

Around town

Series of seminars to start today

A series of seminars, intended to familiarize Texas A&M researchers with the **Texas Energy and Natural Resources Advisory Council's energy models**, will begin at 3:30 today in 504 Rudder.

Five energy-related computer modeling systems and data bases designed to forecast the outcome of different energy-related scenarios will be introduced in a series of six seminars. The first seminar deals with the oil and gas supply model. Robert Ciliano and Bill Hery of Mathtech, a Princeton-based consulting group, will make today's presentation. Dates have not been set for the subsequent seminars.

If you would like more to receive personal/departmental announcements about the seminars, contact the Center for Energy and Mineral Resources at 845-8025.

Medical seminar set for Friday

Dr. June Scott will present a formal seminar entitled "Regulation of the Replication of the Plasmid Propage P1" at 4 p.m. Friday in the Teague Building.

Scott, from the Emory University School of Medicine, was the 1982-83 recipient of the annual award presented by the Cloning and Gene Transfer Group and the Department of Medical Biochemistry at the Texas A&M College of Medicine.

She was presented the award in recognition of significant contributions to molecular biology and to our understanding of the biochemical and genetic principles of heredity.

Scott is a professor of microbiology and immunology at Emory University School of Medicine.

Award nominations being accepted

This is the last week that nominations will be accepted for the College of Liberal Arts **Teacher Excellence Awards**.

Boxes are on the first floor on the Academic and Agency Building and the Academic Building to accept nominations. You need not be a Liberal Arts major to nominate your favorite Liberal Arts professor.

MSC committee to present show

The **MSC Outdoor Recreation Committee** will present "Mountain Visions" at 8 p.m. Tuesday in Rudder Theater.

This innovative art form uses 12 slide projectors simultaneously projected onto a 36-by-12 inch screen accompanied by a sound system. Sled expeditions in Alaska, modern folk tales celebrating the solar eclipse, backpacking through the wilderness areas and canoeing untamed western rivers are the themes of Mountain Visions presentations.

Mountain Visions was created by the husband and wife team of Gary O. Grimm and Katy Flanagan. Grimm holds an assistant professorship at the University of Oregon. Flanagan received a bachelor's degree in Wilderness and Environmental Education and Management.

Tickets for the program are \$3 each and may be purchased at the MSC Box Office. For more information call 845-1515 or come by the ORC cubicle in 216 MSC.

Christmas fair to be held today

The **First Annual Christmas Shopper's Arts and Crafts Show** will be today and Friday at the Brazos Center in Bryan. The show will feature over 65 artists and craftsmen, a visit with Santa Claus, caroling by community singers and a display of Christmas gifts.

The fair will be open from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. today and from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. Friday. Admission is \$1.

Mentors to display door plaques

The **Texas A&M Mentors**, a program for students who "just need to talk with someone," have come up with a new idea so that students may readily identify Mentor's offices.

The group has designed door plaques to be hung on the participating professor's door knobs so that students can quickly find a mentor. The Mentors hope that the new identification will help more students during the two weeks before finals.

Long library hours for dead week

During dead week and finals week, the **Sterling C. Evans Library** will extend its hours. The additional hours will make the facilities available for study purposes only. Library services will not be provided after midnight Sunday through Friday or after 6 p.m. on Saturday. Library hours for Dec. 5 through Dec. 17 are:

Sunday noon to 2 a.m.
Dec. 6 to Dec. 10 7:30 a.m. to 2 a.m.
Dec. 11
(open 9 a.m. and open 24 hours a day until Dec. 17 at 5 p.m.)

Library cards ready for pick-up

Graduate students who completed an application form for an **ALIS-II library card** for the new circulation system may pick up their cards at the Circulation Desk, on the first floor of Sterling C. Evans Library.

If you have an announcement or interesting item to submit for this column, come by The Battalion office in 216 Reed McDonald or call Tracey Taylor at 845-2611.

Andropov no liberal, Pole says

by Kim Schmidt
Battalion Reporter

The Soviet Union, by making Yuri Andropov its leader, has signaled a possible return to the strict, terror-enforced discipline first established during the Bolshevik Revolution, a former Polish ambassador to Japan said Wednesday.

Zdzislaw Ruraz is a Polish diplomat who defected to the United States after martial law was declared in his homeland last year. His discussion Russia's future under Andropov was sponsored by Texas A&M's Center for Strategic Technology.

Ruraz, basing his opinions on 30 years of personal dealings

with Soviet officials, anticipates an initiation of terror tactics under Andropov's rule. Considering Andropov's previous affiliation with the Soviet secret police, the KGB, and the critical economic problems facing the Soviet Union, Ruraz said that terror-enforced discipline could be reestablished.

