

Broadcast to include local experts

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Agricultural experts at Texas A&M will be among those participating in a nationwide satellite teleconference Tuesday with officials in Washington, D.C.

The three-hour "National Town Meeting" broadcast is being held in connection with World Food Day and begins at 11 a.m. with a message from President Ronald Reagan followed by a one-hour panel discussion.

The A&M receiving site is Room 201 of the Memorial Student Center where the audience can participate in a live question-and-answer session with the Washington panelists. Horticulture professor Dr. Benton Storey will facilitate the A&M portion of the discussion.

Panelists are Secretary of Agriculture John Block; M'Alinoe Tau, ambassador of Lesotho; U.S. Rep. Mickey Leland of the House Select Committee on Hunger; Dr. Ruth Finney, Food and Agriculture Organization; Dr. Frederick Hutchinson, Board for International Food and Agriculture Development; and Dr. William Byron, founder of Bread for the World.

Observation of World Food Day comes seven months before an international conference on food and water to be hosted by A&M. Plans for the conference, entitled "Water and Water Policy in World Food Supplies," were set in motion in 1981 by A&M President Frank E. Vandiver.

The conference is set for May 26-30 in College Station and Houston and is expected to attract several hundred worldwide delegates.

Rain didn't stop food, fun-filled Fest

By VIVIAN SMITH
Reporter

Rainy weather didn't dampen the spirits of the 1,700 to 2,000 people who attended the second annual Brazos Bohemian Fest at Central Park Saturday.

While the rain poured outside — plates of brisket, sausage and turkey, buckets of beer, tunes of German polkas and friendly conversation flowed beneath the main tent at Central Park.

Sponsored by the College Station Parks and Recreation Department, the Brazos Bohemian Fest is modeled after other festivals in the area

and is good family entertainment, festival coordinator Charles Szabuniewicz said.

The Fest opened Friday evening with three bands performing traditional German folk music for people to sing, dance or simply listen to, Szabuniewicz said.

Saturday began with a Volksmarch — a musical parade of the shields from provinces of Brazos Bohemia — from Anderson Park to Central Park. Next on the agenda was games for the children (and adults as well) organized and operated by the Texas A&M Recreation and Parks Club (R&P) as a fundraiser.

Some of the popular contests included sack races, apple bobbings, sponge throws and pie-eating contests. The R&P club offered a face-painting booth as well as a fortune teller, R&P Reporter Glen McDaniel said.

Even though the booths had to be closed early due to rain, the club still made more money than last year.

In addition to the games a dunking booth which featured local personalities was co-sponsored by Bryan-College Station Jaycees and the "Shenanigan" Teen Board Center. Proceeds went to a fund for a teen center to be located at 1300 Jersey St. in College Station.

Workers from the Parks and Recreation Department were ready to serve thirsty, hungry festival visitors — and serve they did.

By Saturday afternoon 300 pounds of brisket, 100 pounds of imported Bratwurst sausage, 100 pounds of Knackwurst sausage, 350 — 400 pounds of smoked turkey legs and 50 pounds of imported sauerkraut had been served, Tony Scazzero, concession manager, said.

The menu is not as ethnic as other festivals because Scazzero tried to attract people who are not accustomed to Bohemian food.

About 100 kegs of beer were consumed by Saturday afternoon as well, Mark Hodges, beer concession manager, said. "The dark beer has been selling like hotcakes and overall we've sold much more beer than last year."

Plans for the 1985 Brazos Bohemian Fest are already underway.

"Next year's Fest will be a 3-day event and we are going to stress the Volksmarch much more than we did this year," Szabuniewicz said. "Also, we will develop a different county crest for the next six years to serve as the Fest logo for each year."

Two faculty appointed to engineering council

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Dr. Herbert H. Richardson, Texas A&M's new dean of the College of Engineering and vice chancellor of engineering for the University System, has announced the appointment of two prominent researchers and faculty members to his leadership team who will oversee academic, research and extension programs in engineering.

