

What's Up at A&M

Monday

MSC VARIETY SHOW: Tickets for the MSC Variety Show on Friday, April 16 at 7:30 p.m. in Rudder Auditorium are on sale now in the box office. Cost for students is \$2.50 and for non-students is \$3.50.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT: Mr. Clayton Williams will speak to the Management 470 class from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. in 158 A&A.

AN ANTONIO HOMETOWN CLUB: Meeting to discuss FREE end-of-the-semester party at 7 p.m. in 107 Heldenfels.

WHEELCHAIR WEIGHT TRAINING: Instruction and practice will be at 3 p.m. in the G. Rollie White weight room.

TEAM BOWLING FINALS: Intramural All-University finals will be at 9 p.m. in the MSC games area.

MEDINA COUNTY HOMETOWN CLUB: Meeting to elect new officers and discuss scholarship at 7:30 p.m. in 607 Rudder.

TAMU ONE-WHEELERS: Meeting at 4:30 p.m. in the Grove. Everyone interested in unicycling please come. Beginners are welcome.

SOCIETY OF PETROLEUM ENGINEERS: Clayton Williams will talk about independent oil companies at 7 p.m. in 100 Heldenfels.

ALPHA ZETA HONORARY AGRICULTURE FRATERNITY: Meeting to hold officer elections and discuss committee assignments at 7:30 p.m. in 103 SCSE Building.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT, OPA, APO: Aggie Blood Drive will be April 5-8 at the Commons and Sbsa from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and in 212-224 MSC from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

TAMU BAHAI CLUB: There will be a public meeting with an informal talk on who are the Baha'is at 7:30 p.m. in 507 Rudder.

UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHAPEL: Bible study will be at 7 p.m. in the chapel, 315 N. College Main.

GAMERS/MSR RECREATION: Meeting for the discussion of the constitution and outline of the activities for next year will be from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in 301 Rudder.

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ETS: Meeting to hold officer elections at 7:30 p.m. in 165 A&A.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS: Meeting to hold officer elections at 7:30 p.m. in 203 Zachry.

SAILING TEAM: There will be a meeting at 7:30 p.m. in 504 Rudder.

PRE-MED DENT SOCIETY: Dr. R.M. Gutierrez will give a slide presentation and speak on "The World of Pathology" at 7:30 p.m. in 204 Harrington.

INTRAMURAL SOFTBALL PLAYOFFS: Schedules will be posted at 2 p.m. Monday, April 5. Playoffs begin at 5 p.m.

TAMU RACQUETBALL CLUB: There will be a meeting at 7 p.m. in E. Kyle by Court 7.

ASSOCIATION OF BAPTIST STUDENTS: The film "The Paradise Trail" will be shown at 7 p.m. at 304 Highland G.S.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS: Mr. Joe Canning will discuss field engineering at General Electric at 7 p.m. in 102 Zachry.

PHI ETA SIGMA: The induction for the new members of 1982-83 into Phi Eta Sigma will be at 7:30 p.m. in 201 MSC. Reception will follow the induction.

UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHAPEL: There will be a pre-marriage group for engaged couples or those going steady at 7:30 p.m. in the chapel, 315 N. College Main.

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METHODIST STUDENT MOVEMENT: The Quest for Truth- Dr. Charles Rodenberger, Aerospace Engineering will speak on "God, History and the Space Program" at 8:30 p.m. in 502 Rudder.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ORGANIZATION: Testimonial meeting will be at 7 p.m. in the meditation room of the All Faith's Chapel.

TEXAS A&M SPORTS CAR CLUB: All people working at Aggiecross please attend this meeting at 7:30 p.m. in 302 Rudder.

ACM-IEEE/CS: Business meeting to elect new officers and to plan spring picnic with UPE members at 7 p.m. in 103 Zachry.

NURSING SOCIETY: Beverly Hayes will speak on "Pediatric Nursing" at 7 p.m. in 140 MSC.

