

# What's up

Wednesday

- KINGWOOD HOMETOWN CLUB:** is meeting at 7 p.m. in 404 Rudder. All Kingwood residents are invited to attend.
- MSC AGGIE CINEMA:** presents "Giant" at 7:30 p.m. in 601 Rudder. Admission is \$1.50.
- COMMITTEE FOR THE AWARENESS OF MEXICAN-AMERICAN CULTURE:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 402 Rudder.
- GARLAND-RICHARDSON AREA HOMETOWN CLUB:** will meet at 7:30 p.m. at 2805C Longmire.
- DANCE ARTS SOCIETY:** will have beginning and advanced modern dance at 7 p.m. and intermediate aerobics at 9:30 p.m. in 268 Read Bldg.
- HISTORY FILM SERIES:** will show "Joe Hill" at 7 p.m. in 113 Biological Sciences Building East.
- UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRY:** will have an Aggie supper at 6 p.m. at A&M Presbyterian Church.
- TEXAS A&M METEOROLOGY CLUB:** will meet at 7:30 p.m. on the 15th floor of O&M Building.
- EUROPE CLUB:** will meet at 9:30 p.m. at the Pizza Pub (formerly Mr. Gatti's).
- HILLEL JEWISH STUDENT CENTER:** will meet for lunch with the Rabbi at 12 noon at the MSC.
- SULLY'S SYMPOSIUM:** will be held at 11:50 a.m. in front of the Sul Ross statue. The yell leaders will speak.
- COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE — FALL LECTURE SERIES:** Malcolm Quantrill, Professor of Architecture, will speak on "A View of the Room, a Room with a View" at 5 p.m. in 201 MSC.
- A.I.A.S.:** will meet at 7 p.m. on the 4th floor Architecture Bldg. for a portfolio workshop.
- LAMBDA SIGMA:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 504 Rudder.
- RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION:** will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 301 Rudder.
- STUDENTS AGAINST APARTHEID:** will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 504 Rudder.
- 1986 MISS TAMU SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT:** Applications available until Oct. 18 in 216 MSC.
- CLASS OF '87:** will sell Class of '87 t-shirts for \$6 and \$10 in the MSC through Oct. 25.
- SOCIETY OF AGRICULTURE MANAGERS, APPRAISERS, AND CONSULTANTS:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 115 Kleberg. Become a charter member of this new club. All majors welcome.
- AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR METALS:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 127B Zachry. Mr. Ron Knight from LTV Aerospace & Defense will speak.
- FRESHMAN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 113 Kleberg.

Thursday

- TAMU STUDENT ART FILM SOCIETY:** will meet at 5:30 p.m. in the MSC Main Lounge.
- AMERICAN HUMANICS:** will meet at noon in 504 Rudder to hear Robert Weiss from the Center for Non-Profit Management.
- NATIONAL SOCIETY OF BLACK ENGINEERS:** will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 401 Rudder.
- INTRAMURALS:** Team captain meeting for flickerball at 6 p.m. in 167 Read.
- MSC CEPHEID VARIABLE:** will show "The Jungle Book" at 7:30 p.m. and 9:45 p.m. in Rudder Theater.
- SOCIETY OF AGRICULTURE MANAGERS, APPRAISERS, AND CONSULTANTS:** will meet at 5:30 p.m. in Parking Lot 55 to take a field trip to the H.H. Moore cotton gin in Millan.
- AMERICAN NUCLEAR SOCIETY:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 103 Zachry.
- WICHITA COUNTY AREA HOMETOWN CLUB:** will meet at 6:45 p.m. in Zachry lobby to take pictures for Aggeland.
- MSC BLACK AWARENESS:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 701 Rudder to hear a speaker.
- DATA PROCESSING MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION:** will meet at 6:30 p.m. in Zachry Lobby to take yearbook pictures and will meet at 7 p.m. in 206 MSC.
- MARSHALL-HARRISON COUNTY HOMETOWN CLUB:** will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Zachry to take yearbook pictures.
- DANCE ARTS SOCIETY:** will have aerobics at 6:30 p.m. and intermediate tap at 7:30 p.m. Intermediate/advanced jazz at 8:30 p.m. in 268 E. Kyle.
- VENEZUELAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 501 Rudder.
- CAMPUS CRUSADE, NAVIGATORS & INTERVARSITY:** will show the film "The Bald Eagle" at 12:30 p.m. in 146 Physics Bldg.
- TAMU RAQUETBALL CLUB:** Entry deadline for the 1985 Fall Aggie Open. Court 7, Read Bldg.

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

## Businessman says entrepreneurship not easy venture

By SYLVIA PENA Reporter

"You need to have a rich uncle to start a business," a partner in Arthur Young's Entrepreneurial Services Group said Tuesday night. Robert R. Owen, national director of the group, also stressed that an important key to a successful business is to have a balanced management team so that investors can be interested.

Owen's speech was sponsored by Texas A&M's Society for Entrepreneurship and New Ventures.

Owen consults with entrepreneurs about their businesses and gives them blueprints for development.

He said he deals with getting small businesses started and directs the potential businessmen's capital, accounting services and other financial matters.

