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Fantasia, Schindler's List Main Theme, Annie, The Wizard of Oz, Star Wars, and Concerto for Piccolo and Orchestra by Vivaldi featuring Andrew Fitzpatrick, winner of the Youth Concerto Competition Randy Wilson, Guest Artist The Theatre Company

#### Sunday, February 6, 2000 4:00 P.M., Rudder Auditorium

Tickets may be purchased at the MSC Box Office, 845-1234 Tickets cost: \$10.00 adults, \$5.00 students

Each adult may bring up to 2 children to the performance at no additional cost \*Please arrive by 3:30 p.m. if you are purchasing or picking up tickets at the MSC Box Office



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Diggin' up bones

# **Puxsutawney Phil**

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## Groundhog Day revealed six more weeks of winter

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa. (AP) - With bitter cold and fresh snowfall as confirmation, part-time weatherman and full-time groundhog Punxsutawney Phil saw his shadow this morning and predicted six more weeks of winter.

Spectators jumped and danced to keep warm in the 15-degree air as the groundhog's forecast was reported by his handlers.

The bitter cold may have deterred spectators who lacked Phil's lush fur. Organizers said they anticipated only 8,000 or 9,000 visitors, instead of the 15,000 who usually turn out.

"My toes are frostbitten, but it warms up if you start dancing," said Dan Pellam of Emporium, who was making his first visit to

The Groundhog Day tradition is rooted in a German superstition that if an animal casts a shadow on Feb. 2 — the Christian holiday of Candlemas — bad weather is coming.

In the 111 years since German farmers began the festival in Punxsutawney, the morning of Feb. 2 has evolved into an elaborate show

In years past, members of the Inner Circle, the club that stages the annual midwinter festival, voted the night before whether or not Phil would see his shadow, rain or shine.

Skies had been cloudy throughout Tuesday and into today, with snow falling much of the time.

In this central Pennsylvania town of 6,700 people, Phil sees his shadow most years. Only 14 times has he predicted an early spring. Phil's city cousin, New York's Staten Island Chuck, agreed with

Chuck wandered out of his hut at the Staten Island Zoo and saw his shadow around 7:30 a.m., said zoo spokeswoman Lorraine

That didn't discourage Georgia's prognosticating groundhog, General Beauregard Lee, who emerged from his home in Lilburn to

And in Sun Prairie, Wis., Jimmy the Groundhog predicted his fourth straight early spring, with his human companions heartily hoping he would be right again.

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tion, that we should come to them in person, rather than denouncing them on the Senate floor," Kessler said.

The "Thank You" resolution was presented to the Student Senate to recognize the positive effects former director Dr. Ben Welch had on the Department of Student Activities. Welch is now director of the Center for Executive Development at the Lowry Mays College of Business.

"I don't know many things in my life that mean as much to me as this resolution," Welch said. "I will always relish and treasure the involvement I had and will continue to have with the students at Texas A&M University."

Four new resolutions came before the Senate and were approved for further review.

proval Board is involved in the nomination and process of student representatives. ·Library Usage Fee resolution, approved for

Steve Harris, a contractor for the University Physical Plant, digs up

the walkway outside the Blocker building Wednesday so repairs a be made to the broken water main. Bathrooms in Blocker and Hal-

resolutions include:

bouty were shut down due to the problem.

This resolution approves the \$1 increase per cred

The resolutions will be reviewed in their appr

·Senate Reapportionment resolution, which calls

·Spence Park Water Fountain resolution, which

·Appointment Approval Board Revisions rel

which calls for changes to the way the Appoint

committees and will be voted on at the Feb. 16 meta.

allocation of the seats in the Student Senate.

water fountains to be installed in the park.

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for library access, making the fee \$6 per credith recommends that the Board of Regents also appro-

## Campus Calendar

### Thursday

MSC Current Issues Awareness/SCS: There will be a guest lecture on "Coping with Trauma after a Major Event at 3 p.m. in MSC 224.

### Friday

Campus Ministry International: If you're interested in awesome praise and worship services, anointed youth evangelist, and intimate bible studies, coupled with growing closer to God and your fellow ags, come by MSC 205, Thursday, February 3 at 8:30pm for Campus Ministry International's weekly A.C.T.S. Meetings.

A&M Bahai Club: There will be a fireside entitled "From the Same Dust" discussing aspects of the Bahai Faith at 7 p.m. Call 764-3160 for information and directions

### Monday

Laredo Hometown Club: There will be a general meeting at 8:30 p.m. in Rudder 401. Contact Sara Martinez at 696-0986 for details.

Prepharmacy Society: There will be a general meeting with a guest

### Tuesday

speaker from a surrounding Texas city pharmacy in MSC 205 at 7:00 p.m.

Texas A&M Women's Rugby: All are welcome and no experie necessary — this is a great way to meet new people and get ins Monday through Thursday at the Polo Fields 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. contact Jen at 731-8093 or Megan at 696-4292 for details.

Aggie Toastmasters: Learn public speaking and interviewingskill possible certification. Will be in Rudder at 8:30 p.m. check blues

Aggie Lutherans Treehouse: Join us for a bible study, fun, at lowship at 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church located

Aggie Toastmasters: Public speaking, interviewing skills at promptu speaking will be discussed at 8:30 p.m. in Rudder. Chill bluescreens for room number or contact Laura Ripple at 69628 more information.

Psychology Club: General meeting - Tuesday, February 8, 7:30 Psychology Building Rm 108

### Wednesday

Agnostic and Atheist Student Group: There will be a discuss children and population in Rudder 707 at 7 p.m. Contact Jason R at 731-1126 for details.

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