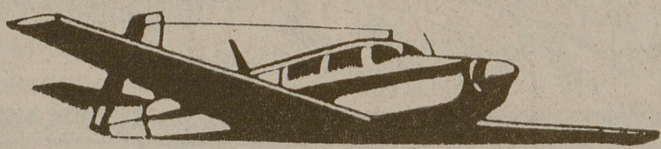


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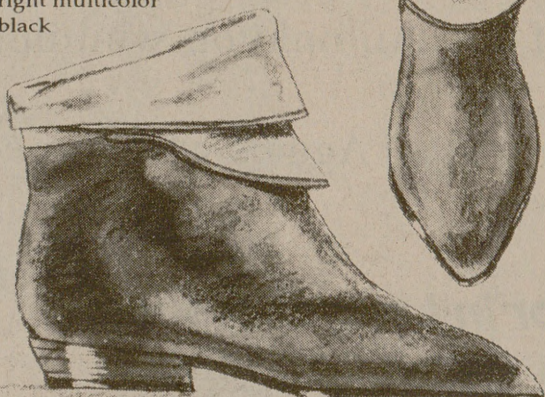
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What's Up

Friday

MSC OPAS: will have "Concert Royal" at 8 p.m. in Rudder Auditorium. Call 845-1234 for more information.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION: applications are available for participants in the International Music Festival from 5 to 6 p.m. in West Bizzell Hall basement. Call Suzanne at 845-1875 for more information.

OFF CAMPUS AGGIES DINNER CLUB: will meet at 7 p.m. at Cenere's.

UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRY: will have Bible Study at 6 p.m. at the A&M Presbyterian Church Office. Call Suja at 846-4943 for more information.

COLOMBIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION: will have a meeting at 7 p.m. in 200 Kleberg. Call Juan at 775-0645 for more information.

SINGING CADETS: will have an open rehearsal at 5 p.m. in the MSC Flagroom.

STUDY ABROAD OFFICE: will have a table on study abroad opportunities from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the main hallway at the MSC. Call 845-0544 for more information.

SADDLE & SIRLOIN CLUB: will have initiation for new members at 5:30 p.m. at the Pearce Pavilion. Call 845-4433 for more information.

CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST: will have Friday Night Alive & the special Colosseum event at 7 p.m. in 108 Harrington.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT, ELECTION COMMISSION: will begin filing for freshman elections of Class of '94 Council and Student Senate positions in 214 Pavilion from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call Sarah at 845-3051 for more information.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: will have a general discussion at noon. Call the C.D.P.E. at 845-0280 for more information.

CFFA: will have a plant sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Academic Plaza. Call Jill at 823-5266 for more information.

Saturday

CAMPUS MINISTRY INTERNATIONAL: is having a car wash at 9 a.m. at Baskin-Robbins in Bryan at Manor East Mall. Call Kelly at 696-1706 for more information.

PLANO HOMETOWN CLUB: will have open invitations to the students from Plano to have lunch before the game at noon at Mr. Gatti's. Call Hilary at 764-2885 for more information.

RIO GRANDE VALLEY HOMETOWN CLUB: will have a tailgate party before the game at 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the parking lot behind the University Police Dept. Call William at 846-9203 for more information.

TAMU KITE-FLYERS: will have a pre-game fly at 2 p.m. at Simpson Drill Field. Everyone is welcome.

PHI BETA LAMBDA: will have an adopt-a-highway at 9:30 a.m. in Skagg's parking lot. Call Brett at 823-6614 for more information.

MSC TOWN HALL: presents Twang Twang Shock-A-Boom in concert in Rudder Theatre after the UNT game. Tickets are \$5.

Sunday

EPISCOPAL STUDENT CENTER: will have evening prayer and community dinner at 6:15 p.m. at the Canterbury House. Call 693-4245 for more information.

LUTHERAN STUDENT FELLOWSHIP: will have Aggie supper at 6 p.m. at the Lutheran Student Center.

METHODIST STUDENT CENTER: will have choir at 5 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m., Vespers at 7 p.m. and recreation at 8 p.m. at the Methodist Student Center. Call 846-4701 for more information.

Monday

LUTHERAN STUDENT FELLOWSHIP: will have Bible study at 8:30 p.m. in 507AB Rudder.

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

RHA CASINO: will have a meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 204 Harrington. Call 845-0689 for more information.

POLITICAL SCIENCE SOCIETY: will have a meeting on the crisis in the Middle East at 7 p.m. in 301 Rudder. Call Melissa at 764-6586 for more information.

PRSSA: will have a meeting at 7 p.m. in 502 Rudder. Call Donna at 696-3762 for more information.

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION: will have Transfer Care Groups at 7:45 to 9 p.m. at the Baptist Student Union.

ST. MARY'S: this week's topic is Tradition and Sacraments at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Mary's Student Center. Call 846-5717 for more information.

STUDENTS AGAINST APARTHEID: will have a general meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 407AB Rudder. Call Paul at 764-8110 for more information.

PHI THETA KAPPA ALUMNI: will have a general meeting and officer elections at 7 p.m. on the second floor of the Flying Tomato. Call Karen at 764-7841 for more information.

AGGIES AGAINST BONFIRE: will have a meeting at 6 p.m. at the Academic Bldg. behind the Sul Ross Statue.

