

What's up

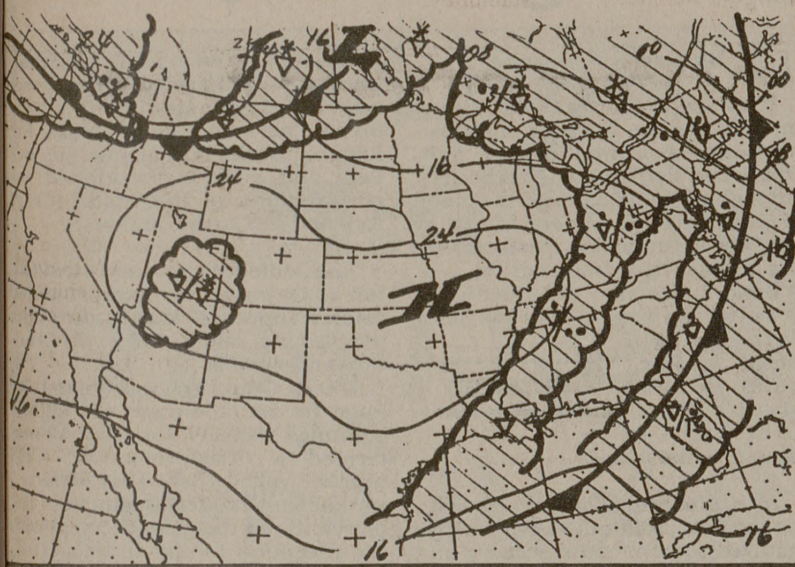
Wednesday

OFF-CAMPUS AGGIES: will meet at 7 p.m. in 102 Zachry.
PI SIGMA EPSILON: will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 114 Blocker.
ALPHA EPSILON DELTA: Dr. Self will discuss medical ethics at 7 p.m. in 401 Rudder.
MSC POLITICAL FORUM: will have a panel discussion on "AIDS and Ethics" at 8 p.m. in Rudder Theater, a symposium on "AIDS in the Work Place" at 10 a.m. in 410 Rudder, a basic course on AIDS entitled "AIDS 101" at 11 a.m. in the MSC main lounge, a symposium on AIDS research at 2 p.m. in 410 Rudder and a symposium on "Changing Morals and Behaviors Due to AIDS" at noon in 410 Rudder.
TAMU RUSSIAN CLUB: will meet at 8 p.m. at the Flying Tomato.
TEXAS SPORTS CAR CLUB: will meet at 7 p.m. in 502 Rudder.
UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRIES: will have an Aggie supper at 6 p.m. at the A&M Presbyterian Church.
STUDENTS AGAINST APARTHEID: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 507A-B Rudder.
INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERS: Charles Robertson will speak at 7 p.m. in 203 Zachry.
COMMITTEE FOR THE AWARENESS OF MEXICAN-AMERICAN CULTURE: will meet at 7 p.m. in 510 Rudder.
CIRCLE K INTERNATIONAL: will meet and take a group picture at 7 p.m. in 302 Rudder.
OFF-CAMPUS AGGIES: will meet at 7 p.m. in 107 Zachry.
FISH CAMP '88: Co-chairman applications are available until Nov. 25 in 213 Pavilion.
GREEN EARTH SOCIETY: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 404 Rudder.
OUTDOOR RECREATION CLUB: will meet at 7 p.m. in 203 MSC.

Thursday

EMERGENCY CARE TEAM: will meet at 7 p.m. in 212 MSC.
MEXICAN-AMERICAN ENGINEERING SOCIETY: will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 402 Rudder.
SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS: will meet at 6 p.m. in 105C Zachry.
ATHEIST, AGNOSTIC AND FREETHINKER SOCIETY: will meet at 7 p.m. in 302 Rudder.
ASIAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION: will meet at 7 p.m. in 402 Rudder.
ROADRUNNERS: will meet at 7 p.m. in 604A-B Rudder.
NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN: will have a rally with redpots at 11 a.m. at Rudder Fountain.
Items for What's Up should be submitted to The Battalion, 216 Reed McDonald, no less than three working days before desired publication date.

Weather Watch



- Key:
- Lightning
 - Rain
 - Ice Pellets
 - Fog
 - Snow
 - Rain Shower
 - Thunderstorms
 - Drizzle
 - Freezing Rain

Sunset Today: 5:26 p.m. Sunrise Thursday: 6:54 a.m.

Map Discussion: Showers and thunderstorms will be scattered along the southern and eastern coastal areas, while rain and rain showers persist from Ohio through the northern Atlantic coast. Showers of rain and snow will be mixed across the upper Great Lakes region and over southern Utah and northern Arizona. A few snow showers will dot the Pacific Northwest.

Forecast:
 Today: Fair to partly cloudy and mild with a high temperature of 71 degrees. Winds will be northerly at 5 to 10 mph.
 Tonight: Fair and cool with a low temperature of 40 degrees. Winds will be light and from the north.
 Thursday: Partly cloudy and continued mild, although it will be somewhat cooler. The high temperature will be 67 degrees. Winds will be northeast at 8 to 12 mph.

Weather Fact: Thunderstorm — a local storm invariably produced by a cumulonimbus cloud, always accompanied by thunder and usually with lightning, strong gusts of wind, heavy rain and sometimes hail.

