

Visit The World's Largest Clogstore  
  
 theclogstore.com  
 1-800-948-CLOG


Large hall and classrooms with commercial kitchen available. Perfect for dances, parties, receptions and corporate training or meetings.  
 Pricing starts at \$250/day  
 Call Robert Norris at (979) 822-1600  
 Tues.-Fri. 8am-5pm

**ORIGINAL WATERCOLORS**  
 by  
**Rose Marie J. Lindsay**  
**SHOW & SALE**  
**Nov 14 & 15**  
**9am-5pm**  
*Fine art for home, office & special gifts*  
**3500 SPRING LANE**  
 at BROADMOOR - BRYAN

Aggieland 2004

IF YOU ORDERED a 2004 Aggieband and will not be on campus next fall to pick it up, you can have it mailed. To have your yearbook for the '03-04 school year mailed, stop by room 015 Reed McDonald Building or telephone 845-2613 (credit cards only) between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and pay a \$7 mailing and handling fee.  
 Cash, Check, Aggie Bucks, Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express accepted.

**Dance Arts Society**  
 presents...  
**Fall Curtain Call**  
**2003**  
 Sunday, November 16, 2003  
 3 PM  
 Rudder Auditorium  
 Tickets at MSC Box Office:  
 \$3 for Students  
 \$5 for Adults



**EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY**  
**LUCKY STAR SALOON**  
 NO LONGER OPEN NIGHTLY  
 AVAILABLE FOR RENTALS ONLY  
 7 DAYS/NIGHTS A WEEK  
 FRATERNITIES  
 SORORITIES  
 BIRTHDAYS  
 WEDDINGS  
 CHRISTMAS PARTIES  
 SPECIAL OCCASIONS  
 CONCERTS  
 NEW YEAR'S EVE  
 TO MAKE RESERVATIONS CALL:  
 Herman Lawyer: 830-798-8059 or 830-798-5933  
 Billy Charanza: 979-776-0348 or 979-220-1619

**Hey You!**  
**How does an Ag eat for FREE??**  
**PURCHASE ANY ENTREE, GET THE SECOND ONE FREE!!!!\***  
**HURRY UP!!**  
 Offer expires Sunday, November 23, 2003  
 Grab your friend, roommate, whatever, and do the following:  
 1. Cut out this coupon  
 2. Drive to Margarita Rocks  
 3. Give this coupon to your server  
 4. Someone eats free, they watch sports, and kick back with the city's best patio and killer drink menu.  
 Stick around for live music on the patio



**680-0600**  
 \* Must present this ad for special.  
 \* Free entree must be equal or lesser value.  
 Offer expires 11/23/03.

**FISH**

BY R. DELUNA

**NOISE + POLLUTION**

BY JOSH DARWIN

**Crazy Jake**

By M. Mouse

**PUM BOYZ**

BY: WILL LLOYD

**Burrito**

Continued from page 1  
 Their preparation consisted of beefing up advertising and continuing to offer great food at a fair price in a fun environment. The staff's attitude has not been altered by the competition either, Krueger said.  
 Krueger said the Freebirds staff is an important part of the customers' experience.  
 "We constantly ask ourselves what we can do to make the experience better," she said. "Many of our customers said they have tried Chipotle, but they always come back to Freebirds."  
 Krueger said Chipotle's entrance into the community is wonderful. "They are a well-respected company and it is good to see growth in the Brazos Valley," she said.  
 Chipotle's key component is to provide its customers with an enjoyable atmosphere, said Assistant Store Manager Julio Mejia. Chipotle's opening attracted a strong crowd, but now things have slowed down, he said.

**Iraq**

Continued from page 1  
 Red Cross, have been reconsidering their presence since they became targets.  
 The reassessments came a day after Wednesday's suicide truck bombing at a base for Italian forces in the southern city of Nasiriyah killed at least 32 people — 18 of them Italians, and wounded more than 80. Officials said several of the wounded are not expected to survive.  
 Bremer headed back to Baghdad to work with Iraqis on developing a plan to speed up establishment of an Iraqi government.  
 In Washington, a senior U.S. official said the Bush administration is proposing national elections in the first half of next year and formation of a government before a constitution is written.  
 For months, the administration has insisted

