

"Have you ever noticed how football season effects some people?"

# LISTEN UP the batt forum .

We would like to question the reasons—if there are any—behind the decision of the Athletic Department to request that the fans stay off of the Astroturf after the football games. In many places that have the same surface on their football fields; the surface is used not only by colleges but by many high school teams

If all of this practicing and games does not wear out the surface, it would not seem that the feet of of the few thousand people that would be walking on the field five times a year would do considerable (if indeed it did any) damage to the football field.

Indeed, if the Athletic Department has not complained all the years that Kyle Field has had

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natural grass, it seems incredible that they could raise a fuss now. This attitude strangely resembles that of a little child with a new toy-nobody except that child can play with it until its novelty has

We think that the little extra wear that might result the first year would be worth it to let everybody find out what the field and track are like. We do not actually anticipate a change of policy, but it would be nice to know why we are staying off the James Bassett '73

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in Francis Hall room 202. Speak-

ers from Texas Instruments will

Debate Club will meet at 7:30

Anyone interested in foren-

AGC will meet at 7:30 p.m. in

p.m. in Academic Building room

10:00 3 (5) Final News 10:30 3 (5) The FBI 11:30 3 (5) The Law and Mr. Jones

## Bulletin Board

FRIDAY

Women's Social Club will hold registration after 2 p.m. meeting of the social club in the MSC.

SUNDAY

Alph Phi Omega will meet at 8 p.m. in MSC room 3D. Reports on Campus Chest, Town Hall and the smoker will be given.

Texas A&M Aeroclub will meet at 8:30 p.m. in room 129 of the Teague Building. Coat and tie or class A uniform should be worn. Campus Committee of Concern

(CCOC) will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Lutheran Student Center. American Association of Uni-

versity Women (B-CS branch) will meet at 7:45 p.m. in the City National Bank in Bryan (use rear entrance). Study groups and programs for the coming year will be discussed Iota Lambda Sigma will meet

at 7:30 p.m. in room 107 of the M.E. shops. Semper Fidelis will meet at

7:30 p.m. in Physics room 146.

TUESDAY

Black Awareness Committee will meet at 7 p.m. in rooms 2C-D of the MSC.

A&M Student Chapter of American Meteorlogical Society will meet at 8 p.m. in Goodwin Hall

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### Ella may hit Texas coast

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Small craft warnings went up late Thursday along the Texas coast as Hurricane Ella churned in the Gulf of Mexico about 500

Weather observers also warned small craft along the Louisiana coast not to venture into the open Gulf.

miles south of New Orleans.

"It will affect some portion of the Texas or Louisiana coast within the next 48 hours," said Dr. Robert Simpson, director of the National Hurricane Center in Miami

Ella, the season's fifth hurricane, formed off Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula a little more than a month after Hurricane Celia smashed into Texas at Corpus

Hurricane Celia killed 13 per-

sons and inflicted nearly \$500 million in damages when it struck Aug. 3. The Weather Bureau said Hur-

ricane Ella was moving toward

the northwest at 12 m.p.h. late Red Cross chapters from Brownsville to the Florida Keys were placed on alert.

"It's much too early to say exactly where Ell will strike,' Simpson said. "At present it's headed toward the central Texas coast but is expected to take a slight bend to the right."

the Architecture Auditorium. Contemporary Arts Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. at 119 Lee St. in College Station. Range and Forestry Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Plant Sci-

sics is invited to attend.

ences room 102. WEDNESDAY

IEEE will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Bolton Hall room 301.

DeWitt-Lavaca County Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Academic Building room 203 to organize and plan for the Thanksgiving party.

Aggie Wives Bridge Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the MSC Assembly Room. Beginners class will begin at the first meeting, other groups play for fun and prizes. An invitation is extended to wives of students in all departments, faculty wives, female students and women employes of TAMU. For further information, call 822-2655.

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Austin Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in MSC room

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