

# Aggies

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to show their dedication to God. "It's not important what you are giving up, it's that you are willing to do so," Pala said. In the Islamic faith, Muslim people practice the five pillars of faith in order to show their devotion to God. The fifth pillar is fasting during Ramadan, the ninth month of the Muslim calendar. The Muslim calendar follows a lunar cycle, is 354 days long and has 12 months. During Ramadan, Muslim people abstain from eating, drinking and having sex between dawn and sundown. Hosame Abu-Amara, adviser for the Muslim Student Association,

said "Ramadan is something that was ordained by our religion." Like Lent, Muslim people give up luxuries for spiritual fulfillment. "We forsake our earthly pleasures to get closer to Allah," Abu-Amara said. "This gives up a chance to get closer to the god we worship." Abu-Amara said celebrating Ramadan has more than a religious significance. "It's become part of our cultural heritage and not just religious heritage," he said. "Even people that aren't particularly religious fast during Ramadan." Dr. S.G. Mestrovic, sociology of religion professor, said the observance of these and other religious holidays is fading in America. "People are saying we are liv-

ing in post-modernist times which means more selfishness," he said. "Tradition is seen as something more negative." Holidays such as Lent and Ramadan are especially traditional to their respective faiths, Mestrovic said. "What these religions are telling us is that sacrifice to the group is more important than focusing on yourself," he said. Although Lent and Ramadan originally were celebrated for spiritual reasons, Mestrovic said observance of these holidays has changed. "I think the original meanings have been lost," he said. "America is a very fast-moving, post-modern, anti-traditional place. Catholicism and Islam are going to have a difficult time continuing their traditional holidays in America."

# Student

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were at the hall shortly after 11 p.m. to talk with Walton residents who may have been traumatized by the suicide. Birch said they will continue to

monitor the progress of the residents. "We try to get a reading of how things are going," he said. "We'll decide then if we need to have anymore meetings with the residents." Birch said the counselors can only make the students aware of the counseling services offered.

"We can't force anyone into counseling but we can make sure they know it is available," he said. Tom Murray, an associate director of student affairs, said they are trying to locate a new room for the roommate. The room will not be used again this semester.

## What's Up

Friday

**KANM 99.9 Cable FM:** "Out in the Open" is a weekly gay and lesbian radio news show every Friday from 6-7:00 p.m. Call the Gayline at 847-0321 for more information.

**Muslim Student's Association:** Friday prayer at the Mosque on 414 Stasney St. Prayer begins at 12:50 and lasts until 1:30. Call Agus at 846-4786 for more information.

**Pi Sigma Epsilon:** Sign up for the third annual Pool Tournament on Saturday, March 6 at Yesterday's. Ten dollars for singles. Prizes trophies will be awarded. Call Ken at 823-3933 for more information.

**International Students Association:** International Talent Show and Talent Parade tonight at 8 p.m. Tickets are available at Rudder Box Office and cost \$4 for each show and \$11 for show and international buffet. Call Thomas at 846-0180 or Huey at 846-6649 for more information. On March 6 at 4pm in Rudder Auditorium, there will be a special program on international awareness to help children discover different countries of the world. Tickets for Saturday are \$2.50.

**Gymnastics Club:** Workout from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. today in Read 307. Everyone welcome. Call Beth at 764-7566 for more information. On March 6, there will be a competition meet. Everyone is welcome. It begins at 1pm in Read 307.

**Sports Management Society:**

Guest speaker Mark Lee will give behind the scenes look at professional baseball Monday in 164 Reed Bldg. at 6:00 p.m. Call Jon at 693-0704 for more information.

**Student Government:** Filing for student government elections starting Monday (continues throughout the week) from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in 133 Student Services Bldg.

**Company Visit seminar: Career Center** On March 5 in Rudder 302 at 3pm, there will be a seminar offered by the career center to provide information about the format and expectations of company visit interviews. Call Career center at 845-5139.

**Class of '96:** March 5 from 9pm to 1am in the MSC, the class ball will take place. Call Michelle at 845-1515.

**Black Graduate Students Association:** On March 5 at 7pm in Rudder 404, there will be a general meeting. Call Janice at 693-0868 or 847-9272.

