

Chelsea Street
Pub & Grill
POST OAK MALL
693-6429
Mon-Sat
9pm-No Cover
Rock and roll, a little country
and a lot of comedy!

**REED
BOYD**

TAMU Snow Ski Club
Come ski with us on
Spring Break
Keystone • Breckenridge
• Arapahoe Basin

Includes:
• Transportation
• Lodging
• 4 out of 5 day lift ticket
• Free Instruction

Call 693-0279 or come by
our cubicle in Koldus

"Festival Singers!"
Singing Choral Music of the Sacred Seasons of Faith
Open Rehearsal. New Member Sign-up. No Audition.
Everyone Welcome. Call 862-3870 for more info.
Thurs. Feb. 6 • Tue. Feb. 11 • Wed. Feb. 12
5:30 - 6:45 pm, Academic Building Room 402
"When you sing, you pray twice."

Xanadu GRAND OPENING
Bridal Shop
TODAY, FEBRUARY 6TH
With this Ad receive 20% OFF any
purchase from stock
Guys \$10 OFF Tux Rental

- Ring Dance • Holiday & After Five
- Dyeable Shoes • Heirlooming
- Invitations and Announcements

3817 E. 29th Street • Bryan, Tx. • 268-1328

**Now You Can Drive
To Europe In Less
Than 10 Minutes**
Welcome To
The Vintage House Trattoria
at Messina Hof.
You're sitting in a small, family-owned eatery on a
small family-owned Estate. A soft breeze
gently caresses the sea of grapevines...
swaying in natural harmony.

**Authentic European food so
good you'll want to go home
and paint your ceiling.**
The pastel sunlight streams in through tall,
stained-glass windows. The green clear lake
mirrors the perfect sky. The large white cranes
seem to shimmer in the reflected light.

**Fresh. Gourmet. Handmade.
Homemade. Casual.**
You sip a superb glass of wine, made close by.
Your spirits soar. Your palate rejoices.
You've found palate nirvana and you can
drive here in less than ten minutes.

Open for lunch 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.,
Wednesdays - Sundays, no
reservations required and open
for dinner, 4-10 p.m., Friday and
Saturday evenings by reservation.

This is how it should be. This is how it is.
The Vintage House Trattoria at Messina Hof.
(409) 778-9463
Drive Your Valentine to Europe for the most
romantic Valentine's Day celebration in the
Brazos Valley...the Vintage House Trattoria at Messina Hof.
Make your reservations early.

**MSC
FILM SOCIETY**

Now Showing:

RAIN MAN

**WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S
ROMEO & JULIET**

Thursday, Feb. 6
9:30 pm *Rain Man*
In conjunction with Disabilities
Awareness Week
Friday, Feb. 7
7:00 and 9:30pm
Romeo and Juliet
Saturday, Feb. 8
9:30pm *Romeo and Juliet*

Tickets \$2.50 in advance and
\$3.00 the night of the showing.
All films shown in Rudder
Theatre Complex.
Questions? Call the Aggie Cinema
Hotline (847-8478).
Persons with special needs call
845-1515 within 3 days of the
showing.
Website: <http://films.tamu.edu>

THE BATTALION
AGGIELIFE

College with kids

Student parents must learn to juggle classes, work and child care

By SHEA WIGGINS
THE BATTALION

Classes, quizzes, exams, group projects, readings, presentations, activities and jobs create enough worry to satisfy even the most self-destructive student. Add feeding times, diaper changes, pacifiers, child care and late-night hall paces into the equation and the mission seems impossible.

But many student parents at Texas A&M juggle the demands of college life with the joys of parenthood.

Jennifer Stewart, a senior education major, said she and her husband Alan, a junior industrial engineering major, scheduled their classes around each other to care for their 20-month-old son, Caleb.

"This is a 24 hour-a-day, seven day-a-week type thing," Jennifer Stewart said. "You can go home from school or a job and be done for the day, but I can't do that."

She said she once took Caleb to a political science class in an emergency.

"He was between six and nine months old, and I sat in the front row," Jennifer Stewart said. "All of the sudden it was feeding time and he needed his bottle. The professor joked, though, and said Caleb paid more attention in class than everyone else."

Alan Stewart said he stopped all school activities when he started a family.

"I did a lot, and then I just quit," Alan Stewart said. "But I like to be in charge and do things, so now I am more involved than ever."

