**Business Hours** 

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Monday through Friday

MasterCard MasterCard

FOR RENT

STOP LOOKING!

WE HAVE FOUND THE

PERFECT PLACE FOR

YOU TO LIVE!

THE HORIZON

Student Housing

405 West 28th Street, Bryan

(409) 779-7091

DORMITORY has everything

This newest PRIVATE

that you can imagine.

features you will find:

> FREE Parking

> Furnished Rooms/Bills Paid

ONLY 9 minutes from A&M

FREE Shuttle to/from A&M

FREE Local phone & cable

NEW DUPLEX! 3bdrm-2bth, W/D, microwave, grounds maintenance. 105 Winter Park Dr., 1 mile from campus. Univ. Dr. to Tarrow Dr., right to Autumn Cir., left to Winter Park Dr. \$897/mo. 1-800-906-1489. 2bdrm-2bth apartment. New carpet/tile, on bus-route, W/D, available August 1st. Get a headstart! Only \$560/mo. 693-3900.

\$560/mo. 693-3900.

Subleasing Apartment. Call 1-800-291-3418 after 6:45pm, Mon.-Fri. Deposit waived. 1 yr. lease.

2640-45pm, Mon.-Fri. Deposit waived. 1 yr. lease.

268-0840.

Monterrey Apartments. 268-0840.

0840.
WILL PAY \$100 Cash to someone who will rent Huntington Apartment. 1bdrm-1bth, available August 19th. Call Anne or Troy at 693-7072 for details.
Sublease '95-'96 at Forum. For more info, call Lisa 268-4533 after 1:30.
The Enclave, 2bdrm-2bth, 1 yr. old, lease through May for school term. 764-2879, 696-6883.
2bdrm-2bth apartment for sublease, Aug.-Dec., Enclave. Ask for Holli 694-3931.
GREAT APARTMENTI. Full-size Wash./Dry., 2bdrm-1bth, intrusion alarm, shuttle. \$479/mo. 846-7454.
Finders Keepers Apartments, Duplexes, Houses, 4-

Finders Keepers Apartments, Duplexes, Houses, 4-Plexes. 696-home.
Spacious 2bdrm/11/2 bth. W/D, shuttle, yard, \$525/mo. Manuel Drive Flourplexes 693-0551, 764-8051
Apartment available For Summer Onlyl 2bdrm-1bth, \$186.25

\$186.25/mo. + bills. Call (713) 781-9576.

WILLOWICK APARTMENTS - AUGUST RENT FREEII Sign by July 15th. Great rates on our spacious efficiency, 1 & 2 bdrm apartments. Features plush carpet, wall-paper, ceiling fans, walk-in closets, most utilities paid. Great community with lots of amenities. Preleasing now. Only a few left. HOW CORP.

pet, wan-paper, cening farsh, wait-in closets, most unities paid. Great community with lots of amenities. Pre-leasing now. Only a few left. NOW OPEN 8AM-8PM MON.-FRI., 10AM-5PM SATURDAY & 1PM-4PM SUNDAY. 693-1325.

Duplex-Wolfpen Creek area. 3bdrm-2bth brand new. Beautiful all brick, facing amphitheater. Ready for fall term. \$900/mo. for 12 mos. All amenities including pool, hot tub, lawn care and sprinkler. (512) 327-1970 (Jav).

(Jay). For rent in August. Sutters Mill 2bdrm-2 1/2bth, W/D, 1 yr. lease, \$850/mo. 764-9570. 1bdrm-1bth, W/D, microwave, dishwasher. New complex, security gates. 1800 Holleman Drive. Available Aug. 15th. \$560/mo. 696-6806.

Aug. 15th. \$560/mo. 696-6806.
Aggie Owned & Managed! Large 2 bedroom, great location, shuttle, microwave, intrusion alarm, laundry & swimming - \$459/mo. College Court 823-7039, Sonnenblick 691-2062.
Save \$200. 1995-96 Forum lease. Call Travis (806)

ROOMMATES

Female roommate wanted to share 2bdrm, 2bth apartment w/full size W/D, new carpet & tile throughout.

