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What's Up

Tuesday

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY/JUNGLIAN SOCIETY: will present "The Collective Unconscious: Myth of Scientific Hypothesis" at 7:30 p.m. in 206 MSC.

FACULTY FULBRIGHT WORKSHOP: will be at 2:30 p.m. in 410 Rudder for all faculty interested in 1990-91 opportunities and application, peer review and selection process.

RECREATIONAL SPORTS: will have registration from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. in 159 Rudder for a fun run and Frisbee golf.

AGGIE TOASTERS: will meet at 7 p.m. in 105A Zachry.

ASME/ASCE: will meet at 7 p.m. in 110 Civil Engineering.

TAMU HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION: will elect officers at 7 p.m. in 115 Kleberg.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: will meet at noon. Call the C.D.P.E. at 845-0280 for more information.

TAMU SAILING TEAM: will meet at 8 p.m. in 104 Zachry.

DANCE ARTS SOCIETY: will meet at 5:30 p.m. in 268 Read.

Wednesday

OFF CAMPUS CENTER: will have a roommate session at 3 p.m. in 145 MSC.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS: will meet at 8:30 p.m. Call the C.D.P.E. at 845-0280 for more information.

AGGIES ABROAD: Dr. Ed Harris will speak about Australia at 7 p.m. in 407 Rudder.

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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.

In Advance

Contemporary Christian singer visits Rudder

The Aggie Men's Club will present a concert by contemporary Christian singer Michael Card at 8 p.m. Wednesday in Rudder Tower.

Tickets are on sale in Rudder Box Office, Scripture Haven or the Brazos Valley Christian Book Store. Admission is \$5 in advance

or \$6 at the door.

Proceeds from the concert will be donated to Still Creek Ranch in Kurten, a home for boys ages 8-15 who come from broken homes or juvenile court.

For more information, call 822-4810.

Los Angeles band headlines Parthenon show

A bit of Los Angeles alternative rock will come to town tonight when The Ionious Monster performs at the Parthenon on Harvey Road. The show begins at 8 p.m.

The eclectic five-man band, led by the dreadlocked Bob Forrest, has had their brand of witty, high-speed 1960s-style rock compared with groups such as the Dead Milkmen and They Might Be Giants.

Their latest Relativity Records release, *Stormy Weather*, con-

tains songs such as "Sammy Hagar Weekend" and "Lena Horne Still Sings Stormy Weather."

The record has two cover songs: Tracy Chapman's "For My Lover" and Blind Lemon Jefferson's "See That My Grave Is Kept Clean."

Scheduled to appear with The Ionious Monster at tonight's concert are Hash Palace and local thrash band Street Pizza.

Tickets are \$5 and will be available at the door of the Parthenon. All ages will be admitted.

Businessmen discuss Wright oil-well deal with legislative panel

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The ranking members of the House ethics committee began taking depositions Monday from businessmen who may have been involved in a lucrative oil well investment for House Speaker Jim Wright.

The ethics panel accused Wright of 69 violations of House ethics rules in his dealings with Fort Worth developer George Mallick and in allegedly evading limits on outside income through bulk sales of a book he wrote.

The committee continues to investigate how a Wright-Mallick partnership in 1988 bought a 4 percent interest in an oil and gas well for \$99,000 — putting up only \$9,120 in cash — and sold it the same day for \$440,000.

The chairman of the House panel, Rep. Julian Dixon, D-Calif., and its leading Republican member, Rep. John Myers of Indiana, arrived at mid-afternoon and immediately went to a hotel room to interview the operator of the southeast Texas oil well, L.R. Brammer Jr. of Brammer Engineering Co.

Brammer's attorney, Ray Barlow, also was present.

"We are going to make a thorough examination," Myers said before entering the meeting, which was closed to the public. "We don't want to miss anything. We're not here particularly to make a certain decision. We are here for fact-finding."

He said he did not know who they would interview or if other field hearings would be required.

"We hope to be as thorough as we can be, and there might not be anything beyond this and then there might well be," Myers said. "It depends on what we find here."

The two committee members and panel investigators are expected to interview San Antonio financier Morris Jaffe; his business associate and son, M.D. (Doug) Jaffe Jr.; and others involved in the oil well deal.

Dixon had no comment upon his arrival in San Antonio.

Wright denies any wrongdoing and pledges to fight the allegations. Of the 1988 oil well transaction, Wright has said, "I put all of my financial holdings in a blind trust in 1987, the first year of my speakership. Under the terms of that blind trust, I am not to be told of any

of the transactions that take place."

Richard Phelan, the ethics committee's counsel, said the committee needed to determine whether Wright had knowledge of the deal, which involved the Jaffes, a West German-owned firm, and the blind trust established for Wright in 1987.

Myers said, "We didn't have time at the time to make this investigation because we wanted to go ahead and make our report, but we had every intention of coming back and finishing this. That is why we are here today."

The first phase of its investigation finished, the panel now turns to considering whether there is clear and convincing proof of violations and, if so, deciding whether to recommend disciplinary action to the House.

Artist takes vandalism as art 'critique'

HOUSTON (AP) — An inner-city artist is being philosophical after thieves stripped his giant sculpture of its chain-link walls and gates and considers the vandalism a constructive "critique" of his design and materials.

"It was too weak," Jesse Lott says of the skeletal structure he's now rebuilding in the impoverished Houston Fifth Ward neighborhood where he grew up and still lives. "The unknown hand just came along and erased some lines."

Lott has been working during the past week to try to replace the stolen fence with a welded web of salvaged steel rods — the kind used to reinforce concrete.

"The greatest critic of all is the public," he says. "It's a loss financially. But aesthetically, it's a step to the positive side. It's a step that I would never have made myself. I feel great about it."

Lott believes the thief either sold the 235 feet of fencing to one of the many local junkmen for about \$50 or to an individual. He estimated the loss at \$2,000.

The artist began work on the structure in 1984.

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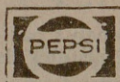


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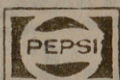
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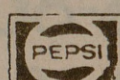
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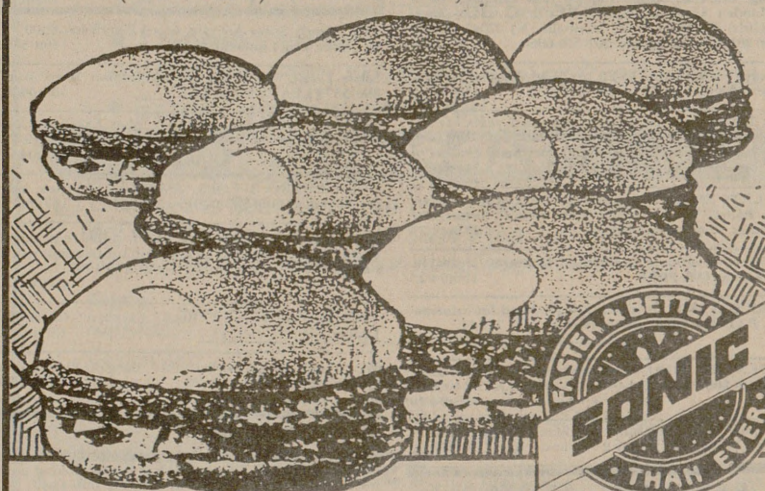
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