

# What's Up

Monday

**ACM/IEEE-CS:** Ron Oliver will speak on "Very Large Networks" at 8 p.m. in 203 Zachry.  
**MSC AGGIE CINEMA:** will have film programming for Fall 1988 at 7 p.m. in 504 Rudder.  
**MUSTER AWARENESS:** will have an information table set up all day at the MSC.  
**TAMU SAILING CLUB:** will have a spring membership drive from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. outside Rudder Tower.  
**PHI THETA KAPPA ALUMNI:** will have a general meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Dixie Chicken.  
**AGGIE PARTNERS FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS:** will have a brief meeting at 7 p.m. in 267 G. Rollie White to discuss the organization of the Special Olympics. Subcommittee meetings may follow.  
**HONORS COUNCIL:** will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 410 Rudder.  
**MSC CEPHEID VARIABLE:** will have an Aggiecon worker's meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 504 Rudder.  
**STUDENT ORGANIZATION FUNDING:** Budget requests for student organization funding will be accepted in the MSC Student Finance Center through March 31.

Tuesday

**STUDY ABROAD OFFICE:** will discuss studying in Denmark for a semester or a year at 2 p.m. in 251 Bizzell West.  
**POLITICAL SCIENCE SOCIETY/PI SIGMA ALPHA:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 229 MSC.  
**TAMU SADDLE AND SIRLOIN CLUB:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 115 Kleberg.  
**MUSTER AWARENESS:** will have an information table set up all day in the MSC.  
**TAMU SAILING CLUB:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 402 Rudder for a novice class and membership drive.  
**MICROBIOLOGY SOCIETY:** Representatives from the University of Texas Health Science Center of Houston will speak at 7 p.m. in 510 Rudder.  
**DATA PROCESSING MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION:** will have a general business meeting at 7 p.m. in 153 Blocker.  
**BOOT DANCE COMMITTEE:** will meet at 8 p.m. in the MSC Flag Room to discuss plans for Boot Dance.  
**TAMU DEBATE FORUM:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 201 MSC to discuss the topic Resolved: That the United Nations Should Create a Palestinian Homeland.

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.

# In Advance

## A&M will present video on racism

Texas A&M will present a video conference about campus racism Tuesday from 10:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. in Studio A of the Moore Communications Center of KAMU television.

"Racism on Campus: Toward an Agenda for Action" is a response to the recent increase of racial incidents on college cam-

pus. The video conference is sponsored by Governors State University and the Johnson Foundation. The American Council on Education and other national academic organizations also are supporting the program.

To reserve a seat for the video conference, contact A&M's Multi-cultural Services Center.

## CS will sponsor anniversary ball

By Carol Martin  
Reporter

To celebrate its 50 years of incorporation, the city of College Station will sponsor a golden anniversary ball from 7:30 p.m. to midnight March 25 at the College Station Community Center, 1300 Jersey St.

During the past five decades, College Station has grown from an agriculturally focused community of about 2,000 residents to a city of about 50,000 residents with a prominent state university.

The ball is the community's first event to commemorate the anniversary.

The evening's theme is "1938-1988, 50 Years — Then to Now." The program will begin with a

cash bar and will be followed by a prime rib dinner at 8 p.m. Dancing will start at 9 p.m.

Music will be provided by the Pete Rodriguez Orchestra and, along with decorations and costumes, will reflect the era from the late '30s to the present.

Gracie Calbert, supervisor of the Community Center and coordinator of the ball, said dance cards will be used as they were in the late '30s and early '40s.

"Dance cards will have eight blank lines," she said. "Each line will say whether the dance is a waltz, jitterbug, cha-cha, etc. Before the dance starts the gentleman will go around the room and ask ladies if he can sign her dance card."

# Some Dallas police have off-duty jobs as security guards

DALLAS (AP) — A top-ranking Dallas Police official and other officers have virtual monopolies at arenas and shopping malls where they broker hundreds of security jobs every month for colleagues, the Dallas Morning News reported Sunday in a copyright story.

Unlike other metropolitan police departments, Dallas does not have any safeguards against patronage and conflicts of interest, the newspaper said.

