

# What's up

Tuesday

**BLOOD DRIVE:** will be held in the Commons, the Pavilion and in the Bloodmobiles at Rudder Fountain and Sbsa Dining Hall through Thursday.

**CENTER FOR RETAILING STUDIES:** will sponsor a lecture by Bob Marbut, president and CEO of Harte-Hanks Communications, Inc. at 9:30 a.m. in 102 Blocker.

**AGGIE GOP:** George Strake will be speaking at 7 p.m. in 206 MSC. For more information call 260-0744.

**TAMU HORSE MEN'S ASSOCIATION:** trainer Meg Fleming will present a demonstration of training the dressage horse at 7 p.m. at the Dick Freeman Arena.

**TAMU BAHAI CLUB:** will hold an open discussion on "What is Baha'i?" at 7:30 p.m. in 139 MSC.

**TAMU ONE-WHEELERS:** will be working on the All Nite Fair routine at 5 p.m. in front of G. Rollie White. For more information call 696-7232.

**AGGIE DEMOCRATS:** will meet with Pete Gersen at 8:30 p.m. in 604 Rudder. For more information call 696-0335.

**ALL NIGHT FAIR:** All organizations in the fair must have a representative attend one of two mandatory meetings. The meetings are Tuesday, 7 p.m. in 504 Rudder and Wednesday, 7 p.m. in 507A-B Rudder. Applications are still available in 216 MSC. For more information call 845-1515.

**ASSOCIATION OF SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT:** will hold officer elections at 7:30 p.m. in 127 Blocker. For more information call 696-2148.

**RHA FRESHMAN LEADERSHIP PROGRAM:** will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 404 Rudder.

**SOCIOLOGY CLUB:** will meet at 6:30 p.m. in 205 Academic.

**FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES — MEN:** will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 145 MSC. For more information call 846-6629.

**BETA BETA BETA BIOLOGICAL HONOR SOCIETY:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 107 Heldenfels. For more information call 260-1639.

**SOCIOLOGY CLUB:** will hold a general meeting at 6:30 p.m. in 205 Academic.

**COLLEGIATE FFA:** will hold outstanding student and professor elections at 7:30 p.m. in 208 Scoates.

**CEPHEID VARIABLE:** will hold a general meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 601 Rudder.

**AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR METALS:** will present "Applications of High Temperature Polymers" at 7 p.m. in 103 Zachry. For more information call 822-5552.

**SAILING TEAM:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 109 Military Sciences. For more information call 764-2999.

**MSC OPAS/MSC BLACK AWARENESS COMMITTEE:** will present "Regency," a dance and music group at 8 p.m. in Rudder Theater. Tickets are \$3 for students and \$4 for non-students. For more information call 260-6193.

**ENGLISH CLUB:** will have a general meeting at 7 p.m. in 308 Rudder. For more information call Lori, 696-5650.

Wednesday

**WOMEN IN COMMUNICATIONS, INC.:** will hold a general meeting to elect an officer and pass out the semester agenda at 5 p.m. in 003 Reed McDonald. New members welcome.

**SULLY'S SYMPOSIUM:** will be in front of Sul Ross Statue at 11:45 a.m. This week Karl Pallmeyer, Loren Steffy, and Cynthia Gay (from The Battalion) will be speaking briefly and answering questions from the audience. For more information call Stacey, 260-0144.

**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH:** will sponsor a mini writing course titled "Logically Writing" at 6:30 p.m. in 120 Blocker. The instructor will be Sam Dragg. For more information call 845-3452 or stop by 227 Blocker.

**PRE-VET SOCIETY:** Dr. Kraemer will be speaking on "Embryo Transfer" at 7 p.m. in 230 Veterinary Medicine Complex. For more information call Chris, 779-8605.

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT:** will hold a Student Senate meeting at 7:30 p.m. in 204 Harrington.

**MSC TRAVEL:** will hold a forum on international work-study travel at 7 p.m. in 410 Rudder. For more information call Teri, 845-1515.

**HISTORY DEPARTMENT:** will present the film "The Molly Maguires" at 7 p.m. in 105 Harrington.

**MSC AGGIE CINEMA:** will present the film "Shane" at 7:30 p.m. in 701 Rudder. For more information call Mike, 845-1515.

**LAMBDA SIGMA SOPHOMORE HONOR SOCIETY:** will have an informational meeting at 7 p.m. in 701 Rudder.

**CLASS OF '86:** will hold a meeting to discuss the class gift at 8:30 p.m. in 502 Rudder.

# Economists predict falling oil prices will aid U.S. growth

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Falling oil prices will give the United States stronger economic growth and lower inflation this year while pushing the threat of a recession farther into the future, business economists predicted Monday.

The National Association of Business Economists said its latest survey of 300 of its members found them optimistic about economic growth.

A survey just three months ago found only 15 percent of the economists thought the current recovery would last another two years. But now 37 percent are predicting the recovery will last until 1988 or beyond.

