

## What's up

### Tuesday

**WRITING OUTREACH:** Delma Porter will discuss "Writing Essay Exams" at 6:30 p.m. in 110 Blocker.

**TAMU SAILING TEAM:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 109 Military Sciences Building.

**ASME:** Chris Dale from Hewlett-Packard will speak at 7 p.m. in 200 Harrington.

**DATA PROCESSING MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION:** Mobil Oil will present information on careers in data processing at 7 p.m. at the Ramada Inn penthouse.

**MSC CEPHEID VARIABLE:** will present information on the Gene Roddenberry program at 8:30 p.m. in 701 Rudder.

**MT. PLEASANT AREA HOMETOWN CLUB:** will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 510 Rudder.

**BIG EVENT:** will meet at 6 p.m. at the Flying Tomato.

**STUDY ABROAD:** will have a meeting about the A&M summer study-abroad program at 2 p.m. in 701 Rudder.

**TAMU AQUATIANS:** will teach synchronized swimming at 8 p.m. at Downs Natatorium.

**STUDENT COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 302 Rudder.

**BAPTIST STUDENT UNION:** will have a hullabaloo fellowship at 7 p.m. in 206 MSC.

**PREMEDICAL-PREEDENTAL SOCIETY:** will give a tour of the Texas A&M medical school at 8 p.m. in Lecture Hall 1 in the Medical Sciences Building.

**AGGIE DEMOCRATS:** Kent Caperton will speak at 8:30 p.m. in 504 Rudder.

**ON-CAMPUS CATHOLICS:** will discuss patience and stress at 9 p.m. at the All Faiths Chapel.

**TAMU ROADRUNNERS:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 604 Rudder.

**CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** will meet at 9 p.m. at the All Faiths Chapel.

**MSC ALL-NIGHT FAIR:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 510 Rudder.

**TAMU SAILING CLUB:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 404 Rudder.

**AGGIE ALLEMANDERS:** will meet and give square dance lessons at 7 p.m. at the Pavilion.

**CLASS OF '89:** Applications for Boot Dance, Class Ball, Public Relations and Fundraising committees are available through Oct. 7 in 216 MSC.

**WILEY LECTURE SERIES:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 504 Rudder.

### Wednesday

**WRITING OUTREACH:** Suzanne McMeans will discuss "The Art of Description: How to Show, Not Tell" at 6:30 p.m. in 110 Blocker.

**GREEN EARTH SOCIETY:** will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 502 Rudder.

**STUDENTS AGAINST APARTHEID:** will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 402 Rudder.

**OFF-CAMPUS AGGIES:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 102 Zachry.

**PI SIGMA EPSILON:** will have a pledge meeting at 6 p.m. in 114 Blocker.

**AGGIE ENGINEER MAGAZINE:** will work on the magazine at noon in 204 Zachry.

**DEER PARK HOMETOWN CLUB:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 704A-B Rudder.

**ALVIN HOMETOWN CLUB:** will meet at 7 p.m. at the Flying Tomato.

**BAPTIST STUDENT UNION:** will have Bible study at noon at the Baptist Student Center.

**FOUNTAIN FORUM:** Mason Hogan will speak at 11 a.m. at Rudder Fountain.

**FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES:** will meet at 8 p.m. in the Letterman's Lounge.

**MSC GREAT ISSUES AND MUSLIM STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** will present "A Program of Comparative Religions" (Judaism/Islam/Christianity) at 7:30 p.m. in Rudder Theater.

Items for What's Up should be submitted to The Battalion, 216 Reed McDonald, no less than three working days before desired publication date.

## Count shows lower number of oil, gas rigs

HOUSTON (AP) — The number of working oil and gas drilling rigs in the United States slipped slightly last week to bring the total down to 1,094, a decrease of seven, Baker Hughes announced.

The previous week, the rig count was 1,101, reflecting a decrease of seven. A year ago, the total was 806, the Houston-based oil toolmaker said Monday.

Baker Hughes' count reflects the number of rigs working as of last Friday. The company tallies the number of rigs actively exploring for oil, and not rigs producing oil.

The rig count is considered to be the yardstick of drilling activity, and Baker Hughes officials have said they expect the total to top 1,200 by December.

Hughes Tool Co., which merged this year with Baker International Corp. of Orange, Calif., has kept track of the number of working rigs since 1940.

Last summer, the rig count fell to 663 — the lowest since Hughes began compiling figures — as oil prices plunged to less than \$10 per 42-gallon barrel.

Among the major oil producing states, Louisiana showed the biggest change with a drop of 12, followed by Oklahoma, minus seven, New Mexico, minus two and one each in California, Michigan, Ohio and Texas.

## Amendment would abolish treasurer's job

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Nueces County Treasurer Tom Hunt, who ran on a platform of having his job abolished, still expects to join the unemployed following November's election on amendments to the Texas Constitution.

