

# What's Up

Tuesday

**NATIONAL ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING HONOR SOCIETY:** Mark Stein, project engineer at A&M, will discuss opportunities for electrical engineers in the oil industry at 7 p.m. in 104 B Zachry. Yearbook pictures will be taken at 8:30 p.m. in the MSC flagroom.

**PRE-MBA ASSOCIATION:** Director of A&M Graduate Business Programs will speak at 6:30 p.m. in 156 Blocker.

**NATIONAL IEEE/ACM:** Contemporary Computing Issues: there will be a satellite conference with several sessions offered between 10:15 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. in 601 Rudder. Topics include VLSI, SW Engineering, Office Automation and Machine Intelligence.

**PRE-MED/PRE-DENT SOCIETY:** Dr. Gonzalez-Lima will speak about research in the biomedical sciences at 8 p.m. in 200 Harrington, and the club will elect a freshman reporter.

**DATA PROCESSING MANAGEMENT SOCIETY:** Penzoi will offer information on data processing at 7 p.m. at the University Inn penthouse suite.

**THE PLACEMENT CENTER:** will have a workshop on what to do with a degree in Liberal Arts from 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. in 302 Rudder.

**SPEECH COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION:** Jo Hudson will speak at the meeting at 7 p.m. in 158 Blocker.

**TAMU SAILING CLUB:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 206 Military Sciences. Have orders for gear ready.

**MSC ALL NIGHT FAIR GENERAL COMMITTEE:** will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 402 Rudder.

**DEER PARK HOMETOWN CLUB:** will meet at 8:52 p.m. in 404 Rudder.

**TAMU SCUBA CLUB:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 402 Rudder.

**AUSTIN HOMETOWN CLUB:** will meet at 10 p.m. at Rudder Fountain for Silver Taps.

**OFF CAMPUS AGGIES/HAUNTED HOUSE COMMITTEE:** will meet at 9 p.m. in 607 Rudder. Any off-campus students interested in helping with the haunted house should attend.

**SADDLE AND SIRLOIN CLUB:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 115 Kleberg.

**INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS ASSOCIATION:** will meet at Carnaby's at 7 p.m. on 3610 S. College, by the Chicken Oil Company.

**OFF CAMPUS AGGIES:** will meet for Silver Taps at 10 p.m. at Rudder Fountain.

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR INDUSTRIAL DISTRIBUTION:** will meet at 6 p.m. in 305 Fermier to discuss high school recruiting.

**STUDENT "Y" ASSOCIATION:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 230 MSC.

**SPANISH CLUB:** will have a taco party at 7 p.m. Call Susie at 696-1773 for directions.

**MEXICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** The Maquiladora Conference committee will meet to form committees at 8:30 p.m. in 158 Blocker.

Wednesday

**WILDLIFE BIOLOGY SOCIETY:** Dr. Jane Packard of the wildlife and fisheries department will speak about the denning behavior of Artic wolves at 7 p.m. in 110 Harrington.

**MSC POLITICAL FORUM:** Dr. Lenora Fulani, an independent presidential candidate, will speak at 8:30 p.m. in 701 Rudder.

**RASC 602:** Dr. James B. Teer will discuss: "Conservation strategies in Third World nations at noon in 204-C Sterling C. Evans.

**ECONOMICS SOCIETY:** Dr. Bob Gillette will speak at 8:30 p.m. in 501 Rudder.

**LAMBDA SIGMA FOUNTAIN FORUM:** Mike Hachtman will discuss voter registration and current political issues at 12:30 p.m. at Rudder Fountain.

**TAMU VICTORY '88:** will have a Bush-Quayle campaign meeting open to all interested students at 7 p.m. in 701 Rudder.

**TRAP AND SKEET CLUB:** will meet and elect officers at 7 p.m. in 507 Rudder.

**GREEN EARTH SOCIETY:** will discuss upcoming events and elect officers at 7 p.m. in 410 Rudder.

**AGGIES FOR BARTON:** will have an important meeting at 7 p.m. in 701 Rudder.

**UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRIES:** will have an Aggie supper at 6 p.m. at A&M Presbyterian Church.

**CHI ALPHA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP:** will meet for fellowship and worship at 12:10 p.m. in the Oceanography and Meteorology observation room.

**MSC VISUAL ARTS COMMITTEE:** will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 145 MSC.

**STUDENTS AGAINST APARTHEID:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 402 Rudder.

**RACQUETBALL CLUB:** will meet at 7 p.m. by court seven in the Read Building.

**MEXICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** will have a general meeting and will discuss the Maquila Conference at 8:30 p.m. in 302 Rudder.