**Washington D.C. Area Home-town Club:** On Friday, March 5 at 5pm, there will be a meeting at Puttputt golf course in front of K-mart in College Station. Come and join us! Guest Steve Webb, class of '77, A&M Capitol Club President, will be there. Call Steve White at 693-1275 for more information or a ride.

**Campus Crusade for Christ:** On Friday, March 5 at 7pm in HECC 108, Ken Cochran will be speaking. Call Rob at 693-1934 for more information.

**International Students Association:** On Friday, March 5 at 10:30 pm at the College Station conference center, there will be a big party after the talent show

with dancing, food, beverages. Everyone is welcome.

**Brazos Valley Girls and Boys clubs:** On March 6 and 7 at the College Station Holiday Inn, there will be a charity sports card show.

**MSC All Night Fair Committee:** On March 6 from 8pm to 2am in the MSC, the 1993 all night fair, "Maritime Madness", will take place. Call Keith for more information at 845-1515.

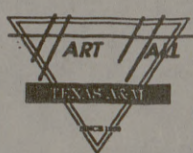
**National Agri-Marketing Association:** On March 6 at 10am at the Arrowhead Gun Club, there will be a skeet shoot. Call Ashley or Shanon at 846-7360.

**Eta Kappa Nu (Electrical Engineering Honor society)** On Saturday, March 6 at 12pm at Hensel Park, there will be a picnic. Call Alison for more information.

**Texas Environmental Action Coalition:** On March 6 from 8pm to 2am, the MSC all night fair will take place. Bring Aluminum Cans for a chance at winning prizes. Call James at 847-2021.

**Class of '94:** On Sunday, March 7 from 10am to 4pm at Taco Cabana, there will be a car wash. Call Danny at 764-1524.

What's Up is a Battalion service which lists non-profit events and activities. 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. Application deadlines and notices are not events and will not run in What's Up. If you have questions, call the newsroom at 845-3316.



# Hart Hall Bike Auction!

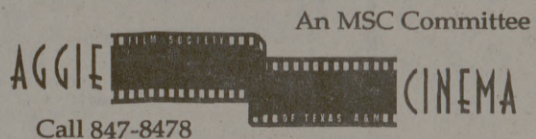
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# Pink Floyd: THE WALL

Fri., March 5: 10:30

Co-sponsorship with MSC Wiley Lecture Series



Sat., March 6 7:30, & Midnight

Admission for non-festival films are \$2.50. ALL films will be presented in Rudder Theatre Complex.

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Bill's

	Monday 3/8	Tuesday 3/9	Wednesday 3/10	Thursday 3/11
3pm	Chemistry 102 Chapter 18	Chemistry 102 Chapters 19 & 20	Chemistry 102 Chapter 29	Chemistry 102 Practice Exams
5pm	Chemistry 101 Chapter 7	Chemistry 101 Chapters 8 & 9	Chemistry 101 Chapter 10	Chemistry 101 Practice Exams
7pm	Chemistry 102 Chapter 18	Chemistry 102 Chapters 19 & 20	Chemistry 102 Chapter 29	Chemistry 102 Practice Exams
9pm	Physics 218 Chapters 7 & 8	Physics 218 Chapter 9	Physics 218 Practice Exams Dixon & Ham	Physics 218 Practice Exam Margules & Ham

ARFS	Acct 230	M 3/8, 3:00 pm	T 3/9, 3:00 pm	W 3/10, 3:00 pm	R 3/11, 3:00 pm
		M 3/8, 7:00 pm	T 3/9, 7:00 pm	W 3/10, 7:00 pm	R 3/11, 7:00 pm
	Acct 229	Sun. 3/7, Test Review, 7 - 10 pm			
	Math 142	Sun. 3/7, Chapter 5, 5 - 7 pm			

Math 142	M 3/8, 9:00 pm	W 3/10, 9:00 pm	Trip's MEEN 212, Sun. 3/7, 6:00 pm
Math 251/253	T 3/9, 5:00 pm	R 3/11, 5:00 pm	
Math 151	M 3/8, 5:00 pm	W 3/10, 5:00 pm	
Math 308	M 3/8, 11:00 pm	W 3/10, 11:00 pm	
Math 152/161	T 3/9, 9:00 pm	R 3/11, 9:00 pm	
Math 141 (Dave)	Sun. 3/7, 9:00 pm	T 3/9, 11:00 pm	

Tickets will be on sale Sunday, 3/7 from 6-8 pm For more information call 260-2660