

# What's Up

Monday

**MSC VARIETY SHOW:** Applications to perform in the 1983 MSC Variety Show are available now at the secretaries' isle in 216 MSC. Deadline for applications is Feb. 4.

**PARENTS' DAY COMMITTEE:** Aggie "Parents of the Year" applications will be available now through Friday in 216 MSC. Deadline for applications is Jan. 25, 1983.

**UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHAPEL:** A study of the Book of Revelation will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the University Lutheran Chapel, 315 N. College Main in College Station.

**CENTER FOR NUMERICAL ANALYSIS:** The Center for Numerical Analysis, Department of Mathematics, will host an international symposium on Approximation Theory on Jan. 10 through Jan. 14, 1983 at 9:30 a.m. in Rudder. Approximation theory is a part of applied mathematics and includes practical and theoretical methods for solving a variety of real-world problems, often with the help of computers. The conference will be attended by over 100 mathematicians from 20 countries and approximately 100 lectures by leading experts will be given.

# Reagan dissatisfied with MX decision

**United Press International**  
WASHINGTON—President Reagan warned Saturday in his weekly radio address to the nation that a decision against building the MX missile would "weaken our ability to deter war" and reiterated his willingness to review plans for basing the missile.

The House voted 245-176 Tuesday against spending \$988 million to produce the missile, mainly because of dissatisfaction with the president's proposal to bury the MX in a dense pack cluster. Reagan wants the Senate to restore the money to a \$231 billion defense appropriations bill.

"Without the missile we weaken our ability to deter war and we may lose a valuable

opportunity to achieve a treaty to reduce nuclear weapons on both sides," said Reagan. "With it, we make progress on the paths to peace."

"I agree with my scientific and military advisers that the closely spaced basing plan we proposed will work," Reagan said.

"But," he said, "We're prepared to review this matter with the Congress in the new year. The basing mode is not an issue. There's plenty of time to decide on that. What we need now is a clear, positive vote on the missile itself, to go forward on production of the missile."

Dense pack is designed to protect U.S. retaliatory capability. It calls for basing 100 MX missiles in closely spaced silos in Wyoming on the theory that

radiation, blast, fireball and debris from the first exploding Soviet warhead would destroy later-arriving Russian warheads or divert them from course, leaving MX intact. Critics charge the plan won't work.

Hollings, a potential candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, gave the Democrats' response to the Reagan's radio talk. He accused Reagan of junking human services programs in favor of a "military spending spree."

"I know you didn't set out to become the biggest spender of all time, Mr. President," Hollings said. "But your blind stubbornness — trying to have it all at once — has brought you here."



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# Student fumes while watching auto burn

**United Press International**  
JOHNSTON, R.I. — A college student watched helplessly

as his car went up in flames because he didn't have the \$25 a gas station operator demanded for the loan of a fire extinguisher.

"He has no humanitarianism. It stinks, as far as I'm concerned," said fire Lt. John Malone, referring to gas station operator Morris J. Marsh, 54.

Michael Broadmeadow, of Cumberland, said he asked Marsh for the Shell station's fire extinguisher when his car began spewing smoke Friday while he was driving to the Community College of Rhode Island in Warwick.

Marsh refused to hand over the extinguisher because the young man didn't have the \$25

to cover the cost of refilling it. Broadmeadow said Marsh also refused to call the Fire Department, and he had to make the call while his uninsured, \$3,000 car went up in flames.

Broadmeadow finally called his mother for help. She arrived and paid Marsh the \$25, but by then the 1979-model car was destroyed.

"If my car was on fire, I'd never drive it into a gas station," Marsh said in his own defense. "Would you?"

Marsh said he refused to give Broadmeadow the fire extinguisher because in similar situations he has had to pay \$25 "out of my own pocket" to have it refilled and recharged.

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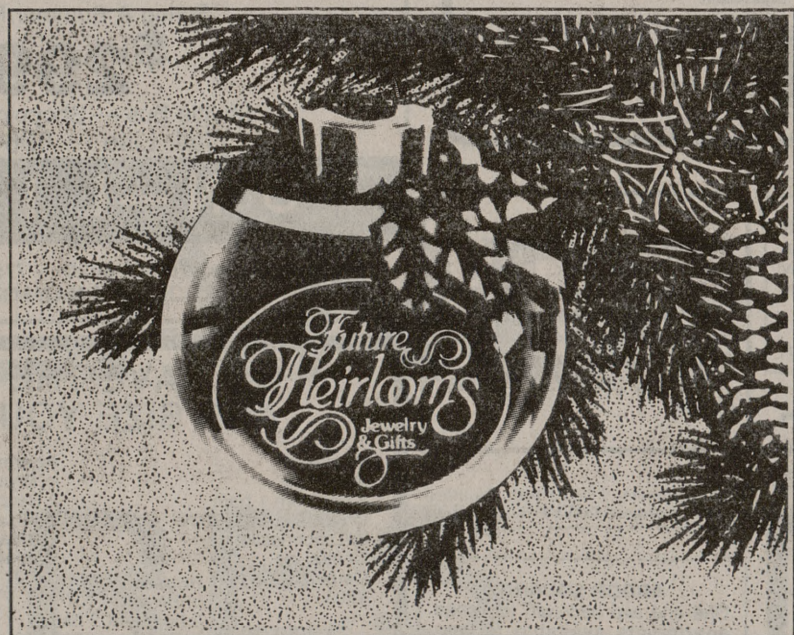
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