

# State

## What's Up

### MONDAY

**CHEMISTRY CLUB:** Representatives of Pennzoil Products Co. present "Careers in Chemical Research" at 7:30 p.m. in 105 Heldenfels.

**TAMU RODEO CLUB:** Meets at 7:30 p.m. in 113 Kleberg.

**MANAGEMENT SOCIETY:** A Sanger Harris representative will speak at 7:30 p.m. in 105 Harrington.

**MSC SPRING LEADERSHIP:** Meets at 7:30 p.m. in 501 Rudder.

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

**"BROTHER SUN SISTER MOON":** The Canterbury Association will show Franco Zefereilli's film on the life of St. Francis of Assisi at 7:30 p.m. in the Episcopal Student Center, 902 Jersey. Admission is free.

**SCUBA CLUB:** Will discuss the spring break trip for all those going, 7:30 p.m. in Rudder Tower.

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS SOCIETY:** Meets at 7:30 p.m. in 109 Military Science.

**UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRY:** Women's Bible Study will be held at 7:30 p.m. at 1002 Pershing.

**TAMU SPACE TOPICS & RESEARCH:** Shows the film "The High Frontier" at 7 p.m. in 140A MSC.

**TEXAS STUDENT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION:** Meets at 7 p.m. in 137 MSC.

**SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS:** Frank N. Mantzias, senior producer of ABC News, Latin American Bureau; "World News Tonight," "Good Morning America," and "Nightline," and Lowry Mays, president of Clear Channel Communications, will speak at 7 p.m. in Studio B(KAMU-TV) of the Hiram Moore Communications Center.

**TEXAS ENERGY EXTENSION SERVICE:** Conducts a seminar on "Passive Solar Design in New Home Construction" at 7:30 p.m. in Oakwood Middle School.

**PHI ETA SIGMA(FRESHMAN HONOR SOCIETY):** Membership registration will be held through Wednesday from 12-3 p.m. on the first floor of MSC.

**TAMU SAILING CLUB:** Will have a boat show through Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Rudder Fountain.

**PLANT SCIENCES CLUB:** Holds a plant sale through Wednesday at Rudder Fountain.

### TUESDAY

**AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERS:** Nominations for 1981-82 officers will be discussed at 7:30 p.m. in 103 Zachry.

**PRE-MED/DENT SOCIETY:** Meets for elections and constitutional revisions at 7:30 p.m. in 204 Harrington.

**OFF-CAMPUS AGGIES:** Meets at 6:30 p.m. in 109 Military Science.

## House to hear idea to pay debts with surplus funds

United Press International  
AUSTIN — A House committee has scheduled its first hearing this week on Speaker Bill Clayton's proposed constitutional amendment to use surplus funds left in the state treasury at the end of each budget period for paying off state debts and meeting future water needs.

Clayton's proposal to use a portion of the budget surplus to establish a water trust fund has the support of Gov. Bill Clements, who considers it a form of tax relief.

But the plan may run afoul of another problem — legislators may have committed themselves to other spending plans that would wipe out the anticipated budget surplus this year and push Texas toward its first statewide tax increase in a decade.

Clayton and Clements last week both revived talk of a possible increase in gasoline taxes rather than allowing the highway fund to drain a projected \$900 million more than expected from the general revenue fund during the next two years.

The House Constitutional Amendments Committee has scheduled a public hearing on Clayton's proposal at 2 p.m. Tuesday, but Rep. Bob McFarland, R-Arlington, indicated earlier he will be in no rush to approve any proposed constitutional amendments.

McFarland cautioned that voters will tolerate only a limited number of amendment issues on the ballot at one time, and said he plans to hold the proposals in com-

mittee until the panel can determine how many of the proposals, and which ones, voters might approve.

Clayton's proposal is not the only controversial measure due for consideration during the week.

The House Health Services Committee opens hearings at 9:30 a.m. Monday on a bill by Rep. Gene Green, D-Houston, authorizing the manufacture, distribution, sale, prescription and use of dimethyl sulfoxide — DMSO.

DMSO cannot now be legally sold as medicine in Texas, but is being sold in by roadside vendors in such cities as Dallas and often is used as a treatment for arthritis and other ailments of joints and muscles. The chemical can be sold legally only as an industrial solvent.

## TCU fires kill rats and damage buildings

United Press International  
FORT WORTH — Four fires were set in two buildings on the Texas Christian University campus early Sunday, killing 54 rats trained by students studying the rodents' behavioral patterns.

The rats were overcome by smoke.

"There was row upon row upon row of their little pointed noses sticking out of the holes in their wire cages," said a reporter who covered the fires.

"It looked like they were trying to shove their way out of the cages," the reporter said. "Inside the project room, there were photographs of students putting the rats through their paces. Their projects were wiped out."

