

Around town

Bryan holds Country Life Festival

The Country Life Festival, sponsored by the Bryan Recreation Division, will be Saturday in Tanglewood Park. The festival will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Vendors will set up booths displaying arts, crafts and skills depicting life in Brazos County more than 85 years ago. Live country music and dancing — featuring such bands as the Wellborn Outlaws, Rainbow, Kings English and the Carter Creek Bluegrass Band — will be performing throughout the day. The festival is free and open to the public.

Saddle and Sirloin initiation tonight

Saddle and Sirloin will hold its new member initiation tonight at the new Animal Science Pavilion on Jersey. A weiner roast will follow the ceremony. A dance will follow at Wellborn Community Center. All new members must bring their signed letter "B."

A&M lecture series brings Landau

The 1983-84 University Lecture Series will present a speech on "Technology, Economics and Public Policy" by Dr. Ralph Landau at 2 p.m. today in Rudder Forum. It is open to the public without charge.

Landau, of Listowel Incorporated, formerly was chairman of the board of the Halcon SD Group in New York. He was co-founder and co-owner of the Scientific Design Company Inc., which later became Halcon International Inc. and then the Halcon SD Group in 1981. He also founded the Oxirane Company, a major petrochemical company which is now part of ARCO.

Landau holds patents in organic oxidation chemistry, has published more than 90 papers and two books, and has received many prestigious awards in petroleum and chemical engineering. He received a bachelor of science degree from the University of Pennsylvania and a doctorate from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

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All-Niter offers fun, not study

by Tracie L. Holub
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Pickleball, bedsheet volleyball and a carnival games extravaganza are just a few of the events planned for today's Aggie All-Niter.

Eric Hunter, assistant director for informal recreation, says the basic concept of the Aggie All-Niter is to introduce students to the different activities offered by the campus sports clubs and the Department of Intramural and Recreational Sports. But some games played at the All-Niter are unique to the event.

"We play a few games at this fair that aren't played here at any other time," Hunter said. "You really have to just come out and participate in some of these games — like bedsheet volleyball — to really understand what they are all about."

Anyone can enter the events, Hunter said, even if they do not know anything about them.

"Our main emphasis with this is to show people a preview of all the different events we have to offer," Hunter said. "A lot of clubs will be here doing demonstrations and they will all have tables open to answer any questions anyone might have about that sport."

A kayak roll session will be held at Wofford Cain Pool, to teach the techniques used to maneuver kayaks in the water.

Barbara Aiken, assistant director for sports clubs, said the teams — such as rugby and lacrosse — will be at the fair to answer any questions people

may have about the teams. Aiken said beginners, recreational and competitive members can participate on the teams.

"You don't have to be a professional to participate in these clubs," Aiken said. "These sports clubs have very few chances to let people know what they are all about. We hope more people will learn about these clubs through the all-niter and then join a club afterwards."

One of the main events of the Aggie All-Niter will be a country and western dance to be held after yell practice.

"We will have dance lessons before yell practice and then at 12:30 the dance will start," Hunter said. "That is the time everyone will get to practice what they learned. This is the part we're all looking forward to."

About 30 to 50 door prizes and free gifts — such as clothes and food certificates, stereo equipment and a pair of diamond earrings — will be given away during the night, Hunter said.

"We gave a prize coupon to everyone that went to Fish Camp this year and will give one to everyone that comes in the door that night," Hunter said. "We hope this will provide an incentive for everyone to come out, try to win a prize and join in the events that will be going on."

Despite its name, the Aggie All-Niter — scheduled to start at 6:30 p.m. at DeWare Field House, G. Rollie White Coliseum, Wofford Cain Pool and East Kyle — will last only until 3 a.m.

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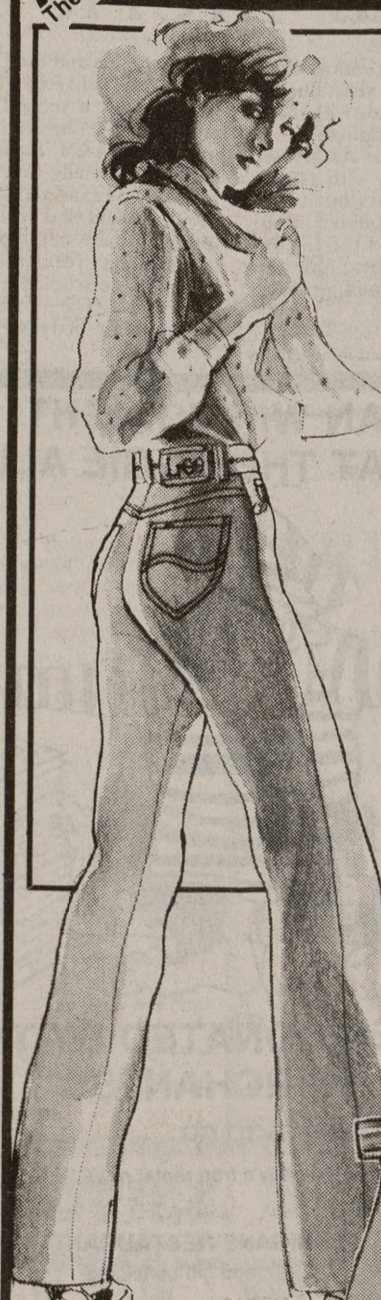
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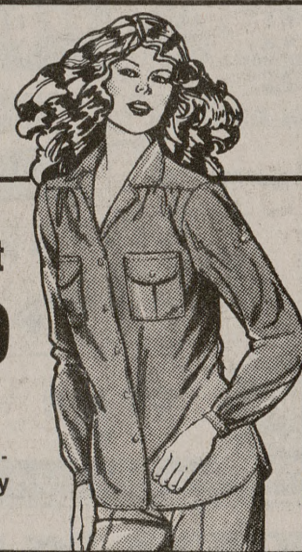
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