

HAIR BY JINNY BROWNE

Now located at  
Wes-Gate Hair Salon  
846-4455



20% discount  
with this ad  
4321 Welborn Rd.  
(Westgate Center  
near Barracuda Bar)

Late Shows  
now on  
Thursday Nights  
only \$4.00  
CINEMARK

The Best Seat In Town

HOLLYWOOD USA

Hwy. 30 @ E. Bypass 6 764-7592

NEED CASH?... We now have an ATM in our lobby

STEREO SURROUND SOUND IN ALL AUDITORIUMS

KTSR LATE SHOWS!!!! Friday, Saturday,  
and NOW ON THURSDAY NIGHTS!  
All Shows after 11pm are only \$4.50

ANYWHERE BUT HERE (PG-13) 2:00 4:35 7:35 10:05	DOGMA (R) 1:10 4:00 7:05 10:00 12:50
DOUBLE JEOPARDY (R) 11:40 2:10 5:00 10:20 12:50	END OF DAYS (R) 11:50 2:20 4:55 7:40 10:20 12:50
FIGHT CLUB (R) 11:55 3:15 6:30 9:30 12:30	HOUSE ON HAUNTED HILL (R) 11:50 2:20 4:55 7:40 10:20 12:50
POKEMON (G) 12:40 2:55 5:15 7:15 9:25 11:45	SLEEPY HOLLOW (PG-13) 12:10 2:40 5:20 8:00 10:40 1:10 1:50 4:30 7:00 9:35 12:00
THE BACHELOR (PG-13) 11:35 2:15 4:50 7:25 9:55 12:25	THE BONE COLLECTOR (PG-13) 1:20 4:05 6:55 10:25 1:10
THE INSIDER (R) 9:40	THE MESSENGER (PG-13) 12:05 3:30 6:35 9:45 12:55
THE SIXTH SENSE (PG-13) 12:00 2:45 5:10 7:45 10:15 12:45	WORLD NOT ENOUGH (PG-13) 1:15 4:10 7:10 10:10 1:05

\* TOY STORY 2 (G)  
1:00 3:25 6:00 8:20  
11:30 2:05 4:45 7:20 9:50 12:20

4-DAY ADVANCE TICKET SALES • NO PASSES-NO SUPERSAVERS

ZIP.

ATTENTION:  
Class of 2000

Don't be left out of the 2000 AggieLand! Get your FREE Senior picture taken at AR Photography. Extended sittings are also available for \$10. Visit 1410 Texas Ave. South or call 693-8183. Open 9-12 and 1:30-5 M-F.

2000

SPORTS

A&M volleyball team hosts first-round mat

BY BREE HOLZ  
The Battalion

With both its season and home-match winning streak on the line, the Texas A&M Volleyball Team will head into the NCAA Tournament tonight at 7 at G. Rollie White Coliseum.

The 12th-ranked Aggies (25-5) will take on Stephen F. Austin State University riding a 14-0 record at home this season, the first-ever perfect home season in A&M volleyball history. They also are making their seventh-straight NCAA tournament appearance.

No. 25 University of North Carolina will face the University of Northern Arizona at 5 p.m., with the winner taking on the A&M-SFA winner Friday at 7 p.m. at G. Rollie.

A&M finished second in the Big 12 Conference this season, the Aggies' highest-ever finish in conference play. The University of Nebraska won its 22nd conference volleyball championship, while the University of Texas finished third.

SFA won the Southland Conference Tournament with a 26-9 overall record.

A&M senior outside hitter Summer Strickland said the Aggies are confident in their chances of advancing further than in previous tournaments.

"Last year we played one team ranked lower than us, and then we had to turn around and play the sixth-best team in the nation," Strickland said. "Right now we're sitting in a really good position and we know what to expect."

Senior outside hitter Celia Howes said the Aggies have been careful to keep sight of the task at hand.

"Everyone's really anxious and excited," she said. "But we are trying to really get our focus in the right place and trying to make everything perfect right now."

