

what's up

Thursday

APPLICATIONS: For a graduate position on the Student Government Judicial Board can be picked up in Room 216, MSC, today through Tuesday.

ART EXHIBIT: Artist Salli Babbitt will be exhibiting her abstract acrylics in the MSC Gallery through Feb. 2. MSC Gallery hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily, including weekends.

FRESHMAN AG SOCIETY: Will meet at 7 p.m. in Room 102, Zachry.

MANAGEMENT SOCIETY: Will have a wine and cheese party at the Briarwood Apartment Party Room at 8 p.m.

KAMU AUCTION: Volunteers are needed for the KAMU-TV auction to serve in a variety of capacities, from go-getters to on-the-air auctioneers. Those who wish to volunteer should meet in Studio A at 8 p.m. The auction is scheduled for three nights of prime time April 1-3, to sell merchandise or services that have been donated to KAMU and apply the revenues from the sales to the operation of KAMU.

FLORICULTURE-ORNAMENTAL HORTICULTURE CLUB: Rob McBryde will speak on "Agriculture in Norway" at 7 p.m. in Room 601, Rudder Tower. McBryde has worked on the largest nursery operation in the world and will have slides to show. Everyone is welcome.

ART EXHIBIT: A Flatlanders mixed-media exhibit will be on display in the Langford Architecture Center Gallery through Feb. 7. The exhibit will feature eight artists showing their versions of some of the flat-land areas of the United States. The exhibit, free to the public, will be open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

CEPHEID VARIABLE: "The International Animation Festival," a carefully selected feature length presentation of award-winning short films from the animation studios of France, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, England and the United States, will be shown at 8 & 10:30 p.m. in Rudder Theater.

Friday

MAGIC SHOW TICKETS: Tickets for the Harry Blackstone Magic Show are currently on sale in the MSC Box Office in Rudder Tower. Blackstone will bring his magical entourage to Rudder Auditorium Feb. 7. MSC Box Office hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

AGGIE CINEMA: "The End," in which Burt Reynolds stars as a dying man trying to hasten the inevitable along, will be shown at 8 p.m. in Rudder Auditorium. (R).

MIDNIGHT MOVIE: "Shampoo," starring Warren Beatty, Julie Christie, and Goldie Hawn in a brilliant sexual farce about the frantic life of an ambitious Hollywood hairdresser, will be shown in Rudder Theater. (R).

Saturday

BASKETBALL: The women's team will play Lamar University at 5:15 p.m. in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

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HILI AND PIE SUPPER: Will be served to the public at Bethel Lutheran Church from 5-8 p.m. at Bethel Lutheran Church at East Lane and Texas Avenue in Bryan. Tickets may be purchased at the door—\$2 for adults and \$1 for children under 10. All proceeds will go to purchase a van that will support church youth activities and members of the community.

BVDC gets funds

Rent aid possible

By LYLE LOVETT
Battalion Staff

Long sought funding for a housing subsidy program in Brazos and surrounding counties may at last be available to residents, including some Texas A&M University students.

The Brazos Valley Development Council will administer the assistance program using funds from the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

BVDC officials are a little skeptical, since they have been trying to get the money since February, 1978. But HUD officials say that the availability of the money is "imminent."

Once the funds are available, the BVDC will review applications for subsidies on a first-come first-serve basis.

Anyone meeting the requirements, even a student, is eligible for a subsidy. Delwin Rhode, the BVDC rural housing coordinator, said. But the plan is primarily intended "to take care of the elderly and disabled."

"Of course," he added, "that doesn't mean we won't take care of the rest if we can. Every case, you have to boil it down. We'll take them in the order they come in."

To qualify for a subsidy, residents must meet requirements based on income, rent, and family and dwelling size.

Rhode said the program requires at least 30 percent of the units be used to subsidize "very low-income" families. Maximum income for this classification in Brazos county ranges from \$4,000 per year for a single person living in a one-bedroom dwelling, to \$6,425 per year for a family of six living in a four-bedroom dwelling.

Rhode said that remaining units will be allocated to other low-income residents and that maximum incomes for that group will be made public when the BVDC receives funding.

The BVDC has requested funding for 150 "assistance units." Brazos county is to receive 97 units. The remaining 53 units will be divided between Burleson, Grimes, Leon, Madison, Robertson and Washington counties. The amount of money allocated for each assistance unit will be determined by HUD, Rhode said.

The amount of the subsidy will

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vary with family size. The BVDC will assign each case a maximum subsidy determined on an individual basis.

A resident who qualifies for the subsidy will contribute 25 percent of his income to rent payment. The subsidy will pay the remainder of the rent.

At least, that's how it will work if the money arrives.

The BVDC has applied four times for HUD funds since last February. The first three applications were not approved. But the last, submitted in December, has been, HUD spokesman Jim Wilson said. The December application was submitted too late to receive any funding in 1978, Wilson said.

