

Hollaballoes
WELLBORN, TEXAS

DESSERT DEPOT
7:00PM - 10:00PM
M-Tu-Th-F-S

COFFEE-PIES
ICE CREAM-MALTS

15045 FM 2154 WELLBORN
690-8999
STEP BACK IN TIME

AT THE OLD WINDMILL
IN WELLBORN TEXAS

ON THE BORDER
MEXICAN GRILL & CANTINA

THURSDAYS • 4-CLOSE

\$1.50 Domestic Schooners
\$2.50 Margaritas
\$2.00 Well Drinks

709 Texas Ave., CS (across from campus) • 695-2492

CARPOOL will not operate
Friday-Saturday, March 12-13
and
Thursday-Saturday, March 18-20.

CAR-POOL
CARING AGGIES & PROTECTING OVER OUR LIVES
693-9905

Operations will resume Thursday, March 25.

Have a safe Spring Break!
Always drink responsibly and designate a sober driver or call CARPOOL.

Heading For A Wedding?

Compass Ministries would like to invite engaged couples and those thinking of getting engaged to join us for a 6-week seminar on how to build a lasting marriage.

\$75 Per Couple Fee Includes:
Seminar Notebook, PREPARE Evaluation and Reading, Marriage Enrichment Material, and more!
Monday's beginning March 22nd, visit www.headingforawedding.org to register.

(979) 779-2434 Call for details on upcoming classes and registration info.

FISH

BY R. DELUNA

I'M ALL SET TO SPEND SPRING BREAK BUILDING SAND CASTLES ON THE BEACH!

I'M ALL SET TO SPEND SPRING BREAK SKIING THE SLOPES IN COLORADO!

I'M ALL SET TO SPEND SPRING BREAK MEETING YOUR PARENTS FOR THE FIRST TIME!

RYAN, YOU DON'T HAVE TO WEAR A SUIT THE WHOLE TIME...

I PACKED A SPEEDO IN MY BRIEFCASE IN CASE WE GO SWIMMING.

www.rdeluna.com

NOISE & POLLUTION

BY JOSH DARWIN

STOP! WHO DARES TO ENTER THE GREAT CAVE OF ROCK?

WOW! THE GHOST OF FREDDIE MERCURY FROM QUEEN! THE GREATEST ROCK VOCALIST EVER!

I AM THE HIGH GATEKEEPER, AND I MUST GUARD THIS CAVE!

I'M ALSO THE HIGH FASHION CONSULTANT. LIKE MY OUTFIT?

YOU BET.

DUNNBOYZ

by Will Lloyd

GAME!

WOOHOO! I'M DONE WITH HELL WEEK!

NO! YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO SUCKLE UNDER THE PRESSURE!

WHOA, SATAN...

NOW MY PLANS ARE RUINED... SUINED! I HOPE YOU'RE HAPPY. THIS WAS TO BE MY BIG MOMENT.

SO...UH... WHAT'S HELL LIKE?

RYAN.

Elections

Continued from page 1

commission is to make sure that everyone has an equal opportunity to run for any position," Graham said.

The election commission sets restrictions on campaigning dates and budgets to ensure an equal playing field for all candidates.

A&M students will have the opportunity to hear candidates' positions at the RHA candidate forum, which will be held at 4:30 p.m. March 23 in the Sbsia Dining Center quiet room.

A student body president and yell leader forum

will be held in the Memorial Student Center Flag Room March 30.

If needed, runoff elections will be held on April 7 and 8.

Eddie Garcia, a senior accounting major, said he voted online for the first time last year and found it more convenient than voting with a paper ballot.

"I think publicizing the online voting more would make more people vote because it's so much easier to get to a computer than to get to the MSC," Garcia said.

Election results will be announced at midnight on April 2, and runoff results will be announced at midnight on April 9 at the Sul Ross Statue in Academic Plaza.

Candidates

Continued from page 1

and when the administration discusses where money is going, he is the students' liaison to the administration.

"I hope someone in that position has the students' best interests in mind," Mahaffey said.

Robert Strawser, chair of the vice president for student affairs search advisory committee and accounting professor, said that the new vice president for student affairs will need to understand and appreciate the different role of stu-

dents governing A&M.