Sophomore outside hitter Michelle Cole said the team is fired up, especially because of its home-court advantage.

"We are so comfortable in this gym," she said. "Every time we step on our court, we're ready to do battle."

With four seniors who have substantial NCAA tournament experience, Howes said the Aggies have a definite advantage over less experienced teams.

"Having gone to the NCAA tournament the past three years, and having to deal with that anxiety and stress and excitement, it's good that so many players on our team have gone through that already," she said.

A&M volleyball coach Laurie Corbelli said the Aggies' experience has worked in their favor since last spring.

"From as far back as last spring, with so many players coming back, the team knew what it was going to take to get [to the

NCAAs]," Corbelli said. "This team is very mature, and they use their experience very wisely. They are very prepared for whatever happens to be thrown at them."

Along with seniors Strickland and Howes, middle blockers Amber Woolsey and Lauri Leahy will be participating in their final NCAA tournament.

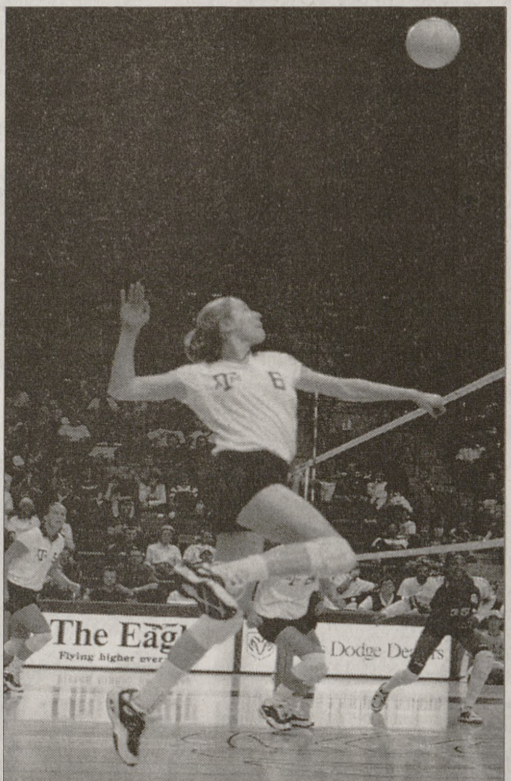
Strickland said she and her senior teammates are determined to make their last season a memorable one.

"What really stands out right now is that this is it," Strickland said. "This is our last chance, and if we can keep winning, we can keep playing. None of us wants it to end yet."

"This whole season has just been way too much fun."

Cole said the Aggies have their goal within sight.

