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| 1 | MSC Film Society | <i>Shakespeare in Love</i> | 7 and 9:30 p.m. | Rudder Theatre |
| 6 | MSC Film Society | <i>Contact with Panel Discussion</i> | 7 p.m. | location: TBA |
| 7 | MSC OPAS | <i>Cuarteto Latino Americano</i> | 7:30 p.m. | Rudder Theatre |
| 13 | MSC Issues and Ideas Committee | <i>Alcohol Policy Discussion</i> | 7:30 p.m. | Rudder Theatre |
| 14 | MSC Black Awareness Committee | <i>What's the Word? Oratorical Contest</i> | 7:00 p.m. | MSC 292 A-B |
| 20 | MSC Literary Arts Committee | <i>Around the World in 180 Days</i> | 8:30 p.m. | MSC Rumours |
| 21 | MSC Film Society | <i>Blue Velvet with Panel Discussion</i> | 7 p.m. | location: TBA |
| 21 | MSC Visual Arts Committee | <i>Face to Face Gallery Talk: Benito Huerta</i> | 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. | MSC Visual Arts Gallery (room 289) |
| 22 | MSC Film Society | <i>Blair Witch Project</i> | 7 and 9:30 p.m. | Rudder Theatre |
| 23 | MSC OPAS, Jr | <i>Mozart, Monsters and Matisse</i> | 2 and 4 p.m. | Rudder Theatre |
| 23 | MSC Hospitality | <i>Senior Senior Prom</i> | 7 - 10 p.m. | The Arbors on the Brazos Assisted Living Facility |
| 28 | MSC Hospitality | <i>Children's Halloween Party</i> | 6 - 8 p.m. | MSC 201, 212, 224-226, 228-231 |
| 29 | MSC OPAS | <i>Preservation Hall Jazz Band</i> | 7:30 p.m. | Rudder Auditorium |

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Murder suspects found Decade-old case may be nearing

AUSTIN (AP) — Authorities yesterday arrested a man in West Virginia and another near Dallas in one of Texas' most notorious unsolved murders of the decade, the killing of four teen-age girls at an Austin yogurt shop eight years ago.

On Dec. 6, 1991, the four girls were shot in the head at the I Can't Believe It's Yogurt! shop where two of them worked. The store then was set on fire in a crime that horrified the community because of its random brutality and the youth of the victims.

Austin police refused to comment on yesterday's arrests, or on broadcast reports that two other men had been arrested in the Austin area.

They scheduled a mid-afternoon announcement about the case.

The four victims were Eliza Hope Thomas, 17; Amy Ayers, 13; Jennifer Harbison, 17 and Sarah Harbison, 15, Jennifer's sister.

In Charleston W.Va., police Maj. Pat Epperhart said Robert Burns Springsteen Jr., 24, was arrested yesterday morning at a home in the city. Springsteen was charged in Texas with capital murder in the deaths of the four girls during a robbery, Charleston police said.

In Lewisville, northeast of Dallas, a police dispatcher who refused to give her name said Austin police and Texas Rangers had made an arrest there.

Austin authorities working on leads for some time, Epperhart said. "We just assisted Epperhart said the neighbors in Charleston, he has been named in the murders.

Springsteen was arrested in West Virginia. Twenty-five Austin in 1992, Epperhart said he did not know who the decision was in Charleston or if he had been doing since the case on several sites. The killings, Austin police said, investigated more than a year after the without an arrest.

Buchanan seeks new support

DALLAS (AP) — Republican presidential hopeful Pat Buchanan met with Reform Party Chair Russell Verney yesterday to discuss his possible defection to seek the third party's nomination. "Russ's folks have been very supportive of me," Buchanan said at a book-signing that followed the hourlong meeting. "He indicated receptivity to our candidacy. ... We have not made our decision."

Verney said he explained the party's state-by-state nominating process over lunch.

"He (Buchanan) has got a huge decision in front of him," Verney said. "The fact he has to weigh is: Will his supporters and contributors stay with him if he leaves the Republican Party."

Mother cleared of abandonment charge

DALLAS (AP) — Authorities have dropped a child abandonment charge against a woman despite suspicions that she locked her mentally retarded son inside her car to prevent repossession of the vehicle.

Tow truck operators said they were about to haul the woman's 1993 Ford Thunderbird away from her home Monday when they spotted the 15-year-old boy in the back seat.

Truck operator Thomas Field said he tried to convince the boy to unlock the doors, but the boy apparently did not understand him.

"He just laughed," Field told *The Dallas Morning News*. "He had no idea what was going on."

The woman has denied the charges, saying she left the boy in the car for a few minutes to run into her house and grab her checkbook.

But Field said he knocked on the woman's door and she did not answer. He later approached her when

he saw her walking near the car.

Instead she claimed her aunt. She said she did not get into the car and could not get the keys to the car.

Field called the police, who arrested the woman and returned her keys to the car.

Police arrested the woman on charge of abandoning a child. She was released on \$50,000 bond Tuesday.

But authorities had charged her because the boy has the mental capacity to understand the law.

Detectives plan to see if any other charges apply. The Department has also asked the Department of Child Protection to investigate.

The boy's grandmother now has custody of the boy. Her daughter works two jobs to care for him.

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