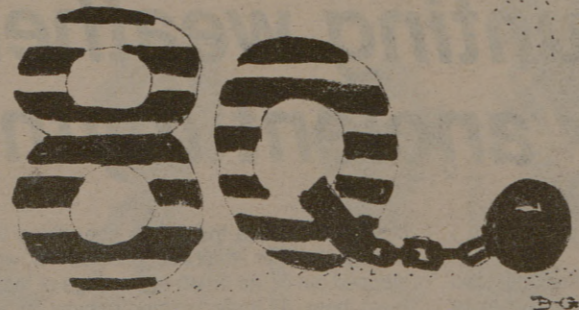
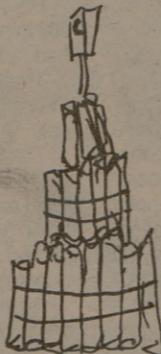



WHAT'S UP

<p>Thursday 29th</p>	<p>8 & 10 p.m. MSC CEPHEID VARIABLE: presents "The Seven Faces of Dr. Lao" in Room 601 of Rudder Tower. A story of an unusual circus which changes the lives of all who see it, starring Tony Randall as a mysterious Chinese ringmaster. Admission is 75 cents. (G).</p>		<p>8 p.m. CLASS OF '80 DANCE: Featuring Dale McBride's Magic Valley Band at Cell Block Five, 'till midnight. Admission is \$2 per person, with 50 cent beer. Everyone is invited.</p>
<p>Friday 30th</p>	<p>2 p.m. CAMAC: will host a reception for U.S. Chief of Protocol Abelardo Valdez in Room 145 of the Memorial Student Center. Valdez is a former student of Texas A&M University.</p>	<p>7:30 p.m. AGGIE BONFIRE: Ready for the UT football game, the bonfire is on the Duncan Intramural Field.</p>	 <p>9 p.m. MSC TOWN HALL: presents Pure Prairie League in G. Rollie White Coliseum. Tickets available at the MSC Box Office for \$3.50, \$4.25 and \$4.75.</p>
<p>Saturday 1st</p>	<p>1:30 p.m. AGGIE FOOTBALL: The Aggies host University of Texas in Kyle Field. This is the 86th meeting of the teams: the Aggies have won 20, Texas has won 61 and there have been 5 ties.</p>		<p>8 p.m. MSC BASEMENT: Will have an Amateur Show Night in the Basement Coffeehouse. Admission is 50 cents. The Coffeehouse is located at the south entrance of the MSC across from Kyle Field.</p> <p>8 p.m. MSC AGGIE CINEMA: "The Fifth Musketeer" starring Beau Bridges in this ongoing saga of Alexander Dumas' classic novel. (PG.) The midnight movie is "Force 10 From Navarone" starring Robert Shaw and Barbara Bach. Both are in Rudder Theater.</p>

TEXAS EVENTS

Houston

BAYOU BEND CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE: The former home of Ima Hogg will be decorated for Christmas. Elementary school children will sing carols. Dec. 16, 1-5 p.m. Free.

HARRIS COUNTRY HERITAGE SOCIETY CANDLELIGHT TOURS: Sam Houston Park. See how Houston celebrated Christmas in the 1880s. The historic homes, the Long Row, and St. John's Church will be decorated for Christmas. Weavers, spinners and other artisans will demonstrate their crafts. Candle-bearing children will carol in the park. Dec. 12-14, 6:30-9 p.m. Free.

MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS: offers a series of signed tours for the deaf in conjunction with its exhibit "The Armand Hammer Collection: Four Centuries of Masterpieces." Through Jan. 20. Upper Brown Gallery. Signed guided tours are offered free to members of the deaf community and their families and guests. Tours begin at noon Nov. 3, 10, 17, and 24. No reservations necessary.

Austin

HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS: Austin Recreation Center. Dec. 3-5: linoleum-block Christmas card printing (\$8). Dec. 4-6: baked goods as gifts (\$8). Dec. 10-12: gift crafts (\$6). At 7 p.m.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: Armadillo World Headquarters. Twelve days of Christmas shopping with vendors, craftsmen, artisans and importers. Dec. 13-24, 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Admission 50 cents.

A VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION: O. Henry Museum. Story telling, ornament making, tree decorating and refreshments in the old-fashioned Christmas atmosphere of the decorated cottage. Dec. 7-8 at 7 p.m. Free.

YULEFEST: Zilker Park. Annual tree lighting with music and festivities. Dec. 2 at dark. Nightly activities include a drive-down the decorated river road, a visit to Santa's Village and the yule log, and entertainment at the Austin Area Garden Center. Dec. 18-23. 6:30-10 p.m. Free.

Dallas-Fort Worth

CANDLELIGHT TOURS: Old City Park, Dallas. Tours of turn-of-the-century restorations including Millermore, the Gano Dogtrot House, Renner Schoolhouse, the Brent Farmhouse, and McCall's General Store, feature hundreds of candles and 19th-century decorations. Strolling carolers, plays in the Renner Schoolhouse, and demonstrations by volunteer craftspeople. Dec. 7-9. Friday and Saturday, 5-8 p.m. Sunday, 1:30-8 p.m.

NATIONAL CUTTING HORSE FUTURITY: Will Rogers Coliseum, Fort Worth. See 450 three-year-old cutting horses trained to separate animals from a herd debut and compete for big prize money. Dec. 3-9. Trials Monday-Friday at 8 p.m. Finals Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at 10 a.m. two- and three-year-olds will be sold. General admission \$3.

OPENING CEREMONIES OF THE WORLD GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIPS: Convention Center Arena, Fort Worth. Teams from 35 countries will parade as they are introduced. Texas Boys Choir, Greater Fort Worth Youth Orchestra and Up With People will perform. Dec. 2 at 3 p.m. Admission \$20.

Elsewhere

DICKENS EVENING ON THE STRAND: Between 20th and 25th streets, Galveston. Dickens characters re-create a Victorian street scene with

vendors hawking their wares, strolling carolers, dancers and street musicians. Strand Street Theater will present Lord Alfred Hyslop reading *A Christmas Carol*. Period dress optional, but encouraged. Dec. 1, 2-10 p.m. General admission \$2. Students \$1. Children Free.

MINIATURE CHRISTMAS DISPLAYS: Institute of Texan Cultures, San Antonio. Small-scale dollhouses depicting Mexican and Anglo Christmas scenes. Dec. 1 through Jan. 6. Tuesday-Sunday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Free.

ASHTON VILLA CANDLELIGHT TOURS: 2328 Broadway, Galveston. The historic house and museum will be decorated in the style and taste of Miss Betty Brown. A daughter of the house's builder, she was an artist, world traveler and liberated woman of her time. Living vignettes will depict Christmas activities of the period. Music and refreshments. Free.

CHRISTMAS TREE FOREST: Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi. Approximately 40 trees decorated by area organizations with an oriental theme. Includes Japanese moon gardens, oriental arches, Chinese banners, a 20-foot Chinese dragon and a tree decorated with ornaments from Corpus' sister city Yokosuka, Japan. Dec. 7-23. Tuesday-Saturday, 10-5 p.m., Sunday, 1-5 p.m. Free.

FIESTAS NAVIDENA: Market Square, San Antonio. See Santa Claus arrive, blessing of pets and pinata parties. Dec. 15, noon-midnight. Free.

SQUARE DANCING: Brady Lake Pavilion, Brady Lake, Brady. Held the first and third Saturday each month through December, everyone is welcome to square dancing with professional callers. Brady is about 76 miles southeast of San Angelo on U.S. Hwy 87, 377.

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