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### Iraqi claims oil price gap needs closing

United Press International BAGHDAD, Iraq — Iraqi Oil Minister Tayeh Abdel Kerim said Monday the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries should bridge the gap between the cartel's ceiling price and those prevailing on the world's spot markets.

A barrel of oil brings as high as \$40 on the spot market in Rotterdam compared with the OPEC ceiling of \$23.50 a barrel.

Abdel Kerim also spoke out against the cartel's two-tier pricing system and said OPEC's Monday meeting in Caracas should put an end to the speculative trading, the Iraqi news agency said. He blamed international oil companies for uncertainty in the oil markets and said a single pricing system could end such speculation.

Abdel Kerim made the remarks before leaving for Brazil on a Latin American tour. He will represent Iraq at the Caracas meeting.

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## What's up at Texas A&M

**Tuesday**

**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 Friday. A package of 10 is \$2.50, and there are two designs to choose from.

**GIFT WRAP SERVICE:** The Student "Y" will be wrapping gifts 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily through Dec. 21 in Room 216-A, MSC. Free for all "Y" members; a small charge for non-members. Bring your own boxes.

**OFF-CAMPUS STUDENTS:** An informal program on securing your apartment during the Christmas holidays will be held at 6:30 p.m. in Room 308, Rudder. Sponsored by the University Police and the Off-Campus Center.

**FISH CAMP APPLICATIONS:** Chairman applications will be accepted in Room 216, MSC through Jan. 18.

**SAFETY ENGINEERS:** Will meet at 7 p.m. at 3-C Barbecue in College Station. W. J. Davis, chief of security and fire protection for Alcoa Rockdale, will speak.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT:** The A&M Consolidated Middle School 8th Grade Choir will perform from 12:15-12:45 p.m. in the University National Bank lobby.

**MECHANIZED AGRICULTURE CLUB:** Will hold its last meeting (Game Night) of the year at 7:30 p.m. in the P&M building.

**AGRICULTURE ECONOMICS:** Will meet to take pictures for the Aggield at 7:30 p.m. in the MSC Lounge.

**ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC ENGINEERS:** Southwestern Bell will present a program on "Optical Communication Links" at 7 p.m. in Room 103, Zachry. A reception with refreshments will follow the program.

**CLASS OF '80:** Will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 504, Rudder. Now is the time to join class council to work on spring activities. Any senior may join.

**AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION:** Will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Joseph Hospital cafeteria. Frances Henry, a dietician, will discuss diet and nutrition. All diabetics and interested persons are welcome.

**WEDNESDAY**

**CALCULUS HELP SESSION:** The Math Club will have a help session today and tomorrow to aid all calculus students preparing for finals. Will be held 7-10 p.m. in Room 203, Academic building. Admission — \$1 at the door.

**RANGE CLUB:** Will have a Christmas Party at 7 p.m. in the Quorum Huts (maps available in Animal Industries building). There will be a professor talent show, and refreshments will be served.

**THURSDAY**

**"MONKEY BUSINESS:"** The Marx Brothers star in this comedy as stowaways on an ocean liner. All four try to disembark by passing themselves as Maurice Chevalier. Will be shown at 8 p.m. in Rudder Theater. Admission — \$1. (C)

**"HORSE FEATHERS:"** The Marx Brothers star again in this comedy on a college campus. Groucho returns to his alma mater as the college president so his son, Zeppo, may graduate, and to win the annual football classic. Will be shown at 9:30 p.m. in Rudder Theater. Admission — \$1. (C)

**OFF-CAMPUS STUDENTS:** An informal program on securing your apartment during the Christmas holidays will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Tanglewood South party room. Sponsored by the University Police and the Off-Campus Center.

**SAN ANTONIO HOMETOWN CLUB:** Will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 607, Rudder to play a Christmas party. New members are welcome.

**HUMAN FACTORS SOCIETY:** Dean Walton will discuss "The Human Factors Specialists" at 7 p.m. in Room 342, Zachry.

**HANG GLIDING CLUB:** Hardy Snyman, Secretary of HHGA, will show a movie on hang gliding in the Southwest at 7:30 p.m. in Room 301, Rudder. Information will also be available on the Spring Beginners Seminar. Admission — 50¢ donation.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT:** The A&M Consolidated High School Concert Choir will perform from 12:15-12:45 p.m. in the University National Bank lobby.

**LUTHERAN STUDENT MOVEMENT:** Will hold a short meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Room 502, Rudder. Christmas caroling will follow.

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