

Battalion Classifieds

FOR RENT

BRYAN

- Briar Oaks Townhomes
- Briarcrest 4-Plexes
- Pecan Ridge Duplexes
- Wilde Oak Circle Apts.
- Wilde Oak Duplexes

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693-8850
3002 S. Texas Ave.
College Station

COLLEGE STATION

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- Hawk Tree Duplexes
- Longmire Apts-693-7741
- Navarro 4-Plexes
- Yellow House Apts-696-9492

24 Hr. Maintenance

HELP WANTED

REGISTERED NURSE

Full-time/Part-time positions available in the University Health Center. Require 1 year professional nursing experience. Excellent benefits and working conditions.

Refer to job #8800681
For information or appointment call 409/845-5154
Personnel Department,
Texas A&M University
YMCA Building, Room 017
College Station, Texas
77843

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER

SAFEWAY, INC.

Is accepting applications for part-time (15-24 hrs. per week) checkers (\$3.80-\$5.75 based on experience) and sackers (\$3.50).

Apply at Safeway store located in Culpepper Plaza (Hwy. 30) Equal opportunity employer M/F/H/V

1928/24

The Houston Chronicle

is taking applications for immediate route openings. Pay is based on per paper rate & gas allowance is provided. The route requires working early mornings, 7 days a week. If interested call: James at 693-0016 for an appointment. or Julian at 693-2323

1868/31

Babysitter! In my home. Mornings, \$3/hr. 693-0738 after 5 p.m. 1948/31

Babysitter: Two children ages 9 & 14. M-F 3:15-5:45. Call 693-3418 evenings/wknds. 1941/92

Dirty Juan's needs bartenders, lineservers, cashiers, busboy/delivery. 764-5826. 907C Harvey Rd. 1948/24

Graham's Central Station is now hiring for Fall Semester with openings for bartender, cocktail waitress, barback, and doorman. Apply in person at 1600B S. College 1-3 p.m. or 7-8 p.m. daily. 1948/31

Grapevine personalities wanted! P/T help a.m. and/or lunch. 696-3411 ask for Patsy to set appointment. 1948/31

Sales person wanted. Soundwaves is now accepting applications for part-time and full-time sales person. Experience and knowledge of stereo equipment necessary. 779-0065. 1948/30

Kitchen aide & waitress needed. Apply at 701 University E. 10-11 a.m. or 8-10 p.m. 1918/17

Schlotzky's is now accepting applications for p/t evening & weekend shifts. Apply in person only between 2-5 p.m. 1908/31

Part-time delivery/clerical person needed. Approx. 20 hrs. per week. 779-2998. 1908/24

HIRING! Government jobs - your area. \$15,000-\$68,000. Call (602)838-8885 Ext. 4009. 1928/24

CASHIER WANTED! Apply in person, The Aggie Grill, 110 College Main. 1928/29

Part-time Choir director and/or organist for A&M Presbyterian Church. Send resume to 301 Church Ave. N., College Station. Attn: Worship Committee. 1818/12

SALE/RENT 3 Bdrm/2 bath mobile home equity. Assume 4 yr. pymts., 779-2595. 1948/29

1984 HONDA SPREE! Runs great. Only \$265 negotiable. Call 260-5009. 1898/17

NOW OPEN Country Boy's New and Used Furniture: 402 N. Texas. 1871/829

Piano For Sale - Wanted: Responsible party to assume small monthly payments on piano. See locally. Call Credit MGR. 1-800-447-4266. 1928/22

COMPUTER DISCOUNT XT/286AT/386AT compatibles. Lowest prices. 693-7599. 1511/11

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NOTICE

SKIN INFECTION STUDY

G&S studies, inc. is participating in a study on acute skin infections. If you have one of the following conditions call G&S studies. Eligible volunteers will be compensated.

