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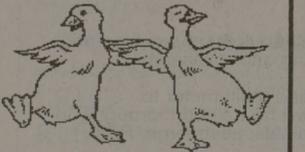
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FOR RENT

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1bdrm/1bath w/dinning area. Sublease August through May w/option to renew. Enough room for 2. August paid for. \$465/mo. Call 696-9160.

1st-month rent free, +\$100. Female needed, sublease 4-bedroom apartment. University Commons. \$275/mo. (972)283-1925.

2bdrm duplex, on shuttle, fenced yard. No pets. \$395 +bills. 693-8534.

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Close to campus, 2bdrm-1bth condo, 402-Nagle. W/D, available end/Aug. covered parking, no pets, \$425/mo. +deposit. (713)468-3973.

College Court. Great location, 2/1, shuttle, microwave, some utilities paid, intrusion alarm, pool. \$439/mo. 823-7039.

Cowboy Country. Stalls & Duplexes for rent. 10 min. from A&M. Lighted arena. (409)778-4600, (409)778-7531.

FULL-SIZE WASHER/DRYER! 2bdrm/1bath, shuttle, microwave, intrusion alarm, \$459/mo. 691-2062.

House for rent. 1407 East 23rd., Bryan. 2bdrm/1bath, ch-a, wood floors, ceiling fans, appliances, no pets, \$450/mo., \$450 deposit. (903)95-1602.

Large 2bdrm/2bath. Autumn Circle. Pets ok. W/D connection. \$495/mo. Available August. 693-1906, ask for Suzanne.

New 2bdrm/2bath house, c/a and heat, w/d, refrigerator, dishwasher, 15-minutes from campus, no pets, \$700/mo. 778-3106.

Quiet country atmosphere, fireplace, very large 1-bedroom brick duplex. \$375/mo. +bills. No pets. 693-8534.

Select from economy to luxury 1,2 and 3-bedrooms, apartments/fourplexes. Bryan and C-Station. Available now or pre-lease starting at \$315. Some with all bills paid. United Realty, 694-9140.

Sonnenblick Apartments. Large 2/1, 884 sq. ft., 5-closets, shuttle, microwave, intrusion alarm, pool, covered parking, shady picnic area, \$439/mo. 691-2062.

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FOR SALE

1980 40-foot Park model trailer, 1-bedroom w/computer room +table. All new flooring +carpet. \$4,000. 779-9497, leave message.

Yeast Infection

Women 16 years of age and older. If you are experiencing vaginal itching, burning, irritation or discharge you may be eligible to participate. As a participant you will receive \$150 for completion of study (3 visits). Physician visits and medication are FREE. No blood drawn!! Call for information: **J&S Studies, Inc. 846-5933**

Athlete's Foot Study

Patients volunteers needed for Research Study of new investigational medicine. Free physical exam, treatments, study medications, and lab tests available for qualified participants. Patient stipend available for qualified participants ages 12 years and above. No topical (prescription or over the counter) treatment in the last 2 wks.

Heartburn Study

Do you suffer from heartburn symptoms? Call for details. Call for information: **J & S Studies, Inc. 846-5933 or 1-800-681-8204**

Attention Women

Females, ages 18-34, who have been treated for a recent vaginal infection are being recruited to participate in a one year research study using one of two feminine hygiene products. History of douching is required. Eligible volunteers will be compensated.

Chronic Pain Study

Subjects who have had chronic pain for at least three months, have been taking a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medication daily and require additional pain relief are being recruited for an investigative research study with a marketed pain medication to determine the incidence of nausea and/or vomiting due to the medication. Eligible volunteers will be compensated. Call for information: **J & S Studies, Inc. 846-5933 or 1-800-681-8204**

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FOR SALE

2bdrm/1bath mobile home. Perfect for student. Newly remodeled. Excellent condition. Set-up in C.Sta. park. Pets allowed. 778-2075.

A Trek 800, forest green mountain bike. Excellent condition! Shimano components. \$300. Please call Jennifer at 695-2535.

Coffee table and 2 matching end tables, good condition but a little bit wobbly, \$25 for all 3. Call 268-4039.

