E BATTALION

s regular season play Thurs-

y and Friday against Iowa

te following a surprisingly

essful spring training trip to

Coach Tom Chandler's Aggies

nt six days in Sarasota play-

the Kansas City Royals Base-

Academy. A&M won five of

seven games. It was the first

e the Academy had lost a

ies to a college team in its

e-year existence.

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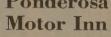
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TORONTO (AP) - For the first time in his Canadian province, there will be a slogan on next year's motor vehicle license plate: Ontario Keep It Beautiful. It was selected from a list of suggestions aimed at keeping the

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The Aggies tied for second in and hold dual match victories over Lamar University, Texas A&I and Pan American. The Christi University.

Charlie Jenkins will start the None of the statistics will count first game Friday and freshman in the regular season averages Clint Thomas will close out the since the Academy was not colseries

> Tuesday to host the Lamar Tech Cardinals in a doubleheader beginning at 1 p.m.



Today In A&M-ISU Match

th the Texas Aggie baseball am today with seven new faces d eight returning lettermen. An extremely large aggregate batgirls is expected with the from A&M and eight traveling ith the Iowa State Cyclones.

'It looks like there will be a t girl for every player for se two days," baseball coach m Chandler said.

It's not surprising that Iowa te has brought its batgirls vn south as the Cyclones were e first team to initiate the oup. Chandler, in fact, got the a when watching Iowa State's lings perform at the Collegie World Series two years ago. The new Aggie batgirls are

Roberta Real, a freshman animal science major from Kerrville; Marcia Yaws, a junior education major from Dallas, and Cynthia Frazier, a freshman sociology major from Houston.

Upham, the current Aggie Sweetheart who is a junior zoology y Macha, a sophomore acmajor from College Station;

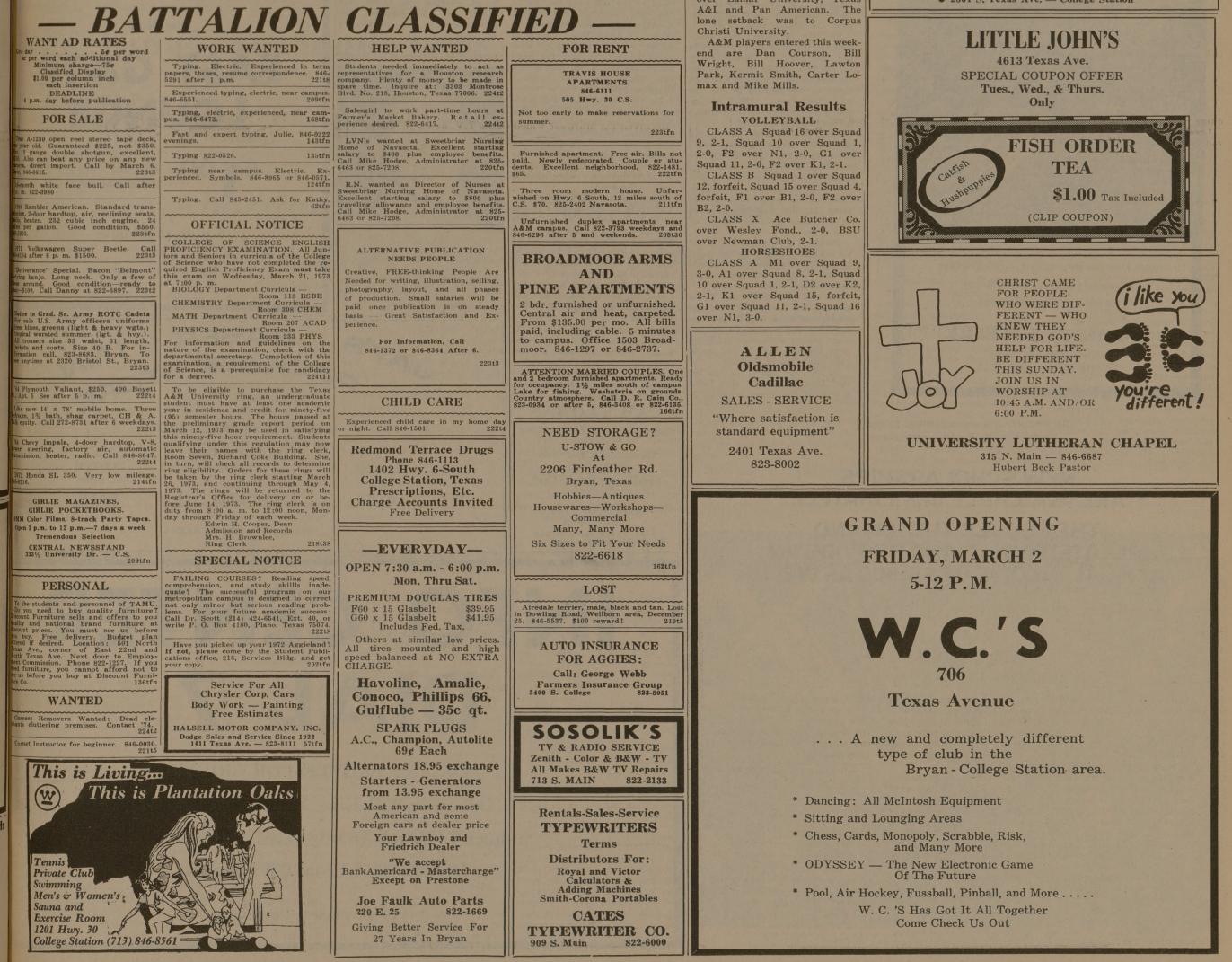
ence major from Bryan.

