

more what's up at Texas A&M

be given from 7:30 to 10 p.m. in Room 201 of Milner Hall. Prizes will be awarded. For more information call 845-6736.

FUN RUN: Will start at 6 p.m. at the steps of G. Rollie White. Sponsored by the TAMU Roadrunners.

WILDLIFE LEGISLATION: James R. Fielding will speak on "Wildlife Legislation at the National Level" in Room 301 Rudder.

"TO BE YOUNG, GIFTED AND BLACK:" Will be presented by the Black Awareness Committee at 7:30 p.m. in Rudder Forum.

PHI THETA KAPPA ALUMNI: Will meet in Room 305 Rudder at 7 p.m.

CANNED GOODS COLLECTION: Alpha Phi Omega will be collecting canned goods, clothing and money for underprivileged from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the MSC and at Sbis and Commons from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4-6 p.m. on Thursday and Friday.

TEXAS STUDENT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: Will meet in Room 601 Rudder at 7 p.m. Mainstreaming will be the topic of discussion.

THURSDAY

FALL PHOTO CONTEST: Non-winning print entries in the contest may be picked up on the main floor of the MSC from 1-4 p.m. today and Friday.

ARIZONA HOMETOWN CLUB: Will meet in Lounge A on the Corps Quad at 7:45 p.m. All residents of Arizona are welcome.

CROSS COUNTRY MEET: Will be held at 5:30 p.m. on New Beef Cattle Road and Joe Route. Late entries will be accepted at the meet. Sponsored by Intramural Sports.

METHODIST STUDENT MOVEMENT: Will sponsor a Marriage Seminar at 7 p.m. in Room 504 Rudder.

PENTECOSTAL UPPER ROOM: Charles Mahaney, evangelist, will speak in the All Faiths Chapel at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

SMITH COUNTY HOMETOWN CLUB: Will meet in Room 302 Rudder at 8 p.m. The date for Aggeland pictures will be announced. For more information call 693-4560.

GREAT ISSUES: Will present Sarah Weddington, senior presidential advisor, speaking on "The Changing Status of Women," at 8 p.m. in Rudder Forum. Admission is free.

ABILENE AREA HOMETOWN CLUB: Aggeland pictures will be made at 7:30 in Zachry.

RELIGIOUS STUDIES CLUB: Will hold an organizational meeting in Room 211 of the Academic Building at 7:30 p.m.

AUDIO ENGINEERING GROUP: Steven Hodge, manager of the Rudder Theater Complex, will speak and give a tour of the Rudder sound system. The group will meet in Rudder Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION: The annual meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at the South Knoll School. Dr. Lonie Jones, deputy director, State Tax Board, and Michael Moeller, executive director, Texans For Equitable Taxation, will speak.

CEPHEID VARIABLE: "Colossus: The Forbin Project" will be presented at 8 and 10:30 p.m. in Room 701 Rudder.

OUTDOOR RECREATION: Will sponsor a Keystone Seminar at 7:30 in Room 401 Rudder.

FENCING CLUB: Will meet at 7 p.m. in G. Rollie White.

Pink paint job cuts jail fights in California

United Press International
SAN JOSE — A police officer at the Santa Clara County jail credits a pink paint job in one of the holding cells with reducing the number of fights in the unit by about one third.

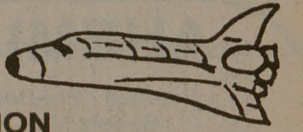
Capt. Mike Miller said he has found that pink has a "calming influence" on the prisoners.

Miller said he was so impressed with the color theory that he has started replacing the cells' traditional green with a subdued yellow, which he says is even better than pink, because its tranquilizing effect lasts longer.

He said green is "bad for manic depressives."

Miller got the color idea from Ray Clark, a former probation officer who now conducts a seminar called "Body Chemistry and Offender Behavior."

