

STATE AND LOCAL

Concert

King's Singers to perform in Rudder Auditorium tonight

By REBECCA ADAIR Staff Writer

The King's Singers, a six-man group from Cambridge, England will perform a variety of selections from Renaissance madrigals to contemporary pieces during a concert here tonight.

The five-section program — all without musical accompaniment — consists of "A Madrigal Mystery Tour," "Italian Piece," a Victorian collection, arrangements in close harmony and three religious pieces.

The King's Singers took their name from King's College in

Cambridge, England. They began as a group in 1968, and since have given close to 2,000 concerts.

The groups repertoire includes Renaissance music, madrigals, folk songs and popular music, all done in various languages.

Newsweek magazine, commenting on the group said, "Their artistry remains astonishing. They are not so much six singers as a single instrument."

Albums and tapes of the group will be on sale before the concert at 8 p.m. in Rudder Auditorium and after the concert. An autograph session will also be held.

Committee approves seat belt bill

Texans may have to buckle up

Associated Press

AUSTIN — A Senate committee voted Monday to make Texans in the front seat wear their seat belts and refrain from drinking alcoholic beverages while driving.

The Senate State Affairs Committee passed 11-1 a bill sponsored by Democratic Sen. Bill Sarpalius, D-Canyon. The bill would allow a \$200 fine for drinking while driving. A similar "open container" law failed in the 1983 Legislature.

Under Sarpalius' bill, drivers cannot have alcoholic beverages in their

possession. It does not apply to passengers. In the original bill, open containers were prohibited if they were in the driver's reach.

"The main objective is to stop drinking and driving," Sarpalius said. "It is very important that we emphasize whether it's being consumed or had in their possession."

Legislation requiring drivers and front seat passengers to wear seat belts gained committee approval on an 8-5 vote.

The state affairs committee vote on the seat belt bill came after seven

senators said they don't appreciate the federal government dictating state law.

The U.S. Department of Transportation has said it would make air bags mandatory if states that include two-thirds of the nation's population don't make seat belt use mandatory.

"When we ban drinking while driving we're saying innocent people should not be jeopardized by those wanting to drive while intoxicated," Sen. Chet Edwards, D-Duncanville, said. "When we vote to force an individual to wear a seat belt, we're say-

ing the government should tell someone to protect his or herself."

He said the same logic used to back the bill would lead to laws banning cigarette smoking and hand guns.

If enacted, violators of the seat belt law could be fined \$25 to \$50.

Lyon said the talk of federal government pressure to pass his bill is moot because the measure does not meet the transportation department's guidelines.

Senate confirms A&M prof to board

Associated Press

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Sen. Chet Brooks, D-Pasadena, said in board members' responses to senators' questions "there seemed to be no real expression ... of, 'Hey, I want to do what's best for the kids, and I want the education system to work.'"

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Sen. Carl Parker, chairman of the Senate Education Committee, said he had had a "good visit" with board chairman Jon Brumley, Fort Worth, and added, "I think there was a lot read into our resolution the other

day by people who would like for us to get into a big cat fight over many things."

Parker said the main reason he had introduced the resolution "was to offer a way to lessen the impact on hard-working kids without backing away at all from the thrust of what we wanted to accomplish."

Parker also wants to make a statement to the public that academics in public education come first.

The senator described as "silly

and non-sensical" administrative interpretations that the new education reform bill would, for example, prohibit a student from attending an awards banquet or the senior prom.

The only board nominee who was not confirmed Monday was Volly Bastine, Houston, who still must appear before the Senate Nominations Committee.

The board members confirmed include Mary Berlanga, Nueces County; Rebecca Canning, McLennan; Emmett Conrad, Dallas; Carolyn Crawford, Jefferson; Charles Duncan Jr., Harris; Paul Dunn, Hockley; Maria Flood, El Paso; William McBride, Bexar; Geraldine Miller, Dallas; Pete Morales Jr., Medina; Katherine Raines, Johnson; Jack Strong, Gregg; Jon Brumley, Tarrant; and Prescott, Brazos.

Representative: U.S. farmers need cash, not credit

Associated Press

ABILENE — U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm said a consensus is forming among members of a House agriculture subcommittee that farmers don't need more credit, they need cash.

Stenholm, D-Stamford, said a survey by the cotton, rice and sugar subcommittee of the House Agricultural Committee shows that farmers are anxious to make money, and don't want to take on more loan commitments.

The "thin thread" of consensus is that "farmers don't need more credit," Stenholm said. "They need to make money so they can pay off the loans they have now."

Stenholm said the consensus is forming among members of the subcommittee as they travel around the country listening to farmers.

He said he will help write proposed legislation designed to make farming in the United States more profitable. Components of such a bill would include maintaining

"some semblance of the current loan and target price structure," he said.

Stenholm said he believes that government support of agriculture can't be eliminated nearly as fast as the Reagan administration has proposed.

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Symposiums this week to feature candidates

By CHERYL CLARK Reporter

Lambda Sigma, the sophomore honor society, will sponsor two Sully's Symposiums this week, one featuring yell leader candidates and another featuring student body president candidates.

Yell leader candidates will speak today at 12:15 p.m. and the candidates for student body president will speak Wednesday at noon.

Cindy Gay, president of Lambda

Sigma, said the purpose of featuring the candidates is to increase voter turnout.