Professor John E. Flipse, currently distinguished professor of civil and ocean engineering and president of the Texas A&M Research Foundation, has been named associate dean of engineering in the University and associate vice chancellor for engineering in the System. Dr. L.S. "Skip" Fletcher, currently associate dean of the College of Engineering, has been named to a re-

defined position as associate dean with broadened responsibilities.

Flipse will be accountable for business activities including budgets, facilities, fiscal affairs and information resources of the engineering program and will assist in coordinating missions and programs of the engineering agencies, which include the Texas Engineering Experiment Station, Texas Transportation Institute and the Texas Engineering Extension Service. He also will help to coordinate educational and research needs of the engineering program, Richardson said.

Flipse, a member of the National Academy of Engineering and a pioneer in the development of deep ocean mining technology, joined the Texas A&M faculty in 1978.

Fletcher, a researcher and teacher who has received numerous national

honors for his work in mechanical engineering, will be accountable for the academic programs of the college, faculty development, minority and international programs and

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program planning.

In the dual position of dean and vice chancellor, Richardson will be accountable for the entire engineering program including the college within the University and the

research and public service agencies of the System, and will work to coordinate and strengthen all parts of the program.

"It is my understanding that Dr. Richardson plans to use the unique resources of both the University and the agencies to support a thoroughly integrated program," said Dr. Gordon Eaton, A&M's provost and vice president for academic affairs. Within the engineering program, agency directors and department heads will report directly to the dean/vice chancellor, Eaton said.

Richardson is establishing a new Engineering Program Office which combines the office of the dean and office of the vice chancellor. Richardson, Flipse and Fletcher will work from this office.

Richardson said approval has been given for the addition of at

least 70 new full-time faculty positions to bring the faculty to its proper strength. He said the administration has committed itself to work with him to raise, over the next several years, about 40 senior faculty chairs and 50 junior faculty career development chairs in the college.

"We must attract a few additional senior faculty of international stature per department who can supplement existing strengths, provide an additional nucleus for excellence and help us attract and develop excellent junior faculty," Richardson said.

"Over the next three years, the engineering program has a firm minimum commitment of approximately \$13 million in new funds, in addition to the resources needed for the Computer Science program," he said.

Pre-school complex issue

By MARYBETH ROHSNER
Reporter

Texas educational reform legislation from the June 1984 special session requires school districts to offer a half-day, pre-kindergarten program for 4-year-old children with limited English skills or from low-income families.

"The legislature has really stepped into the classroom," said Doug Godwin, an early childhood development specialist at Texas

A&M. "I'm not sure if it's best for the child. We get into all kinds of problems when we enter the political arena."

Godwin said public interest in pre-kindergarten programs has fluctuated since the 1960s when the Head Start program was implemented nationwide to provide educational experiences for children from poor families.

Researchers monitoring the children in the pre-kindergarten programs have found that they perform

much better in high school and score higher on achievement tests than those who received no early training.

Godwin said family cohesiveness is another critical element for success in any early-learning experience.

"When a program infers to replace the family, that program can be quite detrimental," he said. "If you put a child in a half-day program, then take him to day care and don't pick him up until 6:30, the child is under stress."

Legislative Study Group to host Proposition 2 forum for students

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Texas A&M's student-operated Legislative Study Group will host a forum on Proposition 2 at 9 a.m. Tuesday in 206 Memorial Student Center, with Chancellor Arthur G. Hansen and President Frank E. Vandiver heading a group that will discuss ramifications on the proposed constitutional amendment and answer

