In Advance

Dorm throws suitcase party to raise money

Puryear Hall will have a "suitcase party" to raise money for Mothers Against Drunk Driving at 9 tonight at Sneakers, 504 Harvey Road.

Grand prize is a trip for two to New Orleans. Party-goers are encouraged to bring a suitcase with whatever they may need for the weekend, since the grand prize winners will fly straight from the party to New Orleans.

Second prize will be a free lodging and breakfast for two in the College Station Hilton. Other door prizes will be awarded throughout the evening.

Tickets are $2 in advance or $3 at the door and are on sale at Sbisa, Blocker and the MSC.

MADD will provide free shuttle rides home for guests who have had too much to drink. All proceeds from the party will go to the local chapter of MADD.

A&M Women's Chorus to perform Sunday

The 70-member Texas A&M Women's Chorus will perform Sunday at the 11:00 a.m. service at A&M Presbyterian Church.

The church is at Church Avenue and Second Street in College Station. The public is invited to attend.

Government expands recall of common dietary supplement

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government expanded its recall of L-tryptophan Thursday because of fears that a sometimes fatal blood disorder can be caused even by small doses of the dietary supplement.

"We are confronted with a major public health problem," Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan warned in the announcement by the Food and Drug Administration.

"I urge everyone to stop taking these supplements immediately," he said.

L-tryptophan is an amino acid that occurs naturally in some foods that are high in protein, such as milk, beef, turkey and beans. But it is also sold over the counter as a manufactured dietary supplement used for insomnia, depression and weight control.

It has been linked to a blood disorder called eosinophilia-myalgia syndrome, or EMS.

So far, 1,411 cases of EMS — including 19 deaths — have been reported, the FDA said. Cases have been reported in every state.

The Council for Responsible Nutrition, which represents manufacturers of nutritional supplements, endorsed the FDA's action. Its president, J.B. Cordaro, said "I wish they'd done it a month ago."

The council has been recommending for more than a month that its members stop distribution of all products that contain L-tryptophan and that consumers stop using it, he said.

What's Up

Friday

MANAGEMENT 481: will have a visiting executive series from 10 to 11 a.m. in 114 Blocker. Call Doug at 847-3839 for more information.

TAMU RODEO ASSOCIATION: will have National Intercollegiate Rodeo at 8 p.m. at the Dick Freeman Arena. Call 845-7731 for more information.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: will meet at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Church. Call 846-5718 for more information.

BOWLING CLUB: league will be at 6 p.m. at the Chimney Hill Bowling Center. Call 764-2980 for more information.

CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST: will have a weekly FNA meeting at 7 p.m. in 108 Harrington. Call 696-8289 for more information.

MSC RECREATION: will have a student organization mixer and live band at The Grove at 8 p.m. Call Brenda at 693-3973 for more information.

AGGIES WITH KIDS: will have a speaker on "Managing Your Time and Your Stress" at noon on the second floor of the Health Conference Center. Call Nancy at 845-1741 for more information.

COLOMBIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION: will have a meeting at 7 p.m. in 200 Kleberg. Call Juan at 775-0645 for more information.

STUDY ABROAD OFFICE: will have a table in the MSC on study abroad opportunities from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call 845-0544 for more information.

OFF-CAMPUS AGGIES: will have a dinner club at 7 p.m. at the Bombay Bicycle Club. Call Keith at 764-0912 for more information.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP: will have a worship service at 7 p.m. at the College Station Community Center. Call Mark 847-3683 for more information.

30 LOVES: will have a dual match against TCU singles and doubles men's tennis at Omar Smith Tennis Center. Call 693-2629 for more information.

MSC COMMITTEE FOR AWARENESS OF MEXICAN-AMERICAN CULTURE: hosts its annual cultural conference "La Vida, La Familia" all day in Rudder Tower. Call 845-1515 for more information.

AGGIE PLAYERS: will present "Angel's Fall" at 8 p.m. in 144 Blocker. Call 845-2621 for more information.

A&M'S ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE: sessions will be at the College Station Hilton with guest speakers. Call 845-3452 for more information.

Saturday

ASIAN-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION: will have the first Asian-American Association Softball Tournament from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Central Park. A dance/party will be at 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Courtyard Apt. Call 847-0083 for more information.

PHI ETA SIGMA: will participate in Big Event at 9 a.m. Meet at the 12th Man Statue at the north end of Kyle Field. Call Cliff at 847-1405 for more information.

TAMU KITEFLYERS: will have Aggieland Kitefly Festival at 9:30 a.m. at Duncan Field. Single-line and stunt-kite competitions, children's and adult categories and children's games will be among activities. Call Greg at 764-8199 or Kenny at 764-6704 for more information.

