

# Government energy exhibit to appear at Texas A&M

"Energy," a free exhibit that will be at Texas A&M University March 22, will deal with the energy situation and what is being done to ensure that the nation has adequate energy supplies.

The exhibit comes to A&M from the U. S. Energy Research and De-

velopment Administration and is being sponsored by the Center for Energy and Mineral Resources here.

"Energy" will be located immediately west of the Kyle Field stadium in parking lot 62. It will be open to all interested persons

Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Two 50-foot trailers will house animated exhibits, films and visitor-operated consoles. Two science instructors will be available to answer questions.

All types of energy currently in use will be covered by the exhibit, along with possible future energy sources, giving visitors an overall picture of the nation's energy problems and their effect on America's standard of living.

Several exhibits will depict how synthetic natural gas can be obtained from the nation's huge coal reserves. Another exhibit will show how petroleum may be obtained from the processing of oil shale. Still other exhibits will deal with solar heat collection, geothermal electric power generation and nuclear power reactors. Besides exhibits, there will be several question-and-answer consoles where visitors can measure their "energy quotients."

The exhibit is operated for ERDA by Oak Ridge Associated Universities, a nonprofit education and research organization of colleges and universities, which includes A&M.

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## Texas

**WINDS** calmed enough last night to allow firefighters to contain a range fire which has burned hundreds of thousands of acres of ranch land in the Southwest Texas county of Schleicher, south of San Angelo. There were no reports of injuries and no homes had been destroyed, said the county's sheriff's deputy. High winds pushed the fire across the northeast part of the county and into some neighboring counties. More than 100 persons were fighting the blaze.

**OFFICIALS** in Port Aransas

today are awaiting information about a Robert Johnson being held in the Virgin Islands, but held little hope that the Johnson in custody was the same one being sought for grain theft in Texas. The arrest was learned from a police inspector in the Latin American country of Belize, where Johnson once had business dealings. Johnson, 43, of Iowa Park disappeared Jan. 3 during a fishing trip in the Gulf of Mexico. Since his disappearance, authorities have investigated Johnson's grain businesses and determined at least a half million bushels of grain were missing.

**THE RIO** Grande Valley is being affected by the nation's weird winter, with one section of the area suffering an overabundance of water at the same time another part is facing a severe shortage. Because of inadequate snowpack in the mountains which feed the Rio Grande, El Paso has a shortage of water as the April 1 cotton planting season approaches. At the same time in the Brownsville-Harlingen-McAllen area, farmers have had to delay cotton planting because of too much rain.

## National

**PROJECT** Viking scientists are beginning to think seriously about sending a roving robot to Mars in 1984, as a result of President Carter's encouraging request for more money for exploration. The President's amended space agency

budget proposal asked Congress to add \$10 million to the \$5 million already in the proposed 1978 spending plan.

**AFL-CIO** President George Meany received private assurance from the President this week that labor will not be affected by the anti-inflation program which will monitor wage increases. However, administration economist Charles Schultz yesterday continued to defend the need for the program. Carter's anti-inflation program has changed dramatically since his campaign, when he promised to seek standby authority for wage-price controls and a mandatory system requiring advance notice of wage or price increases.

**LESS COFFEE** will be drunk by Americans even if the price goes down. Ever since 1964, the last time there was a jump in coffee prices, consumption has declined in the United States on a per-person basis. Young people in particular are drinking more soft drinks, perhaps even wine and beer, where their predecessors drank coffee. These thoughts about the future of coffee drinking were expressed by coffee sellers during two days of congressional hearings into why the price of coffee has tripled.

**BARGE** operations carrying farm commodities down the Mississippi River system are back to normal following a winter freeze, said Jack Lambert, president of Twin City Barge and Towing, St. Paul, Minn. Icing problems which developed in January "have pretty well dissi-

pated" with the return of warmer weather, he said.

**DIPLOMATIC** ties between the United States and Cuba are contingent on at least two things: Cuba must present "tangible evidence of the reestablishment of basic human rights," and indicate it will not carry out any more "overseas adventures" such as sending troops to Angola, said President Carter in his news conference yesterday.

## World

**TWO SOVIET** cosmonauts finished their mission in space today and prepared to return to Earth after an unusually brief 17-day stay aboard the Salyet 5 space station. The cosmonauts were reported to be feeling well, according to the Tass news agency.

**UGANDA** President Idi Amin says he has put down a military uprising backed by "Zionists and imperialists" and foiled a coup plan allegedly involving U.S., British or Israeli paratroopers. The United States called the allegations "absurd." Amin said "some people" had been killed in the uprising fomented by rebel officers.

## IT'S SPRING

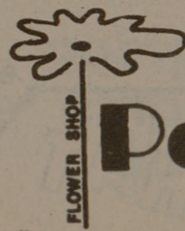
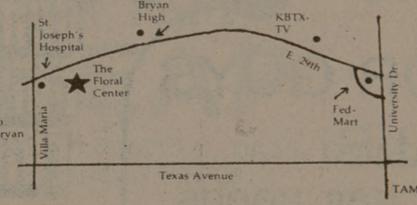
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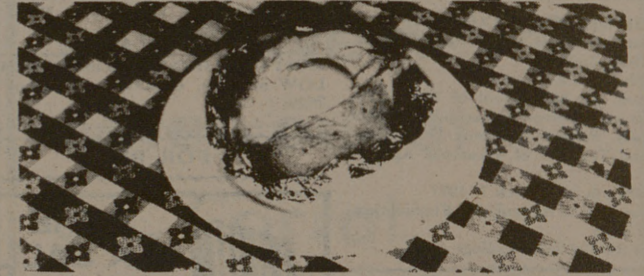
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