

BIG MEAL DEAL \$5.99

IT'S ALMOST MORE THAN YOU CAN EAT!

SWENSEN'S

1/3 LB. HAMBURGER WITH FRIES
+
LARGE SOFT DRINK
+
SUPER SUNDAE
GOOD FOR UP TO 4 PER COUPON

Culpepper Plaza
College Station, Texas
EXP. 12-30-96
EXTRA CHARGE FOR BACON & CHEESE

Christie's Jewelry
Post Oak Mall

White X-Mas Sale!
Dec. 12th - 14th

- Save up to 75% on Diamond Engagement, Semimount, & Anniversary Rings
- Save up to 20% on Loose Diamonds
- Seiko, Citizen, & Longines Watches 30% Off

Great Ideas For Graduation Gifts!

- Citizen ATM Watches on Sale for \$159.00
- 14 K Gold ATM Charms on Sale for \$39.99
- 14 K Gold ATM Coin Rings on Sale for \$199.00

846-1073

"Dorm life getting to you? So why not come and live at **Jefferson Enclave** and enjoy life."

PRE-LEASING FOR JAN. 1997
1800 HOLLEMAN DR. 694-3700

JEFFERSON ENCLAVE

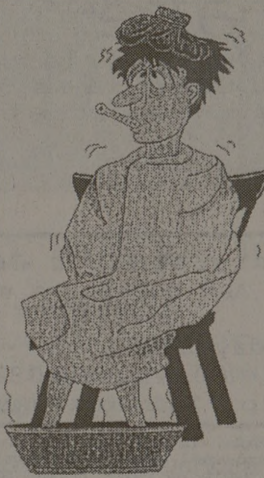
I Would Want to Live Anywhere Else!

Let the Flu Help You!

- **Do you have a fever?**
This is a research study to evaluate the fever-lowering ability of a new drug.
- **Are you between 18 and 40 years old?**
You may be eligible.
- **Call us before you take any medication for your cold or flu.**
\$175.00 for approximately 7 hours of your time.
- Medical Examination

If you are otherwise healthy and would like to participate, then

Call J&S Studies, Inc.
at (409) 846-5933
for further details.
If no answer call:
1-800-681-8204.



Four people die in Houston shooting

HOUSTON (AP) — Three men and a woman were fatally shot early Monday after a 19-year-old man argued with one of the victims and then fired repeatedly into their parked car, police said.

Narit B. Bunchien was taken into custody without incident by officers who responded to the 3 a.m. shootings outside his home in a middle-class subdivision in southwest Houston.

Capital murder charges against him were pending. Police released few details, but investigators said they did not believe the killings were gang-related. No motive was given.

The four had gone to Bunchien's house to talk to him, police Lt. Chuck McClelland said.

"There was some dialogue or conversation that took place at the suspect's front door before the suspect and one of the victims walked back to the vehicle," McClelland said.

An argument broke out. Bunchien pulled out a .40-caliber handgun and shot repeatedly into the blue, two-door car, striking all four occupants, police said.

The victims, who were not immediately identified, appeared to be in their late teens or early 20s, police said.

Two of the men and the woman died at the scene, while the fourth died at a hospital while undergoing surgery.

A man at the Harris County Medical Examiners' Office, who would not give his name, said the victims' names would not be released pending notification of relatives. He referred questions about the victims' wounds to police.

Bunchien's mother spoke briefly to reporters through the partially opened door of her brick home.

When asked what her son told her after the shootings, she said, "He said there are four people in the car so I thought they tried to come in the house and kill us. ... I called 911."

Deadbeat parents arrested in roundup

AUSTIN (AP) — Christmas time or not, parents who are delinquent on their child support payments might find themselves in jail during the holiday season, Texas Attorney General Dan Morales said Monday.

"Far too many children will not have a special meal nor receive a special gift because one of their parents is not contributing to their financial support," Morales said. "Spending time behind bars during the holidays is the proper message for these delinquent parents."

