

When you finish reading  
**The Battalion**  
 pass it on to a friend,  
 but please...  
**don't litter!**

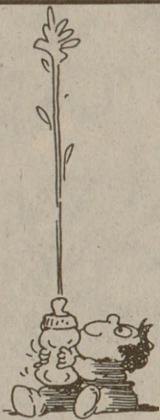
**The Brazos Grill**  
 218 N. Bryan • Downtown Bryan  
 Open 11-8:45 Monday thru Saturday. Closed Sunday

Coupon  
 Valid Saturday thru Thursday  
 5 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
**2 For 1 Special**  
 Buy one dinner and get the second of equal or less value FREE. Not good with any other special or coupon. Please present coupon when ordering. Alcohol not included. Dine-In Only  
 Expires 03/31/90

**DO YOU  
 HAVE CHILDREN?**

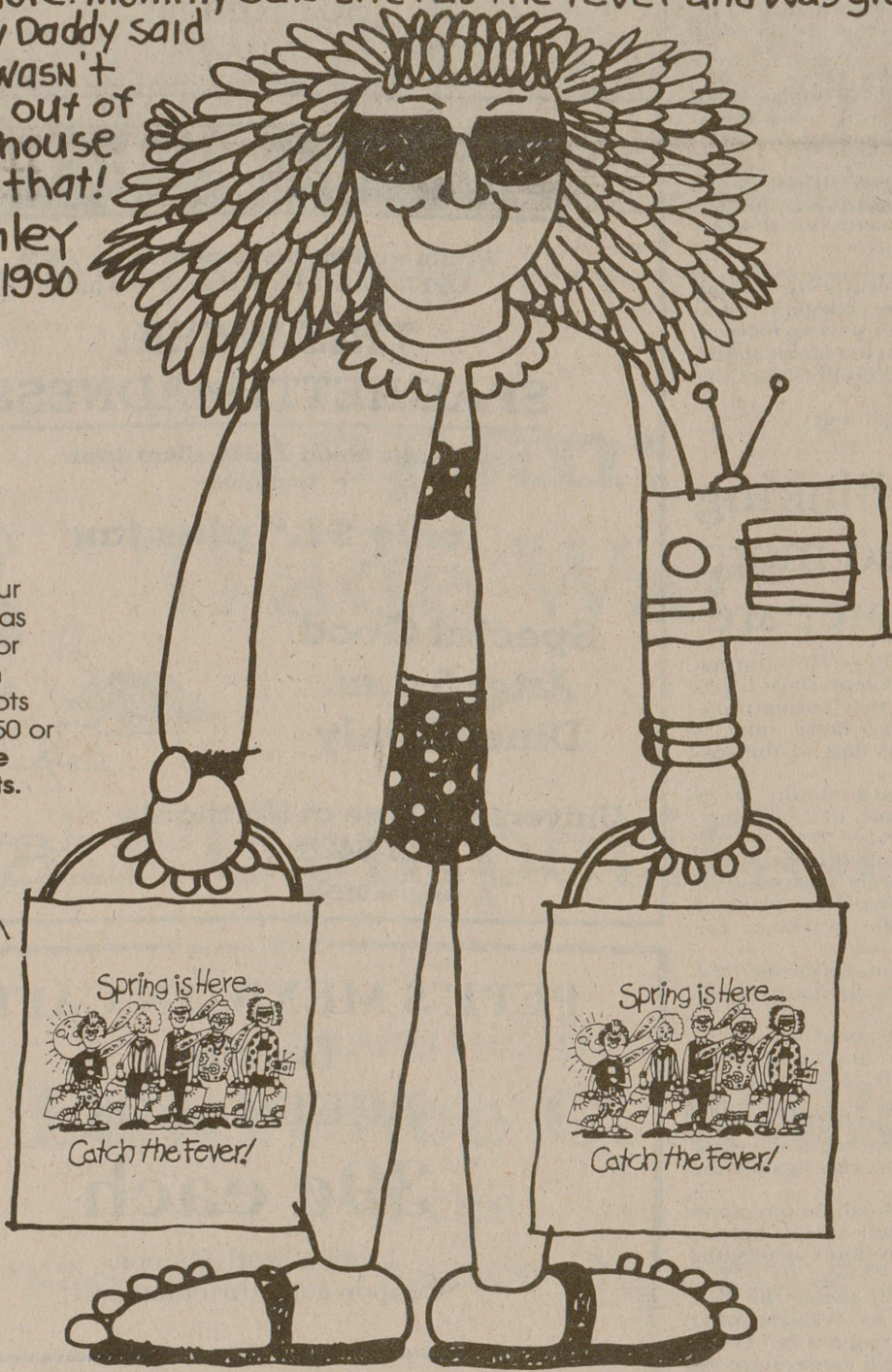
Join Us for Brown Bag Lunch  
**AGGIES WITH KIDS**  
 Friday, March 23, 12 NOON  
 Health Center Conference Room  
**"Managing Your Time and Your Stress"**  
 Dr. Maggie Olona  
 Student Counseling Service