INTRAMURAL TRACK PRELIMS: Running events for corps and fish will be at 7 p.m. in Kyle Field.

UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHAPEL: Candlelight Communion Service of Meditation will be at 10 p.m. in the Chapel.

TAMU HANG-GLIDING CLUB: Practice sessions, kite maintenance and club trip will be discussed at 8:30 p.m. in 510 Rudder.

TEXAS AGGIE MOTORCYCLE CLUB: General meeting will be at 8:30 p.m.

Audit shows Medicare, Medicaid overcharged

WASHINGTON — Despite repeated investigations, the government is still paying millions of dollars more than it should for laboratory tests on Medicaid and Medicare patients, a federal audit said Saturday.

The audit by Health and Human Services Department Inspector General Richard Kusserow of laboratory services in six states found the government sometimes was charged double the rate private doctors pay for the same tests.

The audit cited repeated reports of problems, beginning with a 1976 CBS "60 Minutes" television program that showed laboratory salesmen offering kickbacks on film to undercover investigators pretending to be doctors. Congress has repeatedly looked into the problem, as has HHS, the audit noted.

"We found that despite the attention given this area — the many reviews and investigations that have been made and the widespread publicity — serious problems continue to exist," the audit reported.

Medicare for the old and Medicaid for the poor, which are run by HHS, together serve 47 million Americans. The federal government sets Medicare lab fees; states set Medicaid fees.

The HHS auditors looked at laboratory services in Alabama, California, Connecticut, Illinois, Louisiana and New Jersey. They concentrated on Medicaid, but "we found indications that overpayments for laboratory services also occurred in the Medicare program," their report said.

In all six states except New Jersey, Medicaid lab fees were considerably more than those charged to private doctors, which are based on free market competition, the audit said.

In Connecticut, the Medicaid fee schedule allowed \$8 for a

complete blood count, but private doctors are charged only \$3.50, the audit said. It said lowering the allowable fee could save \$125,000 a year.

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set lower maximum fees, the state continues to lose \$4.1 million a year in overpayments, the audit said.

New Jersey, reacting to an earlier report, cut its allowable rates 40 percent and, although Medicaid fees are now lower

than those for private doctors, "there has been no shortage of laboratories willing to perform tests at the Medicaid rate of reimbursement," auditors said.

The auditors said competitive contracts may be the best solution, but "immediate action is called for to curb the excessive charges currently being made against Medicaid and Medicare."

The auditors said money was lost because labs billed for tests done individually rather than as part of a series, which is less expensive. Computer analysis showed Illinois overpaid \$178,000 over three years, Connecticut overpaid \$67,000 over two years and California overpaid \$36,000 in one month.

In three of the six states — Alabama, Connecticut and California — "duplicate payments for the same laboratory tests were made to different providers," the audit said. In Alabama, \$40,000 in duplicate 1980 payments was found.

Infant waterbeds may help reduce crib death cases

LOS ANGELES — Waterbeds can help reduce crib deaths, increase the rate by which infants gain weight and lead to better head and skin development, research has found.

Crib death is reduced among premature babies because waterbeds closely resemble the womb and can ease the transition for an infant, Sheri Mitchell, head of the Neonatal Clinical Research Center in Denver, said Friday.

"In the transition from the womb to the outside world, the development of a waterbed that can fit snugly into an incubator

greatly enhances our attempts to simulate the in-utero environment," she said.

She said studies have shown the use of a waterbed significantly reduces the cessation of breathing among premature infants — known as apnea of prematurity — the cause of what is commonly known as crib death.

Other benefits shown by studies include a 25 percent increase in the rate of weight gain, larger and more rounded heads and less skin breakdown due to the relative weightlessness provided by waterbeds.

She said no negative side effects have been turned up.

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3rd Prize — 1 keg

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Tues., April 6 for freshmen & sophomores interested in joining a **SORORITY** NEXT FALL...

RAMADA INN BALLROOM 7 p.m.