

What's up

Wednesday

THE SOCIETY FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND NEW VENTURES: John Robison will speak on "Today's Entrepreneur" at 7 p.m. in 701 Rudder.

MSC POLITICAL FORUM: Karl Grossman will speak on U.S. involvement in Nicaragua at 8 p.m. in 601 Rudder.

GAY STUDENT SERVICES: a guest speaker will speak on gay relationships at 8:30 p.m. in 305 A-B Rudder.

TAMU INVESTMENT CLUB: will meet at 6:30 p.m. in 158 Blocker.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS ASSOCIATION: will show a film on "Finance in Latin America" at 7:30 p.m. in 120 Blocker.

PUBLIC RELATIONS STUDENT SOCIETY OF AMERICA: Ann Cole, president of International Association of Business Communicators, will speak at 6:30 p.m. in 014 Reed McDonald.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH: Michelle White will hold a writing outreach session on "The Rules of Punctuation" at 6:30 p.m. in 105 Blocker.

MISS TAMU SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT: contestants for the Mr. Aggie contest will perform at noon in the MSC lounge.

AGGIE SPELEOLOGICAL SOCIETY: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 402 Rudder.

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

ASIAN-AMERICAN CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP: will hold a Bible study at 7 p.m. in 504 Rudder.

UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRY: will meet at 6 p.m. at the A&M Presbyterian Church.

TRANSFER CAMP '87 - STUDENT Y: applications for assistant directors and chairpersons are available through Wednesday on the second floor of the Pavilion.

MSC FRESHMAN LEADERSHIP DYNAMICS: will meet at 7 p.m. in 226 MSC.

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

PHILOSOPHY CLUB: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 502 Rudder.

PHI KAPPA TAU: applications for the "First Community Swim/Bike Biathlon" to be held on Saturday may be picked up by Rudder Fountain through Friday.

ASSOCIATION FOR SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT: will sponsor a speaker from the Houston chapter at 7 p.m. in 161 Blocker.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS: will meet at 8:30 p.m. Call 845-5826 for location.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: will meet at noon. Call 845-5826 for location.

OHIO HOMESTATE CLUB: will meet at 7 p.m. in 607 Rudder.

DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT AFFAIRS: will hold a meeting for students applying for summer conference staff positions at 6 p.m. in 402 Rudder.

ADVERTISING ASSOCIATION: will meet at 7 p.m. in 127 Blocker.

CO-OP CAREER FAIR: booths for students interested in cooping for the summer and fall 1987 semesters will be in the lobby of Zachry Engineering Center from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

AGGIE PARTNERS FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS: students interested in helping with Special Olympics may sign up through today in the MSC.

Thursday

ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS: will meet at 6 p.m. in 145 MSC.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: will meet at 12:15 p.m. Call 845-5826 for location.

MISS TAMU SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT: contestants will perform their talent selections at noon in the MSC lounge.

MSC GREAT ISSUES: will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 201 MSC.

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF BLACK ENGINEERS: will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 404 Rudder.

MEXICAN-AMERICAN ENGINEERING SOCIETY: will meet at 7 p.m. in 402 Rudder.

LEBANESE STUDENT ASSOCIATION: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 410 Rudder.

PI SIGMA ALPHA: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 305 A-B Rudder.

SOCIETY OF AGRICULTURAL MANAGERS, APPRAISERS AND CONSULTANTS: will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 113 Kleberg.

DATA PROCESSING MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION: will meet at 7 p.m. in 150 Blocker.

INTERVARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP: will meet at 7:30 p.m. in H-11 Walton Hall.

BRAZOS DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB: invites students, faculty and any beginners to come at 7 p.m. to 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.

New bishop is ordained in East Texas

TYLER (AP) — The bishop-designate of the newly created Catholic diocese says its establishment will encourage faith in the Northeast Texas church.

"The establishment of the local church will give an impetus to add to the local faith that already exists," said Charles Herzig, 57, who was to be ordained Tuesday night as the Tyler Catholic Diocese' new bishop.

The 32-county area comprising the new diocese "takes its place with those primitive churches and the Catholic centers of the world as a place of importance," he said.

Herzig, born and reared in San Antonio, has been a priest in the San Antonio Archdiocese since 1955.

He has been vice chancellor and director of the archdiocese's tribunal since 1984.

Archbishop Patrick Flores of San Antonio said, "If there is anyone who could have done this job at this time it would be Charles Herzig. Tyler's gain is my loss."

During a news conference Tuesday at Tyler's Immaculate Conception Church, Flores praised Herzig's organizational abilities.

"He will pull the elements of the church together and make them that much more effective," Flores said.

The archbishop, along with Dallas Bishop Thomas Tschoepe and Lubbock Bishop Michael Sheehan, will ordain Herzig Tuesday night at a ceremony at which more than 4,000 people were expected.

Herzig said, "I humbly accept the appointment not because of any special merits of my own but because I see it as somehow part of the Lord's plan."

