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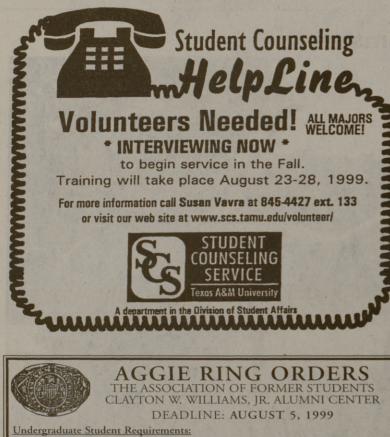
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Questions?? Contact Jennifer V. at 845-1515



(These requirements must have been completed by summer term 1)

- You must be a degree seeking student and have a total of <u>95</u> undergraduate credit how Texas A&M University Student Information Management System. (A passed course, which is repeated and passed, cannot count as additional credit hours.) -
- 60 undergraduate credit hours must have been completed in residence at Texas A&M University if your first semester at Texas A&M University was January 1994 or thereafter, or if you do not qualify under the suc cessful semester requirement described in the following paragraph. Should your degree be conferred with less than 60 undergraduate resident credits, this requirement will be waived after you graduate and your degree is posted on the Student Information Management System
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- You must have a 2.0 cumulative GPR at Texas A&M University.
- You must be in good standing with the University, including no registration or transcript blocks for past due , loans, parking tickets, returned checks

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Midwest gets break from heat

CHICAGO (AP) - Though temperatures began to drop Sunday across the Midwest, the death toll from last week's record-breaking heat rose even higher, with another 30 deaths here blamed on the heat and humidity.

In much of the country, the worst had passed, with Sunday's temperatures 10 to 20 degrees cooler across the Great Lakes and much of the upper Midwest. Chicago warmed to 81 by early afternoon, compared to a high of 104 on Friday.

But 50 more bodies were brought to the Cook County morgue from Friday to Sunday, city Health Commissioner John Wilhelm said, and officials expected the death toll to rise. A refrigerated trailer was brought in to store bodies until autopsies could be done.

The new deaths added yesterday brought the Illinois total to 80 and the nationwide number to at least 182 since July 19.

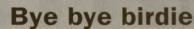
But for parts of the country that were sweltering a day or two ago, Sunday brought relief.

The temperature was an almost crisp 59 degrees when Bill Hansche left for work early Sunday at the Maple Grove County Club in West Salem, Wis., a sharp change from afternoon temperatures that peaked at 100 on Friday.

"Today, it's just perfect," Hansche said. "I wish you could box these up and bring one out every day you need one.

In Louisville, Ky., the afternoon temperature was down to 78 from a high of 104 on Friday and 99 on Saturday.

While the cooler air pressed slowly toward the east and south, heat advisories and warnings also remained in effect for areas scattered from Oklahoma and Arkansas to Georgia and the Carolinas, the National Weather Service said.



NEWS



Ernie Crenwelge, a senior wildlife and fisheries science major, rounds up two six-week-old ostron chicks at the Wildlife Center last week

6 face execution over next 2 week

HUNTSVILLE (AP) - Up to six convicted killers could be put to death over the next 14 days in the busiest spurt of executions in Texas in more than two years.

Texas already accounts for more than onethird of all the executions in the United States since capital punishment resumed in the late 1970s and is closing in on 200 lethal injections nce convicted murderer Charlie Brooks ush ered in the new death penalty era in the state in 1982.

• Kenneth Dunn, 39, facing death Aug. 10 for the 1980 shooting death of a Houston-area bank teller.

 James Earhart, 56, scheduled for injection Aug. 11 for the fatal shooting of a 9-year-old Bryan girl abducted from her home in 1987.

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ver, if you have completed all of your course work prior to this semester and have been cleared by the the is clerk, you may request a "letter of completion: from the Office of Graduate Studies (providing it is not pass their deadline). The original letter of completion, with the seal, may be presented to the Ring Office in lieu o degree being posted

Procedure to order a ring:

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If you meet all of the above requirements and you wish to receive your ring on October 14, 1999, you must visit the Ring Office <u>no later than</u> Thursday, August 5, 1999 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. to mplete the application for eligibility verifica

It is recommended that you do not wait until August 5 to apply for your ring audit. Should there be a prob-lem with your academic record, or if you are blocked, you may not have sufficient time to resolve these mat ters before the order closes out on August 6.

