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HELP WANTED

Clementine's Cafe and Bakery is now hiring cooks, bakers and waiters. Experience required. Apply in person at Clementine's, 202 S. Bryan, in the Old Bryan Marketplace, downtown.

Cruise line, entry level, on board positions available. Great benefits. Seasonal or year-round. (941)329-6434, www.cruise-careers.com.

Dental office seeking energetic, enthusiastic, clinical assistant, experience necessary. 846-4759.

Earn \$\$\$, sell Avon, \$10 starters fee. Call Nancy, 1-800-873-6313-00 (free) or (512)784-8638.

Earn extra income by cleaning offices M-F, after 5p.m. 823-5031.

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New marketing position, seeking individual pursuing marketing degree interested in real business experience. Applicant should possess strong communications skills, be customer oriented, sales driven, and creative. Part-time, fax resume to (979)695-2410, Attention: Mel Hoves.

Ninfa's is now accepting applications for all positions, inquire M-Th 2-4pm.

Part-time cashier needed, flexible hours, Mon-Sun. C&J BBQ Market, 4304-Harvey Rd., CS 776-4817.

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Retail sales help wanted. Job starts April 1. Call toll free 1-877-902-9112 for info/application.

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The City of Bryan is seeking qualified candidates for the following seasonal positions: Pool Cashiers, Lifeguards, Water Safety Instructors, Camp Counselors, Camp Coordinators, Lead Counselors. Position hours will vary. For a detailed job description or to obtain the required City of Bryan application form, visit us on-line at www.bryantx.org or call or visit us in person at 300 S. Texas Ave. (2nd floor), Bryan, TX 77803, 209-5060. EOE.

Two part-time sales assistant positions available in large insurance agency. Each starting at \$8/hr. M/W 1pm-6pm and every other Saturday from 10am-2pm, the second position would be T/Th 1pm-6pm and every other Saturday from 10am-2pm. Duties would include helping the sales staff with marketing and insurance proposals. Please submit resume to: The Liere Agency, 1101 University Dr. East, Ste. 100, College Station, TX 77840.

Wanted part-time cook, 3-days/wk., 8am-3pm, the Curten Store and Grill, 589-2421.

2001 Honda Shadow, garage kept, excellent condition, 4000-miles, two helmets included, \$4900. 691-8065.

2001 Kawasaki Ninja 500, 2-HJC helmets +accessories, \$4169 o.b.o., 6946902.

'96 Yamaha Secall 600, less than 3000 miles, red, Great condition. \$3400. Call Thad 694-8809.

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MUSIC

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Australian shepherd puppies, registered, 1st shots, merles and tris, parents on sight. Must see!! \$200-\$300. Call (281)328-8818, or (713)913-1672 (pager).

Boxer pups, akc-reg. Shots, wormed, dewclaws, tails cut, brindle and white, and flashy fawn, ready to take home. \$400/ea. 979-229-5384.

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Rabbit, cage & accessories - \$25 or best offer. Call 696-6625.

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ROOMMATES

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2-Roommates needed for summer, 4br/2bth house, \$250/mo, utilities. Call Jenny 693-1900/214-542-2441.

Available now! Summer sublease. Female roommate needed. 3/2/2 brand new house, \$375/mo, +1/3bills. Furnished, cable modem, w/d, on shuttle. Call Kristen 695-8074.

F-Roommate needed for summer, fall, and spring. 2br/2bth apartment \$375/mo Call 696-2130.

F-Roommate non-smoker needed for summer and/or fall. 3br/2bth house, furnished, security system, w/d, fenced yard. Close to campus. \$450/mo, bills included. Jamie 695-7898.

F-Roommate summer sublease, University Commons, furnished, w/d, 1br/1bth. \$375. 764-7945.

Female, non-smoker roommate needed starting summer or fall. Furnished 2br/2bth condo, on shuttle, w/d, fenced yard, pool, no deposit. \$375/mo. +1/2utilities. call 693-8978.