\$325/mo. + 1/2 bills. Call Marjorie/ Kate at 775-2339.

Female roommate needed ASAP. Share 2bdrm-1 1/2bth apartment - fall 1995 (yr.+). Bus-route, \$262.50/mo., (pre-lease July). 764-6778. IMMEDIATELY!! Male Christian, private room, share bath, huge house, \$250/mo. + 1/3 bills. Call anytime 776-8144.

AUSTIN: Aggle needs roommate, 4bdrm-2bth house, 08/15/95, \$340/mo. 693-1851, (512) 459-7849.

FOR SALE

Oval Diamond Solitaire Ring. 1/2 Carat, Color H, Clarity SI-2. Cost was \$2,295, sell for \$1,000. Purchased from Zales, worn 4 1/2 months. Call 696-

Car Discman Sony D828K. Remote control, ESP, programmable. Used 1 month. Retail \$280, asking \$250 negotiable. Call 693-2956.

Mobile Home: 14X80, Fleetwood, 3bdrm-2bth.

18,000/nego. or \$8,000/dwn & \$240/mo. for 5 yrs. 778-

2183.
Sofa, chair and ottoman with wood trim - \$100 negotiable. Call 775-3625 and leave message.

Matching black over-stuffed couch, chair & ottoman. Excellent condition. \$300 negotiable. Call 693-6717.

New 486DX2/66 Mini-tower System, 4MB RAM, 420MB Hard Disk, 1MB SVGA, 1.44MB Floppy, 14'
Monitor, Keyboard, DOS & Windows, 1 yr. Warranty - \$999. Call 691-2603.

Sofa: Emerald Green, Velvet Covered - \$200; Desk - \$15; Cushloried Folding Chairs - \$5/each; T.V. Cart - \$20; Bed with Wooden Stand - \$50. Call 764-9411.

Scooter - '90 Yamaha Riva Razz - red, good condition.

Scooter - '90 Yamaha Riva Razz - red, good condition. Helmet, basket & lock included. \$475. Call 694-2931.

Helmet, basket & lock included. \$475. Call 694-2931. Luxurious Vacation - 3 day cruise in Bahamas - 4 day stay in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida - 4 day stay in Virginia included. Only \$990 for whole package! 846-6474. TREK 7000 Aluminum Mountain Bike. Excellent condition. Black w/green, good as new, \$350 O.B.O. Call Bill at 694-3935.

Bill at 694-3935.

Montgomery Ward Washer and Dryer. Large capacity, numerous settings. Washer runs great - \$80 O.B.O. Dryer free (needs repairs). Call 696-7625.

TREK 950 with helmet and U-lock for \$350. Call Jeff at 764

764-9615. Cannondale M200 Ebony Blue Mountain Bike. Ridden

twice, bought three weeks ago, \$380. Call Scott at

Honda CB650, 1982. Engine tuned, new gas tank, comes with two helmets - \$850. Call Josh at 694-8926. (less than 9,000 miles).

Trek 830 Brand New. Only Ridden 3x \$320. Call Greg

'81 14X70 Custom Mobile Home. Call (409) 822-3227

PETS

FREE Male Rottweiler To Good Home. Found, can't find owner, can't keep. If interested, call Niki at 693-

AKC Siberian Husky Puppies. Absolutely gorgeous. Four white feet, perfect batman masks, beautiful eyes, sweet loving disposition, \$195. 694-2122.

ADOPT - Dogs, Cats, Puppies & Kittens. Brazos Animal Shelter. 775-5755.

To Place

Your Ad In

The Battalion

Call 845-2696

> LOW MONTHLY RATES

Here are just a few of the

HELP WANTED

#### **HEALTH CONSCIOUS MEN NEEDED** FOR SEMEN DONORS!!

IF YOU ARE BETWEEN 18 AND 35 AND WOULD LIKE TO EARN EXTRA MONEY WHILE HELPING INFERTILE COUPLES, GIVE US A CALL.

