

8th Annual Fun Run

Saturday, February 24, 2001 - 9 a.m.

5K Run / 1 Mile Fitness Walk

The 5K Run and 1 Mile Fitness Walk will begin in the parking lot behind the Wehner Business Administration Building on the west campus of Texas A&M, College Station, Texas.

EARLY REGISTRANTS WILL RECEIVE T-SHIRTS AND OTHER GIFTS!! GREAT PRIZES!!

Entries after February 14, 2001
\$12.00 for youths & college students and \$15.00 for adults

Packet pick-up and late registration will be held at the MSC on February 23, 2001 from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Any questions, please call Adelle at 862-4574.
Return entries and/or registration fee to: Sterling C. Evans Library, Administration Office, 2nd Floor - Adelle Hedleston
or register online at www.evansrun.com

Sponsored by: H.E.B. Pantry Foods, TAMU Athletic Department, The 12th Man Foundation, Optima Systems, Inc., Acklam Construction Co., Inc., David Gardner's Jewelers, A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc., Aerofit, First National Bank, KTSR • WTAW

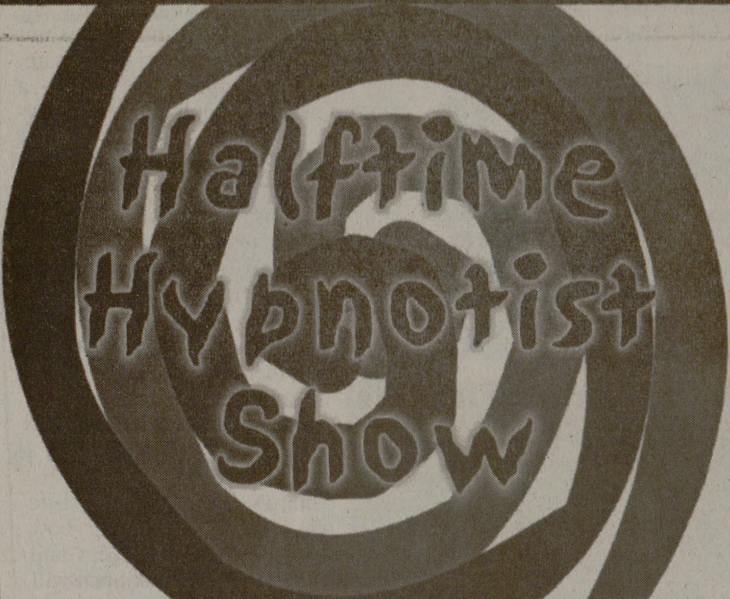
4.0 & GO

The week of February 18 - February 22

Acct 209 Kratchman	Test Review Tue Feb 20 7pm-9pm			
Acct 229 Cassidy	Billy's Video Sun Feb 18 12pm-6pm			
Acct 230 Allen	Test Review Wed Feb 21 9pm-12am			
Acct 230 Allen	Part I Sun Feb 18 7pm-10pm	Part I Mon Feb 19 6pm-9pm	Part II Mon Feb 19 9pm-12am	Part III Tue Feb 20 9pm-12am
Econ 202 Deere	Test Review Wed Feb 21 5pm-9pm			
Info 303	Part IV Sun Feb 18 6pm-9pm			
Info 305	Part IV Sun Feb 18 9pm-12am			

Tickets go on sale Sunday at 11:30 AM.
4.0 & Go is located on the corner of SW Pkwy and Tx Ave, behind KFC next to Lack's.
Check our web page at <http://www.4.0andGo.com>

Men's Basketball



Texas A&M vs. Missouri
Saturday * 12:45 p.m.

career center career center career center career center career center career center

CAREER CENTER
Texas A&M University

2001 Employer Workshop Series

Resume Writing Workshop

Mon., Feb. 19
5:30 p.m. MSC 228

featuring:
Cintas

A place to meet your next employer.
845.5139 209 Koldus <http://careercenter.tamu.edu>

