

What's Up

Tuesday

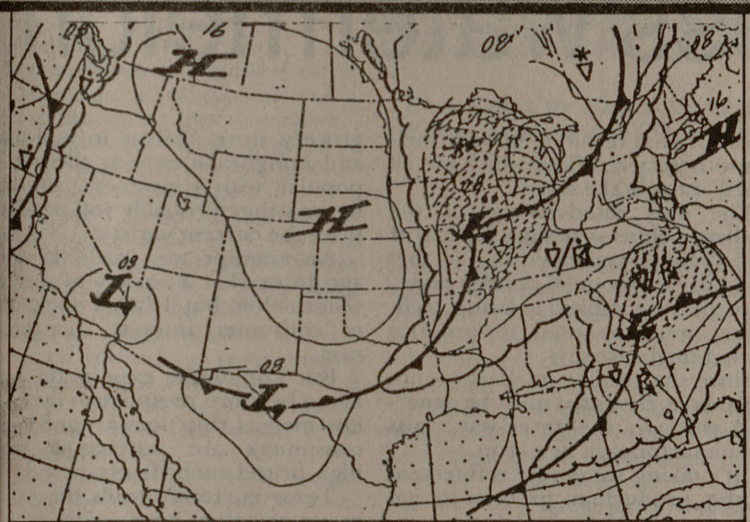
TAMU HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION: Ken Campbell will speak on horse racing in Texas at 7 p.m. in 115 Kleberg.
MSC CEPHEID VARIABLE: will have a general meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 301 Rudder.
TAMU COLLEGIATE FFA: will meet to elect officers at 7:30 p.m. in 208 Scoates.
STUDENT Y: Chairman applications close today at 5 p.m.
MSC WILEY LECTURE SERIES: will present "Nuclear War: Thinking the Unthinkable" at 8 p.m. in Rudder Theater.

Wednesday

STUDENTS AGAINST APARTHEID: will have an organizational meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 502 Rudder.
AGGIE SPELEOLOGICAL SOCIETY: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 504 Rudder.
CENTRAL TEXAS RED CROSS BLOOD CENTER: will accept blood donations from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Rudder Fountain and the Commons.
AGGIE TOASTERS: will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 342 Zachry.
AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION: will meet at 7 p.m. in 105 Blocker.
EUROPE CLUB: will meet at 10 p.m. at the Flying Tomato.
OUTDOOR RECREATION CLUB: will meet to discuss upcoming trips and parties at 7 p.m. in 404 Rudder.
TAMU SURF CLUB: will meet to discuss the summer surf trip at 8 p.m. at the Flying Tomato.
AGGIELAND: Applications for staff positions are available through Monday outside 011 Reed McDonald.

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 run 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.

Weather Watch



Key:

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

Sunset Tonight: 7:59 p.m. Sunrise Wednesday: 6:44 a.m.

Map Discussion: An upper level low pressure system in the north central states shows strong surface development over Illinois tonight. Another upper trough of low pressure moving through the southern stream of the westerlies will maintain a surface low and associated front through the southeastern United States producing precipitation with heaviest amounts near the coast and along the eastern slopes of the Appalachians. Meanwhile, Texas will remain fair with warm days and mild nights. The front in Texas will be essentially "toothless" in terms of precipitation or much cooler temperatures.

Forecasts:
 Today and Tonight and Wednesday: Fair to partly cloudy. High today 83 degrees; low tonight near 60 degrees; high tomorrow in the low to mid 80s. Winds will be northeast today, veering into the east tonight and southeast on Wednesday.

Weather Fact: General Circulation - The complete statistical description of atmospheric motions over the earth generated from the ensemble of daily flow patterns. These statistics include not only the temporal and spatial mean conditions, but also the temporal and spatial variability resulting from seasonal changes and from the effect of transient cyclones and anti-cyclones.

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In Advance

Red Cross starts A&M blood drive

By Sharon Maberry
 Reporter

The American Red Cross Blood Drive at Texas A&M will be **Wednesday and Thursday**. American Red Cross volunteers will be taking blood at **Rudder Fountain and the Commons from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.** said Lee Rone, a senior political science major and Alpha Phi Omega chairman of Aggie blood drives. Donors must weigh at least 110 pounds to give a full pint of blood. People who have had tuberculosis, hepatitis or other diseases directly relating to the blood are not eligible to donate, although

tests are run on every unit of blood before being distributed to hospitals, he said. All students and employees of A&M have blood coverage simply by residing in the Brazos Valley. A&M students or employees in need of blood can notify Red Cross of their status and all the blood, except the processing fee, is free. The Aggie Blood Drive Committee's goal for Red Cross is 1,000 units each time it comes on campus. However, this semester's goal has been reduced to 750 units in anticipation of a lack of donors because the semester is nearing its end.

B-CS youth can gain experience in new program

By Melissa Martin
 Reporter

Young people in Bryan-College Station have the opportunity to get hands-on experience in areas such as law enforcement, prevention of drug and alcohol abuse and high-tech manufacturing through participation in a new program organized by the Boy Scouts of America. Britton Vincent, senior district executive for the Boy Scouts of America, said the program involves "explorers posts," which are clubs that are centered around six experience areas — career, social, service, citizenship, outdoors and fitness. Vincent said some posts are centered around high adventure, others are career oriented and some are service oriented.

