

What's up

Thursday

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF AERONAUTICS AND ASTRONAUTICS: Dr. Richard E. Thomas, Texas A&M professor of engineering and director of the Texas A&M Center for Strategic Technology, will present a lecture on U.S. and Soviet space defense at 8 p.m. in 207 Harrington.

INTRAMURAL SPORTS: There will be a triathlon meeting at 5 p.m. in 167 Read.

TAMU ASSOCIATION OF MARTIAL ARTS: will have class at 5 p.m. in 263 G. Rollie White.

WRITING OUTREACH: Suzanne McMeans will discuss "Writing for a Reason" at 6:30 p.m. in 110 Blocker.

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

SAN ANTONIO HOMETOWN CLUB: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 402 Rudder.

LIBERTY COUNTRY HOMETOWN CLUB: will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Flying Tomato.

WOMEN'S STUDIES: will present "Moscow Does Not Believe in Tears" at 7:30 p.m. in 150 Blocker.

STUDENT PEACE ACTION: Dr. Scott Thatcher will speak at 7:30 p.m. at the College Station Community Center, 1300 Jersey.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION SOCIETY: Dr. Terry Mason will speak at 7 p.m. in 158 Blocker.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION: will meet at 5:15 p.m. in 158 Blocker.

MSC GREAT ISSUES: will meet at 7 p.m. in 308 Rudder.

SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS: will meet at 6 p.m. in 104C Zachry.

STUDENT Y: Applications for director, associate director and assistant directors of T-Camp are due Oct. 12.

MSC PATIO BOOKSTORE: will have an autograph party with Mike Bynum promoting his book, "Bear Bryant's Boys of Autumn," at 11:30 a.m. in the patio bookstore.

Friday

OCA YELL PRACTICE: Meet at Mt. Aggie for yell practice at 11:30 p.m.

COLUMBIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION: will meet at 7 p.m. in 305A-B Rudder.

UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRIES: will have a peanut-butter fellowship at 11:30 a.m. at Rudder Fountain and a Bible study at 6:30 p.m. at the A&M Presbyterian Church.

TAMU BADMINTON CLUB: will practice at 7 p.m. in 351 G. Rollie White.

NAVIGATORS: will meet at 8 p.m. at the Hillel Building, 800 Jersey.

CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST: will meet at 7 p.m. in 108 Harrington.

NAVIGATORS: Harris Poole will discuss "35 Years in Africa" at 7:30 p.m. in the Corps Quadrangle lounge B.

LATTER DAY SAINTS STUDENT ASSOCIATION: will have a conference with Elder Paul H. Dunn at 7:30 p.m. at the LDS Chapel on Barak Lane.

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

Judge closes court after failing to reach bargain agreement

DALLAS (AP) — A judge closed his courtroom in what one official called a "stalemate of egos" between the judge and prosecutors over a plea-bargain agreement.

The move could stall action on more than 300 felony cases on the docket of state District Judge Richard Mays, who said Tuesday he would keep the court closed until Dec. 1.

Mays and District Attorney John Vance planned to discuss the impasse caused by the burglary case of Dennis Harry Sugrue, court coordinator Danielle Eubanks said Wednesday.

"It's not that I don't want to be on the bench," Mays says. "That has nothing to do with it. I'm at an impasse right now."

Sugrue, 32, has been convicted twice of burglary and faces a 25-year prison sentence if convicted of a new burglary charge.

Prosecutors offered him a 15-year prison sentence in exchange for a guilty plea, but Sugrue said he would accept no more than 12 years for the crime.

The district attorney's office on Monday refused the new terms, angering Mays, who set the case for a jury trial Dec. 1 and announced he would postpone all other cases until then.

State District Judge Ron Chap-

man, presiding judge for the 34-county administrative judicial region, characterized the standoff as "just a meeting of two strong minds" that would resolve itself.

"It's very, very unusual, especially for Dallas," said Chapman, who has the authority to appoint a visiting judge to handle Mays' case load. "It's just a stalemate of egos. That's what it is."

Assistant District Attorney Norm Kinne said he didn't know what remained to be discussed.

"We've made an offer," Kinne said. "It is our bottom-line offer. . . . The point is not that there's so much difference between 12 and 15 years. The point is there's a bottom line somewhere, and we've reached it."

The difference between the 12- and 15-year sentences would amount to about two months of actual prison time served, officials said. More than 90 percent of all criminal cases in the county are resolved with plea-bargain agreements, according to court officials.

On Tuesday, Kinne reassigned the three prosecutors in Mays' court to "other courts where judges are working."

"This is a first for me, when you shut down a whole court," Kinne said. "You punish everybody who has a case pending in that court."

Womens' voter group wants revision of Texas constitution

AUSTIN (AP) — The League of Women Voters of Texas, upset over the length of the November constitutional amendment ballot, called Wednesday for complete revision of Texas' 111-year-old constitution.

League President Diane Sheridan said the 3,800-member organization had decided not to support or oppose any of the 25 proposed constitutional amendments or two referendums on the Nov. 3 ballot.

However, she told a news conference, "The league is saying to voters Vote in this election — it's very im-

portant — but take a careful look at what you're voting on."

Sheridan said the league was urging voters to contact legislators to complain about the number of proposed amendments on the ballot.

"The league believes it is time to revise the Texas Constitution so that it becomes a basic framework of government," she said. "And we are saying to the Texas Legislature, 'Enough is enough. Let us work together to halt this ridiculous system of running the government by means of the constitution.'"

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