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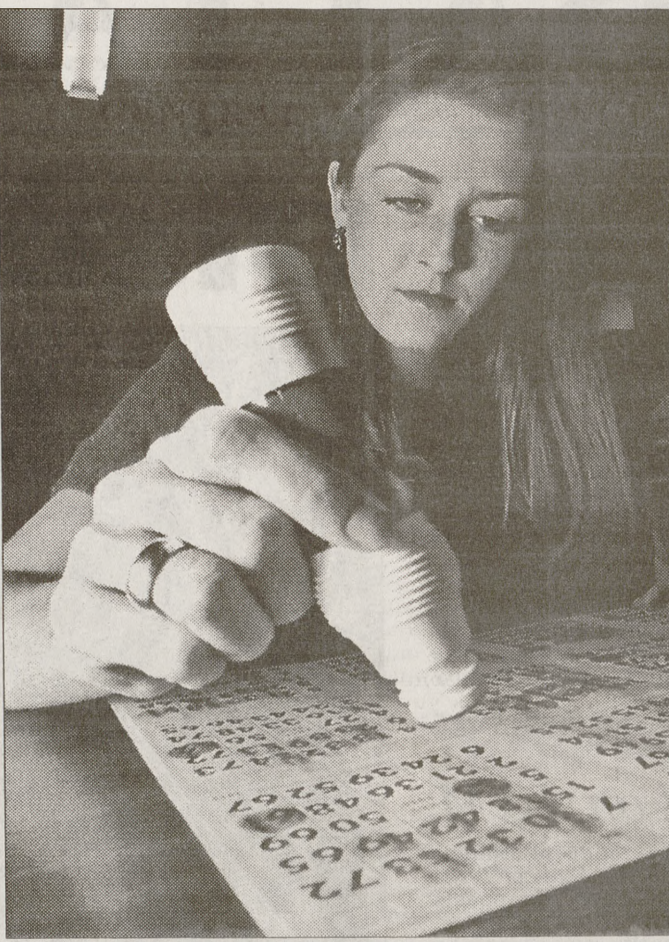
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**AGGIE BINGO**

**Students find Thursday night alternatives**



Dave House, THE BATTALION

Misti See, a sophomore communications major, plays bingo with Fish Camp session B, Camp Rydel.

By Tauma Wiggins  
THE BATTALION

Many Texas A&M students consider Thursday night the official start of the weekend; some spend it in more unconventional ways than others.

Trying their luck at a game of Bingo is some students' ideal Thursday evening.

David Ledbetter, bookkeeper for Brazos County Bingo, said 15 to 30 students play Bingo at the hall, usually on Thursdays, which are half-price nights.

Chris Rial, a sophomore agriculture engineering major, has attended Brazos County Bingo several times this semester.

Though Rial was somewhat confused about the game at first, he said now he enjoys playing at the Bingo hall.

"When we went at first, they had just started (the game), and we didn't know what the heck was going on," Rial said. "But we figured it out. It's more fun than people would think."

A variety of forms of Bingo are played at the hall.

Anne Marie Hauser, a junior speech communications major, said Black Out, in which players have to fill up their entire Bingo cards, and X, which requires players to fill in numbers on their cards in the shape of an X, are popular games.

Bingo is a strange experience that becomes easier as people learn how to play the games, Hauser said.

"It's confusing at first," she said, "but when you get it down, it's easy."

Many Brazos Bingo regulars show irritation when students join in, Led-

better said, because more players mean lower odds of winning.

Rial said the regulars tend to be older adults who often seem bothered when students get excited or talk loudly.

"When I first started playing, I didn't realize there was Bingo etiquette," Rial said.

Hauser said she also has felt the irritation of other players who are serious about their game-playing.

"They were very serious players," she said. "They got mad if we were off. There were old people, families with kids there, and they looked at us like, 'What are you doing here?'"

Rial gave an example of the seriousness of regular Bingo players.

"One time when I was playing and we had been in game for a while, somebody yelled 'Bingo,' and I said, 'It turns out he didn't have Bingo, and all of the sudden everybody started diving into the trash cans to get their cards they had thrown away.'"

Hauser said some young players experience beginner's luck, another source of annoyance for the regulars.

Despite the disapproval some A&M students have felt from regulars, the possibility of winning keeps them playing.

Ledbetter said that last week he won \$1,500 dollars in prizes from three games, and an A&M student took home \$237.

The Texas Lottery Commission allocated \$2.7 million to be awarded this week in Texas counties.

For Brazos County alone, the commission allocated \$15,803 in prizes to be awarded this month.

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