

What's up

Wednesday

- WOMEN IN COMMUNICATIONS, INC.:** will sponsor a build-your-own ice cream sundae membership reception on a come-and-go basis from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in 219 Reed McDonald. Men and women majoring in English, journalism, marketing or speech communications are eligible to join.
- DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH:** will provide a free mini writing course titled "The Analytical Essay" at 6:30 p.m. in 120 Blocker. The instructor will be James Hannah. For more information call 845-3452 or stop by 227 Blocker.
- SULLY'S SYMPOSIUM:** Shelby Metcalf will answer questions during his appearance at Sully's Symposium, at 11:50 a.m. in front of the Sul Ross Statue.
- HISTORY DEPARTMENT:** will show the films "Men of Bronze" and "Rosie the Riveter" at 7 p.m. in 105 Heldenfels. For more information call John, 845-7151.
- MSC HOSPITALITY/MISS TAMU SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT:** will sponsor a "Mr. Aggie" contest at 12:30 p.m. in the MSC Lounge.
- LUTHERAN COLLEGIANS:** will give rides to Lenten service at 7 p.m. in the Shiba and Commons areas. For more information call Rev. Loren Fritz, 693-4541.
- EUROPE CLUB:** will hold a general meeting at 9:30 p.m. at the Pizza Pub. For more information call 693-0703.
- TAMU SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 504A-B Rudder.
- SAILING CLUB:** will discuss the Saturday outing and other upcoming activities. For more information call Timothy, 696-8642.
- PI SIGMA EPSILON:** will hold a pledge meeting at 6:10 p.m. in 153 Blocker.
- ASSOCIATION OF AMATEUR ASTRONOMERS:** will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 107 Heldenfels. For more information call Stuart, 696-8240.
- TAU BETA PI:** will hold its first pledge meeting at 7 p.m. in 203 Zachry. For more information stop by 343 Zachry.
- MEXICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** will meet to discuss election rules and international week at 8:30 p.m. in 504 Rudder. For more information call Argentina, 845-4113.
- TAMU CHESS CLUB:** will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 407A-B Rudder. For more information call Luis, 846-5903.
- UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRY:** will hold an "Aggie Supper" at 6 p.m. at the A&M Presbyterian Church. Cost is \$1. For more information call Steve, 693-6859.
- STUDENTS AGAINST APARTHEID:** will discuss activities for the spring semester at 8 p.m. in 302 Rudder. For more information call Alan, 696-6107.
- ASSOCIATION OF CARIBBEAN STUDENTS:** will have a Caribbean festival at Rudder Fountain on Parent's Weekend. People with musical and dancing ability who want to participate should call Karen, 260-5881.

Thursday

- SPIRIT AWARD APPLICATIONS:** Buck Weirus Spirit Award applications are available in the former students lobby, 110 YMCA, the student activities office, the student government office, and the MSC. Applications should be returned by Feb. 29.
- STUDENT ART FILM SOCIETY:** will show the film "Lolita" at 7:30 p.m. in 103 Soil and Crop Sciences and Entomology Bldg. New members welcomed. For more information call Mary, 260-0827.
- MSC CEPHEID VARIABLE:** will hold a 16mm projection workshop at 5:30 p.m. in 601 Rudder. There will be a free membership to Cepheid for all who attend. For more information call Sheila, 845-1515.
- MSC CEPHEID VARIABLE:** will show "The Day of the Dolphin" at 7:30 p.m. and 9:50 p.m. in 601 Rudder. Tickets are a \$1.50.
- DATA PROCESSING MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION:** will hold a general business meeting at 7 p.m. in 130 Blocker.
- ATARI USER GROUP:** will hold an organizational meeting for all interested Atari computer owners at 7:30 p.m. in 101 Teague Bldg. For more information call Bill, 845-4054.
- MSC HOSPITALITY/MISS TAMU SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT:** will hold a contestant fashion show at 12:30 p.m. in the MSC lounge.

Appointee's switch to GOP angers White

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Gov. Mark White is trying to kill the appointment of a state commission member who — unknown to White — jumped to the Republican Party several days before the Democratic governor announced the selection.

White last Thursday named W. Dwan Read of Conroe to the 12-member State Commission on Judicial Conduct. On Feb. 3, Read switched to the GOP and entered the race for Montgomery County judge.

Now White's staff says Read is ineligible for the job because of a "conflict of interests" with his judicial candidacy.

Janis Monger of White's press office said, "He will be told he has to withdraw (from the appointed post) or not run for judge."

Read, president of Read Chevrolet in Groesbeck, said he plans to do

neither until he checks with his lawyer.

"I'm not county judge yet. After I'm elected, I might could understand having to step down," Read said.

"This is definitely a case of politics here," he said. "The Democratic governor did not know I had filed as a Republican candidate for county judge. He was upset and some of the Democratic officials in Montgomery County were upset."

Read said his signed oath of office arrived in the Secretary of State's office Tuesday, but Dwayne Holman, White's appointments aide, told him it would not be accepted.