- * infected blisters
- * infected boils
- * infected insect bites
- * infected burns
- * infected cuts
- * infected scrapes ("road rash")

G&S STUDIES, INC.
846-5933

NIGHT LEG CRAMPS

G & S studies is participating in a nationwide study on a medication recommended for night leg cramps. If you experience any one of the following symptoms on a regular basis call G & S. Eligible volunteers will be compensated.

- * restless legs
- * muscle spasms
- * cramped toe
- * rigid muscles
- * weary achy legs
- * charley horse

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1811/11

ADOPTION: Loving professional couple wish to share love and life with a newborn. If you are pregnant and you're considering adoption, let's talk. Call collect 215-449-3953. Ask for Joyce or Vince. 1928/30

SERVICES

Accurate, fast reasonable typing. Call Pat 696-2085 after 5:30 p.m. 1778/16

ON THE DOUBLE Professional Word Processing, laser jet printing, Papers, resume, merge letters. Rush services. 846-3755. 1811/11

CAL'S BODY SHOP. 10% discount to students on labor. Precise color matching. Foreign & Domestic. 30 years experience. 823-2610. 1111/11

Experienced librarian will do library research for you. Call 272-3348. 1731/8/31

HELP WANTED

DOMINO'S PIZZA

Needs 30 drivers to deliver fresh, hot pizzas to the Aggies! Earn \$5-8 per hour. Must be 18, have own car w/insurance, T.D.L. and good driving record. Call or stop by either:

1504 Holleman (693-2335)
4407 S. Texas (260-9020)

1948/31

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST

(Part-Time/Full-Time)
MT ASCP or equivalent needed to work in Student Health Center Clinic laboratory performing routine tests such as UA, chemistry, microbiology, and hematology. Working hours are flexible.

Refer to job #8800615
Call 845-5154 for appointment
Personnel Department, Texas A&M University
YMCA Building
College Station, Texas 77843

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ROOMMATE WANTED

Graduate student needs roommate. Free rent in exchange for housewife-type duties. 823-0449. 1949/19

Roommate needed! \$121 mo., 3 Bdrm duplex, carport. Close to campus. Call Sandi 846-9242. 1948/24

House near campus. Need nonsmoker male; \$175, no bills, 696-3884. 1898/12

Need 2 males to share bedroom in condominium. \$184 mo. + utilities. 693-4774. 1928/24

PIZZA HUT

NOW HIRING
Delivery Drivers

- must be 18
- must have own car
- must have liability insurance
- earn \$6-8/hour (wages, tips, reimbursement)
- daytime drivers start at \$4/hour (plus tips, reimbursement)

Apply at: 1103 Anderson (at Holleman)
501 University
3131 Briarcrest

LOST AND FOUND

Lost black & white female cat, Bee Creek area. 845-5221/696-5560. 1949/15

GARAGE SALE

Multi-Family. Sat. 8:30-12:00. Married Students Apts. across Skaggs. International food. 1928/17

Education reforms start taking effect, officials say

AUSTIN (AP) — As 3.2 million students return to Texas public schools this week, state education officials say there are indications 1984 education reforms are beginning to work, though it's too early to see improvement in SAT scores or graduation rates.

"We've got some early evidence that the reforms are working, but it is going to take time and you don't turn around a system that was ranked at the bottom of the barrel to start with in four years," said Terri Moore, Texas Education Agency spokesman.

The agency is working on studies to gauge the statewide effect of some of the major reforms included in House Bill 72, the 1984 measure that mandated sweeping changes to Texas public schools.

A survey of several school districts last year showed declines in failure rates from 1985 to 1986, indicating that HB 72 reforms such as the no-pass, no-play rule were "having the intended effect," Moore said.

Some of the state's 1,090 school districts have done their own studies, said Marvin Veselka, assistant commissioner for assessment and evaluation. For example, a recent Austin district report said since the no-pass, no-play rule was implemented, the percentage of failing grades in high school has dropped.