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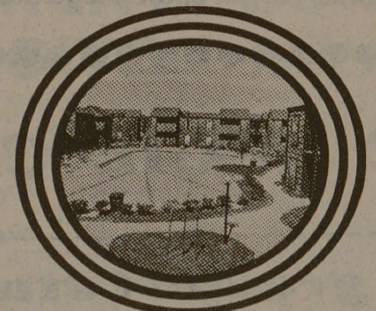
Speakers: Ernest R. Hillje, NASA JSC
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Banker: mortgage rate should be at 18 percent

United Press International
AUSTIN, Texas — A Texas Savings and Loan League spokesman suggested Monday that Texas' interest ceiling for home mortgage loans be put at 18 percent to avoid recurrences of the credit crunch that has reduced home loans by almost one-third this year.

Durward Curlee, chief lobbyist for the savings and loan industry, said the state's current maximum of 12 percent interest on home mortgage loans — and the 11.25 percent interest ceiling in effect this month

— have resulted in lending institutions being unable to make home mortgage loans.

Curlee said the institutions are having to pay 12.5 percent to obtain mortgage money, and cannot re-lend it at a lower rate of interest.

Rep. Stan Schlueter, D-Salado, suggested removing the interest ceiling on home mortgage loans, but Curlee said the state's constitution requires a fixed ceiling.

"My personal opinion, and the league hasn't taken a position on this, is that we should put everything at something like 18 percent so everybody would know the nature of the ball game," Curlee said.

"Eighteen percent covers a broad spectrum of lending right now," Curlee said corporate loans, credit card purchases and mortgage loans

of more than \$250,000 all now have an 18 percent interest ceiling.

Texas' ceiling historically had been 10 percent on home mortgage loans, but the Legislature in May revised that cap, allowing the interest ceiling to be fixed up to a maximum of 12 percent.

"When the new rate ceiling went into effect, we came very close to having our interest ceiling meet the national mortgage rate for one month," Curlee said. "The next month the national rate jumped up."

Curlee presented the House Financial Institutions Committee with statistics showing single-family home mortgage lending in Texas has dropped 29.4 percent in the first eight months of this year, compared to a decline of only 3.8 percent nationwide.

Union strike causes Hawaii trash buildup

United Press International
HONOLULU — Tourists are seeing a dirty side of Hawaii — piles of garbage everywhere because of a three-week strike by 7,700 government blue-collar workers.

The state's airports, beaches, parks, streets and public places are a mess. Only in remote areas of the islands is the view unspoiled by overflowing trash cans and huge plastic bundles of dry garbage.

Wet garbage has not yet become a problem because private refuse companies handle most of the hotel and residential collections.

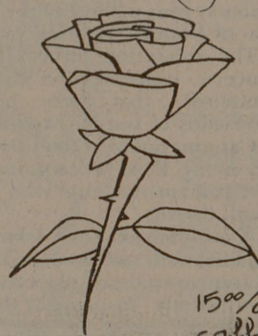
The mess was so bad in Hawaii's 228 public schools that the state closed them. The University of Hawaii, community colleges and private schools were not affected.

The strike by Unit 1 of the United Public Workers union began on Oct. 22. Last week, negotiators conducted intense meetings, but they were recessed for the weekend by the mediator to give both sides a rest.

The strike is over money, and the union said the monthly wage of the janitors, custodians, refuse collectors, food servers and practical nurses of its Unit 1 membership average about \$840 a month. It demanded pay increases of \$290 a month, spread over the two-year contract.

The state and county negotiators replied the workers are already getting an additional 55 percent in such fringe benefits as dental, health, hospitalization and pension benefits. They offered \$180 a month in pay hikes during the two-year contract.

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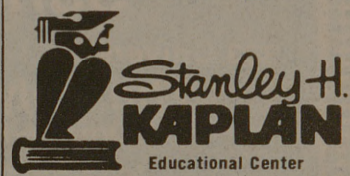
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