

# What's Up

## MONDAY

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:** General discussion. 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Call the CDPE at 845-0280 for more information.

**BAPTIST STUDENT UNION:** Bible study. 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. at 203 College Main. Call 846-7722 for more information.

**LE CERCLE FRANCAIS:** will be showing the French comedy *Les Comperes*. 7 p.m. in Academic Building Lab 1.

**SPANISH CLUB (LA TERTULIA):** Come to an exciting night of Latin American singing by Magaly Arguelles. Officer elections will take place after the singing. Note: Cultural credit. 8:30 p.m. at 201 MSC. Call Anne at 847-0696 for more information.

**MSC AGGIE CINEMA:** Programming for summer and first half of fall; introduction of new officers; information and discussion about committee renovation and name change. Call Paul at 847-1435 for more information.

**BRITISH AGGIES:** Pool. Be there. 9 p.m. at Homback's pool hall. Call Mary Ann at 847-0652 for more information.

**VEGETARIAN SOCIETY:** Final Picnic Fling. Bring something to eat and eat with. 6:30 p.m. at the Century Oak. Call Chris at 847-1533 for more information.

**STUDENT SENATE:** Applications available for four open Senate seats (2-Off Campus, 1-Business, 1-Northside). Applications are due May 1 at 5 p.m. in the Student Senate office. Call 845-3051 for more information.

## TUESDAY

**CAREER CENTER:** "Career Options" The seminar is designed to introduce participants to the career exploration and career decision making process. 2:20 p.m. in 111 Student Services. "Compensation and Salary Analysis." This seminar will offer advice on how to analyze a total benefits package when considering a job offer. 4 p.m. in 111 Student Services. Call Pat at 845-5127 for more information.

**HORTICULTURE SOCIETY:** New officer inductions, end of year slide show. 7 p.m. in 101 HFSB. Call Lisa at 260-1674 for more information.

**UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM:** Undergraduate Fellows Symposium Presentations. 7 p.m. in Rudder Tower. Call Julie at 845-1957.

**GENETICS SOCIETY:** Last meeting! New officers, trip and banquet information. All members please attend. 7:30 p.m. in 107 BICH. Call Keith at 693-5452 for more information.

**MSC VISUAL ARTS:** Free drawing lessons with two instructors and supplies provided. 8:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. in 510 Rudder. Call Erik at 846-3624 for more information.

**CLASSICAL ANTIQUITY SOCIETY:** Dr. George Bass, founder of the Institute of Nautical Archaeology discusses the world's oldest shipwreck. 7:30 p.m. in 101 Halbouty. Call Peter at 775-4021 for more information.

**COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS:** is proud to present the Eighth Annual Humanities Lecture. The presentation will be given by Professor Margaret J.M. Ezell, Department of English. The lecture is titled, "Receiving the Past and imagining the Present: Writing Literary Histories and the Case of Shakespeare's Sister." Refreshments will be served after the lecture. 7:30 p.m. in 701 Rudder.

**HEALTH EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND AGGIE REACH:** Beating the Body Blues: sack lunch seminar at 12:30 p.m. in 016 Health Center to get you set for the summer. All welcome. Call 845-1341 for more information.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:** General discussion from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Call the CDPE at 845-0280 for more information.

**AGGIES FOR PEROT:** General meeting. 8:30 p.m. in 301 Rudder.

**ASSOCIATION OF A&M GUITARISTS:** Last meeting of the semester! Discuss summer plans, elect officers etc. 8:30 p.m. in Rumours in the MSC. Call Kelly at 696-3522 for more information.

**MINORITY EDUCATORS:** Guest speaker on stress management. 7 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. in 301 Rudder. Call Miriam at 846-8331 for more information.

**THE TOUCHSTONE: FREE PROGRESSIVE/LEFT JOURNAL:** General meeting - everyone welcome. We will discuss advertising and distribution and plans for the summer. 7 p.m. at Spanky's Restaurant. Call

Shawn at 846-5545 for more information.

**AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL/MEDICINE TRIBE:** General meeting. 5:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. respectively behind Sul Ross. Call Kaade at 847-1199 or Irwin at 846-7425 for more information.

**CHI ALPHA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP:** This will be our last fellowship meeting. There will be water baptismal. President Britt Sells will be speaking. 7 p.m. at the All Faiths Chapel. Call 693-0924 for more information.

**COLLEGE REPUBLICANS:** General meeting, guest lecture with John E. Hawtrey, David Skinner, Dr. Douglas Glasgow and elections for 1992-93 officers will be held. 7 p.m. in 228 MSC. Call Brandi at 693-5362 for more information.

**SPANISH CLUB (LA TERTULIA):** Flamenco dancing by Alicia. 3:30 p.m. in the MSC Flag Room. Call Anne at 847-0696 for more information.

**PHI ETA SIGMA:** First meeting in 226 MSC.

**TAMSCAMS (METEOROLOGY CLUB):** Election of officers, new and old business. Meet at the O&M Observatory. Call Tony for more information.

**PRE MED/PRE DENT:** Mandatory meeting. Lecture on Medical Ethics with Dr. Self. 7 p.m. in 105 Heldenfels. Call Brent at 696-2829 for more information.

