

Campus activities

THURSDAY
 Brazos Ornithological Society, Dr. Brian Cain, "Bird Survey of Bolivar Peninsula," Oceanography-Meteorology 112, 7:30 p.m.
 Crafts and Arts Committee, organizational meeting for students interested in macrame, jewelry and pottery making, painting and other forms of expression, MSC Arts and Crafts Center, 7:30 p.m.
 Brazos Chapter Texas Society of Professional Engineers, Mr. Ken Smith, Texas Municipal Power Association, Three C Barbecue, Bryan, Social Hour 6 p.m., Meeting 7 p.m.
 Electrical Engineering Wives Club, Wood's Furniture, 800 Texas Avenue, Bryan, 7:30 p.m.
 Ocean Engineering Seminar, Gary E. Braybeal of NASA's Earth Resources Branch in Houston, "The NASA Earth Resources Program and Coastal Zone Management," Zachry 342, 3:30 p.m.

Bryan Parks and Recreation Department, would like to begin a Womens Open Slow Pitch and a Mens Church Slow Pitch softball league this summer. If interested in entering a team come to 203 E. 29th Street. Deadline for entering a team is April 4 at 5 p.m.

FRIDAY
 Phi Alpha Theta and Department of History, Graduate Lecture, John Henry Faulk, "The Recollections of the McCarthy Era," Faulk, Texas humorist, was blacklisted during the mid 1950's after being accused of being part of the Communist conspiracy. Sterling C. Evans Library 226, 7:30 p.m.
 Pre-Veterinary Society, Spring Barbecue, Briarwood Apartments Party Room, 7 p.m. (free to members, \$3 for dates).
 Texas Society of Professional Engineers Student Chapter, Second Annual Spring Engineers' Ball featuring the

"Wooden Leg" band from Houston, Zachry, 8 p.m. to midnight (\$3 for non-TSPE members, \$2.50 for members). Tickets available through the office of the Dean, College of Engineering.

"Z", a film by Costa-Gavras, presented by the Iranian Student Association, 7:30 p.m., Rudder 701, Starring Yves Montand, Jean-Louis Trintignant and Irene Pappas. The film is in color with the sound track in English. Admission is \$1.

University Lecture, Waldo H. Moore, Library of Congress Copyright Office, Sterling C. Evans Library 226, 2 p.m.

SATURDAY
 Free University Committee/A&M Consolidated Community Education, Genealogy Trip to Austin, to Texas State Library and Austin Texas Stake L.D.S. Branch Library, leave from lot 60, visitors parking lot near the MSC, 7:30 a.m. (re-

turn 5 p.m.) Call 846-3559 or 845-1515 for more information.

Rec Bridge Committee, MSC 140, 1:15 p.m.

Engineering Technology Society, Spring Picnic, Welch Park, Lake Somerville, 12 noon.

A&M Wheelmen, Bicycle Tour to Carlos, about 40 miles or 4 hours, Rudder Fountain, 1 p.m.

SUNDAY

Chess Committee, MSC 206, 6 p.m.

MONDAY

Dance Arts Society, Ballet, G. Rollie White 266, 7:30 p.m.

Accounting Society and Beta Alpha Psi, Election of Officers, Rudder 601, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

French With a Smile, Conversation Hour, MSC Cafeteria, 12 noon.

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Pipeline' to carry coal to gulf

House to vote on slurry bill

United Press International
 AUSTIN — The Texas House hopes to complete work on two of its most controversial bills, a medical malpractice and coal slurry pipelines — before adjourning for the weekend.

Both bills were tentatively approved earlier, and scheduled for final action today before the House adjourns for its weekend break.

The representatives yesterday gave preliminary approval to the bill authorizing pipeline companies to condemn a 50-foot wide strip of land across 600 miles of Texas for construction of a coal slurry pipeline. The pipeline will transport coal from Western states to the Texas Gulf Coast to generate electricity. The measure passed by a vote of 134-34.

Railroads opposed the proposal, and both sides of the issue actively lobbied lawmakers throughout the day in an effort to switch votes on the bill.

But apparently few votes were changed.

"I don't see it as a real fight between the pipeline and the railroads," argued Rep. John Wilson, La Grange. "A coal slurry pipeline will be a necessity in the future. Energy demands for the future are

going to be considerably different in the future than they are today, and I believe a coal slurry pipeline is an alternative that ought to have a chance."

Proponents say the mixture of crushed coal and water is the most efficient method of transporting huge quantities of coal to Texas in the future.

But critics contended pipeline backers have no assurances they can obtain the necessary 3.6 billion gallons of water a year needed to carry the coal from Wyoming, Colorado and Montana to Texas in the slurry pipeline.

Rep. W. S. Healy, D-Paducah, who said the pipeline is scheduled to cross some of the best Texas farmland, opposed giving the company power to condemn land.

"Condemnation and gestapo are one and the same," Healy said. "I believe a coal slurry pipeline is an alternative that ought to have a chance."

The slurry pipeline bill already has been approved by the Senate, but must be returned to the Senate for consideration of House changes. One House amendment that could encounter problems in the Senate was a provision by Rep. Jerry Donaldson, D-Gatesville, permitting judges in condemnation cases to award attorney fees in addition to the compensation given landowners for their property.

Rep. Joe Hanna, D-Breckenridge, said the slurry pipeline bill is essential to provide for future energy sources, and does not give favorable treatment to pipelines.

"This bill does not guarantee

them a profit or give them the water. It just gives them the opportunity to compete with the railroads. The railroads are going to have all they can handle and the nation is going to need all the means available to move coal to Texas," Hanna said.

California blood bank to hold 'happy hour'

SAN DIEGO (UPI) — It sounds like a fiesta for Count Dracula — "happy hour at the blood bank" — but the gore-quaffing count would be disappointed.

Guests are expected to give blood, not take it.

The "Happy hour" is the inspiration of blood bank community relations director Del Roberts. "In celebration of spring," he said, blood donors showing up in the usual barroom "happy hour," from 4:30 to 7 p.m., will get wine instead of orange juice after donating blood.

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