

# what's up

Thursday

**CIRCLE K CLUB:** Will meet at 6:30 p.m. in Room 501, Rudder Tower.

**TAMU FENCING CLUB:** Will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 216, G. Rollie White Coliseum.

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING:** The TAMU Emergency Care Team and Circle K are sponsoring a blood pressure screening from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. across the hall from the MSC Post Office, today and Friday. The screening takes only a few minutes and is free to the public.

**DEADLINE:** For ordering Senior Rings for delivery by May graduation. For more information, see the Ring Clerk in Heaton Hall.

**FESTIVAL OF RUSSIAN DANCE:** OPAS will represent a festival of Russia's finest dancers. There will be colorful costumes, folk dancers, and native music from throughout the Soviet Union. The festival will be held in Rudder Auditorium.

**AGGIE PARENTS OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS:** Forms for Aggie Parents of the Year are available in the Student Government Office, Room 216, MSC. All forms are due by 5 p.m., March 2.

**TAMU WATER SKI CLUB:** Old and new members are encouraged to attend a meeting to discuss Polar Bear Tournament plans. The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. in Room 305, Rudder Tower.

**TAMU RACQUETBALL CLUB:** There will be a racquetball tournament at 5 p.m. in DeWare Fieldhouse. Entries are available in the intramural office.

**CEPHEID VARIABLE:** "This Island Earth," in which an advance guard from distant Metaluna comes to Earth for human brainpower to save their planet in an interstellar war, will be shown at 8 and 10:30 p.m. in the Basement Coffeehouse. Admission is 50 cents.

**PLACEMENT OFFICE:** Graduating seniors who wish to interview for the following companies may begin signing up today for interviews on March 1: Action-Peace Corp., American Can Co., Amoco Production Co., Army (Dept. of Waterways Experiment Station), Austin Commercial, Bank of America, Bank of the Southwest, Burroughs Business Machines, Dow Chemical, Factory Mutual Engineering, First National Bank of Dallas, Foley's of Houston, Go Wireline, Great West Life Insurance Co., Johnson Controls, Oilwell Division (U.S. Steel), Raymond International Builders, Sav-on Drugs Inc., Texas Power & Light, U.S. Steel Corp.

Friday

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT DEADLINE:** Two off-campus undergraduate senate positions are open for applications. Apply in Room 216C, MSC.

**AGGIE CINEMA:** "Saturday Night Fever," in which John Travolta gives a sensual and intelligent performance as a local disco kingpin at the peak of his popularity, will be shown at 8 p.m. in Rudder Auditorium. (R)

**MIDNIGHT MOVIE:** "Which Way Is Up?" in which Richard Pryor stars in this serio-comedy tale of love, seduction, jealousy, and betrayal set in the strife-torn California farm country, will be shown in Rudder Theater. (R)

**PLACEMENT OFFICE:** Graduating seniors who wish to interview for the following companies may begin signing up today for interviews on March 2: Bank of the Southwest, Black & Veatch, Bourns Inc., Burroughs Corp., Camp Waldemar, City of Dallas, City Public Service, Foleys of Houston, Foodmaker Inc., Go Wireline Service, Great West Life Insurance, Haggar Co., Humana Inc., Joske's of Houston, Peat Marwick & Mitchell, Rockwell International, SMC Corp., Spectra-Physics Inc., Texas Power and Light.

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### On Campus Interviews FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Meet with working Engineers Gibson Anderson (Hardware) and Carl Strickland (Software) and discuss career opportunities with ROLM. See ROLM literature in the Placement Center.

If unable to attend an interview, send resume to:  
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# Small is better, oil executive says

Oil exploration executive Jeff Montgomery says small is better — at least as far as his million dollar Kirby Exploration Corp. is concerned. Montgomery told a Texas A&M University audience Wednesday afternoon that the strategy of his "small business" is to not be big. Rather than try to compete with oil giants and expansive government regulations, the chairman of the board of the Houston firm said his company maintains a low profile and avoids the "paper work blizzard" imposed on larger corporations. "We can't afford to cope with the regulations," Montgomery said. "We stay below the threshold of an increasingly burdensome . . . government which requires great disclosure and regulation adherence."

Montgomery, a 1941 graduate of Texas A&M, said his corporation competes with the other 10,000 oil exploration firms in the United States by relying less on experts and more on individual performance among his management rank and file.

Montgomery said individualism is needed in exploration because so many projects fail. "There must be something there to keep the people up and motivated," he said.

Montgomery said he asks three things of new management professionals: "Are you bright? Are you honest? And do you have drive, the will to do it right?"

Montgomery was at Texas A&M for the College of Business Administration's Visiting Executive Speaker Series.

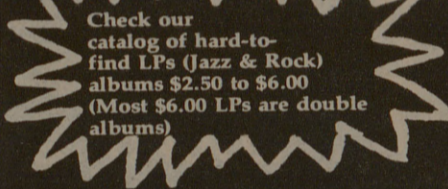
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# Valentine's day is no Valentine for Valentines

United Press International  
KENNETT, Mo. — Love turned sour for the Valentines on Valentine's Day. Wednesday's first item of business in the court of Dunklin County Circuit Judge Flake McHaney was

the granting of a divorce decree to Joyce N. Valentine and Lonnie James Valentine, who had been married in August 1976. Mrs. Valentine, 23, appeared in court with her attorney but Valentine, 28, was not present.

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