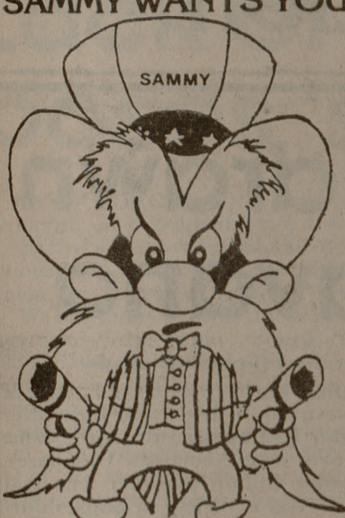


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Fri., Jan. 30		Invite Only Party	Sigma Chi House
Sat., Jan. 31		Bar-B-Q	Sigma Chi House
Sun., Feb. 1	12:00 p.m.	Skeet Shoot	Sigma Chi House
Tues., Feb. 3		Poker Smoker	Sigma Chi House
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What's up

Friday

CHI ALPHA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP: will meet at 7 p.m. in 156 Blocker.

INTERVARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP: will meet at 7 p.m. in 301 Rudder.

ASSOCIATION OF AMATEUR ASTRONOMERS: will meet at 7 p.m. in 111 Heldenfels.

TAMU RANGE CLUB: will hold Dog Stock Trials at 7 p.m. and continue at 8 a.m. Saturday and Sunday in the Pearce Pavilion.

CHESS CLUB: will meet at 7 p.m. in 307 Rudder.

MSC SCONA: Host and delegate applications are available in 216 MSC through today. Host applications are due today and delegate applications are due Monday.

Saturday

TAMU POLO CLUB: will hold a workday and barbeque at 9:30 a.m. at the TAMU Polo Barn.

INTERVARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP: will hold a square dance at 7 p.m. in 212 and 224 MSC.

TAMU HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION: will hold a horse-judging seminar today and tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the Dick Freeman Arena.

Monday

TAMU JAZZ BAND: will rehearse at 7:30 p.m. in the Commons west piano lounge. Musicians are needed.

TAMU EMERGENCY CARE TEAM: will hold an informational meeting at 7 p.m. in 701 Rudder.

FISH CAMP: counselor applications are available through Feb. 6 in 213 Pavilion.

MSC FRESHMAN LEADERSHIP DYNAMICS: membership applications are available through Feb. 3 in 216 MSC.

CLEAR LAKE AREA HOMETOWN CLUB: will meet at 7 p.m. in the press box of Kyle Field.

TAMU SNOW-SKI CLUB: will meet at 7 p.m. in 308 Rudder.

PARENTS WEEKEND: applications and schedule forms are available for any group planning an activity. Applications are due Feb. 27.

INTRAMURAL RECREATIONAL SPORTS: entries are open for team bowling and racquetball singles through Feb. 3 in 159 Read.

MSC LITERARY ARTS: is now accepting submissions for Litmus. Call 845-1515 for more information.

PARENTS WEEKEND COMMITTEE: applications for nominating 1987-88 Parents of the Year are available in the Commons, Sterling C. Evans Library, the Memorial Student Center and the Pavilion.

Items for What's Up should be submitted to The Battalion, 216 Reed McDonald, no less than three working days prior to desired publication date.

Official denies board responsible for crisis in medical insurance

McALLEN (AP) — Dr. Carlos Godinez, who resigned earlier this month as president of the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners, said Thursday the board has not contributed to the crisis in malpractice insurance costs.

The McAllen physician denied that malpractice claims are growing because there are so many incompetent physicians that the board isn't weeding out of the industry.

"I take issue with that," he said. That's not true. The trial lawyers think they've found a whipping boy with the medical board. I'm not going to let them play politics with me.

After the state budget, the issue of professional liability insurance costs will be the hottest issue confronting the Legislature this session, Godinez told members of a McAllen civic group.

Limiting awards or other changes in the civil justice system for personal injury cases are measures under consideration, but trial attorneys strongly oppose them.

The 15-member board has been criticized by some legislators, who say it has not been vigorous enough in pursuing claims against doctors who patients said were unethical or incompetent.

Godinez said when he took office in 1973, the board conducted nine disciplinary hearings against Texas doctors, but that last year it had 271 such hearings.

"There are a few incompetent physicians and we have done our very best to get them out of practice," he said. "But everyone is entitled to due process. . . . It's not easy to take a professional's license away."

He said the board's critics are trying to divert attention from the actual cause of the crisis in professional liability insurance rates — unrealistic judgments, frivolous lawsuits, contingency attorney's fees and poor business decisions by insurance companies in the past.

Godinez said he supports eliminating the doctrine of joint and several liability — a practice in which the defendant with the most money may have to pay the claim although he may be the least responsible.

He also feels there should be sanctions against frivolous lawsuits, periodic payments when awards exceed \$100,000 rather than lump sum judgments and reducing judgments by the amount a plaintiff is receiving from another source such as insurance.

Godinez served on the Board of Medical Examiners for 14 years before resigning Jan. 10.

Jurors indict Albanians in arson-for-hire scheme

DALLAS (AP) — At least five agencies are investigating a group of Albanian nationals in connection with what officials say is an elaborate ring behind arsons-for-profit and the smuggling of aliens who were forced into slave labor.

Two Albanian nationals allegedly part of the ring were indicted on arson charges Wednesday.

Garland Fire Department spokesman Ron Smith said the crime ring consisted of at least six Albanians responsible for crimes in Dallas, Houston, Chicago, New York and Florida.

He said the ring — under investigation by at least five local, state and federal agencies — is believed to have smuggled from three to six Albanians into the United States and forced them to work without pay at restaurants owned by ring members.

Smith said the suspects are believed to be brothers and cousins who operated at least four pizza restaurants in the Dallas area.

Sali Kaba, 36, owner of Ristorante

Illyria in Garland, and Abaz Mati, 31, were indicted Wednesday on arson charges in connection with an April 18 fire that severely damaged the pizzeria.

Fire investigators said there was no forced entry into the building and no vandalism or theft.

Investigators said their probe indicates the business made only marginal profits and that Kaba was behind on utility, rent and equipment leasing payments. The business also was up for sale at \$15,000.

Shortly after the fire, Kaba moved to Florida and did not file a claim with his insurance company, the reports said.

Fire officials also learned that Kaba owned a pizzeria that was destroyed by fire two weeks after it opened in Hornell, N.Y., about 60 miles south of Rochester.

Mati was indicted on another arson charge last November for an Aug. 20 fire at his Garland home, Smith said.

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