

What's Up

Thursday

DANCE ARTS SOCIETY: A general meeting to announce dance class times will be held at 7:30 p.m. in 267 G. Rollie White Coliseum.

TAMU FENCING CLUB: Upcoming tournaments will be discussed in a meeting at 7 p.m. in 267 East Kyle. Fencing will follow. Everyone is welcome.

CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION: Anyone living in Arbor Square area is invited for mass at 7:30 p.m. at the Arbor Square Party Rooms.

TAMU ROADRUNNERS: Spring activities will be discussed in a meeting at 7 p.m. in 404 Rudder.

ENTOMOLOGY CLUB: Dr. Bob Wharron will speak in a meeting at 7 p.m. in 103 SCSE.

STUDENT GOVT — VOTER REGISTRATION: Get registered for local spring elections! Register at the first floor MSC, the lobby of the A&A building, the street corner of Nagle and Linnock (in front of Heldenfels) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and in front of Sbis Dining Hall from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. now until Saturday. Some absentee voting ballots for Feb. 12 will be available.

BRYAN HOSPITAL: Bryan Hospital is sponsoring a Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) course, certified by the American Heart Association, today from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Bryan Hospital Conference Room. The course is taught by Naomi Giroux and costs 50 cents per person.

POLITICAL FORUM: Sign up now for the annual trip to Washington D.C. A \$200 deposit is due by Feb. 9. For more information, call 845-1515.

UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHAPEL: The group will leave at 6:30 p.m. from the University Lutheran Chapel, 315 N. College Main, College Station to visit and sing at the Sherwood Nursing Home. Share/Growth Group for mutual growth will meet at 9 p.m. at the University Lutheran Chapel.

TAMU SOCIETY FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND NEW VENTURES: The All Night Fair, Business Week and the semester's agenda will be finalized in a meeting at 7 p.m. in 155 A&A Building.

AGRICULTURE ECONOMICS CLUB: A Chili cook-out and dance will be held at 7 p.m. at the Quonset Huts. Also, a brief meeting discussing Ag Eco 400 - California Business Tour will be held.

TEXAS A&M EMERGENCY CARE TEAM: The first meeting of the semester will be held at 7 p.m. in 502 Rudder. All persons interested in Emergency Medical Services are welcome.

A&M BICYCLE CLUB: Plans for the spring semester will be discussed in a meeting at 7:30 p.m. in 402 Rudder. New members are welcome.

TEXAS A&M RAQUETBALL CLUB: A general meeting will be held at 7 p.m. between raquetball courts 7 and 8 in East Kyle to plan activities, sign new and old members and distribute tournament shirts.

MARKETING SOCIETY: Spring Membership Party will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the "Blue room" of the Briarwood Apartments. All members, prospective members and faculty are invited and encouraged to attend.

COSA (THE COMMUNITY OF SINGLE ADULTS): Karl Putnam, Assistant Professor of Accounting at Texas A&M, will present a tax and financial seminar for single adults at 7:30 p.m. at the "Eagle" meeting room (front entrance), 1729 Briarcrest in Bryan. Refreshments will be served. Admission is \$1 for members and \$2 for non-members.

MSC CEPHEID VARIABLE: Bladerunner, with Harrison Ford, will be shown at 7:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. in Rudder Theater. Admission is \$1.50.

AGGIELAND YEARBOOK PICTURES: This is your last chance to have your picture in the Aggieland. Today through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. pictures will be taken at 1700 Puryear Drive, 696-6756. No individual pictures will be taken after Friday for the '83 Aggieland.

A&M RUGBY CLUB: Practice and training is held every Monday through Thursday at 5 p.m. on the Main Drill Field.

MSC VARIETY SHOW: Applications to perform in the 1983 MSC Variety Show are available now at the secretary's isle in 216 MSC. Deadline for applications is 5 p.m., Feb. 4. Auditions will be Feb. 22 and 23.

'Algiers 7' police trial postponed until March

United Press International
NEW ORLEANS — A federal judge has postponed until March 7 the trial in Dallas of seven New Orleans policemen charged with beating up blacks during a tense investigation of a young officer's slaying.

Attorneys for the policemen asked for a six-month delay in the trial, originally set for Feb. 7,

because a segment of the Jan. 16 "60 Minutes" reported on the case.

But U.S. District Judge Adrian Duplantier, who earlier this month agreed to move the trial to Dallas, postponed the proceedings only 30 days.

The policemen, who came to be known as the "Algiers 7," were charged with violating the

civil rights of blacks whom they had questioned about the 1980 slaying of patrolman Gregory Neupert.

Within five days of Neupert's death in the city's Algiers section, police investigators had killed four blacks. Two of the victims were described as suspects in the case.

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Satellite searches the stars

United Press International
VANDENBERG AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. — A satellite powered by the sun began a two-week test period in earth's orbit today. Scientists later will "blow the cover off" its telescope and for the first time peer into the Milky Way and beyond.

A huge Delta rocket carried the satellite into space Tuesday night in what project officials Dr. Clark called "a flawless, beautiful and delivering launch" that will allow humans to see farther into space. The project is a joint mission of the United States, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom.

"All events occurred on time, in the separation occurred as scheduled and the satellite was seen over the tracking station in England," Frank Bristow of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory said affectionately for the launch.

"The spacecraft is now on its own, drawing power from the Dr. Clark said. "The next big event comes in five days when we blow off the cover over the telescope."

Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif. said the satellite is in a polar orbit circling the earth every 103 minutes.

The Infrared Astronomical Satellite is designed to search distant stars and galaxies from the heat they give off.

Scientists say that when it reaches polar orbit (560 miles above the earth) it will be far beyond the infrared-absorbing molecules of water vapor and carbon dioxide in the atmosphere, and will be able to detect distant heat sources.

"If it works the way we expect, we ought to be able to survey 95 percent of the sky in the infrared," Gerry Neugebauer, the American science team leader for the project said.

Scientists said some objects expected to be visible to the telescope include the center of the Milky Way galaxy, which is hidden from view by dust clouds;

the birth of stars from the collapse of superheated clouds; the deaths of stars as they exhaust their nuclear fuel; dense molecular clouds in space between stars and objects — including other galaxies — far beyond the Milky Way.

The heart of IRAS is a telescope designed to detect infrared energy as faint as 1 millionth of a trillionth of a watt per square centimeter.

Weighing 1,782 pounds, the satellite's key detector unit will be cooled by 125 gallons of helium to minus 455 degrees Fahrenheit to minimize the effects of infrared emissions from the satellite itself.

IRAS, which is 12-feet high and 7-feet wide will collect 900 million bits of information during its 14 daily orbits. Twice a day, during passes over tracking stations in England, it will fire its information back to earth at the

rate of 1 million bits per second. Officials said that some of the information it sends back will be examined immediately in England and the full data will be sent by a communications satellite to JPL for extensive processing.



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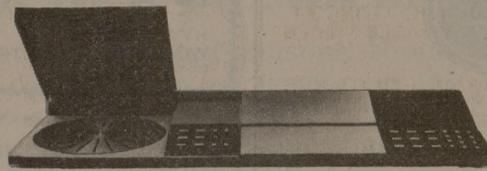
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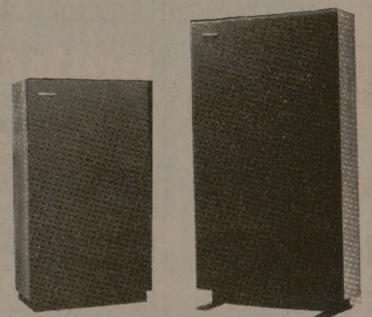
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