If you cannot attend  
 but would like to be on our mailing list,  
 contact the Off Campus Center at 845-1741.



**Spring is Here  
 and my Mommy said my  
 Sister has the  
 Fever!**

Yesterday my big Sister Shannon went to the mall with her best friend Connie. When she came home she looked really weird. Her hair was really puffed out and she put on her new tiny two piece and she didn't even look like my big sister anymore. Mommy said she had the fever and was growing up. My Daddy said she wasn't going out of the house like that!  
 by Ashley  
 Spring 1990



Pick up your own Canvas Tote Bag for just \$2 with mall receipts totalling \$50 or more while supply lasts. One per shopper.

Celebrate a bright new season with a brightly colored canvas tote, just \$2 with mall receipts totalling \$50 or more. Take it to town, the beach, or class. **But hurry, you can only take it with you while supplies last.** Pick up yours at the mall information booth now thru Saturday, March 24. One per shopper please.

POST OAK MALL IS OPEN 10 A.M. TILL 9 P.M. MONDAY-SATURDAY, 12:30 P.M. TILL 5:30 P.M. ON SUNDAY. WE ARE CONVENIENTLY LOCATED AT TX 6 BYPASS AT HWY 30 IN COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS.



**25-7 softball team starts tourney**

By VINCE SNYDER  
 Of The Battalion Staff

The Lady Aggies softball team will begin play today in Fullerton, Calif., hoping to continue their success in the 1990 season, as they compete in the 11th annual 16-team Pony Invitational, hosted by Cal State Fullerton.

Competition begins today with pool play and will continue Thursday and Friday. Bracket play begins Friday evening with the championship game set for Sunday at 2 p.m.

A&M enters this weeks play with a 25-7 overall record, and has won 18 of its last 20 games.

"Right now, the team is ahead of where I thought they would be at this point in the season," A&M coach Bob Brock said. "If we do well in California, I think we can begin looking realistically at reaching our goal of receiving an NCAA bid."

The Lady Aggies won back-to-back tournaments within the last two weeks, including their own Aggie Invitational II. A&M won the Houston Classic last week and their own tournament the week before.

The Houston Classic tournament started out roughly for the Lady Aggies, as the team had to forfeit their opening game to Temple after Brock was ejected from the game.

However, A&M came back to win straight, including a 5-1 victory over South Carolina in the championship game.

The Lady Aggies had six players hit above .300 while the team hit .309 for the tournament. Seniors Blaha and Freshman A. Hughes averaged .500 at the plate while Freshman Missy Young the Lady Aggies' ace on the mound notching four wins, picking up saves and striking out 30 batters.

The Lady Aggies will finish the month by hosting a doubleheader against Kent State at Aggie Softball Field, and will travel to Huntsville.

**Aggies**

(Continued from page 9)

knew we were going to throw five pitchers. They got the work in and got ready for conference."

The Aggies open conference play Friday night when they host the Texas Tech Red Raiders in a 7 p.m. game at Olsen Field. The teams will wrap up the weekend series with a 2 p.m. doubleheader Saturday.

