

Local

What's Up

FRIDAY

VOCAL MUSIC OPEN REHEARSALS: The Century Singers will perform at noon and the Singing Cadets at 5 p.m., both in the MSC Main Lounge.

CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION: The Newman Club and Catholic graduate students will have a pizza party and hayride beginning at 6 p.m. at St. Mary's Student Center.

CHRISTMAS TREE PRESALE: Lambda Sigma will be taking orders for Christmas trees from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the MSC.

GRADUATE STUDENT COUNCIL: Will meet for happy hour at 5 p.m. at Crins Boer Garden.

UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRIES: Will meet at 11:30 p.m. at Rudder Fountain.

CANNED FOOD DRIVE: Lambda Sigma will be collecting food for Twin City Missions. Contributions can be left in boxes in the residence halls.

MSC BASEMENT COMMITTEE: The Skunks will perform at 8 p.m. in the Basement Coffeehouse. Tickets are available at the MSC Box Office and at the door.

CITY LIGHTS: Will give a free concert at 7:30 p.m. in 601 Rudder.

CLASS OF '83: Will have a Bonfire Dance at 7 p.m. at the Quonset Huts.

"THE SOLID GOLD CADILLAC": The show will begin at 8 p.m. in Rudder Forum. Tickets are available at the MSC Box Office and at the door.

"KRAMER VS. KRAMER": After his wife has walked out on them, a man and his son struggle to rebuild their lives. A year later the woman returns to fight for the custody of her son. The feature will begin at 7:30 and 9:45 p.m. in Rudder Auditorium.

INTER-VARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP: Will meet at 7 p.m. in 504 Rudder.

FAITH BUILDERS AGGIE FELLOWSHIP: Will meet at 7 p.m. in 302 Rudder.

STUDENT BOOK COLLECTORS' CONTEST: The awards ceremony will begin at 2 p.m. in 204 Sterling C. Evans Library.

SATURDAY

MUSLIM STUDENTS ASSOCIATION: Will meet at 7 p.m. in 302 Rudder.

FALL FEST: Will begin at 8 p.m. at the Starlight Ballroom in Snook.

AGGIE FOOTBALL: The Aggies will play TCU with kick off at 2 p.m. in Kyle Field.

VOCAL MUSIC CONCERT: The Century Singers will perform at 9 a.m., the Reveliers at 9:30 a.m., the TAMU Women's Chorus at 10 a.m. and the Singing Cadets at 10:30 a.m., all the the MSC Main Lounge.

CHRISTMAS TREE PRESALE: Lambda Sigma will be taking orders for Christmas trees from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the MSC.

SUNDAY

CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION: Will meet for Bible study at 8:15 p.m. in St. Mary's Student Center.

TAMU SPORTS CAR CLUB: Registration for the Mopar's Challenge Autocross will begin at 9 a.m. in the Zachry Parking Lot.

"THE JUNGLE BOOK": Walt Disney presents this beautiful animated film based on Rudyard Kipling's "Mowgli" stories. It is an explosion of color and music that follows the adventures of a boy who wants to live his life in the jungle among the animals he knows and loves. The feature will be shown at 7:30 p.m. in Rudder Theater. Admission is free.

Lebanese students celebrate freedom

By MARY ANNE SNOWDEN

Battalion Reporter

Lebanon has been in turmoil of one kind or another since the beginning of its history, be it politics or war. However, on Nov. 22, 1948, the transfer from the French government to the Lebanese government occurred. This day is celebrated as the Independence Day of Lebanon.

Bessam Hamadeh, president of the Lebanese Student Association at Texas A&M University, said a festival is being planned by the LSA for the commemoration of Independence Day at Texas A&M.

Hamadeh said the festival will consist of a buffet-style dinner complete with Lebanese food, an exhibition of various articles from Lebanon and a speech given by a member of the LSA. He said the LSA is also hoping for a speech to be given by acting Texas A&M President Charles H. Samson, Jr.

With admission by invitation only, Hamadeh said this will be more of a formal event where guests will be able to mingle and talk with various members of the LSA and learn more about Lebanon and its culture.

Hamadeh said Independence Day in Lebanon is celebrated much the same as July 4 in the United States with parties and fireworks. He added that schools also close since Independence is declared an official holiday.

Ephrem Chemaly, a member of the LSA publicity committee, said a slide show will be presented so as to familiarize the guests with visual aspects of Lebanon. He added there will also be posters of the country on the walls.

Due to Texas A&M regulations, Chemaly said, no alcoholic beverages — such as Arak from Lebanon — can be served.

Gabriel Abboud, also a member of the publicity committee, said Lebanese and classical piano music will be provided by Pierre Fares, an LSA member.

Abboud said some of the guests invited will be Texas A&M department heads, deans and advisors.

He added one of the aspects of Lebanon the LSA would like to convey to the guests is the fact that Lebanon is not the stereotyped camel-filled, oil-rich desert. Instead, he said, it is a small country — 36 miles wide and 150 miles long — full of well-known casinos and discos, and is one of the leading trade centers of the Middle East.

The Lebanese culture uses French, English and Arabic languages for daily communication, is a prosperous agricultural society and — besides having the modern city of Beirut as its capital — also has about 15 ruins sites, Abboud said.

Officers search again for the Alligator Man

United Press International
ROCKPORT — Aransas County's renowned "Alligator Man" is dodging law enforcement officers again — but this time he didn't retreat to an alligator-infested island to deter pursuers.

Officers searching for Warren Lynch, the so-called "Alligator Man", said Wednesday they hoped he will surrender to face another marijuana possession charge.

The suspect made a national name for himself in 1976 when he fled to the island in the middle of his alliga-

tor ranch eluding officers who wanted to arrest him on a marijuana charge. After 18 hours of hiding he surrendered.
Lynch was sentenced to two years in prison for possession of marijuana. In the latest case he has been missing since a contingent of officers raided his ranch Friday. Officers seized 16 pounds of marijuana, but failed to find Lynch.
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