FAIRFAX CRYOBANK 776-4453

#### FEVER BLISTER STUDY

Volunteers with a history of recurrent herpes labi-alis (fever blisters) need-ed to participate in a research study using an investigational topical preparation. Eligible volunteers may receive up to \$150. Call <u>NOW</u> for infor-

> G&S Studies, Inc. (close to campus) 846-5933

Seeking tutor for BANA 303 (statistics) A.S.A.P. Will negotiate price. Leave message for Jennifer at 690-

6481.

[G.A.C.C. now accepting applications for full-time assistant manager at College Station location. Retail or food experience helpful. Competitive pay and hands on training. Send resume to 308-C Parkdale Mall, Beaumont, TX 77706 or fax to (409) 899-5571, Atn.

Jake.
Office help wanted at Bob Smith Gas Products. 20-25
hrs/wk, must have good computer skills. To apply, come by 2324 S. College, Bryan.
Opportunity available in the College Station area for manager, deli/snack food/bakery type business. Good base pay + incentive bonuses and benefit package, training, 45-50 hr. week. Send resume to 308-C Parkdale Mall, Beaumont, TX 77706 or fax to (409) 899-5571. Attr...lake

899-5571, Attn: Jake.

#### ADOPTION

ADOPTION. Childless professional woman with lots of love and security seeks to adopt white newborn. Attorney involved. Medical/ Legal expenses only. Call Patricia 1-800-592-1995.

#### AUTO

86 Mercury Topaz. \$2,000 as is. Call 764-7146. Moving, must sell 1980 El Camino. Runs good, \$500.

mileage, new tires, 10-disc CD changer, extended warranty. \$11,990. 694-2539. 82 Chevy Pick-up, good condition, 58,000 miles, \$3,000. Call John 693-5846.

#### COMPUTERS

Summer Student Special - New Macintosh 575's 4/250 - \$799, 5/160/CD - \$899, 8/160/CD - \$999, 8/250/CD - \$1,049. Also refurbished Performa 475's 4/160 w/ 14" monitor - \$799, Apple 15" monitor - \$199, MacResource Computers 775-7703.

#### DJ Music

STARZ Mobile Entertainment. Professional Sound/Lighting. Church/School Dances, Weddings, Parties. Any Occasion. 1-800-435-6065, 764-9785. MOBILE DJ. Experienced. Weddings, Parties. Reasonable rates. Will travel. Call The Party Block at

#### PERSONAL

MEET YOUR MATCH! 1-900-884-7800 ext. 2740. \$2.99/min., must be 18vrs. Procall Co. (602) 954-Call the Sports/Entertainment Line Today! Sports Fun!!! Scores, Point Spreads and much more!!! 1-900-526-6000 Ext. 5437. \$2.99/min and 18+. Procall Co. (602) 954-7420.

DIRTY, LIVE, NASTY TALK. Hot, Steamy & Erotic. 1-900-435-4SEX (4739). \$2.50-\$3.99/min., instant cred-

#### REAL ESTATE

By Owner 8 1/2% 1 1/2 story 1bdrm-1 1/2bth. Very clean. Many extras. 1 acre off 1179 to Grassbur Rd. to 7997 Shady Ln. (409) 589-3654 or (512) 852-7678.

Strong Office Services. Typing, Presentations & Graphics. Laser Printer Out-put. Fast Service. 694-

#### SERVICES

GOVERNMENT TUTOR College Instructor with refer

### ATHLETE'S FOOT STUDY

FOR RESEARCH STUDY OF NEW INVESTIGATIONAL MEDICINE FOR ATHLETE'S FOOT

PATIENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

 Free physical exam, treatments, study medications and lab tests available for qualified partici Patient stipend available for

qualified participants
Ages 12 years and above No topical (prescription or overthe-counter) treatment in the last

For Details, call: G&S Studies, Inc. 846-5933

INSPIRATIONS. Wanted: friendly, intelligent, dependable & hard working individuals for part-time help throughout the year. Apply at inspirations in Post Oak Mall.

