

# What's Up

## Monday

**OFF CAMPUS AGGIES:** will have a spirit rally at 4:30 p.m. in the Grove.

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** will hold All-University Night and a nationally televised yell practice at 6:30 p.m. in Kyle Field.

**DEPARTMENT OF RECREATIONAL SPORTS:** will take entries for table tennis singles and exercise classes from 8 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. in 159 Read. For more information, call 845-7826.

**VOCAL MUSIC PROGRAMS:** will hold auditions for Century Singers, Singing Cadets, Women's Chorus and Reveliers from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. in 003 MSC (basement level). For more information, call 845-5974.

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**DATA PROCESSING MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION:** will hold a general business meeting at 7 p.m. Those interested should check the club's bulletin board for the meeting place.

**DATA PROCESSING MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION:** will hold a diskette sale and membership drive from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. in the Blocker lobby.

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

## Student leaders introduced at All-U Night

Texas A&M's All-University Night will kick off the semester tonight at Kyle Field with Home Sports Entertainment nationally televising the festivities. The gates will open at 5:15 and the program begins at 6:30. Waylan Cain, head yell leader, will introduce student leaders, Vice President for Student Services John Koldus and President William Mobley.

Lynn Hickey, assistant athletic

director of women's sports will introduce the women's volleyball coaches and team and Head Football Coach R.C. Slocum will follow with a speech and an introduction of the football coaches and players. Also appearing will be Heisman Trophy Candidate Darren Lewis and Butkus Award Candidate Aaron Wallace.

A yell practice will end All-University Night, which is sponsored by the Department of Student Activities. Admission is free.

## Off Campus Student Spirit Rally will be today

The "Off Campus Center" will sponsor an Off Campus Student Spirit Rally at the Grove this afternoon at 4:30, before All-University Night.

Nancy Thompson, coordinator of the OCC, said the rally is to help acquaint off-campus students, who will go to All-University Night as a group.

# Lubbock jury still debates Dallas case

LUBBOCK (AP) — Victims or crooks? It's that easy, that hard.

For six months, federal prosecutors have been trying to paint a picture of deceit and conniving, claiming developer D.L. "Danny" Faulkner and six others stole \$135 million from savings and loans through convoluted land deals.

Not so, say 12 attorneys for the defendants, who include former Garland Mayor James L. Toler: They were victims of Texas' real estate bust, and of a lying, convicted felon.

Since Wednesday, 11 women and one man have been in a second-floor jury room in Lubbock's federal courthouse, trying to figure out the intent behind land deals seven years ago and 350 miles away, along Interstate 30 east of Dallas.

"In white-collar crime, there's no question the defendants committed all the acts. The question is whether the events were a crime," Edwin Tomko, a lawyer now in private practice who helped organize the federal bank fraud task force in Dallas said.

"It's strictly an issue of intentions — can the prosecution prove that the defendant intended to commit a crime?"

Prosecutors say the defendants certainly intended to commit crimes by artificially inflating land prices through fanciful appraisals and back-and-forth sales to one another called "land flips." Sometimes the same piece of property would change ownership up to six times in one day, increasing in price with each sale.

The government says the defendants used inflated values to borrow money from Empire Savings and Loan Association of Mesquite and four other thrifts in Texas and Arkansas, then diverted the money to their own uses.

There is no question the deals happened, but defense attorneys say land appraisers might have been guilty of poor judgment, not fraud, and they point out that land flips are not inherently illegal.

Details of the complex testimony might not matter as much as how the defendants came across, said Bob Bennett, a former Harris County assistant district attorney who now represents white-collar defendants.

The jury is eventually going to make a decision based on whether they think these guys are crooks or just businessmen taken in by the economy," he said.

That would be an ironic way to end the so-called I-30 Condo Trial, moved to Lubbock because of publicity.

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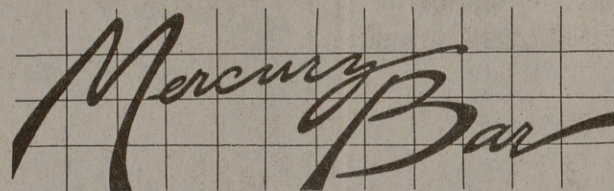
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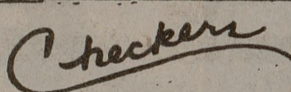
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# Confederate Air Force will decide whether to accept move to Midland

HARLINGEN (AP) — Leaders of the Confederate Air Force will let its members decide whether to accept a \$6 million offer from Midland to relocate its headquarters and museum to the West Texas city.

"I see a world class facility" at Midland, said Ralph Royce, the group's executive director.

Included in Midland's offer is a large hangar, several other existing buildings and \$4 million. Other money and support has already been committed by chambers of commerce and business interests from nearby Odessa, said Ed Jones, a Midland banker.

The CAF general staff heard details of the offer during a meeting Saturday in Keystone, Colo.

CAF leaders view the offer as the most substantial of any made in recent years and will ask members to vote Oct. 13, during Airsho '89, whether to accept it. A three-fourths vote of the group's approximately 7,000 members will be required for approval.

Other cities must submit proposals by Sept. 3 to be included on the vote ballot, CAF Chief of Staff Hal Fenner said.

An aviation retrofit company is also interested in the buildings that are being reserved by Midland for the CAF, so Midland leaders are seeking a quick decision.

Fenner said local businessmen in the Lower Rio Grande Valley have expressed little interest in the CAF, which brings thousands of tourist dollars to the area.

# DFW airport firefighter awarded for crash rescue

DALLAS (AP) — Nearly a year after the crash of Delta Air Lines flight 1141, a Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport firefighter was cited for rescuing the three-person flight crew.

Cpl. Larry Wood of the airport's Public Safety Patrol-Rescue Division won the International Benjamin Franklin Award for Valor, one of the most prestigious awards of his profession.

Wood, an 11-year veteran at

DFW, is the 41st firefighter ever honored with the award, which was to be presented Sunday at the International Association of Fire Chiefs conference in Indianapolis.

Flight 1141 to Salt Lake City, Utah, crashed at the airport on take-off Aug. 31, 1988. Delta said the 727 crashed because the flight crew did not set the wing flaps properly. Fourteen of the 108 passengers and crew members died.

But Royce said local leaders have realized "that they have messed up big-time" and said they are working at "warp time" to draft a proposal.

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# Learning Center September Class Schedule

Introduction to WordPerfect	September 4 & 6, 6:00 - 9:00 pm
	September 26 & 28, 2:00 - 5:00 pm
Introduction to Lotus	September 11 & 13, 2:00 - 5:00pm
Introduction to DOS	September 5 & 7, 2:00 - 5:00 pm
Introduction to PageMaker	September 11 - 13, 6:00 - 9:00 pm
	September 18 - 20, 2:00 - 5:00 pm
Introduction to the PC	Scheduled 45 minutes prior to the first session of each beginning course.
Intermediate WordPerfect Session I & II	September 18 & 19, 6:00 - 9:00 pm
Session III	September 20, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Intermediate Lotus Session I & II	September 25 & 26, 6:00 - 9:00 pm
Session III	September 27, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Intermediate DOS	September 25 & 27, 1:00 - 5:00 pm

For more information call (409) 693-2020. Reservations are required. Outside speakers available upon request.



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