

## THE LORD'S RANCH IS COMING!!!

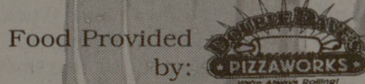
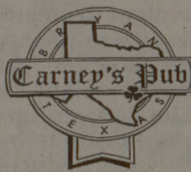
The Lord's Ranch, a long-term residential facility for emotionally and behaviorally disturbed children, is looking for career-oriented individuals who desire to work with kids. We are the largest Christian facility in the mid-South. If you desire to work in a fast paced, high growth Christian environment, we have several positions open.

We are looking for dedicated, sincere and hardworking individuals who truly want to make a difference in peoples lives. If you would like to see children truly change their behavior, maybe you need to visit with us. We will be coming to your campus on April 24 & 25, 1997. Please sign up with the Career Development Office for an interview.

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WHEN?

**Sunday, May 11**

WHERE?

**Student Rec. Center**

WHAT TIME?

**10 a.m. - TBA**

- Wear a black leotard and black tights with hair pulled back in a ponytail
- Current A&M students must bring a transcript
- Incoming Freshmen or transfer students must bring a letter stating their intent to attend Texas A&M
- Candidates will learn a dance in the morning and try out in the afternoon
- A new team meeting will immediately follow tryouts

Questions? Call Susie @ 696-2904

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# THE BATTALION DEBRIEFING

Wednesday • April 23

## Weather keeps search on hold

EAGLE, Colo. (AP) — Fresh snow on a steep mountainside had Air Force teams on hold Tuesday, and officials said it may be several days before they can get close enough to learn if metal debris is the wreckage of a missing warplane.

And even though the sun shone through breaks in the clouds this morning over the jagged mountain, a new storm was moving in from neighboring Utah, where a winter storm watch was posted.

Weather favorable for lowering a recovery team to the site from a helicopter may not come until the weekend, the National Weather Service said.

Lower elevations had gotten

more than a foot of snow in 24 hours, and no one knew how much had fallen on the 13,000-foot cliff near Gold Dust Peak, where the wreckage of the A-10 Thunderbolt is believed to lie.

The snow poses an avalanche risk and also could conceal hazardous footing, probably making it too risky for the recovery team, said Maj. Gen. Niles Running, the search commander.

Monday's blowing snow grounded the powerful helicopter needed to lower the recovery team. There was no sign of Capt. Craig Button, who was at the controls of the \$9 million plane that left a formation with two other planes over southern Arizona

on April 2 and veered off to the northeast.

The possible site in the central Rockies, 15 miles southwest of Vail, is some 800 miles off the course that Button was supposed to follow.

It was located Sunday when a helicopter spotted shards of gray metal near New York Mountain and Gold Dust Peak.

"This is not an easy mission," said Col. Dale Kissinger, commander of the 58th Special Operations Wing at Kirtland.

"Since we aren't looking for survivors at this time, we aren't rushing it," he said. "We are basically hoping it won't take longer than a week."

### This day in history

Today is Wednesday, April 23, the 113th day of 1997. There are 252 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1348, King Edward III of England established the Order of the Garter.

In 1616, the Spanish poet Cervantes died in Madrid. The same day, William Shakespeare died in Stratford-on-Avon, England.

In 1789, President-elect Washington and his wife moved into the first executive mansion, the Franklin House, in New York.

In 1791, the 15th president of the United States, James Buchanan, was born in Franklin County, Pa.

In 1896, the Vitascop system for projecting movies onto a screen was demonstrated in New York City.

In 1940, about 200 people died in a dance-hall fire in Natchez, Miss.

In 1954, Hank Aaron of the Milwaukee Braves hit the first of his record 755 major-league home runs against the St. Louis Cardinals. The Braves won, 7-5.

In 1968, the Methodist Church and the Evangelical United Brethren Church merged to form the United Methodist Church.

In 1969, Sirhan Sirhan was sentenced to death for assassinating New York Sen. Robert F. Kennedy. The sentence was later reduced to life imprisonment.

In 1985, the Coca-Cola Co. announced it was changing the secret formula for Coke. Negative public reaction forced the company to resume selling the original version.

### Today's birthdays

Actress Janet Blair is 76. Actress-turned-diplomat Shirley Temple Black is 69. Actor David Birney is 58. Actor Lee Majors is 57. Actress Sandra Dee is 55. Irish nationalist Bernadette Devlin McAliskey is 50. Actress Joyce DeWitt is 48. Actress Judy Davis is 42. Actress Jan Hooks is 40. Actress Valerie Bertinelli is 37. Rock musician Gen (Jesus Jones) is 33.

### Weather

Today	Tonight	Tomorrow	Highs & Lows
			Today's Expected High <b>84°F</b>
Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly to mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms.	Tonight's Expected Low <b>59°F</b>
			Tomorrow's Expected High <b>85°F</b>
			Tomorrow Night's Expected Low <b>61°F</b>

## ATTENTION: TEXAS A&M Class of 1997

join us at  
**Senior Bash**  
**SHADOW CANYON**  
**THURSDAY, APRIL 24**  
 Doors open at 8 p.m.



Have a Boot scootin' good time!

## AGGIE RING ORDERS

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DEADLINE: April 24, 1997

### 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, providing 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 **May 1997** degree candidate and you do not have an Aggie ring from a prior 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 Thursday, April 24, 1997** to complete the application for eligibility verification.
2. If your application is approved and you wish to receive your ring on June 12, 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 April 25, 1997**.

Men's 10K - \$307.00	14K - \$418.00
Women's 10K - \$176.00	14K - \$203.00

Add \$8.00 for Class of '96 or before.  
 The ring delivery date is June 12, 1997.

## Attention Student Organizations FREE PUBLICITY

The information that will be used in the 1997-98 *Student Organization Guide* will be compiled from the information each group provided on the purple recognition card, filed in the Department of Student Activities for the 1996-97 academic year.

Go to: [http://stuact.tamu.edu/external\\_contact\\_info.html](http://stuact.tamu.edu/external_contact_info.html) to check out your organization's information for accuracy.

Changes can be made by filling out a change form in Student Activities (Dorothy's desk). Changes submitted by April 30 will be reflected in this year's *Student Organization Guide*.



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