

Tax

Continued from Page 1

age per capita consumption among smokers some 466 packs per year, or about one and one-fourth packs per day. Cigarettes come 20 to a pack.

Blaine's earlier studies were based on assumptions that prices would increase only by some 4 percent per year, equal to the expected annual inflation rate, while real income would increase 2 percent a year.

He had said per-capita consumption was steadily declining at just under 3 percent a year, primarily because of health concerns. Income growth and an aging population were expected to increase consumption, but not enough to offset larger losses caused by health concerns.

If the proposed tax passes, however, those projections could go up in smoke. Smokers likely would begin cutting back as soon as the higher tax is assessed, Blaine said.

Consumption could immediately fall to a pack a day among smokers with a 75-cent increase

and to 16.5 cigarettes a day if the \$1.25 raise is adopted.

Last fall's substantial price decrease may have impacted consumption, but it's too early to tell because federal government figures on cigarette use won't be available until mid-summer, Blaine added.

"In general, however, we're still trending down about 4 packs per year per adult, or a little less than 3 percent," he said. "The health concerns will continue to be the major factor in that steady reduction."

"But with this tax, the government could do in one fell swoop what the health trend would take 10 or 15 years to do. If some people are hoping we get to a smokeless society, this tax may just help do it."

Blaine cautioned that one consequence of a tax hike might be some increased risk from substances in the cigarettes.

"While consumers purchase fewer cigarettes when prices rise, there is substantial reason to believe they will also smoke each cigarette to a lower point, where tar and nicotine are in the highest concentration," he explained.

"This may be the most compelling argument against using taxes to reduce smoking."

Astros to close door on Williams, 'Wild Thing' content to go home

HOUSTON (AP) — Mitch Williams, who recently predicted he would soon be released, will be put on waivers Tuesday by the Houston Astros, The Associated Press learned Monday night.

Williams met with Astros' management on Monday and was told of the team's decision, sources told the AP.

"He's still here," Houston general manager Bob Watson said after Monday's 4-3 victory over the Florida Marlins. "We met and I have a decision, but I'm not going to divulge it. We'll announce it tomorrow."

"We met and came to a conclusion. It's been a distraction. We're here to win games. As of

today, he is a Houston Astro," Watson said.

Williams was not in the clubhouse after the game for comment.

Williams was traded to Houston last Dec. 2 for pitchers Doug Jones and Jeff Juden, a deal that came slightly more than a month after he gave up a game-ending home run to Joe Carter that won the World Series for the Toronto Blue Jays.

With the Astros, Williams lived up to his reputation as "Wild Thing" and was unable to match the success he had last season with Philadelphia, when he set a team record with 43 saves.

Instead, Williams got off to a

slow start in April and never got better. He is 1-4 with six saves and a 7.65 ERA.

Williams has given up 21 hits and walked 24 in 20 innings. He lost his role as the Astros' lone closer early in the season, and recently had watched as rookie John Hudek took over as the relief ace.

Last week, as Williams prepared to return to Philadelphia for the first time since the World Series, he said he thought the Astros would soon release him. He originally said he believed the move would be made Monday, but then revised that prediction to Tuesday.

Please see Williams/Page 6

THE BATTALION CLASSIFIED ADS

Phone: 845-0569 / Fax 845-2678
Office: Room 015 (basement) Reed McDonald Building

'AGGIE' Private Party Want Ads
SPECIAL \$10 for 20 words running 5 days. If your merchandises are priced \$1000 or less (price must appear in ad). This rate applies only to non-commercial advertisers offering personal possessions for sale. Guaranteed results or you get an additional 5 days at no charge. If item doesn't sell, advertiser must call before 11 a.m. on the day the ad is scheduled to end to qualify for the 5 additional insertions at no charge. No refunds will be made if your ad is cancelled early.

Business Hours
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Monday through Friday

accepted

Help Wanted

BLADDER INFECTIONS

Participate in a research program if:
* You are suffering from the symptoms of a bladder infection including burning, pain, frequency of and/or cloudy urine.
* You are a female between the ages of 18 and 64.
Qualified Participants receive the following benefits:
* Free medical care from qualified health care professionals.
* Free study medication.
* Up to \$200 for your time & travel.
Call now for more information!

