

what's up

Wednesday

FAIR: The MSC Summer Programming Committee will sponsor an arts and crafts fair around the Rudder Fountain today and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Anyone who wants to display or sell works in the show should sign up at the MSC craft shop. Booth fees are \$2.50 a day.

PLAY: The Aggie Players will present a special non-dinner performance of "Pajama Tops" at 8 p.m. in the MSC Ballroom. Tickets may be purchased at the MSC Box Office or at the door. Tickets are \$2 for students and \$3 for the general public.

COMPUTER CLUB: The Texas A&M Micro-Computer Club will meet at 7 p.m. in Zachry 203. Dr. Sallie Nelson will give an overview of artificial intelligence and the Commodore PET and Radio Shack TRS-80 computers will be compared.

GROVE: "The Hindenburg," George C. Scott and Anne Bancroft star in this story about the destruction of the notorious German Zeppelin at Lakehurst, N. J. Movie begins at 8:45 p.m.

Thursday

BAHAI CLUB: The Baha'i Club will hold a public meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the All Faith's Chapel.

MAD: The Mexican American Democrats of Texas will hold an organizational meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the City National Bank meeting room. State representatives Matt Garcia and Ben Reyes, will be in Bryan to charter MAD.

FAIR: The arts and crafts fair will continue by the Rudder Fountain from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

PLAY: The MSC Summer Dinner Theater and the Aggie Players present "Pajama Tops" in the MSC Ballroom. Dinner begins at 6:45 p.m. and the show begins at 8. Tickets are \$4.95 for Texas A&M students and \$7 for the general public. Reservations for dinner close 24 hours prior to the show.

GROVE: "Bullitt." Steve McQueen stars in this detective show. Has some great chase scenes. Movie begins at 8:45 p.m.

Friday

COURSE DROP: Last day for dropping courses with no penalty.

PLAY: The Aggie Players presentation of "Pajama Tops" continues in the MSC Ballroom. Dinner begins at 6:45 p.m. and the show begins at 8.

Only rains, floods remain of Amelia

United Press International

SAN ANTONIO — The remains of the hurricane season's first tropical storm buffeted drought-dry South Texas Tuesday with almost a half-foot of rain and produced flash floods from Austin to the Mexican border.

A spokesman for the National Weather Service in San Antonio said the rains — a welcome sight for Texas ranchers and farmers — would probably continue through Thursday.

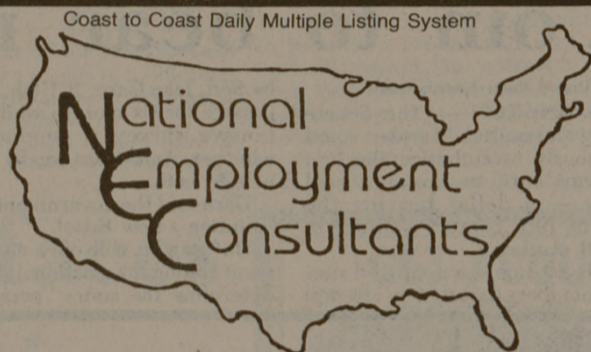
Amelia, whose winds reached as high as 70 mph before she died out on the lower Texas coast, produced no deaths or injuries despite the scare she produced when she suddenly was upgraded from a tropical depression into a major storm Sunday.

Amelia — or what was left of her — produced more than 5 inches of rain near San Antonio during the night, causing flooding throughout the city. Similar large accumulations were reported from Laredo to Austin.

"What's left of it (Amelia) is out west of Austin and San Antonio," the NWS spokesman said. "It's so diffuse, it's hard to tell."

"The general remnants are in the general vicinity of Del Rio (southwest of San Antonio). It's about stalled out now and that's why we are getting all this rain. That will keep the threat of rain up through today and probably tomorrow."

Amelia had defied earlier predictions that it would not develop beyond a tropical depression.



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Arms experts outline faults of missile plan

WASHINGTON — The Pentagon's plan of shuttling 200 missiles over a large area of land in the West, including three potential sites in New Mexico, has come under fire by two arms experts.

The plan, called MX, would be to move the missiles among 4,000 silos through the West. Of seven potential sites, parts of three are in New Mexico.

The proposed sites in New Mexico include the area from White Sands west to Arizona, a section of the high plains running into Texas, and Oklahoma and a strip of the Rio Grande from Texas up to New Mexico. Sens. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., Harrison Schmitt R-N.M., and Rep. Manuel Lujan Jr. R-N.M., have all endorsed the proposal. Rep. Harold Runnels D-N.M., a member of the House Arms Services Committee, said he has not made a decision yet.

Dominic Paolucci, a retired Navy lieutenant and Dr. Michael Nacht, assistant director for Harvard's program for Science and International Affairs, are both opposed to the MX plan.

Paolucci said that he was a member of the Strat X team that assessed U.S. strategic options during the 1960s, and at that time the concept of shuttling missiles among silos was rejected.

"The objective of your military forces and strategy should be to reduce the weight of any potential attack on U.S. real estate rather than attracting it even more," Paolucci said.

He said that the MX plan could cause the Soviets to aim 20 times as many warheads at the United States.

Soviet technicians, he predicted, would eventually learn ways of determining which holes contained missiles even if decoys and the real missiles were moved around.

Nacht said that the Soviets would simply dig more missile holes of their own.

He said a better plan would be to negotiate with the Soviet Union on the matter.

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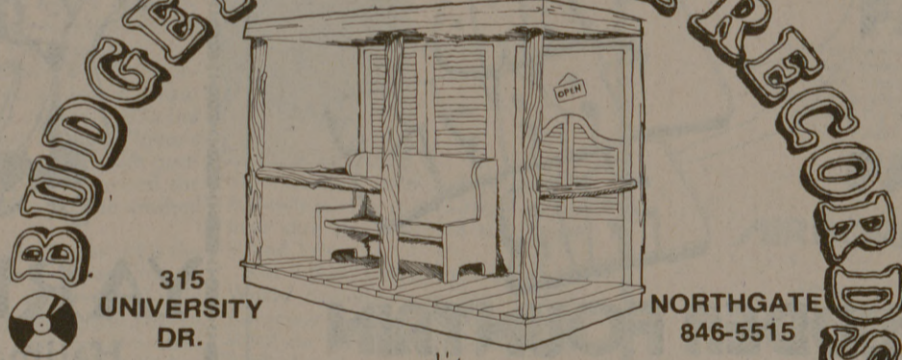
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