PHYSICS CLUB: will have a program, "Unusual Properties of Low Temp Physics" at 7:30 p.m. in 202 ENPH. Call DJ at 846-1383 for more information.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION: applications to participate in International Music Festival can be picked up from 5 to 6 p.m. in the West Bizzell Hall basement. Call Suzanne at 845-1825 for more information.

AGRICULTURAL COMMUNICATIONS OF TOMORROW: will have a biweekly meeting at 5:30 p.m. in 215 RDMC. Call Suzette at 696-9762 for more information.

PHYSICAL THERAPY CLUB: will have Sue Schafer to speak about the UT Southwestern at Dallas Physical Therapy Program at 7:30 p.m. in 164 READ. Call Michelle at 693-8904 for more information.

MORTAR BOARD: Katherine Willis Coleman and National Foundation Fellowship applications are now available. Call 775-1728 for more information.

TEXAS ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION COALITION: will have a presentation on "Introduction to Forestry and Terminology" by Michael Messina, asst. prof. in Forest Sci. Dept. at 7 p.m. in 110 Civil Engr. Bldg. For more information call Charlie at 823-3577.

MSC JORDAN INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AWARENESS: will have an international luncheon series featuring an informal discussion of Italy's history and culture at 12:30 p.m. in the MSC Cafeteria. Call Keith at 847-6079 for more information.

BRAZOS COUNTY RAPE CRISIS CENTER: is conducting its 21st Training Class for new volunteers through October 4th in the evening and on Saturdays. For more information call 268-7273.

DEPT OF RECREATIONAL SPORTS: registration begins at 8 a.m. in 159 READ for intramural pre-season volleyball. Entry fee is \$5 per team. Call Chris at 845-7826 for more information. Registration begins for intramural volleyball. Entry fee is \$30 per team. Call James at 845-7826 for more info. Registration begins for intramural tennis singles. No entry fee. Call 845-7826 for more info. Registration begins for intramural cross-country run. There is no entry fee. Call Mark at 845-7826 for more info.

Items for What's Up should be submitted to The Battalion, 216 Reed McDonald rd. later than three business days before the desired run date. We publish the name and phone number of the contact only if you ask us to do so. What's Up is a liaison 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 845-3316.

Three Texas banks fail, total failures reach 88

DALLAS (AP) — Three more Texas banks failed Thursday, with federal regulators approving assumptions of assets and some liabilities for two institutions and payments to insured depositors of the third.

Two of the failed banks scheduled to open today as branches of the assuming institutions. The latest failures brought the total in Texas so far this year to 88, with 138 nationwide, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. said.

The agency approved assumption of deposits and secured liabilities of City National Bank of Irving by Comerica Bank — Texas, Dallas. Also, First State Bank of Rising Star was assumed by The Peoples State Bank, Clyde.

Except for First State Bank's Eastland office, all operations of the failed institutions will reopen as branches of assuming banks.

City National, with assets of about \$35.8 million, was closed by the U.S. Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

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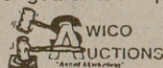
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Iraq asks U.S. to air message

Iraq demanded equal time Thursday, asking U.S. networks to broadcast a message by Saddam Hussein in response to President Bush's address to Iraq. Saddam told a newspaper Iraq can fight for years and "could hurt" America.

The White House said it would not try to block the broadcast of Saddam's videotaped message. The networks did not immediately commit themselves to showing it.

More than 100 American women and children from Iraq flew aboard a Pan Am jetliner Thursday to North Carolina. The State Department said a similar flight Saturday was the last U.S. charter planned from Baghdad, and it advised all Americans wanting to leave to sign up.

International efforts mounted Thursday against Iraq's occupation of Kuwait:

—Organizers of the Asian Games banned Iraq from the competition in Beijing.

—Discussions continued at the United Nations on a proposal to ban all flights into and out of Iraq and occupied Kuwait, except for mercy missions.

—French soldiers, including members of the French Foreign Legion, headed to Saudi Arabia to join the U.S.-led multinational force upholding the U.N. trade embargo. They were the first of 4,000 troops expected to ship out of southern France in the airlift, France's largest in three decades.

NATO's secretary-general, Manfred Woerner, urged other Western European nations to follow suit. "Let me clearly state my per-

sonal opinion — that some allies could and should do more," Woerner said at a conference in Brussels.

More than 100,000 U.S. soldiers have been rushed to Saudi Arabia and half as many are aboard warships sent to the region. The Army and the Air Force on Thursday called about 7,000 reservists active duty.

The Iraqi leader has an estimated 360,000 soldiers in and around rich Kuwait.

An American soldier was killed and two others injured in a jeep accident Thursday in the Saudi Arabian desert, U.S. military officials said. Their identities were withheld pending notification of relatives. The death brought to 17 the number of fatalities among American personnel since Operation Desert Storm began in early August, after the invasion of Kuwait. All were accidental.

Iraq's information minister was quoted as saying Thursday that Iraq will knock out gulf oil fields if attacked by the multinational force.

The official, Latif Nassar, also said "Iraq will use all weapons at its disposal to respond to aggression" intended to force troops out of Kuwait. His comments were reported by the English-language daily Jordan Times and were made to Jordanian journalists in Baghdad this week.

U.S. officials said Iraq has asked Iran if the two countries can join their oil pipelines, a move that would allow Saddam to partly bypass an international embargo against his country.

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