G & S STUDIES, INC.
(close to campus)
846-5933

ACNE STUDY

Female volunteers (age 15-49) with mild to moderate acne, needed to participate in a 6 month research study with oral medication. Eligible volunteers will be compensated. Up to \$225. Call now for more information!

G & S STUDIES, INC.
(close to campus)
846-5933

QUICK & EASY MONEY!

Participants needed for study of Social Interaction. Participation includes working in small groups on decision making and problem solving tasks. \$5.00+/hr., plus bonuses. For information, call Eric at 845-9522 or come by Psychology 220.

SUMMER WORK. \$9.25 TO START. No door-to-door or telemarketing. Internships & Scholarships. Call 846-8814.

LAB TECHNICIAN. Full-time, permanent Environmental Lab seeks individual with science background to fill the position of Lab Tech. Lab experience is preferred. The qualified candidate will be a self-motivator with a professional attitude. Job duties will include sample prep & wet chemistry. Occasional weekends/evenings. Send resume to: Lab Tech, 2553 Tx. Ave. S., Ste. C-292, CS, TX, 77840.

PARTICIPANTS NEEDED FOR study of Social Interaction. \$5.00+/hr., + bonuses. Call 845-9522 or come by Psychology 220.

TO HAVE MONEY - QUICKLY, WISELY. Our average donor is a college student, friendly, enthusiastic & sensible (45% are females). We try to be the best part of their day. Donating, you sit back, get a pin prick & then you read, study or rest. Ninety minutes & you're up & away, cash in hand, feeling good. \$120 per month, \$1440 per year. Nice & Easy! WESTGATE PLASMA CENTER, 846-8855.

Ranch Foreman/Manager for South Texas Ranch. Living quarters provided, utilities paid. Prefer married couple. Experience required. Ranching education expected, but degree not required. Contact J.R. Cooke at (210) 689-6388 Raymondville, Texas.

Republican political consulting firm seeks campaign personnel on managerial level for clients in Texas. Fax resume to: (713) 785-3107, or mail: P.O. Box 571945, Houston, Texas 77057.

Help Wanted

Family preferring European/Oriental National for home cleaning/cooking. Call after 6pm, 778-0946.

FREE JAZZEROISE classes in exchange for free babysitting. 776-6696, 764-1183.

ASAP!!! House cleaning for the summer. \$5.25/hr., 4 hours weekly. Call 696-9747.

Evening work M-F. must be available 4:30 or 5:00pm for a commercial custodial cleaning business. Two positions available. Light or heavy cleaning. Call 823-1614.

Employment Opportunity

WORK IN THE WILD!
THOUSANDS OF SUMMER POSITIONS
Tour guide, instructor, lifeguard, hotel staff, firefighter + volunteer and government positions available at National Parks. Excellent benefits + bonuses! Apply now for best positions. For Outdoor Employment Program call:
(206)545-4804 ext. N5855

For Rent

Sublease 3br-2bth fourplex with W/D, \$50/mo. Manuel Drive. Call 696-2384.

A block to TAMU - A/C, ceiling fans, F/F refrigerator, \$350/mo. No HUD or pets. 696-7266.

Summer rent break! \$100 off. C.S., 3br-2bth with W/D. Select Properties, 696-3107.

For Sale

Weider Olympic-sized weight set. 280lbs dead weight, 45lb bar, 100lb bar bells, bench w/leg extensions. \$225/OBO. 696-5397.

Must sell tanning membership at Perfect tan. Eight full months left. \$175/OBO. Call Kirk. 694-2654.

Pets

BLACK LAB Puppy. 13 weeks old, has 1st round of shots. House trained, cute and lovable. Needs good home. \$40 negotiable. 764-9497.

AKC Siberian Husky puppies. Absolutely beautiful, perfectly marked, 4 white feet, wonderful Batman masks, \$195. Screens calls, please leave message on machine! 696-5802.

Services

CRITTER CARE - kennel alternative. In home pet care. TLC for your pet, while you are away. 764-1592.

AAA Defensive Driving. Lot-of-Fun, Laugh-a-Lot!!! Ticket dismissal, insurance discount. M-Tu (6pm-9pm), Tu (8:30am-3pm), Tu-W (8:30am-11:30am), W-Th (6pm-9pm), Fri (6pm-9pm)-Sat (10am-2:30pm), Sat (8am-2:30pm). Across from University Tower. Walk-ins welcome. \$20 w/d + \$5 off. 411 Tex. Ave. So. 846-6117.