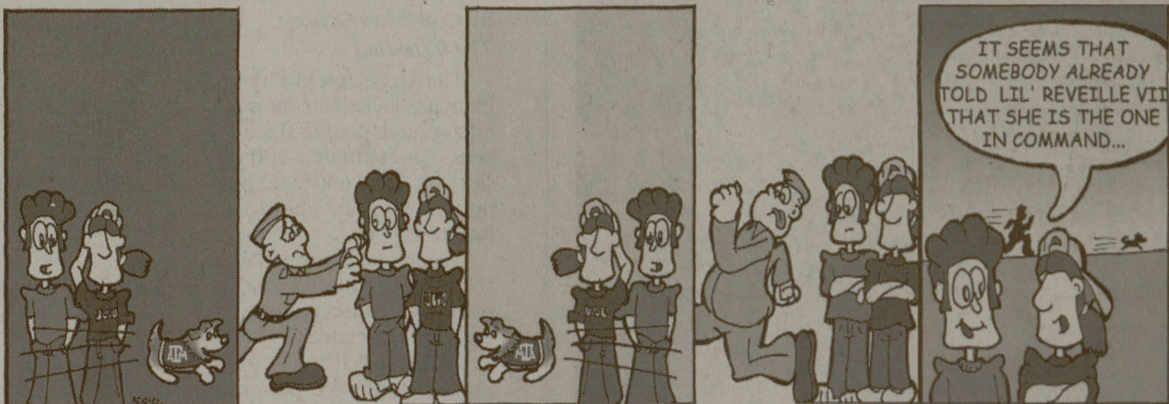
career center career center career center career center career center career center

FISH



by R. DeLuna

the Wuss Cookie



by Adrian

LIVING

Continued from Page 1

a space. However, the necessity of overflow housing in the past has led potential residents to off-campus apartments with comparable amenities and a similar environment, Cowley said.

"Many students would prefer to live on campus," she said. "But if the [housing] assignments they receive are far from what they want or if there is not enough room, their parents want them in the same type of place, with a roommate and cafeteria access."

When students are assigned to housing they think is unacceptable, Cowley said, they look to a place that gives them close to what they had at home with their parents.

In the housing assignments office, students are served on a first-come, first-serve basis. Upperclassmen have first choice on the modular-style halls.

Freshmen are assigned to residence halls in the summer, and a

computer-based program places remaining students in the next housing prince range by a priority date. As a result, more than 80 percent of people vie for 30 percent of the room space in the modular halls, Thomas said.

If students have a roommate preference, their housing preference is forfeited and their priority date is reset to match their roommates' date for assignment, Thomas said.

Students who have their own room at home and want to keep the same amenities come to off-campus communities like Callaway House, said Callaway House assistant general manager Marc Wade. Callaway has an in-house cafeteria and roommates are hand-picked on the basis of their responses on preference cards.

"[Residents] want it like Mom made it at home," said Ronda Cook, a Callaway community assistant and junior management major. "Parents want to feel like their students will be taken care of, and that's what we look to do."

Callaway has community pro-

grams similar to on-campus residence hall council programs. On her tours, Cook emphasizes the convenience of having everything located in one building. Students are across the street from campus and can do their laundry, check their mail, eat in a cafeteria and take advantage of study rooms in one place.

Rates, which include a meal plan and can be as high as \$13,000 a year for a one-bedroom suite and as low as \$6,200 for a shared bedroom in a four-person apartment, are more daunting than they seem, Cook said. "If you lump all of your living expenses into one yearly bill, then it will seem overwhelming," Cook said. "But it's a convenience here — everything is taken care of."

Unlike the off-campus living communities, Residence Life is not in business to make a profit. Its rent prices reflect only the expenses it pays to keep the halls open.

For the 1999-2000 academic year, rent for double occupancy in a modular-style hall is \$3,420, which includes phone and utilities. In addition, residents are provided with

Campus Calendar Monday

The Texas A&M Roadrunner meet at the 12th Man store front of The Zone at Kyle Pkwy. Monday through Thursday 5 p.m., and Friday at 5 p.m. for 5K runs. All skill levels are welcome. For more information, contact Chad Henderson at 764-9933.

The Student Y Association is holding a general meet. 404 Rudder at 7 p.m.

Alpha Chi Omega will host "Hugs and Pampers" diaper drive from Feb. 19 to 26. Please drop off diapers at 1505 Olympus to help fight domestic violence. For more information, contact da at 695-8147.

The Orthodox Christian Fellowship will have a liturgy 5:30 p.m. at the All Faiths Center.

The Microbiology Society will have a guest speaker at 8:30 p.m.

The Aggie Investment Club will hold a meeting at 8 p.m. in Bush Park in Bush lot. For information, call Laura Rudder at 695-2833.

Tuesday

The Orthodox Christian Fellowship will have a liturgy 5:30 p.m. at the All Faiths Center.

The Microbiology Society will have a guest speaker at 8:30 p.m.

The Aggie Investment Club will hold a meeting at 8 p.m. in Bush Park in Bush lot. For information, call Laura Rudder at 695-2833.

Aggie Hostess Informational

Monday, February 19
8:30 pm Rudder 301

Aggie Hostess is an elite group of young women promoting Texas Aggie Football. They represent the athletic department and the university by serving as hostesses for football recruits and their families.

Contact Holly with questions at: hmcberty@athletics.tamu.edu

M&C Hospitality Presents Student Etiquette Dinners

Monday, Mar. 5th & Thursday, Mar. 8th
Faculty Club
11th floor of Rudder Tower
5:30-8:00 p.m.

