

Local

Council to discuss drill sites

The College Station city council will hold a regular meeting at 7 tonight in city hall.

Agenda items include consideration of drilling sites, purchase of two firetrucks and one ambulance and consideration of changing the tax assessment ratio.

Also to be discussed is a resolution concerning medical transfer of indigent patients and an ordinance regulating child care facilities.

So-o-ie chase rescheduled

The greased pig chase sponsored by the MSC Recreation Committee has been rescheduled from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. tonight to avoid conflict with yell practice. The greased pig chase will be held in the Animal Pavilion.

Gem means new home for couple

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LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Sam and Sandra Barkley were merely trying to salvage a rain-drenched vacation by investing half an hour and \$4 on a trip to Crater of Diamonds State Park.

They left with an \$8,000 gem and dreams of a new house.

Barkley wanted to head back to North Little Rock two weeks ago after sheets of rain drowned out the couple's camping trip in the Ouachita Mountains.

But neither had visited the famous gem field, he said, so they headed to the park and paid \$2 each to snoop for diamonds.

"I was just walking along a gully with my hands in my pockets," Barkley said, "when I looked down and saw something shining."

"My first impression was that it was just a piece of a broken Coke bottle," he said. "Then I got to looking at it and thought it was a piece of quartz."

Other diamond hunters who saw the stone said it looked like ice, Barkley said. He took it to the park's analysis desk for a check, doubtful that he had found anything of value.

But from beneath a patch of damp Arkansas soil, as it turned out, Barkley had plucked a raw diamond weighing a little more than five carats. It was the fifth largest gem unearthed at Crater of Diamonds since the state took over the park in 1972.

"After that, it was complete chaos," Barkley said. "None of the people out there looking could believe someone had actually found a real diamond."

What's Up

THURSDAY

TURKEY-GRAMS: The Texas Student Education Association will be selling Turkey-Grams from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Sbis, the Commons and the MSC.

TAU BETA PI: Will meet at 7 p.m. in 103 Zachry.

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

A&M NOON BIBLE STUDY: Will meet at 12:30 p.m. on the west lawn of the Academic Building.

CLASS OF '83: Dr. Tom Taylor will speak on "The Sophomore Study Slump" at 8:30 p.m. in 701 Rudder.

TAMU FENCING CLUB: Will meet at 7 p.m. in 231 G. Rollie White.

BETA BETA BETA: Will meet at 7 p.m. in 137 MSC.

CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION: Will meet for Bible study at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Student Center and for night prayer service at 10 p.m. at St. Mary's Church.

PETROLEUM ENGINEERS' WIVES' CLUB: Will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 209 Doherty.

"WHEN WORLDS COLLIDE": The feature will be shown at 7:30 and 9:45 p.m. in 601 Rudder.

MSC HOSPITALITY FASHION BOARD: Will present a freeze modeling presentation at noon at Rudder Fountain.

SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS: Will meet at 7 p.m. in 209 Harrington. DeWayne Staats, announcer of the Houston Astros, and Kenny Hand, Houston Post sports writer, will be the speakers.

MSC OPAS: The National Chinese Dance Theater will perform at 7:30 p.m. in Rudder Theater.

MSC OUTDOOR RECREATION: Will hold a backpacking skills seminar at 7:30 p.m. in 401 Rudder.

MSC BASEMENT COMMITTEE: Will sponsor student performances from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Rudder Fountain.

GREASED PIG CHASE: Will be held at 8:30 p.m. in the Animal Husbandry Pavilion.

FRIDAY

STUDENT GOVERNMENT SENATE APPLICATIONS: The deadline for applications for senate vacancies is today. Applications and information are available in the Student Government Office, 216 MSC.

ALL-UNIVERSITY SQUARE DANCE: Phi Eta Sigma and Alpha Lambda Delta will sponsor the dance at 7:30 p.m. in DeWare Field House.

COTTON BOWL REPRESENTATIVES: Applications are now available in the Student Activities Office, 221 MSC. The deadline for applications is Monday.

OASIS: Will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 601 Rudder.

BONFIRE COMMITTEE: Push for Bonfire will begin at the Bonfire stack.

ECONOMIC SOCIETY: Will begin at 7:30 p.m. 2810 Normano Drive.

UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRIES: Will hold a Bible study at 6:30 p.m. in 139 MSC.

CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION: Will have a retreat through Sunday. Sign-up sheets are at St. Mary's Student Center.

TEXAS A&M SWIM TEAM: Will compete against TCU at 4 p.m. at P. L. Downs Natatorium.

EL SALVADOR STUDENTS ASSOCIATION: Will meet at 6 p.m. in 601 Rudder.

VENEZUELAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION: Will meet at 8 p.m. in 204B Sterling C. Evans Library.

"ALL THAT JAZZ": Roy Scheider stars as director/choreographer Joe Gideon in this display of the sights and sounds of Broadway. Bob Fosse directs this film based on his own personal experience as a man totally immersed in his work. The feature will be shown at 7:30 p.m. in Rudder Auditorium.

"MEATBALLS": Bill Murray stars as Tripper, an off-the-wall head counselor at Camp North Star, whose management, staff and campers are the greatest collection of fun seeking foul-ups ever assembled. The feature will be shown at midnight in Rudder Auditorium.

MSC BASEMENT COMMITTEE: Will sponsor student performances from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Rudder Fountain.

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION: Will have International Night at 7:30 p.m. at the Baptist Student Center.

CROMETS: Will have a Risk tournament at 7:30 p.m. in the MSC Main Lounge.

FAITH BUILDERS AGGIE FELLOWSHIP: Will meet at 7 p.m. in 410 Rudder.

SATURDAY

TAMU SPORTS CAR CLUB: Will leave for a fun run, scavenger hunt and party at 3 p.m. from the Zachry Parking Lot.

PLANT SALE: The Floriculture-Ornamental Horticulture Club will sponsor the sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Floriculture Greenhouse.

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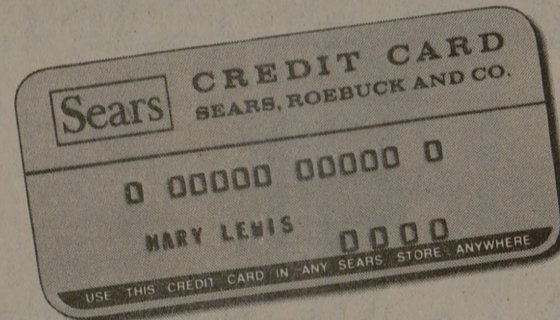
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