

# Local

## What's Up

TUESDAY

**TAMU HANG GLIDING CLUB:** Meets at 7:30 p.m. in 109 Military Science.

**ECONOMICS SOCIETY:** Meets at 7 p.m. in 413 Harrington.

**MSC BASEMENT COMMITTEE:** Meets at 7 p.m. in the Basement.

**PLANT SCIENCES CLUB:** Meets to schedule workers for the plant sale at 7:30 p.m. in 103 Plant Science.

**WILDLIFE BIOLOGY ASSOCIATION:** Professor J.R. Dixon speaks on "The Management Of Venezuelan Flora & Fauna" at 7:30 p.m. in 321 Physics.

**RECREATION AND PARKS CLUB:** Meets at 7 p.m. in the basement of Goodwin Hall.

**RHA/OFF CAMPUS CENTER:** Co-sponsor a program for residence hall students planning to move off campus Fall '81. 7 p.m. in 225 Harrington.

**CORPS OF CADETS PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE:** Meets at 7:30 p.m. in Lounge B.

**FINANCE ASSOCIATION:** Meets at 7:30 p.m. in 211 Francis with First City National Bank of Dallas. Ice cream party follows.

**AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS:** Bill Cox from McClelland Engineering speaks on "Foundations: Failures In The Beginning Years Of Engineering Practice" at 7:30 p.m. in 121 Civil Engineering.

**PHI THETA KAPPA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION:** Meets to vote on a new constitution at 7 p.m. in 104B Zachry.

**ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA:** Meets at 7:30 p.m. in 110 Military Science.

**CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** Inquiry Class will be held at 7:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Student Center. Night Prayer will be said at 10 p.m. in the church.

**"JESUS":** This movie documents the life of Jesus Christ. 8 p.m. in 102 Zachry.

## WEDNESDAY

**CLASS OF '84 COUNCIL:** Meets at 8 p.m. in 105 Heldenfels.

**TRANSCENDENTAL MEDITATION SOCIETY:** Holds a Check-in for all members in 226 Evans Library at 6 p.m.

**MSC TOWN HALL:** Jimmy Buffet Day Coconut Telegraph Race and Most Original Beach Wear contest begin at 11 a.m. at Rudder Fountain.

**HILLEL CLUB:** Will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 203 Harrington.

**PRE-LAW SOCIETY:** Dean Gibson from the University of Texas Law School speaks at 7 p.m. in 140 MSC.

**"THE MAN WHO LOVED WOMEN":** One man's uncontrollable obsession and desire for women of all ages, shapes and sizes are explored in this French farce from Francois Truffaut. 7:30 p.m. in Rudder Theatre.

**UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRY:** The UCM Aggie Supper will begin at 6:15 p.m. at A&M Presbyterian Church.

**CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** Newman Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Student Center.

**MARKETING SOCIETY:** "How To Market Yourself" will be presented at 7:30 p.m. in 110 Harrington.

**SICMA IOTA EPSILON:** Mandatory meeting to collect dues and select standing committees begins at 7:30 p.m. in 109 Military Science.

## THURSDAY

**EL PASO HOMETOWN CLUB:** Meets to organize rides home for spring break at 7:30 p.m. in 140 MSC.

**CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST:** Leadership Training Class begins at 7:30 p.m. in 204 Harrington.

**CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** Bible Study begins at 9 p.m. in Corps Lounge F. Night Prayer will be said at 10 p.m. in St. Mary's Church.

**TAMU JUGGLERS ASSOCIATION:** Meets at 8 p.m. in 504 Rudder.

**SNOW SKI CLUB:** Will nominate officers and discuss the trip at 7:30 p.m. in 110 Military Science.

**CLASS OF '82:** Votes on the class gift at 7:30 p.m. in 137 MSC.

**MSC GREAT ISSUES:** Dr. Robert Cooper will give a program on "The Weapons Of Space Warfare" at 8 p.m. in Rudder Theatre. Admission is 50 cents for students and \$1 for all others.

**"HEAVEN CAN WAIT":** Warren Beatty is a Los Angeles Rams quarterback who is prematurely called by an overzealous celestial escort in this bittersweet romantic comedy. 7:30 & 9:45 p.m. in Rudder Auditorium.

## Handicapped kids get sweets

By RUTH M. DALY

**Battalion Reporter**  
Every child likes candy, but for some children the sweets aren't as close as the nearest vending machine. Mary Robinette helps less fortunate children get their share of sweets. She collects money for candy and takes the treats to the Austin State School for Retarded Children.

Robinette, a horticultural science technician at Texas A&M University, has been making runs to Austin for 17 years. She started her deliveries to the retarded children in Austin the first Halloween her oldest son, William, was in the school. William, 24, doesn't speak at all.

She said she asked her other

two children's teachers to have their students donate extra Halloween candy to send to William and the other children at the school who weren't able to go trick-or-treating for themselves.

Donations from students continued over the years and Robinette expanded the project by collecting extra candy from shoppers at supermarkets.

She quit collecting candy in 1975 when the risk of getting bad candy became a problem. But she didn't give up on the project.

Instead, she opened a candy fund at University National Bank in College Station. People wishing to help with the project can send donations to the bank, Box 2680, College Station, 77840.

She now buys the candy herself, usually after the holiday when candy prices are reduced.

