

What's Up

Thursday

Friday

INDIA ASSOCIATION: will meet at 7 p.m. in 165 Blocker. Call Venni at 846-3587 or Stan at 693-2515 for more information.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ORGANIZATION: Weekly meeting, all welcome, at 7 p.m. in the meditation room of the All Faiths Chapel. Call Christie at 846-6115 for more information.

AGGIE PLAYERS: will present "My Children! My Africa!" at 8 p.m. in the Rudder Forum. Tickets are \$6.50 for public; \$5 for students. Call 845-1234 for more information.

TEAC EDUCATION COMMITTEE: EcoRap session about pollution at noon in front of the Academic Building. Call Linda at 696-7607 for more information.

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION: Free concert — Acappella Follow Jesus! — at 7:30 p.m. in Rudder Auditorium.

AGRICULTURE CAREER EXPOSITION: Career job fair with 45 nationally known agricultural companies at 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Biochemistry Building. Call Deborah at 693-7503 for more information.

CLASS OF 1992 COUNCIL: Elephant Walk T-shirt design contest ends Friday. Ideas can be turned in to 216 MSC. Call Vicky at 693-4668 for more information.

TEXAS A&M CYCLING TEAM: Race structure and dues from 7 to 8:15 p.m. in 410 Rudder. Call Stephen at 846-8307 for more information.

S.W.A.P.: will discuss "Meat is Murder: Vegetarianism in the '90s" at 8:30 p.m. Check monitors in Rudder for room number. Call Karen at 823-3883 for more information.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTION COMMISSION: Freshman elections for Class of '94 Council and Freshman Senators at 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Academic Plaza, MSC, Blocker, Kieberg.

KOREAN AGGIES ASSOCIATION: General meeting in 410 Rudder. Call 693-0192 for more information.

TAMU ROADRUNNERS: Weekly run at 6 p.m. in front of G. Rollie White. Call David at 693-6368 for more information.

PI SIGMA EPSILON: General business meeting, casual, at 6:30 p.m. in 125 Blocker. Call Colin at 847-2024 for more information.

CLASS OF '92 BOOT DANCE COMMITTEE: Informational meeting from 7 to 8:15 p.m. in 308 Rudder. Applications available for Boot Dance Committee from 8 to 5 at the Boot Dance table in the MSC. Call Shannon at 823-1896 for more information.

AMATEUR ASTRONOMERS ASSOCIATION: Guest lecture with John West speaking about meteors and meteor observing at 7:30 p.m. in 202 Engineering and Physics Building. Call Steven at 693-9632 for more information.

PHILOSOPHY CLUB: Professor Greg Moses will speak about Martin Luther King Jr. and Afro-American philosophy at 7 p.m. in 164 Blocker. Call Brett at 764-9664 for more information.

ANTHROPOLOGY SOCIETY: Dr. Earle will talk about the field school in Guatemala from 7 to 8:15 p.m. in 502 Rudder. Call MaryAnn at 847-1309 for more information.

CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST: Singing, announcements, slide show, speaker at 7:30 p.m. in 108 HECC.

SOCIETY OF MEXICAN-AMERICAN ENGINEERS AND SCIENTISTS: General meeting in 102 Zachry. Call Albert at 696-5923 for more information.

AGGIE ROTARACT CLUB: General meeting and elections at 8:30 p.m. in 402 Rudder. Call Jim at 847-4583 for more information.

RPTS PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEE MEETING: General meeting and discussion of job fair at 7 p.m. in 151 Francis.

SIGMA IOTA EPSILON: General meeting at 7 p.m. in 510 Rudder.

DPMA: ICDP:Chevron at 7 p.m. in the Former Student Center.

FOURTH DAY: Get together for those who have made an Aggie Awakening. Plans being made for AA #29 at 6:15 p.m. in St. Mary's Student Center. Call 846-5717 for more information.

CHILD PLACEMENT CENTER: Adoption Help-line training for new volunteers at 6 p.m. Call 268-5577 if interested and for information.

MEXICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION: will have a general meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 502 Rudder. Call Alejandro at 696-0098 for more information.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS: will have a general discussion at 8:30 p.m. Call the C.D.P.E. at 845-0280 for more information.

ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS: will have a general discussion at 6 p.m. Call the C.D.P.E. at 845-0280 for more information.