The fires gutted the Baptist Student Center and damaged a research lab and two classrooms in the science building, a university spokesman said.

The fires in the two buildings occurred at the same time someone tried to break into the university administration building located 200 yards from the scene of the fires.

The fire on the first floor of the science building killed the rats that students had been training for years to perform a variety of simple tasks, such as high jumps and hurdles.

"Some of the people over there were more upset about their rats dying than they were about the fire," the reporter said.

Dr. Stephen Cole, head of the university psychology department,

said 27 undergraduate students received the rats to train for the "Fundamentals in Motivation" class. At the end of the semester, he said, the students hold a "Rat Olympics" in which the rats compete in the high jump, broad jump, hurdles and related events.

"We try to teach the students not to become (personally) involved, but some students get very attached to their rats," said Cole. "It becomes very important to them by the time the Rat Olympics get here."

Firefighter Charles M. Beckwith, 30, was hospitalized for smoke inhalation after complaining of chest pains apparently caused by breathing plastic fumes. Plastic covered electrical wires as insulation.

Beckwith was expected to be hospitalized for observation for two days, a fire department spokesman said.

Arson investigator H. B. Owens said, "I would imagine both fires were set within 10 to 15 minutes of

each other." He said someone attempted to burglarize the university administration building at about the same time.

Investigators said fires were started in two locations in each building. The Baptist Student Center was destroyed, and the three-story science building suffered considerable damage on the first floor. The second and third floors were damaged by smoke.

Police said no suspects were in custody and it was unclear whether the fires and attempted burglary were connected, although university spokesman Don Mills said he suspected a connection between the fires and the burglary attempt.

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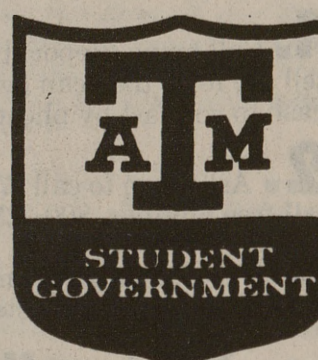


## SPRING ELECTIONS

Filing open  
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Room 216A of the MSC

<p><b>STUDENT GOVERNMENT</b></p> <p>Student Body President Vice President for Student Services Vice President for Academic Affairs Vice President for Finance Vice President for Rules and Regulations Vice President for External Affairs</p>	<p>1 Walton-Schumacher-Hotard 1 Moses-Moore Crocker-Davis Gray</p> <p><b>OFF CAMPUS:</b></p> <p>1 University Apt. 6 Ward 1 9 Ward 2 2 Ward 3 4 Ward 4 5 Graduates at Large</p>
<p><b>STUDENT SENATE</b></p> <p><b>ACADEMIC REPRESENTATION</b></p> <p>AGRICULTURE: 1 Sophomore 1 Junior 1 Senior 1 Graduate 2 at Large</p> <p>BUSINESS: 1 Sophomore 1 Junior 1 Senior 1 Graduate 2 at Large</p> <p>ENGINEERING: 3 Sophomore 3 Junior 3 Senior 3 Graduate 1 at Large</p> <p>LIBERAL ARTS: 1 Sophomore 1 Junior 1 Senior 1 Graduate</p> <p>ARCHITECTURE: 2 at Large EDUCATION: 3 at Large GEOSCIENCES: 1 at Large MEDICINE: 1 at Large SCIENCE: 2 at Large VET. MEDICINE: 2 at Large</p> <p><b>LIVING AREA REPRESENTATION</b></p> <p>CORPS: 1 Sophomore 1 Junior 1 Senior</p> <p>RESIDENCE HALL: 1 Krueger-Mosher 1 Aston Dunn 1 Spence-Briggs-Modular 1 Keathley-Fowler-Hughes Modular-Leggett 1 McFadden-Haas-Hobby-Neely 1 Hart-Law-Puryear-Cain</p>	<p><b>RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION:</b></p> <p>President Vice President Secretary Treasurer</p> <p><b>OFF CAMPUS AGGIES:</b></p> <p>President Vice President Secretary Treasurer</p> <p><b>CLASS COUNCIL OFFICERS:</b></p> <p>President Vice President Social Secretary *Secretary-Treasurer Historian (Senior Class Only) *(Elected separately for Class of '83)</p> <p><b>GRADUATE STUDENT COUNCIL:</b></p> <p>AGRICULTURE: 7 Representatives EDUCATION: 4 Representatives ENGINEERING: 4 Representatives BUSINESS: 3 Representatives SCIENCE: 3 Representatives GEOSCIENCES: 2 Representatives LIBERAL ARTS: 2 Representatives VET. MEDICINE: 1 Representative ARCHITECTURE: 1 Representative</p> <p><b>YELL LEADERS:</b></p> <p>2 Junior Positions 3 Senior Positions</p>

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