

# What's up

Monday

**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH:** will sponsor a mini writing course titled "Designing Effective Business Correspondence" at 6:30 p.m. in 120 Blocker. The instructor will be Elizabeth Tebeaux. For more information call 845-3452 or stop by 227 Blocker.

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:** will be held today and Tuesday from noon to 6 p.m. at the Our Savior's Lutheran Church Activities Bldg., one block north of Loupot's on College Main. For more information call Minda, 260-2808.

**ALPHA ZETA:** will hold a discussion of initiation, scholarships and the agriculture convention at 7 p.m. in 123 Kleberg.

**AGGIE TOASTMATTERS:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 120 Blocker. For more information call Kathy, 268-0058.

**DANCE ARTS SOCIETY:** will have aerobics, 6:30 p.m.; beg. jazz, 7:30 p.m.; and inter./adv. jazz, 8:30 p.m. in 268 E. Kyle.

**ENGINEERING IN MEDICINE AND BIOLOGY:** Alex Haubold will speak about Carbomedics, a medical device company in Austin, at 7 p.m. in 103 Zachry. For more information call Jacque, 764-6738.

**AGGIE ALLEMANDERS:** will give square dance lessons at 7 p.m. and have a club meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 230 MSC.

**MSC WILEY LECTURE SERIES:** applications for speaker seminars for the April 1 program may be picked up in 219 MSC. The deadline is today. Call 845-7627 for details.

**MSC CAMERA COMMITTEE:** George Lewbel will speak on underwater photography at 7 p.m. in 404 Rudder. For more information call Tracy, 260-8348.

Tuesday

**MSC GREAT ISSUES:** will present Jerry Levin, a Cable News Network correspondent who was abducted by terrorist, at 7 p.m. in Rudder Auditorium. Admission is \$1.50.

**MSC BLACK AWARENESS COMMITTEE:** will present a dramatic production by Charles Gilpin Palyers of Prairie View A&M University. Call 845-1515 for details.

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR INDUSTRIAL DISTRIBUTION:** Randy Lewis, a partner in Arthur Andersen & Co., will speak on "just-in-time" inventory management. For more information call Duane, 846-0824.

**MODERN LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT:** Dr. William Siemens, of West Virginia University, will present a program on "The Quest of the Poetic Hero."

**SADDLE & SIRLION CLUB:** will meet at 5 p.m. in the Kleberg lounge to donate blood. Call 764-2188 for details.

**PEACE CORPS:** will meet at 6:30 p.m. in 510 Rudder to show films and have a question and answer session. For more information call Jerry, 845-4722.

**PHILOSOPHY CLUB:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 302A-B Rudder to discuss "Truth: Can We Know It?" For more information call Louis, 260-1382.

**TAMU SCUBA CLUB:** will discuss Navy SEAL's and Coast Guard diving at 7 p.m. in 607 Rudder. For more information call Jeff, 696-2163.

**SOCIETY OF MANUFACTURING ENGINEERS:** B.K. Srinivas will speak on "Machinability & Tool Life" at 7 p.m. in 305 Fermier Hall. For more information call Chuck, 846-9102.

**FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES:** will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 145 MSC. For more information call Jenda, 260-0846.

## Texans hold birthday celebration

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American Revolution to the Texas battles at Alamo, Goliad, Gonzales and San Jacinto.

White said Texans gathered to celebrate the declaration Sunday were children who "carry forth that heritage."

The governor said Sam Houston, who was among the signers of the declaration, never could have envisioned what Texas has become.

He acknowledged, however, that the economic problems of the state have resulted in a struggle.

"Tough times never last. Tough people always do," White said. "That is the legacy of our great state and its citizens."

"Our proud history and strong character of the Texas people make us well-suited for the challenges of the present, and I am confident like our ancestors we will lead Texas to an even brighter future."

Johnstone presided over ceremonies marking the first day of issue of a commemorative U.S. stamp.



