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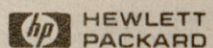
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## What's up

### Tuesday

**TAMU TAE KWON DO CLUB:** will hold a karate demonstration in 266 G. Rollie White at 7 p.m.

**INTRAMURAL SPORTS:** will hold an extramural sports club association meeting in 167 Read at 7 p.m.

**BRAZOS VALLEY ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP:** will meet at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Parish Hall, 906 Jersey St. at 3 p.m. Dr. Alan Reyes will speak about Alzheimer's patients.

**AGGIE SPACE DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY:** will meet at the eastern part of the polo field at 8:50 p.m.

**COSGA-STUDENT GOVERNMENT:** Student Government applications are available in 221 Pavilion.

**TAMU PISTOL TEAM:** will hold team tryouts at the shooting range in the basement of the Military Sciences Building from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

### Wednesday

**TAMU TAE KWON DO CLUB:** will hold a karate demonstration in 266 G. Rollie White at 7 p.m.

**OFF-CAMPUS AGGIES:** will hold a welcome picnic in Hensel Park at 6 p.m.

**TEXAS A&M WATERSKI CLUB:** will meet in 404 Rudder at 8:30 p.m.

**UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRIES:** will meet for an Aggie supper at the A&M Presbyterian church at 6 p.m.

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**EIT REVIEW/HELP SESSIONS:** Dr. R. D. Chenoweth will hold a session entitled "A general introduction to EIT" in 102 Zachry at 6:30 p.m.

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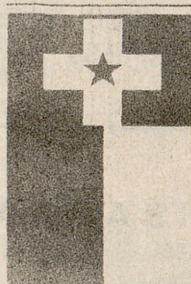
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## Bordering towns of Houston hurting for medical care

HOUSTON (AP) — The city's medical mecca provides rural residents with easy access to specialists, but several leaders say it also is making it harder to lure physicians and basic care facilities to smaller communities.

Liberty County needs obstetricians, and Freeport officials are concerned that the town's two family practitioners are nearing retirement. Waller County doesn't have a hospital and San Jacinto County would like to provide better ambulance service.

Generally, the farther the towns are from Harris County, the more developed their medical services, the *Houston Chronicle* reported Monday.

"The picture here is better than in most places," said Dr. Ken Baker, a pediatrician in Brenham, 70 miles northwest of Houston, where the 11,000 residents have two hospitals, a clinic and 38 physicians.

But there aren't enough doctors in other towns, and some communities cannot lure the necessary specialists.

Of 750 babies born to Liberty County residents each year, more than 700 are born in out-of-county facilities.

"If we have a real need it would be for obstetricians," said Richard Arnold, administrator of the Yettie Kersting Memorial Hospital in Liberty.

Tim McGill, administrator of

Charter Community Hospital in Cleveland in Liberty County, said the hospital has begun recruiting obstetricians. Charter had an obstetrician for 13 months but he left last

September to return to the East Coast. "It's only a 30-minute drive from Cleveland to OB-GYNs in Humble or Conroe, but that's still 25 miles you have to drive when you're in labor," McGill said.

But a quality obstetrician would come without a second one as backup, and the doctors also want a pediatrician to take responsibility for the baby after birth, he said.

On the Bolivar Peninsula, physicians tried but couldn't make enough money, said Galveston County Health District Director Ralph Morris. As a result, the 8,000 residents — including the communities of Crystal Beach and Port Bolivar — must use the Bolivar Peninsula hospitals in Galveston or travel to Winnie or Port Arthur for hospital care, he said.

"In most cases, it's hard to get doctors to locate in small areas," said Chambers County Judge Oscar Nelson. "The money's not there to support them and most of the time they don't like the lifestyle."

In Freeport, a town of 13,000, two family doctors are near retirement. The hospital closed four years ago and there have been no more doctors in the city for 38 years, said Gerald R. Perryman, 64, said.

## Young creator builds model Voyager craft, fans exploration spirit

FORT WORTH (AP) — Eleven-year-old Erik Crane helped fulfill Voyager pilots Dick Rutan and Jeana Yeager's wish — to rekindle an interest in adventure they say is missing in America.

Crane crafted a balsa-wood model of the Voyager airplane, which Rutan and Yeager piloted on a historic flight in December that took it around the world without refueling.

Crane's model won a top history award at the Fort Worth Independent School District this year and allowed the young creator to meet his idols, who affixed their autographs to his plane.

On a speaking tour of the nation, Rutan and Yeager told Crane and a crowd of 2,000 people at the Will Rogers Memorial Center Aug. 18 that they had hoped to revive Americans' spirit of adventure.

Rutan said he sees a reluctance of people today to challenge accepted methods and the status quo.

"To look back in the history of the people who have done that, it has always been fraught with danger," Rutan said. "They have a big fight with the people that love status quo. I appall that word. That's a terrible word — status quo. We should be adventurous and seek to increase our knowledge."

For Crane, a desire for adventure came from his teacher Carolyn Estes, who enthusiastically encouraged her students' projects that resulted in Crane's model, he said.

But, the best reward Crane received was a letter from Yeager, he said. She wrote, "Believe in your dreams, Erik, and work toward making them a reality."

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