Sometimes local merchants donate candy they are unable to sell. In 1977, a store in the Manor

East Mall in Bryan donated \$240 worth of leftover Valentine candy.

The biggest season for donations is Christmas, Robinette said. Donations come from various people — from merchants to students — and that sometimes donors are anonymous. The amount of money she collects yearly varies, she said.

Two weeks ago, Robinette delivered more than \$60 worth of Valentine candy to Austin when she attended her son's yearly evaluation.

Robinette said she or her husband, James, takes the candy to Austin when she has enough for the 1,000 kids at the school.

Volunteer workers at the school frequently write thank-you notes and receipts for donors, she said. And all donations are tax-deductible.

The candy is generally used as rewards for children's accomplishments.

## Gramm says Reagan cuts needed

By JANE G. BRUST

**Battalion Staff**  
U.S. Rep. Phil Gramm voiced his support for President Ronald Reagan's proposed federal-spending cuts Monday at the opening address of the Farm and Ranch Credit Conference for Commercial Bankers.

"We need to balance the budget," he said. "One thousand programs can and should be cut."

The Democrat told 150 bankers gathered in Rudder Tower he believes the American people are in favor of the spending cuts. And he urged his audience to support Reagan's program also.

"Ronald Reagan was elected on a clear mandate: 'Put the federal government on a budget like everybody else.'"

"It's important that you be very active in supporting these spending cuts," he said. "It's imperative that we get lending back into private hands."

Gramm said that the \$41 billion cuts would be accepted if voted on as a package.

The congressman said if the proposed spending cuts are voted on one at a time, however, the program could be defeated. He said the public would tire of the voting process and "then special interests would dominate."

Gramm said the special interest groups should compete against each other for funds and not against the taxpayer.

The representative of the 6th Congressional District pointed out that balancing the federal budget will mean cutting programs.

"That's going to affect people," he said.

However, Gramm said the idea that the proposed spending cuts would burden the poor is "totally inaccurate."

He said the proposed budget would spend \$18,000 per poverty family of four.

The Reagan package simply seeks to tighten eligibility for that funding, he said.

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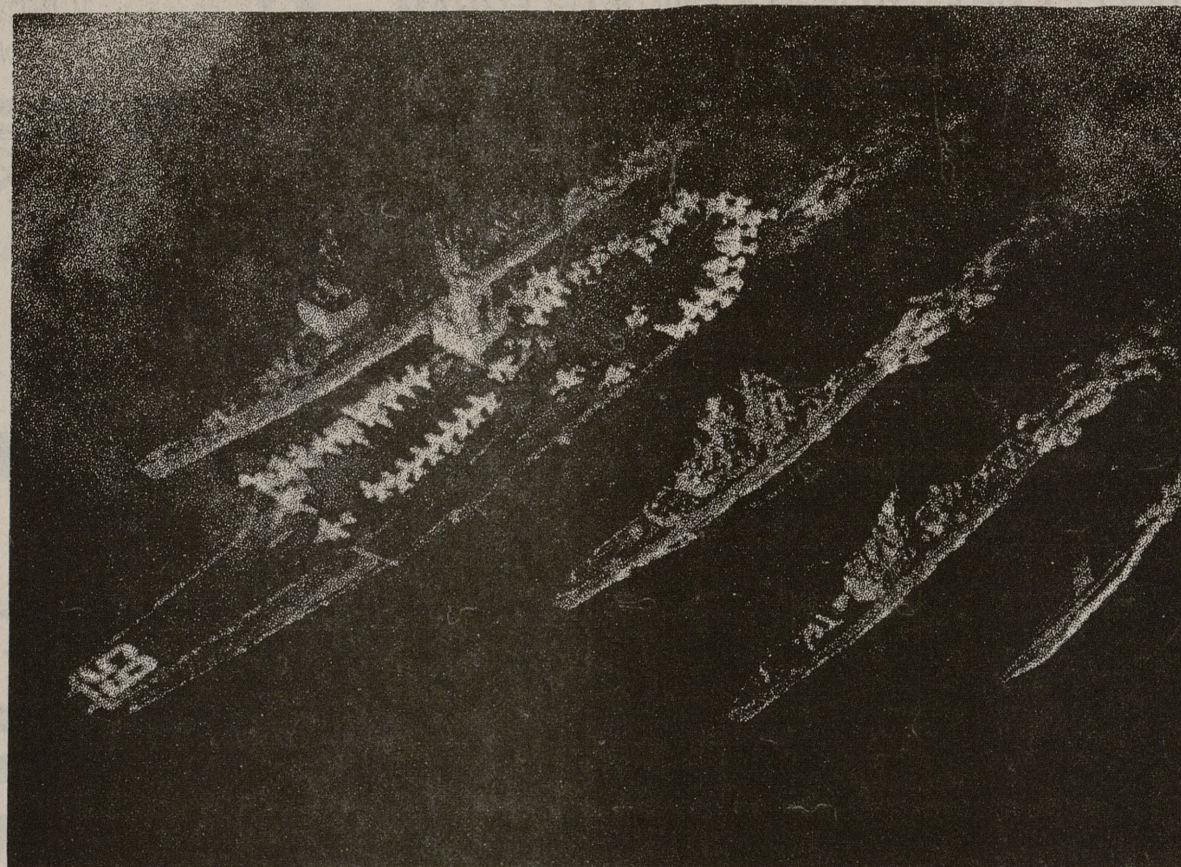
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