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## Congressman calls Reagan peace obstacle

DALLAS (AP) — Rep. Jim Chapman has voted for aid to the Nicaraguan rebels in the past, but says he'll cast his vote against President Reagan's \$36 million proposal when Congress considers the issue this week.

The conservative Democrat from Sulphur Springs said he believes the Reagan administration, and not Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega, is the bigger obstacle to peace in the region.

"Ortega is literally on his knees," Chapman said. "Our president has basically told him to shove it," he said, adding that he sees Ortega loosening the reins of the Sandinista regime.

"We've got a president who refuses to discuss our national security interests with the president of Nicaragua, who in a letter this week has begged the president to meet with him anywhere," Chapman said last week.

The House Democratic leadership is against the administration's request, even though \$3.6 million in "lethal" aid would be withheld from the Contras pending the outcome of cease-fire talks that began last week.

Twenty congressmen a letter to Reagan Jan. 21 suggesting that any aid request carry the stipulation that the monies be placed in escrow while the cease-fire talks were proceeding and that all the aid be "non-lethal."

## What's up

Tuesday

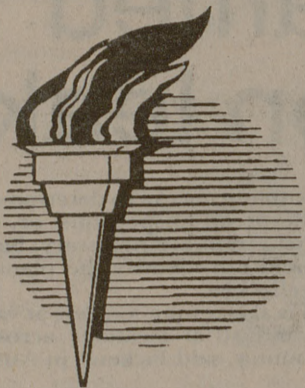
**ECONOMICS SOCIETY:** Dudley Fishburn, executive editor of The Economist will speak at 7:30 p.m. in 201 MSC.  
**AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ENGINEERS:** Tim Chinn, director of the Brazos Valley chapter of ASCE, will speak at 7 p.m. in 110 Civil Engineering.  
**FACULTY FRIENDS:** will have a faculty forum lecture, "Signs of the Ages," astronomical evidence for God's existence at noon in 110 Civil Engineering.  
**WILEY LECTURE SERIES:** will have an informational session at 7:30 p.m. in 305 Rudder. Membership applications are available in 216 MSC.  
**AGGIES FOR JACK KEMP:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 402 Rudder.  
**NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN:** will have a meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 704 Rudder.  
**SPEECH COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION:** will meet at 7 p.m. in Blocker.  
**DATA PROCESSING MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION:** Arthur Anderson will present information on careers in data processing at 7 p.m. at the Rudder Inn penthouse.  
**BETA BETA BETA:** will meet at 6 p.m. in 109 Heldenfels.  
**AGGIE LEAGUE OF ENGINEERS:** will meet at 6 p.m. in 203 Zachry. Plans for the AggieLand will be taken. All engineers are welcome.  
**THE BIG EVENT COMMITTEE:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 230 MSC.  
**SADDLE AND SIRLOIN CLUB:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 115 Kleberg.  
**AFRICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** will meet at 7 p.m. in the Zachry building to take pictures for the AggieLand.  
**MT. PLEASANT AREA HOMETOWN CLUB:** will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 502 Rudder.  
**PRE-LAW SOCIETY:** will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 301 Rudder.  
**ALVIN HOMETOWN CLUB:** will meet at 7 p.m. at the Flying Tomato.  
**NATIONAL RESIDENCE HALL HONORARY:** will have a general meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 504 Rudder.  
**TAMU SAILING TEAM:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 109 Military Sciences.  
**CAP AND GOWN SENIOR HONOR SOCIETY:** will have an informational session for juniors wanting to apply at 7 p.m. in 401 Rudder.  
**COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN:** will present "Digital Painting" by artist Julia Hoerner at the CAED gallery through Feb. 12.  
**SILVER TAPS:** will be at 10:30 p.m. in front of the Academic Building.  
**TEXAS A&M GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY:** will have its first spring meeting at 8 p.m. in 104 Halbouty.  
**BRYAN HOMETOWN CLUB:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 352 MSC.  
**PHYSICAL THERAPY CLUB:** will meet at 6 p.m. in 164 Read.  
**PARENTS WEEKEND COMMITTEE:** Remember to nominate your parents for Parents of the Year. Applications are available in the MSC Student Publications Office and in Sterling C. Evans Library through Friday.  
**MSC ALL-NIGHT FAIR:** will have a meeting for all prospective members at 8 p.m. in 507 Rudder.  
**BAPTIST STUDENT UNION:** will have a revival at 7 p.m. in 108 Harrington.  
**AGGIE TOASTERS:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 342 Zachry. Non-members are welcome.  
**INTRAMURALS:** will have a Sports Club meeting at 7 p.m. in 167 Read. Basketball, volleyball, and team bowling entries close.

