

What's up

Wednesday

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

PHILOSOPHY CLUB: Dr. Leslie Marenchin will moderate a 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 Lawrence 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 Arena.

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

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

EUROPE CLUB: will meet at 9:30 p.m. at the Flying Tomato.

UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRY: will sponsor an Aggie supper and concert at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the A&M Presbyterian Church.

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

Thursday

BETA ALPHA PSI: will meet with Deloitte, Haskins and Sells concerning "Marketing for CPAs in the '80s" at 6 p.m. at the College Station Hilton.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH: Helen O'Keefe will conduct a writing outreach session, "Connectives: Coordinating, Subordinating and Embedding," at 6:30 p.m. in 153 Blocker.

ASIAN-AMERICAN CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP: will hear a guest speaker from the Dallas Theological Seminary at 8:30 p.m. in 504 Rudder.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION: the Seminar Committee will present Dr. Mourir Bayoudou on "The Middle East: Past, Present and Future" at 7 p.m. in 410 Rudder.

OFF-CAMPUS AGGIES: will sponsor "Nightmare on Spence Street," a haunted house, from 8 p.m. to midnight in the Pavilion.

JOHN LYONS HORSE TRAINING CLINIC INC.: will conduct a free demonstration at 7 p.m. at the Dick Freeman Arena.

ASSOCIATION FOR COMPUTING MACHINERY: will have photos taken for Aggeland '87 at 6:30 p.m. in the lobby of the Zachry Engineering Center. Following the photos there will be a speaker from the Artificial Intelligence Division of the CIA.

GREEN EARTH SOCIETY: Joel Campbell of Brazos Valley Peace Action will speak at 7 p.m. in 404 Rudder.

MSC POLITICAL FORUM: will sponsor a preview of the 1986 gubernatorial election with tables at the Memorial Student Center, Rudder Fountain, the Blocker Building, the Commons, Sbis and the Quadrangle from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

DATA PROCESSING MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION: will have photos taken for Aggeland '87 at 7 p.m. in the lobby of the Zachry Engineering Center.

MSC CAMAC: will meet at 9 p.m. at Rudder Fountain for a scheduled road trip.

STUDENTS FOR SCIENTIFIC CREATIONISM: will meet at 7 p.m. in 402 Rudder.

HISTORY CLUB: will meet at 8 p.m. at the Flying Tomato.

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

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.

Clements outspends White during October

AUSTIN (AP) — Republican gubernatorial candidate Bill Clements reported Tuesday he had raised more money and outspent his Democratic opponent Gov. Mark White during the past month.

Tuesday was the deadline for candidates to file campaign finance reports for the period Sept. 26 through Oct. 25.

White's reports, from five different funds, showed a total of \$2.83 million in contributions for the period, with expenditures of \$3.48 million for the same period.

Prior to Sept. 26, White reported

raising \$8.2 million for his re-election campaign.

John Weaver, deputy campaign manager for Clements, said Clements' contributions for the reporting period totaled \$3.54 million, including \$2.64 million in loans.

Clements' expenditures for the period totaled \$3.55 million, Weaver said.

Prior to Sept. 26, Clements reported raising \$6.2 million and spending about \$6.1 million.

The deadline for the campaign reports was Tuesday but candidates could meet the deadline by getting the reports in the mail by Tuesday.

Texas banks fall behind rest of U.S. in 1986 earnings

AUSTIN (AP) — The performance of Texas banks during the first half of this year fell far behind that of banks nationwide, according to a new study released by Sheshunoff Ratings Services.

The state's 1,957 banks reported combined first-half losses of \$247.4 million, compared with earnings of \$652.2 million in the first half of 1985, said Sheshunoff, which rates banks and savings institutions.

During the same period, earnings of the nation's 14,248 banks fell 2.6 percent, from \$9.27 billion to \$9.03 billion.

Non-performing loans made up 4.5 percent of total loans by Texas banks during the first half. Such loans for banks nationwide represented about 2.9 percent of total first-half loans, Sheshunoff said.

The Sheshunoff study is based on the Federal Reserve Bank Board's June 30 preliminary report of condi-

tion and income. But Texas' bank holding companies have had considerable third-quarter losses or diminished earnings.

First City Bancorp of Houston posted a third-quarter net loss of \$47.9 million, compared with net income of \$10.8 million a year ago.

InterFirst Corp. of Dallas reported net income of \$2.1 million for the third quarter, down 87 percent from \$16.2 million last year.

MCorp of Dallas posted net income of \$7.1 million, down 78 percent from \$32.9 million in last year's third quarter.

RepublicBank Corp. of Dallas said its third-quarter net income fell 55 percent to \$16 million, compared with \$35.7 million a year earlier.

Despite the negative effects of low energy prices and a commercial real estate slump, the report ranked seven Texas banks among the nation's largest 100 in total assets.

Barton ads total one-fifth of his campaign expenses

WASHINGTON (AP) — Incumbent U.S. Rep. Joe Barton spent more than a fifth of his entire campaign fund on advertising during the first half of October in one of the state's five hottest congressional races, federal records show.

Barton, of Ennis, is one of a "six-pack" of freshman GOP congressmen who rode the tidal wave of support for President Reagan in the 1984 election. This year he faces a stiff challenge from Democrat Pete Geren, a former state director for Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas.

In a final effort to strengthen his image as an experienced member of Congress, Barton spent more than

\$106,000 in the first two weeks of October for ads to be televised in Dallas during the final days preceding the election.

"I'll tell you, \$100,000 doesn't buy you much television time in the Dallas market," Barton aide Cathy Hay said.

Geren spent \$72,555 during the same period in his challenge in the 6th District, which includes 14 counties and stretches from Fort Worth to Houston.

Records at the Federal Election Commission for the first two weeks of October show campaign contributions for Geren equaled \$61,241, while Barton took in \$60,890.

Texas Tech workers end meal ticket scheme

LUBBOCK (AP) — Persistent food service employees at Texas Tech University helped break up a scheme in which counterfeit student meal coupons were sold on campus, authorities said.

More than \$2,300 in counterfeit coupons are believed to have been obtained by a former student who now lives in Pakistan and sold on campus by a 21-year-old student from Pakistan, Detective Jay Parchman of the Texas Tech Police Department said.

The student has not been arrested, but the U.S. attorney's office is investigating, said Special Agent Dave Freriks of the U.S. Secret Service. He said he expects the case to be presented to a federal grand jury Dec. 9.

Parchman said food service employees in July noticed that meal ticket serial numbers were being repeated. He said supervisors didn't believe the employees when the workers reported their suspicions. The employees kept records of

the serial number discrepancies and returned to their supervisors in September with the documentation, Parchman said. The officials were still dubious but gave the workers permission to continue investigating, Parchman said.

In early October, a food service employee asked a local printer if the coupons could be counterfeited. A few days later, the suspect told the same printer he was opening a restaurant and wanted some of the coupons printed as part of an advertis-

ing campaign, Parchman said. Employees at the printing company became suspicious and called Texas Tech authorities.

Cafeteria managers gave police the names of two students who were using coupons with the suspect serial numbers. Parchman talked to one of the students and learned the identity of the suspect.

Police and federal agents placed the suspect under surveillance and saw him selling coupons at the university library, Parchman said.



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