Free rent, utilities & board for female students. Prestigious teaching position, we train, must have had Tx.D.L. 5 yrs. & college experience, work evenings & Saturdays, \$5/hr. No DW's, Pl's, etc. 694-2122. Telemarketers wanted promoting the circus. Work evenings that fit your schedule, 6pm-9pm, Mon.-Frl. No weekends. \$5.00/hr. 846-8818. No weekends. \$5.00/hr. 846-8818.
Healthy people needed to help save lives. Approx. 3hrs./wk. at your convenience. \$130/mo. Donating plasma is so easy! Call 846-8855 for more info.
Healthy males wanted as semen donors. Help infertile couples. Confidentiality ensured. Ethnic diversity desirable. Ages 18-35, excellent compensation. Contact Fairfax Cryobank, 1121 Briarcrest Suite #101, (409) 776-4453.

### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

APPLY NOW!! Part-time/ Full-time In Housewares And Sporting Goods \$9.00 To Start

Call 691-2261 Expert PC Programmer. Full-time only. Call 846-2340 or send resume to Elite Software, P.O. Box 1194,

or send resume to Elite Software, P.O. Box 1194, Bryan, TX 77806.
HOW TO GET LUCRATIVE PROFE\$\$IONAL JOB\$ I GET A JUMP ON THE COMPETITION! LEARN THE \$ECRET\$ TO UNCOVERING THE HIDDEN JOB MARKEI NOW! \$MART TIP\$ TO \$UCCE\$\$. ORDER BOOKLET NOW! ONLY \$2 TO: BERNAL PUBLISHING 8491 SUNSET BLVD / SUITE 478 / L.A. CA. 90069 ALASKA SUMMER EMPLOYMENT - Students Needed! Fishing Industry. Earn up to \$3,00-\$6,000+/mo. Room & Board! Transportation! Male or Female. No experience necessary. Call (206) 545-4155 ext. AS8556.

Industry. Seasonal & full-time employment available. No experience necessary. For info., call 1-206-634-0468 ext. C58557.

INTERNATIONAL EMPLOYMENT - Earn up to \$25-\$45/hr. teaching basic conversational English in Japan, Taiwan, or S. Korea. No teaching background or Asian languages required. For info., call (206) 632-1146 ext. J58554.

### MISCELLANEOUS

ID KITS - Make your own! For amusement purposes only! For more information, send SASE to: P.O. Box 10312, College Station, TX 77842-0312.

Need Money For College? Financial assistance available. For more information, send SASE to: P.O. Box 10312, College Station, TX 77842-0312. major corporations? Call 1-800-AID-2-HELP.
FREE FINANCIAL AIDI Over \$6 Billion in private sector grants & scholarships is now available. All students are eligible regardless of grades, income, or parent's income, Let us help. Call Student Financial Services: 1-800-263-6495 ext. F58554.

Wanted: 100 students. Lose 8-100 lbs. New metabolism breakthrough. I lost 15 lbs. in 3 weeks. R.N. Assisted. Guaranteed Results. \$35 Cost. 1-800-579-

### SERVICES

AAA Texas Defensive Driving & Driver's Training. Lot-of-fun, Laugh-a-lot!! Ticket dismissal , insurance dis-count. M-Tu (6pm-9pm), Tu (8:30am-3pm), Tu-W (8:30am-11:30am), W-Th (6pm-9pm), Fri (6pm-8pm) & Sat (10am-2:30pm), Sat (8am-2:30pm), Sun (12pm-6:30pm). Next to Black Eyed Pea. Walk-ins welcome. \$20 w/ad = \$5 off. 111 Univ. Dr., Ste. 217, 846-6117.

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* FREE PREGNANCY TESTING

 Confidential Counseling • Information & Referrals Available

Good Samaritan Pregnancy Service, Inc.

505 University Dr., Suite 602 846-2909

Call for an appointment

### 'One thing true Aggies shouldn't be without'

RDER YOUR COPY of the 1996 Aggieland when you register for fall lasses. Don't miss the chance to own the nation's largest yearbook an 864-page record of the 1995-96 Texas A&M school year. Simply select fee option 16. Just \$30 + tax.

