

What's up

Monday

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH: Claude Gibson will conduct a writing outreach session, "Uncomfortable Around the Relatives? A Look at That, Who, Whom," at 6:30 p.m. in 153 Blocker.

MSC POLITICAL FORUM: Vice President George Bush, Sen. Phil Gramm, U.S. Rep. Joe Barton and gubernatorial candidate Bill Clements will speak at 2:30 p.m. in Rudder Auditorium.

AGGIE ALLEMANDERS: will meet and give square-dance lessons at 7 p.m. in 224 MSC.

AGGIE TOASTERS: will meet at 7 p.m. in 342 Zachry.

TAMU ASSOCIATION OF CARIBBEAN STUDENTS: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 402 Rudder.

MSC VISUAL ARTS: will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 145 MSC. New members are welcome.

ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS: will meet at 7 p.m. in 308 Rudder.

MSC CAMERA COMMITTEE: Bill McIntosh will speak on studio photography at 7 p.m. in 226 MSC.

DANCE ARTS SOCIETY: will have photos taken at 8 p.m. in the lounge of the Memorial Student Center.

AGGIE DEMOCRATS: will meet at 7 p.m. in 502 Rudder.

AGGIE BLOOD DRIVE: will be held through Thursday at the Commons, Sbis Dining Hall, Rudder Fountain and Zachry Engineering Center.

INTRAMURAL RECREATIONAL SPORTS: entries open for archery singles and weightlifting at 8 a.m. in 159 Read.

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

Tuesday

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH: Karen Forrest will conduct a writing outreach session, "What Do Our Words Really Mean?" at 6:30 p.m. in 153 Blocker.

TEXAS STUDENT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: Dr. Butting will speak on "Outdoor Education" at 7 p.m. in 501 Rudder.

ENGLISH CLUB: Dr. Goodman will speak on Arthurian legends at 7 p.m. in 504 Rudder.

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS: will sponsor a discussion with job recruiters, "Impressive, Impeccable, Incredible Interviews," at 5 p.m. in 402 Rudder.

AGGIE LEAGUE OF ENGINEERS: will have photos taken for Aggeland '87 at 6:30 p.m. in the lounge of the Memorial Student Center.

TAU BETA PI: will have a mandatory pledge meeting and give a pledge test at 7:30 p.m. in 103 Zachry.

STUDENT COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN: will present a film, "A Different Approach," and have photos taken for Aggeland '87 at 7 p.m. in 308 Rudder.

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

POULTRY SCIENCE CLUB: will meet at 7 p.m. in 100 Kleberg.

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.

Barton predicting victory over Geren in Nov. 4 election

By Rodney Rather
Staff Writer

U.S. Rep. Joe Barton on Friday held what he termed his "first official press conference" in his campaign against Democratic opponent Pete Geren.

Barton said he has waited until the past two weeks to concentrate on the 6th District congressional race because he's been busy voting on legislative issues and representing his constituents.

Despite the lack of time he has spent personally on the campaign, however, Barton predicted he will emerge victorious Tuesday with 55 percent to 62 percent of the vote.

"I have consistently worked to help Brazos County and all the 6th District on local projects," Barton told reporters at Easterwood Airport.

Using the airport as an example of his local accomplishments, Barton said he has directed almost \$1.5 million to Easterwood for improvements that will attract new industries and create new jobs.

Drawing a contrast between himself and Geren, Barton said he is "a man of the people" educated in public schools, whereas Geren comes from an elitist background.

"I've actually got a proven record of performance (in Congress) where his is basically promises about what he would do," Barton added.

Barton also said he is running a positive advertising campaign while Geren is using negative advertising tactics because he can't talk about substantial issues.

"Most of the negative attack ads my opponent is running are just an act of desperation," Barton said.

Hobby, Mattox enjoying substantial political leads

Associated Press

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and Attorney General Jim Mattox hold substantial leads over their Republican challengers, according to polls conducted for several news organizations.

Hobby has widened his lead over political newcomer David Davidson, an Austin preacher. Mattox still holds a considerable lead over State District Judge Roy Barrera Jr., the polls report.

A poll conducted by the *Houston Chronicle* and KTRK-TV interviewed 665 registered voters likely to cast ballots Tuesday. The poll was conducted by the University of Houston Public Affairs Research Center.

A similar poll was conducted by the Gallup Poll for *The Houston Post*, *The Dallas Morning News*, KXAS-TV in Fort Worth, KSAT-TV in San Antonio, KPRC-TV in Houston and KVUE-TV in Austin. The Gallup poll did not include the lieutenant governor's race.

The *Houston Chronicle*-KTRK poll shows Hobby with 62 percent of

the vote to Davidson's 23 percent, with 14 percent undecided. The margin of error is plus or minus 4 percentage points. The percentages do not total 100 because of rounding off of figures.

In the September poll, Hobby had 59 percent to Davidson's 20 percent, with the remainder undecided.

"Hobby is going to win by an overwhelming margin," said Richard Murray, the Houston political scientist who conducted the poll. In the current poll, Mattox had 52 percent to Barrera's 38 percent, with 10 percent undecided.

In the Gallup Poll, Mattox was favored by 56 percent of the surveyed likely voters. Barrera was the choice of 35 percent and 9 percent were undecided.

On a different note, the first Hispanic candidate fielded by the Democrats is doing better in his race for the Texas Supreme Court, the poll indicated.

Incumbent Raul Gonzalez now leads his opponent, Republican John Bates 37 percent to 32 percent with the remainder undecided.

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