

Offer valid thru 1/1/04 at any College Station or Bryan Kroger location.







SAT & SUN 8AM - 2PM

**WE'RE OPEN LATE** 

SO JOIN US BEFORE & AFTER

MIDNIGHT YELL & THE GAME!!!

~ 520 HARVEY ROAD 694-4618 ~

Aggie fashions for Aggie Ladies -800-321-4466 Lady Aggie Wear.Com We have your size! Small - XX Large **Back to School Special!** A&M Lady Cotton T's .95 Athletic Grav embroidery + S&H (included) Order online today! Shop Safe VISA Mastercare UPS Lady T's Crop Tops Scoop Necks V Necks Fleece and more!

**Designed in Texas - Made by Texans** Call or visit online www.ladyaggiewear.com Friday, October 10, 2003

FISH



noise + Pollution

BY JOSH DARWIN SINCE SEEIN & KISS PERFORM THIS SEEMS SLIGHTLY MY HAIR IS LIVE, I'VE DECIDED WE SHOULD ADD SOME PYROTECHNICS TO



Crazy Jake



BY: WILL LLOYD

By M. Mouse



Agreement

Continued from page 1

ensuring that his home district in Midland have a congressional seat to represent the Permian Basin's oil and gas industry.

Recent proposals seem to indicate the map will give Midland that district, but that could mean that the farming and agricultural region from Lubbock to Abilene would lose representation — a move opposed by Lubbock Republican Sen. Robert Duncan. The two chambers have rallied their respective stances, taking shots at each other and refus-

The deal came as Gov. Rick Perry was out ment programs with several television appearances. U.S. House Majority Leader Tom DeLay had spent the past three days in the Texas Capitol, trudging back and forth between the offices of Dewhurst and Craddick in an attempt to end the strife and

"It is my hope that we can have a final map that we can show you tomorrow morning," Dewhurst said.

Craddick said the deal was not finalized,

but "we're pretty much in agreement on the map, but we haven't seen a map per se.' Small details remain to be ironed out,

Dewhurst said.

The conference committee agreement still must receive approval from the majority of the House and Senate. The chambers are scheduled to convene again Friday. There was concern that an agreement couldn't be voted on before lawmakers left town to attend festivities surrounding the Texas-Oklahoma football game Saturday in Dallas.

ing bill.

"Our goal is to have fair lines that respect communities of interest, that complies with the Voting Rights Act and I think we'll be delivering that to you in the morning," said Sen. Todd Staples, R-Palestine, a lead Senate

The GOP, which controls the Texas House and Senate and occupies every statewide elected office, says conservative voting trends show Texas should have more Republicans in Texas' congression

Democrats, who control the delegation I 15, want to keep current district boundaries

Democrats boycotted the Tex Legislature twice this year over redistricti to block a quorum and thus kill redistricti bills. House Democrats fled to Ardmo Okla., in May and stayed away for four da to block redistricting in the regular legisl tive session.

Senate Democrats went to Albuquerque down redistricting in a second special legisla tive session.

The Democrats returned when one their own party members defected and sai he would return to Austin, givin Republicans the quorum they needed to

AM OFF THE BEATEN PATH

1865 Briarcrest Drive • Bryan

Specializing in unique Aggie art.

stained glass • iron work • cross stitch • rubber stamps jewelry • clothing • gifts for the little aggie • wood crafts

We have a new look!

Come visit us at our new location in the same shopping center!

Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sun. 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. 979-776-0870 or 877-544-0999

Sommer Hamilton, Editor in Chief

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

News: The Battalion news department is managed by students at Texas A&M University in the Division of Sufe Media, a unit of the Department of Journalism. News offices are in 014 Reed McDonald Building, Newson phone: 845-3313; Fax: 845-2647; E-mail: news@thebattalion.net; Web site: http://www.thebattalion.net

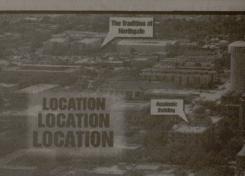
Advertising: Publication of advertising does not imply sponsorship or endorsement by The Battalion. For o pus, local, and national display advertising, call 845-2696. For classified advertising, call 845-0563 Advertis offices are in 015 Reed McDonald, and office hours are 8 a.m., to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, Fax. 845-26 Subscriptions: A part of the Student Services Fee entitles each Texas A&M student to pick up a single cop. The Battalion. First copy free, additional copies 25¢. Mail subscriptions are \$60 per school year, \$30 forther or spring semester, \$17.50 for the summer or \$10 a month. To charge by Visa, MasterCard, Discove, American Express, call 845-2611.

THE TRADITION AT NORTHGATE

Don't settle for less than the finest college life...on the edge of campus. THE TRADTION AT NORTHGATE IN COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS HAS EVERYTHING YOU NEED IN ONE UNIQUE COMMUNITY!



**301 Church Avenue** College Station, TX 77840 979-268-9000 1-866-268-3676



www.traditiondorm.com

..THE ULTIMATE COLLEGE EXPERIENCE FOR TEXAS AGM AND BLINN STUDENTS

THE BATTALIO

Studen

Before his

y student gov

is did not sto

A day after

dy President

desk in his

me along wit

When I go

ment. I had

n," Josefy sa ot my desire t

the changes

On the foref

ntorship pro

dents with fo

erested. Esse

"I have pers

s a part of the

d. "I asked m

came involv

While many

dent's needs

one to see thes

ference Cha

inges are to o

He said he be

mentorship,

He has laid

hip program work that wo

laking sure th

ke he is leadin

pick it up afte

osefy said h

RHA

Continued from page 1

Longarzo said." Harsh Shah, a fresh said that his hall, Walton, is or the closest knit groups on can because of how involved in re dence hall activities everyone

"We are cutting trees toge for the off-campus bonfire, we attend Silver Taps togeth Shah said.

The lack of professions in the RHA is another ban Mahaffey said he is working overcome.

"Last year a small group members were not living up the high standards we have, people won't listen if you do yourself represent Mahaffey said.

Another part of the Visi Plan calls for a "greater know edge by current residents hall history.

'Studying Texas A&M hist is a hobby of mine, and our don have lots of their own rich histor I find it a shame that people do know it," Mahaffey said. Shah said that his hall discu

es their history at meetings.

"The traditions of our do and its history are important makes you feel a part of the dorm," Shah said. Not all students feel th

way, like Longarzo, who sa his hall's history is not releva "If I lived in an apartm

building, I wouldn't care about history," Longarzo said. Mahaffey is also introducing

Hall Rating Plan in the Vision Plan. This point system will rate hall presidents on how well they are performing

This is similar to the Tex Education Agency's rating sy tem in that it evaluates wh goes on under a president s that the next president know what works and what does no work, Mahaffey said. This help in the transition between presidents each year by serving as a training mechanism.

and he has bresponsibilit He said one jear-old college

CBS's 1

Adult

(ages 1

Foi