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HELP WANTED

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MSC Bookstore is now hiring for spring buyback. Please join us at one of our informational meetings: March 29th from 2pm-3pm in MSC 212; March 30th from 3pm-4pm in Koldus 111; or March 31st from 3pm-4pm in Rudder 410. Interviews will be set up at the meeting.

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Shift Supervisor and cashiers, flexible schedules apply 2-5pm Burger King 1719Tx.AV.C.S.

STUDENT WORKER, Lynntech Industries, Ltd. has a part-time position available for a student worker from the Industrial Distribution department. This position will assist with shipping and receiving, and inventory control for a small manufacturing company. Applicants must possess the ability to work well with others and have good communication skills and must successfully complete a pre-employment drug test. The position to be filled is for a minimum of 12hrs/wk, between 8am-5pm Mon.-Fri. Send resume and times available to work to 7607 Eastmark Dr. Ste.102, CS, TX 77840 or email to studentworkers@lynntech.com. Lynntech, Inc. is an EOE.

The Canyon. Now hiring all positions- DJ, bar, waitstaff, floor, & door. Call 979-696-3031 for appointment.

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Wanted: Cowboys & Cowgirls to guide tourists and horses through the Rocky Mountains. Come work for the largest horse operation in North America. Write Sombbrero Ranch, 3300 Airport Road, Boulder, CO 80301 or visit our website at www.sombbrero.com.

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NEEDED

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ROOMMATES

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1-M sublease in 2bd/2ba. \$250/mo. Move in/out anytime! Call 832-640-5738.

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1F-Roommate needed ASAP! 4bd/2ba University Commons Apartments, get your own bedroom, completely furnished, cable and ethernet included in rent. \$325/mo +1/4bills. Call 979-764-9998.

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Available now, non-smoking roommates for 4/3 new home, 904 Bougainvillea, w/d, \$375/mo. +1/4utilities. Call Jacob at 979-690-7781 or 1-515-577-7576.

Available whenever. Rock Prairie and Wellborn. \$280/mo +1/3elec, furnished, w/d, cable, internet, and TV included. Ping Pong skills a plus! 713-502-2544.

F-needed. Beautiful 3/2 house in Bryan. \$475/mo all bills included. Available June, 979-260-3952.

F-sublease, 1bd/1ba in 4bd/4ba ASAP, Aggie Station, ends 08/04. Free March/ August rent, \$399/mo, private bath, furnished, W/D, HBO 713-724-7149.

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Roommate wanted \$300 month, 1/3 bills free cable/ internet everything furnished 979-224-4400.

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SPORTS

THE BATTALION

Thursday, March 25, 2004

Gillispie's First Aggie War Hymn



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(From left to right) Texas A&M freshman guard **LaKeith Blanks**, freshman forward **Marlon Pompey**, new head coach **Billy Gillispie** and sophomore guard/forward **Antoine Wright** sway to "Saw Varsity's Horns Off" at

Reed Arena during **Gillispie's** first Aggie War Hymn. **Gillispie** was named A&M men's basketball head coach Wednesday, taking over for six-year head coach Melvin Watkins, who resigned two weeks ago.

Another lousy report card for NCAA Tournament field

By Jim Litke
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

If your kids brought home the same lousy report cards that two-thirds of the 65 teams in the NCAA men's tournament did, they'd be grounded for months. Instead, they're all going to get new sneakers and fistfuls of cash.

Now you know why some of the people who watch college sports are always mad in March. It has nothing to do with basketball and everything to do — stop us if you've heard this before — with money. Those same people figure that if CBS is paying \$6 billion over 11 years to the NCAA, the schools sharing that loot should be graduating most of the kids that play for them.

Talk about a radical idea — if it ever catches on, many in the current crop of student-athletes would become as extinct as dodos. But pretend, for the moment, anyway, that the watchdogs were keeping score.

First the good news: Stanford would score 100, Lehigh 90, Dayton 82 and Kansas 73. Five other schools, including those perennial bookworms at Duke and Vanderbilt, would register in the 60s.

Now the bad: Four other so-called institutions of higher learning in the field would have a big, fat zero alongside their names. That's even harder to accomplish than it sounds.

The marking period in the NCAA's latest graduation rate report covered scholarship athletes who entered school between 1993-96 and allowed each six years to graduate. With that much time, you'd think at least one phys ed major in one of those places would have stumbled through the degree maze by sheer luck. Then again, maybe there aren't as many of Jim Harrick Jr.'s exams in circulation as we thought.

In any case, those four schools weren't identified in the latest report, because along with a dozen others, they took advantage of a loophole created by new federal privacy rules and avoided publicly reporting any graduation rates at all. No matter. There is enough disgrace to go around.

Another 40 schools that made the tournament field failed to graduate even half their kids, a number that trails the national average by a few percentage points. Ditto for at least four teams in the Sweet 16 (and maybe more, since only 11 of the 16 schools still playing published their graduation rates).

And then there's this: If a 50 percent graduation rate was required for postseason eligibility — something the do-gooders on the Knight Commission proposed in 2001 — exactly three first-round games would have gone off with the lineups on the floor: Gonzaga vs. Valparaiso, North Carolina vs. Air Force, and Mississippi

Byrne

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Watkins never could.

Gillispie is well respected throughout the state, and he also has a coaching pedigree learned under current University of Kansas head coach Bill Self.

Self transformed the University of Tulsa from relative obscurity into a top-10 team and NCAA Tournament regular. Self then took over at the University of Illinois to three-straight NCAA Tournament appearances before moving onto Kansas.

Gillispie was with Self for three of those seasons at Tulsa and two at Illinois, learning the game and how to coach it from one of the best in the business.

At UTEP Gillispie showed what he had learned from Self,

coaching in much the same style and turning around a mediocre program like UTEP.

Now Gillispie finds himself trying to turn around A&M, a ship that three coaches have attempted to right. All have failed.

But Kermit Davis, Tony Barone and Melvin Watkins all had something in common — an athletic department that frankly didn't care about anything except football.

In Gillispie's case, he has Byrne and A&M President Robert M. Gates, who both want champions in every Aggie sport.

It's evident that Byrne will do everything in his power to allow Gillispie to succeed where the others have failed.

If Gillispie fails as well, then Byrne will always have the legacy of the man who let Aggie basketball sink into college basketball's abyss.

Students

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last in every Big 12 team defensive category except rebounding last season.

"I've watched a couple of UTEP games and noticed the strong defensive presence they have on the court," Bishop said. "I think if Gillispie turns around our defense, we just might win a few more games."

Aggie fans will have to wait until the basketball season starts in early November to see Gillispie's new program in action.

"I don't care if Gillispie's playbook has our players running in circles around the other team while singing the Oscar Meyer song," said junior business major Casey Crisp. "If it gets wins, it gets wins."