What's Up

Friday

KANM STUDENT RADIO: will have a record release party and concert with the Vanguards at 1 p.m. in Deware. Call 845-5922 for more information.

SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS: will have a meeting and speaker at 6:30 p.m. in 105B Zachry.

A&M HILLEL: will have Shabbat services at 8 p.m. in the Hillel Jewish Student Center. Call 847-7680 for more information.

CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST: will have their weekly FNA meeting at 7 p.m. in 108 Harrington. Call 696-8289 for more information.

GLSS AWARENESS WEEK: will have a picnic lunch at noon at the Research Park. Call 847-0321 for more information.

MGMT 481: Richard Plumley of Plumley Companies will speak at 10 a.m. in 114 Blocker. Contact Holly at 774-7689 for more information.

RIO GRANDE VALLEY HOMETOWN CLUB: will have a reception for Parents' Weekend with Victor Arizpe as a guest speaker at 7 p.m. in 301 Rudder. Contact Eunice at 693-1094 for more information.

COMPANY E-2 CORPS OF CADETS: will have pictures with Reveille V from 1 to 5 p.m. in the MSC Flagroom. Contact Kevin at 847-3749 for more information.

Saturday

MSC JORDAN INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AWARENESS: will present "We've Never Been Licked" at 2 p.m. in Rudder Theater. Call 845-8770 for more information.

RHA: will have Parents' Day coffee at 9:30 a.m. in 205 & 206 MSC. Call 847-0679 for more information.

ETA: will have an induction ceremony at 6:30 p.m. in 102 Zachry. Call Jeff at 847-2526 for more information.

ASIAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION: will have its annual spring picnic at 11 a.m. at Central Park. Parents are welcome.

AGRICULTURE CONVOCATION: will have the College of Agriculture & Life Sciences awards luncheon at noon at the Briarcrest Country Club. Tickets are $10. Call Deborah at 693-7503 for more information.

STUDENTS OVER TRADTIONAL AGE & AGGIES WITH KIDS: will have a covered dish picnic for the family at 4 p.m. at Hensel Park, area #2. Call Nancy at 845-1741 for more information.

COMPANY E-2 CORP OF CADETS: will have pictures with Reveille in the MSC Flagroom from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call Kevin at 847-3749 for more information.

THE CHORUS OF THE BRAZOS: will have an evening of barbershop music at 8 p.m. at A&M Consolidated High School Auditorium.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ASSIOCIATION: will have an international radio hour with contemporary music from Norway at 9 p.m. on KAMU-FM. Call 693-0692 for more information.

UNITED STATES STUDENTS ASSOCIATION: will have a party with international music from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. at the Imperial Restaurant. Call Alan at 847-1878 for more information.

DELTA SIGMA THETA: will have Summitt III at 2 p.m. in Rudder. Call 847-2869 for more information.

COMMITTEE FOR THE AWARENESS OF THE MEXICAN AMERICAN CULTURE: will have a Tejano dance featuring Selena y Los Dinos at 8 p.m. in G. Rollie White. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

Sunday

BRAZOS VALLEY ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP: will meet at 3 p.m. in 160 TAMU Medical Science Bldg. Call Pat at 693-1680 for more information.

LUTHERAN STUDENT MOVEMENT: will have a fellowship supper at 6 p.m. at the Lutheran Student Center.

A&M HILLEL: will have a garage sale at 9 a.m. at the A&M Hillel Jewish Student Center.

Monday

A&M HILLEL: will have Passover Seder at 7 p.m. at the A&M Hillel Student Center.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: will have a discussion at noon. Call CDPE at 845-0280 for more information.

LUTHERAN STUDENT MOVEMENT: will have a new decade Bible study at 8:15 p.m. at the All Faiths Chapel Meditation Room.

PHI THETA KAPPA: will have a meeting at the Flying Tomato at 7 p.m.

TAMU ROADRUNNERS: will be discussing road trip to New Orleans at 7 p.m. in 308 Rudder. Call Tony at 847-2270 for more information.

A&M DEBATE SOCIETY: will have a meeting at 7 p.m in 135 Blocker. Call 847-2117 for more information.

TAMU ENGLISH CLUB: will have Dr. Kosztolnyik speak at 7 p.m. in 229 MSC. Call Melissa at 847-0649 for more information.

POLITICAL FORUM INSIGHT: will meet at 1 p.m. in the MSC Cafeteria Cashiers Room. Dr. Stadelmann will speak. Call Stephanie at 847-1509 for more information.

MATH CLUB: will meet at 7 p.m. in 316 Milner Hall.