"The key ingredient to starting a business is to develop a business plan," Owen said. "Without this element, you can not go any further."

Owen also explained that borrowing money to start a business is difficult if you do not have a "track record."

"You have to borrow from friends and relatives because no one else will give you the money," Owen said.

An alternative he suggested to solve the financial difficulties of a new venture would be to find a partner.

"There is only one problem," he said. "You have to know your partner."

"Being in a partnership is like being married, you can have problems in both. But there are certain ways that you can make up in a marriage that do not apply in a partnership."

Owen stressed other factors important to starting a business. He said the businessman must focus on the special values of the business and the long-term strategies. Then he must implement these strategies, Owen said.

"It is important to figure out where the product is going and how that product is going to get a piece of the market," Owen explained.

He said there are several disadvantages to opening your own business, one of which is the instability of income.

"Sometimes feeding your business is more important than feeding your family," Owen said.

Owen is a graduate of Southern Methodist University and the advanced management program of the School of Business at Harvard University. He is also a certified public accountant.

## No-pass, no-play rule hurts small-town team

Associated Press

AUSTIN — If worse comes to worst in Jarrell this week, the high school football team will be down to 14 players and the junior high team will be done for the year, with only 10 players still eligible.

This is no-pass, no-play week, and Jarrell High School's team is awaiting grades. The school's Class A squad has 19 players.

Coach Calvin Ivey said, "I'm hoping to lose only two, but we might lose up to five."

"We've done it before," Ivey said. "We finished last year with 15. I don't know how competitive we'll be."

Jarrell is a 103-student school about midway between Austin and Temple.

The controversial no-pass, no-play rule — a key element in the public school reform laws enacted last year — requires students to pass all courses to participate in extracurricular activities.

The rule affects football season for the first time Friday.

"With our junior high team — we already have their grades — it looks like we're going to lose four or five of them and we only had 15. We probably won't have a team after this week," he said.

Jarrell High, 2-4 so far this year, was stung by injuries to a running back and a lineman who played both offense and defense, leaving them with 19 players.

Ivey has received weekly grade reports on all his players from teachers.

He said upperclassmen have done well, but the no-pass, no-play rule will cut into the ranks of freshmen and sophomores.

The coach has encouraged players who were in grade trouble to get help from tutors, and he urged them to get their homework and papers in on time.

Ivey said he thinks the no-pass, no-play rule is a positive step toward educational improvement.

## Supreme Court to hear case on public pretrial exclusion

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Supreme Court agreed Tuesday to decide whether the right of the public and news media to attend criminal trials over a defendant's objection applies to pretrial hearings.

The court said it will hear arguments that news reporters and others were wrongly excluded from a 41-day pretrial hearing for a California nurse later convicted of killing 12 hospital patients in 1981.

The closed hearings conducted in the case of Robert Rubane Diaz were challenged by the Riverside Press-Enterprise.

The court in 1980 ruled for the first time that the public and news

media have a constitutional right to attend criminal trials. The court said judges may conduct trials, or portions of them, in secret only as a last resort to ensure fairness and only after telling why such steps are necessary.

In 1979, the justices had ruled that a defendant's right to an open trial — guaranteed by the Sixth Amendment — does not give the public and press any right to attend pretrial proceedings. The court left unanswered whether there exists any First Amendment right to attend pretrial hearings.

The newspaper then carried its fight for access in future cases to the nation's highest court.

## Michener's 'Texas' emerges as nation's top fiction seller

Associated Press

AUSTIN — James Michener's new novel, "Texas," has soared to the top of national best-seller lists, and in Austin, the city where he wrote it, bookstores report custom-

ers buying three, four, and even 10 copies.

Two weeks ago, "Texas" wasn't on the New York Times list of best sellers.

"In the more than two years I've

worked here, it's created the most interest I've seen in one particular book," said Frank Mesko, assistant sales manager for a B. Dalton Book-seller store in Austin.

The store has received three ship-

ments of the book already and sold about 900 copies in seven working days, Mesko said.

Booksellers are predicting that "Texas" is going to be a popular Christmas item.

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- meeting for applicants Oct. 23 8:30-200 HECT
- screenings Oct. 26, 27

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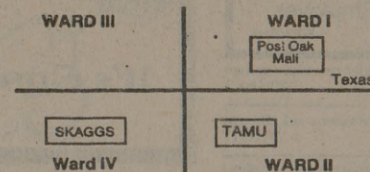
## STUDENT GOVERNMENT TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY Student Senate Vacancies

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- Requirements of a Student Senator:
  - Attend all senate meeting. Fall schedule: Nov. 6, Nov. 20, Dec. 4, 7:30 p.m. 204 Harrington.
  - Participate on one of five legislative committees (Academic Affairs, External Affairs, Finance, Rules and Regulations, Student Services).
  - Report to a student organization that is representative of your constituency.
  - Maintain a GPR of 2.25 or higher and post at least a 2.0 every semester while in office.

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Applications can be picked up in Rm. 221 Pavilion. If you have any specific questions about the senate or student government in general, please feel free to call us.

Laurie Johnson, Speaker of the Senate (696-0760)  
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