**PHI ETA SIGMA:** will take AggieLand pictures at 6:30 p.m. in the MSC flagroom.

**THE OBJECTIVIST CLUB:** will have a videotape debate between socialism and capitalism at 8:30 p.m. in 510 Rudder.

**WOMEN'S BONFIRE COMMITTEE:** will meet with women bonfire chairmen at 7 p.m. in 510 Rudder.

**STUDENTS AGAIN APARTHEID:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 402 Rudder.

**AGGIE DEMOCRATS:** will watch the vice presidential debate at 7 p.m. at Mr. Gatt's in the Skaggs center. Guests Jim Khboviac, Jim Locke and Micheal O'Connor will speak.

**DEBATE SOCIETY:** will present a parliamentary debate "Should 'The Last Temptation of Christ' be shown on the A&M campus?" at 7 p.m. in 206 MSC.

**1989 COTTON BOWL REPRESENTATIVE:** Applications are available through October 14 in 208 Pavilion.

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.

## Court denies HL&P's appeal to hold refund

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court on Monday refused to free Houston Lighting & Power Co. from having to pass along to its customers a \$111 million tax benefit resulting from abandonment of a proposed nuclear plant.

The court, citing the lack of a "substantial federal question," rejected arguments that the ordered electricity rate cut is an unconstitutional confiscation of the utility's property.

Houston Lighting & Power Co. said billions of dollars could be at stake if a Texas court ruling against it is adopted nationwide.

The company, which serves 1.3 million electricity customers, decided in 1972 to build the two-unit Allen's Creek Nuclear Generating Station.

Faced with rising costs and declining power demands, the utility dropped plans for one unit in 1976. Plans for the second unit were abandoned in 1982, and the total loss for Houston Lighting was \$361 million.

The Texas Public Utility Commission ruled that the company should have abandoned the project by Jan. 1, 1980 at a loss of \$195 million. The commission said the \$166 million that Houston Lighting lost after that date was due to "imprudent" management.

The commission allowed the company to recover the \$195 million from its ratepayers over a 10-year period but barred recovery for the \$166 million.

Houston Electric then wrote off the \$166 million as a loss to reduce its taxes.

Subsequently, the commission said \$111 million in reduced federal taxes resulting from the deduction must be passed along to the customers — rather than kept by the utility's investors.

The Texas Supreme Court upheld the commission's ruling last December.

"The issue before this court is whether HL&P can recover from ratepayers a federal income tax expense which it did not incur," the state court said.

The answer, it added, is that "ratepayers can be held accountable only for those tax expenses that are actually incurred by a utility. The utility's rates must reflect the tax liability actually incurred."

Lawyers for Houston Lighting said the question is "whether a state constitutionally can require the shareholders of a public utility to forfeit tax benefits from their unrecovered investment in a cancelled power plant."

They said the commission, and the state court, permitted the utility's property to be seized to subsidize utility rates in violation of the Constitution's ban on confiscation of private property without due process or just compensation.

Billions of dollars could be at stake if other state regulators take similar action, Houston Lighting's appeal said.

# Speeding car, truck collide; 4 die, 6 injured near Austin

AUSTIN (AP) — Four people were killed and six others injured when a car traveling at least 96 mph went out of control and collided with a pickup truck, officials said.

Tests by the Department of Public Safety show that the 1978 Chevrolet driven by Michael Luetkemeyer skidded nearly 400 feet before it slammed into an oncoming pickup truck near Marble Falls, which is about 50 miles northwest of Austin.

"My tests indicate that the driver was traveling a minimum of 96 mph when he realized he was not going to make it through a curve," DPS

trooper Joseph Glenn said Sunday. The car, carrying six teen-agers, crossed the center of Farm-to-Market Road 2147 and struck a pickup driven by Delores Sosa, 20, of Austin. The pickup carried four people.

"The two vehicles were kind of welded together," Glenn said. "When you get hit at that speed, the metal fuses together. We had to use two wreckers to pull the car and the truck apart."

Killed in the Saturday crash were Luetkemeyer, 18, of Marble Falls; Thomas Hunt, 17, of Austin; Jackie Drunette, 13, of Marble Falls; and

Maria Reyes, 51, of Horseshoe Bay, who was in the pickup.

Three other passengers in the car were taken to Brackenridge Hospital in Austin where they were listed in fair condition Monday.

Sosa and her two children were hospitalized. Rayne Sosa, 3 months, was in serious condition at Brackenridge, while Leticia Sosa, 3, was treated and released. The mother was in good condition at Sheppard Memorial Hospital in Burnet.

DPS officials said Monday that no one in either vehicle was wearing a seatbelt.

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DETERIORATION OF THE ENVIRONMENT?  
OVERCROWDED RECREATION AREAS?**

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**THERE IS A REAL SOLUTION!**

**Join the campaign to stabilize the population of the U.S.**

**1** The U.S. has the fastest growing population of any country in the industrialized Western World.

**2** In the next 32 years, today's U.S. population of 244 million will increase by 53 million to nearly 300 million and continue to grow, if current trends continue — we will add two and a half times more people than the rest of the industrialized western countries combined.