"We need to attract the best person to fill this position," he said. "They have to also value our unique tradition-rich campus while being able to promote change within that context."

Josefy said the vice president for student affairs plays a vital role in determining the future of the University, from what the campus looks like to any major University decision.

"This is a person who will be there year after year while student leadership changes," Josefy said. "This is a person who remains in the position to directly report to the president about the role of student involvement."

Fourth student suicide at NYU

By Amy Westfeldt
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — A 19-year-old New York University student committed suicide by jumping from a high-rise roof, the fourth student to die in a plunge this academic year, officials said.

Diana Chien, a transfer student from California, jumped from the 24-story, off-campus building Saturday, officials said. The city medical examiner ruled her death a suicide.

University officials notified students of Chien's death via e-mail Monday.

front page with Chien's identity.

"Given that this had already been in the paper once, it seems to show an appalling lack of judgment and insensitivity to the young woman's family and a disregard for the feelings of students at NYU," university spokesman John Beckman said.

The newspaper's Sunday edition quoted the photographer, Scott Schwartz, saying the person in the photograph had her back to the street when she leaped and stayed completely still as she fell.

"I saw one shoe go flying into the air after the impact," Schwartz said.

Gas

Continued from page 1

"Gas prices will continue to go up this year no matter what he said.

Loveless said gas prices always go up during the summer because gas stations are required by the federal government to use a lower emission gas, which costs more to produce.

"It's an urban myth that gas prices go up during the summer because of increased travel, but that's just not the case," he said.

"People travel just as much during the summer as they do the rest of the year."

Warren McIver, inventory manager for H&M Wholesale, which distributes Shell gasoline in the Bryan-College Station area, said the amount of fuel distributed has not dropped since gas prices have increased.

"People still need to get around, and they need fuel to get on the road," he said.

McIver said he does not predict any drastic changes in the amount of fuel distributed because of favorable trends in fuel consumption.

Loveless said the amount of gas consumed is not going to change.

"Bottom line is that people are buying the same amount of gas as they always have," he said. "They are also griping just as much as they always have when prices go up."

Greek

Continued from page 1

As part of the exchange, five students from Texas 4-H Club will spend part of June and July in Greece, said Dan James, the 4-H Club specialist in charge of international programs.

Sixteen-year-old Marissa Karakousis said he wants to be a farmer mainly because he likes it, and secondly, because he wants to help Greece be less dependent on other countries for its food.

"In Greece we import a lot of things," he said. "I don't like that I want to support my country."

Konstantoulakis said when he returns to Greece that he is going to tell his friends about the tall buildings he saw.

Eighteen-year-old George Poursaitidis said he was awed by the "big, fast cars" in Texas.

The students said they were amazed by the sodas that were served at American restaurants.

Karakousis said he was impressed that they were large and came with free refills.

"Everything here is really big," he said.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Teen sniper, Malvo, sentenced to life in prison

CHESAPEAKE, Va. (AP) — LeRoy Malvo, the young man who teamed up with John Allen Muhammad to terrorize the Washington area in a sniper spree that left 10 people dead, was formally sentenced Wednesday to life in prison without parole.

Malvo, 19, was sentenced to the death penalty by a judge in

Spring Break 2004
official opening of
Bikini Season

dermatalogeTM
The aesthetic dermatology experience at Terry Jones, M.D.

quick, affordable,
physician supervised,
laser hair removal now available at

dermatalogeTM
The aesthetic dermatology experience at Terry Jones, M.D.

Terry Jones, M.D. 1707 Broadmoor • Bryan • www.dermatologe.com • 776.7546

THE BATTALION

Elizabeth N. Webb, Editor in Chief

Kendra Kingsley, Managing Editor
Melissa Sullivan, City Editor
Sonia Moghe, City Assistant
Kim Katopodis, Aggiefife Editor
Nishat Fatima, Entertainment Editor
George Deutsch, Opinion Editor
Matt Rigney, Opinion Assistant

Troy Miller, Sports Editor
Brad Bennett, Sports Assistant
Rachel Valencia, Copy Chief
Ruben DeLuna, Graphics Editor
Joshua Hobson, Photo Editor
Jacquelyn Spruce, Radio Producer
Jaynath Kannaiyae, Web Editor
Manish Jindal, 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 in 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.