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What's Up

Wednesday

EPISCOPAL STUDENT CENTER: will have Eucharist and community dinner at the Canterbury House. Call 693-4245 for more information.

OPAS STARK SERIES AND DEPT. OF PHIL. AND HUMANITIES: will meet at noon in 402 Academic Bldg. Concert will feature Hsia-Jung Chang, pianist. Call Rebecca at 845-3355.

TAMU GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY: will have a meeting at 6 p.m. in 122 O&M. Call Bryan at 847-1772 for more information.

UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRY: will have Aggie supper at A&M Presbyterian Church. Call Mike at 846-1221 for more information.

WOMEN'S BONFIRE COMMITTEE: will have a meeting at 7 p.m. in 206 MSC.

NEWMAN: will have informal mass and creative liturgy at 7:15 p.m. at St. Mary's Student Center. Call Max at 846-5717 for more information.

PLANO HOMETOWN CLUB: will have lunch with other Plano students at 11 a.m. Meet by the cowhide-covered chairs at the south end of the MSC cafeteria.

BUSINESS STUDENT COUNCIL: will have a Blocker Halloween party from 10 to 4 p.m. in the lobby.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP: will have worship service at 7 p.m. at the All Faiths Chapel. Call Chris at 847-7000 for more information.

METHODIST STUDENT CENTER: will have informal worship service at 7 p.m. and a Halloween dance at 8 p.m. at the Methodist Student Center. Call Max at 846-4701 for more information.

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

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

OCA: will have Aggie Land Spooktacular Haunted House from 6 p.m. to midnight on the second floor of the MSC. Call Christi at 696-1159 for more information.

POLITICAL FORUM INSIGHTS COMMITTEE: will have Walter Kamphoefner speak on immigration and bilingualism at noon at the Cashiers' Dining Room. Call 845-1515 for more information.

CATHOLICS ON THE QUAD: this week's topic: Halloween, from 9 to 10 p.m. in Lounge F. Call 847-2008 for more information.

A&M LUTHERAN COLLEGIANS: will have Bible study "Christ and the Single Life" at 9 p.m. in the Meditation Room at the All Faiths Chapel. Call 693-4514 for more information.

MINORITY LIBERAL ARTS SOCIETY: will have a meeting at 8 p.m. in 226 MSC. Call Paul at 693-7549 for more information.

MSC COMMITTEE FOR THE AWARENESS OF MEXICAN-AMERICAN CULTURE: will have Dia de los Muertos at 7 p.m. in 224 MSC.

REFORMED UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP: will meet in 308 Rudder at 7 p.m. for fellowship and Bible study. Call Chris at 776-1185 for more information.

LUTHERAN STUDENT FELLOWSHIP: will have evening prayer and supper at 6:30 p.m. at the University Lutheran Chapel. Call 846-6687 for more information.

TEXAS ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION COALITION: will have a Halloween party at 8 p.m. Dress as your favorite environmental disaster. Call Mary at 846-6767 or Filo at 847-6560 for more information.

METHODIST STUDENT CENTER AND CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION: will have a Halloween dance and prizes for costumes at the Catholic Student Association. \$2 per person. Call Troy at 847-7946 for more information.

Thursday

INDIA ASSOCIATION: general body meeting at 7 p.m. in 203 Zachry. Call Vanni at 846-3587 for more information.

MSC OPAS: "LBJ" at 8 p.m. in Rudder Auditorium. Call 845-1234 for more information.

SIGMA IOTA EPSILON: general meeting with election of officers at 7 p.m. in 510 Rudder. Call Teri at 847-4907 for more information.

AGGIE BONFIRE: Fightin' Texas Aggie Centerpole raised at 6:03 p.m. at Duncan Field. Call Tom at 764-9026 for more information.

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF BLACK ENGINEERS: general assembly meeting at 7 p.m. in 308 Rudder.

SOCIETY OF MEXICAN-AMERICAN ENGINEERS AND SCIENTISTS: general meeting, T-shirts and membership cards to be handed out at 7 p.m. in 102 Zachry. HP calculator to be given away. Call Albert at 696-5923 for more information.

GEOGRAPHICAL HONOR SOCIETY: short organizational meeting at 7 p.m. in 112 O&M. Call Bryan at 847-1222 for more information.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF AERONAUTICS AND ASTRONAUTICS: Space Shuttle Cmdr. Loren Shriver will discuss space flight at 7 p.m. in 103 Zachry. Call Craig at 846-8098 for more information.

RIO GRANDE VALLEY HOMETOWN CLUB: general meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 510 Rudder. Call William at 846-9203 for more information.

MEXICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION: general meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 502 Rudder. Call Alex at 696-0098 for more information.

S.W.A.P.: Nature vs. Nurture at 8:30 p.m. in 410 Rudder. Call John at 847-0996 for more information.

SPEECH COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION: field trip meeting at 6:30 p.m. in 164 Blocker. Call 693-5630 for more information.

MSC WILEY LECTURE SERIES: Program Symposia "The New Nuclear Threat" guest speakers Dr. Ron Hatchett and Dr. Richard Thomas at 8:30 p.m. in 501 Rudder.

AGGIE PLAYERS: present Gilbert and Sullivans' "The Mikado" at 8 p.m. in Rudder Theater. Call 845-1234 for more information.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: speaker seminar applications will be available in 208 Pavilion through Nov. 21. Call 845-1133 for more information.