**3** Last year alone, California's population grew by 600,000 people, that's equal to adding another San Francisco every 12 months. Texas added the equivalent of a new Corpus Christi and then some. Florida burgeoned by another Tampa.

### BOX SCORE BY 2020

The U.S. will add enough additional population to create another:

**New York City, Los Angeles, Chicago, Houston, Philadelphia, Detroit, San Diego, Dallas, San Antonio, Phoenix, Baltimore, San Francisco, Indianapolis, San Jose, Memphis, Washington, Jacksonville, Milwaukee, Boston, Columbus, New Orleans, Cleveland, Denver, El Paso and Seattle — PLUS the next 75 largest cities in the U.S.!**

**... if we don't act now to stabilize U.S. population!**

Our unchecked population growth means higher education costs, over-burdened social services, more pollution, more traffic jams, more water shortages and other adverse effects on the environment.

Overpopulation is threatening to destroy the carrying capacity of the physical environment and the social conditions necessary for maintaining our free society in the American tradition.

Yet, all levels of government — federal, state and local — typically avoid dealing with rapid population growth. They just try to accommodate the increased numbers of people by attempting to mitigate the side effects. Costly, false solutions such as more freeways or massive water projects nearly always make matters worse or merely postpone the day of reckoning.

**WE MUST ACT NOW TO STABILIZE OUR POPULATION BY DEALING DIRECTLY WITH POPULATION INCREASE.**

WE CANNOT DO EVERYTHING AT ONCE! BUT WE CAN BEGIN BY:

- Reducing immigration into the United States
- Supporting programs to reduce unwanted pregnancies
- Controlling growth at the local level

Even though we are all aware of the problems of crowded urban areas and unplanned, unwanted pregnancies, the fact is immigration from foreign countries is the most important single cause of this excessive growth.

- Over 40% of the United States' and over 50% of California's population growth is caused by legal and illegal immigration from foreign countries.
- In addition to stressing the environment, the population increase resulting from immigration cost millions in added social services and other governmental outlays.
- Illegal immigration creates unfair job and wage competition and unemployment for U.S. residents, because illegal immigrants are easily exploited.
- Excessive immigration contributes to housing shortages, high taxes, homelessness, urban crowding, and other social problems.
- Failure to adequately control U.S. borders encourages illicit drug trafficking and stimulates even more illegal immigration.

**RIGHT NOW, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE ACT TO REDUCE LEGAL IMMIGRATION CEILINGS BECAUSE:**

In the waning days of its current legislative session, Congress is considering bills which would raise legal immigration levels — some by apparently as much as 60%. But, we already admit more than 600,000 legal immigrants each year. This is multiplied by the many relatives who come later. And, adding this to estimated illegal immigration of half a million a year makes a total of over one million new immigrants a year. *That's already too many! We need less immigration, not more!*

Putting U.S. population on the stabilization track requires passage of new federal legislation setting an **all-inclusive immigration ceiling of 200,000 immigrants per year.** This ceiling would balance the estimated annual number of emigrants who leave the U.S. to live elsewhere.

**ACT NOW! YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

- **Send the coupon below to your Senator, Representative or favorite candidate:** Let him/her know that you feel strongly that our excessive population increase must be dealt with directly, and that you favor passage of an **all-inclusive legal immigration ceiling of 200,000.** Calling will help too!
- **Fill out the coupon below to receive your free population information kit** so you will have the facts regarding this critical problem.
- **Join Population-Environment Balance.** You will receive newsletters and legislative alerts telling you what's happening in Congress and around the country. You will also have other opportunities to help work toward a solution!
- **Feel free to send us your ideas — together, we can more effectively work to achieve population stabilization.**

**POPULATION-ENVIRONMENT BALANCE, INC.** is a national non-profit membership organization dedicated to actions that will stabilize America's population. In keeping with our valued traditions of opportunity and fair treatment for all, BALANCE applauds our healthy ethnic diversity and does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color or national origin.

BALANCE actively promotes programs that encourage maintenance of our nation's carrying capacity, including protection of our environment, support for small family size, ending illegal immigration, and establishing an all-inclusive ceiling on legal immigration into the United States.

**Population-Environment Balance**  
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Washington, D.C. 20005-4105

Please send me free information about U.S. overpopulation and what can be done to stabilize it.

Please enroll me as a member of Population-Environment Balance so I can be part of the solution. Enclosed is my membership donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$10 Students) (\$25 Regular)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Dear \_\_\_\_\_  
I am increasingly frustrated by the lack of real solutions to problems in the United States caused by too many people — water shortages, traffic jams, high housing costs, high taxes and environmental degradation, among others. I strongly feel you must act to deal directly with overpopulation, because attempts to accommodate overpopulation are nothing but costly, false solutions. Immigration from foreign countries is a major cause of population increase in the U.S. Therefore, legal immigration should be limited by an **all-inclusive immigration ceiling of 200,000.** Please confirm that you support this ceiling.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

## PRE-LAW SOCIETY

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