Gay said before the elections, the candidates usually speak to groups such as dorms, sororities and fraternities. The symposium will provide a way for more students to learn about the candidates.

The Election Commission from Student Government is helping Lambda Sigma coordinate the candidates speeches.

Jim Cleary of Lambda Sigma will

be the emcee for both symposiums, Gay said. During the symposium on Wednesday, Cleary will ask each candidate three questions.

All 13 candidates for yell leader have been invited to speak today and all six candidates for student body president have been invited to participate Wednesday.

The candidates for student body president are Bob Stephan, a senior mechanical engineering major and

juniors Brett Shine, a political science major; Sean Royall, an economics major; Madelon Yanta, a finance major; Jeff Danziger, a political science major; and Mike Cook, an economics major.

Amy Lovett, who is coordinating the event from Lambda Sigma, said the organization has always sponsored a forum for the candidates, but this year, the group decided to include it with Sully's Symposium to reach a larger audience.

SPRING REGISTRATION

March 19 For NON-CREDIT COURSES

MSC AFTER HOURS Formerly FREE-U

Class	Instructor	Time	Day	Fee
Aerobic Exercise	Nancy L. Ruggiero	7:30-8:30	Tues, Thur.	\$17.00
Aerobic Dance	Angelique Gammon	9:30-10:30	Tues, Thur.	17.00
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Aerobics	Julie A. Laub	5:30-6:30	Mon, Wed.	17.00
Aerobic Exercise	McCasland	5:30-6:30	Mon, Wed, Thur.	23.00
Aerobic Exercise		10:00-11:00	Sat. Morning	11.00
Aerobics	Gwen Leigh Knebel	6:30-7:30	Tues, Thur.	17.00
Aerobics Advanced	Jenny Morse	5:30-6:30	Tues, Thur.	17.00
Aerobics Beginning	Paula Blakely	6:30-7:30	Tues, Thur.	17.00
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Complete Personal Style Workshop	Saralyn Morris	7:00-9:00	Mon.	17.00
			In Class Fee	45.00
Standard First Aid-American Red Cross	Andrew Fisk	6:00-8:00	Tues, Thur.	29.00
			In Class Fee	5.00
Psychology For The Athlete	Dr. Kenneth Poenisch	6:00-7:15	Mon.	13.00
			In Class Fee	2.50
CPR - Basic Life Support	Kevin Mifflin & Andrew Fisk & Michale Pace	8:00-10:00	Tues, Thur.	13.00
			In Class Fee	1.50
Basic 35 mm SLR Photography	Roy Nierdieck	6:30-8:30	Mon.	17.00
Automobile Repair	Eugene O. Graham	7:30-9:30	Mon, Wed.	17.00
Power Puff Mechanics	Stephen Brown	7:00-8:30	Mon, Wed.	17.00
Theory and Practice of Good Cooking	Dean Howard Smith	6:00-8:00	Tues.	17.00
			In Class Fee	12.00
Bartending	Mike T. Ferguson	7:00-9:00	Thur.	17.00
Wine Appreciation	Ira Heid	6:30-7:30	Wed.	11.00
			In Class Fee	15.00
Beginning French	Denise Buffins	7:30-8:30	Wed.	11.00
			In Class Fee	1.00
Beginning Mandarin	Yong Chan	7:30-8:30	Sun.	11.00
Beginning Chinese	Chang-Ding Hslau	6:30-7:30	Sun.	11.00
			In Class Fee	5.00
Travel Planning	Judy Basco	7:30-8:30	Thur.	11.00
College Study Skills	Therese Kimberly	7:00-8:00	Tues.	11.00
Greek Language	Fissekidou Vassiliki	6:00-7:00	Mon, Wed.	17.00
Beginning Guitar	J. Scott Humphrey	6:00-7:00	Wed.	11.00
Intermediate Guitar	J. Scott Humphrey	7:00-8:00	Wed.	11.00
Advanced Guitar	J. Scott Humphrey	8:00-9:00	Wed.	11.00
Using The TI Business Analyst Financial Calculator	Steve Mooney	6:30-9:30	Tues, March 26 only	8.00
			In Class Fee	1.00
Sign Language For Beginners	Rachel Woodroof	8:00-9:30	Tues.	14.00
Ballroom Dancing	Brenda Bradt	6:00-7:00	Thur.	11.00
Taylor's Country and Western Dance Beginning	Ford & Sandra Taylor	6:15-7:30	Wed.	15.00
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Jitter Bug at the Hall	James & Helen Curry	6:15-7:30	Fri.	15.00
Self Defense I	Jongsso Park & Jack Simpson	5:00-6:30	Mon, Wed.	14.00
Self Defense II	Jongsso Park & Wayne Leonard	6:30-8:00	Mon, Wed.	14.00
Rape Defense				
Korean Academy of TAC Kwon-Do	Gee Bong, Cho	5:30-7:00	Mon, Wed.	25.00
			In Class Fee	5.00

ADDITIONAL CLASSES NOT LISTED IN BROCHURE

Class	Instructor	Time	Day	Fee
Aerobics with Body Dynamics		8:30-9:30	Mon, Wed.	17.00
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Beginning Aerobics	Fran Tindall	7:30-8:30	Wed.	11.00

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