

# THE BATTALION DEBRIEFING

► **Campus**

## Researchers find dieters' dreams

Texas A&M researchers have been testing drugs that reduce appetite and aid in losing weight. Paul Wellman, head of the A&M psychology department, said certain drugs injected into distinct regions of the brain suppress appetite. "Identifying brain regions and drugs involved in the control of appetite will eventually lead to more successful drug therapy for obesity," he said. Wellman and a graduate student found increases in the dose levels of common appetite drugs reduced food consumption in animals.

## CRs win top award at conference

The Texas A&M College Republicans was named "Chapter of the Year" during the College Republicans' national convention. The A&M chapter is the nation's largest and has been named Chapter of the Year four times in the past five years. Earlier this year, the chapter also received several awards at the state College Republicans convention.

► **This day in history**

(AP) — Today is Tuesday, Sept. 3, the 247th day of 1996. There are 119 days left in the year. On this date: In 1658, Oliver Cromwell, the Lord Protector of England, died. On Sept. 3, 1783, the Treaty of Paris between the United States and Great Britain officially ended the Revolutionary War. In 1939, Britain and France declared war on Germany, two days after the Nazi invasion of Poland. In 1970, football coach Vince Lombardi died in Washington, D.C. In 1976, the unmanned U.S. spacecraft Viking 2 landed on Mars to take the first close-up, color photographs of the planet's surface. In 1994, China and Russia proclaimed an end to any lingering hostilities, pledging they would no longer target nuclear missiles or use force against each other.

## Two B-CS charities get helping hand

MSC OPAS and St. Joseph's Regional Health Center are sponsoring a community cost drive to benefit two Bryan-College Station charities. Brazos Valley residents should bring old coats to any Kirk's Cleaners, Hallmark Cleaners or Aggie Cleaners location. OPAS, St. Joseph's and Brazos Valley youths will present the coats to the charities, Phoebe's Home, a battered women's shelter, and Scotty's House, a child advocacy center.

► **State**

## Prison officials aim to raise money

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Prison officials will ask the state ethics commission whether they can once again allow employees to raise money from inmates and their families for training or charities. The Huntsville Item reported in a copyright story. Employee activities were halted last month by Wayne Scott, executive director of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Officials said there's no guarantee that the money doesn't end up in the employees' pockets rather than going toward a particular charity or cause.



**A New 'do** | The letterheads from Aston Hall line up in front of The Commons before going to All-U Night last night. Rachel Redington, THE BATTALION

► **Weather**

Today	Tonight	Tomorrow	Highs & Lows
			Yesterday's High: 91°F Yesterday's Low: 72°F Today's Expected High: 94°F Today's Expected Low: 73°F

Information courtesy of the TAMU Student Chapter of the...

Five years ago: Award-winning director Frank Capra, whose films included *It Happened One Night*, *Mr. Smith Goes to Washington* and *It's a Wonderful Life*, died in La Quinta, Calif., at age 94. One year ago: Testing Serb will, the United Nations reopened a route to Sarajevo and threatened more air attacks if the rebel stranglehold of the Bosnian capital didn't end.

► **Today's birthdays**

Actress Kitty Carlisle Hart is 82. "Beetle Bailey" creator Mort Walker is 73. Actress Anne Jackson is 70. Actress Irene Papas is 70. Time magazine contributing editor Hugh Sidey is 69. Actress Eileen Brennan is 61. Actress Pauline Collins is 56. Rock musician-vocalist Al Jardine is 54. Actress Valerie Perrine is 53. Rock guitarist Steve Jones of the Sex Pistols is 41. Actor Charlie Sheen is 31.

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Date	Time	Place	Dress
September 5	7-9 p.m.	Clayton Williams Alumni Ctr.	Coat & Tie
September 7	2-4 p.m.	Olsen Field Pavilion	Casual
September 9	7-10 p.m.	Faculty Club (Rudder Tower)	Nice
September 10	7-10 p.m.	Kyle Field Press Box	Nice

**Walk-On Tryouts**  
INFORMATION MEETING

**Texas A&M Football '96**

**Tuesday Sept. 3**  
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