

## What's Up

### Wednesday

**A&M Emergency Care Team:** is having a full member meeting at 7pm in HECC 209.

**Women's Bonfire Committee:** is having their first general meeting in Rudder 404 at 7pm. For more info call Terri at 846-3293 or Angela at 847-2800.

**Cap and Gown:** is having a general meeting in 342 Zachry at 8:30pm.

**TAMU Roadrunners:** is having a general meeting in 410 Rudder at 7pm. For further info call Steve at 823-1334.

**Asian-American Assoc.:** is having their first general meeting at 8:30pm in 292B MSC.

**Pre-Vet Society:** is having a meeting in SSB 111 at 8:30 pm.

**Public Relations Student Society of America:** is having their first general meeting in 292A Rudder (new walkway) at 8:30pm. For more info call Grace at 823-3395 or Tracy at 847-7680.

**Agnostic & Atheist Student Group:** is having a meeting in HECC 108 at 7pm. For more info call Brett Lemoine at 268-AASG.

**Off Campus Aggies:** is having a general meeting in Rudder at 7pm.

**12th Man Student Foundation:** is having their first general meeting in Rudder 301 at 7:15pm. For more info call Juan Cruz at 778-4626.

**Alpha Kappa Psi:** is having an informational meeting/Rush at the College Station Conference Center at 7pm. For more info call Brandi Broussard at 696-9713.

**MSC Hospitality:** is having an informational meeting in 301 Rudder at 8pm. For more info call MSC Hospitality at 845-1515.

**Texas A&M Sports Car Club:** is having a general meeting in 308 Rudder at 7pm. For more info call Chris at 764-7996.

**Phi Beta Lambda:** is having a Rush social at Yesterday's Pool Hall at 7pm. For more info call Meghan Anderson at 693-5311.

**ROTARACT:** is having an informational meeting in 504 Rudder at 6pm. For more info call Allison Wall at 693-4647.

**The Singing Cadets:** are holding auditions for all students in the MSC Vocal Music Office Rm 003. For more info call Missy at 845-5974.

**Lifesavers Bible Study:** is having their first meeting. For more info call Andrew Green at 778-1582.

**Russian Club:** is having their

first general meeting in 208 ACAD at 6pm.

**Class of '94, '95, and '96:** are holding their general class meetings all at 8:30pm. Class of '94 is in Blocker 150, Class of '95 is in 701 Rudder, and Class of '96 is in Blocker 125. For more info call Amy Morgan at 696-2780.

**Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Sciences (MANRRS):** is having a general meeting and electing committee chairs and Ag Council representatives at 7:30pm in 127 Kleburg. For more info call Vikky at 847-4107.

**TAMU Snow Ski Club** is having a general meeting and trip info at 8:30pm in 301 Rudder. For more info contact Jon at 696-7717.

**Business Student Council:** is having an open house from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm on the first floor of Blocker.

**National Organization for Women (N.O.W.):** is having a general meeting at 7pm in MSC 203. For more info call Kathy at 847-2253.

**National Agri-Marketing Association (NAMA):** is having a general meeting at 7:15pm in Help 103. All agriculture and business majors welcome.

**TAMU Microbiology Society:**

is having its first general meeting at 7pm in 410 Rudder. There will be a guest speaker and all majors are welcome.

**Texas A&M Lacrosse Club:** is having practice from 4-6pm in the soccer field by the Zachary parking lot. No experience necessary. For more info call Alex Cohen at 696-1999.

**Reformed University Fellowship:** At 6:45pm in Rudder 501, there will be a general meeting. Please come and join us.

**Inkshed Press:** At 8pm in front of Rudder Fountain, the very first flashlight meeting of the summer will be held. Poems will be read, and the literary magazine publication details will be discussed. Announcement of available leadership positions will also take place. Bring a flashlight! Everyone is welcome!

**Faculty of Neuroscience:** is having a guest lecture in 601 Rudder at 4pm. For more info call Gerald Frye at 845-2888.

What's Up is a Battalion service that lists non-profit events and activities. Items for What's Up should be submitted no later than three 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 845-3313.

**OFF CAMPUS AGGIES**  
**1ST GENERAL MEETING**  
 115 KLEBURG  
 7:30 PM  
**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**  
**CRAZY HATS NIGHT**  
 (STUDENT WITH THE MOST UNUSUAL HAT WILL RECEIVE A PRIZE)  
 MEMBERSHIPS AND T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE

**Class of '95**  
**General Class Meeting**  
**TODAY**  
**Wed., September 8th**  
**701 Rudder Tower**  
**8:30 p.m.**

**Northgate Cafe**  
 Live entertainment (upstairs)  
 Local and out of town bands  
**Featuring Sneaky Pete**  
 every wednesday night  
 25¢ beer 8 - 9 p.m.  
 every night  
 \$1.00 Daquiries  
 all night

## Small town school's efforts earn it best in state

### The Associated Press

**DOSS** - When yours has been recognized as the only exemplary school district among 1,048 in the state, handling a 12 percent increase in enrollment the first day of classes in 1993, add three desks.