Return <u>no later than</u> August 6, 1999 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. to check on the status of your audit and if qualified, pay in full by cash, check, money order, or your personal Discover, Visa or MasterCard (with your name imprinted).

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Women's 10K - \$197.00	14K - \$218.00

The Texas count now stands at 180, including 16 this year. Another six already are on the execution schedule for September and October and it is possible this year could challenge the record 37 prisoners put to death in 1997. The convicted killers set to die this month

are all longtime death row inmates whose confinements range from more than 11 years to more than 18 years.

They include:

• Ricky Blackmon, set to die Wednesday for the robbery-slaying of a Shelby County man who was stabbed and slashed with a homemade medieval-style sword in 1987

• Charles Boyd, to be executed Thursday for strangling and drowning a Dallas woman at her apartment in 1987.

me, that would be a life sentence. They're giving me a way out. I'm thanking God for it."

- Ricky Blackmon **Death-row inmate**

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al warming.

• Larry Robison, 41, set to die Aug. 17 for the fatal stabbing and shooting of a 33-yearold man, one of five people Robison has acknowledged killing in Tarrant County in

• Joe Trevino, 37, scheduled for punish-

Blackmon acknowledges hacking traditionally p Carl Rinkle, 26, at Rinkle's Shell Watkins pu home in far East Texas the night of ^{Mo} off-season, fi 1987, and taking about \$600 in call small pistol.

In his study, Kammen calls for more general fund search and development. He said research needs to b

Kammen said. "When budgets get tight, people often at

budgets. There's no clear returns.

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"Research is difficult to understand what you're get

Kammen said that constant, regular funding is vite

"The important thing is that research takes time,"

Not only will developing cheaper and more efficient

Many scientists believe that finding alternative

'There's been a number of recent reports in scientific

you invest money well, you will get something back in

producing and utilizing energy potentially save com

money, Kammen said, but it would also help ensureg

sources is integral to controlling gas emissions and cub

The murder weapon was a 3-foot-long ed-edge steel sword the former sawn made out of a sawblade. He blamed ag jealousy, drugs and a need for some a for the attack that left Rinkle butchered

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file suit against church

teen-ager killed in a bus crash during a church trip in New Mexico have filed a wrongful-death lawsuit in state district court against a Lubbock church, its youth minister and the driver of the vehicle that hit the bus.

The lawsuit, filed Friday in Albuquerque, N.M., by the parents of 13-year-old Heather Bauman, alleges the bus had faulty brakes that contributed to the deaths of their daughter and five

things," Sam Faddoul, who is representing the Baumans, told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. "Those are mechanical things that involve human regard for safety. We have no questions for the church about what spiritual goals they were trying to achieve that weekend.

We understand that it is controversial to sue a church and there will be criticism."

The Green Lawn youth group was on its way back to Lubbock on May 2 from a weekend retreat near Cloudcroft, N.M., when the crash happened. The bus was sideswiped by a pickup truck and travel trailer in tow.

The lawsuit does not seek specific damages, but it does say that the Baumans seek "a reasonable monetary award." The purpose of the lawsuit, Faddoul said, is to get answers to what happened the day of the crash.

Crash victim's parents ENERGY Continued from Page 1

LUBBOCK (AP) — The parents of a Texas

other Lubbock teen-agers

"Defective brakes — those aren't spiritual

"Our concern is for all children at all times. that suggest global warming is a recent phenomenon," said. "It's difficult to tell unambiguously, but we are

initial stages of climate change. While the responsibility for solving the problems & with a dip in energy research funding ultimately falls on ers and corporations, Kammen said, average consumers the power to initiate change.

(Consumers should) make it known to the utilities are concerned about their energy use and their global (and) would like to have more alternatives available,"

> Stephen Lau writes for The Daily Call (U. of California-Bo