

What's up

Tuesday

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH: Marjean Purinton will conduct a writing outreach session, "What is a Paragraph?" 6:30 p.m. in 153 Blocker.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS: the Texas State Board of Professional Engineers will discuss "How to Become a Registered Engineer and Why?" 7 p.m. in 102 Zachry.

PRE-MED/PRE-DENT SOCIETY: will meet at 7:30 p.m. in lecture hall No. 1 of the Medical Sciences Building.

BIOCHEMISTRY SOCIETY: will have photos taken for AggieLand '87 at 6:15 p.m. in the main lounge of the Medical Student Center.

WATER-SKI CLUB: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 504 Rudder. There will be a video presentation along with prizes about slalom skiing and techniques.

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

NUTRITION CLUB: will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 145 MSC.

ALL NIGHT FAIR: will meet at 7 p.m. in 407A-B Rudder.

CIRCLE K: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 704A-B Rudder.

AGGIE REPUBLICANS FOR GEREN: will meet at 7 p.m. in 504 Rudder.

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE: will meet at 7 p.m. in 304 Rudder. Open to anyone interested.

ANTHROPOLOGY SOCIETY: will meet at 7 p.m. in 102 Bolton.

COLLEGIATE FFA: will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 208 Science.

DATA PROCESSING MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION: will meet at 7 p.m. in 130 Blocker.

INTRAMURAL RECREATIONAL SPORTS: entries for badminton doubles at 6 p.m. in 159 Read.

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE: photos, plans and drawings by students of landscape architecture and architecture who studied in Italy in the spring are on display in the gallery of the Langford Architecture Center from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Friday.

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

STUDY ABROAD OFFICE: will be accepting applications from undergraduate students who are planning a study and/or service project in a Third World country. Applications are available in 161 W. Bizzell and are due Friday. Projects beginning from Jan. 1 to July 15, 1987.

A&M LITERARY ARTS CLUB: is now accepting applications for Litmus.

Wednesday

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH: Celia Ellery will conduct writing outreach session, "Punctuation: Accessories to Word," at 6:30 p.m. in 153 Blocker.

PHILOSOPHY CLUB: Dr. Leslie Marenchin will moderate discussion, "Cutting the World at its Joints," at 8:30 p.m. in 507A-B Rudder.

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

LAMBDA SIGMA: RHA president David McDowell will speak at Sully's Symposium at 11:50 a.m. at the Langford Sullivan Ross statue in front of the Academic Building.

TAMU RODEO ASSOCIATION: will meet to prepare for the All-Aggie Rodeo at 8 p.m. at the Dick Freeman Rudder.

TAMU POLO CLUB: will meet at 7 p.m. in 504 Rudder.

SAN ANTONIO HOMETOWN CLUB: will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 308 Rudder.

EUROPE CLUB: will meet at 9:30 p.m. at the Flag Room.

MSC HOSPITALITY: Miss TAMU Scholarship Applications are available in 216 MSC through Friday.

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.

Merit award given to former leader of Corps of Cadets

By Dawn Butz
Staff Writer



Col. Donald L. Burton

The Legion of Merit Award for 30 years of service to the armed forces was presented Monday to former Corps Commandant Col. Donald L. Burton.

As Brig. Gen. Myrna Williamson presented Burton with the award, she told him it wasn't often that she had the chance to present such a distinguished award to a student.

Burton retired from his position as Corps commandant and head of the Department of Military Science in August and is working on his doctorate in industrial engineering.

"I expect that anytime you need to come back, Don, and get some counseling, we would be happy to have you partake of all these officers' counseling on your grade-point average... and maybe assign you a big brother to help you through," Williamson said, adding that she expected Burton to lead the honor rolls.

Burton said that he wasn't sure if he would take advantage of the offer, but that he would definitely check the quiz file.