Wednesday

**INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERS:** Marvin Kuers Jr. of Michael Baker Corp. will speak at 7 p.m. in 203 Zachry.  
**POLITICAL FORUM:** Terry Anderson, associate professor of history, will lecture and present a slide show on the present conditions in Vietnam at 7:30 p.m. in Rudder Theatre.  
**AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS:** Representatives from Conoco will speak at 6:30 p.m. in 103 Zachry. Job information will be available.  
**PUBLIC RELATIONS STUDENT SOCIETY OF AMERICA:** will meet at 8 p.m. in 215 Reed McDonald.  
**STUDENT "Y" YOUTH FUN DAY:** will have a mandatory organizational meeting for staff and counselors at 7 p.m. in 206 MSC.  
**HILLEL JEWISH STUDENT FOUNDATION:** will meet at 11:45 a.m. in MSC building hall to have lunch with the rabbi.  
**FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES:** will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Letman's lounge.  
**OFF-CAMPUS AGGIES:** General and executive members will have pictures taken at 8 p.m. in the Zachry lobby.  
**CO-OP STUDENT'S ASSOCIATION:** will have an organizational meeting at 8 p.m. in 352 MSC.  
**TAMU AMATEUR RADIO CLUB:** will have an informal meeting and radio classes at 7 p.m. in 350 MSC. New members are always welcome.  
**STUDENTS AGAINST APARTHEID:** will hold elections and discuss plans for the semester at 8:30 p.m. in 507 A-B Rudder.  
**UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRIES:** will have an Aggie supper at 6 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church.  
**GREAT COMMISSION STUDENTS:** will have a monthly rally at 7:30 p.m. in 102 Zachry for Christian fun, fellowship and food.  
**TAMU RUSSIAN CLUB:** will meet at 6:30 p.m. in 123 Academic and then will go to the Flying Tomato.  
**ECONOMICS SOCIETY:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 230 MSC. New members are welcome.  
**AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION:** will have its general meeting of the semester at 7 p.m. in 105 Blocker.  
**BAPTIST STUDENT UNION:** will have a revival at 10 p.m. in Rudder Theatre.  
**MSC LITERARY ARTS:** is accepting submissions of poetry, prose and graphic art through Feb. 20 for the 1988 Litmus.

Items for What's Up should be submitted to The Battalion, 216 Reed McDonald, no later than three business days before the desired run date. We only publish the name and phone number of the contact if you ask us to do so. What's Up is a Battalion service that lists non-profit events and activities. Submissions are on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no guarantee an entry will run. If you have questions, call the newsroom at 845-3315.

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### Information Sessions

February 2 at 7:30 pm in 305 Rudder  
February 4 at 7:30 pm in 507 Rudder

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## Adult clubs remain open despite zoning

EL PASO (AP) — The city notified owners of several adult businesses three weeks ago that they had to close or move by Feb. 10, but officials now say they don't have jurisdiction over some nightclubs.

Under a zoning ordinance amended last year, adult-oriented businesses cannot operate within 1,000 feet of a church, school, residential area, park, day-care center or another adult establishment.

Businesses had until Feb. 10 to comply, and city attorneys told owners they had to appeal to the City Council if they did not want to move. Ten owners wrote back asking for extensions, assistant city attorney John Batoon said.

But city officials recently reviewed the ordinance and discovered that five of the businesses can stay put, Batoon said Monday. The nightclubs do not fall under the city's definition of live, nude entertainment — the category regulated by the zoning ordinance, he said.

Live, nude entertainment applies to nightclubs featuring totally nude dancers as well as stores that rent and sell pornographic videotapes. But nightclubs employing dancers who wear minimal clothing are not affected by the ordinance.

Five nude nightclubs covered by the ordinance have scheduled hearings before the City Council when it meets Feb. 9, Batoon said.

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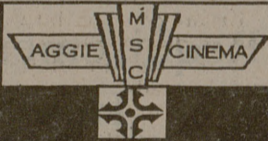
### COMMITTEE MEETING

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## New insect control methods may result from A&M studies

By Stan Golaboff  
Reporter

Texas A&M researchers have found a new way to study insect metabolism that may help in developing new insect control methods, said Howard Williams, senior scientist for the chemistry department and associate research chemist for the entomology department.

Using nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy, researchers have found a way to observe the chemical reactions that go on inside an insect without having to kill the insect. Before this, researchers had to kill the insect, Williams said.

Joining Williams in this research was Dr. A. Ian Scott, director for the Center for Biological Nuclear Magne-

tic Resonance, and Dr. S. Bradleigh Vinson, professor of entomology.

The process works by putting the insect in a test tube containing a 'locking solution.' The tube then is placed in the spectrometer, which consists of radio circuits inside a powerful magnet. Using this equipment, the researchers are able to chart the chemicals in the organism and follow chemical changes, Williams said.

"NMR is like an X-ray that not only allows us to find where things are, but what they are and how they are formed," Williams said.

This is possible because the nuclei of many atoms resonate at a definite radio frequency and can be seen, Williams said.

By using this process, researchers may be able to find a way to control insect populations and the damage caused by insects. Researchers the tobacco budworm larva for experiments, partially because larva are a big problem in Texas. Also, the larva fit into the fine-limber tubes that are used to help increase the accuracy of results, Williams said.

The research that Williams and Vinson have done is just part of the work carried out at the Center for Biological Nuclear Magnetic Resonance. The research is supported from various sources, such as Texas A&M, the National Institute of Health and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Williams said.

## Authorities continue to search for suspects in teacher's death

HOUSTON (AP) — Authorities continued their search Monday for three men seen leaving the home of a school teacher whose body was found over the weekend, the second local educator killed in less than two weeks.

A neighbor of Benjamin Jesse Todd, 45, a teacher at Galena Park Middle School, told police she saw three men running from Todd's Houston house about 7 p.m. Sunday, and that they drove away in a blue truck.

Todd's nude and bloodied body was found by his sister Sunday evening, sheriff's Lt. Juan Jorge said. The sister said she had tried to reach her brother by telephone all day and finally decided to check on him.

The house was spattered with blood, indicating a struggle had taken place. A bloody knife was found in the upstairs of the home and the victim's car is missing, officials said.

"All we know is we have a dead

man who had a very violent death," Jorge said. "There's a lot of things we don't know if he was stabbed or beaten."

Galena Park Independent School District spokesman Dixie Parriss said Todd was a Spanish and English as-a-second-language teacher for 22 years.

Parriss said the district will hire counselors to the middle school to help students cope with the teacher's death.