Computer work center \$225, Sanyo 27" w/stand \$250, Sharp 27" \$200, sofa sleeper w/queen mattress \$200, Queen bed \$225. 764-0066.

Dining table with 4-chairs \$60, sofa, arm chair and coffee table \$80, Sealy full size bed (2-years old) \$175. 693-6464.

Manitou-4 suspension shock \$125 (free rebuild); Rollerblade "Cool Blades", no wheels \$50; 30-gallon hex-aquarium w/stand \$175; Call James at 693-2795.

Moving. Must sell: Cannondale R900 road-bike \$1,000. Excellent condition. Asking 1/2-original price. Full-size bed, 1yr-old \$100. Greg or Ryan, 693-7524.

Pool table, 8 feet, Brunswick, recently recovered, with accessories, \$800 O.B.O. Please call 779-9058.

Vintage toys for sale: StarWars, Lunchboxes, Spawin, Board Games, Hot Wheels, etc. at Blast from the Past in Northgate. 846-4004.

HELP WANTED

College Grads/Students- Fastest growing company in America comes to C.Sta. needs quality, motivated people to help with local expansion. PT/FT. 268-2232.

Day-care employees needed for fall shifts. MW/F: 7:15-12:30, T/TH 7:15-12:30, p.m.3-5 M-F. Only dedicated dependable need apply. 693-3661.

Experienced technician. Independent and aggressive. Web design. Compuserve Computer Store. Dan, 846-5454.

Food Service Workers. St. Joseph Regional Health Center is accepting applications for part-time Food Service Workers. Will be responsible for performing food service tasks to include preparation and production. Interested applicants can apply to St. Joseph Regional Health Center Employment office located at 2601 Oesler Boulevard, Bryan, through Friday, 7-25-97. E.O.E.

"Gold's Gym is now hiring for receptionists and maintenance personnel. Experience helpful"

Local business needs part-time warehouse help. Please call 779-7043 for information on resume submittal.

Make-ready Assistant. Prefer painting experience, cleaning, Aug.14-28. \$5.50/hr. 696-1138.

National firm expanding. 15 openings available. Above average pay. Flexible around summer school. Scholarships available. 696-7734.

Panabella's Grande Cafe. Experienced wait-staff needed. Hours: 11:00a.m.-2:30p.m. 779-2558.

Part-time evening work doing commercial office cleaning, Mon.-Fri. Call for an appointment 823-5031.

Part-time help wanted, experience preferred, Villa Maria Chevron, at Villa Maria and E.29th in Bryan 776-1261

Part/Full-time help wanted. Apply within Piper's Chevron. Texas Ave., University Dr.

Phlebotomists. St. Joseph Regional Health Center is accepting applications for On-Call Phlebotomists. Previous experience highly preferred. Must be available to work days. H.S. grad or equivalent. Interested applicants can apply to St. Joseph Regional Health Center Employment office located at 2601 Oesler Boulevard, Bryan. E.O.E.

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New home sales trainee. Immediate opportunity for entry level position. 65 yr. old company seeks recent graduate in Business or Construction Science. Competitive salary & benefits with excellent long term potential. Respond to **Tilson Home Corporation, 6211 Ea. Hwy. 21, Bryan, Tx. 77808.**



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HELP WANTED

Sheetrockers, painter helpers needed. No experience required. Good work ethic. Will work with school schedule. 775-7128.

Wait-staff \$8-10/hr. average. Also cashier position open, must be able to work day-time during the fall. Both apply Tues.-Fri., 2-4p.m., at Golden Corral.

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Adopt! Puppies, Kittens, Cats, Dogs. Small pure breeds! Brazos Animal Shelter-775-5755.

Must sell 31/2-year friendly healthy female iguana, perfect tail, \$100/negotiable. Please call 694-3096.

REAL ESTATE

Upscale Condo 2bdrm-1.5bth, new paint, all appliances, ceiling fans, new a/c, 1050sqft., yard. \$48,500. 823-2112.

ROOMMATES

3bdrm/2bath house on San saba, fenced backyard. Female roommate, graduate student preferred. Pets o.k. Call Robin or Liz, 764-0651.

Female roommate needed for 2bdrm/21/2bath pool-side condo with w/d, garage, on bus-route, \$400/mo. utilities included. 694-8771.

