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#### Today's Almanac

**United Press International** 

Today is Wednesday, August 1st, the 214th day of 1984 with 152 to

The moon is moving toward its first quarter.

There is no morning star.
The evening stars are Mars, Mercury, Venus, Jupiter and Saturn.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Leo. They include explorer William Clark in 1770, Star-Spangled Banner author Francis Scott Key in 1779, author Herman Melville in 1819, actor Geoffrey Holder in 1930 and comic actor Dom Deluise in 1933.

## What's up

Thursday
TAMU SAILING CLUB: Dr. John Vance of the Mechanical
Engineering Department will talk on the forces involved in
sailing in 404 Rudder at 7 p.m.

CHI ALPHA: will meet at 7 p.m. in 402 Rudder to discuss "How to Appeal to Authority."

CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST: will meet at 7 p.m. in

# Island lives up to its name

**United Press International** 

PARADISE ISLAND, Bahamas — Paradise Island carries the perfect name and wears it beautifully. The lush palm trees, white sand, warm breezes and blue waters combine for a vacation that is pure heaven. Even the occasional, brief passing rain showers are welcome.

There are several hotels, resorts and villas on the small island directly across the bay. Perhaps one of the best vacation opportunities is provided by Club Mediteranee.

With nearly 100 clubs around the world, Club Med has perfected a combination of relaxation, activities, entertainment and friendly atmosphere to keep the vacationer satisfied.

A week-long vacation during the summer season from New York goes for \$949, plus a \$30 membership The cost includes airfare, ground transportation to and from Nassau International Airport, all meals and enough sporting activities to exhaust even the mostly athletically inclined.

For the guests at Club Med's Par-adise Island village, there is no work, no strain, no reality. The days can last from dawn to dawn and are filled with more than a dozen scheduled activities. But guests, called GMs, are free to do as they please —

even just vegetating on the beach or

by the pool.
Club Med bills itself as the "antidote for civilization," a slogan that surely fits the mood and atmo-

The pay-one-price vacation also removes many of the worries facing travelers to other spots. Guests at the village need spend nothing, except for drinks, once they've paid for the trip. There are optional extras such as scuba diving, para sailing, moonlight champagne cruises and midnight shark fishing, but you won't go starving for activity without

Tennis is the sport at Paradise Island, with 20 courts available, 10 of them illuminated for night play. Guests can choose between 21/2 hours daily of intensive classes or a daily hour of quality instruction. The Har Tru courts are kept in good condition.

A typical day begins with break-fast and leads into activities, trips and sporting events that start about 9 a.m., with jogging and calisthenics. Tennis, snorkeling, sailing, windsurfing, archery, yoga, swimming lessons, volleyball or basketball are all offered at the village.

Lunch and dinner briefly inter-

served at tables of eight, which are served at tables of eight, which are filled as people arrive.

After dinner, the club's employees, known as "GO's" — for gente organizers — put on cabaret show that range from dancing and lip syncing along with popular songs to skits that border on the about They're not professional entering

p.m. cabaret show and an all-night disco that "closes when the last dancer goes home."

Perhaps the greatest adventures the club's twice-weekly picnic to Rox

Island, a deserted beach about

minutes by boat from Paradise ls

land. The picnic quickly turns into sangria holiday, as guests take par in games, snorkeling, swimming and

Club Med is designed to make it

easier for people to meet. Guest seem relaxed and ready to talk, and

everyone is on a first-name basis. E

erything is done in groups, there are few private lessons, and meals are

a luncheon

They're not professional entertain ers, just a group of tennis and water sports instructors, office worken hostesses and others having a good

For those looking for a different type of vacation, Paradise Island of fers inns and villas scattered along the sandy beaches, as well as hotel owned by Loews, Holiday Inn and Resorts International, which operrupt the activities, leading to a 10 ates the island's only casino.

## Graduate students

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cause the principles of math and science are the same throughout the world. This means, however, that he is not able to incorporate his experiences into the material.

Throughout his work at Texas

A&M on a master's and now a doctorate, Chung has taught the labs for several different engineering courses. His problems with language include one students don't usually think about.

"In the beginning of every semester students complain that I can't communicate with them," he says. One native speaker of Arabic finds Texas accents as hard to un-

derstand as Chung.
"The language barrier is there (in the classroom) and it's unfortunate," says Nabil AbouKhair, a Lebanese master's student in biochemistry. "The hardest thing for a foreign stu-dent at Texas A&M is to adjust to

the southern accent.' Aboukhair is finishing his second year at Texas A&M. Although he has been on a research assistantship this past year, he taught a biochemistry lab his first year. Like Pablo Got-tret, AbouKhair says his problems grew more out of his position than his nationality.

"If there was a hostility against me for being foreign I didn't feel it," he says. "Some students are going to hate you anyway, especially the ones with the low grades."

with the low grades."

Language didn't create a problem for students assigned to AbouKhair



Photo by REBECCA DIMEO Peter Chung leads his class through an Electrical Engi-

neering 305 laboratory. nothing marks him as an interna-

"When I taught here, people did not notice that I was from a foreign country," he says.

AbouKhair's ties to Lebanon, however, still are strong. He serves as president of the Lebanese Stu-dents' Association. Originally he wanted to study at the American University in Beirut but couldn't communicate with officials there befor one good reason: he has no accause of the civil war in Lebanon. cent. In fact, other than his name, Despite the fighting, he plans to re-

turn to Lebanon after graduation. Still, he understands the language problems student have with foreign teaching assistants.

"Communication between a student and a TA is the most important part of the job," he says. "Students and TA's should talk slower and fo cus more on what the other is trying

(Tomorrow: Students and administrators discuss their views on the effectiveness of foreign gradualt teaching assistants.)

### House denounces Burford choice

WASHINGTON — The House, following the lead of the Senate, voted 363-51 Tuesday to denounce President Reagan's choice of former EPA chief Anne Burford to head an envi-

ronmental advisory committee. A total of 109 Republicans joined in approving a non-binding resolution condemning the selection of Burford to chair the National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere and asking Reagan to

withdraw it.

Only two Democrats joined the 49
Republicans who voted against it

sional resolutions.

In House debate Tuesday, Rep.
Don Young, R-Alaska, insisted that

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and Burford's defenders termed the resolution "nothing but a political football trying to raise the specter that the Reagan administration is against the environment.'

The Senate last Friday, in a 74-19 vote, approved an identical resolu-

White House spokesman Larry Speakes said earlier this week that Reagan, vacationing at his California ranch, stands by his appointment of Burford and will ignore the congres-

Burford is qualified for the position and Rep. Ron Marlenee, R-Mont, said Democrats, by pushing the resolution, appeared "willing to kick this lady while she is down."

Rep. James Scheuer, D-N.Y. called her appointment "anothersal chapter in the Alice-in-Wonderland story of Anne Gorsuch Burford and the Environmental Protection Agency."

Molinari, one of Burford's fee

Molinari, one of Burford's fee supporters in the House debate

termed the appointment both "dumb" and "insensitive," but said the committee makes no policy.

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