

What's up

Tuesday

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS: will sponsor "Job Search for Students Who are Older Than Average" at 5 p.m. in 404 Rudder.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH: Rick Evans will present a writing workshop, "What Does It Mean to Read Critically?" at 6:30 p.m. in 153 Blocker.

ENGLISH CLUB: will host a speaker on careers for liberal arts majors at 7 p.m. in 501 Rudder.

TAMU FLYING CLUB: will discuss the construction of a new building at 7:30 p.m. at the airport club house.

TAMU ONE-WHEELERS: will meet at 6 p.m. in front of G. Rollie White Coliseum.

ORTHODOX STUDENT ORGANIZATION: will have an open discussion at 5:30 p.m. in Rudder Tower (check monitor for room).

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 502 Rudder.

INTRAMURAL RECREATIONAL SPORTS: entries close for punt, pass and kick and bowling singles at 6 p.m. in 159 Read.

CLASS OF '87: students can sign up for Senior Banquet Sub-chairman interviews today at the Class of '87 cubicle in the Student Programs Office.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS: Howard Pagel, from Union Carbide, will speak at 7:30 p.m. in 102 Zachry.

MSC HOSPITALITY: will meet and have a yearbook picture taken at 7 p.m. in the lobby of Zachry Engineering Center.

SADDLE AND SIRLOIN: will take pictures starting at 5:30 p.m. in the first floor lounge of Kleberg Animal and Food Science Center.

CIRCLE K: will discuss "Your Steps to Success" at 8:30 p.m. in 704A-B Rudder.

MICROBIOLOGY SOCIETY: will discuss graduate research at Texas A&M at 6:30 p.m. in 103 Peterson.

AGGIE REPUBLICANS FOR GEREN: will hold an organizational meeting at 7 p.m. in 214 Pavilion.

STAMP CLUB: will have an organizational meeting at 7 p.m. in 140 MSC.

WESLEY FOUNDATION: will sponsor a defensive driving class from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Tuesday. For more information call 846-4701.

Wednesday

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL — MARKETING ASSOCIATION: will meet and host a speaker at 7 p.m. in 113 Kleberg.

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS: will present a program on applying for graduate school, law school and medical school at 5 p.m. in 308 Rudder.

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES: will meet and have a speaker at 8:30 p.m. in 145 MSC.

TAMU SAILING CLUB: will meet and give tests at 7 p.m. in 401 Rudder.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH: Paul Meyer will present a writing workshop, "Becoming a Better Writer Through Reading," at 6:30 p.m. in 153 Blocker.

ACCOUNTING SOCIETY: will have an "Office Visit Meeting" with Touche Ross and Tenneco at 7 p.m. in 701 Rudder.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS ASSOCIATION: will meet and elect officers at 6:30 p.m. in 124 Blocker.

STUDENT Y: bonfire cookie crew will meet at 7 p.m. in 601 Rudder.

STUDENT AFFAIRS: will sponsor "On the House Beverage Bar" with "mocktails" and posters from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Rudder Fountain.

TAMU SPORTS CAR CLUB: will meet and present a movie at 7 p.m. at the Pizza Pub in Bryan.

MATH CLUB: will meet at 7 p.m. in 105B Zachry.

PRE-VET SOCIETY: will meet at 7 p.m. in 230 Veterinary Medicine.

WESLEY FOUNDATION: will have a Bible study at noon at the Wesley Foundation.

STUDENTS AGAINST APARTHEID: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 607 Rudder.

EUROPE CLUB: will meet at 9 p.m. at the Flying Tomato.

MSC CAMAC: will meet at 7 p.m. in 504 Rudder.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: will meet at noon on campus. For the location contact Student Affairs at 845-5826.

AGGIE RED CROSS: will meet at 7 p.m. at the Flying Tomato.

AGGIELAND '87: freshmen and sophomores can have their yearbook pictures taken through Oct. 31. Pictures will be taken at AR Photography II, 707 Texas Ave.

MSC HOSPITALITY: pageant applications are available in 216 MSC through Oct. 31.

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

Attack spurs safety worries for police

DALLAS (AP) — Authorities are concerned by the growing number of attacks on police officers by criminals released early from prison.

A sniper attack on a squad car Friday night marked the 21st time this year that shots have been fired at a Dallas officer, compared with 12 incidents over the same period last year, statistics show. Six officers have been shot, one more than last year.

