

# What's Up

## Monday

**CLASS OF '84:** Class of '84 Ball tickets are on sale now until Friday at the Rudder Ticket Office and in the Main Hall MSC.

**INTER-VARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP:** Habakkuk, a multimedia experience based on the Bible, will be shown at 8 p.m. in 225 MSC. It inquires into the meaning of History, God's role in the world and hope.

**I.E.E.E.:** Presentation of papers for the local contest is scheduled for 7 p.m. in 342 Zachry. Topics are: Preventing theft of electricity and a subtopic of a Fiber Optic Communications System.

**INTRAMURAL-RECREATIONAL SPORTS:** Entries are now open for table tennis, superstars, badminton doubles, in-tube water polo, triathlon, volleyball triples and waterpolo. Sign up in 159 E. Kyle or call 845-7826 for more information. Entries will be taken during a wrestling weigh-in from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in 173 E. Kyle (Men's Locker Room).

**TAU ALPHA PI (ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY HONOR SOCIETY):** A banquet and initiation will be discussed, and committee reports will be heard at 7 p.m. in 210 Fermier Hall.

**MSC VIDEO:** The final episode of M\*A\*S\*H will be shown on the big screen TV in Rumours (behind the MSC Post Office). Doors open at 7 p.m.

**MSC GREAT ISSUES:** Dr. Krammer of the history department will speak on "German Culture in Texas" at 3 p.m. in 308 Rudder. Heart surgeon Michael DeBakey will speak at 6:30 p.m. in Rudder Theater on new developments in health care.

**MSC OPERA AND PERFORMING ARTS SOCIETY:** Preparations for the next performance and upcoming events will be discussed at 6:30 p.m. in 302 Rudder.

**EL PASO HOMETOWN CLUB:** Spring break rides and general business will be discussed Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in 214 MLS (Trigon).

**UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHAPEL:** A Bible study of the book of Ephesians is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at the University Lutheran Chapel, 315 N. College Main in College Station.

**ALPHA ZETA:** "Key Week" — keys must be worn by spring

applicants throughout this week.

**AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL:** Urgent actions and newsletters will be discussed at 8:30 p.m. in 403 Rudder. Anyone interested in human rights is welcome.

## Tuesday

**TAMU SAILING TEAM:** A meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. in 109 MLS (Trigon).

**WOMEN GEOSCIENTISTS COMMITTEE:** Guest speakers will provide professionals and students with ideas, experiences and career information at 4:45 p.m. Thursday in the "Old Bar" Conference room, Ramada Inn.

**NURSING SOCIETY:** A general meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. in 140 MSC.

**E.T.S.:** Nominations for next year's officers are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in 165 A&A.

**TAMU ONE-WHEELERS:** More levels riding, 1-3, is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. at the Grove. Bring ideas for club activities. New members are welcome.

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**AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY ENGINEERS:** Dr. Vernon of the Industrial Engineering Department will speak on "The Petroleum Industry in Indonesia" at 7:30 p.m. in 342 Zachry.

**AMERICAN NUCLEAR SOCIETY:** Dr. Burchill from Combustion Engineering will talk about "Career Opportunities in the Nuclear Power Industry" at 7 p.m. in 203 Zachry.

**JUMPROPE FOR HEART:** The Physical Education Department and the American Heart Association are sponsoring a jumprope for heart fund-raiser on March 5 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in 303 East Kyle. For entry forms and more information, go by 158 E. Kyle.

**TAMU THEATER DEPARTMENT:** "Buried Child," a 1979 Pulitzer prize winning play, will be presented Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$2.50 and \$3.50.

# Shuttle develops new leak

United Press International  
CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — America's new space shuttle, Challenger, has developed a third engine leak, and NASA sources said Saturday it could force another delay of several days in the ship's maiden flight, tentatively set for mid-March.

A "very small" crack was found Friday in a quarter-inch line that carries hydrogen to the ignition system of Challenger's No. 2 main engine, Kennedy Space Center spokesman Mark Hess said.

In addition to removing the No. 2 engine, Hess said technicians will test Challenger's No. 3 engine and other engines in the program.

"We are confident we can repair the crack here, but we want to make sure there isn't a leak in other engines. We are checking to see if there is a manufacturing problem or a design defect," he said.

Challenger, a slimmed down version of its predecessor, the Columbia, has been beset with engine problems since last December when high concentrations of gaseous hydrogen were detected in the shuttle's rear engine compartment during a test firing. The Challenger voyage was originally scheduled to begin Jan. 20.

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# Government to buy entire beach town

United Press International  
TIMES BEACH, Mo. — The acting mayor of Times Beach says 95 percent of the residents will go along with the government's buy out of their dioxin-contaminated property.

Acting mayor Sidney K. Hammer said Friday he was told the government will appraise each property and make an offer.

"You can accept or deny that," said Hammer. "If you deny it, and you want your own appraisal, they'll sit and talk to you about it or you have the legal right to go to court.

"Any way you go it is not a mandatory buy out. You can stay down here if you really want to.

But he said, "I don't see how the town can survive with the majority of the people — and I think 95 percent will sell out — leaving."

The Centers for Disease Control on Dec. 23 recommended the town be evacuated because

of contamination by dioxin, one of the deadliest chemicals made by man.

The dioxin was contained in waste oil sprayed on the city's unpaved streets in the 1970s as a dust control measure.

Hammer said appraisals will not include damage from December's record flooding that inundated most homes.

Times Beach had a population of more than 2,000 before the flooding, and all but about 300 have found temporary housing elsewhere. The buy out is estimated to include 800 families and 12 businesses.

The Environmental Protection Agency will allocate \$33 million from the Superfund, a special tax on chemical companies, to buy the homes and businesses. The state must put up \$3.7 million as its share.

Patrick J. Breheny, regional director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, said plans for the buy out —

the first ever of an entire town — should be ready by March 17.

Laine Jumper, a resident appointed to the presidential task force working on the town's dioxin problem, said community leaders were organizing efforts to ensure residents got a fair market value for their home.

He denied a rumor that those agreeing to sell would have to sign forms releasing the government from liability for medical problems.

"We're not going to release them from damages. We're not going to lose our legal rights to sue — all the way up to the EPA — in this thing," he said.

State officials have said Times Beach, a tract of land on the flood plain of the Meramec River, may be turned into a river-side park once the buy-out is completed and structures razed. Several methods are being considered for cleaning up the dioxin once the area is cleared.

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