

What's up

Monday

AGGIE ALLEMANDERS: will meet 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. for class and 8:30 p.m.-10 p.m. for club at the Pavilion.
AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 704 Rudder. All welcome.
COLLEGIATE 4-H: will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 113 Kleberg.
ENGLISH DEPARTMENT: will offer a mini-course on "Avoiding Fragments and Punctuating the Compound Sentence" at 2 p.m. in 135 Blocker.
INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS COMMITTEE: will meet at 8 p.m. in 601 Rudder.
ISSUES AND GRIEVANCES: will hold an open forum for student complaints about student government at 7 p.m. in 510 Rudder.
MISSIONARY BAPTIST STUDENT FELLOWSHIP: will meet at 7 p.m. at Zachry. Call 693-4420 for more information.
MSC GREAT ISSUES: will meet at 7 p.m. in 507 Rudder to discuss upcoming programs.
PSI CHI/PSYCHOLOGY CLUB: will meet at 7 p.m. in 301 Rudder. Dr. Brian Stagner will speak on "Clinical Psychology: Academia or Private Practice."
TAMU ANTHROPOLOGY SOCIETY: is holding a seminar on Pleistocene extinction 2 p.m.-5 p.m. in 301 Rudder.
TAMU FRENCH CLUB: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 302 Rudder to discuss upcoming activities and projects.

Tuesday

ACM-IEEE/CS COMPUTER SOCIETY: will meet at 6:30 p.m. in Zachry lobby for yearbook picture and officer elections.
ASIAN-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION: will meet at 7 p.m. in 504 Rudder.
CORPUS CHRISTI AREA HOMETOWN CLUB: will meet at 7 p.m. in 302 Rudder.
MSC OUTDOOR RECREATION COMMITTEE: will meet at 7 p.m. in 510 Rudder.
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HOMEBUILDERS: will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 127B Zachry.
NUTRITION WALK-IN TALKS: will be offered from 9 a.m.-10 a.m. in the underground dining area. There is no charge. Call Pat at 845-3003 for more information.
ON-CAMPUS CATHOLICS NORTHSIDE: will meet at 9:30 p.m. in A-1 Lounge.
PHYSICAL THERAPY CLUB: will meet at 6:30 p.m. in Beutel Health Center.
PRE-MED/PRE-DENT SOCIETY: will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 203 Harrington.
SCUBA CLUB: will meet at 7 p.m. in 402 Rudder.
STUDENT COUNSELING SERVICE: will hold a dual career workshop on "Career and Family." Locations vary. Interested couples call 845-1651.
TAMU FLYING CLUB: will meet at 7:30 p.m. at airport clubhouse.

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

Alumni center to open in '86

By TAMARA BELL
Staff Writer

For five years the Association of Former Students has planned for a permanent alumni center. With only two obstacles still to overcome, the new building should be ready by the fall of '86, says Dr. Davis L. Ford, association president.

Although the groundbreaking ceremony for the project was tentatively set for April 21, Ford says questions about the building's design and a lack of necessary funds has delayed production.

"The association has called for a special board meeting April 13 in Austin to vote on the design of the building and discuss ways to raise money," he says.

Because the former students' association is funding the center, it must make a decision about how much debt it can incur.

"Even though Clayton Williams from Midland is contributing \$2.5

million to the center," Ford says. "We still want to be careful that we don't take on a debt that will affect the faculty and student programs. It's a balancing act we have to perform."

Ford says this is the first attempt of the association to build a permanent residence.

"With the association's increasing membership, it's outgrowing its space in the Memorial Student Center," Ford says. "Our larger staff requires more room for computers and administrative purposes."

The center will be located on the corner of Houston and Jersey. A special legislative act signed by the governor leased the five-acre tract to the association, Ford says.

"We have the construction company, the land, and soon, the design and money to move ahead on this project," he says. "If we continue to delay too much, we could lose momentum, and that could move the association backwards ten years."

Senate approves hi-tech crime bill

Associated Press

AUSTIN — The experts say computer crime is likely to increase in Texas because of the state's vibrant high-tech climate. But, unlike dozens of other states, Texas has no law against computer snooping.

State Sen. Ray Farabee and state Rep. Barry Connelly hope to "bring Texas into the 21st century." They are sponsoring a legislation that would outlaw computer snooping and make it illegal to alter or destroy somebody else's computer data.

"These are crimes that can cause thousands, if not millions, of dollars in damage," said Farabee, a Wichita Falls Democrat.

His legislation has won approval from the state Senate and Connelly's

companion bill is now pending in the House.

Both measures would make altering computer records a felony punishable by up to 10 years in prison and a fine of up to \$5,000. Computer snooping would be a misdemeanor punishable by up to 180 days in jail and a fine of up to \$1,000.

Connelly said prosecutors are now reluctant to pursue complicated computer fraud or theft cases because the laws currently on the books don't really fit high-tech crimes.

"If a prosecutor has to take the time, the money, the resources to struggle through existing statutes to find out some place where he might be able to nail somebody, he's not going to do it," the Houston Republican said.

