

Man loses job by choosing wrong station

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EDMONTON, Alberta — Radio newsman Fred Griffiths tried to liven up a CKST staff Christmas party last weekend by finding some dance music on the radio. He tuned in a rival station and was promptly fired. Jason Edwards, the station's news director, went to his reporter's defense Monday and promptly found himself out of a job. He was demoted to a newsman, and immediately resigned rather than accept the lower post.

"I still can't believe it happened," Griffiths, 23, said Monday. "This thing is so stupid." Griffiths' boss, General Manager Ron McLeod, who was among the dozen or so guests at the party, fired the newsman.

Griffiths said the guests were listening to a number of eight track tapes all night and decided they'd like to hear some different music.

"So I went over to the radio, tried to get CKST but the reception was poor I turned to CHED.

"It was only on for about three minutes — time for one song and a promo."

The defendant, Farag Ghali, 28, first whispered words of love in the girl's ears as she walked home in the suburb of Helwan, but she repeatedly admonished him, a Cairo court was told.


Then he attempted to take her into his arms and kiss her by force, but the girl resisted and screamed. As pedestrians rushed to her rescue, Ghali sped off but was quickly apprehended and taken to a police station, where he confessed his crime.

The court, explaining the harsh sentence, said the girl was decently dressed, her appearance did not invite molestation and the defendant had no excuse to justify his ugly crime.

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Wednesday

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.

FISH CAMP APPLICATIONS: Chairman and subchairman applications may be picked up in Room 216, MSC through Jan. 18.

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

"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 new 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.

"MEDICINE MEN...": Theatre Arts presents "From Medicine Men to Men of Medicine and other fractured fairy tales" at 8 p.m. in Rudder Forum. Admission — FREE.

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.

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.

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

Thursday

"SILENT RUNNING": A science-fiction film set in the year 2000. What remains of Earth's plant life exists in a greenhouse aboard a spaceship, and it is in danger of being destroyed. Will be shown at 8 and 10 p.m. in Rudder Theater. Admission — \$1.25. (C)

SOCIOLOGY CLUB: Will have a wine and cheese party at 2 p.m. in Dr. Copp's home (1101 Pershing). Bring wine and a cheese snack.

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

STUDENT "Y": A Christmas Service will be held at 8 p.m. in the MSC Lounge. Rev. Dan Reihing will speak.

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

Friday

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

STUDENT "Y": Will have an all-day Christmas party in Room 216-A, MSC. All Y members welcome to come by between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

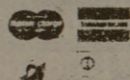
REGISTRATION: Musicians can register for auditions to play with the Brazos Symphony Orchestra today at 2 p.m. in Rudder Theater. The auditions will be held Friday, Jan. 18.

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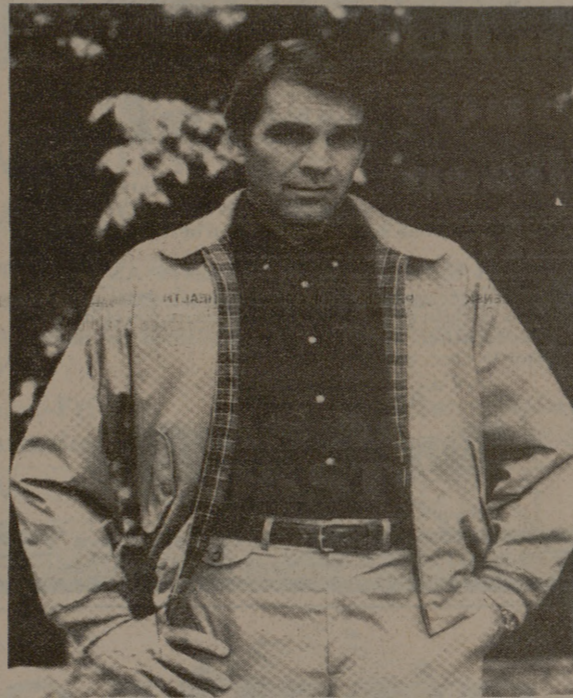
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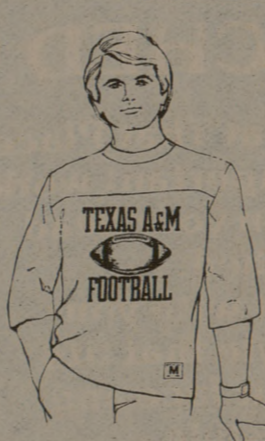
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