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

RIO GRANDE VALLEY HOMETOWN CLUB: will be having elections of city representatives at 8:15 p.m. in 501 Rudder. Call William at 846-9203 for more information.

INTERVARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP: Ron Ragland will speak about corruption at 8:30 p.m. in 301 Rudder.

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

STUDY ABROAD OFFICE: will have an informational meeting on studying international business in Denmark at noon in 155 Blocker. Information on studying with TAMU in Italy in the Spring of '91 will be on a table in the main hallway of the MSC from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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

SINGING CADETS: will have open rehearsal at 5 p.m. in the MSC Flagroom.

OFF CAMPUS AGGIES: will have a dinner club meeting at 7 p.m. at the Ft. Shiloh Restaurant. Call Warren at 845-0688 for more information. All day is T-shirt day. At 11:30 p.m. meet in front of Reveille's grave for midnight yell practice.

BETA ALPHA PSI: will have a faculty brunch from 7:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. in 503 Blocker.

UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRY: will have Bible study at 6 p.m. at the A&M Presbyterian Church office.

EL PASO HOMETOWN CLUB: will have an organizational meeting at 6 p.m. at the Flying Tomato. Call Alexcia at 693-5935 for more information.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS ASSOCIATION: will have import night followed by procession to yell practice at 9:30 p.m. at North Ramparts Apts. Call Melanie at 846-2649 for more information.

CLASS OF '92 COUNCIL: Deadlines for the Elephant Walk T-shirt designs ends today. Ideas need to be turned into 216 MSC. Call Vicky at 693-4668 for more information.

MSC GREAT ISSUES: will have Mr. Dudley Fishburn, member of British Parliament, speak at noon in 226 MSC.

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 publish the name and phone number of the contact only 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 845-3316.

Luxury tax won't hurt some Texans

HIGHLAND PARK (AP) — A proposed luxury tax is no big deal to residents of this wealthy enclave in the heart of Dallas, where the houses are big, the cars are fast and business is always booming.

At Highland Park Village shopping center, Mercedes-Benzes, Jaguars and BMWs jockey for spaces outside the Chanel and Victor Costa boutiques.

One shop owner here says locals — who include the likes of the billionaire Hunt brothers and tycoon T. Boone Pickens — might complain about paying more, but won't stop buying if the tax is approved.

"This is old money here in Highland Park, and they spend it wisely," said the man, who asked not to be named. "At no time is the price (of an item) a factor. If they can afford it, they're going to buy it anyway."

"I don't like it, but I think it's fair," said Rick Jones, sorting through the designer shirts in the village's Ralph Lauren's Polo Shop.

The 10 percent luxury tax, part of a federal budget agreement reached over the weekend, would apply to the portion of the sales price of some luxury items over certain price thresholds.

For example, a \$6,000 fur — priced \$1,000 above the \$5,000 tax threshold — would cost \$6,100, if the taxes as proposed take effect Jan. 1.

The tax also would apply to a car price tag in excess of \$30,000.

Todd Meier, president of Rodger Meier Cadillac, said the tax would

affect virtually all of the more than 2,000 new Cadillacs he sells each year.

"My first answer as a luxury car dealer is, maybe it isn't fair," Meier said from the chandelier-lit showroom where he sells \$55,000 cars.

"But overall, as a citizen, I think it makes sense to tax people who theoretically can afford it."

That attitude reflected the common feeling of other shoppers at several of Dallas ritzy emporiums.

"If you can afford to pay \$30,000 for a car, you sure can afford to pay a few hundred dollars more," Terri Jung of Austin said as she left Neiman-Marcus department store in Dallas' Northpark Mall.


Elsewhere in the country, merchants who cater to the carriage trade complain that the government's proposal to hike taxes on big-ticket items — including expensive cars, yachts, jewelry and furs, as well as wine and liquor — discriminates against their well-heeled clientele.

Randle Stricklin, salesman at Cartier Inc. in Dallas' Galleria mall, said the tax burden should fall evenly on all retailers.

"It's really unfair. It hits hard," Stricklin said. "Why single out luxury dealers, who have suffered in the last 10 years — especially in Texas?"

Roger Rock, manager of the Galleria Tiffany & Co., said he didn't think the taxes would slow business.

"It depends on what you call luxuries," Rock said. "From my point of view, these are all necessities."



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