M-Roommate needed. 2br/1.5bath apartment starting May 15. \$300/mo. Call Mike 492-3807.

M/F roommate needed ASAP for 2br/1bt duplex in CS. On bus route. \$275/mo, +1/2bills. Call Jarrod 485-0420.

M/F roommate needed for 1-year lease. University Place Condos \$330/mo +1/4 bills, W/D, on shuttle route, own bathroom. 696-6956.

M/F Roommate needed, \$175/mo, +1/4bills, clean, pets ok. Call 779-0530.

Roommate needed, 3br/2bath new duplex, pets ok, on bus route. 210-860-0010.

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Free Pregnancy Test; Hope Pregnancy Centers, College Station 695-9193, Bryan 846-1097; Post Abortion Peer Counseling 695-9193.

Red flag of bioterror

Experts say smallpox a very real threat

By Amanda Cornett
THE BATTALION

Terrorists may choose large targets such as New York when planning a militant attack, but when it comes to bioterrorism, even the smallest town in Texas can be affected. Bioterrorism experts seek to educate political leaders and citizens about biological threats.

Operation Dark Winter was a biological war game conducted in June 2001 by the ANSER Institute, the Oklahoma Memorial Institute for Terrorism, and the Johns Hopkins Center for BioDefense.

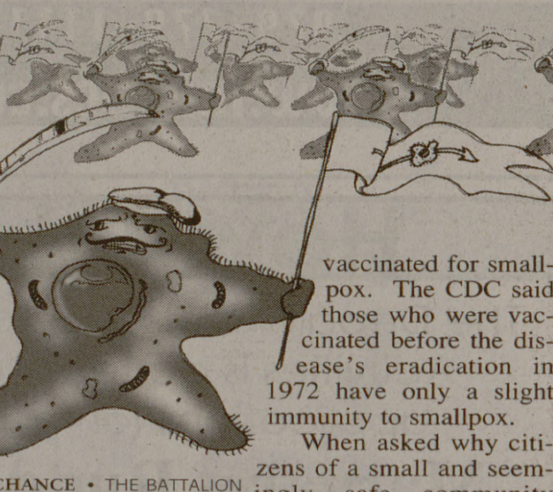
In the simulation Al-Qaida terrorist networks attacked American cities, such as Atlanta, Oklahoma City and Philadelphia, with the formerly-eradicated smallpox virus. Within a simulated 14-day period, the "smallpox" had spread to all 50 states and several countries, making the simulation a terrorist success. More than 3,000 people "died," and countless others were "infected" from the infiltration of smallpox in the game.

According to John Wohlfarth, a research analyst from the ANSER Institute, Operation Dark Winter was meant to educate U.S. policy makers and the public about the possibility of a bioterrorism attack.

"The operation was designed to wave a red flag in hopes of reducing the effects of a national disaster in the future," Wohlfarth said.

Congress took action to secure our homeland in the wake of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, three months after Operation Dark Winter was performed.

Researchers at Johns Hopkins University predicted that every person who contracts smallpox will spread the disease to 10 people before being quarantined. About 30 percent of reported smallpox cases end in death, and many more infections result in a permanent disability. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention approximates that 50 percent of the U.S. population never has been



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vaccinated for smallpox. The CDC said those who were vaccinated before the disease's eradication in 1972 have only a slight immunity to smallpox.

When asked why citizens of a small and seemingly safe community should be informed about the possibility of a smallpox outbreak, Wohlfarth said, "There is a dual use of being prepared (for such an outbreak). Lives would be spared from the bio-threat, and [the Texas A&M community] will be better prepared for natural disease outbreaks if there is an informational infrastructure in place."

Will Steen, a sophomore general studies major, said, "[The threat of smallpox] is scary stuff. We are completely unprepared for an attack, and most people aren't informed about the dangers of a bioterrorist attack."

While there is no present danger of a large-scale bio-terrorism attack, many consider the threat real enough to act on. The CDC said one suspected case of smallpox is considered a public health emergency of significant proportions.

