

Hearings tentatively set

Disposal rights wanted

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CHICKASAW, Ala. — Public hearings are tentatively set for next month on a Chemical Waste Management Inc., request to pick up a third load of hazardous waste at the Port of Chickasaw and burn it in the Gulf of Mexico.

Chem-Waste has made three permit applications currently being reviewed by EPA management, an agency official said Wednesday.

Alan Rubin, chief of the criteria section of the agency's

water office in Washington, said if the requests are granted, Chem-Waste will load the hazardous waste from the privately-owned Port of Chickasaw onto two incinerator ships — the Volcanus I and Volcanus II.

The waste would be burned in the Gulf about 200 miles off the coast of Brownsville, Texas and about 250 south of Mobile.

Last month the international environmental group Greenpeace said it would oppose an effort to route a third load of toxic waste through the south

Alabama port. Rubin said public hearings in Mobile were tentatively set for around Oct. 17. A hearing in Brownsville is scheduled for Oct. 15.

"We would expect that the review of the permit package would be finished by mid October and signed," he said.

At that time a notice of "tentative determination" would be published in Gulf Coast newspapers and the Federal Register, Rubin said.

Chem-Waste has asked for three permits — one special per-

mit for each ship and one "research permit" for Volcanus II.

A special permit "is an operating permit for a much larger volume of waste over a longer period of time than a research permit and certain levels of monitoring are required," Rubin said.

He said a research permit is issued for a study over a much shorter period of time — about six months.

Oklahoma prisons creating pressures

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OKLAHOMA CITY — Rioting inmates at the Conner Correctional Center were under extreme psychological pressure because of overcrowding and rioted against the system, not the prison staff, a Texas penal expert testified Wednesday.

"They were striking out at a system that was failing them miserably," said Henry John Albrach, a court-appointed

fact-finder from Dallas. "It was so overcrowded, everything was breaking down. They were not striking out at a bad staff."

Albrach's testimony came in the third day of a hearing ordered by U.S. District Judge Luther Bohanon on the status of Oklahoma prisons. Bohanon called the hearing after an Aug. 29 riot at Conner left one inmate dead and 34 peo-

ple injured.

American Civil Liberties Union attorneys say conditions in Oklahoma prisons are unconstitutional, but members of the state Attorney General's staff are disputing that claim. Bohanon has overseen state prison operations since ruling 11 years ago that conditions in state prisons violated inmates' constitutional rights.

Distribution of beer investigated by SMU

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DALLAS — In a crackdown aimed at slowing campus drinking, officials of Southern Methodist University said they were investigating the legal implications of beer distributors who give away beer on campus.

"The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code says no person may solicit beer in a dry area," said George Lewis, alcohol education adviser at SMU, which is in the Dallas suburb of University Park, a dry community.

"We want to determine whether beer distributors are breaking the law by sending reps to campus who encourage organizations to use their beer," he said.

"We want the beer distributors to know that we are vehemently opposed to any activity that promotes extensive consumption of alcohol among our students," Lewis said Tuesday. He called for a meeting of Budweiser, Miller, Coors and Stroh's beer distributors to discuss the

situation. Beer distributors host several campus events each year, and proceeds are donated to local charities. They also give away beer to non-charity fraternity and sorority parties, the Dallas Morning News reported Wednesday.

"The campus reps are not there to encourage drinking but instead to make our brand known by handing out posters and such," said Budweiser representative Holly Mentler.

Man arrested stalking actor wanted in Texas

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MAMARONECK, N.Y. — A man arrested earlier this month for stalking actor Matt Dillon faces extradition to Texas on parole violations, police said Wednesday.

Oscar Casillas, 25, of San Francisco, was arrested Sept. 10 at the Adventurer's Hotel in Yonkers where Dillon, 19, was shooting a movie, "Sweet Ginger Brown," said Acting Detective Sgt. Thomas LaBarbera of the Mamaroneck Village Police.

Casillas, who was denied bail and remanded to the Westchester County Jail in Valhalla, was charged with criminal trespassing and harassment for allegedly going to Dillon's Mamaroneck home in search of the actor, LaBarbera said.

Casillas also was charged with making phone calls to Dillon's agent, Vic Ramos, in New York. LaBarbera said authorities in Dallas have begun the process of extraditing Casillas for violating

his parole. He was released from jail there last fall after serving a term for aggravated robbery.

CS city council meets tonight

The College Station City Council tonight will consider approval of the city's comprehensive plan and discuss plans for additional funding for the Brazos County Animal Shelter.

Al Mayo, director of planning, says the council already has approved most of the major areas of the city plan. He says he will request the council to approve the entire plan.

Currently the Brazos County Animal Shelter is \$9,496 in debt. When the shelter is running with a debt, Brazos County and the Cities of Bryan and College Station — as the shelter's board of directors — provide the needed funds. The three entities pay for the time animals from its jurisdiction are kept at the shelter.

The council will decide what percentage of the debt each entity will cover.

Also on the council's agenda are:

- A proclamation for Oct. 9-15 to be declared Fire Prevention Week.
 - Consideration of the final recommendations of the Northgate Committee.
 - Consideration of the selection of consultants for Fire Substation No. 3.
- City council will meet at 7

p.m. at the College Station City Hall.

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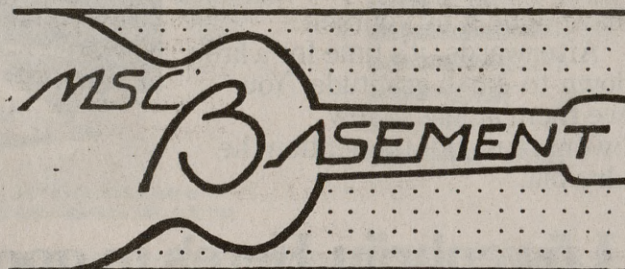
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