

Chili meet to be held Saturday

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If your idea of a good time is cooking a big pot of chili, beer in hand, while listening to a good witch cackle, then start making plans to participate in the third annual Chilli-Olympics.

The Chilli-Olympics will be Saturday from sunup to sundown at Bryan's Fellowship Hall, which is located one-half mile off the East Bypass on Tabor Road.

Activities will include competition in witch cackling, beer can smashing, watermelon seed spitting and cow chip throwing. Winners will receive caps and T-shirts.

The main competitive event, of course, will be chili cooking, with the top 10 winners receiving trophies. Stephen Beasley, Chilli-Olympics chairman, said the top three winners will also receive points toward competition in the World Chilli Championships, held at Fortingla, in West Texas.

Beasley said there were 50 entries last year, and they hope to have even more this year.

Entrants in the chili competition must bring their own meals and can start cooking as early as they want, Beasley said.

However, he added that the chili must be ready for judging by 1:30 p.m. Judges will be selected from the Bryan/College Station area.

A lot of things go into the making of chili, including armadillo and venison. There have even been several stories of snakes and frogs being used.

In this case, the judges won't know what they're eating. "They just know it's chili," Beasley said.

According to Beasley, there will be an entrance fee of \$15 for all competitors. He said the money raised will go primarily towards sending underprivileged children to camp.

Beasley said he is hoping for a crowd of about 3,500, and that the cook-off will be held regardless of weather.

Now you know

United Press International

The average British citizen spent 39 percent of his leisure budget on alcohol in 1977 — up from 35 percent in 1972.

The word checkmate comes from the Persian words shah mat, which mean literally the king is dead.

The fountain pen was invented by an Englishman, Joseph Bramah, who patented it in 1809 as "the fountain of the perpetual principal of writing."

what's up at A&M

Wednesday

WOMEN IN COMMUNICATIONS: Dr. Lela Edwards will speak on her job experiences in public relations at 6:30 p.m. in Room 002, Reed McDonald.

MSC ARTS COMMITTEE: There will be a mandatory attendance meeting at 7 p.m. in Room 140A, MSC.

POLITICAL FORUM: Sheik Abdullah Tariki will speak on "Energy, OPEC and the U.S." at 8 p.m. in Room 206, MSC. Tariki is a former Saudi Arabian oil minister and co-founder of OPEC.

RHA CASINO GIRLS: Will meet at 6 p.m. in Room 601, Rudder Tower. All girls should wear casino outfits to meeting.

BRIDGE CLUB: Will play at 7:15 p.m. in the MSC. Check screen for room number. Everyone is invited to play.

TAMU STAMP CLUB: There will be an activity-trading session at 7:30 p.m. in Room 305AB, Rudder Tower.

TAMU SPORT PARACHUTE CLUB: Will meet at 8 p.m. in Room 301, Rudder Tower.

RESUMES: J. Malon Southerland, assistant director of the placement office, will speak on "Effective Resumes," or "Putting Your Qualifications on Paper," at noon in Room 342, Zachry.

GOLF TEAM: The men's team will play in the All-American Invitational in Houston.

AGGIE CINEMA: "High Noon," starring Gary Cooper and Grace Kelly in this western drama about a retired marshal whose wedding is disturbed by the return of a killer who is to arrive on the noon train, will be shown at 8 p.m. in Room 201, MSC.

Thursday

PICKLE YOUR BRAIN BASH: Sponsored by OSA and Hassle Free, the bash will be held from 7 p.m. until midnight at the Brazos Center. Tickets are \$2.50 and include beer, food and music. For more information call 693-5538.

CLASS OF '80 COUNCIL: There will be a meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Room 510, Rudder Tower.

TAMU MARINE FELLOWS LECTURE: Dr. John Flipse will speak on "Manganese Nodule Mining" in Room 140-140A, MSC from 3:30 p.m. until 5 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

GUATEMALAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION: Will have officer elections at 7:30 p.m. in Room 607, Rudder Tower.

CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST: Will present "College Life" at 7 p.m. in Room 308, Rudder Tower. Dr. Walter Bradley will speak on "True Personal Freedom." Everyone is welcome.

METHODIST STUDENT MOVEMENT: Reverend Hall will continue a study on Revelation at 7 p.m. in Room 350, MSC.

FRESHMAN AG SOCIETY: There will be a barbeque at 5:30 p.m. in Hensel Park Site 3.

SNOW SKI CLUB: Will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 701, Rudder Tower.

TAMU ROADRUNNERS: Will have 1.3 and 5-mile runs after a short business meeting at 5:30 p.m. at the G. Rollie White Coliseum entrance.

TAMU FENCING CLUB: Will hold elections at 7:45 p.m. in Room 261, G. Rollie White Coliseum. Attendance is mandatory.

GOLF: The men's team will play in the All-American Invitational in Houston.

CEPHEID VARIABLE: "Invasion of the Body Snatchers," about a small-town California doctor who discovers that the people in his town are being replaced by aliens who duplicate the humans' bodies but retain their alien minds, will be shown at 8 and 10:30 p.m. in the Basement Coffeehouse. Admission is 50 cents.

Friday

BASEMENT COFFEEHOUSE: Shake Russell will perform at 8 p.m. at the Basement Coffeehouse. Both performances are sold out at the MSC Box Office, but there will be tickets available at the door for \$2.50.

TEXAS AGGIE MEDICAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION: Will have a bake sale all day in front of the academic building.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS: Will meet at 7 p.m. in Room 121, Chemical Engineering Building.

Harder, faster ice for 1980 Olympics

United Press International
LAKE PLACID, N.Y. — De-mineralizing equipment will be used to treat the water used for making ice on the 400-meter speed-skating rink at the 1980 Olympic Winter Games. Water of low mineral content has been found to produce ice that is harder and has a faster surface.

Minerals in water tend to make ice that is mushy and uneven, said a spokesman for Culligan, the company installing the equipment.

That ice made from water of high purity is faster for skating was first observed by Soviet speed skaters on a remote Siberian lake. They also noted that the low-mineral ice kept their skates sharper longer.

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