In their first year of existence in 1972, the Diamond Darlings were chosen All-America Batgirls by Collegiate Baseball Newspaper in competition with some 60 similar units from colleges and universities around the nation. The young ladies perform various duties at Aggie baseball games such as taking care of the bats, chasing foul balls and making player introductons on the public address system.

shortstop Mike Schraeder .240.

1.000 on 5-for-5.

Sponsor of the group is Mrs. Tom Chandler, wife of the A&M



The All-America Diamond Darcounting major from Hunger- Linda Todd, a sophomore educags will make its 1973 debut ford; Beverly Collins, a junior tion major from Bryan; Merrill pre-med major from Beaumont; Mitchell, a sophomore manage-Marilyn Adams, a sophomore ment major from Bryan; Penny Ball, a junior pre-med major political science major from Bryan; Johna Grohn, a sophofrom Tulsa, Okla.; and Gwen more P.E. major from Beeville; Flynt, a sophomore political sci-

Returning from the 1972 squad are Pam Schifelbein, a senior zoology major from Floresville who was elected captain of the 1973 batgirls; Susan Cummings, a junior P.E. major from Bryan; Kathy Wolfe, a sophomore biology major from Richardson; Becky

baseball coach.

to go back next year." While finding definite talent

found some holes that need to be mended for a championship run this season. "We've got to have improve-

ment from our catchers," he said. "It's not the problem of the two we have back there but just the lack of experience they have at their position.

fensively in our outfield. They are hitting the ball well but not making good, consistent plays on defense.

"I was pleased with our infield begin.'

I was very proud of our playa 28-4 record previously. Right-Chandler said. both on and off the field," fielder Jim Dratsen, a sophomore The pitching was led by junior andler said. "It was a great from LaMarque, was the leading lefthanders Jackie Binks and perience for our team, and I hitter with a .444 average and 10 Jimmy Juhl. Binks pitched seven Debut Due For Batgirls

very well and were very generous with their time and experience."

The scores saw the Aggies split

the first doubleheader, winning

6-3 and losing 7-4, sweeping the

second twinbill, 9-5 and 5-0, split-

ting the third, 3-1 and 1-3, and

batting average in the series

against a team which had posted

The Aggies hit for a .332 team

winning the seventh game, 9-1.

he Texas A&M baseball team think they learned a great deal. runs batted in. Leftfielder Jim innings without allowing a run, The Royals' people treated us Atterbury hit .407, second baseand Juhl pitched 52/3 shutout man Sandy Bate .381, center innings. Junior lefty Bobby Falfielder Gene Reinarz .375, first con had four scoreless innings. baseman Paul Miller .370, third Freshman David Lockett allowed baseman Jim Hacker .348, catcher one run in seven innings and Tommy Hawthorne .333 and Clint Thomas 3 in 8 innings.

ggie Baseballers Open Home Season Today

Return From Florida Contests With 5-2 Record

The Aggies outscored the Utility infielder John Woods hit Royals, 37-20, and out-hit them, 72-43.

> "They were quite impressed with our team. But you can't use of future success. They had as a good college team but were They wouldn't win the Southwest Conference title.

the same level as college but their speed and defense were superb.

to go and it was great for our program. It really helped sell A&M and it's a tremendous tool in recruiting. We certainly hope

in the season's opener, Chandler

"We also need to improve de-

and our pitching. Both areas are strong and should be a big strength for us. We're really looking forward for the season to

"We still don't have an abun-Monday, 12-3. dance of power hitters but we are doing a good job hitting behind these past games as a criterion the runners and forcing in runs," about the same amount of talent made up of younger players.

"Their pitching was on about hitting wasn't as good. Their

"We were just grateful to get

today and Falcon will start the second. In relief will be Juhl and Jim Wallace. Starting in the infield will be Miller at first, Bate at second, Schraeder at shortstop, and Jim Hacker at third. Either Mike Frazier or Tommy

A&M will play two seven-

inning games each day against

Iowa State beginning at 1 p.m.

