

Applicants for radio announcer to apply tomorrow at KAMU-FM

An organizational meeting of Texas A&M University students interested in working as radio announcers at KAMU-FM will be held tomorrow at 8:30 p.m. at the Educational Television Building. Program concepts and an outline of the basic programming philosophy of the station will be discussed.

At that time, formal applications for the position of announcer will be taken. Following the meeting, the applicants will be screened and auditions will be set up.

KAMU-FM is a Public Broadcast-

ing Station affiliated with the National Public Radio Network. It will broadcast a combination of classical, jazz, show tunes, big bands and easy listening music in addition to public affairs and educational programs from National Public Radio.

Approximately 6-8 students will be hired to work an average of 20 hours per week. Work schedules will be coordinated with class schedules and KAMU-FM's broadcast schedule of 6 a.m. to midnight, seven days per week. Salary is \$2.30 per hour.

Applicants should have an interest in good music, public affairs, and cultural programming, in addition to possessing a desire to learn broadcasting. Previous background is helpful, but not necessary for the position. In general, students with good voices, a sincere interest in broadcasting and a desire to bring good music, public affairs and cultural programming to the community are sought. All applicants must have a Third Class Radio Telephone Operator's License with a broadcast endorsement.

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Anthropologist to speak today

Anthropologist Richard E. Leakey will arrive on campus today for meetings with Texas A&M University students, highlighted by an evening public lecture, entitled "The Human Heritage."

Leakey, director of Kenyan National Museums, will present his public address at 8 p.m. in Rudder Auditorium. Tickets, \$3 for general admission and \$1 for students will be available at the door or from the Anthropology Club booth in the Memorial Student Center.

Leakey's East African studies through the Foundation for Research into the Origins of Man (FROM) have given rise to the claim that man's ancestors existed millions of years earlier than was believed possible and that several species of man's ancestors actually lived side-by-side.

A&M is the first of four campuses in the state that Leakey plans to visit this week. He arrived in Texas Monday following last weekend's 2nd Annual FROM Distinguished Lecture Series in California.

The series, which brings together the leading names in the search for man's roots, is planned for Texas next year, with A&M as headquarters for the scientific body.

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Campus

AIR FORCE Col. Kenneth W. Durham, base commander at Dover AFB, Del., and a 1954 Texas A&M graduate, has been named the next professor of aerospace studies at Texas A&M University. Col. Durham will assume the post July 31, succeeding Col. Robert Elkins as the ranking Air Force officer at Texas A&M.

A BOOK SALE will be held April 18 in recognition of National Library Week, April 17-23. Donations for the sale, which can include books, maps, records and posters may be left at Fed-Mart, Skaggs, Piggly Wiggly, Safeway at Hwy 30 and McDonald's. On campus they may be left at the library, the military science building and the married student's housing office.

DEPOSITS for Free University courses will be returned Wednesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. on the second floor of Rudder Tower. Students must have completed at least three-fourths of the classes to receive the refund.

ROGER McBRIDE, 1976 Libertarian Party candidate for U.S. President, will speak in Rudder 701 at 8 p.m. March 22. A reception will be held afterward in MSC 205.

Texas

UTILITY companies have been forced by take-or-pay contracts to pay for millions of cubic feet of natural gas they did not receive, and consumers have been the ultimate losers, Rep. Tom Schieffer, D-Fort Worth, contends. His bill, scheduled for House consideration today, would limit the future use of take-or-pay contracts, but would not abolish them. Take-or-pay contracts, which require utilities to either take all the natural gas they contract to purchase or pay for it anyway, would be limited, according to Schieffer's bill, so that utilities would never have to pay more than 80 per cent of the sale price for natural gas they did not receive, and would give the utilities up to two years to take contracted gas without losing the option to purchase it.

National

BY DENYING a request to hear an appeal by convicted murderer Ernest Benjamin Smith, the Supreme Court yesterday moved the Dallas man a step closer to the electric chair. Benjamin Smith is convicted of participation in the 1973 robbery of a small Dallas grocery

during which William Moon, a clerk, was slain. In July, 1976, the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals affirmed Smith's conviction and an execution date was set for last Nov. 18. However, the death sentence was stayed pending the ruling on whether the full court would hear the appeal. Yesterday's order was the denial of that appeal.

THE SEARCH goes on today in Tower City, Pa., for five men who were trapped in a coal mine last Tuesday by tons of water that rushed through the mine. Federal and state mine safety officials hold little hope any of them have survived. Four were killed and another was rescued during the weekend. A television camera, microphone and loud speaker were dropped through a hole straight down from atop a 435-foot hill into the flooded-out coal mine tunnel to find out if the five missing miners might still be alive.

A RUSSIAN trawler has become the first foreign vessel cited southwest of the Alaska Coast under the new U.S. 200-mile fishing law. An officer of the National Marine Fisheries Service yesterday boarded the stern of the trawler Mys Vorona and found halibut on the Russian ship, violating the law

which took effect March 1. The treaty permits the Soviet fleet to fish in certain areas for some species within the 200-mile zone, but the taking of halibut is prohibited. The fisheries service will initiate proceedings, which provides a civil penalty of up to \$25,000 for the type violation the Mys Vorona is accused of committing. The trawler was not detained.

World

THE NATION, a newspaper in Nairobi, has urged Ugandans to establish their own government-in-exile and blasted Arab and African nations for their silence over recent events in the East African country. It also demanded the United Nations to "disarm" Uganda and accused the Soviet Union of being deeply involved in the mass killing of Ugandans by President Amin's security forces.

TO ALLEVIATE some of Romania's needs following a major earthquake last Friday that killed at least 1,034 people, the United States yesterday flew \$80,000 worth of bandages, antiseptic sprays, antibiotics and other supplies from American bases in Italy and West Germany.

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