Three posts are being established in Bryan-College Station. Vincent said these posts are being sponsored by the Department of Public Safety, the Brazos Valley Council on Alcohol and Substance Abuse and Westinghouse Electric Corp.

An explorers post resembles a Boy Scout troop in name only, Vincent said. It is open to males and females age 14 to 21 who have completed the eighth grade, and members aren't required to wear Boy Scout uniforms.

Texas A&M students under 21 are eligible to participate. The programs are presented by officers who are elected by members of the post, he said. Post advisers serve as mentors to officers and members.

"Regardless of specialty, posts typically will have an overlap so that all experience areas are touched on," he said. Trooper Eddie Carmon, DPS post adviser, said he hopes the DPS post will build interest in law enforcement careers as well as a better understanding of what police officers do.

"The post will give hands-on experience in police work," Carmon said. "It will show members how police officers deal with good and bad situations."

Law enforcement is the main focus of the DPS post; however, the post will participate in social functions and activities with other posts in the area, Carmon said.

The explorers plan to go to the DPS Academy in Austin for first-aid training and basic training in various areas of law enforcement such as traffic control, search and seizure, firearms, drug recognition and crime scene procedures. A local ride-along program also is being developed.

Dispute on contract finds Exxon in court

HOUSTON (AP) — A contract dispute between Exxon Company U.S.A. and a local oil company will go before the U.S. Supreme Court, which agreed Monday to decide if Exxon waited too long in seeking to collect on a \$19.5 million standby letter of credit.

The case will be used to decide a procedural point on the relationship of federal and state court rulings in cases based on state law, the justices said.

In the business world, standby letters of credit are common and are issued by banks to assure the prompt payment of money to one signer of a contract if the other signer fails to live up to the contract's terms.

The bank issuing such a letter of credit is required to make payment only if it is presented with specified documents within a specified time.

Exxon Company U.S.A., a division of Exxon Corp., in 1981 contracted with Houston Oil & Refining Inc. to make reciprocal deliveries of crude oil.

Exxon agreed to ship 558,000 barrels of oil to Houston Oil during July 1981, and Houston Oil agreed to ship an equal quantity of oil to Exxon from September through December of that year.

Carmon hopes the explorers will become role models for children and young people by being visible as public servants in projects such as Scouting for Food.

Kelly Filgo, a sophomore environmental design major at A&M, will participate in the DPS post. He also participated in a law enforcement post in his hometown. He said he used the training he received in the explorers post when he encountered a wreck on the highway.

"I learned what to expect in emergency situations and how to deal with them," Filgo said.

The DPS post will meet at 6 p.m. today at the DPS office on Hwy 6.

The Council on Alcohol and Substance Abuse also sponsors an explorers post. The Youth Council Post is a public service post promoting the fight against alcohol and drug abuse, post adviser Russ Robinett said. The post emphasizes prevention of alcohol and drug abuse, crime prevention and "Just Say No" activities. Personal development, service projects and camping trips also will be major components of the program, he said.

Robinett said exploring answers teen-ager's complaints that there is nothing to do but drink and use drugs.

"The post will be an outreach for kids who don't drink or use drugs as well as kids who are recovering from alcohol and drug abuse," he said.

The next meeting for the substance abuse post is at 7 p.m. May 3. The location has not been announced, Robinett said.

The Westinghouse post specializes in high-tech manufacturing, post adviser Frank Wingfield said. Activities are centered around robotics, electronics, computer-aided design and soldering. Wingfield said he hopes the post will stir interest in high-tech manufacturing. The participation of A&M students would help it accomplish this goal.

Many of the Westinghouse plant managers are participating in the program, Wingfield said. This is an excellent chance for students to meet people working in these fields. The Westinghouse plant in Bryan manufactures electronic radar components for F-16 planes.

The high-tech post meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Westinghouse training house behind the Westinghouse plant.

Interested students may call Vincent at 846-2239, Carmon at 776-3731, Robinett at 775-5757 and Wingfield after 10 a.m. at 268-0343.

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Study: Recruiters favor eyeglass-wearers

DALLAS (AP) — Workers with their sights set on moving up in the business world may do better in eyeglasses, says a new study that found corporate recruiters look favorably on the bespectacled.

The survey, conducted by the Dallas-based Pearle Vision Center, found 79 percent of the corporate recruiters and fashion-image consultants queried said that glasses connote intelligence.

And 69 percent said they viewed glasses as enhancing a professional image.

Joseph Dono, Pearle's senior vice president of marketing, said the survey doesn't necessarily mean the 20-20 set should rush to buy glasses,

but it could be a consideration for those who need corrective lenses.

"Eyeglasses are not only functional for vision correction, but they also make a statement about the individual wearing them," Dono said Monday. "Today's consumer may purchase glasses as a fashion accessory, or to project a more business-like image for that 'board room' look."

Pearle researchers interviewed 100 corporate recruiters and image consultants in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles and San Francisco. About 60 percent of those polled recruit either for executive-level positions or for the financial or communications field.

The survey reported 80 percent of respon-

dents think eyeglasses help the wearer focus on making a power statement during a business presentation.

Removing glasses at strategic points is considered an effective way to emphasize a particular word or phrase. A third of those surveyed admitted using glasses for such a purpose.

"It's an eye-opener to people who are buying eyeglasses today," Dono said. "Many people who are buying glasses today haven't bought eyewear in about two years. Everything has changed since then."

The poll showed the best choice for the work environment for both men and women is the classic tortoise-shell frame style, which for years has suggested a studious image.