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A backup database, which provides limited
 access to the library holdings through August 1993,
 will be available during this period. Please see staff at
 the Reference desk regarding access to this database.

It is expected that NOTIS will be operational by
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WHAT'S UP
 Tuesday

Genetics Society: Election of officers and vote on t-shirt designs to be held at 8:30 p.m. and check the screen in the MSC for the room number.

TAMU Bridge Club: A general meeting to be held at 7 p.m. in 301 Bright. Live on the edge—play bridge. For more information call James at 696-4252.

Society of Hispanic Engineers: The last 1994 general meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m. in 103 Zachry. For more information call Mike Nelson at 696-7933.

A.R.M.Y.: Lady Aggie Basketball vs. the Russian National team at 7 p.m. in G.Rollie White. For more information call Aaron Metcalf at 847-7584.

Eating Disorder Support Group: A free and confidential support group to meet from 6-7 p.m. in 145 MSC. For more information call Jeana at 731-8044.

AIIESEC: A general meeting to be held at 7 p.m. in 501 Rudder. The topic to be discussed, "Team Building". For more information call Donna at 847-6775.

Texas A&M Flying Club: Board of Directors meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m. at the TAMU Flying Club clubhouse at Easterwood Airport. For more information call 845-3329.

Jesus Is Alive Christian Fellowship: A spirit-led Intercessory prayer followed by campus ministering at 7 p.m. at All Faiths Chapel. For more information call Tony at 845-0177.

Aggies for Christ: A devotional to be held at 9:30 p.m. on the Academic Building steps. For more information call A'Lise at 847-2144.

Student Counseling Helpline: Interviews to become a volunteer for the new Student Counseling Helpline are now being scheduled. Applications are available in 104 Henderson. For more information call Dr. Kerry Hope at 845-4427, ext. 113.

Rio Grande Hometown Club: A general meeting to be held at 8:30 p.m. in 111 Koldus. For more information call Jessica Duarte at 823-2330.

TAMU Fencing Club: Come and workout and learn with our coach, Mauro Hanza, from 7-8:30 p.m. in 2677 Read. For more information call David Sierra at 847-1523.

Study Abroad Programs: Informational meeting for reciprocal exchange to Monterey or Guadalajara, Mexico from 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. or 4-5:15 p.m. in 251 Bizzell West.

Aggie Lutherans: You are invited to join us for Treehouse for fellowship and small group discussion from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Aggie Lutheran Church on FM 2818. For more information call Jennifer Carlsson at 776-5233.

MSC Jordan Institute for International Awareness: A general meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in 404 Rudder.

Hispanic Student Walk-In Services: No appointment necessary. Students are seen on a first-come, first-served basis from 1-4:30 p.m. in Henderson Hall. For more information call Juan Riker at 845-4427 extension 134.

Student Counseling Service: An African American support group will be held from 5:15-6:30 p.m. in Henderson Hall. For more information call Dr. Brian K. Williams at 845-4427.

Aggie Toasters: Want to improve your public speaking skills? Come and find out what we're all about every Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. in 502 Rudder. For more information call Chris Romano at 764-3103.

Math Society: A social will be held at 7 p.m. in 203 HECC. We will have a speaker with information on the AWM and

MAA. For more information call Julie at 845-3045 or 764-8329.

Catholic Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults: RCIA group meets at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Mary's Student Center. The topic to be discussed is Christian moral living.

Wednesday

Challenge Group: Will meet at 12 p.m. in the St. Mary's Student Center Library.

Catholic Student Association: Catholic faculty and staff luncheon at 12 p.m. at the St. Mary's Student Center.

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What's Up is a Battalion service that lists non-profit student and faculty events and activities. Items should be submitted no later than three days in advance of the desired run date. Application deadlines and notices are not events and will not be run in What's Up. If you have any questions, please call the newsroom at 845-3313.

TEXSHARE

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the state would be price-efficient for the universities. At A&M, the cost of running a database is around \$160,000 a year to the company, plus the cost for the massive storage needed to hold the data.

After discussions with the company, A&M officials discovered it would cost less overall to share the database with entire A&M System, he said. By sharing the system, A&M would only need one computer and one set of disk storage for all the System's universities to access.

"If we can share things like that across the whole state, it would save everyone money and would make things more accessible," Putnam said.

Goodyear said the contract also involves establishing Ariel, a document transmission system which uses Internet.

To use Ariel, a library employee can take

a documented manuscript, read it into the computer, send it across Internet and the requester can then print the manuscript at his or her library.

For students to use Ariel, they must request a document from the employees working with the library's inter-library loan system. Students themselves cannot use Ariel; they can only use the system through a library employee.

"Here we are making it possible to get things faster and have easier access across the state," Putnam said. "It is important for growing institutions to have access to the enormous resources at other libraries."

Evans Library has already had Ariel established for over a year now and has been sending documents to several select universities. In addition, A&M received some money last year which it used to begin establishing Ariel within the A&M University System.

Ariel will probably not be established in all 52 state universities before next summer, Goodyear said.

"Some do not yet have the expertise or technological infrastructure necessary to implement this system," she said.

Putnam said each individual university is responsible for establishing Ariel. However, under the contract, A&M will provide training and assistance to the libraries as they set up the system.

Under the TEX-SHARE contract, A&M and the University of Houston will also work on establishing a statewide public university library card, Goodyear said.

"I do not think it will be an actual card," Goodyear said. "It will be more of an agreement to recognize the cards from other libraries."

Putnam said he is excited about the innovations that will come from this contract.

"The most enticing element of this contract is that it will make it possible for faculty and students to get information where they want it, from where they are," Putnam said. "We will also be saving money because we will be sharing resources throughout the state."

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