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Thursday, November 4, 1993

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Buses will depart College Station at 6:45 a.m. and will depart Houston at 6:30 p.m. Total student cost is \$20.00. Sign up will be in the MSC October 12 & 13 and October 20 & 21 or contact the Student Activities office.

Limited space available.

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#### Corporate participants include:

**Houston Industries Houston Chronicle Greater Houston Partnership** Fugro McClellan

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For more information, contact Student Activities at 845-1133.



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#### Week At A Glance

on., Oct. 25

Entries Open: **Bowling Singles** 

\* Rock Climbing Trip

Entries Close:

Field Goal Kicking

Flickerball

7 iurs., Oct. 28 Captains' Mtg; Flickerball-5 p.m.

1 on., Nov. 1

Entries Open: \* Archery Singles

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Entries Close:

\* Bowling Singles Kyle Field Ramp Romp IV

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### Horseback Trip

January 11-15, 1993

Experience a Mexican adventure this winter break! Join TAMU Outdoors and explore the unique charm of rural Old Mexico. This horseback adventure includes hearty campfire meals, horses, a Mexican guide, and experienced leaders of Lajitas Stables. Transportation and camping equipment is also provided in this package price of \$418\*/\$440\*\*. This trip requires aggressive riding so participants need prior horseback experience. Sign up in the Rec Sports office, 159 Read Bldg. For more info, call Patsy at 845-3093.

# **Kyle Field Ramp Romp IV**

INFORMAL RECREATION # INTRAMURALS # SPORT CLUBS # TAMU OUTDOORS

Nov. 6, 1993 9:00 a.m.

The 5K course begins at Kyle Field, winds its way through the A&M campus, and culminates at Kyle Field where runners tackle the ramps of the football stadium (not the stairs).

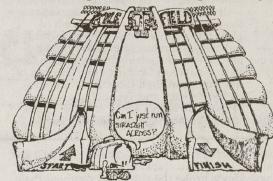
Divisions: Male/Female: 17 years & under, 18-19, 20-21, 22-24, 25-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60+.

**Entry Fees:** 

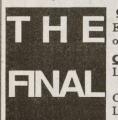
Texas A&M students & faculty/staff with a rec membership: .....\$7 Non-Texas A&M students and non-rec members: ..........\$10 Late registration for all runners (after Nov. 2): ......\$12

Awards: Fastest male and female runners will each receive a \$250 travel voucher from Continental Airlines, a pair of Reebok athletic shoes, courtesy of Campus Sports, and trophies from Awards & More. The first three males/females in each age group will receive medals.

Door prizes and awards will be given.\* Proceeds to help benefit local Special Olympics.



\*Two vouchers for round-trip tickets on Continental Airlines will be awarded as door prizes. The trips must be taken within the continental U.S. or Mexico. No purchase necessary. Winners must be present to receive their awards. For more info, stop in the Rec Sports Office, 159 Read, or call 845-7826.



GET A HEAD START ON THE HOLIDAYS WITH AN AEROBICS WORKOUT Exercise classes are open to all students, faculty/staff, and their spouses. A rec membership or student ID is required to enroll. For more information, call the Rec Sports Office at 845-7826.

CLASS Light Weights and Aerobics	DAY MTR	<u>TiME</u> 12:30-1:30 p.m.	ROOM 266 GRW*	<b>FEE</b> \$15	CLASS DAT Nov. 1-Dec. 2	
Combo Aerobics	TR	5:15-6:15 p.m.	266 GRW	\$15	Nov. 2-Dec. 2	
Light Weights and Aerobics	MW	5:15-6:15 p.m.	266 GRW	\$15	Nov. 1-Dec. 2	
Combo Aerobics	MW	6:15-7:15 p.m.	266 GRW	\$15	Nov. 1-Dec. 2	
All Step	TR	6:15-7:15 p.m.	266 GRW	\$15	Nov. 2-Dec. 2	

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THE BATTALION

#### Congress short-sighted to ax Super Collider project

I am writing in response to Congress' cancellation of funding for the Superconducting Super Collider. This most ambitious project had the potential to vastly broaden modern understanding of the physical world. Even though it was only one-fifth completed, many advances in superconductor and computer technologies arose from its development.

All arguments against the SSC falter in light of its potential to increase mankind's knowledge. Opponents of the project claim it was a frivolous, "big science" project. These comments are reminiscent of such claims of high school flunkies as "I'll never use math in the real world."

