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## What's up

Thursday

**DELTA SIGMA PI:** will meet at 8 p.m. in Blocker (room to be announced) with a pledge meeting following. Attendance mandatory. Call 260-1018 for more information.  
**ENGLISH DEPARTMENT:** is holding a mini-course on "Persuading Effectively" at 3:30 p.m. in 103 O&M. Call 845-3452 for more information.  
**LUTHERAN COLLEGIANS:** will meet for Bible study at 7 p.m. in 201 HECC.  
**MSC CEPHEID VARIABLE:** will show "Fire & Ice" at 7:30 p.m. and 9:45 p.m. in Rudder Theater. Cost is \$1.50.  
**MSC TRAVEL & STUDY ABROAD:** will hold "Overseas Day" in the MSC Main Lounge 11 a.m.-2 p.m.  
**MSC VARIETY SHOW:** is currently accepting applications for performers. Due date is Feb. 22.  
**TEXAS A&M CYCLING TEAM:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 501 Rudder. Open to all that are interested in bicycle racing. Call 696-5650 for more information.  
**TAMU FENCING CLUB:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 267 E. Kyle to discuss this weekend's tournament. Fencers of all levels welcome.  
**TAMU L-5 SOCIETY:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 401 Rudder.

Friday

**AMERICAN CAMPING ASSOCIATION:** will hold ACA Winter meeting Friday-Sunday. Registration is Friday evening at Francis Hall. Call 845-5368 for more information.  
**AICHE & ITE:** will hold a "mixed bash" at 8 p.m. in Oakwood Apt. party room. All Chem E.s and I.E.s are invited.  
**CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 108 Harrington.  
**CLASS OF '88:** will hold a Valentine's Bash 8 p.m.-12 p.m. at the Q-huts. Cost is \$2.  
**LUTHERAN COLLEGIANS:** will meet at 7 p.m. at Dr. Harmel's house for games and movies night.  
**TAMU CHESS CLUB:** will meet 7 p.m.-11 p.m. at 305 AB Rudder. Players of all strengths welcome. Please bring board if possible.  
**TEXAS A&M EMERGENCY CARE TEAM:** will have blood pressure testing at the MSC Post Office for all who are interested.  
**VOICE OF PROPHECY:** will meet at 7 p.m. to study the life and faith of Abraham. Call 846-9598 for more information.  
*Items for What's Up should be submitted to The Battalion, 216 Reed McDonald, no less than three days prior to desired publication date.*

## CS city council to consider traffic signal construction

College Station City Council has a light agenda for its 7 p.m. meeting tonight. The council will consider the awarding of contracts for traffic signal construction and an ordinance ordering an election on April 6 for councilmen for places 1, 3 and 5. The mayor will sign two proclama-

tions declaring the week of Feb. 18 to 24 as "National Patriotism Week" and the month of February as "Black History Month." The council is temporarily holding its meetings in the College Station Community Center on Jersey Street due to construction at College Station City Hall.

## Parole

Proposed legislation to keep inmates behind bars longer

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Two legislators, one of whom is a former prosecutor, said Wednesday they would introduce legislation to make streets safer by keeping criminals behind bars longer.

The plan to restrict parole would increase the prison population by 12,000 and require \$300 million worth of new prisons, said Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown, R-Lake Jackson.

Rep. Dan Morales, former assistant Bexar County district attorney, said, "the early, indiscriminate, wholesale, automatic release of convicted felons lies at the very heart of the erosion of our public's faith and confidence in the criminal justice system."

Morales, D-San Antonio, and Brown outlined at a news conference their plan to restrict parole.

The Morales-Brown plan would require all prisoners to serve at least one-third of their sentences before being eligible for release on parole.

Currently, Morales said, convicted felons are eligible for parole after serving less than 10 percent of their sentences.

"It makes no sense to strive to place greater numbers of criminals in prison when the back doors of the prisons remain wide open," Morales said.

Persons convicted of violent crimes such as rape or kidnapping would have to serve at least two-thirds of their sentences, and persons convicted of a capital offense could not be paroled.

Morales said Brown also would join him in trying to repeal a 1983 law — the Texas Prison Management Act — that provides for the automatic release of prisoners when the prison population reaches 95 percent of capacity.

Brown said in the 1980 fiscal year, 9,599 inmates were paroled from state prison. That number rose in 1984 to 21,595.

He also said the average time served for a prisoner who received a 5-year sentence is 13 months, while those prisoners assessed 10-14 year sentences served an average of 2 years 9 months.

All convicted felons are serving on the average 21 percent of their sentences — "that ought not to be," said Morales.

Brown acknowledged their bills, if enacted into law, would increase the state prison population by 12,000.

He said this would cost the state \$300 million in prison construction and maintenance over the next two or three years, but that additional cost could be covered by putting a cap on state employment, which would save \$400 million. Brown already has filed a bill to limit the number of state employees.

"I'm committed to trying to avoid a tax increase," Brown said, but he added, "I can't ask one citizen of this state to suffer an occasional rape or murder in order to help the Legislature comfortably get through a budget."

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