



Around town

Women's club offers CPR classes

The College Station Women's Club is offering cardiopulmonary resuscitation classes Monday through Thursday of next week. Participants will be certified in CPR by the American Red Cross and the American Heart Association.

The sessions will be offered Jan. 17 and 19 from 9 a.m. to noon and Jan. 18 and 20 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Women's Club Building at 1200 Carter Creek.

Films, demonstrations, practice on special manikins and the Heimlich maneuver for relief of choking are included in the course.

Upon completion of the course each participant will be certified to practice CPR for one year. The class is free except for a 50 cent charge for an instruction booklet.

For more information call the American Heart Association office at 693-6454 or Mrs. James Holster at 693-0427.

Research conference starts today

Factories of the future, the energy picture in the 1990s and the university/industry cooperation in microelectronic research will be topics of discussion here today at the third annual Texas Engineering Experiment Station Research Conference.

Conference participants, who will meet in Zachry Engineering Center, will focus on the link between university researchers and industrial sponsors.

The conference will begin with the following speakers today in room 102 of Zachry Center:

— Paul Deisler Jr., vice president for Shell Oil Co. of Houston, will speak at 9 a.m. on "Energy and the Environment of the 1990s."

— Gerald Ennis, director of industrial modernization for the Vought Corp. of Dallas, will present "Factories of the Future: Automated Manufacturing" at 10 a.m.

— Larry Sumney, executive director of Semiconductor Research Cooperative in Washington, will speak at 10:45 a.m. on "Cooperative University/Industry Microelectronics Research."

On the second day of the conference, visitors attending the conference will be able to tour Texas A&M/TEES labs and facilities and can meet researchers and staff members.

TEES, the engineering research arm of the Texas A&M System, was established in 1914 and in 1948 became a full-fledged agency to foster technological research and development.

Singing groups to hold auditions

Auditions for the Texas A&M Century Singers, Singing Cadets and the Women's Chorus will be held Monday through Jan. 21. Students interested in joining may begin signing up for auditions times on Monday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Room 003 of the Memorial Student Center.

Auditions will consist of a ten-minute solo and a short interview. Students do not need to prepare a solo work for the audition.

The Century Singers, Singing Cadets and the Women's Chorus, which perform a variety of musical styles, average 55 to 70 members each semester. Students do not receive academic credit for participation.

Placement Center holds job sessions

The Placement Center will conduct job information sessions twice a day from Monday through Jan. 21, Jan. 24 through Jan. 28 and Jan. 31, Feb. 2 and Feb. 4.

Job interviews, how to look for a job, resumes, references and Placement Center policies and procedures will be discussed in the sessions. A question and answer period will follow each session.

Sessions will be offered at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. each day. Sessions Monday through Jan. 21 will be in 302 Rudder. All other sessions will be in 401 Rudder.

Councils study Big Event funding

The College Station City Council Thursday will consider contributing funds for the Big Event scheduled for February in the Bryan-College Station area.

The Bryan City Council Monday considered funding the work project and will announce its decision soon.

The Big Event, sponsored by Student Government, involves students volunteering to pledge four hours of labor to local civic and community organizations.

An estimated 10,000 students are expected to participate in the project, which will be from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Feb. 20.

Some students are volunteering service through student organizations and others are volunteering individually. The Corps of Cadets, the Residence Hall Association and Off-Campus Aggies are among a few of the organizations who have volunteered for the project. Such service groups as Alpha Phi Omega and Circle K, along with academic and honor societies are volunteering services.

Volunteer organizations can choose to help such organizations as local United Way agencies, churches, schools, or the Brazos County Beautification Association.

If you have an interesting item to submit to this column, contact The Battalion at 845-2611 or come by 216 Reed McDonald Building.

Now you know

United Press International
NEW YORK — Babies reared by their fathers while the mothers work develop faster than the norm.

Yale University child psychiatrist Kyle Pruett, who tested 17 such infants, found they scored way above norms on standardized development tests. His findings are reported in the

January issue of Psychology Today.

Pruett says the babies were distinguished by the amount of love and attention they got from both parents. Unlike many working fathers, working mothers developed close attachments to their babies.

Most breast-fed infants, often at great inconvenience to themselves, Pruett says.