Typing

Typing-Word Processing. Fast, reliable, rush jobs accepted. Reasonable rates. Laser printer. Call Charlotte at 823-2418.

DJ

MOBILE DJ. Great for Weddings, Frat Parties, Barbecues, Dances, Birthdays, any special occasion. Music/Lights available. Book early!!! Call The Party Block at 693-6294.

Miscellaneous

AGGIE JOKE Line. 1-900-226-7326 ext. 12. Call & hear the Top 10 Aggie Jokes or tell us your best Aggie Jokes or Texas Tall Tales. \$1.99/min., must be 18+, touch-tone required. Updates weekly.

Computers

Macintosh computer rentals. Summer rates from \$35/mo. Repairs & upgrades too. 823-1907.

Body Shop

Cal's Body Shop. Your foreign car specialist. Match your paint exactly. "May we have the next dent?" W. Hwy. 21, Bryan. 823-2610.

Adoption

AGGIE FAMILY would love to adopt your baby. Lots of fun & love + Aggie Traditions. Open adoptions welcomed. Call Bill 77 or Cheryl at 1-800-484-9359 (0514). Legal/Medical expenses only.

AEROFIT

Fitness at its best.

COURTS	AEROBICS	FITNESS CENTER	AQUATICS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 Racquetball Courts 2 Tennis Courts Basketball Volleyball 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certified Instructors Five Studios Over 6000 sq. ft. Over 100 Classes Weekly Water Aerobics STEP Classes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Weight Room Olympic Free Weights Eagle/Cybox Circuit Certified Trainers 1/10 mile Indoor Track VersaClimber StairMasters Gravitrain 2000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 Lane, 25 Yard Pool Indoor, Heated

We've got MORE!

At Aerofit, we simply have more. Here are some examples: 44,000 lbs. of free weights, complete Eagle/Cybox circuit of machine weights, over 100 aerobic classes weekly (with certified instructors of course), 25 pieces of cardiovascular equipment, over 100 friendly staff and certified personal trainers, 44,000 sq. ft. of state of the art facilities and 2 locations. Aerofit is the only fitness facility that offers you an unconditional 15 day money back guarantee. Aerofit, more than a gym.

BRYAN COLLEGE STATION
1900 W. VILLA VARIA 2220 S. TEXAS AVE.
823-0971 693-0073
CALL FOR MORE INFO. (AEROBICS ONLY)

"AGGIE SPECIAL"
\$10 OFF any membership!

* Good thru June 15, 1994. Not valid with any other offer. 5/31

Brazos Valley Medical Center

Presented by the Texas A&M University College of Liberal Arts, University of Houston School of Music, and the Houston Symphony

CHAMBER MUSIC

AGGIE

TEXAS

CONCERTS

ALL PERFORMANCES GIVEN AT RUDDER THEATRE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

7:30 PM, MONDAY, JUNE 6
Ruggiero Ricci, violin
A recital marking the 65th anniversary of his extraordinary career as a concert and recording artist since his debut as a child prodigy at the age of 10!
J.S. Bach - Partita No. 1 in B Minor
Bartok - Sonata in G Minor
Ysaeye - Sonata No. 3 in D Minor
Kreisler - Recitativo: Scherzo caprice
Tarrega/Ricci - Recuerdos de la Alhambra
Ernst - The Last Rose of Summer
Paganini - Caprice No. 24

7:30 PM, MONDAY, JUNE 13
Philippe Blancani, piano
Silver Medal Prizewinner: 7th Van Cliburn International Competition
Fredell Lack, violin
William Pu, violin
Kerry O'Hare, viola
Owen Lee, double bass
Stravinsky - Duo Concertant
Ravel - Miroirs
Schubert - Trout Quintet in A Major, D. 667

7:30 PM, MONDAY, JUNE 20
Esterhazy Quartet
Eva Szekely, John McLeod, violins
Kate Hamilton, viola
Caretton Spotts, violoncello
Western Arts Trio
William Pu, violin
David Tomatz, violoncello
Werner Rose, piano
Peter Lieuwen - Romance (Premiere)
Turina - Piano Trio No. 2 in B Minor, Op. 76
Michael Horvit - (Premiere)
Webern - Langsamere Satz
Villa Lobos - String Quartet No. 1