Smallness is the key. We have three teachers and 29 students, so we can see the students one-on-one and can tell if they are having problems," said Carrie Bierschwale, who has been teaching at Doss School District the past 16 years.

The 109-year-old Doss School is considered the heart of this community of about 80 people, 40 miles northwest of Fredericksburg in Gillespie County.

Bierschwale, who'll be teaching 12 fourth-, fifth- and sixth-graders this year, talked about the district's exemplary program as students in the small community in northwestern

Gillespie County filtered in for the first day of school Aug. 24.

In addition to Bierschwale, the students are taught by Clairlean Friedrich, a five-year veteran, and Eileen Whited, who's starting her second year here.

Their efforts and the performance of the students earned the one-school district recognition this month as the top district ranked by the Texas Education Agency.

The first-time ranking by the education agency was based on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) achievement test results of fourth-, eighth- and 10th-graders; dropout rates; and other variables used to determine how effectively children are being educated.

The news surprised the teachers who hold classes in what they affectionately call "the Little Room, the Middle Room and the Big Room."

No effort is made to gear studies toward

passing the TAAS tests, the teachers said, adding that six Doss students in the fourth and eighth grades took the examination last year.

There are no classes above the eighth grade at Doss School, and area youngsters transfer to nearby Fredericksburg or Harper for high school classes.

"If we teach all the stuff that is in the books, we believe they will know what is on the tests," Bierschwale said.

"We have to spend a lot of extra hours and work all summer long just to keep prepared," she said, adding she has to teach 21 subjects.

Friedrich, who teaches 24 subjects to students in kindergarten through third grade, said repetition and immediate attention to problems also helps the students.

"When we get through with one class, they start their homework as we go to the next class. If there is a problem, we can immediately work with them," she said.

**ITALY SPRING '94**  
**INFORMATIONAL MEETING**  
 Wednesday Sept. 8, 3:00-4:00  
 251 Bizzell Hall  
 West

Study Abroad Programs: 161 Bizzell Hall West, 845-0544

**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**CIBS** CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS STUDIES

**Funding Available for International Business Exchange Program/Study Abroad Participants**

- Funding is available to support study abroad activities for Business Majors (junior classification or above) with a record of superior academic achievement and a demonstrated interest in international business.
- Application forms are available at the Center for International Business Studies, Blocker Building 505. Phone 845-5234.
- Application Deadline: Sept. 30, 1993.
- Sponsored by Mitsui and Company (USA) and the Mitsui Foundation.

**DOLLAR SHOTS!**

Attention all classes:  
 From Sept. 6 to Oct. 8  
 just \$1 gets your shot in  
 the 1994 AGGIELAND yearbook.

Pictures are being taken at A R Photography, located at 707 Texas Avenue S. near Taco Cabana, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.  
 For more information, call 693-8183.

You did not purchase your shot in the AggIELAND during tele-registration, it can be purchased in 230 RDMC. Yearbooks can be purchased in 015 RDMC.

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**THE BATTALION**  
 is now accepting applications for:

photographers  
 copy editor  
 reporters

Applications are available in Reed McDonald Bldg., Room 013. For more information, come by or call 845-3313. All majors are welcome.

**FOLLOW THE ROAD TO SUCCESS**  
**ATTEND THE FALL 1993**

**STUDENT ORGANIZATION OFFICER WORKSHOP**

Now Is The Time For You to Learn Everything You Need To Know About Running A Successful Organization

**SUCCESS**

**\*\* Officers Old and New Invited to Attend!**

Thursday September 16, 1993  
 6:30 - 9:00 pm  
 Registration 2nd Floor Rudder

Sponsored by the Department of Student Activities, 845-1133

**2001: A Space Odyssey**

**25th Anniversary Special Screening**  
**THURSDAY 7:00**  
**FRIDAY 7:00**

**STALLONE CLIFFHANGER**

**THURSDAY 9:45**  
**FRIDAY 9:45 & Midnight**  
**SATURDAY 7:30, 9:45 & Midnight**

**PLUS: All this week in the MSC POSTER SALE!!!**

Sponsored by the Film Society and MovieArt  
 A huge selection of movie and music posters - all sizes, all styles!

**ADMISSION: \$2.50**  
 Presented in Rudder Auditorium  
 Advance tickets available at MSC Box Office

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 Aggie Cinema Hotline 847-8478  
 MSC Student Programs Office 845-1515

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