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BRIEFS

Ruling still hinders

Dallas City Council

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas

city government remains in limbo

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What's Up

Monday

DELTA SIGMA PI: Will have a pledge class speaker at 6 p.m. in 150 Blocker. Call Barbie at 846-5242 for more information.

DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Workshop for treasurers of student organizations at 7 p.m. in 410 Rudder. Call 845-1133 for more information.

UNIVERSITY FOR AWARENESS OF CULTURAL TOGETHERNESS: Has core committee member applications available in the Department of Multicultural Services, 148 MSC. Call Teresa at 764-1775 for more information.

R.C.I.A.: Will be at St. Mary's student center from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Call St. Mary's at 846-5717 for more information.

DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Student organizations are invited to apply for additional funding by completing a request form in the Student Finance Center, 217 MSC, by 4 p.m. March 29. Call Tim Sweeney at 845-1133 for more in-

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: General discussion at noon. Call C.D.P.E. at 845-0280 for more information.

COLLEGIATE 4-H: Officer elections at 8 p.m. in 123 Kleberg. Call Toby at 696-4416 for more information.

PRE-MED/PRE—DENT: Will host Dr. Haynes from UT San Antonio Dental School speech on the field of dentistry. Call Dan at 823-6900 for more information.

POLITICAL SCIENCE SOCIETY: General meeting about 1991-92 offi-cer positions at 7 p.m. in 231 MSC. Call Melissa at 764-6586 for more information.

STUDENT COALITION AGAINST APARTHEID AND RACISM: Kevin Carreathers on combatting racism in 302 Rudd

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ORGANIZATION: General meeting in 146 Rud-MODERN CLASSICAL LANGUAGES: Will have a film, "El Norte," at 7

MULTICULTURAL SERVICES: Will show the film "Stand and Deliver"

at 12:30 p.m. in the MSC flagroom. CAMAC: A performance of Hispanic music at noon in the MSC flag-

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION: Fellowship for freshmen at 7:45 p.m. in the Baptist Student Union, 203 College Main. Call Craig at 846-7722 for more information.

STUDENT Y: General meeting to discuss officer elections at 7 p.m. in 229 MSC. Call Christi at 845-1133 for more information.

CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS STUDIES: Will have 10 scholarships available for the 1991-92 academic year for ju-niors and seniors in the College of Business. Application forms can be picked up at the Center for International Busi-ness Studies, 505 Blocker. Deadline April 12. Call 845-5234

PHI THETA KAPPA ALUMNI: General meeting 7 p.m. at The Flying Tomato. Call Julie Cowley for more information at 845-1957

UPSILON PI EPSILON: General meeting, officer elections and pizza in Engineering Sciences Building 131 at 7:30 p.m. Call Todd Smith at 696-6688 for more information.

Tuesday

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

METHODIST STUDENT CENTER: Breakfast and Devotional at 7 a.m. and Men's and Women's Devotional at 7 p.m. at the Method-ist Student Center. Call Max or Judy at 846-4701 for more

AGGIE ORIENTATION LEADER PROGRAM: Information session 7 p.m. in Rudder 601. Call 845-5826 for more information.

STUDENTS FOR THE EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF SPACE: Space lawyer Art Dula will talk about the legalities of developments at 7 p.m. in MSC 212. Refreshments after the meeting. Call Sean Sadler at 847-1704 for more information.

UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRIES: Weekly choir practice at 8:30 p.m. in the A&M Presbyterian Church. Call Stacy Miles at 847-5300 for more information.

BIBLE STUDY: Weekly meeting at 7 p.m. in St. Mary's Student Center. Call Tim at 846-3559 for more information.

STUDY ABROAD: Table with information in the MSC main hallway

TAMU GRADUATE WOMEN'S STUDIES GROUP: "Aliens," third film in the series "Women Empowered," will be shown at 7 p.m. in Evans Library 604B.

TAMU PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB: Guest lecturer Pam Stoll on creativity in photography at 8:30 p.m. in Rudder 402. Call Wayne Tschirhart at 845-1631 for more information.

AGGIECULTURE NEWS TEAM: T-shirts on sale in the MSC hallway

MEChA: Flores Harrington will speak on the plight of migrant farmworkers 12:30 p.m. in the MSC Flagroom.

RACIAL AWARENESS PROGRAM: Rap session on racial awareness at 7 p.m. in MSC 230. Call Penny Pennington Said at 845-4551 for more information.

MULTICULTURAL SERVICES MODERN & CLASSICAL LANGUAGES: Film about Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands 7 p.m. in Academic Building 130. Call Dr. Richard Curry at 845-2124 for more information

PSYCHOLOGY CLUB: Dr. Robert Pritchard will speak on "Making People Productive" 7 p.m. in Psychology Building 338.

SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS: General meeting at 7:30 p.m. in 014 Reed McDonald.

CHI ALPHA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP: Meeting with guest speaker Scott Welsh at 7 p.m. in All Faiths Chapel. Call 846-3119 for

ASSOCIATION OF A&M GUITARISTS: Jam session at 8 p.m. at An-

NRHH: Meeting at 6 p.m. in Taco Cabana.

