

What's up

Thursday

PHI EPSILON KAPPA: will have an informal mixer for all Health, PE, and Recreation students and faculty at 7:30 p.m. in the Letterman's Lounge (G. Rollie White).

DELTA SIGMA PI: will meet at 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in 124 Blocker. The pledge meeting is mandatory, the active meeting will follow at 7:30.

TAMU STUDENT ART FILM SOCIETY: will show the film "The Trial" at 7 p.m. in 103 Soil Crop Sciences and Entomology Bldg.

GREENPEACE: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 308 Rudder.

STUDENT Y: will meet at 7 p.m. in 224 MSC.

TAMU HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION: will meet for a Committee Chairman Workshop at 7 p.m. in 200 Kleberg.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERS: will have its Fall Hamburger Fry at 6:30 p.m. in the Power and Machinery Lab.

AGGIES' SPACE DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY: will meet at 7 p.m. in 401 Rudder.

MSC CEPHEID VARIABLE: presents the movie "All Of Me" at 7:30 and 9:45 p.m. in Rudder Auditorium. Admission is \$2.00.

INTRAMURALS: Meeting at 6 p.m. in 164 Reed for Inners-tube H20 Basketball Captains.

UPSILON PI EPSILON: will meet at 5 p.m. in 105B Zachry.

GALVESTON COUNTY HOMETOWN CLUB: will meet at 7:15 in 410 Rudder.

TAMU SYNCHRONIZED SWIM CLUB: will meet 8:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Indoor Pool for a synchronized swim workshop. No experience necessary.

RHA FRESHMAN LEADERSHIP PROGRAM: Applications are available in the Pavilion and through dorm councils and are due Sept. 27 at 5 p.m. in 215 Pavilion.

Friday

MSC AGGIE CINEMA: presents "A Soldier's Story" at 7:30 and 9:45 p.m. in Rudder Theater. Admission is \$2.00. Midnight movie: "A Man Called Flintstone" at The Grove. Admission is \$1.50.

COLOMBIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION: will meet at 7 p.m. in 305AB Rudder.

COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN: presents Gerald D. Griffin, Director of Johnson Space Center, "Design in Space: Challenge of the Future." 7:30 p.m. in 601 Rudder.

ETA KAPPA NU: will have a pledge smoker at 6 p.m. (pledges) and 7 p.m. (actives) in the Arbor Square party room.

ASSOCIATED BUILDERS & CONTRACTORS: presents "Shrimpfest '85" at 6 p.m. at Central Park. Tickets are available on 2nd floor Langford Architecture Center. (\$5 members, \$6 non-members).

CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST: will meet at 7 p.m. in 701 Rudder.

PHI THETA KAPPA ALUMNI: will meet for a get-together at 8 p.m. at the Briarwood Party Room.

TAMU CHESS CLUB: will meet 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. in 504 Rudder for the continuation of the tournament.

MSC NOVA: will meet at 7 p.m. in 350A MSC to learn to play "Illuminati." Open gaming at 7 p.m.

UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRY: will meet for Bible study at 6:15 at A&M Presbyterian Church.

TEXAS A&M STUDENT GOVERNMENT: THE BIG EVENT: Applications available through today in 221 Pavilion.

MSC HOSPITALITY — MISS TAMU SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT: Applications available through Oct. 18 in 216 MSC.

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

Trivia craze back on campus in form of College Bowl

By CHRISTOPHER EMIG
Reporter

"For 10 points — how many years elapsed between the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the Gettysburg Address?"

This question may not mean anything to you, but to those students who participate in Texas A&M's College Bowl, a correct answer could mean a trip to Emory University in Atlanta to represent A&M in the National Invitational College Bowl Tournament in April, says Janice Green, chairperson of the University's College Bowl.

Green said the College Bowl has taken place at A&M for the past five years.

"But it has gotten more popular each year," she says.

Last year 32 teams signed up for the double-elimination tournament. "Dorm teams, MSC teams, and Corps teams all participated," Green says.

Green says the Trivial Pursuit craze has spurred interest among many types of trivia games.

And College Bowl is just that: a quiz-format game aimed at those who are knowledgeable concerning trivia.

"Questions that are asked test your general knowledge about history, literature, science and current events such as movies or music," Green says.

She says there are two types of questions: toss-ups, worth 10 points each, and bonuses, worth a stated number of points.

Two teams of four members each, with a maximum of two graduate students, compete head-to-head in a game consisting of two seven-minute halves with a two minute intermission, Green says.

