

WHAT'S UP

Thursday

Resurrection Week: General Meeting in 504 Rudder at 6:00 p.m. For more information call Myndi at 764-8996.

Career Center: Successful Interviewing. Tips on developing successful interviewing techniques at 4 p.m. in 301 Rudder. For more information call Julie Agee or Pat Johnson Alexander at 845-5139.

Office of Student Life Programs: A free breakfast for Aggies living off campus in exchange for opinions on University services from 7:30-9:30 a.m. in 144 Koldus — Governance Room. For more information call Andrea at 845-1741.

TAMU Triathlon Club: A general meeting to be held at 7 p.m. at Souper Salad. New members are welcome. For more information call Kirsten at 764-7491.

Career Center: Co-op Orientation. Find out the advantages of having real work experience while receiving academic credit and a salary. Sign up for the Co-op Orientation in 207 Koldus and get the complete story. The Orientation will be held at 2:30 p.m. in 402 Rudder. For more information call the Co-op Office at 845-7725.

Career Center: Resume Writing. This seminar will assist students with the development or improvement of resume writing skills at 3 p.m. in 302 Rudder. For more information call Julie Agee or Pat Johnson Alexander at 845-5139.

Dallas Budokai Jujitsu: A mandatory general meeting for old members. All other students interested in martial arts are wel-

come to come and see what we are about at 8:30 p.m. in 502 Rudder.

Campus Crusades for Christ: Weekly CRU meeting at 7 p.m. in 301 Rudder. For more information call the Campus Crusade Office at 696-8289.

The Navigators: Come join us for Christian fellowship at 8:30 p.m. in 110 Koldus. For more information call Mark or Lexie at 260-9082.

TAMU Roadrunners: Group runs Monday through Thursday at 5:30 p.m. in front of G. Rollie White. All levels are welcome, runs are between 2.5 and 5 miles. For more information call Molly at 696-2464.

Southwestern Black Student Leadership Conference: Entertainment for SBSLC '95, Ced "The Entertainer" host of BET's comic view, to be held in Rudder Auditorium. Tickets are on sale at Rudder Box Office. For more information call Germaine Hawkins or Tamika Herbert at 845-4565.

Career Center: A Disk Resume Seminar will be offered to provide special assistance with the Placement registration disk at 12 p.m. in 302 Rudder.

Career Center: A placement orientation will be offered to give specifics about placement services, the disk registration process, on-campus interviewing and the Career Resources Network at 10 a.m. in 301 Rudder and at 7 p.m. in 110-111 Koldus. For more information call Julie Agee or Pat Johnson Alexander at 845-5139.

Women's Lacrosse: Practice Monday through Friday from 4-6 p.m. on Simpson

Drill Field. For more information call Rosalie Olson at 693-1167.

Friday

Students Over Traditional Age: There will be a supper club at Imperial Restaurant on Texas Avenue at 6 p.m. For more information call Susie Campbell at 776-0538.

Southwestern Black Student Leadership Conference: More entertainment for SBSLC as Bev Smith, host of BET's talk show "Our Voices" in Rudder Auditorium. Tickets are on sale at Rudder Box Office. For more information call Germaine Hawkins or Tamika Herbert at 845-4565.

Career Center: A Placement Orientation will be offered to give specifics about placement services, the disk registration process, on-campus interviewing and the Career Resource Network at 10 a.m. in 301 Rudder and 2 p.m. in 111 Koldus. For more information call Julie Agee or Pat Johnson Alexander at 845-5139.

Career Center: A Disk Resume Seminar will be offered to provide assistance with the Placement registration at 9 a.m. in 110 Koldus.

What's Up is a Battalion service that lists non-profit student and faculty events and activities. Items should be submitted no later than three days in advance of the desired run date. Application deadlines and notices are not events and will not be run in What's Up. If you have any questions, please call the newsroom at 845-3313.

Emissions tests focus on the consumer
EPA allows for Texas plan to rewrite auto emissions inspections

WASHINGTON (AP) — As Texans chafe under a federally mandated automobile emissions testing program, the Environmental Protection Agency has agreed to give the state breathing room to develop a new, less burdensome alternative.

