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myself and we waite from 7 in the morning night. Not a soul showed up

Glen Harris, former Detail spring scrimmage. Below: Quarterbacks Mark Farris, Vance Smith and Colby Freeman Party chairperson for the off to right) each tried their hand at running the A&M offense. about 5,400 people. But it made no differe ris said, because there wer

ratic candidates for city and ffice. County Tax Assessor Helen

paigned for and held here nocrat since 1973. This year The Texas A&M football team's spring practice office under the GOP banneral but ended yesterday as the team had its final Black said the dearth of De rimmage and final workout in pads.

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andidates in statewide rate. "They got to moving and that's the way it goes tering the GOP's efforts metimes," Slocum said. "I thought overall it was 10crats good scrimmage. I saw some positive things.' he main focus is on who will be quarterback in

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e fall and all three men auditioning for the job had ophomore Mark Farris had the best day, going -20 for 168 yards. He led the offense on one

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The Battalion

ndown drive and one field goal drive.

for 65 yards while freshman Colby Freeman was 6of-12 for 73 yards and one touchdown pass

PHOTOS BY CHAD ADAMS/THE BATTALION

Freshman running back Richard Whitaker had a solid day with 84 yards on 17 carries while sophomore running back Joe Weber managed only 38 yards on 12 carries.

Notes: Senior linebacker Jason Glenn was king of the one-liners during Tuesday's scrimmage. After the defense stopped the offense on one drive, Glenn trotted off the field and yelled, "Call St. Louis and get the Rams in here." Then later in the scrimmage, Glenn shouted into the stands and asked if there was anyone in the stands who wanted to play ... Defensive back Jason Frederick was dismissed from the team for disciplinary reasons



s A&M running back Richard Whitaker dominated the ball-carrying duties in the Aggies'

lgs conclude spring dri

BY BREE HOLZ The Battalion After starting off on the wrong foot, the Texas A&M softball team has won its last three conference games and will travel to Waco to take on Baylor University in a doubleheader.

mona slapped a two-run double in the Bobcats up for good. the second inning to give Southwest Texas a 2-0 lead. The Aggies chipped away at the

The first game is set to begin at 5 p.m.

The Aggies are 23-14 overall and 3-4 in the

A&M and Baylor last met on May 1, 1999

Baylor beat A&M in the first game, 1-0, and

Wednesday and will be televised by College

Big 12 Conference, while the Bears have a 21-

in a doubleheader with the teams splitting

24 record and are 1-6 in conference play.

lead in the fourth inning when junior first baseman Jeff Freeman hit a double down the right field line to score junior right fielder Daylan Holt and make it a 2-1 game. A&M pushed ahead the next in-

Ryan Wardinsky smacked a tworun home run to right field to give the Aggies a 3-2 lead.

lived, however.

It is the first time since 1987 that A&M has been defeated five Southwest Texas improves its

pitch to load the bases.

Southwest Texas shortstop Bryan Anderson hit a bases-clearing double down the left-field line to put

Dixon (1-3), pitching in relief of

and A&M wildness to score four runs in the sixth inning to take a 6-3 lead.

on, A&M freshman pitcher Zach Dixon hit Southwest Texas right fielder John David Janek with a

With the bases still loaded,

Softball preps for Baylor challenge

Jacob Casanova got the win for

in 3 1/3 innings of work.

Tiffany Esters belted a two-run home run over the left field fence to give the Aggies the lead. In the seventh, sophomore second baseman Lisa Klam found the fence for a three-run

start. Casanova gave up four runs

on five hits in 5 1/3 innings pitched.

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home run, her sixth of the season. A&M had 11 hits in the game, while junior

pitcher Amy Vining gave up four hits to improve to 15-9.

On Saturday, A&M once again fell behind early and were down 4-2 heading into the final inning of the game. Freshman catcher Selena Collins stepped

up to the plate and quickly had two strikes against her, but got a base hit and scored Long, tying the score 4-4. Sophomore Kelly Ferguson followed with a single to score Collins for the game winner.

The Battalion The bleeding did not stop for the Texas A&M baseball team Tuesday In fact, it got much worse. ning when sophomore shortstop Southwest Texas State University used a four-run sixth inning to send the Aggies to their fifth-

Baseball falls to Bobcats, 6-4

Aggies lose five straight games for first time in 13 seasons

straight defeat, 6-4, in front of 3,733 The advantage would be short

The Bobcats used clutch hitting

With two men out and two men

the Aggies were victorious in the second, 6-2.

Baylor was swept by the University of Ne-

However, A&M swept Iowa State Univer-

"I was pleased that we never gave up,"

On Sunday, the Aggies scored two runs in

The Cyclones took a 1-0 lead in the fourth

braska last weekend in Lincoln, Neb. The

Bears lost 8-0 on Saturday and 7-3 on Sunday.

sity in Ames, Iowa last weekend with two

A&M softball coach Jo Evans said. "This was

a great boost for our confidence. To get down

and come back is huge, and these were great

the fifth and sixth innings and five in the sev-

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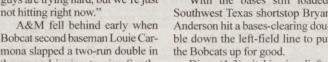
Bryan Kent and tie the game up.

A&M senior pitcher Chris Fulbright, took the loss for the Aggies.

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A&M junior first baseman Jeff Freeman digs a ball out of the dirt during the Aggies' 6-4 loss to Southwest Texas State. the Bobcats in his first collegiate Dixon gave up four runs on two hits

record to 19-21, while the Aggies fall to 21-21 on the season and 12-"This is a real, real hard time for us," A&M baseball coach Mark Dixon then walked Carmona to Johnson said. "Since I've been force in Bobcat third baseman here, it's probably the hardest. The guys are trying hard, but we're just



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