Photo by MICHAEL SANCHEZ

Over 20,000 gathered at Saturday's Sesquicentennial celebration in Washington-on-the-Brazos, Texas.

"It's the biggest stamp dedication scene I've ever been to, and it may be the biggest I've ever heard of," he told the cheering crowd.

When people were not listening to

speeches and waiting in line at the park museum, they watched Texans in period costume shooting muskets or huddling around campfires and tents.

Sam Whitley of Houston raised the Texas flag over his campsite.

"This is special," he said. "This is the flag that flew here 150 years ago."

## Bush opens Alamo independence ceremony

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Vice President George Bush rode a covered wagon at the head of a parade to the Alamo Sunday to help open celebrations of the 150th anniversary of the Texas Declaration of Independence from Mexico.

The declaration was signed during the battle of the Alamo, a 13-day siege in which all 188 Texas defenders were killed by Mexican troops.

"They died, but they didn't die in

vain," Bush told about 4,000 people at the Alamo. "Without the Alamo, there would have been no Texas."

Bush, who has a Houston home, said, "I've been all over the world, and let me tell you, all over the world, I've found . . . people understand what it means to be a Texan."

"Being a Texan means optimism. Being a Texan means a special pride, a special determination, a special can-do spirit," he said.

Bush spoke after 5,000 helium-

filled red, white and blue balloons were released from behind the Alamo. The balloons, released to the tune of "The Eyes of Texas," were in honor of the Alamo defenders.

The ceremony was marred by one snafu.

A representative of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas rang an original Alamo bell to cue churches throughout the city to ring their bells in honor of Texas Indepen-

dence Day. But no other bells responded until several minutes later.

Bush was accompanied in the parade and on the speaker's stand by San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros, who called on the crowd to picture the scene at the Alamo 150 years ago.

The defenders, led by Col. William Travis, were fending off an attack by an army about 4,000 strong led by Mexican Gen. Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna.

## Fontenot family begins to feel repercussions of verdict

Associated Press

DAISETTA — The trial is over, but for the family of former school principal Hurley Fontenot, the problems that began when he was accused of killing the school's coach may have only begun.

Wednesday, Fontenot was acquitted of a murder charge in the death of Billy Fleming — a slaying prosecutors contend was triggered

by jealousy over the affections of the junior high school secretary.

A day later, Fontenot's wife, Geneva, learned that she had failed as a student teacher at a nearby elementary school.

"I was thinking, 'That was retaliation,'" she said. "An 'F' in student teaching? It's impossible. Who ever heard of this?"

Prosecutors said Fontenot killed Fleming because he was obsessed

with Laura Nugent, 36, and couldn't bear the thought of her impending marriage to the football coach.

Assistant District Attorney David Walker admitted the state did not present an airtight case, and defense attorney Dick DeGuerin contended the case was botched by investigators who lost evidence and failed to consider other potential suspects.

The defense, though, had problems of its own. DeGuerin said Fontenot was a poor witness.

"Some of them (jurors) said, 'Well gee, a lot of us felt like he did it but we didn't feel we had enough evidence to get over that reasonable doubt thing,'" Walker said.

Fontenot isn't oblivious to the enmity he faces from area residents.

"There are some people who are against me, but they are in the minority," he said. "I could look them (the Flemings) straight in the eye and tell them I had nothing to do with the death of their son."



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### IM GAMEPLAN

#### ENTIRES CLOSE

**Wrestling-** Only one week left to sign up for the Main Event. Entries close at 6 p.m. on Friday, March 7. Mandatory weigh-in will be Monday, March 10 at 4:30 p.m. in the Men's Locker Room, 173 Read. Matches begin Tuesday, March 11 at 8 p.m. NCAA Rules will apply. Anyone who has wrestled for TAMU within the past two years is ineligible for this contest. No entry fee.

**Table Tennis Doubles-** Table Tennis anyone? Or Ping Pong anyone? Entries close tomorrow, Tuesday, March 4 at 6 p.m. Play begins Tuesday, March 11 in 304 Read Bldg. USTTA Rules will apply. Matches consist of best two out of three games to 21 points. There is no entry fee.

