

What's up

Wednesday

EUROPE CLUB: will meet at 9:30 p.m. in Pizza Pub, C.S. (former Mr. Gatti).

OUTDOOR RECREATION CLUB: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 401 Rudder.

GAY STUDENT SERVICES: will meet at 8:30 p.m. Call 775-1797.

TEXAS A&M METEOROLOGY CLUB: will meet at 7 p.m. in the Observatory at the O&M Building.

INTRAMURALS: Weightlifting contest at 5 p.m. in Weightlifting Club Room.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Applications available for Speakers' Seminar through November 27. For more information call 845-1133 or come by 208 Pavilion.

APO-STUDENT GOVERNMENT-OPA: AGGIE BLOOD DRIVE: at Sbis, Commons & MSC 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

TAMU PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS: will meet at 7:15 p.m. in 308Rudder.

HISTORY DEPARTMENT: History film series: "Birth of a Nation" at 7 p.m. in 113 BSBE.

TEXAS A&M SAILING CLUB: will take yearbook picture at 6 p.m. in Zachry.

MSC LITERARY ARTS: presents a short story writing workshop featuring Drs. Campbell and Hannah of the English Dept. 7-8:30 p.m. in 404 Rudder.

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR METALS: will meet at 7 p.m. in 127B Zachry to hear Charles Arnold of Dow Chemicals speak on corrosion.

TAU KAPPA: will meet at 7 p.m. in 502 Rudder.

AGGIE SPELEOLOGICAL SOCIETY: will meet at 7 p.m. in 510 Rudder.

RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 701 Rudder.

UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRY: will have an Aggie supper at 6 p.m. at A&M Presbyterian Church.

SULLY'S SYMPOSIUM: 11:50 a.m. in front of Sul Ross statue. Denis Davis, MSC Council president, will speak.

AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION: will meet at 7:30 p.m. at College Station Community Center.

STUDENTS AGAINST APARTHEID: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 510 Rudder.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION: will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 163 Blocker. Terri Poindexter from Westinghouse will present the interview process.

Thursday

CAMPUS CRUSADE-NAVIGATORS-INTERVARSITY: will have a faculty forum 12:30-1:45 p.m. in 146 Physics Bldg.

HAGGAI FELLOWSHIP: will meet at 7 p.m. in 502 Rudder.

MSC PUBLIC RELATIONS: will have a workshop for all student organizations at 5 p.m. in 308 Rudder. "Marketing: You Look Ma-h-velous!" Dr. John Burnett of Marketing Dept. will speak.

MESQUITE HOMETOWN CLUB: will take group pictures at 7:45 p.m. Call 693-6248 (Bryan) or 260-2863 (Ron) for info.

VIETNAMESE AMERICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 302 Rudder.

GUATEMALAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 402 Rudder.

CLASS OF '86: Class shirts on sale at MSC — Elephant Walk is Nov. 26.

DELTA SIGMA PI: will meet at 7 p.m. in Blocker (room TBA). Speaker on hotel management. Professional Attire.

ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA: will have a short meeting and take AggieLand picture at 7 p.m. in 203 Zachry.

AGGIES SPACE DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY: will meet to hear Joyce Davis of NASA's Machine Tool Programming speak on Employment and Co-op with NASA at 7 p.m. in 501 Rudder.

MSC CAMERA COMMITTEE: will have a seminar on studio photography at 6 p.m. in MSC basement camera dark-rooms. Cost \$25.

Texas officials say AIDS victims should be kept in school

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Every effort should be made to keep children in school when they suffer from AIDS, state health and education officials advised Tuesday.

However, the final decision on admitting a student with AIDS remains up to local school district officials, said Terri Anderson, spokeswoman for the Texas Education Agency.

"The general rule of thumb is to keep the child in school if possible," Anderson said. "This doesn't represent any kind of statewide policy or a mandate. It's still up to the school district to handle it however they might wish."

There has been controversy in some states over allowing students suffering from acquired immune deficiency syndrome to remain in school. No cases of AIDS or related conditions have been reported in any school-age child in Texas, Anderson said.

AIDS is a disease that cripples the body's immune system, leaving the victim vulnerable to infections and other diseases. Doctors say AIDS has been found mostly in homosexuals, abusers of injectable drugs and hemophiliacs.

In a joint statement, the Texas Education Agency and the Texas Department of Health released guidelines to schools on handling children with AIDS or AIDS-related conditions.

"Children with either AIDS or AIDS-related conditions alone should not pose a risk to other children or staff in a school setting," the guidelines say.

"As a general rule, the child should be allowed to attend school in a regular classroom setting with the approval of the child's physician and should be considered eligible for all rights, privileges and services provided by law and local policy of each school district."

Dr. Robert Bernstein, state health commissioner, said that based on the latest research, experts believe that AIDS cannot be acquired through casual contact.

