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Dr. Martha Vogelsang lectures on horse jumping technique in Animal Science 312 class at the Parsons Cavelry Complex on Monday afternoon.

# -WHAT'S UP .

### Tuesday

TAMU Water Ski Club: A general meeting will be held at 8:30 p.m. in the Student Recreation Center. Contact John at 695-8843 for details.

Alpha Phi Omega: Meet to go to the Crestview Retirement Home at 3:30 p.m. in 133 Koldus.

ATM Womens Rugby: Come join! No experience needed. Practices are from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the pitch on the corner of Texas Ave. and University Dr. Call Nikki at 694-0084 for information.

Aggie Lutherans: A meeting will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Treehouse, Our Saviors Lutheran Church. Call 694-6663 for details.

Orthodox Christian Fellowship (OCF): There will be a general meeting at 5:30 p.m. at All Faith's Chapel. Please call Susan at 847-2073 for

A.W.A.R.E.: There will be a general meeting tonight from 7 to 8 p.m. in MSC 205. Call Isai at 696-7366 for details.

Biomedical Science Association-Veterinary Medicine Branch: Dr. Payne will speak about family life and vet school at 7 p.m. in Rudder 308. Call Lindsay at 695-1759 for details.

Latter-Day Saint Association: Come learn more about the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saint at 7 p.m. in Rudder 302. There will be a guest speaker speaking on the Book of Mormon and Jesus Christ.

Center for Academic Enhancement: There will be a GRE Verbal Review in Blocker 526 today. Call 845-2724 for more information.

TAMU Career Center: There will be a salary negotiation seminar at 6:00 p.m. in Rudder 301. There will be a placement orientation at 4:30 p.m. in Rudder 302.

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Catholic Students Association: "Hot Topics" discussion session from 6 to 7 p.m. in St. Mary's Student Center Library, followed by Newman Mass at 7:15 and a Bible study in Rudder Tower.

Phi Eta Sigma Meeting: There will be a general meeting tonight at 7:00 p.m. in 292A

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.

# Treasury departme seeks dollar alternati

WASHINGTON (AP) — The familiar phrase "paying with plastic" may take on an entirely new meaning. The government is testing new materials for the nation's folding money — including a tough but flexible plastic

Advocates say plastic, or polymer, bills last longer than paper, are more difficult to counterfeit and don't get all wrinkly if you accidentally leave them in your jeans on washing day. They're less prone to rejection by change machines and, when worn out, can be recycled into other plastic products.

Skeptics worry the public would reject them, that they would force an expensive

retooling of currencysorting and counting machines and that such a radical change could subtly undermine confidence in the U.S. dollar. The Treasury Depart-

ment already is in the midst of a multiyear redesign of the nation's currency, the first in nearly six decades. It introduced new \$100 notes in 1996 and new \$50 bills last year and plans new \$20s later this year.

The new paper bills feature enlarged portraits, watermarks, a numeral in color-shifting ink and a polymer security thread. Officials aren't sure they want to take another big step.

"We're pretty far down the road from making any decision about proceeding," said Treasury Assistant Secretary Howard Schloss.

Nevertheless, the department's Bureau of Printing and Engraving is running extensive tests on a variety of materials, including a plastic developed by the Reserve Bank of Australia and a paper-plastic sandwich produced by a Canadian company, Domtar Inc. of Montreal.

'We and every other bank note printer in the world are taking a look at this material," said Thomas Ferguson, the bureau's acting director. "We've run some print tri-

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or 2001. Australia issued the world currency in 1988 — a \$10 not orating its bicentennial. It fin verting all of its notes to the in 1996

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'A polymer note incorpo Mylar window would definite terfeiting by personal comp jet printer," said Rep. Michael Del., who has scheduled a Tuesday to examine the growing

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"We hope that it can become an early festival with daytime activities," McFall said. "We can then promote a more family-type atmosphere during the day."

Willie Bennett, the talent buyer for the festival and vice president of Hopes Creek Music, said he hopes to bring more talent to Northgate next year. "I am hoping to book mon bands for three days next year said. "With this being such as

is likely. I always want to in and regional music in the ev

Bennett said increasing the bands and spreading the pe over Thursday, Friday and could increase attendance at North by Northgate.



Golden Key National Honor Society

Will be having a meeting Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> • 7:00 p.m. Rudder 510 Study Abroad Representatives will be giving a presentation



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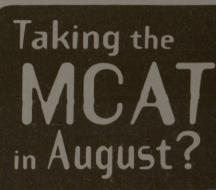
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