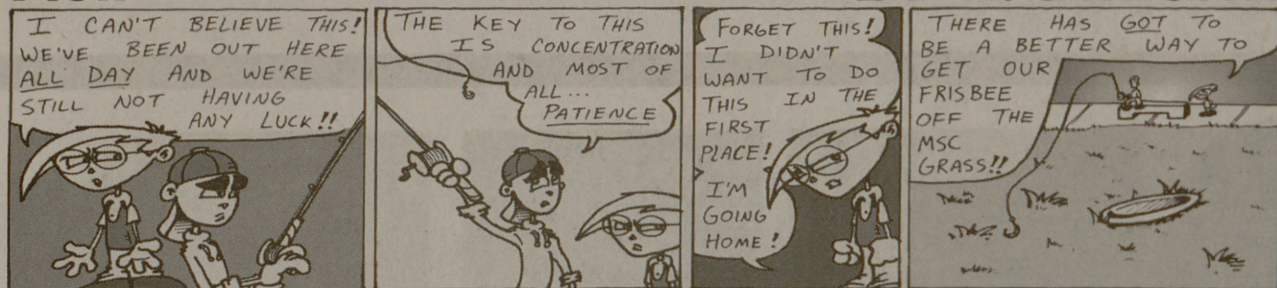


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acter, leadership and emotion." Baggett has served as a Muster speaker in several different cities over the years and attended the 1998 Muster that Gene Stallings spoke at.

Aggie Muster, first held more than a century ago, honors Aggies who have passed away within the past year. The ceremony includes a candle lighting and a "Roll Call for the Absent." The Ross Volunteers Honor Corps will perform a 21-gun salute and "Taps" will be played.

The Class of 1949 will be honored to mark their 50th class reunion.

Tickets for the Muster Camaraderie barbecue, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. today in front of the Academic Building, are \$5.95. Aggie Bucks and meal plans will be accepted.

Alpha Phi Alpha, Aggie Wranglers, Blue Note All-Stars, Roger Creger, Ruthie Foster, the Tri Delta Singers and Sly Letter will provide entertainment at the barbecue.

Muster and a freshman speech communications major, said she chose to volunteer with the Muster Committee because it emphasizes the ideal of "once an Aggie, always an Aggie."

As a first generation Aggie, she said Muster shows how current and former students at A&M take care of each other.

"Muster means a lot to me; it's a symbol of respect for people who have gone before us," Faimon said. "The closest I can get to them is to work with Muster."

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"Muster is an unbiased insurance plan, meaning that when you come to the University — no matter where you are from or who you are — you are guaranteed honor and a commitment that you will be honored," Vandaveer said.

Muster events will begin at 6:40 a.m. with a flag-raising ceremony at the Academic Plaza to honor the Class of 1949.

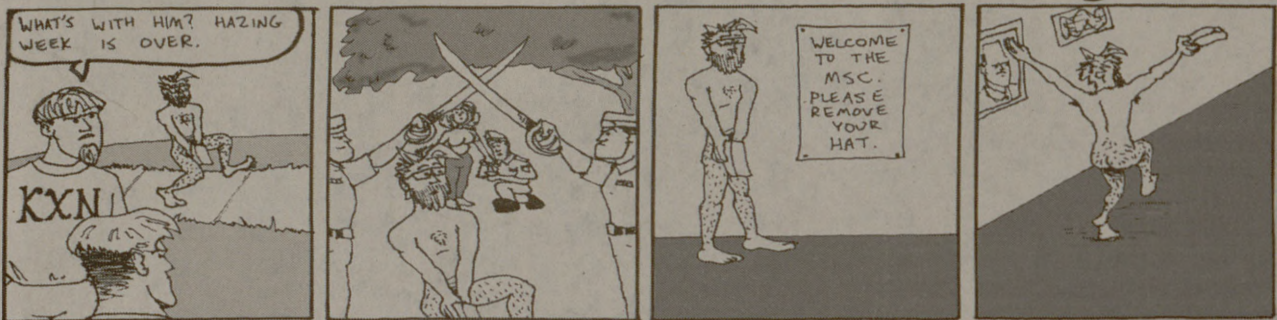
A Camaraderie Barbecue from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. will unite Aggies at the Academic Plaza. All dining halls will be closed at this time. The barbecue is \$5.95 and will accept Aggie Bucks and meal plans. Entertainment will include Roger Creger, Ruthie Foster, Blue Note All-Stars, Sly Letter, Aggie Wranglers, the Tri Delta Singers and Alpha Phi Alpha.

The Reed Arena doors will open at 5:30 p.m. for the ceremony, which will begin at 7. Century Singers, Women's Chorus and the Singing Cadets will perform at 6:45.

Friends and families of former students will participate in the "Roll Call for the Absent," a candle lighting ceremony where the deceased are accounted for by their loved ones. A press release said this ceremony symbolizes that the Aggie family does not let go of those who have gone. "Taps" and a 21-gun salute will end the ceremony.

"I am honored and humbled to be on Muster Committee," Vandaveer said. "It is the least I can do for the University knowing that in the future someone will be in my position doing this for me."

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group of friends and some barbecue," he said.

There are now more than 400 Musters observed throughout the U.S. and the world. Musters are held in places as widespread as Africa and Europe. Regardless of location, however, they all follow a similar ceremonial event and roll call.

Stanley said he encourages all students to attend Muster and show their support.

"I think it's every Aggie's responsibility to support the tradition of Muster and cement the foundation of togetherness," he said. "One day all of our names will be on the roll call."

The tradition of Muster still continues strong, as evident in the planning and work put forth by the Muster Committee.

Jennifer Faimon, a hostess for

Spade Phillips, PI



By Matt Kowalski

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Dr. Dariush Shafiqi will speak tonight at 7 p.m. at the Baha'i Faith by the A&M Baha'i Community at the Bryan-College Station.

The program will be held at 502 Rudder.

Zoroastrianism is a monotheistic religion and the oldest living religion in the world. It is the worship of Ahura Mazda, the creator of the universe and the forces of good.

Shahrokh was born in childhood and became a Zoroastrian when he was 18 years old.

The Baha'i faith is a monotheistic religion and the oneness of God, the unity of religion and the oneness of humanity. Baha'is believe in peace and world unity, and they strive to do what is possible, but inevitably toward these goals.

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WEDNESDAY

Texas A&M Mens Rugby will be practice from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Rugby Field by the Zachry parking lot. Please open to everyone. No experience necessary. Call 696-0789 for more information.

Hispanic Business Society will be practicing at a meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Zachry parking lot. Please open to everyone. No experience necessary. Call April 21 for more information.

Texas A&M Women's Rugby will be practicing from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the polo fields behind the Zachry parking lot. Please open to everyone. No experience necessary. Call April 21 for more information.

EIC: Aggie Earth Week will be practicing at Rudder Fountain from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

THURSDAY

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