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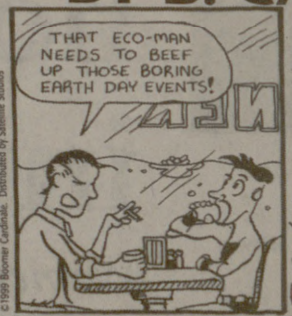


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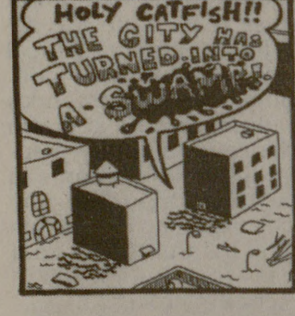
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Suicide watch

Students average 45 attempts on their life each

BY RACHEL HOLLAND
The Battalion

Over the past 25 years an average of 45 suicide attempts have been made by A&M students.

Various on-campus experts, including University Police Department officers and Student Counseling Services employees, have been trained to assist in the situations.

Bob Wiatt, director of University Police Department, said University police

officers receive training in crisis intervention during basic training and periodic inservices.

He said the training can be used in dealing with people in any emotional or volatile situation.

"All officers are exposed to how to treat people in crises and how to diffuse a situation, but suicide is something you don't specifically train for," he said. "Police officers diffuse and calm a situation until a trained psychologist can arrive."

Birch said specialized training for his staff at Student Counseling Services, specialized training is essential. He said even though each situation has different variables, the basic feelings and causes are the same.

"Most people experience hopelessness, helplessness, high anxiety, guilt or futility," he said. "And the causes are usually a loss of relationship, thwarted goals, lack of control or severe medical problems."

Birch said steps to take

when assisting person are with the person understand the threat and intentions of the person terminate how to Birch said for college percent higher suicide rate for the same age group attend college. Majority of the students with alcohol or medication cut themselves

CAMPUS CALENDAR

THURSDAY

Texas A&M Mens Rugby: There will be practice from 7 to 9 a.m. at the Rugby Field by the polo fields behind the Zachry parking lot. All male students welcome. No experience necessary. Call Lucas at 696-0789 for more information.

Campus Crusade for Christ: There will be a meeting at 7 p.m. at Rumor's Deli. Call Kurt at 774-1522 for more information.

International Student Association: Will be holding officer elections for 1999-2000 Executive Committee all members are encouraged to attend. The elections will be held at 7 p.m. in Rudder 404 for more information please contact Rose Lynn at 260-6423.

Catholic Students Association: Will be holding a Aggie Catholic student led Bible study at 8:30 p.m. in 410 Rudder.

Mexican American Engineers and Scientist (MAES): Will be holding a general meeting with a guest speaker from C.T.A. in 206 MSC at 7 p.m.

Association of Baptist Students: We will have weekly worship service at 7:30 p.m. at the ABS Center located at 410 College Main. Call David at 846-3223 for details.

Texas Aggie Motorcycle Club: TAMC has moved. We will meet at the Office Max on Harvey Road across from Sweet Eugene's at 9 p.m. Call Mark at 691-8204 for more information.

The English Language and Literature Society: Watch and discuss Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing* with Dr. Brooks at 7 p.m. at the fourth floor of the Library Annex.

Catholic Students Association: There will be on-campus mass at 12:05 p.m. in the All Faith's Chapel.

Alcoholics Anonymous: meeting from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in 249 Beutel Health Center. Lorna Breault at 845-0280 or email at LornaB@studnet.tamu.edu

Graduate Fellowship of Christian Fellowship: Bible study with singing at 7:30 p.m. Visit the website at <http://stat.tamu.edu/~gfcf> for more information and contact Jennifer or Mark at 764-1522

EIC: Aggie Earth Week will be in Rudder Fountain from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Gamma Phi Delta: Kick off a Bible study featuring *Great Breakaway Ministries*, will be at 7 p.m. in 110 Koldus.

FRIDAY
EIC: Aggie Earth Week will be in Rudder Fountain from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

CORRECTION: In yesterday's paper Matinees for "42nd Street" at Magination Station were said to be Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Matinees are only on Sunday at 2 p.m.

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WHEN? April 28, 1999
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WHERE? Clayton-Williams Alumni Center Banquet Room

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