

THE BATTALION
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HELP WANTED

Wanted: Gymnastics Coach. Must be dependable, experienced, creative & love children. Great Pay! 836-848-6587.
Warehouse help needed Tues.-Fri. 9am-5:30pm, Sat. 10am-4pm. Over Christmas & Spring semester. \$6.50-\$7.00/hr. Call 779-7586.

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MOTORCYCLE

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MUSIC

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PETS

Adopt: Puppies, Kittens, Cats, Dogs. Many pure breeds! Occasional birds, snakes, rabbits & others. Brazos Animal Shelter. 775-5755.
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ROOMMATES

1-bedroom available in 4-bedroom apartment. University Commons. Call 1-800-240-3887 after 7pm for Apt.#303 Phase One.
1-female roommate, 2brdm/1.5bth apartment, close to campus, \$250/mo. +1/2bills. 764-9381.
1-male roommate for spacious 4brdm/2bth. Cheap rent! Call for details. Adam: 776-6855.
1-male roommate needed ASAP. 4brdm/2bth, Spring semester, free ethernet & cable \$335/mo. +1/4bills. 575-1095.
1-roommate needed for new 4brdm/4bth condo in University Place Condominiums. On Southwest Parkway, \$380/mo. +1/4bills. Call 680-1776.
2brdm/2bth Duplex Roommate wanted ASAP, W/D, \$350/mo. +1/2bills, 255-9036
2-roommates for Spring/ permanent. 7-blocks from campus, 3brdm/1.5bth, fenced, hot tub, furnished, w/d. \$233.33/each +utilities. Contact Heidi 846-4129.
3brdm/2bth new duplex, room available, walk-in closet, \$307/mo., Christian female. 694-1544.
3brdm/2bth duplex, room available, walk-in closet, \$307/mo., female. Call 764-2728.
3brdm/2bth, own bedroom. Spring semester 680-8283.
Are you looking for a place to stay next semester? 4brdm/4bth, & 4 walk-in closets, \$370/mo. /person. Interested? Call 696-3783.
Roommate, 1brdm/1.5bth in 3brdm house, spring/ summer, \$275/mo. +1/3bills, 822-9204.
Roommate needed a.s.a.p. for Dec.-May, own room and bathroom, 3brdm/2bth duplex, \$285/mo., no deposit. Rachael 696-0923. Close to campus.
Roommate needed ASAP to share 2brdm/1bth duplex on bus route. \$275/mo. +1/2bills. Abby, 680-0411 or abbyj@tamu.edu
Roommate needed asap. 3brdm/2bth m.h., very nice, rent nego. Amanda, 574-7971 or 690-9133.
Roommate needed for a 4brdm/2bth house, \$260/mo. +1/4bills. 847-0282.
Roommate needed for spring or longer. 2brdm/1bth duplex on bus route, w/d, \$250/mo. +1/2 bills. Kelly 696-6625.
Roommate needed for spring. Own bed/bath, \$295/mo. +1/2bills. Timber Creek. Darby 846-8793.
Roommate needed for spring. 4brdm/2bth house, close to campus, on bus route. \$235/mo. includes utilities. Call 764-9385.
Roommate needed to share 2brdm/1bth apartment, on campus shuttle, no deposit. \$260/mo. +1/2bills. Call 694-1729
Roommate needed to share 2brdm/1bth duplex for spring, \$285/mo. +1/2 utilities, on bus route. Call Dana 660-9076.
Roommate needed to share 3brdm/2bth furnished townhouse, 1-block from campus, on bus route. Call Melanie 979-764-9490 or 979-255-1532.
Roommate needed, 2brdm/2bth duplex. Own large room/bath. Walk-in closet, \$305/mo, cable included, W/D. 776-9712.
Roommate needed. Large 2brdm/2bth apartment, close to campus, on shuttle, \$350/mo. +1/2bills. Jessica 696-7227.
Roommate needed. You will have 2-wonderful rooms in a brand new duplex, in a quiet neighborhood. Call 695-9347 or 575-7463.
Roommate, 2brdm/2bth, fully furnished, free ethernet, bus route, w/d, \$400/mo., no deposit. Nikki 485-8254.
Female non-smoker new 3brdm/2bth W/D., close to A&M. Bills paid \$425 680-1325.
Female roommate needed for spring, \$315/mo. +1/3bills. Call 764-0889.
Female roommate wanted for spring, 3brdm/2bth patio-home, garage/ backyard, on shuttle route, \$310 plus utilities. Call 680-8019 or 492-3293.
Female sublease wanted for spring semester, 3brdm/2bth duplex, on bus-route, \$307/mo. +1/3bills. Call Michelle at 823-2823.
Female to sublease 3brdm/3bth, own bedroom and bath. Call 695-9764.
Looking for roommate to share 2brdm/1bth townhouse with garage, \$325/mo. +deposit, 1/2utilities. Pets ok. Available Dec.20 693-4013.
M-Needed Spring/ Summer 2brdm/1.5bth 4-plex \$325/mo. +1/2util., bus route. 699-5424.
M-roommate needed for spring, 4brdm/2bth, own room, \$325/mo. +1/4 bills. 268-8176.
M-roommate needed for spring, 3-bedroom house, 1-block from campus. Call 680-1234 or dab1373@unix.tamu.edu
M-roommate needed spring '01 only. \$299/mo +1/3bills, bus route, W/D, 3brdm/2bth. Call Travis 695-1882.
M-roommate needed spring semester 2brdm/2bth on bus-route only \$180/mo +1/3bills. Call 696-9536 or email colonel_wavey@hotmail.com.
M-roommate needed spring/ summer. 3brdm/3bth apartment, master bedroom, personal bath. \$270/mo. +1/3utilities. Jacob 822-8280.
M-Roommate wanted spring semester 2brdm/2bth 4-plex behind Hilton \$289/mo +util. 268-3290.
M-roommate, own bedroom with shared bath, 10-mins. from campus, available immediately, \$212.50/mo., +1/2utilities. 691-8106, Mustafa.
M-roommates needed for spring semester in 4brdm/2bth house. \$400/mo. +1/3bills. Call 693-9253.
M/F 1-bedroom available in 3brdm/1.5bth house, walk to campus, W/D, hot tub. 979-691-8206.
M/F roomie for spring+ Large 2brdm w/fireplace, \$255/mo. +1/2 electric. Call 823-4734.
M/F roommate wanted. Duplex off 2818, \$280/mo +1/3util. 823-6662. Pets okay!
M/F, fully furnished duplex, \$275/mo. +utilities. Call Missy 777-1605.
MALE roommate needed for spring 4brdm/2bth. NICE HOUSE lots of room. \$300/mo Matt or Nate 680-9126.

