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### NEWS IN BRIEF

#### Water skiing classic to begin Saturday

The Texas A&M University Water Ski Team will host the 24th Polar Bear Classic Saturday and Sunday, which is part of an annual collegiate tournament, and will include the number one and two nationally-ranked water ski teams in the nation.

The tournament will start Saturday at 8 a.m. with the slalom event and the trick skiing event.

The 65 member Texas A&M University Water Ski team is not a scholarship team, but is ranked 12th nationally. Gaylon Koenning, a junior electrical engineering major and president of the team, said the only schools that beat A&M are the big scholarship teams.

The tournament will take place in Iola at Century Ski Lake, a private lake where the team also practices. The event is open to the public.

#### Veterinary Medicine to host Open House

Students in the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine will host Open House 1999 Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Texas Veterinary Medical Center on University Drive west of the railroad tracks.

Laura Ridge, publicity chair of the event and a second year veterinary medicine student, said the open house will provide entertainment and knowledge for adults and children.

Attractions include a petting zoo, and exotic animal room and self-guided tours of the small and large animal clinic and teaching hospitals.

Each hour, there will be presentations including the Round Rock Police Dogs demonstration, the Houston Rough and Ready canine agility demonstration, Last Chance Forever raptor rehabilitators and an appearance by Luke, the World Apo

Frisbee Champion. The event is free and open to the public.

#### Brothers Under Christ to hold Island Party

Brothers Under Christ will host its fifth annual Island Party Saturday at the Polo Fields from 10 p.m. to midnight.

This year's Island Party will feature six bands including the rock & roll band, SHANE&SHANE, waiting, Chasing Furries and Seay. Robin Blakely, owner and emcee, said the event is a business mites Christian athletes speak.

The event is expected to draw 10,000 people.

Island Party served as the closing event for Brothers Under Christ at the University of Texas in Austin and for the Texas A&M Open House 1999.

## Man executed for 1981 murder

HUNTSVILLE(AP) — Charles Rector, claiming his innocence to the end, was executed Thursday night for the abduction, rape, shooting and drowning of an Austin woman more than 17 years ago.

Rector was pronounced dead at 6:22 p.m., eight minutes after the lethal drugs began flowing into his body.

"I want you to know I'm not guilty," Rector said in a final statement while strapped to the death chamber gurney.

He turned his head and looked at five members of Carolyn Kay Davis' family.

"And I'll say this to the family — I did not kill your daughter. Take it the way you want. I'm sorry for the pain," he said.

Rector expressed love to members of his family, who also watched through another window. He concluded his statement by reciting the words to a song he wrote, called "God Living With Us 24 Hours."

One of his witnesses, a sister, fainted and had to be assisted out of the viewing area after Rector had slipped into unconsciousness.

Among Rector's witnesses was former Dallas cowboy Thomas "Hollywood" Henderson, now an Austin businessman active in community programs.

Rector, 44, was convicted of killing the 22-year-old Davis, who disappeared from her Austin apartment a few hours after she was

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er slaying seven years earlier.

He was arrested near Davis' apartment a few hours after she disappeared. He was wearing designer jeans, carrying her keys in his pocket and had items from her apartment in his car.

The University of Texas' body was found the morning near an island in Town Lake. Although she was shot once in the head, a medical examiner ruled drowning as the cause of death.

The U.S. Supreme Court's final appeals, and the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles' clemency petition, clearing the way for the eighth execution in Texas history.

"I ain't scared," Rector said in a recent death row interview. "I can take my life, but I don't want to make an innocent man guilty."

Rector, called "Dr. Psycho" by other inmates because of his ability to tune out distractions and ignore others as he wrote music in his prison cell, said he turned down an offer to plead guilty before his execution in exchange for a life prison term.

"I'm not sorry to have not taken the life sentence," he said. "I'd rather die than say I'm guilty of my crime. It's not my nature to kill for blue jeans. C'mon, it's not an animal to kill for a pair of blue jeans."

Rector was on parole for another Oct. 17, 1981.

"Tonight does not give our family any feeling of closure or satisfaction," Joe Irvin, Davis' stepfather, and her two sisters, Kim Cole and Katherine Matthews, said in a statement released after the execution. "Katy is still gone and nothing can change that or bring her back."

"We do feel that justice has been served... There is also a great sense of relief that the man who murdered Katy will never commit any other acts of violence."

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PAYBACK (R) 11:40 2:15 4:45 7:15  
CRUEL INTENTIONS (R) 12:10 2:25 4:40 7:00  
THE RAGE: CARRIE 2 (R) 12:05 2:25 4:45 7:00  
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Sunday - March 28, 1999  
Rm. 111 Koldus 5:30 p.m.

EVERYONE is invited! Come and hear the platforms and ideas of TAMU future elected leaders. Student Body President and Yell Leader candidates will speak as well as answer questions. Do you know who you want to represent you? Capture the excitement and explore what they are all about.