**TAMU ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY:** Guest speaker is Dr. Mary Wickstein speaking on "Shrimp from the Tropical Pacific Ocean: New Species But Some Old Records." 7 p.m. in 402 Rudder. Call Patrick at 847-2022 for more information.

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Items for What's Up should be submitted to The Battalion, 013 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. 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 845-3313.

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# Figures show rise in crime reports

WASHINGTON (AP) - Violent crime reports to police increased 5 percent last year while reported property crimes rose 2 percent, government figures showed Sunday, and experts blamed drugs and the nation's economic troubles.

The total rose 3 percent, continuing a trend of increases dating back to 1985, according to preliminary figures from the FBI's Uniform Crime Reports.

The 5 percent increase in violent crime - murder, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault - is less than half the 10.6 percent hike from 1989 to 1990, but it is in line with increases since the mid-1980s.

The FBI's figures did not include population estimates for 1991 and thus, the rate of crime per capita.

However, calculations by The Associated Press indicate there were about 5,880 crimes reported per 100,000 residents last year.

That is the second-highest rate in the past three decades, surpassed only by 1980, when there were 5,899.9 crimes per 100,000 U.S. residents.

The violent crime rate was about 750 per 100,000 residents, the highest in the past three decades, according to the AP's calculations, and it continues an upward trend that followed a dip in the early 1980s.

Meanwhile, the rate of property crime - burglary, larceny-theft and motor vehicle theft - was about 5,090 per 100,000 people, the AP found.

Like the overall crime rate, that's the highest since 1960 with the exception of 1980, when the property crime rate was 5,319.1.

The AP's calculations were based on the FBI's broad percentage changes in reported crime as well as the Census Bureau's estimate of the 1991 U.S. population.

The preliminary FBI figures for last year showed the number of murders rose 7 percent, forcible rape and aggravated assault each went up 3 percent and robbery increased 8 percent.

## Perot criticizes Bush for election policies

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Listen to recent Perot on Bush:

- "When you've got an incumbent saying, 'I will do anything it takes to win'... then when you know what he did in the last campaign, look at what they're doing now, it's kind of all-time new low," he said in an interview with The Associated Press last week.

- On Bush's 1990 abandonment of his no-new-taxes pledge and support of a congressional budget agreement: "It was a study in White House arrogance."

- On domestic policies: "I'm talking about two-day education summits... these little video events set up to say, 'I am the education president. I am the environmental president. I am the drug president.' Then you do a stunt and go on to another issue."

- On Bush's style: "We won't be onto this show business White House stuff."

- On federal red ink: "Do you ever hear the incumbent president talking about the debt? Do you hear him talking about this year's deficit?"

- On the recession: "The president honestly didn't know."

- On early support for Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein: "(He) personally intervened to get him money, billions from you the taxpayers here, here and here over a 10-year period."

And after the war?

"Saddam's still there. Nuclear's still there. Bacteriological is still there. All we did was Kuwait."

In a separate interview last week with David Frost, Perot declared: "Who created Saddam Hussein with billions of dollars, and whose personal fingerprints are all over it for 10 years? The president of the United States."

Perot also blames the Republican Party for trying to undermine him, accusing it of leaking derogatory material to reporters and maneuvering to keep him off the ballot in New York.

"It's so amateurish. It's pathetic," Perot said. Republican leaders have denied Perot's allegations.

Any Democratic sneak attacks? "Not yet," he told the AP.

And to Frost, he said, "I have seen nothing come from the Democratic party that I would consider negative campaigning or trying to redefine the candidate. It all comes from one source. The Republican party."

Ask him about Clinton, the expected Democratic nominee and governor of Arkansas, Perot replies charitably. He tells how he got quick results from Clinton in going to bat for a Vietnam War veteran:

"A sergeant from Arkansas lost his leg in Vietnam. After going through rehabilitation and getting all fixed up, he was having problems getting into the University of Arkansas. I called the governor and asked him if he would help this young man. About three nanoseconds later, the young man was in the University of Arkansas and doing very well."

"He cared very much about that person," Perot said. "I considered that a very positive quality."

## Residents from six countries agree to host A&M students

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host a student come from families who speak several different languages and have interesting professions.

International students from six different countries have responded to the program and opened their homes to American students. The countries include Kenya, India, Indonesia, Columbia, Brazil and Hong Kong.

Adair said Student Activities is presenting the Take An Aggie Home program on a trial basis to see if they receive a response and they have.

"Students are really excited about this," Adair said.

The American students who visit a foreign country must cover their own expenses, including transportation, while the international students are asked to provide the living arrangements.

## Parents of the Year, students receive awards at ceremony

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plishments, leadership positions and other involvement in Student Activities programs.

The selection committee chooses five freshmen, 10 sophomores, 15 juniors, 20 seniors and two graduate students.

"It's very exciting to receive such an award, and it's a great way to end the year," said Deborah Royal, a graduate student recipient.

The ceremony concluded with the presentation of the Buck Weirus Spirit Awards. Students receiving this award have put forth a great deal of time and effort to ensure the success of a campus program or activity.

Award recipients are chosen based on their activities, accom-

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