

## Boys Club celebrates anniversary

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Reporter

As the Boys Clubs of Brazos County celebrates its 25th anniversary this year, it continues to offer boys a place to go for educational and recreational activities they are not able to receive at home, says Liz Walden, program director of the club.

The non-profit organization is affiliated with Boys Club of America and is run by volunteers and 12 professionally trained staff members. Walden said the club has about 1100 members.

The Boys Clubs of Brazos County offers boys many educational services, Walden said. The boys are allowed one-and-a-half hours a night to play educational games on the club's five new Atari computers.

The boys are encouraged to bring their homework to the club where a study hall and tutoring are available, she said.

The club's has a gym, two tennis courts, a large game room and sports equipment.

Football and basketball teams are coached by volunteers, Walden said. An arts and crafts room and a wood shop also are provided with instruction for the boys.

Walden said the club goes on many outings. Last month a group went to a Houston Astros baseball game. Last week they went to a circus.

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## Jet blows tires; fireman treated for eye injury

HOUSTON — A Continental Airlines jet blew out two tires while landing at Intercontinental Airport Sunday morning, slightly injuring a fireman and forcing the evacuation of 56 passengers, officials said.

No other injuries were reported. The 56 passengers and seven crew members aboard Flight 168 from Wichita, Kan., were evacuated from the plane by emergency chutes and bused to the terminal, said Mike Cincelli, a Continental spokesman in Houston.

The fireman, who got hydraulic fluid in his eyes, was treated at the scene of the accident which occurred at about 10:20 a.m., a fire department spokesman said.

## What's up

Monday

- AGGIE TOASTMASTERS:** are meeting at 7 p.m. in 153 Blocker.
- LIBERAL ARTS STUDENT COUNCIL:** is meeting at 7:30 p.m. in 802 Harrington.
- MSC CAMAC:** is meeting at 7 p.m. in 504 Rudder.
- AGGIE ALLEMANDERS:** the dance class begins at 7 p.m. in the Pavilion; the meeting begins at 8:30 p.m.
- TRADITIONS COUNCIL:** will be selling long-sleeve Howdy T-shirts for \$6 in the MSC through Friday.
- MEXICAN-AMERICAN PRE-HEALTH AGGIES & PRE-MED/DENT SOCIETY:** Diane Williams, from University of Texas Medical Branch, will present summer programs in Texas for Pre-Med/Dent students at 7:30 p.m. in 203 Harrington.
- AMERICAN P.O.W.A-R:** will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 410 Rudder. Elections will be held, dues will be collected and members may order MIA bracelets.
- LA TERTULIA:** is meeting to collect dues and organize committees at 7:30 p.m. in 510 Rudder.
- NAUTICAL ARCHAEOLOGY STUDENT LECTURE SERIES:** Shirley Gotelipe will speak about "Research Techniques on 17th Century Pewter in 301 Bolton."
- WOMEN IN COMMUNICATIONS:** David Bennett, head of the advertising design department at the Art Institute of Houston, will be speaking on portfolios and graphic communication at 5:30 p.m. in 401 Rudder.

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

## Six people injured in Lebanon fights

United Press International

BEIRUT, Lebanon — Druze Moslem gunmen in the hills around Beirut battled army troops Sunday in the worst fighting in months, with shellfire hitting residential areas of the divided city amid a widening rift within the coalition government.

Radio reports said at least six people were wounded as the army and Druze militiamen in the Shouf mountains southeast of the city ignored two cease-fire calls and traded artillery, tank and rocket barrages.

The fighting broke a July 4 truce mediated by Syria that ended five months of continuous cross-city artillery exchanges. It also led to a disengagement of rival Christian and Moslem militias along the Green Line dividing the city's sectarian sectors.

The shelling was the heaviest since June 11 — known as Black Monday — when at least 105 people were killed and more than 350 wounded in a frenzy of mortar and artillery fire between Christian and Moslem gunmen.

Sunday's fighting began after publication of statements by Moslem opposition leaders Walid Jumblatt and Nabih Berri, who threatened to resign their Cabinet posts to protest the Christian-dominated government's failure to agree on ways to give the country's Moslem majority a larger share of power.

In statements carried by Beirut media, Berri, the minister for south Lebanon and reconstruction, and Jumblatt, the minister of tourism, blamed the impasse on President Amin Gemayel, a Christian.

The crashes of exploding shells rolled across Beirut from the Shouf,

where radio reports said army troops and militiamen of Jumblatt's Druze Progressive Socialist Party exchanged furious tank, rocket and artillery fire.

A spokesman for a multi-factional cease-fire committee said officials counted at least 84 explosions from shells fired into Moslem west Beirut and the Christian eastern side. Residents in both sectors fled to ever-ready basement shelters.

The radio of the Mourabitoun, a Sunni Moslem militia, accused the rightist Christian Phalange militia of shelling Moslem neighborhoods, while the Christian Voice of Lebanon radio said Druze gunmen in the Shouf were firing into Christian areas in the city.

An army statement said government troops in Souk El Gharb, a strategic town in the Shouf about seven miles southeast of Beirut, had been under fire "and efforts to secure and spare the lives of the innocents have not produced any fruits."

Berri and Jumblatt have boycotted meetings of Lebanon's "national unity" Cabinet of Moslem and Christian warlords and their threats to resign was another signal of their dissatisfaction with the deadlock over political and military reforms.

"Amin Gemayel is against the elimination of confessionalism in politics, in other words he is against giving citizens their rights and against the application of equity among the various communities," said Berri, head of the Shiite Moslem militia known as Amal.

He said he will decide on whether to quit the Cabinet after talks with Syrian officials and Amal officials.

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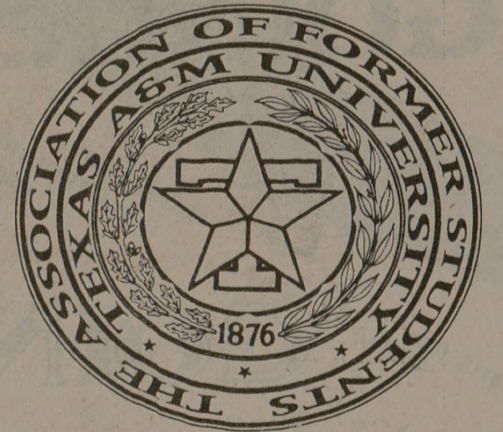
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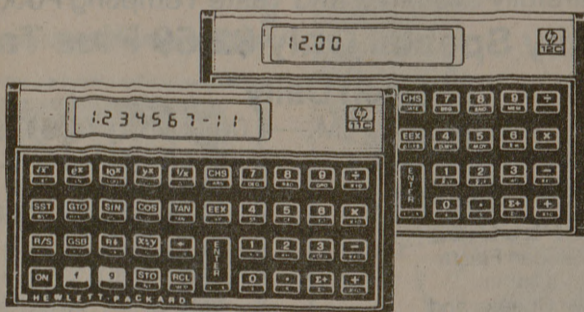
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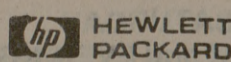
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