

Folklife Festival offers chance to experience different cultures

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San Antonio's Hemisfair Plaza will house an expected 100,000 visitors this week as the Institute of Cultural Arts opens its Texas Folklife Festival.

Among the displays will be food demonstrations and learning centers which will be open throughout the festival, he said.

Cultural groups ranging from Lebanese belly dancers to Korean martial arts will perform. Gospel and country-western music groups are also scheduled to perform. A yodeller and a man who

plays musical bones will appear, he said.

Foods from approximately 26 ethnic groups will be on sale. The Tigima Indians from El Paso will operate an Indian village in one section of the fairgrounds while Italian bocce or lawn bowling, is demonstrated in another. A chuck wagon dispensing traditional chuck wagon food will be on the grounds and German sausage making will be demonstrated.

Children will be able to participate in frontier games, he said. The festival hours are 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 12 p.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Tickets are on sale at all military bases, at Joskes, Sears, Jam and Jelly General Stores, and Poor Boy

Pantries. Tickets can be purchased at these locations in books of 4 at \$10 for adults and \$3 for children. They may be purchased at the gate individually at \$3 for adults and \$1 for children.

Protein source found in coconut extraction

Coconuts won't take the moo out of meat, but it could someday make up part of the world's meat supply. A Texas A&M University researcher in the Philippines runs a demonstration plant developed by Texas A&M that is now putting out protein through a revolutionary coconut oil extraction process.

A&M would provide plant management. The agreement was reached in 1975 and a site was selected at the University of San Marcos in Cebu City. Hagenmaier moved there with his family to supervise the pilot project.

According to the head of the R&D Center at Texas A&M, Dr. Karl Mattil, the pilot plant is a complete technological success. A book documenting the research is now published and being studied by the Philippine government with an eye toward the possibility of constructing more such plants.

"The oil the plant produces is far superior to any coconut oil ever on the market before," Mattil said. "The protein product has the composition of dry milk powder with a mild coconut flavor. It's to be used as a beverage in school nutrition programs — an excellent product that is needed by a malnourished population."

This first conference on coconut aqueous processing which was developed at Texas A&M found that using prices of dehusked coconuts and crude coconut oil, the average after tax return on investment would have been 12 per cent if the coconut protein concentrates were sold as animal feed and 16 percent if sold for consumption.

The plant, located in Cebu City, went into operation and can process a quarter-million coconuts daily to give edible oil, high-protein meal and powder, charcoal, and a protein presscake (high-fiber residue valued as a feed for livestock, but with potential as human food).

Present methods of coconut oil recovery produces a product of only fair to poor quality and the protein is unsuitable for humans. Hagenmaier began his research in 1970 and developed a centrifugal process using fresh coconuts which met standards of USAID. Samples of the product were sent to high officials of the Philippine government who decided to fund a pilot plant if

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