**\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*** 

1996 Aggieland

## **SPORTS**

#### Seahawks' receiver charged with manslaughter

PLANTATION, Fla. (AP) — Seattle Seahawks receiver Brian Blades was charged in a police warrant Tuesday with manslaughter in the shooting death of his cousin.

Blades, 29, was in Seattle preparing for training camp but made arrangements to return when his attorney was notified of the arrest warrant, said agent Drew Rosenhaus. Blades had refused to talk to police about the July 5 shooting, which he called accidental.

'We'll comply with the warrant, and Brian will come back immediately from Seattle, and he will return to seattle as soon as he can," Rosen-

haus said.
Police weren't willing to wait. "We are out actively looking for him now," Plantation Police Sgt. Michael Price said.

#### Seles to share No. 1 ranking with Graf

NEW YORK (AP) - Monica Seles, who has not played on the tennis tour since being stabbed more than two years ago, is expected to be given a co-No. 1 ranking with Steffi Graf, The New York Times reported Wednesday. The newspaper said the an-

nouncement by the WTA Tour likely will be made by Thursday and stipu-late that Seles will share the ranking for at least six events.

Seles is to play an exhibition with Martina Navratilova on July 29 in Atlantic City, N.J., and has entered next month's U.S. Open. She has not said in which tournaments she will play

leading to the Open.
Seles held the No. 1 ranking at the time of her stabbing during a tournament in Hamburg, Germany. Seles' attacker said he was intent on injurng her so Graf could reclaim the No.

#### **Astros crush Dodgers** with 13-4 win

SPORTS

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Derek Bell led a 16-hit attack with three hits and three RBIs and the Houston Astros ral-lied for six runs in the eighth inning and beat the Los Angeles Dodgers 13

4 Tuesday night. Shane Reynolds (6-5) won his fourth straight decision and helped his own cause with an RBI single in the seventh that put the Astros ahead to stay. He scattered eight hits in sev en innings, struck out five and walked one.

Bell, the NL RBI leader with 64, had a two-run triple in the fifth against Tom Candiotti (4-8) and an RBI single that capped the eighth-inning rally against four Dodgers relievers.

Milt Thompson and Jeff Bagwell each had a two-run single in the

The Cincinnati Reds 5-1 win over the San Diego Padres kept the Astros five games behind the Reds in the National League Central.

#### Statue of Arthur Ashe to be erected in Richmond

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Arthur Ashe will be honored in a manner usually accorded Richmond's white Confederate icons — with a bronze statue on a grand, tree-lined boulevard.

In a unanimous decision Monday the City Council voted to put a 24-foot monument to the late black tennis star among those of Robert E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson, Jefferson Davis and J.E.B. Stuart. am elated, first because the city

of Richmond had the chance to move forward, and second because Arthur will be honored," said Ashe's brother, Johnnie Ashe. Ground-breaking for the statue of

the sweatsuit-clad player is expected within a few weeks. Ashe's widow, Jeanne Moutous-

samy-Ashe, wasn't available for comment Tuesday, said Alfonso Ramirez, a spokesman for the Arthur Ashe Endowment for the Defeat of AIDS in

## Italian cycli dies in Tou

Wednesday • July 19,19

de France CAUTERETS, France (AP Italian cyclist Fabio Casan was killed Tuesday when crashed at high speed mountain pass, becoming third rider to die in the his

the state

in interr

owering

he area

s Yugos

f intern

flip-flopp

through

about th

In 19:

erdinar

ome Wo

reated v

During V

acked ea

rea was

o quell t

emocra

na decla

eadlong

oday bet

acked b

Bosni

erence l

tween S

United 1

the wate

Durin

Ever

cause,

of the Tour de France. Casartelli, 24, of the A can team Motorola, was on several riders who failed to gotiate a steep curve during descent from the Col de Po d'Aspet in the Pyrenees.

