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## In Advance

### Seminar to aid students with insurance claims

Students overwhelmed with the process of filling out insurance claim forms may benefit from a seminar titled "Insurance Claims" tonight at 7 in 404 Rudder.

The seminar will be led by Rob Whitner, a representative of United Group Insurance, and is sponsored by the International Students Association.

ISA advisor Suzanne Drolesky said tonight's program aims to aid students in the proper handling and filling out of insurance claim forms.

The International Students Association also is sponsoring "How to buy a used car," which will be Thursday at 8:30 p.m. in 410 Rudder.

### Presentation offered to wildlife enthusiasts

Dr. Bat Reardon will present a lecture on Game Management on the Chaparosa Range Monday at 9 a.m. in 251 Francis. The free presentation, which is sponsored by the Department of Range Sciences, also will include a slide

show on the La Bryor area range. Eneas Leige of the Department of Range Sciences said ecology majors and wildlife enthusiasts should make plans to attend. For more information contact Leige at 845-4468.

### Crop Walk to hold informational meeting

The sixth annual Crop Walk to alleviate hunger will step out on Nov. 19. The 10-kilometer walk, sponsored by Church World Services, will start at 2:30 p.m. in the Texas A&M University Research Park.

Participation in Crop Walk is open to local churches, organizations and individuals. Walkers will ask others to pledge a specified amount for each kilometer they walk.

Lee Widdison, one of the three Crop Walk coordinators, said last year's event raised \$5,000.

"We're going to try to double it this year if we can," he said.

Widdison said 25 percent of the money raised will go to the Brazos Church Pantry, which is run by 24 local churches. Last year the pantry fed more than 9,000 Bryan-College Station residents, he said.

"All the money is used primarily for feeding, supplying fresh water and providing teaching materials," Widdison said.

An informational meeting for Crop Walk will be Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 900 S. Ennis Street, Bryan. A video will be shown that explains how the money raised will be used, Widdison said. Information about the walk and its sponsor, Church World Services, also will be presented, he said.

### MSC Playday registration deadline is Oct. 4

The Memorial Student Center Playday will be held at Hensel Park from 2 to 5 p.m. Oct. 8. The event is open to members of all MSC committees and the MSC Council.

The entry fee is \$10 per team and each team may have a maximum of six members. The registration deadline is Oct. 4. Applications are available in the Student Programs office on the second floor of the MSC.

The Playday began last year to try to promote activity between members of the various MSC committees.

## Protests may delay granting of license to greyhound track

AUSTIN (AP) — The issuing of a lucrative greyhound wagering license for Galveston County, the subject of continuing controversy and protest, may be delayed, the Texas Racing Commission said Thursday.

Bill Meincke, commission executive secretary, said a final order granting the gambling permit to Lone Star Greyhound Park Inc. likely would be held up pending an appeal by groups which lost the licensing competition.

Although the commission is not precluded from signing the final order while the appeal is pending, Meincke said, a hearing officer has recommended placing the appeal and final order on the agenda of the commission's Oct. 9 meeting.

The commission selected Lone Star Greyhound Park in July but hasn't formally awarded it the license.

Greyhound experts have said the Galveston County track could become the biggest money-making dog track in the United States.

Two weeks ago, commissioners ignored the recommendation of their staff attorneys and refused to delay the final award to Lone Star, a group of Texas and Alabama investors that wants to build the track in La Marque.

Commission lawyers had urged a delay to give investigators more time to check allegations that Lone Star had sabotaged a competitor's application.

Last week, a rival group — Galveston Greyhound Racing Association — filed a motion to halt issuance of the final license order and to request the hearing.

Hearing officer Holly Noelle denied that motion Friday. On Monday, Galveston Greyhound filed an appeal and requested that it be placed on the agenda of the Racing Commission's October meeting.

Meincke said he would follow that recommendation.

Shortly after the July hearing in which Lone Star won the wagering permit, Lone Star consultant Arlo Blakley admitted that he funneled money into a citizens group in League City which opposed a competing application for a track in that community.

## Habitat

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community during the fundraiser. Since the amount requested of everyone is small, she said, everyone should be able to contribute.

received a number of calls from families in need of housing. One woman called and said she has to move her bed every time it rains because her roof leaks, Burk said, while a single mother with four children called and said she lost her job.

"People in the community have the chance to support a lot of causes, and Habitat doesn't want to take away from that," she said. "With '89 for '89,' it's something maybe they can spare and still give to their favorite charity."

The family selection group has met and established its criteria, Burk said, and will send out applications to families when more funds are received. A local family will be chosen to live in the house Habitat hopes to complete by March. Habitat will raise \$25,000 for this first house, which will be built by the selected family and volunteers.

Burk said she realizes that not everyone in the community will give 89 cents, but she hopes that some organizations, companies and church groups will donate 89 cents per member.

Coupons for the "89 for '89" fundraiser will run in the Bryan-College Station Press Thursday and in the Bryan-College Station Eagle Sunday. The coupons will allow people to send in donations and request more information about Habitat for Humanity.

Habitat already has raised \$11,000 in donations from individuals, and several businesses in town have offered to donate windows, carpet, cabinetry and plumbing services when construction begins on the first house. Burk said many people have volunteered to help with the building, but funds are still needed.

Burk said she also is excited about getting Texas A&M students involved. A student chapter of the organization has been formed, and officer elections will be in October.

"We have to make sure we have enough money before we select a family," she said. "We don't want to have to disappoint anyone."

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