The no-pass, no-play rule requires students to pass their courses before they can participate in extracurricular activities.

Marked improvement also has been noted in grades 3, 5 and 7 on the student reading, writing and mathematics test, although the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills is not uniformly ac-

cepted as a complete picture of academic achievement.

"It's just a test on minimum skills. Big deal. Everybody ought to be able to do minimum skills," said Sandy Kibby, state legislative head for the PTA.

Some education advocates have expressed concern that teachers are concentrating on the material covered in TEAMS, possibly neglecting other information, or that there is too much emphasis on the test as a measure of school performance.

Moore emphasized the importance of the skills tested by TEAMS. "If kids don't have basic skills, how do they have other skills?" she asked.

Some crucial reforms — including smaller class sizes and prekindergarten for disadvantaged 4-year-olds — were concentrated in the lower grades. Others include testing teachers as well as students, increasing teacher salaries, instituting a teacher career ladder, boosting state funding and giving more state aid to poor districts.

Officials said the reforms have had a positive effect overall, although further changes have been called for.

Teachers have cited a need for further salary increases and full state funding of the career ladder, and officials have said the state should address schools' construction costs.

A state judge also has ruled that the current school finance system is unconstitutional. The system still denies all districts the same ability to raise money to educate students, Judge Harley Clark of Austin said in a ruling under appeal by the state.

The state now spends more than \$5 billion on public education, according to the Texas Education

Agency, while local property taxes contribute about another \$6 billion.

The Brownsville district is one that has had to make a "supreme effort" to meet such reforms as the class-size reduction, which extends to grades 3 and 4 this year, said Tom Keller, deputy superintendent for instruction. The district has had to add classrooms and teachers, and he said any local property tax increase is painful for his district.

Trial begins in FBI case on Hispanics

EL PASO (AP) — The FBI has no quota system to ensure Hispanics are included in a program to train agents for top positions, one of the FBI's No. 2 men testified Tuesday in a discrimination lawsuit against the bureau.

"We're trying to recruit the best people we can for the program," John Otto, executive assistant FBI director, testified Tuesday. "There are no quotas at this time. But we want our very best people to include minorities and women."

Otto, one of three No. 2 men under FBI director William Sessions, was referring to the Management Assessment Program, an four-day assessment and training course that is virtually mandatory for aspirants to higher-level management positions inside of the FBI.

Attorneys for the 311 Hispanic agents joined in the class-action racial discrimination suit against the FBI contend Hispanics are routinely weeded out of a fast-track promotion path of which the Management Assessment Program is a part.

The suing agents contend the FBI discriminates against Hispanics in hiring, promoting, assigning and disciplining. They seek unspecified damages and changes in FBI policies. About 400 of the bureau's 9,400 agents — or 4.3 percent — are Hispanic, compared to 8 percent of the general U.S. population.

During the first week of testimony, about 40 agents — Hispanic and non-Hispanic — testified that Hispanic agents are transferred more often to undesirable locations, are handed assignments that are either less glamorous or more dangerous and receive less recognition for their successes.

Teacher serves as prison minister

BORGER (AP) — Six years ago, Borger High School teacher and coach Roger McFarren took to heart a Biblical call to visit those in prison and became an interdenominational jail minister.

It was a vocation to which he says he believes the Lord directed him.

"It's quite a challenging job," McFarren, 48, said of his sideline, which has taken him to large prison units and small county jails across Texas.

"The Lord loves these men just like the Lord loves you and I. Many are from broken homes and divorces and we are admonished by the Lord that we should do this," McFarren said of his ministry, which works mainly through Gideon's International.

McFarren is head of Jail and Prison Ministry for Texas overseeing about seven other lay preachers. He says he believes being interdenominational helps them get access to more prisons than if they represented a specific denomination.

On a typical visit, the lay ministers hold a service in the prison mess hall, then distribute copies of the

New Testament to inmates as the men head back to their cells. Sometimes the preachers hand out as many as 2,000, he said.