Rhode said funding was promised by January 1, but the BVDC has yet to receive any money from HUD. "The reason for the delay," Wilson said, "is we haven't received our '79 funds. But it is imminent."

Wilson said HUD funds should be available to the BVDC by the first part of February.

Rhode said that HUD's delay was not unusual.

"At that time," Rhode said, "they said their funding hadn't happened and it would be another three weeks. But I've been told that for a year. The only satisfaction I have is that the state made application for this HUD funding too—for other counties, not ours—and they haven't heard anything either."

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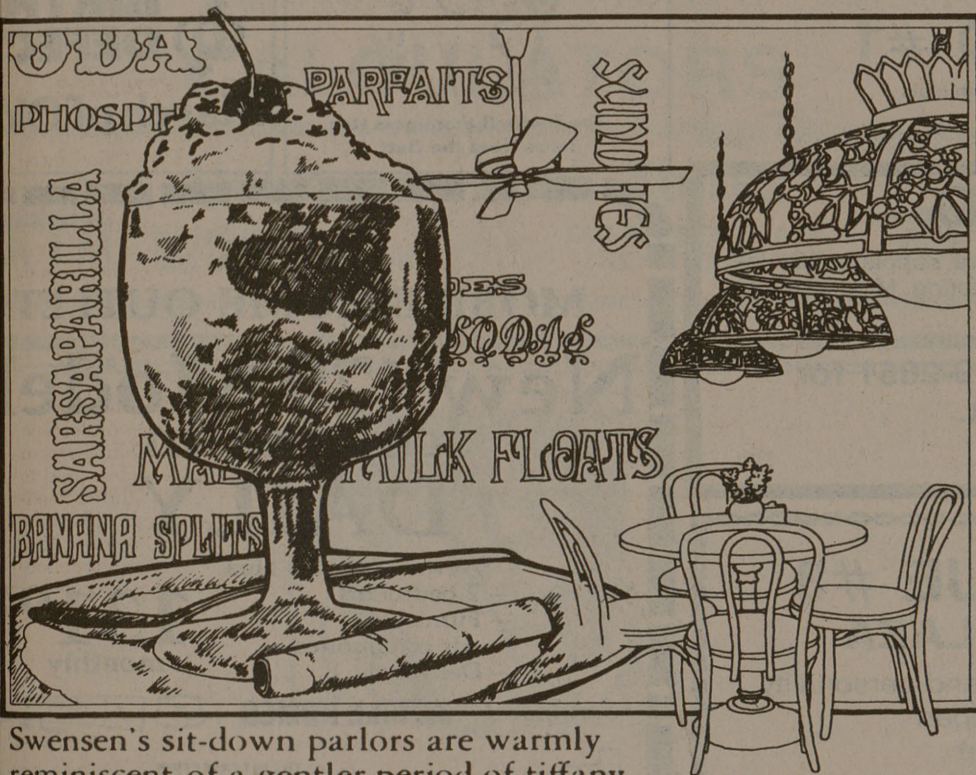
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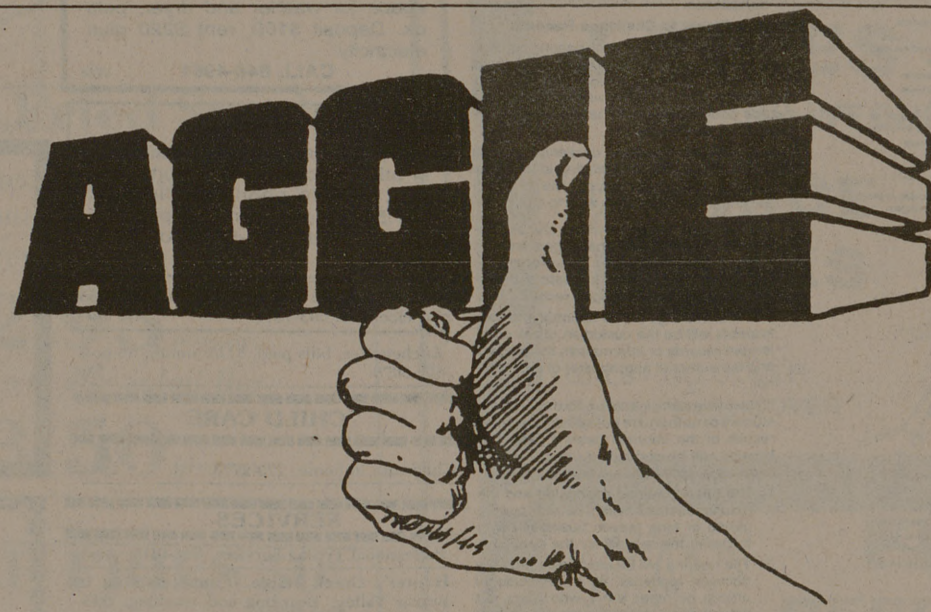
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