Medicaid

Legislature to hear bills, proposals to expand health coverage

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Proposed health care for Texans who can't afford it gets a late legislative start today with a briefing to promote a package of measures endorsed by a special task force.

Six bills and proposals to expand Medicaid coverage have been introduced in the Legislature and will be discussed today by the Texas Maternal and Child Health Coalition.

Legislators are one week past the halfway mark in the 140-day session, which ends in late May.

The Senate is scheduled to vote again on a bill that would require persons riding in the front seat of an automobile or pickup truck to wear a safety belt. Violators could be fined \$25 to \$50.

The bill by Sen. Ted Lyon, D-Mesquite, was tentatively approved on voice vote Thursday, but

needs a final vote to go to the House.

Also on the Senate's agenda for Monday is a bill that would increase the size of the state highway commission from three to six members.

A Senate committee Monday will hear a proposal that would allow second home mortgages, which State Comptroller Bob Bullock said "is on the upswing in financial markets."

Texas is the only state which prohibits homeowners from borrowing money against the paid equity in a home for purposes other than home improvements or taxes on the home.

Bullock, in response to an inquiry from Rep. Debra Danburg, D-Houston, said hypothetical figures suggest that Texas "could receive an economic shot in the arm of somewhere between \$4.8 billion to \$7.2 billion, and the state might get between \$240 million to \$360 million in sales tax

revenues" if homeowners could borrow against equity.

The comptroller stressed that his figures did not represent an official estimate.

A delegation of mayors and others are expected to testify Monday against a bill in House committee that the Texas Municipal League says is another attempt "to limit the means to cities to regulate billboards."

"Effectively what it will do is stop cities from being able to protect the aesthetic quality of our cities," said San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros, league president. "No city has the resources in its general fund to spend massive amounts of public funds to purchase billboards."

On Tuesday, a conference committee will hold its second meeting to resolve differences in the House and Senate versions of water proposals.

Violent tax protestor organization under investigation

Associated Press

HOUSTON — After a "tax patriot" was found in a county court armed with a stun gun, authorities here launched an investigation of the loosely organized group styled after the far-right and sometimes violent Posse Comitatus.

The tax protesters have recently begun showing up in court in large groups and sometimes disrupt proceedings, the Houston Chronicle reported Sunday.

"One thing we want to know, a very important matter, is if any of them have a connection with Posse Comitatus," said one officer close to the investigation.

Posse Comitatus members have had violent encounters with police around the United States and many have tangled with the Internal Revenue Service.

They want to do away with the Federal Reserve System, say that the U.S. is a police state, do not recognize the IRS or the courts, and claim that traffic fines are illegal revenues.

A county judge in whose court 15 of the protesters turned up described the visits as a little frightening.

"Sometimes they appear very volatile," he said. "They filter into the courtroom separately. Until we have something like the airport security

machines, there's not much I can do."

Most of the tax protesters come into courts with misdemeanor traffic charges and then proceed to file multiple motions, clogging the judicial procedure.

A privately circulated memorandum written recently by another Harris county judge overseeing the investigation noted: "They are basically tax protesters that wish our government to be in another form. Religion is part of the organization."

"They are cousins to the Ku Klux Klan. The organizations are springing up rapidly across the nation. We can attest to this because of their

seemingly sudden involvement in the county courts."

The memo continued: "Some of these tax protest groups are in La Porte, the metroplex area, Louisiana and the Western states."

The tax protesters disassociate themselves from the violent Posse Comitatus, but the Chronicle said that interviews showed they often espouse many of the Posse Comitatus tenets.

Although the protesters say they are not part of any organization, the Chronicle said most of them them acknowledged working together, attending seminars together and advising one another.

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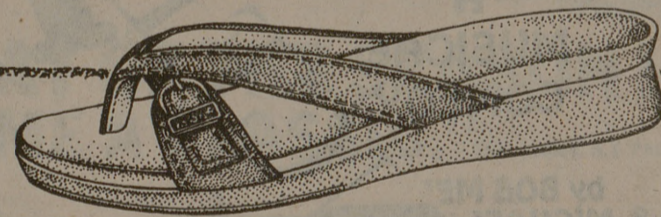
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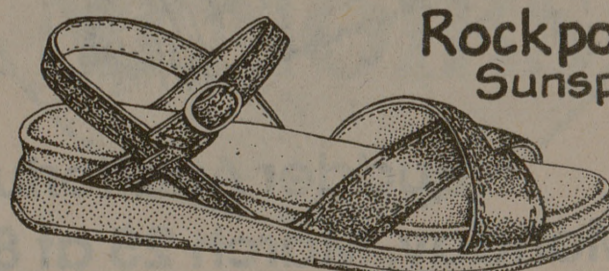
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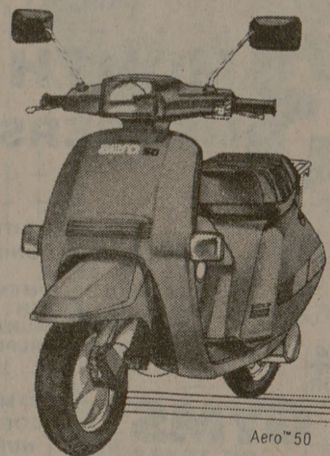
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