Thirteen people were arrested in Travis County Monday as part of a special roundup of delinquent parents, Morales said, adding that similar efforts will be occurring across the state.

Delinquent parents in Houston, Dallas and the rest of the state need to know "that similar types of activities will be ongoing in their areas as well," Morales said.

Of the more than 408,000 in Texas who owe back child support, about 219,600 were making no efforts to pay up as of October 1996, Morales said.

An undetermined number of cases are also handled by private child sup-

port collection agencies, domestic relations offices and private attorneys.

An estimated 5,400 arrest warrants were issued between Sept. 1, 1995 and Aug. 31, 1996. During that period, about 600 delinquent parents were arrested, Morales said.

Warrants are issued for parents who fail to make child support payments three months or more in arrears. Those who appear in court are summoned, and a 15-5 co-vestigator, Morales' office. A total of 29 parents who owe nearly \$300,000 have been arrested in Travis County since the roundup began Dec. 1.

Hernandez said those who have been arrested in Travis County will appear before judge during the next two days.

The bond money posted by those arrested could be ordered by the court to be used for child support, according to Hernandez.

Deadbeat parents face a maximum of six months in jail, she added.

In a related matter, Morales peated his claim that efforts by state critical lawmakers to move child support enforcement out of his office were "foolhardy."

"Spending time behind bars during the holidays is the proper message for these delinquent parents."

Dan Morales
Texas attorney general

SAFETY

Continued from Page 1

"They need to take all of their (Christmas) decorations and put their lights on timers," Sayers said. "It's also good if you can find someone to take care of [picking up] newspapers and checking the mail."

Sayers said the odds of retrieving stolen property are slim because most burglaries are not reported until the victim returns several days after the crime has occurred.

Crime prevention personnel also advise residents to make sure all windows and doors are locked, valuables are hidden and appliances are unplugged.

Lemay said preparing for the drive home should be a priority.

"Everyone should be careful traveling," Lemay said. "And they should check their belts, hoses, and everything on their cars before getting on the road."

She said everyone should be well-rested before driving.

"We've lost a number of students to auto accidents simply because they're exhausted or hungry," Lemay said.

Sayers and Lemay both stressed that motorists should wear their seat belts while traveling and avoid drinking alcohol.

Motorists, Sayers said, should take preventative steps before traveling.

"Leave while there's plenty of time, have your vehicle serviced, and let someone know what route you'll be taking," he said.

Lemay said women should be aware of their surroundings.

"Women should be especially careful," Lemay said. "Lots of rapes and kidnappings happen during the break."

BURGER BOY

Continued from Page 1

Sopasakis' lease at 301C Patricia St. will end this month, but will continue on a monthly basis. Burger Boy will be given written notice 30 days before it must vacate the property.

A parking lot will be built on the property after the building is demolished.

The city will continue to assist Burger Boy in finding an acceptable location by providing a realtor.

The Varsity Shop, the UR Store and Ad-

vanced Tutoring Services were all located the same shopping center. They closed down and have not relocated.

Sopasakis said he has contacted a lawyer and will continue to fight the city's decision concerning Texadelphia and the shopping center's demolition.

"What we're looking [for] is to have initiative from the city to take the lead that they should have [taken] from the beginning and accommodate us first — their own [citizens], their own businesses — and try to relocate before they try to accommodate any outside interests," Sopasakis said.

BOOKSWAP

Continued from Page 1

BookSwap provides the course number and title of books for sale, as well as the phone number and e-mail address of the student selling the books.

Marocco said the only problem with BookSwap is many students are unaware it exists.

"There have been publicity problems with it," he said.

"Students generally don't know it exists unless they come upon it by accident."

BookSwap usage has tapered since its beginning in May 1995. Currently, there are two books for sale on BookSwap.

Cochran said since publicity has not continued for BookSwap, fewer and fewer students know about it. Cochran said Student Government wants to spread the word as much as it can in order to keep the pro-

gram running.