With the riders traveling speeds near 55 mph, Casar appeared to hit a concrete on the side of the road and heavily onto the pavement.

"It was a fairly fast desc

said French rider Francois mon, who was behind Casar At a certain point, there longer curve than the other Casartelli couldn't make turn. I think it was hish wheel which hit the side, and

flew in the air."

Television replays shut Casartelli lying on his in side in a fetal position stream of blood pourings. his head wound. Unconscious, he was take

helicopter to a hospital Tarbes, where he was nounced dead 30 minutes in "I arrived 10 seconds

the fall," said Gerard Puchief medical officer the tour. "I could tell it merious injury. Casartelli cuts that were bleeding be We did everything in the conditions and as fast we could."

## First year of new playoff system gives baseball fans plenty to root for

E wen though Major League Baseball is not having the greatest year, it does have one thing going for it - a playoff system that allows eight teams to make it to the postseason.

Because of last year's strike,

fans were not able to experience the new postseason format. This year, it's the only thing keeping baseball alive.

Now that the National and American Leagues have been split into three divisions and a wild card spot has been added to each league, 15 teams have strong enough records to contend come October. In the old system, only eight clubs would have legitimate shots at getting the four playoff spots.

The diffusion of talent in the majors makes the new playoff format make more sense because more teams have chances to earn postseason spots.

The Cleveland Indians are the only division leader ahead by more than 6 1/2 games, with a 14 1/2 game lead over the Kansas City Royals in the AL Central. If the Indians were in the same division with the Atlanta Braves and Cincinnati Reds, they would lead both teams by only five games. Baseball purists were against the expanded

playoff format because they felt the change was made simply the owners could make more money The more teams that are involved in the pennant race, the more fans will come out to the ballpark. The owners don't care what they have done

to the game, as long as they turn a profit. If there are a lot of people excited about their favorite teams' chances in October, it can only be good for baseball. The fans have to be brought back somehow When basketball and football playoff brackets

were changed to allow for more teams, the team owners were blamed for being greedy. That might be true, but it also increased the popularity of both sports. The National Football League added another



wild card team in 1978, putting I teams into the postseason. The Oakland Raiders took advantaged the new system two years later became the only wild card teams win the Super Bowl.

If the National Basketball &

sociation still used its old playof

structure, the Houston Rockets would have played their last game in April. Instead, they entered the play offs as the sixth seed and captured their seeond-straight NBA Championship.

The lower seeded teams have also provided great series, like when the eighth-seeded Denve Nuggets defeating the top-seeded Seattle Super sonics in 1994.

This year, the California Angels and the Texas Rangers are battling for first place in the American League West.

With the new system and with the way the two teams are playing, both will be in the this of the pennant race until the season ends. If two teams are playing that well, neither deserves lose out on a postseason bid.

Teams like the Kansas City Royals and the Montreal Expos, who have no real chance of winning their divisions, can now get in a groove and possibly steal a wild card berth. Before the change those teams would be trying out minor leaguers different positions and planning for next year.

The Baltimore Orioles currently are two games under .500 and still have a shot of making it into the playoffs. Two years ago, if a team was doing that badly at this juncture in the season, would be trying to trade veteran pitching to the contenders. This season, the Orioles are in the market for quality hurlers. The owners might have extended the playof

system for purely financial reasons, but in the process, they have made the game more interesting. Greed is usually bad in professional sports, but in this case, it's going to make ald of people happy.

### \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ Want to earn CA\$H for writing or taking photos?

# THE BATTALION

IS NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR

- SPORTSWRITERS
  - REPORTERS •
- PHOTOGRAPHERS •

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS! APPLY TODAY.

CALL 845-3313 OR COME BY 013 REED MCDONALD TO APPLY.

COI Curre Web, lution video you co As

smarte engulf newsp Intern Nebra cency. cyberd mediu cousin

Wh

our tel

Nie or a lit most a of? The the Di with a dity co explici three 1 many. or lesb childre

Comm evapor you cory abo Ma hypoth