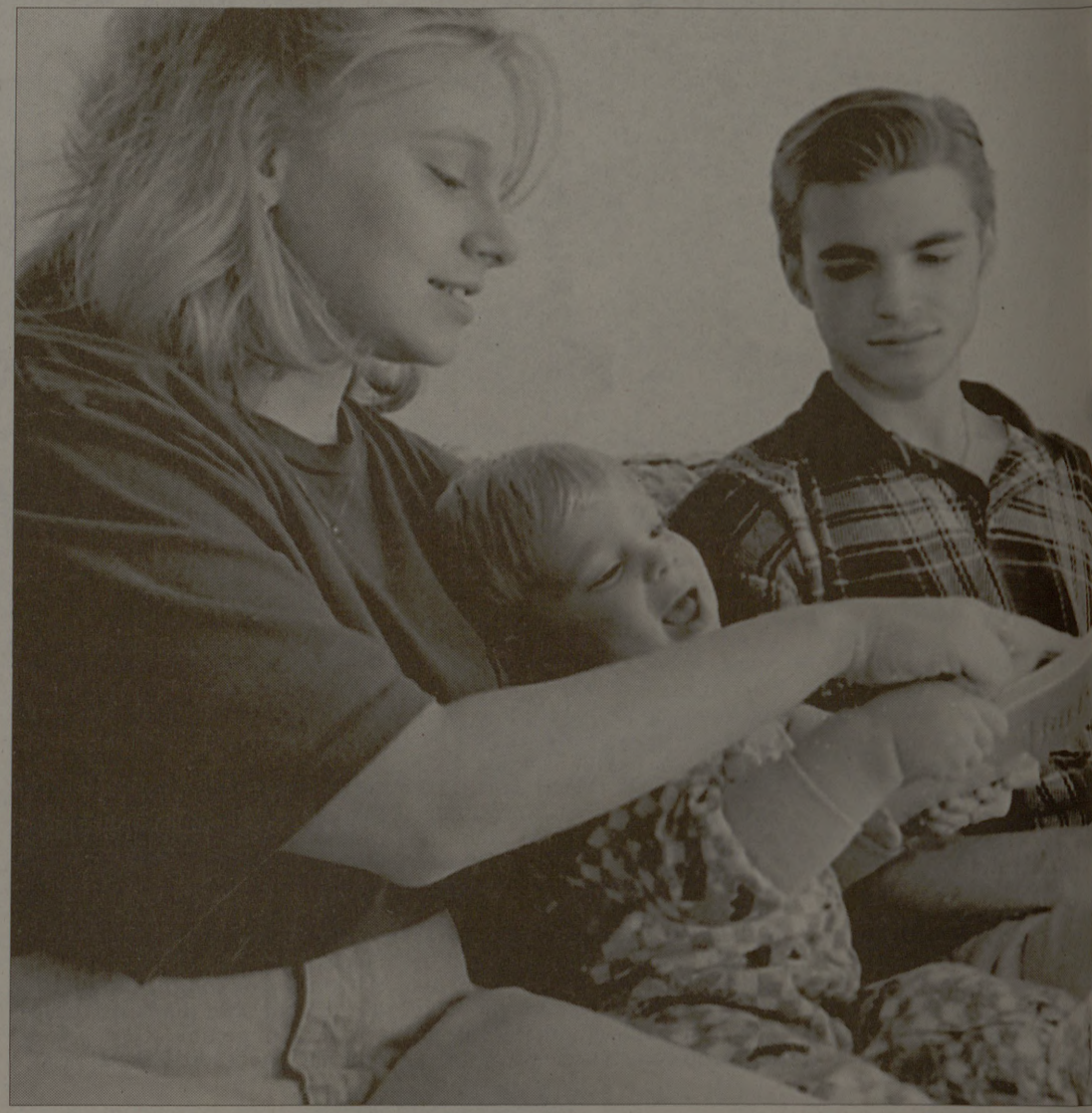
He is co-chair of the CEO '97 Career Fair and treasurer for Alpha Pi Mu, but said it fits his personality to be married and have a family.

Lora Hagman, a senior management major, said family members in the Bryan-College Station area help care for her son, Braden, while she attends classes and works.

"I have taken him to work a lot, and he just plays on the typewriter," Hagman said. "I also took him to many group project meetings, because they are usually in the evenings."

Hagman said she had no aspiration to be a career woman before she had her son.

"If I had a college degree, I could take care of him better," Hagman said. "In today's world, if you don't have a college degree, you can't go



Amy Dunlap, THE BATTALION
Students Jennifer and Alan Stewart take a break from their busy schedules to spend time with their son Caleb.

anywhere in life." Hagman has worked on and off while pursuing her degree, and will graduate in May.

Four-year-old Braden said he enjoyed going with his mom to student activities "just fine."

Gina Hickson, a senior finance major, and Reed Hickson, a junior sports management major and a member of the A&M rugby team, said they were surprised to see how responsive their friends were to their daughter, Kayla.

"So many guys on the rugby team want to babysit, and that was a shocker," Reed Hickson said. "They always say to me, 'You can't come on our away trip unless you bring Kayla.'"

Reed Hickson said students in his classes respond with admiration when he explains he is a student, husband and father.

"I think A&M is special in that way," Reed Hickson said. "It is a conservative school, and people will take time out for you."

Gina Hickson worked until two weeks before Kayla was born and maintained nearly all As, with only one B in her college career.

"I made a B in the class I had during the summer when I found out I was pregnant," Gina Hickson said. "I had morning sickness on the morning of the final, and I only missed an A by one-fourth of a point."

She said it is hard to balance be-

ing a mom, wife and student.

"The first hour I was away from her I felt guilty," Gina Hickson said. "I thought I had to be with her hours a day and study and keep grades up."

She said student parenthood demands a constant, planned, flexible schedule.

"When Kayla was on a two-hour feeding schedule, Reed had to come by my classes so I could nurse and then go back to class," Gina Hickson said.

She said Kayla's birth gave her natural high.

"You can have the worst day, one smile from her makes your better," Gina Hickson said.

Win a trip to Sunset Beach!

Enter the 1-800-COLLECT "Anything Can Happen" Sweepstakes

IT'S EASY TO WIN!

Simply complete a 1-800-COLLECT call between February 3 and February 28, 1997 and you are **automatically entered!** Plus, 1-800-COLLECT saves up to 44%!

FIVE grand prize winners will win a trip for two to the set of **SUNSET BEACH** in California and a tour of the NBC Studios!

So use 1-800-COLLECT. The more calls you make, the more chances you have to win!



1-800-COLLECT

Save up to 44%

For long distance calls • Savings based on a 3-minute AT&T operator-dialed interstate call • No Purchase Necessary • U.S. Residents Only • Void where prohibited • For complete, binding rules and free entry details call 1-800-RULES 4U

Tune in to **Sunset Beach**
Weekdays on NBC

ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN AT SUNSET