that Iraqi leaders write a constitution and hold elections before power shifts from U.S. occupiers to Iraqis. But on Thursday, Rice said the Iraqi Governing Council has resisted that American timeline.  
 "It is still important that the Iraqi people have a permanent constitution and elections for a permanent government. Nothing has changed," Rice said. "But what is also important is that we find ways to accelerate the transfer of power to the Iraqis — they are clamoring for it, they are, we believe, ready for it."  
 President Bush also expressed resolve to curb the violence against coalition forces.  
 "We're going to prevail," he said. "We've got a good strategy to deal with these killers."  
 For a second straight night Thursday, steady explosions shook Baghdad after sundown, part of a "Operation Iron Hammer" — a U.S. campaign against insurgents.  
 American troops also shelled a factory on the southern outskirts of Baghdad in retaliation against rebel attacks on coalition headquarters. The plant, which has been idle since the war that deposed Saddam Hussein, was rocketed by Apache helicopters on Wednesday evening. U.S. commanders said it had been used by insurgents to store ammunition.  
 On Thursday, U.S. soldiers with loudspeakers drove through the neighborhood warning occupants to leave before the impending strike. Later, at least nine large-caliber shells were fired into the empty plant, heavily damaging the structure.  
 The tactical goal was not immediately clear since this sprawling metropolis of 5 million people has other sites to launch attacks.  
 But the effect of retaliatory tactics could have the long-lasting effect of increasing resentment among Iraqis already upset by the heavy-handed tactics of the U.S. military.

"Weekends are slower than expected," Mejia said. "People just don't know we are here yet and some are hesitant to try us out because Freebirds has been here longer, but it is just a matter of time."  
 Chipotle's fast, casual gourmet burritos are prepared in the restaurant. It ranks its burritos as "food with integrity."  
 "We are far beyond fresh," Mejia said.  
 The vegetables contain no pesticides, and the animals used for meat were wild, not caged. This makes the food taste better and is better for your body, Mejia said. Everything they serve is fresh, using no freezers and no microwaves.  
 "I have been looking forward to Chipotle coming to College Station," said sophomore petroleum engineer Ciji Casbeer. "I have always preferred them over Freebirds because their food has such a fresh taste."  
 The staff arrives at 7 a.m. to begin work on its top-of-the-line ingredients. The chain has been successful in other college towns such as Boulder, Colo., and Austin and is hoping for the same success here, Mejia said.  
 "Freebirds is a great place, but if you speak with our current customers they prefer Chipotle," Mejia said.

**WESTERN BEVERAGES**  
**GIG 'EM AGS!**  
**BEAT MISSOURI**

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <br><b>JOSE CUERVO</b><br>\$17.99<br>Tequila 750 ml. 80° | <br><b>JACK DANIEL'S BLACK</b><br>\$17.99<br>Whiskey 750 ml. 86°     |
| <br><b>MYERS'S</b><br>\$17.99<br>Dark Rum 750 ml. 80°    | <br><b>GREY GOOSE</b><br>\$24.99<br>All Flavors<br>Vodka 750 ml. 80° |

**WESTERN BEVERAGES**  
 701 University Dr. East (979) 846-1257  
 2205 Longmire (979) 764-9577  
 Major Credit Cards Accepted Hours: Monday - Saturday 10 am to 9 pm  
 Prices Good 11/10/03 to 11/15/03 In case of printing error, store price prevails

**THE BATTALION**  
 Sommer Hamilton, Editor in Chief  
 Elizabeth Webb, Managing Editor  
 Sarah Szuminski, Metro Editor  
 Kim Katopodis, AggieLife Editor  
 Jenelle Wilson, Opinion Editor  
 True Brown, Sports Editor  
 Dallas Shipp, Sports Editor  
 George Deutsch, Sci/Tech Editor  
 Micala Proesch, Copy Chief  
 Ruben DeLuna, Graphics Editor  
 John Livas, Photo Editor  
 Kendra Kingsley, Radio Producer  
 Jason Ritterbusch, Webmaster

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, Periodicals Postage Paid at College Station, TX 77840. POSTMASTER: Send address 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 Student Media, a unit of the Department of Journalism. News offices are at 014 Reed McDonald Building, Newsroom 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 campus, local, and national display advertising, call 845-2696. For classified advertising, call 845-0569. Advertising offices are in 015 Reed McDonald, and 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. First copy free, additional copies 25¢. Mail subscriptions are \$60 per school year, \$30 for the fall or spring semester, \$17.50 for the summer or \$10 a month. To charge by Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express, call 845-2611.

