

# LIFESTYLES

THE BATTALION

## Black and White

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"Hollywood made movies for grown-ups. Adults were expected to go to the theaters, and they did. Now, even with the preponderance of R-rated films, movies are made for the middle-school crowd."  
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"It has all the elements: a criminal plot, flashbacks, unsolved problems, long shadows representing its anti-hero in the American milieu in which he lives, rises to power, and falls."  
This is not to be confused with Brian DePalma's 1983 film of the same title, which is only very loosely based on the Howard Hawks original.  
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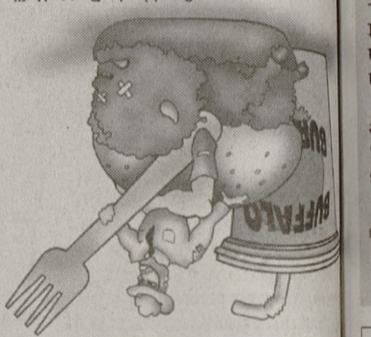
### An Aggie's Dream

#### Come True:

## Colorado Buffalo Burgers

By MICHELLE VOSS  
Staff writer

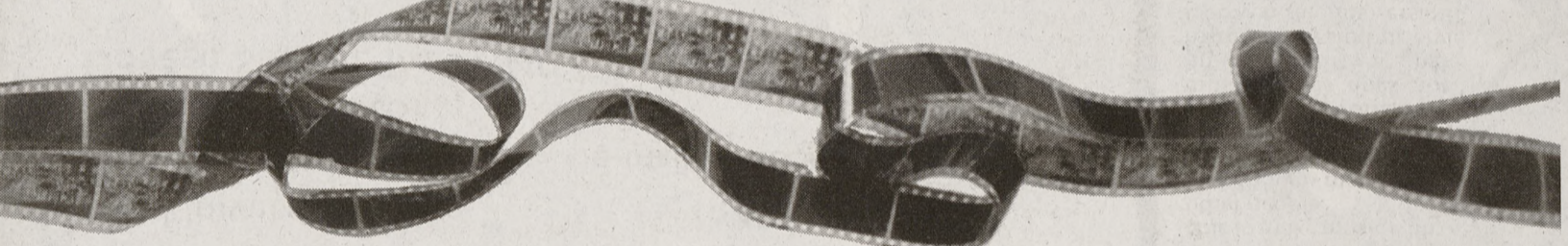
"The animal is so incredible to me, like the eagle," she said.  
Brown-Preiss said bison are wild, spirited animals, and one who still craves zesty flavor can raise them.  
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"This is one of the best directed silent comedies ever," Hoagwood said. "Stay with it. It has one of the greatest endings in film history. Charlie Chaplin can be not only funny, but there's a lot of emotional depth and humanity there."  
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All members of the Texas A&M family - students, faculty, staff and friends of the University - are encouraged to attend this special celebration of academic excellence at 1:30 p.m. Friday, October 10 in Rudder Auditorium, with a reception immediately following in the Rudder Exhibit Hall

The Convocation will acknowledge faculty excellence and accomplishments and provide a forum for President Bowen to discuss the current 'State of the University' and its future directions

### Plan to Attend!

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