Female roommate needed to share 3bdrm/2bath luxury condo on Wolf Run, 1-block from campus. Private pool. \$300/mo. +1/3 utilities. (281)992-7785.

Female roommate needed. Private bdrm/bath. \$310/mo. +1/2bills. Near t.a.m.u. 694-3689, Dawn.

Need female roommate for 2bdrm/1bath, deposit and first month's rent paid, \$250/mo. 779-7054.

Room for rent in Bryan house. \$300/mo., all bills paid. Must be neat, honest and dependable. Female preferred. 696-4343.

Roommate needed immediately. Non-smoking male student. Quiet Bryan house. \$200/mo., 1/4-utilities. John, (713)869-6952, (409)776-0737.

Roommate needed starting August-1st. On bus-route, in good area. Private master bdrm/bath, w/d, \$255/mo. +1/3bills. Call 695-9575.

Roommate needed starting mid-August/ September. 2bdrm/11/2bath fourplex, w/d. \$260/mo. +1/2-bills. Call 695-1495.

Roommate needed. 4-bdrm apartment. University Commons. Fall, W/D, furnished. Call Leslie, 694-1686.

SERVICES

AAA-Texas Defensive Driving/Driver's Training. Lots-of-fun, Laugh-a-lot!! Ticket dismissal/insurance discount. M-T(6pm-9pm), W-Th(6pm-9pm), Fri(6pm-8pm), Sat(10am-2:30pm), Sat(8am-2:30pm). Inside Nations-Bank. Walk-ins welcome. \$25/cash. Lowest price allowed by law. 111-Univ. Dr., Ste.217. 846-6117. Show-up 30min. early. (CP-0017).

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Experienced Tutor- Genetics, Math, Science. H.S. and College. By appointment only. Small groups o.k. Call 690-0738.

WANTED

HELP AGS!!! Large family need 5-10 graduation tickets for Fri. 15th. Will pay!! Call collect (972)503-7148.

Need graduation tickets for 8/15/97 at 7:30p.m. Will pay!! (409)272-2227.

Fleas!!! In Your Home? Research sites are needed for a 14 Day In-Home flea control study. We provide Free indoor flea control in exchange for your cooperation. Please call Granovsky Assoc. at 822-3069.

HERPES STUDY VIP Research is seeking individuals 18 years and older with recurrent genital herpes for a research study of an investigational oral medication. A current herpes outbreak is not necessary. Up to \$400 will be paid to qualified volunteers who enroll and complete this study. **FEVER BLISTER/ COLD SORE** VIP Research is seeking individuals 18 years and older with history of recurrent fever blister/cold sores for a research study with an investigational oral medication. Individuals that qualify and complete the study will receive up to \$400 for their participation. AN ACTIVE FEVER BLISTER IS NOT REQUIRED TO QUALIFY FOR THIS STUDY. PLEASE CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION. For more information, call: **VIP Research, Inc. 776-1417**

'Playing the odds' adds flavor and fun to football

I love football. I have always been a fan and student of the game. While I had been known to place a friendly wager on occasion, real gambling did not begin until high school.



Columnist KEITH MCPHAIL Senior finance major

It started with a \$12.50 bet on the Washington Redskins the first week of the 1991 NFL season. My brother had a friend who knew a bookie. We decided to add a little excitement to the game. The minimum bet with this bookie was \$25. The prospect of losing \$25 was terrifying at that time, so we split the bet. We won the bet, and the thrill of winning enough money to buy an 18-pack of beer was paramount to an Oscar. We thought we were high-rollers.

With my new-found wealth so easily gained, I decided to continue my gambling pursuits. Soon I was studying the teams, the odds-makers and other bettors in a way I had never before.

My new hobby turned into a perennial pursuit. Gambling is a wild roller coaster that has taken me through tremendous highs and lows. It has taken me places I may not have gone. It has given me the wisdom to not be easily shaken by events beyond my control. It has given me the strength to believe in my own opinion in the face of expert opposition. While sports gambling can be brutal to the hap-hazard bettor, football has been very good to me.

The Game Every bettor has their own philosophy and style. The style that has led to my success can be described by the week of Sept. 24, 1995. The Colorado Buffaloes were scheduled to play the Oklahoma Sooners on Saturday.