An expert in the field of etiquette will provide informal and helpful hints to use in a formal setting. The meal will consist of seven courses and the cost is \$10.00. Tickets can be purchased beginning February 19th at the Box Office. Please call 845-1515 with any questions. Dress is business casual.

THE BATTALION

Jeff Kempf, Editor in Chief

Jen Bales, Managing Editor
Brady Creel, News Editor
Katen Weinberg, Design Director
Beth Ahlquist, Copy Chief
Ruben DeLuna, Graphics Editor
Stuart Villanueva, Photo Editor
Jessica Crutcher, Opinion Editor

Anne Hoar, Co-Agglie Editor
Kelly Preiser, Co-Agglie Editor
Doug Fuentes, Sports Editor
Scott Hutson, Sci/Tech Editor
Eric Dickens, Co-Radio Producer
Marium Mohiuddin, Co-Radio Producer
Brandon Payton, Webmaster

STAFF MEMBERS

AGGIE LIFE — Eric Alkin, Jason Bennyhoff, Brooke Corso, Cindy Gallegos, Hillary Gant, Rupert Garcia, Brooklyn Hodges, Brooke Holbert, Kendra Kingsley, Rachel Landry, Lance Lunsford, Matt McCormick, Lauri McDaniel, Leslie McDonald, Chris Moore, Matthew Parker, Melissa Sorola-Bilano, Kyle Whitacre
COPY DESK — John Griffin, Carrie Jacobs, Laura Mooney, Jennifer Raby, Sharika Sridhara
DESIGN — Jenna Frazier, Laurie Griffin, Sara Schoenfeld
GRAPHICS — Edgar Calcaneo, Kathryn Easterling, Angelique Ford, Selsa Garcia, Brandon Henderson, Carson Higgs, Richard Horne, Kristin McNeill, Joseph Peden
NEWS — Heather Barber, Arati Bhattacharya, Risha Bryan, Sommer Bunce, Shannon Galary, Rolando Garcia (asst. editor), Sarah Goldston, Emily Hendrickson, David Johnson, Maureen Kane (asst. editor), Brandi Liffick, Rob Munson, Rob Phillips, Elizabeth Raines, Nathan Rogers, Tamra Russell, Jeannette Simpson, Amanda Smith, Courtney Steigel
OPINION — Melissa Bedsale, Richard Bray, Christopher Busta, Matthew Cannon, Cayla Cal (asst. editor), Chris Carter, Mariano Castillo, George Deutsch, Jonathan Jones, William Kwan, David Lee, Mark Mitchell, Sunny Owens, Matt Passwaters, Brianna Porter, Nicholas Ramirez (asst. editor), Andrew Stephenson, Jesse Stephenson, J.J. Trevino
PHOTO — Charles Adams, Bernardo Garza, Rob Graham, Ruthann Halpin, Andy Hancock, Kiki Hines, Susan Redding, Patric Schneider, Cody Wages (asst. editor)
RADIO — Kristin Cunningham, Jennifer Jenkins, Niven
SCI/TECH — Steven Piwonka
SPORTS — Jeremy Brown, True Brown, Thomas Campbell, Kevin Espenlaub, Jason Lincoln, Amy Ovid, Brian Ruff (asst. editor), Kate Siegel (asst. editor), Cody Stark, Diane Xavier
ADVERTISING — Donna Berry, Matthew Bullinger, Traci Burkhalter, Laura Carter, Jennifer Dobbs, Rachel Dolle, Matthew Ling, Sarah Loung, Leigh Montgomery, Thelma Roman, Curtis Young

THE BATTALION (ISSN #1055-4726) is published daily, Monday through Friday during the fall and spring semesters and Monday through Thursday during the summer session (except University holidays and exam periods) at Texas A&M University, Postage Paid at College Station, TX 77840. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to The Battalion, Texas A&M University, 1117th College Station, TX 77843-1111.

News: The Battalion news department is managed by students at Texas A&M University in the Division of Student Media, a part of the Department of Journalism. News offices are in 014 Reed McDonald Building. Newsroom phone: 845-3313; Fax: 845-3313; E-mail: TheBattalion@hotmail.com; Web site: <http://www.thebatt.com>

Advertising: Publication of advertising does not imply sponsorship or endorsement by The Battalion. For campus, local, and other advertising, call 845-2698. For classified advertising, call 845-0568. Advertising offices are in 015 Reed McDonald Building. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Fax: 845-2678.

Subscriptions: A part of the Student Services Fee entitles each Texas A&M student to pick up a single copy of The Battalion for free. Additional copies 25¢. Mail subscriptions are \$60 per school year, \$30 for the fall or spring semester and \$115 for the summer. To charge by credit card, call 845-2611.