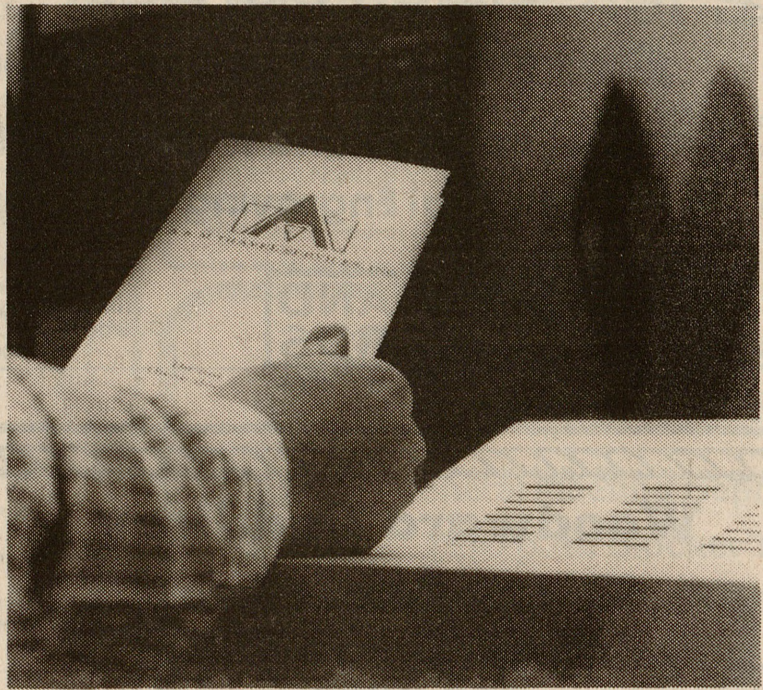
A proposed amendment on the Nov. 3 election ballot would abolish Hunt's office as of Jan. 1.

Although there don't seem to be any strenuous campaign efforts, Hunt, who defeated 12-year incumbent Dave Chappell when he was elected last year, said he believes the amendment will pass.

And that's fine with him. "After being in office nine months I am convinced more than ever that the county treasurer's office is not needed," he said.

Hunt said although someone needs to handle money and checks, those duties can be performed by the three employees now in the office under the supervision of the county clerk.

The proposed amendment, Proposition 15 on the ballot, would transfer the duties of the office to the county clerk. To become effective, it must get a majority of votes throughout the state and a majority of votes in Nueces County. If it fails in either case, the office will remain as it is.



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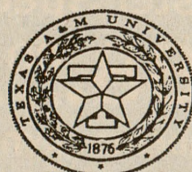
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## Spanish royalty tours Houston hospital

HOUSTON (AP) — King Juan Carlos I and Queen Sophia of Spain met with noted heart surgeon Dr. Michael DeBakey and toured the Texas Medical Center Monday, visiting with child patients during their trip to the Lone Star State.

When the king and queen entered a playroom at M.D. Anderson Hospital, 3-year-old Andy Parr of Houston pronounced, "He's not a king. He doesn't have a crown on."

The queen tried to explain to the leukemia patient that the king leaves his crown at home.

While at the hospital, Dr. Roger Anderson, head of the division of pharmacy, showed the royal couple the different pumps and equipment cancer patients can use for treatment at home.

The queen appeared intrigued with a programmed computer card, the size of a credit card, which has the patient's information.

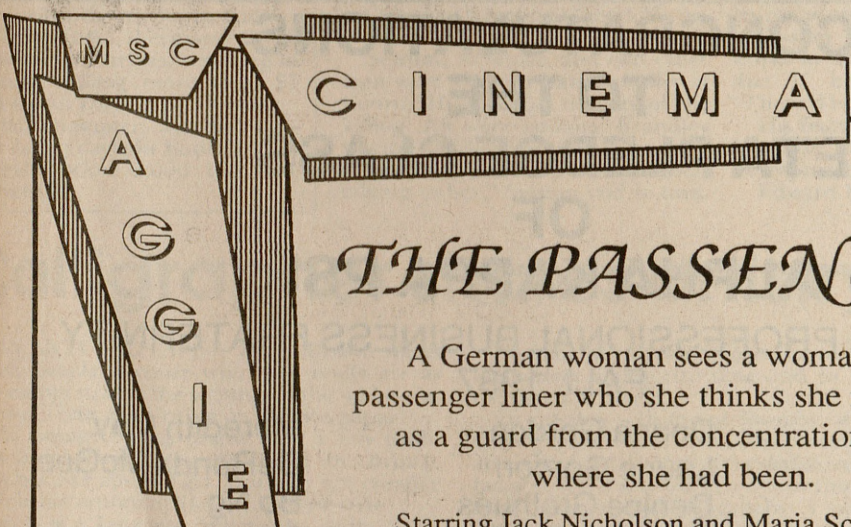
"It's bionic," she said. "That's fantastic. It's amazing."  
The royal couple also were given a

set of Christmas cards made by cancer patients.

They were greeted by Amy Thompson of Kansas City while touring the Texas Institute for Rehabilitation and Research.

Thompson suffered a gunshot wound to the head last Halloween, uses a wheelchair and speaks through a computer.

She welcomed the royal couple by printing out a message for them.



## THE PASSENGER

A German woman sees a woman on a passenger liner who she thinks she recognizes as a guard from the concentration camp where she had been.

Starring Jack Nicholson and Maria Schneider.  
Directed by Michelangelo Antonioni.  
Polish with English subtitles.

Tuesday, September 29, 1987  
7:30 p.m., Rudder Theatre

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