ROOMMATES

Male roommate needed for spring. 3brdm/2bth duplex. Available immediately. 696-4395.
Male- 4brdm/2bth house close to campus, w/d. \$250/mo. +1/4bills. 823-8718.
Need roommate. Dexter Place Duplex. TAMU bus route. Great price. Contact Meike 512-825-2621 or 979-693-2709.
Own room close to campus, all bills paid, \$285/mo. 764-8512.
Room for rent in nice spacious apartment 3-mins. from campus, large room, own bathroom, \$320/mo. 823-0054.
Roommate needed for Spring, 2brdm/1.5bth, w/d, back-yard, \$270/mo. +1/2bills. Call Kris 695-1174.
Roommate needed Jan.-Aug. sublease. \$250/mo. +1/3bills, w/d, on shuttle, available ASAP. 823-4206.
Roommate needed to share 2brdm apartment in College Station. Prefers non-smoker, female. Call 695-6616.
Roommate needed, 3brdm/2bth new trailer, Rolling Ridge Trailer Park, \$225/mo. +%bills, 695-0420.
Roommate wanted for Post Grad. C.S. house near TAMU, walk or bike, big yard, washer, hard-wood floors, CH&A. Lisa 979-693-7115.
Roommate wanted. 2brdm/1.5bth townhome near campus, \$315/mo. +1/3util. Includes on-site w/d. For more info, call 485-8961.
Roommate wanted. 3brdm/2bth on shuttle \$230/mo +1/4bills Call 779-3369
Roommate wanted. 4brdm/2bth, fully furnished, w/d, on bus route, fitness center, 2-pools, computer lab, \$315/mo. +1/4utilities. 7648999.
Spring & Summer sublease 4brdm/2bth furnished, University Commons Apts, \$321/mo. Call 695-0864.
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Houston searches abroad for teachers

HOUSTON (AP) — Faced with a national shortage of teachers, the state's largest school district is searching abroad for qualified educators.
Importing teachers has helped the Houston district eliminate some of 1,400 vacancies it faced at the beginning of the year. The district also increased recruiting spending fivefold — from \$50,000 last year to \$250,000, the Houston Chronicle reported in its Sunday editions.
Rory Malacon, a managing partner in Houston-based Multicultural Professionals, has traveled to the Philippines twice a year since 1991 looking for teachers to bring to California and Texas.
This fall, the company brought in the most teachers it ever has, 54, to work in the Houston Independent School District. Next year, the Houston district expects to hire 45 more teachers through the company.

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"Now there's a huge interest in finding teachers abroad," Malacon said. "I believe we are contributing to helping the problem, but we're quite far from solving the problem."
From 1993 to 1999, traditional teacher preparation programs in Texas produced an average of 15,000 graduates annually.
About 66 percent become teachers. In the 1998-'99 school year, more than 63,000 teaching positions had to be filled, according to the State Board for Educator Certification.
Joyce Giron, 32, borrowed \$6,000 from her family in the Philippines to hire a search firm to help her find a job in Houston.
She makes more money in a month here than she did in a year than at a prestigious private school in the Philippines where she had taught for 12 years.
"I love these kids," Giron said. "This is something very fulfilling for me."
Multicultural Professionals also has placed foreign teachers in Dallas, Brownsville and Waco.
Members of Houston-area teacher's unions said school districts should instead focus on improving pay and benefits at home.
"It's not the best use of resources," said Michael Verdone, president of the Houston Congress of Teachers. "If you can't recruit in your own backyard, then that's a problem."

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