BETA ALPHA PSI: professional meeting with Price Waterhouse at 6:30 p.m. in the Hilton. Officer applications due at meeting.

ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS: general discussion at 6 p.m. Call C.P.D.E. for more information.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: general discussion at noon. Call C.P.D.E. for more information.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS: general discussion at 8:30 p.m. Call C.P.D.E. for more information.

CHILD PLACEMENT CENTER AND AGAPE SOCIAL SERVICES: Birth Parent Support Group meets at 5:30 p.m. at the Child Placement Center, 505 University Dr. East #801. Call 268-5577 or 776-2007 for more information.

EARTH FIRST! "Greenfire" Wilderness Revival Tour with Scotty Johnson, musician and Roger Featherstone, speaker at 8 p.m. in A&M United Methodist Church, 417 University Dr. Tickets \$3 in advance or \$5 at the door. Call Dwight at 693-7383 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 publish the name and phone number of the contact only 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 845-3316.

Ban on abortion counseling argued

Souter voices doubts about regulations barring counseling

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court began scrutinizing a ban on abortion counseling at federally subsidized family planning clinics Tuesday in arguments punctuated by pointed questions from new Justice David H. Souter and fellow members.

Souter voiced doubts about regulations that bar doctors and family planning counselors from discussing abortion even with women whose pregnancies are endangering their health.

"You are telling us the physician cannot perform his usual professional responsibility," Souter told Solicitor General Kenneth Starr, the Bush administration's top courtroom lawyer. "You are telling us the

secretary (of Health and Human Services) in effect may preclude professional speech."

Starr, conceding the ban "tilts against abortion," defended its validity.

Although fueled by the continuing struggle over abortion, the legal dispute over the regulations centers on free-speech rights. The court must decide whether the regulations comply with a 1970 federal law and, if so, whether they violate the Constitution.

A decision is expected by July.

The argument is over information available to the 5 million low-income women who depend on family planning clinics and similar health care providers.

Last year, some 4,000 family planning clinics nationwide received about \$140 million in federal assistance.

Enforcement of the regulations, issued by the Reagan administration in 1988, has been blocked virtually everywhere by legal challenges.

None of the justices indicated any interest Tuesday in using the case to alter the court's 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision that legalized abortion.

Roe vs. Wade was not mentioned at all by Starr or Harvard law professor Laurence Tribe, representing those who challenged the regulations.

"This is strictly a First Amendment argument," Tribe told the court.

Four justices have criticized the 1973 ruling, and the court last week gave states greater leeway to make abortions more difficult to obtain.

Souter, whose views on the issue are unknown, is considered a pivotal vote for the future of legalized abortion.

Commerce report fails to dissuade analysts

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. economy grew at a faster-than-expected 1.8 percent rate in the third quarter, the government said Tuesday, but the report failed to dissuade many analysts who believe the economy is entering a recession.

The Commerce Department report on the gross national product showed that consumers buying cars and other items had continued to drive the longest peacetime economic expansion in U.S. history through September. Whether the expansion reaches its eighth anniversary in November was a matter of debate.

"This release contradicts those who believe we are in a recession or are about to enter one," Commerce Undersecretary Michael R. Darby

told reporters. His boss, Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher, added in San Antonio, "I hope all the doom-sayers and nay-sayers and cluck-cluckers go back in their holes for a while."

"I believe we're in a recession," economist Bruce Steinberg of Merrill Lynch Capital Markets in New York said. "I think that most of the things showing strength in the third quarter will be weak in the fourth, particularly consumer spending."

Robert G. Dederick, chief economist for the Northern Trust Co. in Chicago, also believes the economy is declining this quarter. He contended that much of the GNP strength "was concentrated early in the quarter. It is by no means cer-

tain that it was growing 1.8 when the quarter ended." Indeed, Michael Boskin, chairman of Bush's Council of Economic Advisors, said, "While this is pleasant news about the third quarter, we are concerned about a sluggish fourth quarter and the early part of 1991."

He added that he "was certainly pleased" with the Federal Reserve's action Monday in pushing down a key short-term interest rate, a move that might be expected to boost economic growth.

The Commerce Department had continued bad news about the housing industry Tuesday. It reported that sales of new homes slumped 6 percent in September.

something of a mix, ranging from double- and triple-digit increases in profits at some companies to double-digit decreases at others.

Amerada Hess Corp., for example, reported a 440.5 percent increase in earnings, based largely on profits from oil futures trading.

"It shows they were able to judge the future better than other people," DiBona said.

In response to the API report, some industry foes still contend the companies were taking advantage of the Gulf crisis, which began with Iraq's invasion of Kuwait.

Christopher Dyson of the Ralph Nader consumer group, Buyers Up, said he believes oil companies were trying to conceal how well they were doing.

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Oil earnings statements defend profiteering charge

NEW YORK (AP) — The petroleum industry as a whole did not reap a third-quarter windfall from the Persian Gulf crisis, a leading trade group said Tuesday in a defense of Big Oil against charges of profiteering.

"The third-quarter earnings statements released by several oil companies show that oil companies have not gouged the public," American Petroleum Institute President Charles J. DiBona said at a press briefing.

DiBona said total operating income was unchanged from the third quarter of 1989 and below the same period in 1988, based on reports from 18 top U.S. petroleum companies.

Industry earnings were actually