"We would like to see it taking off more," he said. "We want to reach as many students as possible. That's our ultimate goal."

Student Government is charged monthly by CIS for running the program. Cochran said because its funding is allocated through student fees, the student body is paying for the service indirectly. He said Student Government wants to make sure the student body is not paying for a service it will not use.

Marocco said students are not receiving the full benefit of the service at present.

"I don't know that students at A&M are getting their money's worth for the project if they don't use it," he said. "It's their money that's going into this."

Students who wish to find out more information about BookSwap or wishing to use the service can access it at <http://www.tamu.edu/bookswap/bookswap.html>.

Stressed Out Over Finals?

The Following Food Services Locations will be Open to All Students for Quiet Study during Finals Week:

All locations open late Wednesday, Dec. 11, Thursday, Dec. 12, Sunday, Dec. 15 and Monday Dec. 16, except Pavilion closed Sunday.

Commons and Sbis Dining Centers
Open 8:00 pm - 2:00 am
Complimentary Coffee will be available



Hullabaloo
Open until midnight
Complimentary Coffee will be available 4:00 pm to close

Bernie's Place and Li'l Bernie's
Open until 2:00 am
for late night pizza



Meeting Room close to MSC Front Desk
Available until 2:00 am
Complimentary Coffee will be supplied by MSC Food Services at the MSC Front Desk

The Pavilion Snack Bar
Open until midnight
Dec. 11, 12 & 16
A limited menu will be available during the evening hours



Underground and Common Markets
Open each day during finals at 7:15 am

It's our way of helping and saying thanks for letting us serve you this semester.



AGGIE RING ORDERS

THE ASSOCIATION OF FORMER STUDENTS
CLAYTON W. WILLIAMS, JR. ALUMNI CENTER
DEADLINE: December 11, 1996

Undergraduate Student Requirements:

1. You must be a degree seeking student and have a total of 95 credit hours reflected on the Texas A&M University Student Information Management System. (A passed course, which is repeated and passed, cannot count as additional credit hours.)
2. 30 credit hours must have been completed in residence at Texas A&M University, provided that prior to January 1, 1994, you were registered at Texas A&M University and successfully completed a fall/spring semester or summer term (I and II or 10 weeks) as a full-time student in good standing (as defined in the University catalog).

60 credit hours must have been completed in residence at Texas A&M University if your first semester at Texas A&M University was January 1994 or thereafter, or if you do not qualify under the successful semester requirement. Should your degree be conferred with less than 60 resident credits, this requirement will be waived after your degree is posted on the Student Information Management System.

3. You must have a 2.0 cumulative GPR at Texas A&M University.
4. You must be in good standing with the University, including no registration or transcript blocks for past due fees, loans, parking tickets, returned checks, etc.

Graduate Student Requirements

If you are a December 1996 degree candidate and you do not have an Aggie ring from a previous degree, you may place an order after you meet the following requirements:

1. Your degree is conferred and posted on the Texas A&M University Student Information Management System; and
2. You are in good standing with the University, including no registration or transcript blocks for past due fees, loans, parking tickets, returned checks, etc.

If you have completed all of your degree requirements and can obtain a "Letter of Completion" from the Office of Graduate Studies, the original letter of completion, with the seal, may be presented to the Ring Office in lieu of your degree being posted.

Procedure To Order A Ring:

1. If you meet all of the above requirements, you must visit the Ring Office no later than Wednesday, December 11, 1996 to complete the application for eligibility verification.
2. If your application is approved and you wish to receive your ring on February 19, 1997, you must return and pay in full by cash, check, money order, or your personal Visa or Mastercard (with your name imprinted) no later than December 13, 1996.

Men's 10K - \$309.00	14K - \$421.00
Women's 10K - \$174.00	14K - \$202.01

Add \$8.00 for Class of '95 or before.
The ring delivery date is February 19, 1997.

PROFITABLE NUMBER! 845-0569 THE BATTALION CLASSIFIED