She says that if a team member correctly answers a toss-up, only that team receives a chance at a bonus

question in which the other members are able to confer.

Answers must indicate clear and precise information and may include last names, nicknames, abbreviations and symbols.

The team with the most points after the game wins. In case of a tie, a sudden-death playoff of toss-up questions will be given, Green says.

The tournament starts Oct. 2 and will run Wednesday and Thursday nights for the first two weeks. Then games will be played on Thursday nights through Nov. 21.

The campus champion and an all-star team will be selected from the tournament to represent A&M at the regionals in February, Green says.

Last year, the University's College Bowl squad placed second behind Tulane in the regionals held at Rice University in Houston, she says.

Green says the regional competition included College Bowl teams from Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana.

At the national competition held at Emory University, A&M finished eighth with a team that had just begun to practice together a short time before the competition, Green says.

"Before last year, our teams had never really practiced together like other schools," she says. "So they worked on questions together before Nationals for a couple of weeks."

Registration for the College Bowl ends Sept. 27. Applications are available at the reception desk inside the Student Programs Office.

For those trivia buffs, 87 years, or "four score and seven" elapsed between the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the delivery of the Gettysburg Address.

Student's suit against school over minimum GPR dismissed

Associated Press

AUSTIN — The 3rd Court of Appeals on Wednesday dismissed as moot a college student's challenge of a rule requiring a minimum grade-point average for admission into upper-level business courses.

Carter Speer sued Southwest Texas State University in Hays County after the University notified him he would be removed from the courses because his average was below the minimum.

The trial court granted a tempo-

rarily restraining order, which allowed Speer to enroll in the courses, and three months later entered a permanent injunction, noting that the minimum average had not been in effect when Speer first enrolled at the school.

The school appealed but the 3rd Court of Appeals said the injunction had expired on Speer's graduation, and this made the case moot. "When an appeal is moot, the judgment is set aside and the cause is dismissed," the court said.

Would-be heirs wait for riches from Spindletop

Associated Press

BEAUMONT — A U.S. magistrate says he hopes to decide by Nov. 1 if he will recommend that two federal lawsuits seeking almost 75 years' worth of Spindletop Oil Field royalties be dismissed.

People nationwide are hoping their family claim will entitle them to a share of billions or trillions of dollars in oil royalties — royalties earned on a \$10 investment made in 1911.

They are pinning the dreams of wealth on the decision of U.S. Magistrate Earl Hines.

Attorneys for five oil companies that are defendants in the lawsuits

say the claims made by two groups who say they are descendants of a man who once owned a share of the oil field are too late.

The oil companies also say there was never any basis for the claims.

Hines will make his recommendation to U.S. District Judge Joe Fisher. Fisher will make the official ruling on the oil companies' dismissal request.

The lawsuits, like one dismissed by Fisher in March, contend that the descendants of a man named James Meadors — sometimes spelled Meadows, Meddors, Medders or any one of several other ways — should have been getting a one-eighth inter-

est on oil royalties from a large portion of Spindletop since 1911.

The Spindletop field near Beaumont has been producing oil since Texas' first oil gusher erupted there in 1911.

During a recent hearing before Hines, Mike Powell, a Dallas attorney speaking for five oil companies that are defendants in the case, argued for dismissing the case, saying James Meadors and his descendants should have staked their claim decades ago.

But Brady Sparks, a Dallas attorney who represents about 2,800 people who believe they are descendants of Meadors, said Meadors never had


to place a claim because he didn't own a majority of the mineral rights involved.

That lawsuit contends that Meadors purchased a one-eighth interest in a large portion of the Spindletop field in 1911 after the first boom had played out.

Tim Hatton represents Jewell Robbins of Lexington, Ky., and more than 430 other people who claim to be the heirs of Meadors.

"We have now found the true heirs of James Meadors," he said.


Hines said he will decide the fate of both lawsuits at the same time.



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Interviews on campus October 9.

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Rohm and Haas will be on campus October 9 to interview Mechanical Engineers graduating in December or May for openings at our Houston manufacturing facility.

Mechanical Engineers are employed in two primary areas in our Houston facility: Project Engineering and Maintenance Engineering.

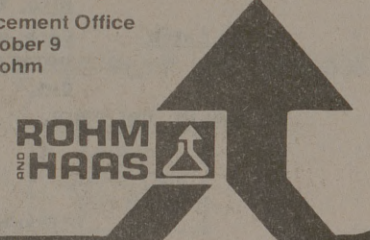
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In case of rain, pull will be rescheduled for Sunday, September 29th at 2 p.m., same place

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