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Amendment aims to protect Texas from waste dump

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House committee hearing broke up Tuesday before Texas Rep. Jack Fields had a chance to submit an amendment designed to bar the nation's first nuclear waste dump from being located in the Lone Star state.

The energy and power subcommittee of the House Energy and Commerce Committee had been scheduled to consider legislation that would essentially put the search for a site for the underground repository on hold while an independent commission was reviewing the Department of Energy's efforts to date.

But the meeting was called off just minutes before it was to start after the subcommittee chairman and other members learned of an amendment that Fields was prepared to offer, fearing they didn't have the votes that were necessary to stop it.

The Houston Republican's amendment is similar to one pending on the Senate floor directing the DOE to probe the three potential dump sites sequentially rather than simultaneously.

But Fields adds language that would take Texas completely out of the running and virtually designate Nevada as the site.

He admitted the measure had little chance of passage in the House but said if it passes in subcommittee it would send a message that the House is open to more than one avenue of action on the nuclear waste issue.

The Interior Committee has already passed a bill submitted by its chairman, Rep. Morris Udall, D-Ariz., that calls for an 18-month moratorium on the search for a repository site for a "mid-course correction."

Fields said, "What concerns me with the Udall approach is it creates a commission and that commission could make any kind of recommendation. They could start the whole process all over again."

The decision on nuclear waste policy could be made in a House-Senate conference on an energy and water appropriations committee by-passing the relevant committees altogether, Fields said.

R.E.M. concert at A&M replaces Austin stop in tour across Texas

By Tom Reinarts
 Reviewer

It isn't too uncommon for major touring bands to leave College Station off their tour date list when they pass through Texas, but R.E.M. decided to leave Austin off its list for the current tour and instead will come to Texas A&M for a concert Thursday evening at G. Rollie White Coliseum.

The dB's, the opening band, will start the show off at 8 p.m.

Since R.E.M. released its first extended-play record, "Chronic Town," on I.R.S. Records, the band has received support that has been at times fanatical from critics and college-town audiences, and their albums have consistently made the top-40 charts for record sales.

Their latest record, "Document," could be the group's best-selling album.

One thing that has eluded the band, however, is a top-selling single. "Document" has a good chance of changing that. The first single release is "The One I Love." The song slowly is finding a home on several pop-music radio stations and the video is played frequently on MTV.

There are several other good songs on "Document." "It's the End of the World as We Know It (and I Feel Fine)," "Exhuming McCarthy" and "Finest Worksong" are three of the best songs written by the band.

Lead singer Michael Stipe writes the lyrics. They don't tell stories as much as they create moods and they always complement the instrumentation well. On "Chronic Town" and "Murmur," R.E.M.'s first full-length album, the songs weren't intelligible, but as the band released more re-

records, the lyrics became clearer — even if the meaning of them didn't.

The other members of the band are guitarist Peter Buck, drummer Bill Berry and bassist and keyboardist Mike Mills.

R.E.M. has released six albums and one extended-play record in its five years of recording, all of them on I.R.S. Records. "Chronic Town" firmly established the band as one of the premier progressive-rock groups of the 1980s, and its influence on musical trends in this country is substantial. "Murmur" was an excellent follow-up to "Chronic Town."

The next three albums, "Reckoning," "Fables of the Reconstruction" and "Life's Rich Pageant" kept R.E.M. in a holding pattern on record sales. Also released this year was "Dead Letter Office," a collection of b-sides and outtakes. "Document" could be the album to make R.E.M. popular with people other than college students and music critics.

The opening band Thursday, the dB's, is a talented band that writes pop songs without using synthesizers.

The band's latest album, "The Sound of Music," also on I.R.S. Records, is a diverse album with no weak cuts. Each song is memorable and enjoyable.

The current lineup for the dB's includes Peter Holsapple, the main songwriter, Will Rigby, Harold Kelt and Jeff Beninato.

The band has existed for over seven years and has recorded four albums. The members also are old friends of R.E.M. The dB's will play for 45 to 50 minutes before the feature performance.

Station to use subliminal ads against cigarette smoking

DALLAS (AP) — Listeners to radio station KMEZ-FM in Dallas will get a little more than the usual music Thursday — a message to refrain from smoking.

The subliminal messages simulcast on KMEZ will encourage people during the American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout to put out their cigarettes for good.

"It doesn't say 'don't smoke,' over and over again," KMEZ program director Ken Loomis said Tuesday. "The man is there reasoning with you why you shouldn't smoke."

The eight-minute messages, carried four times Thursday by the easy-listening station, don't violate the law because listeners will be told in advance of the recordings, Loomis said. "We're going to play the

message behind our regular music, at pre-announced times," he said. "We don't recommend this. We're not saying this stuff works. But it's something that will draw attention to the smokeout and maybe convince somebody to consider stopping."

The FCC's policy is that paid advertising that carries subliminal messages is against the public interest, John Kamp of the FCC's Washington office said.

"The commission has never ruled on a (subliminal) socially desirable message that is not a paid advertisement," he said. The recorded message was put together by Potentials Unlimited in Grand Rapids, Mich., Loomis said. The station will run it at 9:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:15 p.m. and 3:15 p.m. Thursday.

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