Read said, "I'm qualified and willing to serve on the commission. I assume he appointed me based on my reputation and integrity and qualifications. I can only assume that because I'm now a Republican he feels I'm not qualified."

Aid for disabled children facing Gramm-Rudman cut

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Witnesses told a state Senate committee Tuesday the Gramm-Rudman Act could reduce by millions of dollars the money available for taking care of crippled children in Texas.

Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, asked witnesses before the Senate Committee on Health and Human Resources about the impact of the new law, which requires a balanced federal budget by 1991.

The committee focused Tuesday on health services for crippled children.

Dr. Robert MacLean, state deputy health commissioner, estimated that Gramm-Rudman could reduce crippled children's funds received by the health department by \$3.8 million in the 1987 fiscal year.

He said the department now receives \$20 million a year.

Ken Crow of the Texas Education Agency said that although the TEA doesn't have clear figures, the loss of federal funds in 1987 could range from \$3.8 million to \$25 million.

Ilene Gray of the Texas Rehabilitation Commission said, "We're keeping our fingers crossed, but we're looking at perhaps a 2 percent decrease in federal funds."

She said the commission estimates that for every dollar spent on rehabilitation, \$13 is put back into the economy.

Another witness, Dr. Earl Brewer, director of the Pediatric Rheumatology Center at Texas Children's Hospital, said he supported team health care for chronically ill children.

Brewer and Dr. Doman Keele, professor of clinical pediatrics at the Southwestern Medical School in Dallas, agreed that some form of "case management" is needed for crippled and chronically ill children.

Both also agreed that the logical case manager would be the local pediatrician, who has training as a specialist and also knows the child and family better.

"Parents often become confused," Keele said. "The pediatrician is in a logical position to sort out their priorities for them and coordinate the care."

Search for girl yields few clues, police say

Associated Press

DALLAS — Despite more than 30 tips, new information was scarce regarding the disappearance of a Dallas girl, 9, for whom there is a \$5,000 reward, investigators said Tuesday.

Christie Diane Proctor disappeared at about 6 p.m. Saturday as she returned to her family's apartment, police said.

Her friend said that halfway to Christie's home, as the girls parted, she saw a man in a white van "who kept on staring at me. . . He had

part of a beard, part of a mustache and a mole."

Police and FBI agents were checking a possible link between Christie's disappearance and the brief abduction of another young girl from the same elementary school last week.

A police report said the girl, 10, who was kidnapped earlier, was released from a white van.

Investigators said the search has turned up only one clue: a white box of Valentine cards Christie was carrying, found a block from her home.

Former principal declares innocence at trial

Associated Press

LIVINGSTON — Former junior high school principal Hurley Fontenot denied Tuesday that he had anything to do with the slaying of a junior high school football coach who planned to marry the school secretary.

"I did not kill Billy Mac Fleming, and I have no idea who did," Fontenot said immediately upon taking the witness stand.

Fontenot, 48, former principal of Hull-Daisetta Woodson Junior High School, is accused of fatally shooting Fleming twice in the back of the

head on April 12. The coach's body was found 10 days later.

Prosecutors have argued that Fontenot and Fleming were rivals for the affections of Laura Nugent, 36, school secretary.

But Fontenot said he thought Fleming was an outstanding coach, loved by students, and a person who did an excellent job as a teacher.

"I was thoroughly pleased with Bill's performance," he said. "I liked Billy Fleming."

Fontenot also denied Nugent caused the breakup of his marriage.

Mrs. Fontenot, who testified earlier, said she did not see her husband

from early morning of April 12 until the morning of April 14 because he told her he went to a horse track in Louisiana and she was attending classes at Prairie View A&M University as a weekend student.

"Laura and I had an employee-employer relationship until my divorce," Fontenot said.

Fontenot said he was concerned, but not upset, when he learned Nugent and Fleming were dating.

"Laura had experienced two marriages that did not work out," the former principal said. "I wanted the best for her. I was concerned she

find someone she could be happy with."

Fontenot said he talked with Fleming, 36, about his relationship with Nugent.

"His exact words were that he thought he had finally found the person who could make him happy for the rest of his life," Fontenot said.

But Fontenot said he warned Nugent and Fleming that their relationship would be the cause of gossip in the rural East Texas area.

"In a rural town . . . gossip is more sacred than the Bible," Fontenot said.

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Back Talk

**by Dr. Kevin G. Schachterle
Chiropractor**

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Because of the stomach's central location in the body, it is richly supplied by the body's nervous system. Since all stomach functions are controlled by nerve impulses, it can be deduced then, that the stomach can function no better than the nerve impulses it receives. When "stomach trouble", a vague term characterized by a variety of symptoms, is present, the reason may be that the nerve impulse supply to it, or to a functionally-related area, has been blocked. Such interference usually occurs in the spine from which nerve trunks flow. In cases like these, a chiropractor may be able to help without resorting to drugs, antacid or syrups.

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