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What's up at Texas A&M

Monday

A&M BICYCLE CLUB: Will hold a general meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Room 504, Rudder Tower.

DEBATE & FORENSICS SOCIETY: General competition and strategy session will be held at 7 p.m. in Room 137, MSC. Evidence assignments will also be due.

WOMEN'S LACROSSE: Will meet in 137A, MSC at 7:30. All new and old members please attend.

MSC OPAS: Will have performances at Rudder Fountain at noon.

AGGIE ALLEMANDERS: Will sponsor a free fun night of square dancing. Classes will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Club members will dance from 9 to 10:30 p.m. in Room 212, MSC.

ANGELINA COUNTY HOMETOWN CLUB: Will meet to arrange dates for yearbook picture and parties at 7 p.m. in Room 504, Rudder Tower.

Tuesday

TAMU ORAL INTERPRETATION ORGANIZATION: Will hold an organizational meeting at 5 p.m. in Room 231, MSC. Officers will be announced and the fall schedule of activities covered. Dues are \$3 for the semester. New members are welcome.

TAMU TRAP AND SKEET CLUB: Will hold their first organizational meeting at 7 p.m. in Room 109, Military Sciences Building. Beginners and all hunters are welcome.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS: Membership registration is \$7 and Pete Radecki will speak on the transition from college to the real world.

PREMED/DENT SOCIETY: Dr. Ward, Associate Dean for Student Affairs, Texas A&M College of Medicine, will speak at 7:30 p.m. in Room 321, Physics Building.

FAYETTE COUNTY HOMETOWN CLUB: Will hold the first meeting of the year to discuss business at 6:30 p.m. in Room 502, Rudder Tower.

TEXAS A&M STUDENT DIETETIC ASSOCIATION: Will have a guest speaker and salad supper at 6:30 p.m. in Room 126, Kleburg. All members should bring an ingredient.

Taxpayers pick up tab for brass

United Press International
WASHINGTON — It costs the Navy \$31 to serve a lunch of broiled filet of sole to a Pentagon admiral, but he pays only about \$4 and the taxpayers pick up the rest of the tab, Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wis., charged Sunday.

Aspin cited the admiral's lunch as an example of the what he described as waste that prevails in dining rooms set aside for the Pentagon's top brass.

The Navy, he said in a statement, is the biggest spendthrift when it comes to the wasteful

overstaffing of executive dining rooms.

"The cost of lunches ranges from \$12 in the Air Force's private dining nest to \$15 in the Army's and \$31 in the Navy's," he said. "Once again the Navy — home of the \$2 billion aircraft carrier — comes in with the most expensive approach imaginable."

Aspin said the high cost of the admirals' and generals' lunches "really wouldn't matter" if they were picking up the tab.

"But no admiral, no matter how flush, is about to lay out \$31 for his

broiled filet of sole," he said. "No, he asks the taxpayer to cough up \$26.98 while he pays an average of only \$4.05."

The congressman said he is not suggesting that the admirals are "lunching on pheasant under glass every day." The problem, he said, is that it takes too many people to serve the 125 admirals who use the Pentagon dining room.

He said the Navy dining room staff of 22 served 13,500 meals last year while the Air Force staff of 20 was serving 28,000.

All five executive dining rooms

at the Pentagon are "heavily subsidized," Aspen said.

In the 1980 fiscal year, he said, the cost to taxpayers for operating the five dining rooms was \$1,438,322 — \$14.28 for every

meal served.

It cost \$419,151 to operate the Navy dining room in fiscal 1980. Of that, only \$54,737 was paid by the admirals. The remaining \$364,414 came from the taxpayers, he said.

Meeting set to discuss intramural fee increase

By **CAYE DENLEY**
Battalion Staff

A \$15 increase in the intramural user fee for team events will be the subject of a meeting between Student Government, Intramurals Department spokesmen and representatives from the residence halls tonight at 8:30 in 229 MSC.

Dennis Corrington, Director of Intramurals, and Student Body President Ken Johnson

will attempt to clear up the confusion surrounding the boost from \$5 to \$20 of the entry fee for intramural teams, Stacy Graf, RHA Director of External Affairs, said.

RHA set up the session to give Johnson and Corrington the chance to explain to hall presidents and intramurals chairmen the reasons behind the sudden jump, Graf said.

130 different classes open to community

By **FARA ALEXANDER**
Battalion Reporter

Belly dancing, macrame, dog obedience and advanced welding are just four of the 130 different classes offered through the Community Education program in College Station.

Danny Stribling, director of Community Education, said about 2,000 people are expected to register for classes on Tuesday at A&M Consolidated High School. Late registration is Wednesday and Thursday at the Community Education office, located on Jersey Street.

The classes offered are de-

signed to fulfill the needs of the community, Stribling said. The community education program also helps make the school a social and recreational place for residents of College Station.

Community Education offers classes in dance, language, cooking, vocational skills and crafts. Stribling said the average cost for an eight-week class is \$14.80, whereas an English class for international students is free.

The instructors for the classes are community members, Texas A&M professors and students. "Their only qualifications," Stribling said, "are a true interest in

people and knowledge of subject matter."

Sandy Koslosky, a country and western dance instructor, said she enjoys working with other adults with different lifestyles. "If it wasn't for that," she said, "we wouldn't do it."

A high school Spanish teacher, Kitty Worley said she is excited about teaching adults at night. The program is tremendous, she said. "I really believe in it."

The motto for Community Education is "Everyone Learns and Everyone Teaches." Stribling said, "Community Education builds a relationship with the community and the school."

Electricity tenderizes beef quickly, efficiently

By **SUSAN FLORENCE**
Battalion Reporter

The beef that consumers purchase in meat markets and eat in restaurants not only is more tender than in the past, it also is chemically free.

Texas A&M University researchers devised a way to tenderize meat by using 500 volts of electricity instead of chemicals, explains Dr. Jeff Savell, animal scientist at Texas A&M University.

This process is cleaner for the slaughterhouse, saves money and is much faster than the chemical process was, Savell said.

The stimulation of the beef carcass takes place right after the slaughter and within 24 hours the meat is ready for the federal graders to inspect.

Before this process was invented, meat had to be frozen 16 to 48 hours after slaughtering so the meat could age and become tender, Savell said.

This new process allows meat to bleed better in the slaughtering room, making it cleaner and more efficient in the refrigeration room, Savell said.

This process is cheaper because the slaughterhouse can save on refrigeration costs and the turnover rate is faster because the meat is

ready for the meat plant sooner, Savell said.

The tenderizing process is very popular because most people don't like to have chemicals in their food, Savell said. Using the electrical stimulation makes the beef more natural with no additives when it reaches the meat market, he said.

"The most incredible thing is that this process cannot over-tenderize the meat because it works on the philosophy that electrical stimulation brings out the meat's natural tenderizers," Savell said.

Meat toughness is normally

caused by over-freezing and aging. Because this process deletes freezing for a long period, it keeps the meat from becoming tough, Savell said.

Texas A&M has an electrical meat tenderizer in the slaughterhouse in the Animal Industries Building. Students are taught to use this process in their animal science classes, Savell said.

The process is used only about once a month for the classes and researchers because the animals are purchased from nearby farms which makes it very expensive, Savell said.

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