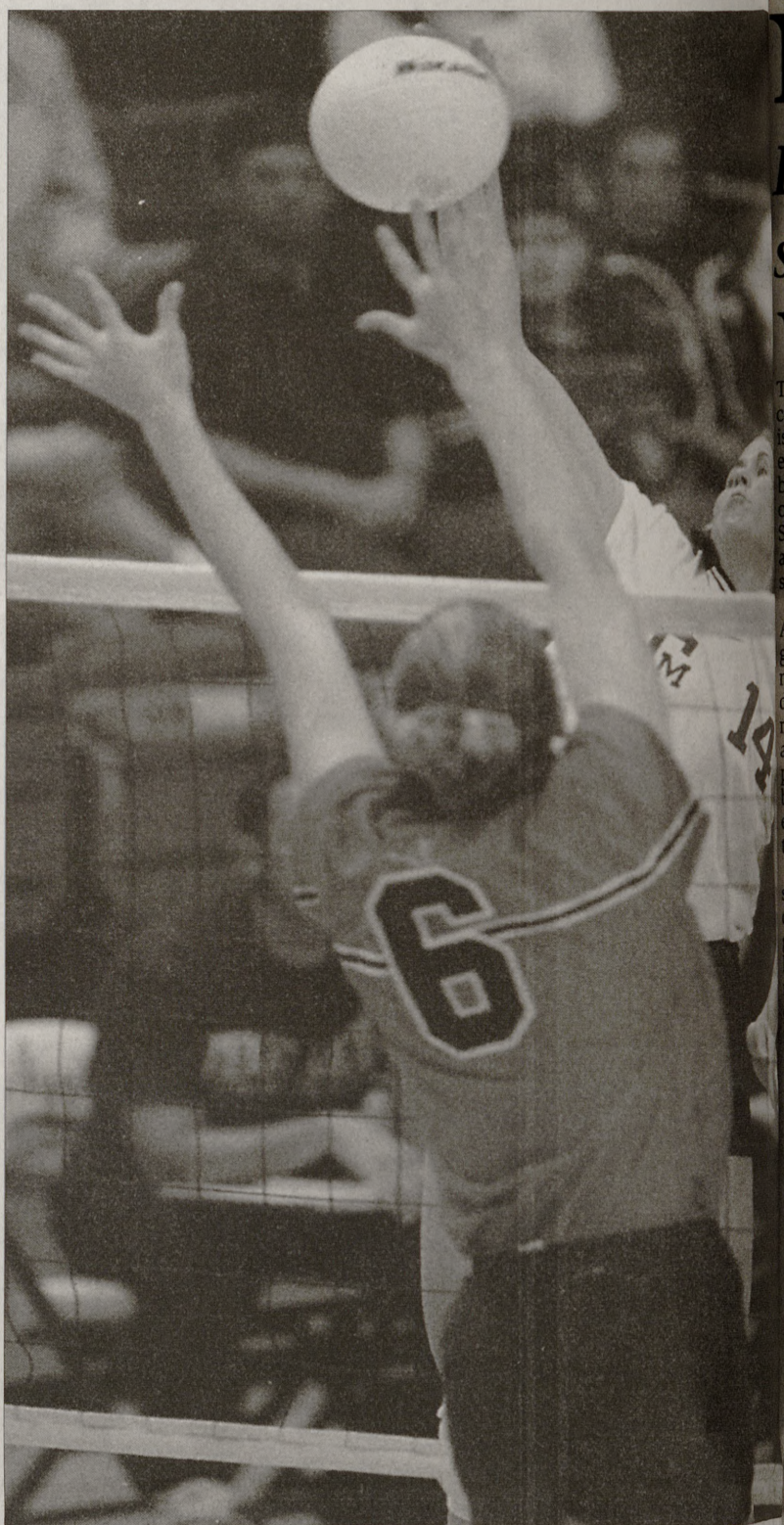
"Everything we've worked for is right out in front of us," she said. "All we have to do is reach out and grab it."



ABOVE: A&M senior middle blocker Amber Woolsey reaches for the ball against Baylor University Nov. 10 at G. Rollie White Coliseum.

RIGHT: A&M sophomore outside hitter Erin Gibson spikes the ball against Iowa State Nov. 27 at G. Rollie.

PHOTOS BY JP BEATO/THE BATTALION



Loose Diamonds

Round Cut

Carat	Color	Clarity	Price
1.77	G	SI3	\$5750 <sup>00</sup>
1.08	I	VS2	\$3750 <sup>00</sup>
1.03	H	I1	\$1995 <sup>00</sup>
.89	F	SI2	\$3100 <sup>00</sup>
.76	G	SI2	\$2700 <sup>00</sup>
.70	H	SI2	\$1850 <sup>00</sup>
.57	I	SI2	\$1175 <sup>00</sup>
.52	E	VS2	\$1250 <sup>00</sup>
.50	G	VS1	\$1450 <sup>00</sup>
.33	H	VVS2	\$790 <sup>00</sup>
.31	H	VVS2	\$790 <sup>00</sup>
.26	G	SI1	\$275 <sup>00</sup>

Marquise Cut

Carat	Color	Clarity	Price
1.21	K	SI2	\$3950 <sup>00</sup>
.94	K	SI1	\$3150 <sup>00</sup>
.70	G	SI1	\$2650 <sup>00</sup>
.49	F	SI1	\$1736 <sup>00</sup>

