

# FACEs 1992-93

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- \* 2.25 GPR
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  - \* MUST BE OF SOPHOMORE STATUS BY FALL '92
  - \* MUST BE COMMITTED TO FRESHMEN DEVELOPMENT
- ANY QUESTIONS CALL: 845-9804

# What's Up

THURSDAY

**ESCALA (LATIN AMERICAN CATHOLIC STUDENTS):** Join us to play volleyball! 8 p.m. at St. Mary's Student Center Volleyball Court. Call Rosa at 846-6518 for more information.

**INDIA ASSOCIATION:** General body meeting with guest speaker. 7 p.m. in 153 Blocker. Call Antara for more information.

**TEXAS A&M EMERGENCY CARE TEAM:** General meeting. Please wear your uniform. 7 p.m. in 701 Rudder. Call Stephen at 845-4321 for more information.

**SLAVIC ASSOCIATION:** Everybody is invited to the meeting of Slavic Association. 5:30 p.m. in 504 Rudder. Call Peter Siska at 693-5977 for more information.

**AUDUBON SOCIETY MEETING:** Dr. David Owens: presentation on sea turtles. 7:30 p.m. at the College Station Conference Center (1300 George Bush). Call Mike Manson at 845-5158 or 693-9548 for more information.

**GAY AND LESBIAN STUDENT SERVICES:** Election of Executive Board Officers. Social to follow after meeting. All are welcome to attend. 7 p.m. in 410 Rudder. Call the Gayline at 847-0321 for more information.

**TEXAS A&M BOOKSTORE:** Guest speaker: Dr. Sara Alpern, author of "Writing Biographies of Women in Public Life." 3 p.m. at the TAMU Bookstore in the MSC. Call Margery at 845-8681 for more information.

**MUSLIM STUDENT ASSOCIATION (MSA):** Tarant prayer. 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. in 110-111 Student Services. Call Widodo at 846-6693 for more information.

**FIELD HOCKEY CLUB (COED):** Practice - anyone welcome - experienced or non-experienced individuals. 5:30 p.m. at Simpson Drill Field. Call Cathy Merriam at 847-4862 for more information.

**IVCF GRADUATE BIBLE STUDY:** Special speaker Dr. Sue Geller, professor of mathematics, and expert in the Hebrew language will be speaking about covenants between God and man. 7:30 p.m. at 502 W. 26th St. Call Pat Johnson at 775-0719 (evenings) or Kurt Vandervort at 845-6258 for more information.

**AGGIE SOCIALISTS:** General meeting. 7 p.m. in 402 Rudder. Call Brian at 847-5709 or Casey at 847-1069 for more information.

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT:** Filing for 1992 Student Body Elections. Filing will be March 9-12. Positions are available for Student Body Pres., Senate, Class Councils, Yell Leaders, RHA and OCA. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in 139 MSC.

Items for What's Up should be submitted to The Battalion, 013 Reed McDonald, no later than the business days before the desired run date. We can publish the name and phone number of the contact you ask us. What's Up is a Battalion service that lists non-profit events and activities. Submissions are run on a first-come, first-serve basis. There is no guarantee an entry will run. If you have questions call the newsroom at 845-3313.

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## Expert describes effects of El Niño

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both 1983 and 1987 were El Niño years.

"We certainly won't have one next year," he said. "It usually takes several years to build up."

The warming is caused by complicated interactions that are related to trade winds slowing in the Pacific.

"Every once in a while the winds slow down," Crowley said. "Sometimes the reasons are not

very well understood."

The atmosphere is shaken when the water warms and releases heat, resulting in the movement of storm systems, he said.

"When the atmosphere is shaken it moves storm systems in different directions than they normally move," Crowley said. "Texas gets more storm systems than normal."

The jet stream is one way El Niño sends storms to Texas.

The subtropical jet stream is a

streak of clouds that cross Mexico and intersect East Texas and Gulf Coast. Crowley said the stream causes thunderstorms cause of moisture in the Gulf of Mexico.

"When it (the subtropical stream) gets over here it triggers the rain fall," he said.

The effects of El Niño start to diminish with the coming spring.

"Spring is wet so it may be hard to tell if the effects of El Niño have stopped," he said.

## Plan cuts chance of blackouts, official says

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Reim said as a result of the agreement the City of Bryan will be saving \$1.6 million a year. Like College Station dwellers, Bryan residents noticed the decrease on March 1.

Albright said the decision actually took two years.

"The city (of College Station) went through a real lengthy process," Albright said. "Finally, a decision was made for what was best for the city."

The City of College Station has always been interested in providing reliable electricity at the least cost possible, he said, which is why the switch was made.

Albright said the agreement provides for a multitude of ways to feed electricity into College Station homes, making it more reliable and subject to fewer

blackouts.

He said College Station's rates, however, are a little higher than Bryan's.

"We're fairly close," Albright said. "When you consider all the factors, College Station is still comparable."

College Station utility rates have always been among the highest in the state but are now close to average, he said.

"We've surveyed 12 to 14 other cities and we're much more comparable now," Albright said. "We've received a lot of positive feedback from residents."