"It is almost a sure bet that the next assault on an officer is going to be done by someone on parole, or fresh out of the pen," Deputy Police Chief Marlin Price said. "I would take that bet right now."

The number of assaults on officers rose from 239 last year to 269 in 1986, an increase of 12.6 percent.

Friday's sniper attack appeared to be a random act, Price said. A small-caliber bullet shattered the windshield of the squad car as the officer pulled into a parking lot.

Price said the department is trying to reduce the risks to officers. Officers are being extensively trained in self-defense and in the use of a more sophisticated police baton.

"Hopefully, the PR-24 will reduce officer injury in scuffles and assaults," Price said. "However, there's not much we can do about outside influences, the predators of the city out there to do harm."

SMU awarded \$2.8 million for research

DALLAS (AP) — Southern Methodist University has received a \$2.8 million Defense Department contract to research uses of advanced computer technology, the university announced Monday.

Officials said the research could lead to enhanced computer speed.

"SMU is in a uniquely good position to do this research because they have good connections with other universities in Texas," said Craig Fields, chief scientist of the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency. "More importantly, they're right in the center of one of the major areas of defense industry in the nation."

DARPA is the Defense Department agency that finances innovative basic and applied research. The contract was awarded to SMU in August.

The two-year award will be used by the SMU School of Engineering to buy a \$400,000 computer to study methods of achieving enhanced computer speed, the Dallas Morning News reported.

The computer will be equipped with 20 main chips or central processing units, the newspaper said.

Increasing computer speed could lead to advances in artificial intelligence, robotics, manufacturing, computer chip design, signal processing and generation of realistic-looking images with computers.

The contract came after an unsolicited proposal the school submitted to DARPA a year and a half ago, said Robert R. Fossum, dean of the SMU engineering school.

Research will focus on determining how to adapt mathematical problem-solving techniques for use on the new generation of multichip computers.

Standard computers with one central chip carry out computations one step at a time and are known as serial computers.

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U.S. foreign oil dependence on rise, industry survey shows

HOUSTON (AP) — The plunge in oil prices and subsequent decline in exploration is permanently changing the U.S. oil industry and leaving the nation more dependent on foreign oil, according to a survey released Monday by Arthur Andersen & Co.

"At today's prices, it doesn't make economic sense to undertake exploration in the United States," Richard Adkerson, managing director of oil and gas services for the accounting firm, said. "We've just got to have higher prices."

Adkerson said a proposed \$18-per-barrel standard, being considered by OPEC oil ministers meeting in Geneva will do little to improve the plight of the domestic energy producers.

"At \$18 per barrel, you do not have high enough prices to stave off higher levels of imports," he said. "It appears the goal of Saudi Arabia is to shut off exploration, particularly in the United States."

He predicted further layoffs, mergers and bankruptcies in American firms, although he hoped the industry would be starting a slow turnaround.

Asked if the bottom has been reached, he replied, "I think so, but I think we're crawling along at the bottom."

He also acknowledged that most Americans are enjoying lower energy prices and that the decline in inflation, fueled by lower energy prices, has been beneficial. The bloom, however, may be short-lived, he warned.

"It's virtually impossible to convince people to take a long-range outlook," he said. "The thing to wake people up is when they have to wait two hours to get gasoline."

The accounting firm's annual survey of domestic oil companies shows sharp drops in capital expenditures and re-investment and deteriorating replacement of reserves, with independent producers taking the hardest hits.

"The lower level of expenditures will result in lower addition of reserves in 1986, 1987 and 1988," Adkerson said.

In 1985, according to the survey, less than 65 percent of the nation's oil was replaced. In prior years, it was more than 100 percent.

"The excessive supply of oil worldwide, the depressed demand for energy, and the challenges caused by deregulation have let to this situation," he said. "A realistic appraisal provides no evidence that a significant economic recovery will occur in the near future, particularly for the U.S. oil and gas producing industry."

"Survey results, combined with ongoing developments in and future expectations about oil and gas markets, indicate that these conditions will likely remain with us for the rest of this decade."

For U.S. oil firms, the accounting firm said, the short-term effects of the situation will be continued drastic reductions in cash flow, poor financial results, increased interest in buying and selling reserves and more consolidations and business failures.

"The very significant falloff in capital spending will take its toll," he predicted. "While the falloff in prices will stimulate demand, there's no realistic analysis of data to indicate a boom in the near term."

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