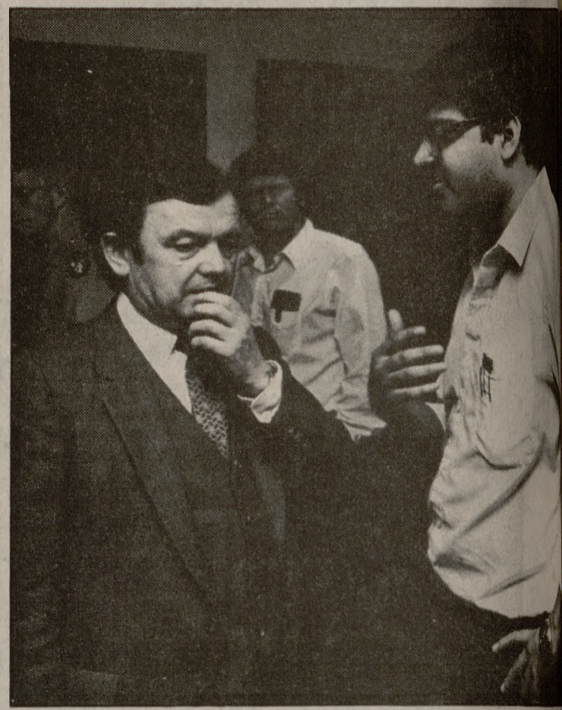
"They (the Soviet Union) have opted for a man whose only experience is terror," he said.

Andropov served as head of the KGB, which Ruraz refers to as "the Soviet apparatus of terror," before his appointment as general secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party. Ruraz blames the KGB for the deaths of tens of millions of people and the formulation of "grand terror" during the revolution which still exists in Russia today.

And although Andropov has been described as a liberal intellectual with pro-Western leanings, Ruraz disagrees.

"Andropov was the first man to raise the idea of military intervention in Poland," he said. "I don't think he has changed his mind on issues since then."

He said that the primary objective of the new administration is to quell dissidents inside and outside of the Soviet Union. Therefore, despite a desperate need for reform and resolve of the economic problems in Russia, Ruraz predicts a continued build-up of military power. Concentration on military build-up



staff photo by John ...

Prakash Radia, a sophomore electrical engineering major from Kenya, talks to Dr. Zdzislaw Ruraz, left.

under Brezhnev led to economic problems experienced today.

And he expects no resolution of the troubles in Poland.

"Even if martial law was lifted officially, no great change in the condition of Poland can be expected," Ruraz said.

Ruraz said that a dangerous period is ahead. He said trouble could be expected if U.S.-

Russian tensions are not solved within the next five years.

But, in resolving those tensions, Ruraz warned about Andropov's

"He is a professional leader and confusing international opinion," he said. "He has reversed policies could be expected of those he reveals."

"Beware of Andropov."

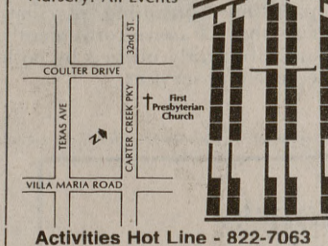
Comptroller: Don't cheat on bingo law

United Press International
AUSTIN — The Texas comptroller's office says it will strictly enforce a state law that requires a fraternal organization to operate for three years before it can obtain a bingo license.

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Dr. Robert Leslie, Pastor
Barbara Ridlen, DCE

SUNDAY:
Worship at 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
Church School at 9:30 AM
College Class at 9:30 AM
(Bus from TAMU)
Krueger Dunn - 9:10 AM
Northgate - 9:15 AM
Youth Meeting at 5:00 PM
Nursery: All Events



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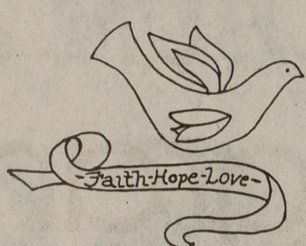
Ron DeVenton, assistant director of the bingo regulation division, said some have interpreted the law to mean that chapters of national fraternal organizations could qualify for a license immediately if the organization was more than three years old.

"We are putting all organizations on notice that we will not give a permit to a group that is just now organizing," he said.

There is no time limit on veterans' groups with conditional charters or volunteer departments, but new groups must be in operation 10 years before receiving a license.

Charitable bingo is legal in Texas only since 1975, and it can be played when approved by a county or justice of the peace election.

DeVenton said bingo is in part or all of 173 of the 254 counties.



AGGIES!!

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS IN AGGIELAND

December 6-8

in the MSC Main Lounge

- December 6 12-1 Stacked Deck, from the Century Singers, will sing holiday music.
- December 7 12-1 The Revellers continue the festivities with a variety of songs.
- December 8 12-1 The Women's Chorus closes out the program with a medley of Christmas carols.

Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony
December 6 8 p.m.

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