#### ENTRIES OPEN

**Volleyball Triples-** Who says that three's a crowd? Not in IM Volleyball Triples. Entries open Monday, March 3 and close Tuesday, March 11. Play will begin on Monday, March 24. Only one TAMU Volleyball Club member of former varsity letter person is permitted per team, and that team must compete in Class A. There will be a Team Captain's Meeting on Thursday, March 13 at 5 p.m. in Room 164 Read Bldg.

**Innertube Water Polo-** Where's the birdie! Badminton Singles entries open on Monday, March 3 and close Tuesday, March 11. The tournament begins on Tuesday, March 18. Matches will be best two out of three games to 15 points for men and 11 points for women. All matches will be played in 351 G. Rollie White. No entry fee.

**Golf Singles-** All you hackers, here's your big chance. IM Golf Singles entries open Monday, March 3 and close Tuesday, April 1. Green fees are \$5 for students and \$6 for Faculty/Staff. The tournament will be held on Sunday, April 6. Participants will sign up for tee times at 8 a.m. or 1 p.m. at the time of entry. The tournament will be an 18 hole shotgun start. Participants must furnish their own equipment.

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### PENBERTHY SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Entries are open until April 1 for the Penberthy Double Elimination Softball Tournament. Entry fee is \$40.00 per team. Batbags and t-shirts will be awarded to winners and runner-ups, respectively, for the Men's A, Women's Open and CoRec Open divisions. (Second Place will be awarded only if at least 12 teams enter a division.) Men's B Champion will receive t-shirts. Tournament dates are April 4 and 5. For more information on the tournament, contact Tom Reber at 845-7826.

#### OFFICIALS WANTED

Anyone interest in officiating Innertube Water Polo please attend an orientation meeting, Monday, March 3 at 6 p.m. in Room 167 Read Bldg.



### SPORT CLUB NEWS

--The TAMU Gymnastics team and Aerofit are sponsoring a gymnastics meet Saturday, March 8 from 2 p.m. - 7 p.m. at Aerofit.

--The Men's LaCrosse will travel to Houston to take on the Molson team on March 8 and the University of Texas team on Sunday, March 9.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

--Team Bowling playoffs began Sunday, March 2. Teams that have not checked the schedule should do so immediately.

--Wallyball playoffs will be posted after 2 p.m. on Friday, March 7. Playoffs begin Monday, March 10.

--Tennis Doubles competition begins Tuesday, March 4. Teams that have not checked the schedules should do so.

--Table Tennis Doubles schedules will be posted after 3 p.m. on Thursday, March 6.

### OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT RENTALS

Planning a camping trip for Spring Break? The Intramural-Recreational Sports Department has reduced rates on outdoor equipment rentals for Spring Break only. Most rental rates have been reduced at least 15%, some even more! Some of the equipment has already been rented, so interested individuals should reserve the equipment they may need soon. For more information, call 845-7826.

### ALL-UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to the winners of the Free Throw contest.

MEN'S:	Team	K. Lawson	A. Viera
	Winner	M. Hadley	C. Alvarado
	Most Consecutive		Chris Masi
WOMEN'S:	Team	L. Dillow, B. Lewis	
	Winner	B. Bohuslav, T. Tankersley	
	Most Consecutive		C. Rodriguez
COREC:	Team	A. Montgomery, S. Drillette	
		B. Bohuslav, B. Lewis	

### BACKPACKING TRIP

The Intramural-Recreational Sports Department has begun sign-ups for the backpacking trip to Pedernales Falls State Park on April 4-6. This trip is geared towards the beginner and intermediate backpacker and will be led by Tony Boone who is certified as an outdoor leader and instructor by the Wilderness Education Association and as an Emergency Medical Technician. Cost for the trip is \$35.00 and includes group camping equipment, food, transportation costs and an unexperienced guide. For more information on the trip, contact Patsy Greiner at 845-7826.