In an average year, McFarren may visit two to four prisons. Last year, he said the Gideons went to 13 prisons.

In addition, McFarren and Hugo Riemer of Stinnett try to cover every jail "from Amarillo north" each Sunday.

Recently, McFarren and Reimer went south, visiting a jail in Pecos where more than 80 men attended their service and 50 of those "Accepted Jesus for redemption," he said.

"Many of these men were very open and receptive to us in hearing the good news — the gospel of Jesus Christ," McFarren said.

Being a good Christian in prison is not always easy, he said.

"Outside of prison walls we live Christian lives daily, but behind prison walls it's different because you're made fun of," he said explaining that the jeers came "just because they're Christians or because they go to church inside the prison."

Plans for new greenhouses end without groundbreaking

AUSTIN (AP) — When Larry Tarrington began soliciting Austin investors last year, his idea appeared to be a rainbow cast across the area's gloomy economy, with the possibility of a real pot of gold at the end.

Tarrington said he could create up to 1,000 jobs in Central Texas in three years by building state-of-the-art, computer-managed greenhouses using the latest hydroponic growing techniques. The products would be flowers and vegetables,

grown efficiently, abundantly and profitably.

In his business plan he said he had developed the computer system and researched greenhouses in the Netherlands for 14 years. His experience there would enable him to duplicate the Dutch systems, he said.

Moreover, Tarrington, 46, said he planned to ask Texas A&M University and Southwest Texas State University students to do advanced research in his greenhouses, which

were to cover 130,000 square feet each.

He named his firm Agra Pacific Inc. and rented an office suite.

Last month, the dreams of Tarrington's investors ended without a single greenhouse being built.

At the order of a Travis County state district judge, Agra Pacific's assets are being liquidated and an audit ordered to determine what happened to an estimated \$540,000 paid up by 70 investors.

On June 18, State Securities Board Commissioner Richard Latham issued an order forbidding the sale of any of Agra Pacific's stock because Tarrington was not a registered securities dealer in Texas, and he sold unregistered securities. The board is examining other aspects of Tarrington's business activities.

The audit showed that nearly \$400,000 of the more than \$510,000 the company has received in the last 10 months has been spent. Moreover, the auditor complained in a cover letter that Agra Pacific did not provide enough information on payments to company officials.

An investigation by the Austin American-Statesman indicates some of Tarrington's past ventures have also turned sour. Calls to agricultural experts in the Netherlands and elsewhere say they do not know him well nor do they have any idea if he has expertise in greenhouse gardening.

Also, Tarrington recently admitted in a deposition that he moved to Austin from California without paying hundreds of thousands of dollars in judgments against him.

Rape victim's parents help locate attacker

Associated Press

— The parents of a rape victim staked out the location of the attack for more than a year, with the wife as decoy and her armed husband waiting in the dark. Their persistence paid off with the arrest of a man who police say is responsible for as many as 60 rapes.

"Obviously, they had really carefully thought out what they were going to do," Debra Seltzer, rape prevention coordinator of the local chapter of Women Against Rape, said Tuesday. "It really shows the frustration that a lot of people feel."

Police on Monday announced the arrest of Robert Biddings, 34, of Columbus, who authorities say is a suspect in a four-year string of attacks

attributed to the so-called "handcuff rapist." The nickname resulted from the use of handcuffs in early attacks later attributed to the same man.

Biddings was being held on one count of rape and two counts of kidnapping in lieu of bonds totaling \$750,000. But police said they would seek to have him charged with as many as five dozen rapes.

"We're talking about 60 rapes and over 100 felony charges altogether," said Capt. Antone Lanata.

In announcing the arrest, police said only that they were led to Biddings by the victim of an attempted rape who was able to give police a license number of a car driven by her alleged assailant. Police said they traced the car to Biddings and arrested him Thursday.