



WEDNESDAY Actuarial Science will hear a talk at 7 p.m. in the Math Office on the third floor of Harrington.

The Biomedical Science Association will host a party at the Lakeview Club at 8 p.m. You don't have to be a bio-med major to go. Cost is \$2 for men and \$1 for women.

The University Marine Fellows will sponsor a seminar in Room 607 of Rudder Tower at 1 p.m. The topic will be "Determining and Designing for Hurricane Effects on Texas Coas-

Cap and Gown will meet in 140 MSC at 6 p.m.

Marketing Society will meet in 301 Tower at 7 p.m.

Soccer team will meet in 139 MSC at 7 p.m.

Tiawan Goodwill Group will meet in the Auditorium at 7 p.m. Galveston HTC will meet in

Tower 308 at 7:30 p.m. Speleogical Society will meet in Tower 302 at 7:30 p.m.

Chamber Orchestra rehersal will meet in MSC 229 at 7:30 p.m. Delta Y will meet in Tower 510 at 8

p.m. Industrial Education Society will meet in Tower 410 at 8 p.m. BLOW-UP will be shown in the

Theater at 8 p.m. Class of '76 will meet in Tower 601

An Economics Departmental Seminar will be held in Rudder 301 from 3 to 4 p.m. Guest speaker will be Dr. Robert Fogel from Harvard

THURSDAY
The TAMU Horsemen's Association will meet at 7 p.m. in Room 217 of the Animal Industries Building. CWENS will meet in Tower 501 at

Texas A&M Auxiliary Force will meet in Tower 308 at 7 p.m. Corpus Christie HTC will meet in

Tower 410 at 7 p.m.
Radio Board will meet in MSC 216-B at 7 p.m. Class of 79 Council will meeet in

MSC 140-A at 7:30 p.m.
San Angelo HTC will meet in

MSC 140 at 7:30 p.m. Students for Responsible Expression will meet in Tower 510 at 8 p.m.

Professor Dik Vrooman will speak

All male students who had less than

21 transfer credit hours before enter-

ing A&M and whose GPR after their

first semester at A&M was 3.5 or better

are invited to come to 237A Zachry,

Wednesday, March 24 or Thursday,

March 25 for the purpose of determin-

ing whether they are eligible for the

Honor Society, Phi Eta Sigma.

Chinese culture

Rings flashing and skirts aswirl, members of the perform the Golden Ring Dance. The entire Youth Goodwill Mission of the Republic of China program can be seen tonight at 7:30.

Taiwan dancers perform

The Youth Goodwill Mission of the Republic of China, touring the United States in honor of the bicen-tennial, was introduced to area news media yesterday.

At 7:30 tonight, the members of the Youth Goodwill Mission will present a program of folk dances and songs, a native fashion parade, tradi-tional festivals and a demonstration of Chinese Kung-Fu.

The event is sponsored by the Chinese Students' Association and the International Students' Associa-

The proceeds of the performance will be donated to the Guatemalan Relief Fund as an expression of in-ternational friendship.

Tickets are available at the Rudder Tower and Woolworth in Bryan.

Students and teachers from various colleges and universities in Taiwan comprise the group.

Each member must compete for a place in the group, its director, Tieh-Cheng Liu, a professor of law at the National Cheng-Chi University,

After the competition the members spend about three weeks rehearsing for the performances.

The group performed three selec-

## Liberty Bell rings out independence

It was a warm day in July. Independence Square, as it is now called, and the streets of Philadelphia were packed with men and women who had waited for hours with faces lifted toward the bell, wondering if their representatives would vote to declare independence.

A messenger hurried up the stairs to the belfry and the tones of the bell burst upon the silent and waiting city. For two hours the sound of the bell was heard, proclaiming freedom to the col

The new Province Bell, later to be known as the Liberty Bell, was cast by Thomas Lister of Whitechapel, London, and arrived in Philadelphia in August, 1752. It had been commissioned by the Pennsylvania Provincial Assembly to hang in the new State House (later re-

named Independence Hall). Before the bell could be raised to the tower, a newspaper report of the time said "it vas cracked by a stroke of the clapper during a test without any further violence" and was recast by Pass and Stow, "two ingenious workmen, Philadelphia.