Reim said Bryan residents are pleased with the arrangement as well.

"It's been a great deal for everybody involved," she said.

## Coach tells tragic spring break story

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"There were no skid marks," Slocum said. "So it was surmised that that one car, for whatever reason, had come over into the other lane."

"They were probably joking around, and recognized each other coming down the beach highway. They swerved and hit each other head on."

One of the three men killed in the accident was Slocum's good friend, Ken Vizier. Slocum and Vizier played tight end for McNeese State. The weekend before that fateful spring break Vizier had gone home with Slocum to his hometown in Orange, Texas. They had planned a trip to Grand Isle for spring break because it was closer to Vizier's hometown in Houma, La.

"I'll never forget the tragedy of what began as an exciting time," Slocum said. "Fortunately, I was not on the trip or I could have very well been with him in the car. But my two friends that survived still have deep (emotional) scars from being down there and having lost three good friends in a tragic accident."

Slocum said he is pleased with

the greater emphasis placed on alcohol awareness during spring break. What started out innocently, with friends having fun, ended in such an ordeal.

"Those friends of mine did not plan on having a head-on automobile accident and killing each other," Slocum said. "It was just a bunch of young kids, having fun and doing what a lot of young kids do."

"A group of friends go have a few drinks and all of the sudden they're driving a car, and they don't realize that their reactions and judgments had been impaired. And it not only ruins spring break. It ruins lives. I lost a close friend."

Slocum said what disturbs him the most about his friend's death, was that it was a death that could have been avoided.

"Spring break is a time of the year when there is a restlessness and an excitement in the air," Slocum said. "Have fun. Relax. But use good judgment. And help each other. Usually in a crowd of friends, there is a couple of sane ones, and they need to look out for each other and say, 'Wait a minute, this situation is getting

out of hand,' or 'This person does not need to be driving a car. In a drinking atmosphere, someone needs to take charge," Slocum said.

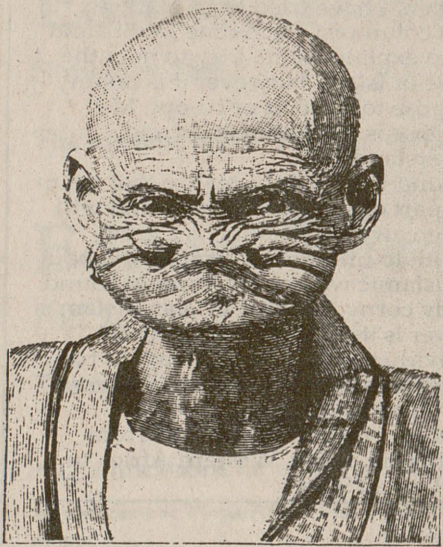
"In most cases, people do have these accidents did not realize that their judgment was impaired," he said. "It's a graded thing. Obviously there is a point where people may realize, 'I'm wasted, and I can't handle it, so better not drive.' But there is considerable time before they get to that point. They may think they're fine, but they are not. And that's where someone in the group, you would hope, has good judgment."

Slocum said taking control of a potential drunk-driver is not always 'cool.'

"If I had opportunity to get back to my buddy and say 'I know this is not cool, but I'm not going to let you get back behind the wheel, because I care about you and I want you to be around so you can visit and enjoy you for the rest of my life,'" he said. "I would have gladly sacrificed a little coolness to save my friend."

"But I was not with him and did not have that opportunity."

# Are You one of A&M's funniest people?



Texas A&M video yearbook is looking for A&M's funniest people. AggieVision's cameras will be rolling on April 1 at the MSC fountain from 11:00 to 2:00.

If you have a stupid human trick, an impersonation or an unusual talent then you can be a part of the "A&M's Funniest People" contest.

Participants will be included in the 91-92 video yearbook.

Prizes will be awarded to participants and spectators.

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- Negotiating Salary
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**When:** Session I March 25 2:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m.  
Session II March 26 2:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m.  
Session III April 4 8:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Session IV April 5 2:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

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## Corps chaplains volunteer time

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be frustrating."

Bryant said in spite of the challenges the program is something he anticipates every week.

"I look forward to going," he said. "It's a good time to totally be yourself, especially with the mentally handicapped kids. I'm so glad we've gotten the chance to do this. It's very gratifying."

John Collins, a senior accounting major, said he has been able to see a difference in the children since the program began.

"One of the things I have noticed in the kids is if someone just spends some time with them and shows some interest they really open up," Collins said. "I don't think they get much of that from any-

one else."

How the cadets spend the time with their buddies is mostly left up to their own discretion.

Some tutor their buddies while others just talk.

"Mostly we sit around and tell each other how our weeks have gone," said Thomas Ballenger, a sophomore biology major. "It gives the kids some variety and something to look forward to. He (Ballenger's buddy) is just starting to recognize me, so I feel like I am finally getting somewhere."

Dixon said he looks at the Bronco Buddy program as an opportunity to do good things for Bryan-College Station.

"The community has given so much to the university," he said. "Now it's time we gave something back."