

Around town

Cancer expert to lecture here

Dr. Emmanuel Farber, an internationally known cancer expert, will deliver Texas A&M's first Center for Comparative Medicine lecture today.

Farber, chairman of pathology at the University of Toronto medical school, will speak at 4 p.m. in Room 201 of the Veterinary Medical Sciences Building. The topic is "Development of Liver Cancer with Chemicals in Rodents: Its Importance in Understanding Human Disease."

Farber also holds the rank of biochemistry professor at Toronto, where he earned his M.D. degree in 1942. In addition, he is chief pathologist for Toronto General Hospital and chairman of pathology at Toronto Western Hospital.

The Center for Comparative Medicine was established to encourage research of mutual benefit to both veterinary and human medicine. In addition, the center plans to invite leading researchers in various fields to the campus to share their knowledge in areas where human and veterinary medical scientists have common goals.

Veterinary librarians to meet here

Forty veterinary librarians from across North America will visit officials of the nation's only clinical veterinary librarian program today.

Clinical veterinary librarians mirror the duties performed by clinical medical librarians, who often accompany physicians on rounds or meet with doctors when cases are discussed.

Texas A&M is believed to be the only veterinary library in the United States now carrying out a clinical veterinary librarian program.

The visiting veterinary librarians will travel to the campus from Houston, where the Medical Library Association is holding its annual meeting. A special program outlining the history and use of the clinical librarian project is planned during their visit.

Phone skills workshops announced

The Bryan-College Station Chamber of Commerce is holding Telephone Customer Relations Skills seminars on Wednesday at 8 a.m., 1:30 p.m., and 7 p.m. at the Aggeland Inn.

The workshops will be conducted by John Allen, a nationally known sales and public relations consultant.

The cost for the program is \$12 a person. For more information, call the Chamber office at 779-2278.

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



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Let's wait until tomorrow

"Pepper" looks for possible escape routes while owner Debi Gunter, a senior elementary education major from Cleveland, waits in the long registration line Monday.

Legislature approves dromedarys

AUSTIN — Rep. Hugo Berlanga had better luck Saturday with a camel racing proposal than he did with his ill-fated horse race betting bill.

Berlanga suffered a bitter defeat earlier this month when the House refused by a two-vote margin to adopt his parimutuel wagering bill. But he succeeded in winning unanimous approval Saturday of a resolution commending a camel-racing event planned for July.

The Texas Camel Racers Association plans to import 25 of the beasts from California to Luckenbach, for the first annual "World Championship Texas Camel Races" July 2-4.

Dow Chemical spills toxic solution into city's drinking water supply

United Press International
FREEPORT — Dow Chemical spilled an undetermined amount of caustic sodium hydroxide into Freeport's drinking water, a firefighter said Saturday.

comment on the spill that took place Friday morning but went unreported to Freeport police for several hours.

But Jim Johnson, a Freeport firefighter, said fire trucks were called to the city water treatment

plant Saturday to flush out holding tanks and filters.

"Evidently Dow had spilled sodium hydroxide into the canal supplying Freeport with drinking water," he said. "From what I understand, it was way over the safety factor."



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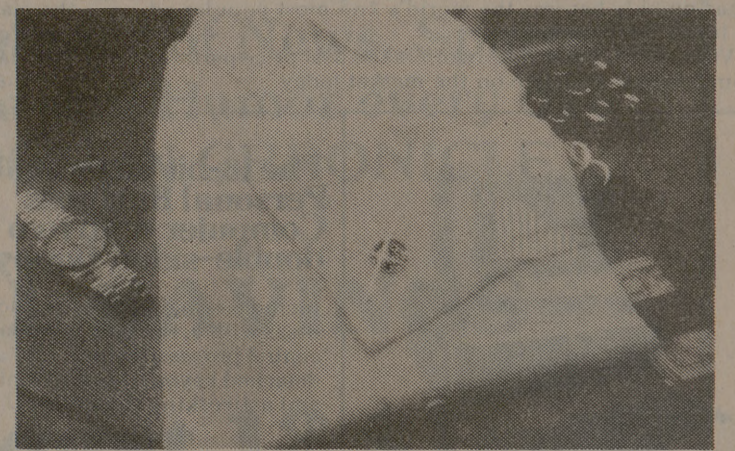
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