

What's Up

Tuesday

SILVER TAPS: will be at 10:30 p.m. in front of the Academic Building.
THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING HONOR SOCIETY: Dr. Taylor, director of the Solid State Institute will speak at 7 p.m. in 104B Zachry.
DATA PROCESSING MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION: Arthur Anderson will offer information on careers in data processing at 7 p.m. at the University Inn.
NATIONAL RESIDENCE HALL HONORARY: will have a general meeting and officer elections at 8:30 p.m. in 604B Rudder.
STUDENT Y: will have an "Extravaganza" at 7 p.m. in 226 MSC to discuss what the "Y" has to offer.
AM CYCLING TEAM: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 404 Rudder. New members or interested riders are welcome.
ALL NIGHT FAIR: will have a general meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 402 Rudder.
CORPUS CHRISTI HOMETOWN CLUB: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 607 Rudder.
HILLEL JEWISH UNIVERSITY CENTER: will have an ice cream and pizza bash from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the Hillel Building.
AGGIE ALLEMANDERS: will have a free square dance lesson at 8 p.m. in 212 MSC.
MSC SCONA: Committee applications are due by noon in the Scona Browsing Library office.
ALPHA PHI OMEGA: will have fall rush at 7 p.m. in 201 MSC.
EL SALVADOR STUDENT ASSOCIATION: will meet to plan activities for the semester at 8:30 p.m. in 407 Rudder.
ECONOMICS SOCIETY: will have an organizational meeting at 7 p.m. in 229 MSC.
TAMU MICROBIOLOGY SOCIETY: will have a debate between medical school students and graduate school students at 7 p.m. in 305 Rudder.
SADDLE AND SIRLOIN: will meet at 7 p.m. in 115 Kleberg.
MUSTER: Applications for committee positions are due by Friday at 5 p.m. in 221 Pavilion.
TRIATHLON CLUB: will have an informational meeting at 9 p.m. in 167 Read.
AGGIELAND: 1989 Aggield contracts for all university-recognized organizations are available in 230 Reed McDonald or in the organization boxes in the MSC.
INTRAMURALS: entries close for indoor soccer at 5:30 p.m. in 167 Read.
BAPTIST STUDENT UNION: will have a Howdy Party at 7 p.m. in the Grove.
PREMED/PREUDENT SOCIETY: will have a fall mixer at 7 p.m. at the Flying Tomato.
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: will have a support group meeting at noon. Call the center at 845-0820 for the room number.
TAMU SCUBA CLUB: will have an organizational meeting at 7 p.m. in 402 Rudder.
TAMU FLYING CLUB: will meet new members at 7 p.m. at the Easterwood Airport clubhouse.
GRAPEVINE/COLLEYSVILLE HOMETOWN CLUB: will have an organizational meeting and officer elections at 8:30 p.m. in 502 Rudder.
TAMU PISTOL TEAM: will have team tryouts at 7 p.m. in the basement of the Military Sciences Building.
NUTRITION CLUB: will have an ice cream social and meeting at 7 p.m. in 127 Kleberg. Everyone is welcome.
CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION: will discuss Mary and her role in Christianity at 9 p.m. in the All Faiths Chapel.
STUDY ABROAD: will have a Jr. Fulbright informational meeting at 2 p.m. in 251 Bizzell West.

Wednesday

AGGIE DEMOCRATS: Dukakis Campaign Coordinator Darryl Shaper will speak at 8:30 p.m. in 404 Rudder.
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS: will have a meeting for freshmen at 6 p.m. and a general meeting at 6:45 p.m. in 103 Zachry.
MSC VISUAL ARTS: will have a lecture at 7 p.m. in 206 MSC and a reception for artist Lynn Gurney of Dallas at 7 p.m. in the MSC Gallery.
STUDENT CHAPTER AMERICAN VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION: will have an executive board meeting at noon in the VPH meeting room.
EUROPE CLUB: will meet at 10 p.m. at the Flying Tomato.
TAMU SPORTS CAR CLUB: will meet at 7 p.m. in 410 Rudder.
TAMU PISTOL TEAM: will have team tryouts from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. in the basement of the Military Sciences Building.
AGGIE PLAYERS ASSOCIATION: will have an organizational meeting at 5 p.m. in 144 Blocker.
CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION: will have a mid-week study break at 7:30 p.m. at the student center. There also will be a discussion on penance, reconciliation and sin at 9 p.m. in Lounge B on the quad.
AGGIELAND: Contracts for all university-recognized organizations are available in group mailboxes and in 230 Reed McDonald and are due Friday, Sept. 16.
CLASS OF '91: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 604 Rudder.
CLASS OF '90: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 704 Rudder.
CLASS OF '89: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 305 Rudder. Applications for Ring Dance sub-chairmen are available in the Student Programs Office in the MSC.
STUDENTS AGAINST APARTHEID: will elect officers at 7 p.m. in 402 Rudder. All students are welcome.
AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION: will meet at 7 p.m. in Blocker Building. Check the monitor screen for the room number.
HUMAN FACTORS SOCIETY: will have an organizational meeting for anyone interested at 7 p.m. in 342 Zachry.
CIRCLE K INTERNATIONAL: will have a new member meeting and social at 7 p.m. in Rudder Tower. Check the monitor screen for the room number.
PLACEMENT CENTER: will have an orientation session for all December, May and August graduates at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. in 601 Rudder.
INTRAMURAL: will meet with fraternity intramural representatives at 7 p.m. in 167 Read.
SPANISH CLUB: will have its first meeting at 7 p.m. at the Flying Tomato.
MSC GREAT ISSUES: will have its first meeting at 7 p.m. in 404 Rudder.
MEXICAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION: will have an organizational meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 504 Rudder.