In the recasting, the bell was broken up and the same metal melted down to be used in the new bell. To the old metal was added one and one-half ounces of American copper to the pound of old bell metal to make it less brittle. However, so much copper was added that the bell's tone proved too brassy, and still another bell had to be cast.

The third Liberty Bell preserved the shape and lettering of the original but substituted the names of the craftsmen and the place and date of recasting. Aound the crown was inscribed the Biblical motto "Proclaim liberty throughout the land unto all the inhabitants thereof (Lev. 25:10).'

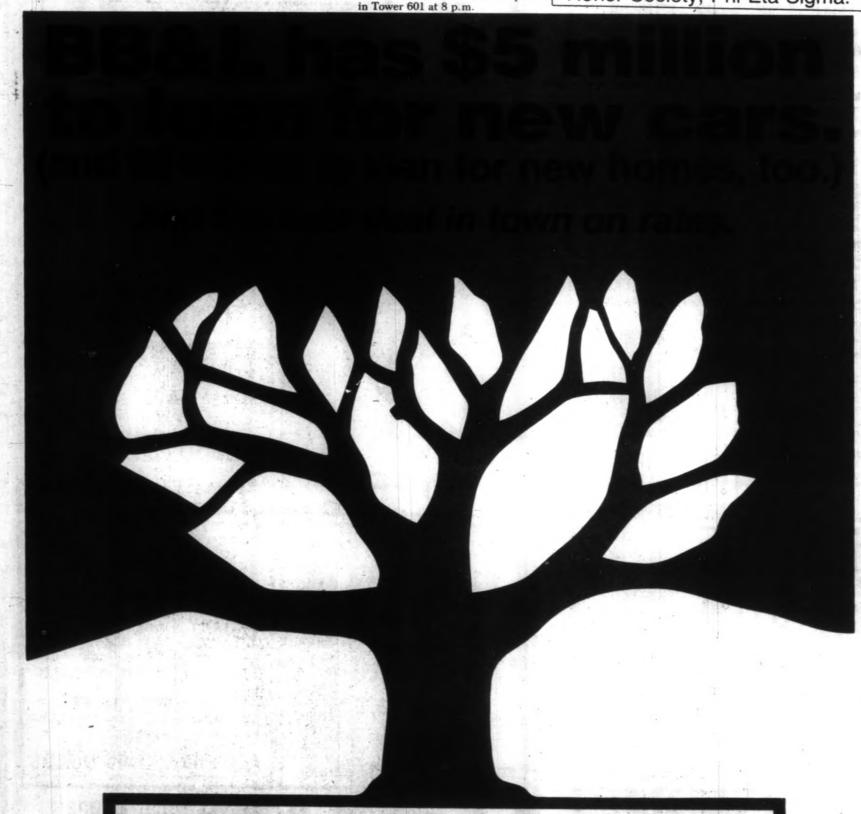
Historians say the quotation was probably chosen to recall William Penn's Charter of Priveleges, but the sentiment fitted the American Revolution so well that few people now remember the earlier connota-

Finally in June, 1753, the third bell was hung in the State House steeple where it remained in use until the steeple was taken down on July 16, 1781. The bell was then lowered into the brick tower of the State

Long before the bell was singled out to proclaim liberty throughout the land, the State House bell clanged defiance of British tax and trade restrictions and announced the Boston Tea

As the British advanced on Philadelphia in 1777, the bell was moved to Allentown for safety. The following year, it was returned to Philadelphia and pealed joyfully for American victories during the re-mainder of the Revolutionary

War. Repair efforts were unsuc-cessful, and the bell hung mute and almost forgotten until 1846 when it was taken down from the tower. After being shifted to various locations within Inde-pendence Hall, it was placed in the base of the Tower. There the Liberty Bell remained until New Year's Eve, 1975, when it was moved to the new Liberty Bell Pavilion one block north of Independence Hall.





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