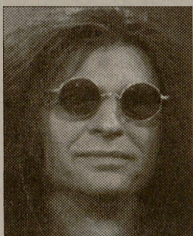


# THE BATTALION DEBRIEFING

## ► People in the news

### Stern aims to win Most Admired Man

NEW YORK (AP) — Howard Stern is looking for the Good Housekeeping seal of approval. The potty-mouth radio host is calling on listeners to join his write-in campaign for Good Housekeeping magazine's Most Admired Man award.



Stern

Good Housekeeping, known for its helpful hints to housewives, did not include Stern's name on the ballot in its September issue.

### Jackson gets warm Prague reception

PRAGUE, Czech Republic (AP) — Michael Jackson is bigger than the pope here. Thousands of shrieking fans welcomed the King of Pop at the

airport Tuesday as he arrived to kick off his HIStory world tour.

Holding a white umbrella, Jackson greeted fans who held up signs saying, "We missed you too much" and "We care about you."

Other fans climbed trees and roofs to see their idol, whose entourage took five floors of the Intercontinental Hotel and created huge traffic jams.

The crowd was far bigger than the one that turned out for a recent visit of the pope, locals said.

"It's just like the arrival of Yuri Gagarin many years ago," a newspaper vendor on Evropska street said, referring to the Russian cosmonaut who was the first man in space.

Promoters said more than 130,000 tickets were sold for the Prague show, which will be followed by concerts in Warsaw, Budapest and Moscow.



Jackson

## ► Campus

### San Antonio couple funds scholarships

A San Antonio couple donated more than \$50,000 to endow scholarships for Texas A&M science students.

The Lee Endowed Scholarship Fund will provide students from Smithville High School and Medina Valley High School who are pursuing a science degree with need-based scholarships.

The scholarships' namesakes, Robert Charles and Martha Lee, made their donation as part of the University's "Capturing the Spirit" fund-raising campaign.

### A&M researchers find aromatic urine

Texas A&M researchers may have discovered what turns on a randy stallion — horse urine.

Neuroscientists in the College of Veterinary Medicine have analyzed the ingredients of 45 aromatic chemicals in the urine of mares in season looking for a substance that can attract stallions from more

than half a mile away.

Concentrations in seven chemicals rise sharply as mares approach the date of ovulation. Researchers believe that by unlocking the secrets of the chemicals, horse breeders can better time encounters between horses.

### Professors win Best Paper Award

Three Texas A&M chemical engineering professors were honored by Fuel Science and Technology International with the 1996 Best Paper Award for Volume 13.

The paper, written by Professor Emeritus Richard R. Davison and professors Charles J. Glover and Jerry A. Bullin, discusses separating asphalt into smaller components by dissolving it in a solvent and applying intense heat.

The process allows scientists to create better asphalt.

### Engineer's Council to host career fair

The Student Engineer's Council will host the annual Engineering Career Fair Sept. 11-

12 on the second floor of the Memorial Student Center.

The fair will feature more than 116 companies and nearly 400 recruiters, as well as a golf tournament for students to meet the recruiters.

For more information, students can contact the SEC at 847-8567.

## ► State

### Holiday weekend death toll rises

AUSTIN (AP) — At least 39 people died on Texas streets and highways during the Labor Day holiday weekend, one less death than the number estimated by state troopers before the 78-hour period began.

The total could climb since any other victims who may die within 30 days of their injuries also will be listed for the Labor Day period.

The Texas Department of Public Safety's final report included three deaths in one car-train collision in Hale Center.

The DPS monitored traffic conditions from 6 p.m. Friday to midnight Monday, with all available troopers

on the highways in an effort to reduce the toll, Department of Public Safety officials said.

In 1995, 27 people died on Texas roads over the Labor Day weekend. Seven other people later of injuries suffered in highway wrecks, for a total of 34.

### Accused rapist addicted to drugs

AUSTIN (AP) — The man who claim responsible for raping more than a dozen women in Austin was addicted to methamphetamine and was high on drugs during attacks, investigators say.

Christopher Ted Dye, 33, been linked to 15 rapes in Austin since 1993. He was arrested Saturday for violating his parole on a burglary conviction and has confessed to all but one of the attacks.

Police credit patrol officer Joanna Gerbrands, who was on the case full time three weeks ago, with discovering through computer search that the suspect had made specific comments during the attacks.

His physical description matched that of the suspects.

## ► This day in history

(AP) — Today is Wednesday, Sept. 4, the 248th day of 1996. There are 118 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1888, George Eastman received a patent for his roll-film camera, and registered his trademark: "Kodak."

In 1951, in the first live, coast-to-coast television broadcast, President Truman addressed the nation from the Japanese peace treaty conference in San Francisco.

In 1957, Arkansas Gov. Orval Faubus called out the National Guard to prevent nine black students from entering Central High School in Little Rock.

Ten years ago: Security forces in South Africa halted a mass funeral for riot victims in Soweto, then swept through the streets, breaking up other services and battling gatherings of youths.

Five years ago: South African President F.W. de Klerk proposed a new constitution that would allow blacks to vote and govern; the African National Congress rejected the plan, charging it was designed to maintain white privileges.

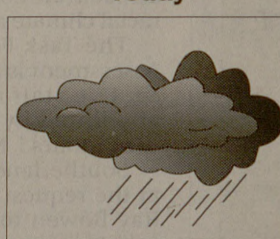
One year ago: The Fourth World Conference on Women opened in Beijing with more than 4,750 delegates from 181 countries participating. Attorney William Kunstler, who spoke out for the politically unpopular in a controversial career, died in New York at age 76.

## ► Today's birthdays

ABC Radio commentator Paul Harvey is 78. Actress Mitzi Gaynor is 65. Rhythm-and-blues musician Ronald LaPreard of the Commodores is 46. Actress Judith Ivey is 45. Actress Ione Skye is 25.

## ► Weather

### Today



Partly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms.

### Tonight



Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms.

### Tomorrow



Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms.

## Highs & Lows

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Today's Expected High 94°F

Today's Expected Low 73°F

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