Oil, which a month ago was selling for \$25 per barrel on the spot market, has now dropped below \$14 per barrel.

For 1986, the economists predicted the economy would expand at a rate of 3 percent, up substantially from the weak 2.3 percent growth turned in during 1985.

The survey found the economists who advise the country's top cor-

porations holding these views on other issues:

- Inflation will hold steady at a rate of 4 percent this year, the fourth straight year of low inflation. The administration is predicting consumer prices will rise 3.8 percent this year.

- Unemployment will remain about where it is, averaging 7 percent at the end of the year.

- The federal budget deficit will total \$180 billion for the fiscal year that begins in October, substantially higher than the \$144 billion target called for in the Gramm-Rudman balanced-budget law.

- Congress is likely to enact some type of major tax overhaul legislation this year, the economists predicted by a margin of 56 percent to 44 percent.

- The recent sharp declines in the value of the dollar will not turn into a rout. Some 73 percent of the economists predicted the dollar would fall by less than 10 percent in the next 12 months.

# Marcos leaves Philippines

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forces could provide protection to the departing president and his family.

"We have no intention of harming anybody," Enrile said. "Our only interest is that we can settle this so we can now start working to serve the interests of the people."

Aquino's vice presidential running-mate, former Sen. Salvador H. Laurel, speaking on NBC's "Today" show, said Marcos "seems to be amenable now to the idea of stepping down provided that assurances are made for a safe conduct." Laurel said Enrile and Ramos spoke to Marcos for almost two hours.

Earlier today, the commander of the military region that includes two strategic U.S. bases had announced that his officer corps had thrown its support to Aquino in her struggle with Marcos for control of the country.

Brig. Gen. Isidoro de Guzman, commander of the central Luzon Is-

land military region told reporters the move was a collective decision of the officers.

De Guzman's military region includes seven provinces, and the cities of Olongapo and Angeles, where the Subic Naval Base and Clark Air Base are located.

Aquino took the oath of office from an associate justice of the Supreme Court, Claudio Teehankee, promising to "fulfill my duties as president of the Philippines."

Before she was sworn in, a proclamation signed by about 60 opposition legislators in the 190-member National Assembly was read.

The proclamation said, "We proclaim Corazon Aquino and Salvador Laurel the duly elected president and vice president respectively, entitled to the recognition, obedience and allegiance of the Philippine people."

Reading of the proclamation was drowned out by the crowd chanting "Cory, Cory," Aquino's nickname.

# Court OKs no pass, no play

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carefully after the first full year of implementation has been completed," he said.

Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox said he had little doubt the high court would uphold the law and added that parents, students and teachers "now know this is the law unless the Texas Legislature changes it."

Students who challenged the law for the most part were prevented

from participating on interscholastic athletic teams.

But in their appeal to the Supreme Court, they said the penalty affects the right of free expression because students, for example, could be denied a spot on the school newspaper or in school government.

At an earlier stage in the suit challenging the law, lawyers argued that it discriminates against black and Hispanic students. That argument was not raised in the appeal acted on Monday.

# Eastern announces Texas Air takeover bid

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avert a strike threatened for Wednesday, but there was confusion over the status of a tentative verbal accord with flight attendants, who could strike March 1.

Eastern stock, which closed Friday at \$6.37 per share, was up to \$7.87 1/2 in trading Monday afternoon.

Some union officials and Eastern employees were chagrined at the takeover, citing what one called Lorenzo's "anti-union" reputation.

Bryan, accused by Borman of being a major obstacle to resolving Eastern's crisis, said his union was study-

ing "legal options" that could involve blocking the takeover.

But Bryan added that he had anticipated a Lorenzo bid and criticized Eastern management for thwarting the alternative he pushed: an employee buyout.

Eastern's board of directors last month advanced their annual shareholders meeting, along with the deadline for stock acquisitions, by two months to April 11, leaving employees with an estimated 20 to 30 percent of the stock.

Bryan said he expected Lorenzo to run Eastern "in the same pattern he has established with his other air-

lines," but urged him to avoid laying off any of the current 41,000 employees or other major cutbacks.

"We believe Lorenzo represents an interesting opportunity," Bryan added. "We do not feel intimidated."

Bryan's union signed a three-year contract last May. He said he had offered to take a 15 percent wage cut to stave off Lorenzo's effort, but said there would be no reason for his union to amend its current wage agreement.

"There is tremendous potential in this agreement to make Eastern a much stronger and more competitive airline," Borman said in a

statement Monday. "There is no question that the sale was in the best interests of our employees and shareholders."

"The only alternative would have been to file for protection under Chapter 11 of the federal bankruptcy law, which was an unacceptable solution."

Borman said pilots, who announced they agreed to three years of 20 percent wage cuts, and flight attendants agreed to needed wage concessions, but lack of cooperation by Bryan's machinists forced the sale.

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