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Preparing to go on the air

Battalion photo by Preston Jones

KAMU-TV technician Slycker Stites looks things over at master control during Broadcast Day activities. Broadcast Day, which is held at

the end of each semester, gives journalism students a chance to have their programs shown live on Channel 15.

Campus shopping provided by fairs

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There aren't many days for Aggies to Christmas shop after final exams this semester but the arts and crafts fair and the Aggie Christmas Fair are giving students a chance to do some shopping now, here on campus.

The Aggie Christmas Fair, being held today in room 204 of the Memorial Student Center until 7 p.m., has merchants from different shops throughout Bryan-College Station selling everything from candles and natural foods to stereo equipment and sporting goods. Eighty to 100 merchants reserved tables for the fair.

There is a \$30 limit on the goods being sold with only a few exceptions to accommodate the limited budgets typical of students, said Heather White, vice chairman of the MSC Hospitality Committee, the sponsor of the fair.

"The idea is to allow students a place to do some of their Christmas shopping here on campus," White said. It is a special advantage for students without a car who can't get around to shop, she said, but the fair is for everyone.

The Aggie Christmas Fair is different from the arts and crafts fair held in front of Rudder Tower because finished products are being sold as opposed to individuals selling their handmade wares, White said.

The craft fair, sponsored by the MSC Crafts and Arts Committee is for students, staff, faculty and their spouses to sell things they make, said Karen Penny, program advisor for the MSC Programs Office.

Stained glass windows, handmade jewelry and pottery were some of the things being sold at the fair, held Wednesday and Thursday.

Harlan Shoulders, a horticulture student, was selling photographs he took in his travels to places such as Hawaii, Singapore and Taiwan. He said he had a good day Thursday selling about \$200 worth of the photos which he developed and matted himself.

One unusual item being sold at the fair was a T-shirt with the saying "calculus hates me" and a picture of a calculus student hanging with a rope around his neck from an integral sign.

"The integral sign is a universally hated math symbol. Math majors dream about them," said Dr. Lee Whitt, the calculus teacher who was selling the shirts.

Whitt said he was in the fair because so many students have to take calculus and about 100 fail it each semester. "I'm just capitalizing on the market."

At A&M energy symposium

Banker, oilman rap oil tax

A New York banker and an independent oilman from West Texas told an energy conference at Texas A&M University Thursday the windfall profits tax pending in Congress would erase much of oil and gas price deregulation's incentive for exploration and development of new energy reserves.

John G. Winger, vice president of Chase Manhattan Bank, told a symposium on energy at TAMU the petroleum industry would invest about \$225 billion in the exploration and development of oil and gas reserves in the next decade without the windfall profits tax, and said the proposal to tax up to 60 percent of the oil companies' profits resulting from deregulation makes no sense.

He was backed up by A.V. Jones of Albany, Texas, an independent oilman who contended immediate deregulation of oil and gas prices —

with no windfall profits tax — would be the best way to stimulate production in the United States.

"Deregulation originally would have been a great incentive for production, but with the windfall profits tax structured the way it is, it's going to result in an increase in controls rather than a decrease," Jones said.

Rep. Phil Gramm, D-College Station, Texas Railroad Commission Chairman John Poerner, and Texas House Speaker Bill Clayton all endorsed deregulation of oil and gas prices as the key to increased domestic production and criticized the proposed windfall profits tax.

"There is no substitute for the profit motive, and if we want more energy we are going to have to have the pricing structure that rewards those who produce it and drives out those who don't," Gramm said.

"We are going to see a windfall

profits tax which unfortunately will do away with some, but not all, of the benefits of deregulation."

Winger called new exploration essential if new domestic energy reserves are to be found.

He said, however, if future investments in oil and gas exploration produced the same ratio of benefits as in the past, there would not be enough new oil and gas discoveries to make the country self-sufficient in energy.

Clayton said the windfall profits tax should be applied only to revenue the oil and gas companies fail to reinvest in exploration for energy.

"I think the incentives would have to be in the form of tax incentives, such as reduction in the sales tax on certain items needed to make the conversions," Clayton said.

Engineer receives award

Charles W. Reynolds of Oceanic Contractors was named International Fabricating Engineer of the Year during a Sheet Metal and Structural Fabricating Seminar at Texas A&M University.

Reynolds works for Oceanic Contractors, subsidiary of the J. R. McDermott Corp., in the United

Arab Emirates.

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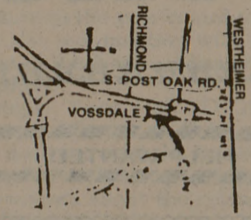
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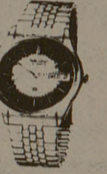
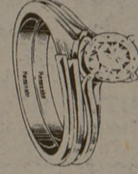


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