A survey of police departments in the nation's 10 largest cities shows that Dallas has the least restrictive off-duty policy.

An unaudited, largely cash-only job brokering system is flourishing in the Dallas Police Department, prompting owners of private security companies to complain about being unfairly shut out of jobs taken by off-duty officers.

In a department where nearly three of every four officers moonlight at off-duty jobs, the officers who broker the jobs routinely receive "administrative fees" or charge the employer a percentage of the security costs, the newspaper said.

Assistant Chief Charles Busby, the department's fourth ranking officer, is the sole security coordinator at two city-owned and operated facilities.

"You can't get a job at the convention center or Reunion Arena without going through Busby," one officer who regularly works at Reunion said.

"I'm not the only individual who does this sort of thing," Busby said. "When construction was hot and heavy, there was one individual who was handling almost all of the construction jobs. Over time, there's an-

other individual who does almost everything in Fair Park and the Cotton Bowl, and there's another individual who manages the Starfest (concert) series."

Busby created Authentic Security Services in 1985 to help with billing for the off-duty jobs he oversees.

In the case of Reunion Arena, several factors work in Busby's favor: Reunion officials insist that concert promoters hire off-duty officers to maintain control; Reunion management lets Busby decide how many officers to hire; and police officers let Busby decide who to hire. He also determines officers' pay.

Dallas Police Chief Billy Prince said he was unaware of Busby's company until last week, but he defended the assistant chief.

"I think it's an issue that we're going to have to take up with our attorneys because I think it is a fine point," Prince said. "If they advise that we need to do it differently, then certainly we will do it differently."

Prince said that the department's three-page off-duty policy is comprehensive. But some members of the private security industry say the broadly written guidelines have led to abuse and unfair competition by officers.

"I have lost a lot of my business to off-duty police officers," Bill Quattlebaum, owner of Quattlebaum Security, said.

"When an off-duty police officer is working, who's responsible for his actions?" Mike Smith, owner of Protective Services, said. "I have a question about whether the city is subsidizing the officers' off-duty ventures."

# Police nab suspects in weekend drug bust

ZAPATA (AP) — Six people arrested in a weekend cocaine bust that netted more than 500 pounds of the drug are believed to have been involved in international drug smuggling for a long time, officials said.

Bill Lane, police chief in Hobbs, N.M., said the suspects were under surveillance for three months in an investigation that also involved county officials and the FBI.

Four men and two women were arrested Saturday at about 1 p.m. after authorities stopped three vehicles northbound on U.S. 83, close to Zapata, said David Wells, Texas Department of Public Safety spokesman. Zapata is a few miles from the Texas-Mexico border and about 40 miles south of Laredo. The vehicles all had New Mexico license plates.

The six suspects faced federal drug charges and were to be transported to the Webb County Jail, but an official on duty at the jail Sunday refused to divulge any information.

The cocaine was found in a hidden compartment on the floor of a van and was in numerous packages, Wells said. Three pistols also were seized. The cocaine has an estimated

street value of \$90.2 million, Wells said.

Lane said the cocaine is believed to have originated in Colombia and was transported from Mexico to the United States by boat.

"We have information that (the suspects) have been involved in drug smuggling for quite some time before this arrest," Lane said.

The load was believed destined for New Mexico for distribution throughout the United States, he said.

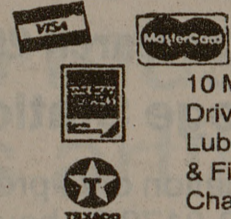
He said several boats and \$6,000 in cash also were seized and property seizures in Texas and New Mexico also were expected.

As a result of the arrests, New Mexico police also conducted four searches, one which netted an estimated \$40,000 worth of marijuana and uncovered an elaborate lab designed to raise marijuana plants.

Lane said the marijuana lab in a basement of a home was equipped with an irrigation system, humidifiers and high-intensity lights.

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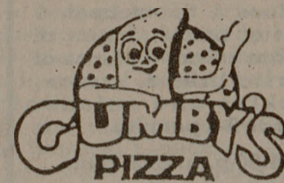
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Our next general committee meeting is **Tuesday, March 22**  
225 MSC  
7:00 p.m.