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE: will have an orientation and organization meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 404 Rudder. Call John at 847-0604 for more information.

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.

Finance bill may include local property tax relief

AUSTIN (AP) — As Speaker Gib Lewis labored Thursday to line up House votes for a $450 million school finance bill, a key lawmaker said any state tax increase to fund such reform likely will be linked to local property tax relief.

"I personally don't think a tax increase is coming that's not coupled with either direct property tax relief or, at the very least, the mitigation of these spiraling rates" for school districts, said Rep. Ric Williamson, vice chairman of the House's budget-writing Appropriations Committee and a member of its tax-writing Ways and Means Committee.

"I doubt that there are many members of the Legislature that aren't under some pressure to reduce property taxes back home," said Williamson, D-Weatherford. But he said he couldn't predict what state tax might be increased, if more money is needed for schools.

In the first week of a second special session on school finance reform, the House recessed until Monday, when it will debate a bill to send $450 million more in state money to schools in 1990-91.

If the House passes a school finance bill, it can be sent to a conference committee to work out differences with a $1.2 billion Senate plan.

Lewis, D-Fort Worth, met with lawmakers to try to win votes for the House measure and to work on an alternate plan to be offered if the legislation fails.

The $13.5 billion-a-year system relies on a combination of local property taxes, state aid and some federal money.

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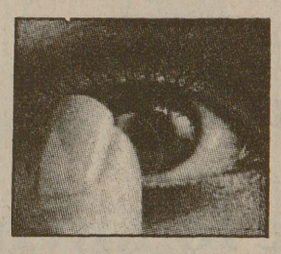

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is now accepting applications for new members.
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(MSC 216T)
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For more information, contact the Student Programs Office, 845-1515

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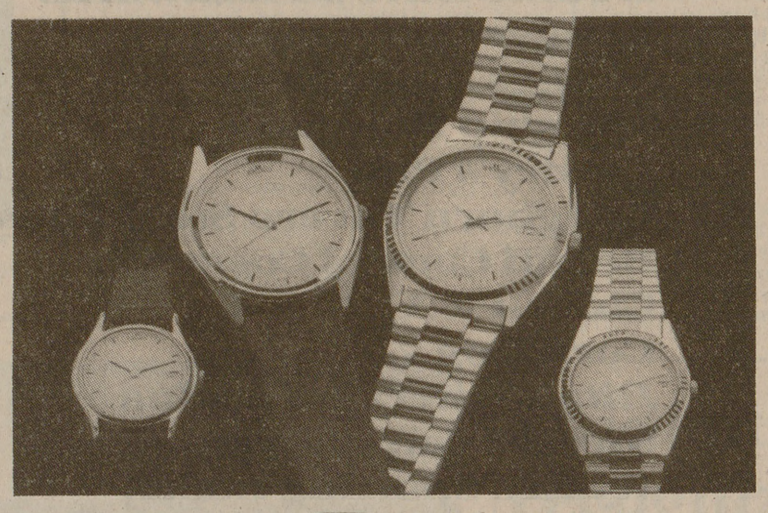

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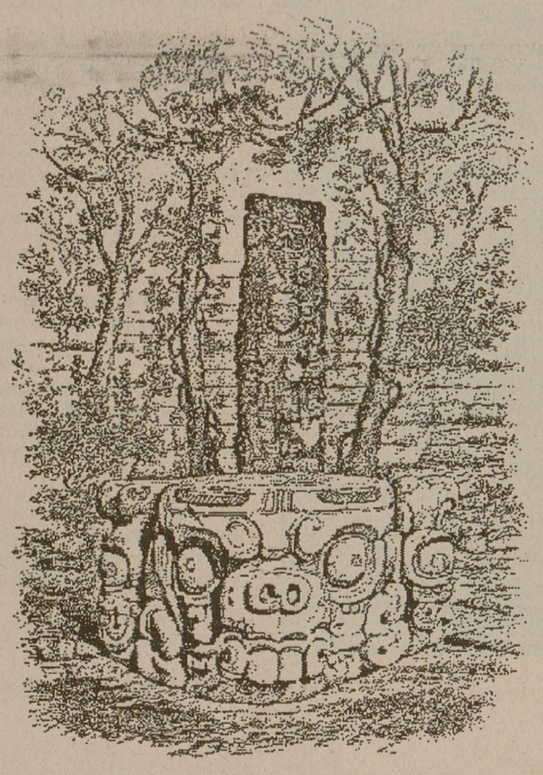

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Application for fall and summer semesters can be picked up in 216 Reed McDonald and are due by 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 18.