Good fortune resulted from my noticing the promise of a young Rick Neuheisel as he was handed the reigns of a very talented Colorado Buffalo football program in 1994. Rick Neuheisel, a Rose Bowl MVP quarterback who helped develop Troy Aikman and Kordell Stewart, was the second youngest head coach in NCAA history. He was not received with the same enthusiasm among the betting community as I felt he deserved, because of his youth and unorthodox coaching style. Among his players were Koy Detmer and John Hessler at quarterback and Rae Carruth at wide receiver. It was my belief that the combination would result in a strong program. Colorado entered the week ranked fifth in the nation.

The other side of a good wager involves an overrated program — in this case the 1995 Oklahoma Sooners. The Sooners were highly regarded based mostly on the arrival of Howard Schnellenberger as coach. While Schnellenberger had a great reputation centered around a National Title with Miami, those days had long passed, and he had not adapted to the '90s game. The Sooners had inflated their rank with wins in home games over second rate teams including University of North Texas and Southern Methodist University. Oklahoma entered the game an overrated ninth. The line was too low.

My bookie had met with an accident. It was rumored to be a cocaine-induced heart attack. Unable to find friends willing to back the Sooners, I decided to take a Las Vegas vacation. In between poker games at the Tropicana, I placed a large wager at Bally's and made it back to Dallas in time for the weekend.

The first half of the game was

packed with exciting back-and-forth action. Despite my belief that the Buffaloes were a more well-conditioned, more talented, more well-coached team, I was still nervous. But in the second half, Colorado proved their superiority on offense, defense and special teams. The Sooners could only stand by and watch. The Buffaloes scored 24 unanswered points to win 38-17. The Sooners were exposed as frauds. I was vindicated. As Colorado bettors collected their cash, the gambling world took notice. Colorado stock went up. Oklahoma stock plummeted. Colorado finished the season ranked fourth. Oklahoma finished with two wins and five losses in the Big Eight and began the search for a new coach.

How to Place Bets — Is It Illegal?

It is a common misconception that sports gamblers are criminals. Bookmaking operations are outlawed in most states, and the illegal criminal bookmakers are the law- (and sometimes leg-) breaks often associated with betting. One can, however, legally place bets at Nevada casinos or Caribbean bookmakers, that are run by the major casinos. Caribbean account bettors placed through an 800 number or on the Internet. Money exchanges hands through wire transfers and checks. In both cases, the money leaves the bettors' hands at the time the wager is placed so a gambler's losses cannot exceed his or her investment. While one must be observant of the tax consequences of large winnings, this method is legal nationwide.

How Football Betting Works

Football gambling involves betting on a "line," also known as a point spread. The line is set by odds-makers in Las Vegas who predict the relative popularity of the teams in bettors' minds. If the line is not reflective of the prevailing attitudes, money will fall heavily on one team relative to their opponent. This will cause the line to shift. The goal of the odds maker is to have a balanced amount of money on either side of the bet — \$100,000 on Dallas and \$100,000 on Miami. The casino bookie makes a percentage of the losing bet. A well-managed line will result in the house making 5 percent of the total amount bet on any one game. Like all casino games, the house always wins, but unlike most games, one is not playing against the casino — one is playing against the other bettor.

Football gambling is similar to the stock market. If an investor buys undervalued stock, this investor believes that the value of the stock should be higher than the market price and is betting that market will correct this mispricing. Similarly, a football gambler believes that a line has inaccurately measured the relative strengths of two teams. The gambler bets that this inaccuracy will be reflected in the final score. Both the investor and the gambler must be able to deal with a constantly-changing environment. Both must be able to accept losses in stride with gains. Both must be well-informed.

There are many traps in sports gambling. It is certainly no science. It is, however, a game that can be successfully played by intelligent gamblers who can remain level-headed. While few people are cut out for this type of activity, I have experienced returns on my investment that are staggering by Wall Street standards.

I love football. No matter the extent of my gambling activity, I will always be a fan and student of the game before I am a gambler. As the new season approaches, look forward to exciting gridiron action. I wish my fellow gamblers good fortune.

LIVE MUSIC - \$4 A HEAD (Free admission