True, the SSC was an expensive project, but the days of serendipitous scientific discovery are long since past, and any profound conceptual advancement will come only after great expenditures of time and money. The scientific necessity of the SSC is this: The present model of the universe has some large, disturbing holes in it. Specifically, no one is sure why things weigh as much as they do. The SSC could have helped unveil such mysteries

In addition to the blow to scientific inquiry Congress delivered with the cancellation of this project, America will lose credibility in the world scientific community. Countries which offered to provide economic support for the project such as Japan and France will view America as an unreliable partner and be reluctant to form future alliances with the U.S. In terms of \$4 trillion debt, the cancellation of this project is little more than a public relations maneuver intended to deflect growing public hostility towards a fiscally irresponsible legislature. In short, Congress is a collection of shortsighted fools who cannot grasp the concept of delayed gratification.

> Sam Ueckert Class of '95

#### Butt-heads litter campus

Next time you are walking through campus, look down. It's not a pretty sight! Thousands and thousands of cigarette butts litter every square foot of our "so greatly thought of campus." I guess our smokers consider our beautiful campus one huge ashtray. It makes me sick. Why is it these people who demand to pollute my/our lungs with this toxic exhaust also feel the need to pollute my/our campus with what is nothing less than trash.

Certainly you smokers wouldn't think of throwing a candy wrapper or soda can on the sidewalk or in the bushes when you're through with them. So what warped thought leads you to justify trashing our campus with your just as unsightly ciga-

I've noticed one of the groups most responsible are our custodial, maintenance and grounds crews. Proof: look at the places they all congregate outside on a daily basis for their breaks and lunches cigarette butt city. It's sad that the people paid to keep our campus clean and beautiful are also re-

sponsible for trashing it up.
So, here is a challenge to all smokers and nonsmokers alike. When you see a smoker carelessly throw a butt to the ground, tell him/her what you think of their rudeness. Common cigarette "Butt-head" smokers, if you're so weak you have to be

inconsiderate enough to smoke on our so alk "smoke free" campus, don't use your butts to tak Texas A&M. Any re'BUTT'als, smokers?

Monday, October 25,19

#### No correlation between pedophilia, homosexualih

In the October 14 Mail Call, Grant Ruple wo that the North American Man/ Boy Love Associa tion is a member of the International Lesbian an Gay association, then attempted to characterizet entire gay rights movement as a pedophiles movement as well. He took his information from the Leo's article "Pedophiles in the schools" in the tober 11 issue of U.S. News and World Report, to neglected to mention Leo's admission that "a gree many lesbians and gays detest NAMBLA.'

Indeed, with as many gay and lesbian people I have asked, I have yet to find someone who proves of sex with minors. Whether it is sames contact or otherwise, the general consensus is the pedophilia is a completely separate issue and the it's wrong. It should be no surprise that the la majority of all child molesters are heterosexual; ter all, a majority of all people are heterosexu For the neurologically challenged, this means th is no correlation between homosexuality and p dophilia whatsoever!

I think many gay people allow NAMBLA to perticipate in the few gay rights activities not because they approve of pedophilia, but rather because the recognize the right to free speech. Mr. Ruple's are ment is simply an irrelevant distraction from legi mate discussion on the gay rights issue.

The key words we should be thinking about here are "consenting" and "adults." Briefly, the is a tremendous power imbalance between adult and a child in sexual relation. The adult easily take advantage of a child's underdevelop sense of judgement, presenting a serious danger the child's well-being. This moral dilems doesn't exist for consenting adults.

Hence, the 'slippery slope' metaphor is in ap plicable in this case, and its use here is a fallacy inductive logic. The gay rights issue should stan or fall on its own merits.

Kevin Welle

### Just a quick comment ...

Just a quick comment on Robert Adam's let to Mail Call about: anti-Bonfire, pro-Bonfire, and frat, pro-frat, pro-queer, anti-queer, Democrat, publican; about Clinton=Bush=Hitler; about Clinton=Bush=Hitler; greedy politicians, the average American citiz and drowning in vomit; about queers, redned bigots, 44 slugs, racial siurs and jaw-jacking alorenvironmental adjectives, trees, chains, "faggot and crotch-kicking; about jail worries, couch-polar revolutionaries, sappy letters and, finally, the chapter and street ness of writing ...
I thought it was funny (except for the part about

beating up cops).

M. L. Muelle

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