"We (the ANSER Institute) don't feel that the smallpox simulation fueled ideas for the Sept. 11 attacks and the subsequent anthrax scare. I do have a hunch, however, that we will face a biological attack in the future. We have eliminated the societal taboo of a safe and protected homeland," Wohlfarth said.

Arthritis drug prevents cancer

(AP) — Scientists are hard at work recycling Celebrex and Vioxx, the red-hot inflammation pills taken by tens of millions for arthritis. They have an unlikely new use in mind, one maybe even more important than soothing throbbing joints.

Their goal: Prove these medicines prevent cancer and perhaps even help cure it.

While there are good scientific reasons to think they are onto something, the experiments to settle it are not finished, and the optimists could be dead wrong. Nevertheless, cancer researchers and pharmaceutical executives entertain fantasies of a breakthrough role for an off-the-shelf medicine.

Among them is Dr. Philip Needleman, who has spent more than a decade — first at Washington University and now at Pharmacia, where he is research director — developing Celebrex as an arthritis medicine. Just three years on the market, it is the 10th biggest selling prescription drug in the United States.

But in his vision, that success is a mere warm-up. "People ask what gets me juiced," Needleman says. "It's the possibility that in five or 10 years, someone will say, 'Oh yes. Celebrex. That's also used in arthritis.'"

"If we could reduce the incidence of this disease by half, what an incredible contribution that would be."

— Dr. Monica Bertagnolli
Brigham and Women's Hospital

Many in industry, government and medical schools seem to share his daydream. In a world where people are used to disappointment, hopes run high that Celebrex and its rivals can be redirected against the most feared disease of all.

The drugs block production of a chemical called COX-2, which triggers pain and inflammation and may also fuel the growth of cancer, where it is often found in abundance.

The first big test will be in preventing colon cancer, second only to lung cancer as a killer. Three big studies involving about 6,000 volunteers will see if Celebrex and Vioxx stop precancerous growths in the colon. The results should be known within two years.

"If we could reduce the incidence of this disease by half, what an incredible contribution that would be," said Dr. Monica Bertagnolli of Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, director of one of the studies. "That's what is driving all of this."

But that might be just the start. Experiments on lab animals strongly suggest the arthritis drugs could also help cure cancer, especially if combined with chemotherapy or radiation.

THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY STUDENT MEDIA BOARD IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR

Editor
The Battalion
— Including radio and online editions —

Summer 2002
(The summer editor will serve May 27 through Aug. 12, 2002)

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(The fall editor will serve Aug. 19 through Dec. 13, 2002)

Qualifications for editor in chief of *The Battalion* are:

- Be a Texas A&M student in good standing with the University and enrolled in at least six credit hours (4 if a graduate student) during the term of office (unless fewer credits are required to graduate);
- Have at least a 2.00 cumulative grade point ratio (3.00 if a graduate student) and at least a 2.00 grade point ratio (3.00 if a graduate student) in the semester immediately prior to the appointment, the semester of appointment and semester during the term of office. In order for this provision to be met, at least six hours (4 if a graduate student) must have been taken for that semester;
- Have completed JOUR 301 (Mass Communication, Law and Society), or equivalent;
- Have at least one year experience in a responsible editorial position on *The Battalion* or comparable daily college newspaper, — OR — Have at least one year editorial experience on a commercial newspaper, — OR — Have completed at least 12 hours journalism, including JOUR 203 and 303 (Media Writing I and II), and JOUR 304 (Editing for the Mass Media), or equivalent.

Application forms should be picked up and returned to Francia Cagle, Student Media business coordinator, in Room 014A Reed McDonald Building. Deadline for submitting application: noon Wednesday, April 3, 2002. Applicants will be interviewed during the Student Media Board Meeting beginning at 2 p.m. Friday, April 5, 2002, in room 221F Reed McDonald.

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- Have demonstrated ability in writing through university coursework or equivalent experience;
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