Under a deal struck Thursday by Texas lawmakers with EPA Administrator Carol Browner, the state now can go back to the drawing board and design an inspections program expected to greatly expand the number of test sites.

"What we are now going to do is work with the state of Texas to help design an automobile inspection program that's consumer friendly," Browner said after emerging from the Capitol meeting arranged by House Majority Whip Tom DeLay of Sugar Land.

The Texas testing, which went into effect Jan. 2 in areas with high levels of certain pollutants, wasn't suspended as a result of Thursday's sit-down. But Browner signed off on a proposal currently before the Texas Legislature that would impose a 90-

day freeze on inspections.

The state Senate this week unanimously approved the 90-day freeze. A vote hasn't been scheduled in the House, which still is in the process of organizing. "It's going to pass in the House," said state Sen. Buster Brown, R-Lake Jackson, who at-

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tended the meeting.

During that three-month moratorium, the Legislature and Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission would redraw the inspection program and resubmit it to EPA for federal approval.

"This 90 days gives us all that ability to find the right answer,"

Browner said.

Regardless of the current turmoil, Texas must ensure that all automobiles in the mandated areas are inspected by the end of 1996 to be in compliance with federal rules. Lack of compliance could result in stricter pollution controls and a loss of federal

highway dollars.

Under the agreement struck Thursday, EPA effectively is giving Texas longer than 90 days to rewrite the plan. It would probably take the state up to a year to put the new inspections system in place.

DeLay and several other lawmakers, including Sen. Kay

Bailey Hutchison, termed the meeting productive. "I hope in a few months we will have a better alternative than we have today in Texas," said Mrs. Hutchison, R-Texas.

It's widely anticipated that the new testing program would be expanded to allow existing gas stations and automobile repair shops to provide emissions testing. Currently, the state has contracted with two private corporations to conduct the emissions testing at inspections-only facilities in the mandated areas.

Browner, who has been under siege in recent months over the Clean Air Act mandates, stressed that her agency isn't backing away from public health standards.

"Let me make one thing very clear. We are not about relaxing standards that were set to protect the health of the public," she said. "We do believe, as we have discovered in our dialogue with other states, that there are things that can be done ... that allow us to meet the standards in a way that the consumer finds to be easier."

Legislators to limit capital murder appeals

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush is backing a proposal that would cut the time for court appeals by death-row inmates, saying punishment for capital murderers should be swift and just.

"Texas ought to respect prisoners' rights, but it's unfair to both the victims, criminals and society as a whole to delay an ultimate verdict in a state that has chosen to have the death penalty," Bush said.

State Attorney General Dan Morales on Thursday touted a proposal to set time limits for filing appeals and require an inmate's appeals to be consolidated.

He said the change, if approved by the Legislature, could more than cut in half the time it takes for death-row appeals to go through the court system.

Currently, an inmate is held on death



Bush

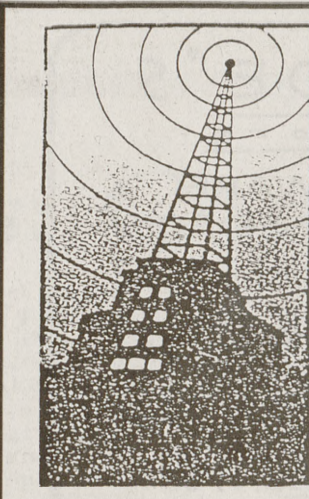
row for an average of more than eight years before execution, Morales said. Some have been held there for up to 18 years, he said.

The proposal also would provide for a lawyer to be appointed for all death-row inmates who want one, Morales said. He said the failure of the state to provide lawyers has contributed to delays.

Jim Harrington, legal director of the Texas Civil Rights Project, called Morales' proposal "politically driven," contending that it would "intolerably increase the possibility of an innocent person being killed at the hands of the state."

The Legislature would decide how to pay such lawyers, possibly through an increase in court fees assessed against convicted people, he said.

Stearns, of Round Rock, said his son was kidnapped and killed in Sugar Land



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