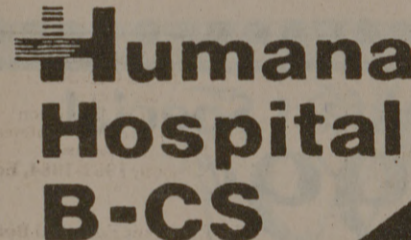
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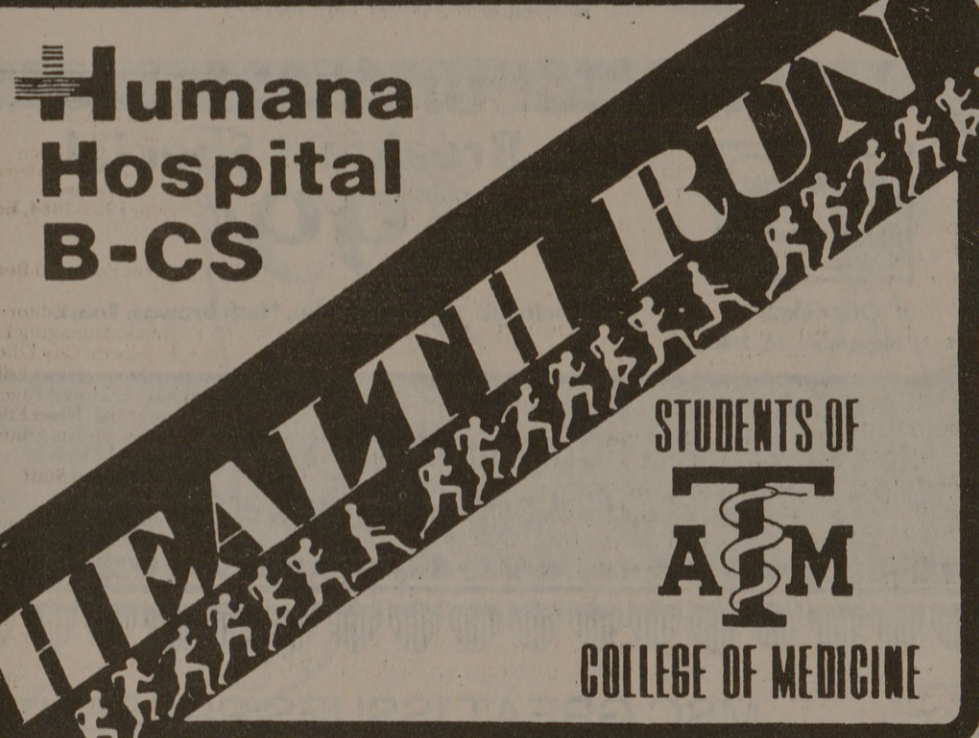
Legislative Study Group Director Johnny Hatch said the Proposition 2 forum is primarily for students but is open to the general public.

Proposition 2, which often is described as the Higher Education Assistance Amendment, will be on the ballot for the general

election Nov. 6.

The proposition calls for restructuring the Permanent University Fund, an endowment derived from land and mineral leases that has historically benefited A&M and the University of Texas at Austin and certain other institutions within the two systems for which they serve as flagships, Hatch said.





STUDENTS OF A&M COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

Saturday — October 20
10 K & 15 K Road Run 8:00 a.m.
One Mile Race Walk 8:10 a.m.

Location and Course: 10K and 15K Road Races start and end at the new Medical Science Building on Agronomy Road and wind around parts of the TAMU campus on flat concrete and asphalt surfaces. GAC Sanctioned. The race walk circles around the Medical Science Building.
 Age Categories: Male and Female: 12 and under, 13-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50 & over.
 Awards: First and second place trophies for female and male winners in each event. Trophies to first place, medallions to second and third place finishers of each category in each event. All awards distributed after the race.
 Entry Fee: \$7.50 Includes Free Scrub Shirts to first 500 entrants, post race refreshments, first aid and awards.
 Deadline: Early entries must be received by October 16, 1984.
 Late Registration Fee: \$8.50 Race Day Registration 7:00-8:00 a.m.
 Race Materials: Runners may pick up numbers and scrub shirts on race day 7:00-8:00 a.m.
 Use of Proceeds: Proceeds to Texas Aggie Medical Student Association
 Race Organizers/Directors: TAMSA '87
 For Information Call: Dr. McInnis-Bowers (409) 775-4200 or Ms. Olivarez, 845-7743

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In consideration of acceptance of this entry, I waive and release any and all claims for myself and my heirs against Humana Hospital and TAMSA '87 for any injury or illness which may directly or indirectly result from participation in this race. I further state that I have trained and am in proper physical condition to participate. This entry must be signed by entrant; otherwise it is invalid. If entrant is under 18 years of age, parent or guardian must also sign entry.

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