SPECIAL CONCERT
7:30 PM, FRIDAY, JUNE 24
Texas Music Festival Orchestra
Maxim Shostakovich, conductor with the Winner of the Cynthia Woods Mitchell Young Artist Competition
Tchaikovsky - Capriccio Italien, Op. 45
Concerto performance
Copland - Rodeo: Four Dance Episodes
Dmitri Shostakovich - Symphony No. 9

7:30 PM, MONDAY, JUNE 27
Leon Spierer, violin
Concertmaster, Berlin (Germany)
Philharmonic Orchestra
William Pu, violin
Allyson Dawkins, viola
Anthony Elliott, violoncello
Robin Hough, oboe
Ruth Tomfahrd, piano
Mozart - Oboe Quartet in F Major, K. 370
Mozart - Piano Quintet in G Minor, K. 478
Schubert - "Death and the Maiden"
String Quartet in D Minor, D. 810

Phone orders: 845-1234. By mail: MSC Box Office, P.O. Box E-5, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843. There is a \$2.00 service charge for mail and phone orders. Rudder Theatre is handicapped accessible. For additional info: 845-3355.

Season Tickets
(5 concerts at 30% savings!)
Adults - \$35.00
Senior Citizens (65+) - \$25.00
Students - \$20.00

Individual Concert Tickets
Adults - \$10.00
Senior Citizens (65+) - \$7.00
Students - \$5.00

A RECEPTION TO MEET THE ARTISTS FOLLOWS EACH MONDAY PROGRAM.

These concerts are made possible in part through a grant from the Arts Council of Brazos Valley, the Texas Commission on the Arts and the A&M University Honors Program.

SPORTS BRIEFS

OU beats Texas 6-3, gains Series berth

AUSTIN (AP)—Damon Minor and Rich Hills each drove in two runs in the fourth inning Monday, carrying Oklahoma to a 6-3 victory over Texas and sending the Sooners to the College World Series as the NCAA Central Regional champion.

Mark Redman won his second game of the regional to earn top-seeded Oklahoma (46-17) its ninth CWS trip and first since 1992, when Oklahoma finished fifth.

Pacers split series, face Knicks at home

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—The Indiana Pacers won again at home Monday. Now comes the challenge of winning at New York.

Reggie Miller played the decisive role in the fourth quarter as the Pacers evened the Eastern Conference finals 2-2 with an 83-77 victory. But the Pacers still must win at Madison Square Garden to advance to the NBA Finals for the first time, and their first of two chances comes Wednesday night in Game 5.

It's a daunting task for the Pacers, because the Knicks, just 1-6 on the road in the playoffs, are 8-0 at home.

Memories

Continued from Page 3

5,300 rowdy fans? That was so cool.

That gives me an idea. While we are on the subject, let's take a trip down memory lane. I present you with my favorite, most memorable, or just downright most motivating Aggie sports moments of the last four to five years.

The first moment occurred on a cold November night in 1991. The place was Fort Worth, Texas. The television station was ESPN. On that night Stephen Shipley, a wide receiver for TCU, learned the meaning of the word "pain".

He is probably still eating jello through a straw with a prosthetic jaw, thanks to Quentin Coryatt. "Q" hit Shipley so hard, I hurt. You knew it was a great hit when ESPN showed it on "SportsCenter", breaking their longstanding "never show a Texas A&M highlight" policy.

Another great Aggie sports moment occurred in California. I am referring to the "Bucky Show." You might be more familiar with its official name — the Holiday Bowl. There is simply too much to write about, except to say it was pretty darn close to perfect football. I wonder if BYU still thinks they deserved a higher-ranked opponent? Ty Detmer's shoulders were hanging around his ankles after that game. Didn't he win the Heisman?

The final great moment occurred this year when the Lady Ags beat the defending national champion Texas Tech Lady Red Raiders in basketball. That game moved mountains for the Lady Aggie Basketball program. It showed what they are capable of. We are about to see some incredible things in women's sports at A&M, mark my words.

There have been other great moments. The list of great Aggie sports moments is long and impressive.

Next week if I still do not have anything to write about, I'll tell you all the reasons I hate the University of Texas. That list is also long and impressive.

Sell with the Best

Battalion Classifieds

845-0569