TAMU RODEO ASSOCIATION: will have National Intercollegiate Rodeo at 8 a.m. at the Dick Freeman Arena. Call Dr. Evans at 845-7731 for more information.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION: will have an international radio music hour from the Arab Student Assn. at 9 p.m. on KAMU-FM. Call 693-0692 for more information.

TAMU ROADRUNNERS: will race against the t.u. roadrunners in Austin. Call Tony at 847-2270 or David at 696-8544 for more information.

AIDS/CRISIS HELPLINE: volunteer training session will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call Sarah at 690-AIDS for more information.

CHINESE STUDENT ASSOCIATION: will show "Dinner at Daybreak" at 1:30 p.m. in the LRD Big Showing Room. Call Fang-Chun Chen at 846-7348 for more information.

MSC NOVA: will have a nuclear tournament at 7 p.m. in 026 MSC. Call 696-7786 for more information.

MSC COMMITTEE FOR AWARENESS OF MEXICAN-AMERICAN CULTURE: will host its annual cultural conference "La Vida, La Familia" all day in Rudder Tower. Call 845-1545 for more information.

AGENT ORANGE AND THE DEFOLIANTS: will be at Kay's Cabaret at the Post Oak Mall at 9:30 p.m.

OPAS-STARK SERIES: will have students performing original compositions at 7:30 p.m. in Rudder Forum. Call 846-6626 for more information.

HONORS STUDENT COUNCIL: will have a retreat at 1 p.m. Call Ann-Marie at 846-3811 for more information.

TAMU WATERSKI CLUB: will have the 15th annual TAMU Waterski Club Polar Bear Tournament from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Century Lake. There will be slalom, trick, jump skiing and a volleyball tournament. It is also on Sunday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call Terri at 696-8509 for more information.

THE BIG EVENT: Participants can meet at 9 a.m. at the north end of Kyle Field for doughnuts.

Sunday

TAMU RODEO ASSOCIATION: will have National Intercollegiate Rodeo at 2 p.m. at the Dick Freeman Arena. Call 845-7731 for more information.

THE ANTIQUITIES: will have a reading of the play "Rudens" by Plautus at 3 p.m. at Research Park at the pond. Call 764-3014 for more information.

ASIAN-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION: will have a softball tournament continued from Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon.

FEMALE SURVIVORS OF MOLESTATION: will have a meeting at 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Greenleaf Hospital. Call 260-9996 for more information.

Monday

MSC NOVA: will have a general meeting at 7 p.m. in 504 Rudder. Call 696-7786 for more information.

A&M CREATIONISTS: will have a lecture at noon in 104 Halbouty. Call Vince at 696-6653 for more information.

POLTICAL FORUM INSIGHT: will meet at 1 p.m. in the MSC Cafeteria Cashiers Room. Call Stephanie at 847-1509 for more information.

POLITICAL SCIENCE SOCIETY: will have a meeting and 1990-91 officer position sign-ups at 7 p.m. in 401 Rudder.

A&M DEBATE SOCIETY: will have a meeting at 7 p.m. in 135 Blocker. Call 847-2117 for more information.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: will have a discussion at noon. Call the C.D.P.E. at 845-0280 for more information.

ALUMNI PHI THETA KAPPA: will have a meeting to discuss PTK day at 7 p.m. at the Flying Tomato. Call 764-7841 for more information.

STUDY ABROAD OFFICE: will have a table at the MSC from 10 to 2 p.m. about study abroad opportunities. Call 845-0544 for more information.

MSC JORDAN INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATONAL AWARENESS: will show "The Rustavi Company"- traditional dance and music concert by performers from Georgia, U.S.S.R. at 8 p.m. in Rudder Auditorium. Call 845-8770 for more information.

Items for What's Up should be submitted to The Battalion, 216 Reed McDonald, no later than three business days before the desired run date. We only publish the name and phone number of the contact if you ask us to do so. What's Up is a Battalion service that lists non-profit *events and activities. Submissions are run on a first-come, first-served basis. There is* no guarantee *an entry will run. If you have questions, call the newsroom at 845-3315.*

La Familia, La Vida

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Friday, March 23, 1990

8:30-9:30am
Check in
Second Floor Rudder Tower

10:00-11:45
Traditions
302 Rudder Tower

1:30-2:30pm
Health and Mexican Americans
302 Rudder Tower

3:00-4:00
Reception at MSC Forsyth Gallery

5:00-6:00
Importance of Language: Bilingualism vs English as Official Language
701 Rudder Tower

MSC CAMAC

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MSC Committee for the Awareness of Mexican American Culture 845-1515

Saturday, March 24, 1990

10:00-11:00am
Reception at Rudder Tower, second floor

11:00-12:00pm
Education
601 Rudder Tower

1:30-2:30
Folkore Stories and Poetry
601 Rudder Tower

3:30-4:30
Employment and Workplace: Career Fair
Memorial Student Center first floor

5:00-6:00
Women's Role in Society
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7:00-8:00
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