

What's up at Texas A&M

Thursday

AGGIE CHRISTMAS CARD SALES: The Class of '80 will be selling Christmas cards in the MSC and at the MSC Box Office in Rudder Tower through Dec. 14. A package of 10 is \$2.50, and there are two designs to choose from.

UNIVERSITY SYMPHONIC BAND: Will perform a concert at 8 p.m. in Rudder Auditorium.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS: Chrome mobiles of sports, seagulls and sailboats will be sold by the Badminton Club from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Dec. 8 on the first floor, MSC. Gifts are \$10 and under.

"THE WIZARD OF OZ": Judy Garland stars in a fairy tale about a young girl's journey "over the rainbow." Will be shown at 8 and 10:30 p.m. in Rudder Theater. Admission — \$1.25.

BENEFIT DANCE: Veterinary Service Organization will sponsor the First Annual Humane Society Christmas Benefit Dance from 8-12 p.m. at the VFW Hall on F.M. 2818. Cat Scratch and Rapid Transit will play. Admission — \$2.50 at the door.

CHRISTMAS TREE SALE: Lambda Sigma will be selling trees today and Friday from 3-5 p.m. in from of Sbsa and the Commons. Prices are \$3.50 and \$4.50.

BLACK ENGINEERS: Will meet to discuss "High School Interaction" at 7:30 p.m. in Room 103, Zachry.

ART EXHIBIT: Trilogy Part I — THE EIGHT, from the collection of J.W. Runyon '35, will be on exhibit until Sunday on the first floor of the Library. Docents are available 12:30-1:30 p.m. Monday through Friday for guided tours.

MSC CAMERA: Will meet 7:30-8:30 p.m. in Room 137-A, MSC. Spring programs will be decided.

SKI CLUB: Will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 601, Rudder. The meeting is especially for those going on the Christmas Steamboat Trip.

E.E. STUDENT WIVES: Will meet at 8 p.m. in the home of Joy Painter. Members are asked to bring greenery for centerpiece.

FENCING CLUB: Will meet at 7 p.m. in Room 256, G. Rollie White. Duel with University of Texas and a beginner's class tournament will be discussed.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING: The Retired Senior Volunteer Program will sponsor caroling and a party for RSVP volunteers. Caroling will begin at 2 p.m. at Bryan Hospital and at 2:45 p.m. at St. Joseph Hospital. The party will begin at 3:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room, First Federal Savings and Loan, 2900 Texas Ave.

DEADLINE: Thursday is the last day for entering the Racquetball Club Singles Tournament. Sign up in Room 221, MSC.

SMITH COUNTY HOMETOWN CLUB: Will meet at 8 p.m. in the MSC Lounge. AggieLand pictures will be taken.

METHODIST STUDENT MOVEMENT: Will meet at 7 p.m. in Room 607, Rudder. Spring activities will be discussed.

CAMPUS CRUSADE: Will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 204, Harrington.

PENTECOSTAL UPPER ROOM: Will have Bible study at 7:45 p.m. in the Meditation Room of All Faiths Chapel. Everyone welcome.

BASKETBALL: The men's team will take on Texas Lutheran at 7:30 p.m. in G. Rollie White.

Friday

BASEMENT COFFEEHOUSE: James Durst will perform in the Basement Coffeehouse at 8 p.m. Tickets available in MSC Box Office and at the door. Admission — \$2.

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

WATER SKIING CLUB: Will have a winter party at 7:30 at Nelson's house. Maps for directions available in the Recreation cubicle in Room 221, MSC.

SINGLES RACQUETBALL: Begins its tournament at 6 p.m. in Deware Fieldhouse. Tournament will continue through Sunday.

BOOKFAIR: Will be held noon to 5 p.m. on the MSC Mall. Sponsored by the Arts Committee in conjunction with Texas Circuit and Cedarhouse Press.

Saturday

MSC BASEMENT COMMITTEE: James Durst will perform at 8 p.m. in the Basement Coffeehouse. Tickets are \$2 at Rudder Box Office.

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BOOKFAIR: A poetry festival will be held at 2 and 7:30 p.m. at Cedarhouse, 406 W. 28th. St., Bryan. Sponsored by the Arts Committee in conjunction with Texas Circuit and Cedarhouse Press.

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE: Will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Arbor Square Clubroom for caroling. A party will follow at 8 p.m.

Pipelines said to need more frequent tests

A Texas A&M University metallurgist is calling for more frequent safety testing of natural gas pipeline to prevent the kind of blowout that killed five people in a Houston mobile home park last October.

Dr. Walter Bradley, a mechanical engineering professor, analyzed the Houston pipeline for the Texas Railroad Commission's Gas Utilities Division and blamed the failure on hydrogen cracking in the pipe.

Bradley said hydrogen cracking may occur when coating breakdown occurs, allowing moisture to contact the pipeline metal at a local hard spot.

Much of the 106,000 miles of natural gas pipeline that crisscross the state have been in the ground 20-25 years, he said, so it is potentially more susceptible to failure.

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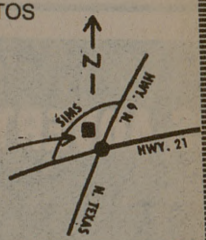
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