Chagra trial to start soon

United Press International
JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Jamie "Jimmy" Chagra looked as if he were having a good time Monday during questioning for jury selection in his trial for the murder of a federal judge in Texas nearly four years ago.

The swarthy Chagra, 39, dapper in a blue suit, black wavy hair, mustache and white sideburns, smiled broadly and frequently Monday as prospective jurors answered the questions of U.S. District Judge William H. Sessions.

He passed a note via his attorney, Oscar Goodman of Las Vegas, Nev., to two blonde women who sat in the second row of the spectators' section Monday afternoon. He also "shot" Sessions with his finger.

Outside the courtroom, the women declined to give their names. Other women cropped up from time to time in the courtroom to get a glimpse of the darkly handsome Chagra, who owned a \$1 million mansion in Las Vegas.

One of them, a young woman, appeared to be sobbing. She vanished before reporters could get her identity.

Chagra is accused of paying convicted "hit man" Charles V. Harrelson, 44, \$250,000 to gun

down U.S. District Judge John H. Wood Jr., 63, on May 29, 1979. Wood is the only federal judge to be assassinated in this century.

On Monday, Sessions, who moved the trial to Jacksonville because of extensive publicity in Texas, questioned 26 prospective jurors individually, excusing six of them for cause and directing 20 others to return Tuesday.

They will join a group of 15 who said they had no knowledge of the case and about 40 others who remain to be questioned individually about the extent of what they have seen, heard or read about the case in the media.

Last Dec. 16 a federal court jury in San Antonio found Harrelson guilty of murdering Wood with a single rifle shot in the back. Harrelson's wife, Jo Ann, 41, and Chagra's wife, Elizabeth, 28, were found guilty of conspiracy.

Chagra was severed from the others when his brother, Joseph Chagra of El Paso, the key government witness in the San Antonio trial, refused to testify against his brother. Joseph Chagra pleaded guilty to murder conspiracy and was given a 10-year sentence.



Checkin' for varmits

staff photo by Octavio

Some people will go to any lengths to have some company on the road. While this driver keeps his eye on

the road, Yosemite Sam keeps eye out the back just in case rabbits try to creep up from behind.

Reagan has new plan

Cure for farm blues?

United Press International
WASHINGTON — President Reagan, seeking still another cure for agriculture's worst economic

crisis in 50 years, Tuesday prepared a plan he hopes will return prosperity to the farm and cut expensive support programs.

Reagan planned to be in Dallas for the 64th annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation, armed with plans to implement a program that fell victim to hostile maneuvering in the lame-duck 97th Congress.

In the latest in a series of steps to shore up the sagging farm economy, Reagan and his advisers decided to bypass Congress on a plan to pay farmers surplus grain in exchange for agreements to cut back crop production.

White House aides said a lengthy review by government lawyers concluded congressional action was not necessary to undertake the program, but could not rule out a possible court challenge.

Administration officials indicated Reagan would carry other plums to the Farm Bureau convention as well, including the

promise of an expanded program to encourage farm exports.

A third possible gift to farmers, the signing of legislation to protect farm exports still being muddled by House aides late Monday.

The "crop swap" concept forms the basis of the program. The program will open to participation Monday has been used before since the Depression to reduce depressing surpluses.

But the program, if successful, has a second attraction: saving \$3 billion in crop support payments and other costs at a time Reagan is intensely searching for ways to curb huge deficits.

The PIK program would encourage farmers to take as half their acreage out of production. They would be paid something less than an bushel-for-bushel swap.

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<p style="text-align: center;">FRIDAY EVENING SPECIAL</p> <p>BAKED FISH FILET w TARTAR SAUCE Cole Slaw Hush Puppies Choice of one vegetable Roll or Corn Bread & Butter Tea or Coffee</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SATURDAY NOON and EVENING SPECIAL</p> <p>Yankee Pot Roast (Texas Salad) Mashed Potato w/ gravy Roll or Corn Bread & Butter Tea or Coffee</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SUNDAY SPECIAL NOON and EVENING</p> <p>ROAST TURKEY DINNER Served with Cranberry Sauce Cornbread Dressing Roll or Corn Bread - Butter - Coffee or Tea Giblet Gravy And your choice of any One vegetable</p>

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