The Legion of Merit Award was presented to Burton for service that included the following positions:

- U.S. Army 17th Field Artillery Brigade commander,
- Chief of staff of the U.S. Army's 3rd Infantry Division,

• Professor of military science at A&M.

Burton said he sees things from an entirely different perspective than he did in his former job, and assured the general and the crowd that from his new perspective he can see that the Army program is in excellent shape.

"The appearance, the attitude, and the general mental well-being of the cadets in the Corps is excellent," he said.

While at A&M, Burton was instrumental in the addition of women to all phases of the Corps of Cadets, and was a major promoter of the first coed dorm on campus.

Dallas woman trying to halt nuclear plant construction

DALLAS (AP) — Finding a place to sit in Juanita Ellis' living room takes a lot of luck.

Her house, and her life, are consumed by a 12-year fight with builders of the Comanche Peak nuclear power plant. The facility is under construction near Glen Rose, about 80 miles south of Dallas.

Ellis, a 50-year-old former bookkeeper, has almost single-handedly slowed construction of the plant.

"Frankly, Juanita is the opposition to the plant," said Billie Garde of the Government Accountability Group, a Washington-based watchdog that has helped Ellis.

"Her single-minded perseverance, which I'm sure the opponents sometimes call obsession, has not let anything significant fall through the cracks."

Her house is a pack rat's dream. It is full of documents on the nuclear industry. She gave up on using her couch, carting it off and replacing it with tall metal shelves stuffed with records.

Ellis is president of Citizens Association for Sound Energy. Her weapons include a desktop copying machine and computer, more than \$100,000 in contributions and help from about 100 whistle-blowing former plant workers.

The plant is 94 percent complete, and its price tag is \$5.46 billion and climbing. It faces at least two more years of licensing battles before it can open.

Ellis said she has often been at the breaking point, but she keeps going because "it's just about impossible to stop in midstream."

Tony Roisman, a lawyer who has joined the Comanche Peak case, said Ellis has a "natural instinct" for working within the legal system during licensing hearings.

That ability shocked officials of Texas Utilities Electric Co., principal owner of the plant. Four years ago, those officials mocked Ellis for her lack of engineering knowledge.

Today, some of them have been removed from their jobs because of construction flaws brought to light by Ellis.

Big Tex says his last 'How-dee folks!' of 1986

DALLAS (AP) — It's all over but the cleaning up. On its 100th birthday, the State Fair of Texas ended a month-long run.

"It cost too much," said Randy Duvall of Dallas.

"I liked the fun house," said Tandinika Smith, 7, of Fort Worth.

"And the little Ferris wheel," added her mother, Patricia Smith.

"I'm sad, but I'll be glad to be going home," said game operator Jo McMullan.

All were leaving the fair Sunday night as Big Tex bellowed his last "How-dee folks!"

He'll get a vacation until next October, when the fair returns to a 17-day schedule.

"Going into it with 31 days, we were not sure what to expect," fair spokeswoman Nancy Wiley said, "but things have gone exceedingly well."

Closing attendance figures were up, and crime was down, she said.

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Deputy Police Chief R.L. Schifelbein said police patrols were beefed up significantly, and only about 150 crimes had been reported by the last weekend, down from 224 during the 1985 17-day fair.

"This has just been a great fair," Schifelbein said. "There've been no major police or fair incidents, and our guys have worked hard and really enjoyed it."

Duvall, 22, said he and his four companions

spent a total of \$150 during their last day at the fair.

"The beer cost too much," he complained. One of his friends, Arla Ashlock, was complaining — she clutched a pair of large animals.

"I won them at the game where you quarter on the rainbow," said Ashlock, an old Oklahoma native on her first visit to the fair.

It was also the first time for Smith to become separated from her husband and other daughter.

"It was just a spur of the moment decision to stay at the fair until closing night. We had a great time, and as she spotted the rest of her family at the nearly empty Midway.

Total admissions for this year had accumulated Monday, but officials expected dance would top 3.9 million.

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