Rather, he said, "It is a viral infection spread by blood-to-blood contact or intimate sexual exposure."

Because of that, the guidelines recommend that school officials exclude children only in unusual circumstances, such as if a child engages in aggressive biting, lacks toilet training or has open sores that can't be covered.

The guidelines say such children can be temporarily removed from the classroom. The recommendations say most infected children have acquired the virus from infected mothers during the prenatal period, or through transfusions of infected blood.

The guidelines also recommend that:

- School nurses should act as a liaison with a child's physician, answer questions and assist in solving problems that may arise in school.

- Schools should respect the right of privacy, so knowledge that a child has the infection should be confined to those persons with a direct need to know such as the principal, teacher or nurse.

Poultry specialists tell all about the history of turkeys

COLLEGE STATION — Turkeys have graced this country's dinner tables at Thanksgiving for hundreds of years, but the bird still suffers from image problems, according to poultry specialists at Texas A&M.

The turkey may be tasty, but one thing is certain — it isn't smart, said William O. Cawley, a poultry expert with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service headquarters at Texas A&M.

"They do strange things. For instance, younger turkeys are so inquisitive that if you leave an empty bucket in their pen, they'll all climb in until the bucket fills up," he said. "The ones at the bottom could smother to death."

The word turkey — the name Europeans chose for the native American bird — may stem from the mistaken belief that the birds were imported from Turkey, said David

Mellor, who also is with the extension service.

The bird was domesticated by the American Indians before the discovery of North America in 1492, he said.

Spanish explorers took the bird from Mexico to Spain in 1498 and from there the turkey was distributed to other parts of Europe. It was brought to England in 1524, Mellor said.

"The Europeans may have been confused about the bird's origin, thinking that it, like the guinea-fowl or peacock, came from Turkey," he said. "Soon the name turkey was applied only to the bird from America."

Most turkeys found on U.S. tables are hens — as opposed to male birds called toms or gobblers, Cawley said. The average hen is slaughtered when it is about 17 weeks old and eats about 50 pounds of feed during its life span, he said.

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Kent Hance names campaign co-chairmen

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Former U.S. Senate candidate Rob Mosbacher, named co-chairman of Kent Hance's Republican gubernatorial campaign Tuesday, insists the Democratic defector's strength in rural Texas will help him defeat Gov. Mark White.

"To win as a Republican in this state, you have to build on the urban constituencies we normally draw and go out in the rural areas and fight

toe-to-toe with Democrats," Mosbacher said. "Kent is better able... to make that rural connection," he added.

Mosbacher, a Houston businessman, lost the 1984 GOP nomination to Sen. Phil Gramm. At the same time, Hance lost the Democratic Senate nomination to Lloyd Doggett.

Hance, a former congressman from Lubbock, switched parties last spring. But Mosbacher said Hance's

record in carrying more than 200 of the state's 254 counties in the Democratic primary shows he can do better in rural areas than the other Republican candidates.

Also seeking the GOP nomination are former Gov. Bill Clements, the first Republican chief executive in Texas since Reconstruction, and U.S. Rep. Tom Loeffler of Hunt.

"I don't think there's any doubt that Kent has the best chance," Mosbacher said. "He can appeal to

white-collar and blue-collar workers alike, to conservative Democrats as well as Republicans."

Mosbacher discounted speculation that the short time Hance has been a Republican would hurt him with long-time party loyalists. Evidence of that was Gramm's easy 1984 primary win after he had switched parties only the year before, Mosbacher said.

"I think the Republican voters in 1984 said, above all else, they were going to pick somebody they thought had the best chance of winning," he said.

"In 1986, I think they will do exactly the same thing... They will not hold up some arbitrary requirement of 10 years' service."

Hance said he won't follow Loeffler's lead and run campaign advertisements this fall.

"It's six months before the (primary) election," Hance said. "I've never seen anybody run ads six months before the election. The public's not focused on this race in general and will not be until later in the campaign."

Sewage spill floods Austin creek

Associated Press

AUSTIN — City officials say a spill of about one million gallons of untreated wastewater into Walnut Creek in Northeast Austin may result in the city being assessed another water pollution fine by state authorities.

State officials warned residents along the creek late Monday not to touch the creek water until the flow

of the stream had washed away the contamination.

"There's a health hazard for contact," said Robert Phillips, field investigator for the Texas Water Commission.

City officials said sewage ran unchecked into the stream about eight hours.

The spill occurred at the upper Walnut Creek lift station.

On Sept. 26 there was a spill from the same lift station of an unknown

quantity of sewage.

As a result of the spill, and other violations, the city was assessed a \$165,000 fine.

Officials said the Monday spill could mean another fine by the state and another city appearance before the state water commission.

Phillips said a test of the creek Monday showed any fish kill or damage to other aquatic life would probably be confined to Walnut Creek.

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