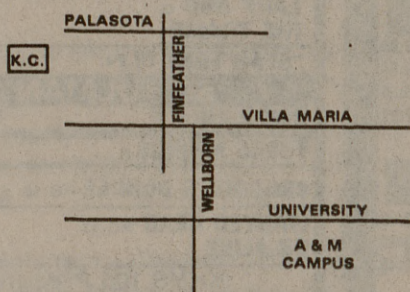


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The Location for the Wednesday, January 28 Open Party has been changed from Parkway Circle to the K.C. Hall, Bryan

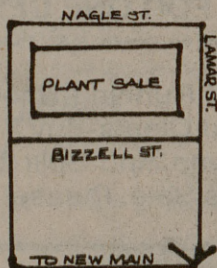


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Lawmakers: 1-year budget not feasible

AUSTIN (AP) — The possibility of adopting a one-year budget seemed to evaporate Tuesday as an influential House committee chairman and members of the Senate Finance Committee indicated it was not an option.

"I would say it is not being considered," said Rep. Jim Rudder, D-Brownfield, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee. "It just costs more."

"If the governor wants to veto the second half, let him do that. That's his business. But as for us, I don't think we'll do that."

There has been talk in the Legislature of approving a one-year budget to deal with a projected \$6 billion deficit over the next 2½ years.

Some lawmakers believe a one-year budget would require less money from general revenue and before the Texas economy might rebound before lawmakers have to appropriate money for the second year.

However, Director Jim Oliver of the Legislature Budget Board presented figures to the Finance Committee that appeared to dispel that theory.

Oliver noted that according to the state comptroller, the state will begin the next biennium Sept. 1 with a deficit of \$1 billion. Also, a proposed spending bill would result in an estimated shortfall of nearly \$5 billion for the 1988-89 biennium, or a total deficit of \$6 billion.

It would take an across-the-board cut of 23 percent in "current services" to balance a two-year budget, which is the traditional spending plan for state government. However, to balance a one-year budget solely through spending reductions would require a 30 percent across-the-board cut, Oliver said.

In order to balance the current services budget over two years with revenue increases alone would require a 26 percent increase in general revenue, but balancing a one-year budget would require a 34 percent general revenue increase, he said.

Sen. Kent Caperton, D-Bryan, said, "I certainly see no groundswell for it."

What's up

Wednesday

- MSC GREAT ISSUES:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 212 MSC.
- MSC POLITICAL FORUM:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 206 MSC.
- MSC CAMAC:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 510 Rudder.
- TAMU RODEO CLUB:** will meet at 7 p.m. in the Dick F. man Rodeo Arena.
- ALPHA PHI OMEGA:** will hold a meeting for prospective members at 7 p.m. in 224 MSC.
- OFF-CAMPUS AGGIES:** will meet at 6 p.m. in 203 Zachry.
- AGGIE SPELEOLOGICAL SOCIETY:** will meet at 8 p.m. in 504 Rudder.
- EUROPE CLUB:** will meet at 9:30 p.m. on the second floor of the Flying Tomato.
- NAVARRO HOMETOWN CLUB:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 507 B Rudder.
- INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS ASSOCIATION:** will meet at 7 p.m. (Check IBA billboard in the Blocker Building location).
- PRE-VET SOCIETY:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 230 Veterinary Medicine Complex.
- TAMU SPORTS CAR CLUB:** will hold a car show from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Rudder Fountain, and will meet at 7 p.m. in 225 MSC.
- GAY STUDENT SERVICES:** will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 507 B Rudder.
- CASINO NIGHT:** applications are now available for casino girls and dealers in 215 Pavilion. On-campus students may apply by Feb. 6 at 5 p.m.
- MSC DISCOVERY:** will hold a presentation of student organizations and committees in the MSC main hall from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Thursday

- DATA PROCESSING MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION:** will present speakers from Valic Co. The topic will be speakers in data processing.
- PI SIGMA EPSILON:** will hold a meeting for prospective members at 7 p.m. at 1005 Holleman Drive.
- NATIONAL SOCIETY OF BLACK ENGINEERS:** will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 510 Rudder.
- TAMU CYCLING TEAM:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 301 Rudder.
- MEXICAN-AMERICAN ENGINEERING SOCIETY:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 404 Rudder.
- SAN ANTONIO HOMETOWN CLUB:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 308 Rudder.
- BRAZOS DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB:** invites students, faculty and any beginners to come at 7 p.m. at the College Station Community Center.

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.

Grand jury decides not to indict woman arrested on live TV for cocaine possession

HOUSTON (AP) — A grand jury declined to indict a woman on cocaine possession charges stemming from her arrest last month on a live television program hosted by Gerardo Rivera.

After hearing testimony from three sheriff's deputies and seeing a videotape of the arrest, the Harris County panel took no action Monday against Terry G. Rouse, Assistant District Attorney Jim Moseley said.

Rouse faces charges in connection with her second arrest Thursday on

indictments a grand jury issued against her and eight others.

The two felonies and one misdemeanor handed down Thursday accuse Rouse, 28, of being involved in marijuana transactions and of selling or giving another person marijuana.

State District Judge Norman Lanford on Monday refused a request by Rouse's attorneys to grant her a pre-trial release bond that would have allowed her to post 3 percent of her \$4,500 bail.

Rouse originally was charged with possessing cocaine after a raid on a

Channelview apartment on Rivera's special "America's Doping of a Nation."

But that charge was thrown out by a state district judge after prosecutors said it could not be proved. Rouse was a resident of the Houston apartment. The case then was sent to the grand jury.

Rouse has filed a \$30 million suit against Rivera, Harris County Sheriff Johnny Klevenhagen and others, alleging defamation, invasion of privacy, false imprisonment, malicious prosecution and conspiracy concerning the Dec. 2 arrest.

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