In the first game of Tuesday's doubleheader, A&M used good performances by both pitchers to hold off Southwestern until the Aggies could put the game away in the sixth inning.

Gilbert allowed only two hits and two walks in four innings. He gave up the only run in the third, when the Aggies already led 2-0.

With two outs, Pirate second baseman Michael Peck rocketed a triple off the wall in center field. Pitcher Don Childs followed with a line shot off the right field wall that scored Peck. Childs was thrown out on the play as he trotted to second base, apparently thinking the ball had cleared the fence.

Hughes came on in the fifth and shut the Pirates out the rest of the way. He scattered three hits and chalked two strike outs in three innings of relief. Hughes picked up his first save of the season, while Gilbert evened his record to 3-3.

The Aggies gave Hughes some breathing room in the sixth inning, their last at-bat in the seven-inning opener. They scored three runs on four hits.

Thomas started the inning with a single that bounced off the first base bag and into the air. Williams

knocked him home with a triple to the right-center field gap.

Rollen followed with a RBI and advanced to second on groundout. First baseman Blaha singled him home to cap scoring.

The game was an example of 1990 Aggie-ball at its finest: pitching and clutch hitting. The Aggies bunched seven of their hits into the two innings in which they scored.

Johnson said that he was happy with his team's hitting.

"We continued to get clutch with men on base," Johnson said. "We pleased that we put double-ures in the hit column in the second game, too."

Holt said that the Aggies have proved at the plate.

**Snyder**

(Continued from page 9)

order to advance to the Final 16.

It doesn't really matter how great you play during the regular season. All it takes is a little hope and determination to win a NCAA Championship.

If you don't believe me, just ask North Carolina.

They defeated No. 1 Oklahoma with a last second, gut-wrenching shot to advance toward the championship game. OU was expected to be one of the final two teams, and out of nowhere their championship dream became a nightmare. You think those boys

from Carolina weren't destined to prove everyone wrong when people said, "Carolina over Oklahoma... no way, dude!"

And how about the little school from the West coast whose motto is not "Let's win one for the Gipper", but a different version entitled "Let's win one for Hank".

Loyola Marymount suffered a great loss when one of their star players, Hank Gathers, collapsed during a conference tournament game and later died due to a heart condition. Many people thought the team couldn't make it without him, and they wouldn't have a chance in the NCAA Tournament.

Wrong. It only seemed to bring the team closer together and prove that they were true contenders for the title of

champions.

This team gets my vote for "The Determined To Win No Matter What We Play" Award. If you ask me, I think they'll make it to the Final Four... and hopefully further.

Afterall, they did prove themselves by beating No. 3 seed Michigan, last year's NCAA champions, by a margin of 34 points.

Sorry about that, Coach Fisher. You already had your dream season by winning last year. It's time to step aside and let some other "wing and a prayer" team take a shot at No. 1.

So once again, this March Madness has proven to be a time for college teams to show what they're made of. Even if they are ranked at the bottom of the pile.

"SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE'S"  
**DANA CARVEY**

Eddie Farrell is a con man.  
 He's out of luck,  
 out of time and out  
 of money.  
 But he'll be  
 ready when...

**OPPORTUNITY  
 KNOCK'S**

In the world of cons...  
 Eddie's a pro.

IMAGINE ENTERTAINMENT Presents  
 A BRAD GREY/MELEDANDRI-GORDON COMPANY Production  
 A DONALD PETRIE Film **DANA CARVEY**  
 "OPPORTUNITY KNOCK'S"  
 TODD GRAFF • JULIA CAMPBELL • and  
 ROBERT LOGGIA Music Supervised by BECKY MANCUSO and  
 TIM SEXTON Executive Producer BRAD GREY  
 Written by MITCHEL KATLIN & NAT BERNSTEIN  
 Produced by MARK R. GORDON and CHRISTOPHER MELEDANDRI  
 Directed by DONALD PETRIE

PG-13 PARENTS STRONGLY CAUTIONED  
 Some Material May Be Inappropriate for Children Under 13

Wednesday, March 21  
 8:00 PM Rudder Auditorium  
 FREE PASSES NOW AVAILABLE  
 at the MSC Box Office