PRE-VET SOCIETY: Tour of the vet college by graduate students at 8

TAMU HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION: Parson's Mounted Cavalry riding demonstration at 7 p.m. in Freeman Arena

MEDICINE TRIBE/AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL: Grape boycott, human rights rally, death penalty abolition march, community service at 5:30 p.m. behind the Sul Ross Statue in front of the Academic Building. Call Irwin Tang at 268-7471 for more

PRE-MED PRE-DENT SOCIETY: Real-Life Medicine: An On-Line Perspective. Private physicians share their views on medicine at 7 p.m. in MSC 228. Q&A session following. Call Dan Kis-

ASME-TECH: Nominations for student officers 6:30 p.m. in Thomson 121. Only nominators and nominees need to attend. Call Michael Brungen for more information at 847-6606.

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION: Aggie Growth Groups (Bible study and discipleship) at 5:30 p.m. and Survival for new Christians (basic Christian growth) at 6:30 p.m., bot in the Baptist Student Union. Call 846-7722 for more information.

PHI ETA SIGMA: General meeting and discussion of The Big Event at 8:30 p.m. in MSC 201. Call Randy at 847-7058 for more in-

TAMU NUTRITION SOCIETY: Discussion of upcoming officer elec-tions at 7 p.m. in Kleberg 127- important for underclassmen. Call Susan Haring at 693-3556 for more information.

MATH CLUB: Pat While will speak about co-oping with special emphasis on math at 7 p.m. on the third floor of Milner. Call Alex at 260-1042 for more information.

AGGIES FOR DIABETES AWARENESS: General meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Zachry 104A. New members welcome. Call Regina Franks at 693-3431 for more information.

TEXAS A&M HOT AIR BALLOON CLUB: General meeting with hot air balloon on display at 5:30 on the Polo Field. Everyone welcome. Call Stacy at 823-5174 for more information.

GAY AND LESBIAN STUDENT SERVICES: Dr. Gwen Elissalde will speak on AIDS awareness at 8:30 p.m. in Rudder 502, Call 847-0321 for more information.

AGGIE TOASTERS: Toastmasters International Area Contest at 8:30 p.m. in the College Station Community Center. Call Tammy at 693-8466 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.

the subsequent failure to resolve the issue has hindered the ability of the current Council to set policy and address issues. **Grass fire ignites**

at firemen's party SAN ANTONIO (AP) — At least 100 cars were damaged by fire when dry grass ignited Sunday afternoon at a cookoff sponsored by the San Antonio Firefighters Association, authorities said.

There were no initial reports of injuries, though Bexar County Fire Marshal dispatcher John Longoria said several people were treated for heat exhaustion.

Officials see end to S&L crisis

DALLAS (AP) — The turmoil that has plagued the Texas savings and loans industry in recent years is slowly losing its sting, officials say.

Congress and federal regulators will continue to use money allocated to the Resolution Trust Corp. to weed out more than 50 thrifts still operating under government control.

But the savings and loans storm has apparently passed

"We're seeing things stabilize, finally," said David Quinn, chairman of Texas Trust Savings in Marble Falls, northwest of Aus-

Treasurer: Taxes hurt investment

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Texas' problems with workers compensation laws.

"I don't think we've solved our workers' comp. problem,' Hutchison said. "Many compa nies that have looked at Texa and not come here have cited the problem as a major reason for not coming. With this disadvantage, we need the advantage of no state income tax."

Hutchison said as acting banker for Texas, one of he main duties is investing taxpay ers' money.

"I am proud of our investment record," she said. "In the first two months of the calendar year we rate ourselves against all the money market funds America, and we have come number three in the nation."

She said when the treasur earns money on its investments more money can be spent or higher education without further taxing state funds.

A major policy of the treasur is to invest state money in Texas firms and national firms with of fices in Texas, Hutchison said. It is important that we inves

in these firms because these peo ple have an investment in Texas," she said. "I want to return that and keep those dollars i Hutchison said one of the large

est problems the state faces is the school finance problem. She said the state Supreme Court decision, establishing an April deadline for resolution of the or sis, was unfortunate and did no give enough time to find a long term solution.

"I am concerned that we have not yet started talking about the quality of education, but on about money," she said. "I hope that the Legislature will not rust to do something, and end and doing something that will be detrimental, just to meet the dead

Hutchison said the Kentuck Legislature responded with a propriate action when faced with a similar court order by ove hauling its entire educations system.

"There was increased spend ing, but the people accepted because they saw the money wagoing toward improvement education," Hutchison said. think attention to educationa quality is the ingredient that is missing from our Legislativ proposal."

TOTEM offers different views

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sonal introspection and thought instead of loud demonstrations, Albert said.

"Rather than everyone shouting about what their purpose is and what they want other people to think, people are asking themselves questions about what's important to them," she said.

"I see it as something pow-erful for everybody," Albert said. "It means something different to everybody."

Margraves replaces MacKenzie as chair of A&M regents

survive - I can assure you that." zie will remain a regent for the Margraves graduated from last two years of his term. A&M in 1963 with a bachelor's degree in business administra- chairman, was A&M senior class

Gov. Bill Clements appointed Margraves to the Board of Re- of Heritage Energy, an oil and gents in 1989.

Margraves described his electhree years of Board experience serve as a regent. as "a real honor."

Margraves replaces William Board in 1987.

A&M University System will McKenzie as chairman. McKen-DeCluitt, the Board's new vice

tion. He earned his law degree president and Corps of Cadets from the University of Texas in battalion commander in 1957. DeCluitt, from Waco, is president and chairman of the board

gas company. He succeeds Wayne Showers tion as chairman with less than of McAllen, who will continue to

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