pay two fees — one to their own bank and one to the owner of the bank machine. The charge is a result of decisions last year by two major ATM systems operated by Visa International and MasterCard International. Visa did not set a maxi-

mum fee that could be charged, but said it expects banks to charge 25 cents to \$2.50 per transaction for machines not owned by their bank. Some casinos, however, charge fees of \$5 or more, said Don Davis, editor of Bank Network News.

Visa and MasterCard decided last year to lift the ban because banks wanted to be able to levy fees at ATMs located in hotels and resorts, convention centers and highway rest stops. Those ATMs are convenient to customers but expensive for banks to operate. There are about 122,000 ATM machines nationwide. Of the 100,000 in the Visa network, 16 percent already charged a surcharge and an additional 4 percent planned to under the new regulations, said spokeswoman Susan Forman.

Visa's Plus ATM Network and the MasterCard-Cirrus ATM Network both require banks that levy surcharges to post signs at the ATM and notify customers on the ATM screen that they

face an additional fee. In addition, the consumer must have the option of canceling the transaction without penalty.

"They are charging me to get my own money. That's wrong."
— TAIWO OGUNLEYE
physical therapist in Detroit

In Nevada, the first state that allowed the ATM surcharge, Dean Punke paid a \$1 fee Monday to use a Bank of America ATM at the Gold Coast hotel-casino in Las Vegas. That was in addition to a 50-cent charge his bank imposed.

In the 15 states where a surcharge had already been allowed, there wasn't any significant decrease in ATM usage, said John Hall, a spokesman for the American Bankers Association.

Those states were: Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Idaho, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, and Wyoming.

HEALTH TIPS

What you should know about radiology at Texas A&M's health center

By MarChelle Nelson and LaTanya Lewis
A.P. BEUTEL HEALTH CENTER

The Texas A&M radiology department offers a full range of diagnostic services. It has two X-ray suites where more than 8,000 X-ray procedures are performed annually.

Registered radiology technologists perform a variety of radiographic procedures, which include numerous orthopedic procedures. These exams are ordered by health center physicians and other consulting physicians only.

Here are some of the most commonly asked questions:

What is an X-ray?
A diagnostic X-ray is an examination to identify abnormal conditions within the body. This is one of the most direct methods for detecting causes of certain health problems and checking their progress.

Some common uses of a diagnostic X-ray include: Examining the chest, where X-rays may reveal heart and lung conditions. Bone X-rays can be taken from several different angles to show relationships between bone and adjacent soft tissues, not including ligaments and muscle. This is especially useful for showing fractures, bony detail or foreign bodies.

What will the exam be like?
Your examination will be taken in either an upright manner, a seated position or lying down, depending on the exam ordered.

During the procedure a technologist will leave the room for brief periods to make adjustments in the equipment settings on the control panel.

For some exams, you will be instructed to hold your breath while the X-rays are being taken to prevent any blurring that could occur from movement.

Are the X-rays (radiation) harmful?
No. High speed X-ray film allows for minimal radiation, similar to the amount a person is exposed to by spending a day at the beach.

Our guidelines for safety concerning patients and technologists are set by the Texas Regulations Bureau of Radiation Control, a division of the Texas Department of Health, as well as the National Council on Radiation and Measurement, a department within Health and Human Services.

How long will the exam take?
The exam usually takes 10 to 20 minutes. Time may vary depending on the nature of the X-ray.

When will I learn the results?
Once the health center physician has done a preliminary reading of the X-rays, they are sent to the radiologist.

The radiologist will study the X-rays, and he will consult with your Health Center physician, who will advise you of the results.

Your physician will answer any questions you may have.

The Radiology department provides services Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The A.P. Beutel Health Center radiology department is committed to quality patient care. We try to make a positive impression by introducing ourselves and explaining procedures to patients.

We attempt to relate to the patient in everything we do and believe that being courteous, cheerful and attentive helps to eliminate patient anxiety.

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