

8th chili cook-off — no place but Texas

United Press International
SAN MARCOS — A state collegiate cook-off today opens four days of chili cooking competition, dances, a parade and other events that are part of the 8th Republic of Texas Chilympiad at the Hays County Civic Center. Mike Gilley and Joe Bob's Bar and Grill Band will be the featured performers at Thursday night's opening of the chili bash. On Friday, activities will include a beauty contest, a chili cook-off for youngsters and a dance to the music of Fiddlin' Renchie Burke and Ace in the Hole. The big day of the event comes Saturday when a downtown parade opens activities at 9 a.m. Chili cooks go to work Saturday morning and judges will select the champion chilis later in the day. As many as 200 "chili heads" are expected to vie for the title of the state's best chili chef. The Original Bob Wills Texas Playboys and the Hi-Cotton Express perform at the Saturday night dance. On Sunday, the State Chamber of Commerce Cook-Off is scheduled. Other events set throughout the four days of festivities include an old fiddlers' contest, beard growing contest, tractor pulls and an arts and crafts show.

Panel to investigate X-ray exposure influence on breast cancer development

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WASHINGTON — One of every American women alive today or later will develop breast cancer, if past patterns continue. Specialists say X-ray examinations of the breast have proved to be the most effective way to discover tiny

Degree but no job? Try Stout

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Probably no other college can match the record of the University of Wisconsin-Stout when it comes to jobs for new graduates. Stout has a special mission school in the state's university system.

Of the 1,100 who graduated in June from Stout in Menomonie, Wis., 95 per cent are employed. Starting salaries range from \$9,000 to \$18,000.

So what's the secret at Stout, in an era when more than a few graduates with plain old bachelor's degrees in the class of '77 drive cars, sell books or hold menial jobs. Stout's job record for new grads is due to a turn-of-the-century educational idea that works as well today as it did then.

Chancellor Robert S. Swanson, said he got hands-on training as a carpenter when going to the university school.

A 1949 graduate, he is a card-carrying union carpenter who owns the home he built with his own hands.

"What we offer," he said, "is not a formal education but education with a skill. The company president may say he wants a man who has been educated for promotion and who can be trained for a specific job."

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Students majoring in hotel and restaurant management and in other related subjects operate a restaurant, open to the public. Although training to be managers, the practical experience in the kitchen and dining room enables the students to be more effective bosses at the restaurant industry.

Industrial education students build an airplane as part of their course work. He enjoys sitting on it these days. "It's a well-built porch, if I must say so," he said, eyes twinkling.

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Damage in billions Flood kills 22

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KANSAS CITY, Mo. — The death toll in the city's worst flood in 26 years rose to 22 late Wednesday and state officials said damage to homes, businesses and public buildings would probably run into billions of dollars.

The bodies of two unidentified women were found by a rainswollen creek near the Kansas City Royals baseball stadium. Earlier in the day cleanup crews found the body of Rev. Harold A. Thomas, 42, of Fairway, Kan., who police said was swept into a creek during the height of the flood Monday night.

More than a dozen persons are still missing. There was some good news for the flood devastated areas. President Carter signed disaster statements Wednesday afternoon, making flood victims eligible for immediate federal aid in the form of temporary housing and grants. Sen. Thomas F. Eagleton, D-Mo., said the damage to urban and rural areas "is likely to run into the billions of dollars." Public damage alone in the five-county Missouri disaster area was estimated by Gov. Joseph P. Teasdale at \$30 million, and no one could estimate the personal losses.

A spokesman for the American Insurance Association said very few businesses damaged by the waters were covered by flood insurance. "As far as we can determine, there are only 1,358 flood insurance policies in the metropolitan area," said Frank Lewis, a regional manager. "Most of those are for private homes."

The city's last major flood in 1951 caused an estimated \$1 billion in damage. It was feared some of the missing might have been trapped in underground garages in the posh Country Club Plaza area when Brush Creek, normally just a lazy stream became a rampaging torrent as the result of up to 16 inches of rain during a 24 hour period.

"As far as we can determine, our store is a total loss," said Dave Carpenter, manager of the Jack Henry clothing store where damage to inventory and property was estimated at \$1 million. "We're shooting for a Nov. 1 opening date. It is going to be a costly proposition."

Do the benefits of the X-rays called mammograms outweigh the risks, and if so, for whom? The panel is expected to reach a consensus Friday after studying a report to be presented today by a committee sponsored by the National Cancer Institute and headed by Dr. Oliver Beahrs of the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn.

At stake is the use of X-rays as a cancer spotting tool at 27 cancer detection centers across the nation sponsored by the cancer institute and the American Cancer Society. About 27,000 women, 35-years old and older, are being examined annually at the centers.

In addition, many private physicians are expected to follow the panel's recommendations. Because of the concern over the dangers of radiation from mammograms, the NCI last year issued interim rules for the 27 centers, saying X-rays could be used routinely to check women over 50 annually for breast cancer.

campus activities
Thursday
MSC Great Issues, Dr. Larry McCullough, 12:30 p.m., MSC 206
Cepheid Variable, "Death Race 2000", 7:30 p.m., Rudder Theater
Handball Club, 7:30 p.m., Deware Fieldhouse
Brazos Ornithological Society, 7:30 p.m., Oceanography-Meteorology Building 112
TAMU Veteran's Club, 8 p.m., Ramada Inn
Friday
Organization of Arab Students, 7 p.m., Rudder 404
Aggie Cinema, "Death Wish", 7:30 p.m., Rudder Theater
Aggie Cinema, "Norman, Is That You?", Midnight, Rudder Theater
Saturday
Humane Society of Brazos County, flea market, 9 a.m., Kroger parking lot
TAMU Frisbee Club, Frisbee Flip-In, noon to dusk, between Hughes Hall and Sbis



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