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What's up

Wednesday

MSC HOSPITALITY: applications for the 1985 Miss TAMU Scholarship Pageant are available in the MSC Main Hall. For more information, contact Amy Glynn 764-1724.

AGGIE SPELEOLOGICAL SOCIETY: will meet in The Underground (behind Sbis) at 7:30 p.m. to discuss field trips and review cave safety. Anyone interested in caving is welcome.

TAMU GERMAN CLUB: is meeting at 5:30 p.m. at Mr. Gatti's in the Skaggs Center.

GAY STUDENT SERVICES: is meeting today. For more information call Gayline, 775-1797.

MUSICIANS' CLUB: is having a joint meeting with the Audio Engineering Group at 7 p.m. in 104B Zachry. A program on nightclub sound design will be presented.

MSC OUTDOOR RECREATION: is having a mandatory pre-trip planning meeting at 7 p.m. in 704 Rudder for anyone wanting to attend the Enchanted Rock backpacking/rockclimbing trip on Oct 12, 13, 14.

MSC NOVA: officers are meeting in the Student Programs Office conference room at 7:30 p.m.

TAMU BIOCHEMISTRY SOCIETY: Dr. John Wilson from Baylor College of Medicine will speak about research and Baylor Medical School at 7:30 p.m. in 113 Heep.

POLITICAL FORUM: Illinois Congressman Philip Crane will speak on "Perspectives on Election '84" at 2 p.m. in 701 Rudder.

ALCOHOL AWARENESS PROGRAM: there will be a free, non-alcoholic beverage bar serving your favorite drinks at Rudder Fountain from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

MARANATHA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP: is meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Viking Apartment Clubhouse for a Bible study.

STUDENT Y SHARE GROUP: is meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the All Faith's Chapel for a time of devotion and sharing.

UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRY: Aggie Supper will be at 6 p.m. at A&M Presbyterian Church. A program on humor in the Bible will be presented.

ECONOMICS SOCIETY: will meet at 8 p.m. in 401 Rudder to discuss upcoming events and activities.

FRENCH CLUB: will meet in 228 MSC at 7:30 p.m.

Items for What's Up should be submitted to The Battalion, 216 Reed McDonald, no less than three days prior to desired publication date.

PUC denies company's rate increase

United Press International

AUSTIN — Opponents of a \$100 million rate increase being sought by Texas Utilities Electric Co., told the Public Utility Commission Tuesday the rate hike should be denied because the company's earnings are already embarrassingly high.

"The proof of the pudding is in the tasting, and the bottom line is the financial performance of the company," said Ernest Casstevens, a lawyer for a group of electric cooperatives. "The financial performance of the company is embarrassingly high."

The full PUC was poised to issue a final order after a commission examiner's recommendation that the company receive only a \$7 million increase.

Casstevens was joined Tuesday by Assistant Public Counsel Geoffrey Gay in criticizing the Dallas-based utility's request for any rate increase.

"It is imperative that the commission recognize that it is entirely inappropriate for the company to be rewarded for its greed," said Gay, whose agency represents residential and small business rate-payers.

The TUEC said it needed the rate increase to assure continuation of major construction projects, including the Comanche Peak nuclear power plant and four coal-fired plants.

Proof of the company's declining finances, the TUEC spokesman said, is that its common stock is selling at a low book value.

But Casstevens said the decrease in stock prices is related to problems with the \$4 billion Comanche Peak nuclear plant near Glen Rose, which has been plagued by cost overruns and delays.

Solar prospector prepares for future galactic gold rush

United Press International

LUDLOW, Mass. — While the crew of the space shuttle Challenger was completing its work Tuesday, a Ludlow man was planning for future shuttle trips which he hopes will lead to a space-age gold rush.

Thomas Budnick, 38, thinks the solar system is rich in gold, silver, diamonds and other precious metals, he said. He has staked claims on more than 50 asteroids and planets.

"There's gold there," Budnick said. "They've already proved that. The asteroids are especially loaded with gold, and lots of platinum and strategic metals."

Budnick, relying on mining laws dating from 1872, has registered deeds to the claims with the only clerk he could find to take them; in the Sabine County Courthouse in Hemphill, he said.

Officials in three Massachusetts counties refused to register his claims. But the clerk in Texas agreed, as long as Budnick paid the filing fees of \$3 for the first page and \$2 for each additional page.

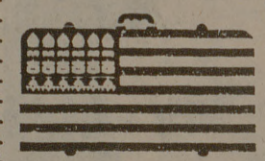
"I'm doing the best I can to expand our frontiers," Budnick said. "America has to expand. Historically, a nation that fails to expand collapses."

Budnick, who estimates his claims are worth trillions of dollars, said his friends and co-workers don't take his hobby seriously, but he thinks he'll eventually be proven correct.

"Just look at American history," he said. "Thomas Jefferson's \$10 million purchase of Louisiana was described as worthless wilderness."

Budnick's claims include an asteroid between Mars and Jupiter called Ceres.

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