Fish  
 Indian culture can be celebrated  
 Students can immerse themselves in Indian culture Friday night when the Hindu Student Council and Child Relief & India (CRY) America host Chas Ragda and Dandia Nite including exuberant and colorful Indian dance and a range of Indian culinary delights.  
 Proceeds from the sale of food at the event will benefit CRY America, which supports development initiatives for deprived children in the United States and India.  
 Vivek Peshkar, coordinator for the College Station action center of CRY America and a graduate industrial engineering student, said the A&M branch of CRY is only about two months old. The organization's first event, Dandia Nite, is expected to draw from 350 to 400 people, Peshkar said.  
 The event will feature Dandia dancing, one of India's most popular folk dances. It is performed as a group by men and women and is an expression of energy and excitement. Lessons will be available to those interested.  
 Snacks will also be provided to those who purchase four tickets. Three types of Chas food — a variety of Indian dishes — will be served. These dishes typically consist of potatoes, tomatoes, puffed rice and peas, garnished with sauces and spices.  
 CRY benefits a wide range of needy children by linking grassroots level initiatives with people and organizations who have the resources to provide help.  
 "Our purpose is to make people realize that they are responsible for helping underprivileged children," Peshkar said.  
 "Weekends are slower than expected," Mejia said. "People just don't know we are here yet and some are hesitant to try us out because Freebirds has been here longer, but it is just a matter of time."  
 Chipotle's fast, casual gourmet burritos are prepared in the restaurant. It ranks its burritos as "food with integrity."  
 "We are far beyond fresh," Mejia said.  
 The vegetables contain no pesticides, and the animals used for meat were wild, not caged. This makes the food taste better and is better for your body, Mejia said. Everything they serve is fresh, using no freezers and no microwaves.  
 "I have been looking forward to Chipotle coming to College Station," said sophomore petroleum engineer Ciji Casbeer. "I have always preferred them over Freebirds because their food has such a fresh taste."  
 The staff arrives at 7 a.m. to begin work on its top-of-the-line ingredients. The chain has been successful in other college towns such as Boulder, Colo., and Austin and is hoping for the same success here, Mejia said.  
 "Freebirds is a great place, but if you speak with our current customers they prefer Chipotle," Mejia said.  
 Red Cross, have been reconsidering their presence since they became targets.  
 The reassessments came a day after Wednesday's suicide truck bombing at a base for Italian forces in the southern city of Nasiriyah killed at least 32 people — 18 of them Italians, and wounded more than 80. Officials said several of the wounded are not expected to survive.  
 Bremer headed back to Baghdad to work with Iraqis on developing a plan to speed up establishment of an Iraqi government.  
 In Washington, a senior U.S. official said the Bush administration is proposing national elections in the first half of next year and formation of a government before a constitution is written.  
 For months, the administration has insisted  
 that Iraqi leaders write a constitution and hold elections before power shifts from U.S. occupiers to Iraqis. But on Thursday, Rice said the Iraqi Governing Council has resisted that American timeline.  
 "It is still important that the Iraqi people have a permanent constitution and elections for a permanent government. Nothing has changed," Rice said. "But what is also important is that we find ways to accelerate the transfer of power to the Iraqis — they are clamoring for it, they are, we believe, ready for it."  
 President Bush also expressed resolve to curb the violence against coalition forces.  
 "We're going to prevail," he said. "We've got a good strategy to deal with these killers."  
 For a second straight night Thursday, steady explosions shook Baghdad after sundown, part of a "Operation Iron Hammer" — a U.S. campaign against insurgents.  
 American troops also shelled a factory on the southern outskirts of Baghdad in retaliation against rebel attacks on coalition headquarters. The plant, which has been idle since the war that deposed Saddam Hussein, was rocketed by Apache helicopters on Wednesday evening. U.S. commanders said it had been used by insurgents to store ammunition.  
 On Thursday, U.S. soldiers with loudspeakers drove through the neighborhood warning occupants to leave before the impending strike. Later, at least nine large-caliber shells were fired into the empty plant, heavily damaging the structure.  
 The tactical goal was not immediately clear since this sprawling metropolis of 5 million people has other sites to launch attacks.  
 But the effect of retaliatory tactics could have the long-lasting effect of increasing resentment among Iraqis already upset by the heavy-handed tactics of the U.S. military.