Emerald Cut

Carat	Color	Clarity	Price
1.53	I	VS2	\$6900 <sup>00</sup>
.71	F	SI1	\$2150 <sup>00</sup>

Pear Shape

Carat	Color	Clarity	Price
.92	K	VS2	\$2550 <sup>00</sup>
.79	K	SI1	\$1850 <sup>00</sup>

Oval

Carat	Color	Clarity	Price
.66	K	VVS2	\$1439 <sup>00</sup>
.54	H	SI2	\$1050 <sup>00</sup>
.32	H	SI1	\$ 550 <sup>00</sup>

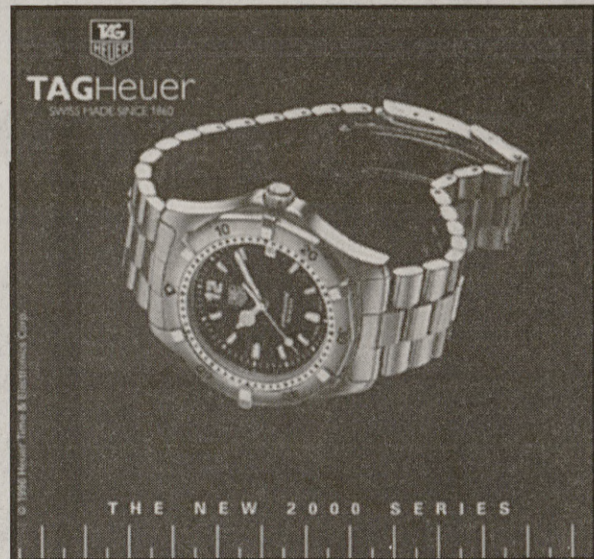
Princess Cut

Carat	Color	Clarity	Price
.73	F	SI1/VS2	\$2875 <sup>00</sup>
.72	E	VS2	\$3700 <sup>00</sup> EGL CERT
.27	G	SI2	\$275 <sup>00</sup>

DIAMONDS FOR AGGIE RINGS!

.25 \$300 .20 \$195 .15 \$125 .13 \$105 .05 \$45

FREE MOUNTING WHILE SUPPLIES LAST



All Tag Heuer Watches  
except Ag Tag 20% OFF.  
Selected Tag's 50% OFF

SORRY, NO MAIL ORDERS  
(While supplies last or until Dec. 18, 1999)

Citizen Watches with  
Official A&M Seal  
\$99.00 YOUR CHOICE!  
Gold-Tone \$179.95 NOW \$99.00  
Two-Tone \$159.95 NOW \$99.00  
Quartz Movement, 3-yr. warranty.  
Water Resistant. \*Call for Quantity Prices.

Texas A&M  
Watches, Jewelry and Charms

John D. Huntley Inc.

Class of '79

"Very Personal Investments"

Rare Coins, Loose Diamonds, Precious Metal, Fine Jewelry, Watches, Tennis Bracelets,  
Cocktail Rings & Colored Gemstones

313B South College Ave. (Albertson's Center) • 846-8916



Fightin' Texas Aggie

DUB MILLE

AND THE HWY. 68



CD Release

PLUS SPECIAL

MARK DAN MANDER

THURSDAY

December



"I've seen Dub play all over Texas and its rare that you find one who brings the crowd to the world....PAT GREEN"  
"... A major force in the Texas Music"  
JOHN DICKSON - TEXAS MUSIC  
"...put his CD in your crank up the volume"  
CHARLIE HALDEMAN - RADIO

The Battalion

No

Dono

supp

W

Trump, what

comes to mind

is a billionaire

estate develop

brilliant gradua

of The Wharton

School of Finan

a womanizing

shameless self-

All of the ab

America's rich

geous personal

nouncing his d

dent and prese

rich" tax plan,

added to the li

person for the

became presid

enacted, the ef