

# National

## What's up at Texas A&M

### Friday

**OFF CAMPUS AGGIES:** Apartment Council election filing all this week. Last day of filing is Friday. Elections will be held Sept. 24, 25.

**HONDURAS STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** Meeting to commemorate the Independence Day and the foundation of the association at 7 p.m. in Rudder Tower.

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION:** General assembly, mixer. All students invited to come and sign up for 1981-82 activities at 7 p.m. in 201 MSC.

**CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** Out-of-state students meet at the Student Center at 3:30 p.m. to go the club Dallas. Newman Club will have a pot-luck dinner at 6 p.m. at the Student Center with a '60s party to follow.

**FIRST REGIMENT:** Mixer at the Q-huts from 8:30 p.m.-12:30 p.m. All girls are invited.

**HILLEL JEWISH STUDENT CENTER:** Shabbat services lead by visiting Rabbi Bill Kraus at 8 p.m.

### Saturday

**F.O.H. CLUB:** Plant sale at the Floriculture Greenhouse from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

**TAMU ROADRUNNERS:** Brief talk on stretching and flexibility followed by one-mile and three-mile fun runs. Meet in front of C. Rollie White at 8 a.m.

**ACM-IEEE/CS:** Will hold annual picnic at Hensel Park in Area III from 12 p.m.-4 p.m. Tickets may be purchased through Friday.

**TEXAS A&M RANGE CLUB:** Will hold Sheep Dog Trials at 10 a.m. Take FM 2818 to Easterwood Airport, then follow signs. Admission \$2 for adults, children under 12 free.

**COMPANY K-1:** Car Wash from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. in Pasta's parking lot.

**2ND BATTALION:** Back-to-school Blues Bash from 8 p.m.-12 a.m. at the National Guard Armory on 25th Street.

**THE CANADIAN CLUB:** Welcome party for all Canadians at 8 p.m.

## Income, spending up

United Press International  
WASHINGTON — The personal income of Americans rose 1.1 percent in August and spending — mostly on new automobiles — increased even more, the Commerce Department reported Thursday.

The new figures showed spending continues to provide the economy with a source of strength and that pricing deals are motivating potential car buyers despite high interest rates.

Personal income was up \$26.9 billion in August to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$2,445.8 billion — \$2.4 trillion.

As expected, the August increase was not as high as the revised 1.5 percent boost recorded in July, a month that usually is the year's peak because of annual cost-of-living increases in Social Security benefits.

The rate equalled January's 1.1 percent increase, the previous high for the year.

The department reported personal spending for the month rose 1.4 percent — most of it attributed to rebate inspired purchases of

new automobiles. The durable goods category, which includes automobiles, climbed 8.5 percent in August, but at the expense of everything else. The increase in all non-durable goods purchases was only 0.13 percent.



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## Therapy using mice cells puts cancer in remission

United Press International  
SAN FRANCISCO — An early engineer, given five years to live by doctors who found lymphatic cancer, says experimental therapy using mice cells has put disease in total remission and feels great.

"My doctors looked at me and said, 'It's incredible,'" Phillip L. Karr, 67, said. Doctors declined comment on the case until the latest results of experimental therapy are published in medical journals.

However, they gave Karr approval to discuss his treatment and did not dispute his claims. Karr said home doctors at Stanford University Medical Center had "no evidence" of the cancer that had ravaged his body since it was diagnosed five years ago.

An outpatient since his experimental therapy ended in June, Karr said he now returns to Stanford once a month for examinations and has been declared free of any signs of the disease.

The new treatment involves antibodies created, in part, from cells of mice. Karr said it freed him from a state of "weakened, general malaise" to a state of health he once knew.

The therapy, a Stanford Medicine Center spokesman said, involves the creation of antibodies by combining of cells from Karr's immune system with cells from the spleens of mice. The combination creates a cell that produces an antibody that was injected into Karr's body.

Antibodies created this way are called monoclonal antibodies.

The first successful production

of such antibodies was achieved in 1975 by two scientists in England. But until the Stanford experiment involving Karr and five other patients, it was presumed only human monoclonal antibodies could be useful in therapy, and those have not been developed because of the difficulty of handling human cells.

Doctors did not discuss the other cases, other than to say their progress was "encouraging."

Karr's treatment of three or four infusions of antibodies took only a month, and side effects were limited to a "slight fever" during the infusions, he said.

Karr had previously undergone chemotherapy, plasma pheresis — an exchange of one's blood serum for the serum of another person — and experimental interferon treatment.

### Phi Eta Sigma

1st organizational meeting for inducted members.

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