The Cyclones split a twinbill with

Houston Tuesday and lost the

opening game of their season

Binks will start the first game

legiate competition.

Hawthorne will catch. In the outfield will be Reinarz

in center, Bratsen in right and Atterbury in left.

Golf And Tennis In Meet Action

A&M's golf and tennis teams take to the road this weekend to compete in meets in which stiff

competition is expected. The golf team, having defeated Sam Houston State at Hilltop Lakes, 8-1, on Monday, compete in the tough Border Olympics beginning today.

Paul Dieckert, Clay Dozier and

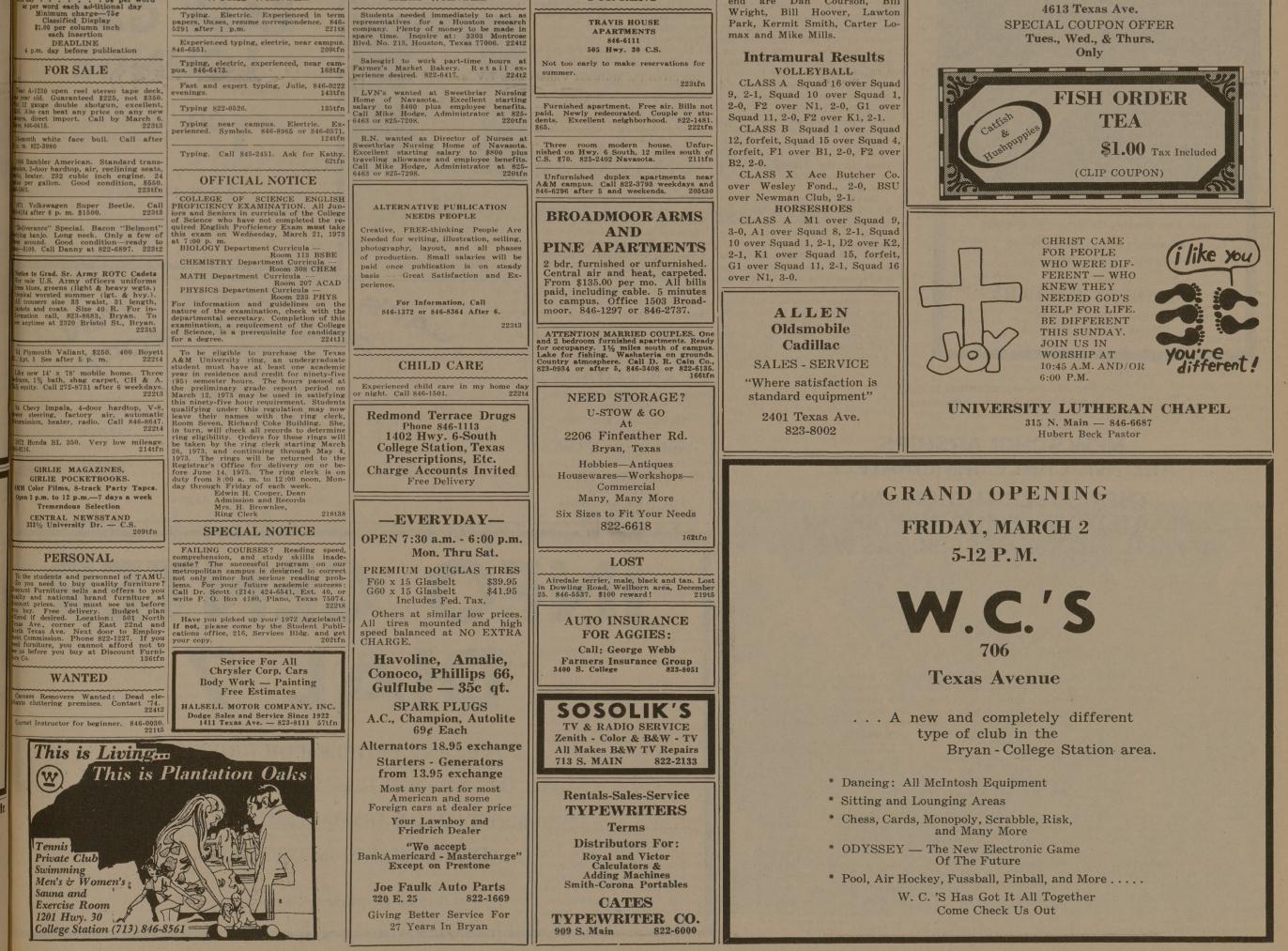
The six Aggie golfers representing A&M are Bill Schmidt, Tom Johnson, Randy Tickner,

Dan Bibeau.

A&M's tennis team, with a 3-1

dual match record, will return to tournament action entered in the Corpus Christi Invitational.

the Pan American Tournament



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