He said his greatest challenges will be to increase the manpower of the diocese and to link the outlying parishes in a diocese which covers almost 23,000 square miles. The new diocese has a total population of about 1,200,000, including 45,000 Catholics.

GSU gets OK for rate hike in Louisiana

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP)—The Louisiana Public Service Commission Tuesday granted Gulf States Utilities a temporary \$57 million rate hike that company officials say was needed to ward off bankruptcy.

The utility had wanted \$100 million in emergency relief, but Linn Draper, a GSU executive, said after the meeting that the utility was hopeful it could continue operations through July.

The commission voted 3-1 for the proposal by Commissioner Don Owen of Shreveport, who added that the company's request for some \$200 million in permanent relief must be settled July 25.

The commission could repeal the \$57 million temporary rate hike, make it permanent or include it in a larger rate increase at that time, he said.

The \$57 million translates to an additional \$5 a month for the average residential customer, said Sharon Rochford, the PSC's economist.

The state of Texas recently granted Gulf States a \$40 million rate hike contingent on the utility's ability to get \$250 million line of credit from various banks.

Company officials said after the Louisiana decision today that they believe they can get that credit, now that the temporary rate hike has been approved.

Commissioner Louis Lambert of Gonzales was the lone dissenter.

The commission had rejected any rate relief for GSU at a December hearing, but the company went to state court for help.

Fires blaze into night on banks as fishermen cast lines in creek

CHANDLER (AP) — Every evening from January through March, travelers along Texas Highway 31 can see fires burning along Kickapoo Creek west of here.

Just as the Kickapoo Indians used fires as signals, fishermen along the creek bank know the meaning of the winter fires — good crappie fishing.

On a cold night, as many as 15 to 20 fires will blaze at once, a regular fisherman says. "It can be really pretty out here," he says.

Annie Williams of Tyler is a 40-year veteran of Kickapoo Creek fishing.

Bundled up in a heavy coat and a stocking hat and settled firmly in her chair, she gazed out across the water where her two lines drifted about 10 feet from the bank.

She fishes the creek two or three times a week and is equipped with all the necessities, such as canned pudding.

"It is better than watching television," she says. "I love to fish. We put on our ski clothes. We have heat-

ers and even build fires sometimes. The little gas heaters we put in front of us keep your hands so warm so you don't even know it's cold.

"Sometimes we do good, and sometimes we only catch two or three."

"A lot of the people make the fires for light as well as warmth. But I usually don't stay out here long enough to build a fire."

—Jame Curtis

"I can hardly remember when I first came out here. There was only this little stretch of creek when we first came. None of the part behind us was here then." She pointed to the wider part of creek which connects to Lake Palestine.

"At that time, we just figured everywhere there was water, there were fish," she says.

"The first time I came was with some friends," Williams recalled. "We had a fish fry and brought our own drinks. My kids were little then. We would catch crawfish for bait and then catch fish."

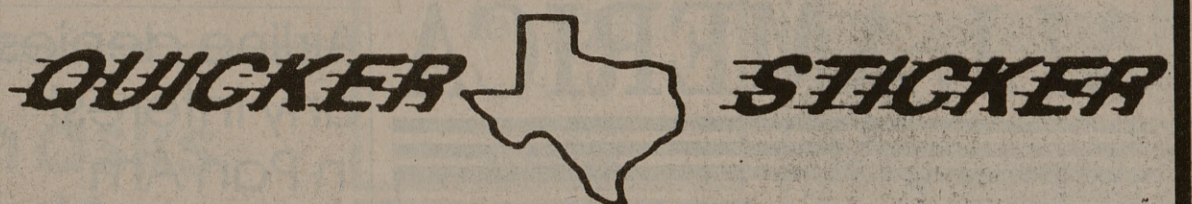
"Anytime there was a lot of ground moved, in the summer or fall, water would usually fill the area up. If it didn't dry out by the springtime, there would usually be fish there."

Jame Curtis, a pastor from Tyler who regularly fishes the creek, says, "A lot of the people make the fires for light as well as warmth. But I usually don't stay out here long enough to build a fire. I come out about 5 p.m. and leave after 7 p.m."

Tyler fisherman Wayne Gay, a Kelly Springfield employee, says, "The first time I ever saw the fires and lanterns, I thought somebody had a wreck or something."

Curtis, who sat on an overturned bucket, says the creek is fed from backup water flowing out Lake Palestine. The area where he and his friend, Ray Golden, were fishing was only about 2 feet deep, he says.

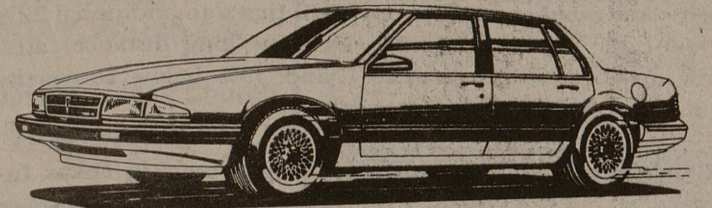
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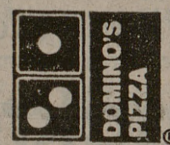
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