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.

Catalog helps inventors sell products

WASHINGTON (AP) — Better or otherwise, this mousetrap uses neither springs nor poison. If that doesn't strike your fancy, how about a kit for making your own four-seater plane? Could you use a few dozen cow gallstones?

All this and more can be found in a federal government catalog designed to help peddle U.S. goods around the world.

Among the other novelties listed in the monthly publication, "Commercial News USA," is a machine for making miniature doughnuts. And there's genuine Kiowa Indian beef jerky.

The Department of Commerce sends 110,000 copies every month to U.S. missions in 140 countries, but does not distribute them in the United States. The magazine has an index in French and Spanish as well as English and some missions translate the entire issue.

The Foreign Agricultural Service of the Agriculture Department takes inquiries from other countries and makes them available through computer information networks to Americans with farm products to sell. Some are published in the Journal of Commerce, a business daily in New York.

Earlier in the 1980s, the inquiries included such exotic items as the cow gallstones — for use in Chinese medicine — as well as four-leaf clovers and turtle eggs. "Foreign Agriculture," published monthly by the department, says it does not know what the clover and turtle eggs were for.

It quotes Stan Barrett, one of the department's marketing specialists, as saying it now prefers to concentrate on more mundane products like wheat, wood, beef and poultry.

Last year, the countries with the most requests were Taiwan, Japan, Britain, Kuwait, Oman, the United Arab Emirates, Egypt, Bahrain, West Germany and Canada.

Manufacturers pay \$150 to get a small black-and-white photo and a brief description of their product in "Commercial News USA."

The miniature doughnut machine, called "Lil' Orbits," is considered one of the magazine's success stories. Janet Ebner, its program director, said in an interview that its mention in the magazine brought \$600,000 worth of business for the manufacturer in Minneapolis. He had visits from interested agents in West Germany and Thailand, and negotiations with a Japanese distributor.

The mousetrap works this way: The mouse crawls in to get the bait, tips the trap and causes the door to lock behind it. It costs 42 to 50 cents wholesale and can be either reused or thrown away with the mouse inside.

The do-it-yourself airplane kit costs \$40,000. The manufacturer claims the resulting plane, when put together from the instructions that come with it, has a cruising speed of 200 mph, a range of 1,000 miles and a useful load of 850 pounds.

Beef jerky is meat that has been marinated, dried and cut into inch-wide strips. The word comes from the Quechua Indians in Peru, but the version now being exported is made by a Kiowa Indian from Oklahoma, Robert Rowell.

MSC TOWN HALL PRESENTS



Randy Travis

Friday, October 14 - 8:00pm
G. Rollie White Coliseum

with Special Guest
Gene Watson

TICKETS GO ON SALE SEPT. 10th

Tickets available at the MSC Box Office & Dillards in the Post Oak Mall to order by phone call Teletron at 1-800-426-3094 for more information call 845-1234 Tickets are \$15.00

Dallas official faces apprehension

DALLAS (AP) — A.C. Gonzalez realizes he's stepping into a battle situation when he takes his post as the highest ranking Hispanic Dallas city administration.

Gonzalez will take his post as assistant city manager today, replacing William Moreno, who was fired July 20 after a federal bankruptcy judge ruled that he had embezzled funds from the company he owned immediately before filing for bankruptcy years ago.

Hispanic leaders sharply criticized Mayor Richard Knight, saying he should have suspended Moreno or placed him on paid ad-

ministrative leave, as has been done with other city officials with legal problems.

"None of that anger is being directed at me," Gonzalez, who has been city manager in San Marcos since 1979, told the *Dallas Times Herald*. "It's just an unfortunate situation. But it does put a little more focus on the fact I am Hispanic and I don't mind that at all."

Community leaders expressed outrage at a recent meeting of the Mayor's Hispanic Task Force that Knight could not find a qualified Hispanic from the Dallas-Fort

Worth area. They also challenged Gonzalez to work closely with the community and help improve areas such as minority contracting and hiring.

"My concern is that Sam Moreno be retained as a liaison with the Hispanic community, because he was the most effective person doing that," Ralph Martinez, a task force member, said. "Gonzalez has to be sensitized to the local community."

In an interview last week, Gonzalez said that he has no game plan for his first weeks in Dallas, but vowed he will be involved with the Hispanic community.

PI KAPPA ALPHA

Take a Walk on the **WILD** Side! **Fall**

Rush
1988

- Aug 31 The WILD SIDE Party*
- Sept 2 Volleyball sPIKEfest*
- Sept 3 Bus Trip to Delta Downs
- Sept 5 The James Dean Party*
- Sept 7 Smoker at Carney's Pub
- Sept 9 Swamp Party*
- Sept 10 Pool/Poker Party*
- Sept 12 Date Party*

* at the Pike House



For Fall Rush Information:
Sam Noto 764-9155
James Martingano 696-1704
David Mooney 696-0081
James Lancaster 696-8989