

What's Up

Monday

Roadrunners Club: Will meet at 5:30 p.m. in front of G. Rollie White Coliseum for group run. All abilities welcome. Call Steve at 823-1334.

Phi Beta Lambda: Informational meeting at 7:00 p.m. in 292B Rudder. Business attire is required. Call Rebecca at 693-6821 or Tom at 696-4822.

Rio Grande Valley Hometown Club: First general meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 155 Koldus Building. Call Hercilia at 847-2235.

CDPE: The Rainbow Center: At 5:30 and 7:00 p.m. in Room 216 Beutel Health Center; an informational meeting for people interested in the peer educator groups Aggie STAR's (Students Teaching About Responsibility) and AWARE (Aggies Working for a Rape Free Environment). Call Lynann at 845-0280.

EXCEL: Student workshop at 7:00 p.m. in 302 Rudder. Topic is: "Time Management". Call Dean at 847-5288.

Emergency Care Team: New member informational meeting at 7:00 p.m. in 212 MSC. Call Emily at 260-1206.

Aggine (Texas A&M Japanese Animation Fans): There will be free screening of Japanese animation from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in the LRD (6th floor Evans Library). This week: Record of Lodoss War and Tenchi Mayo.

Texas Environmental Action Coalition: First meeting of the semester at 7:30 p.m. in 202 Francis will be held. Call Michelle at 764-9597.

Dance Arts Society: Meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. in Read 268. Call Debbie at 696-6524.

Alpha Kappa Psi: Informational rush for professional business fraternity from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in 206 MSC. Call Heather at 696-0907.

Tuesday

Jesus is Alive Christian Fellowship: There will be prayer, praise and worship on at 8:00 p.m. in All Faiths Chapel.

Outdoor Recreation Club: Anyone interested in Rock climbing, Backpacking, or Mountain Biking please attend the first meeting of the semester 8:30 p.m. in 402 Rudder. Call Shannon at 846-5794 or Dave at 846-3647.

Ambassadors with the Department of Multicultural Services: There will be a general/organizational meeting 9:00 p.m. in the basement of the MSC in the department of multicultural services.

MSC All Night Fair Committee: The first general meeting of spring will be held at 7:15 p.m. in 230 MSC. Call Briana at 847-2619.

Phi Beta Chi Christian Sorority Spring Rush: There will be a Live To Learn informational meeting at 7:15-8:15 p.m. in 231 MSC. Wear Sunday attire. Call Tanya at 764-9385 or Andrea at 696-5188.

Aggie Toasters: Aggie Toasters is an organization dedicated to improving public speaking skills. There will be an informational meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 229 MSC. Call Steve at 846-1313 or Richard at 847-1122.

Aggie Anglers: There is a mandatory meeting concerning upcoming tournament at 7:30 p.m. in 131 Blocker. Call Jeff at 693-0076.

Psychology Club: The first general meeting of the semester will be held at 7:30 p.m. in 108 Psychology Building.

Semper Fidelis Society: There will be a general meeting 7:30 p.m. in Lounge D. Call Wade at 693-6776.

Texas A&M Geographical Honor Society: The first general meeting of the spring semester will be held at 7:00 p.m. in

707 O&M. Call Anne at 774-4981.

Aggies For Christ: There will be a devotional, praising God by singing, short talk, prayer and fellowship at 9:30 p.m. on the front steps of the Academic Building. Everyone is welcome. Call Katie at 696-2930.

Pre-Law Society: There will be an organizational meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 410 Rudder. Call Greg at 693-3915.

College Republicans: Meet the county candidates and get involved in election campaigns! 8:30 p.m. in 201 MSC. Call Phil at 846-4706.

Committee on Multicultural Awareness: The season opener for the semester will start at 5 p.m. in 211 YMCA Building. Interested potential new members always welcome. Call Heidi at 845-9804.

Aggie Anthropologists: The first general meeting will occur at 8:00 p.m. in front of the Anthropology Building. Call Jenny at 847-0028.

National Society of Black Engineers: There will be a general meeting, "Getting Back to Business" at 7 p.m. in 510 Rudder.

Alpha Phi Omega, national Co-ed Service Fraternity: There will be a rush informational meeting on Tuesday at 7 p.m. in 224 MSC. Call Jason or Casey at 764-8096.

American Marketing Association: There will be an informational meeting and membership drive at 8:00 p.m. in 102 Blocker. Call Heather at 696-0907.

What's Up is a Battalion service that lists non-profit student and faculty events and activities. Items should be submitted no later than three days in advance of the desired run date. Application deadlines and notices are not events and will not be run in What's Up. If you have any questions, please call the newsroom at 845-3313.

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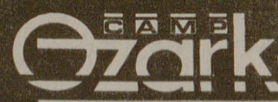
Please come to our first gathering of the semester at Fajita Rita's on Tuesday, January 25, 6:00 pm, all are welcome and please bring a friend !!!

For more information please call:
Nick @ 847-3484 or Maria @ 847-4559

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Day-care centers found to give unhealthy care

Auditors find children have easy access to sewage, chemicals, other hazards

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Some children in day-care centers and foster-care homes are exposed to raw sewage, scalding-hot water, household chemicals, insect infestations and littered playgrounds, federal auditors say.

Auditors with the Department of Health and Human Services' inspector general's office say some preschool children may also be spending their days with child-care workers who have criminal backgrounds.

The findings were based on inspections of 149 licensed day-care, foster care and Head Start programs in Nevada, Wisconsin, North Carolina, South Carolina,

Delaware and Virginia. Combined, those child-care providers were serving more than 6,600 children.

The auditors also looked at 106 Native American Head Start programs in Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon and Washington.

The purpose of the reviews, which continue in Missouri, is to determine whether child-care providers that receive federal money comply with federal, state and local health and safety standards, and to assess state oversight of day-care facilities.

An official of the inspector general's office says the agency is not ready to draw any conclusions about the quality of child-care nationwide, but Sen.

Christopher J. Dodd sees a problem.

"The pattern of health and safety violations across states is disturbing," says Dodd, D-Conn. and the chairman of a Senate subcommittee on children and families. "Pinched budgets have forced many states to cut back on staff for monitoring programs."

Color photographs in the auditors' December 1993 report on child care in South Carolina document the problem: money bags and a money box stored in a freezer with food; a dirty kitchen floor with dead cockroaches; an uncovered trash can with putrid materials in a kitchen; cans and garbage strewn across a playground; no toilet paper in a bathroom; toxic chemicals and clean-

ing supplies, hammer and nails within reach of children.

Although the federal government subsidizes day care for low-income families, it relies on the states to ensure that local centers meet health and safety standards.

Many states, however, are having trouble protecting children from unsafe and unsanitary conditions, according to a 1992 General Accounting Office study that blamed budget cutbacks for reductions in oversight.

There are also no national standards for day-care centers, and, according to Wyden, only 19 states require criminal background checks of day-care providers.

Professor

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as well as undergraduates.

Although he will not be teaching this semester, Moore will be developing some new courses in building design for the center.

He said he would like to bring in real-life design problems as opposed to using textbook problems and would like to see students taking tours of buildings that are under construction on campus.

Moore said he sees his new job as a challenge because he will be interacting with students.

"Being involved with the students is what's

important," Moore said.

He also wants to stay at A&M until he decides to retire.

"The things I would like to do will take longer than two semesters to complete," he said.

Moore may begin teaching classes as early as this fall.

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