

THE BATTALION DEBRIEFING

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► Campus

Education center given \$1.3 million

The Texas Education Agency awarded a \$1.3 million grant to the Texas A&M College of Education and the Region VI Education Center to create a social studies center for educator development. The center will help school districts implement the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills curriculum for social studies. The center will provide strategies for continued professional development for Texas social studies teachers.

Corps to enforce no running policy

A revision in a Corps of Cadets policy says that from 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, freshmen cadets do not run on the

Quadrangle.

Corps Commander Steve Foster briefed his commanders Sunday evening with the final decision. Freshmen also are not allowed to run if they have a class after 4:30 p.m. and during call to quarters (study hours).

After this block of time, freshmen may resume running on the Quad as before.

"I had to come up with something that's enforceable," Foster said. "I'm ready to get on with the school year and put this behind us."

► State

'Cheerleader Mom' gets 10-year term

HOUSTON (AP) — "Cheerleader Mom" Wanda Webb Holloway pleaded no contest Monday and received 10 years in prison but could be eligible for freedom in six months.

Her plea came less than a month before she was to be retried on charges she hired a hit man to kill the mother of her daughter's cheerleading rival.

"Everyone was in concurrence that if she were willing to do this, it would be the best for everybody," explained Jack Zimmermann, Holloway's attorney. "It's obviously not the best for her, because it involves being in custody."

Holloway could be eligible for probation in six months, her lawyers say. Prosecutors say they will fight such a request.

The 42-year-old woman was convicted in September 1991 of solicitation of murder and sentenced to 15 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

► Nation

Clinton promises safer plane travel

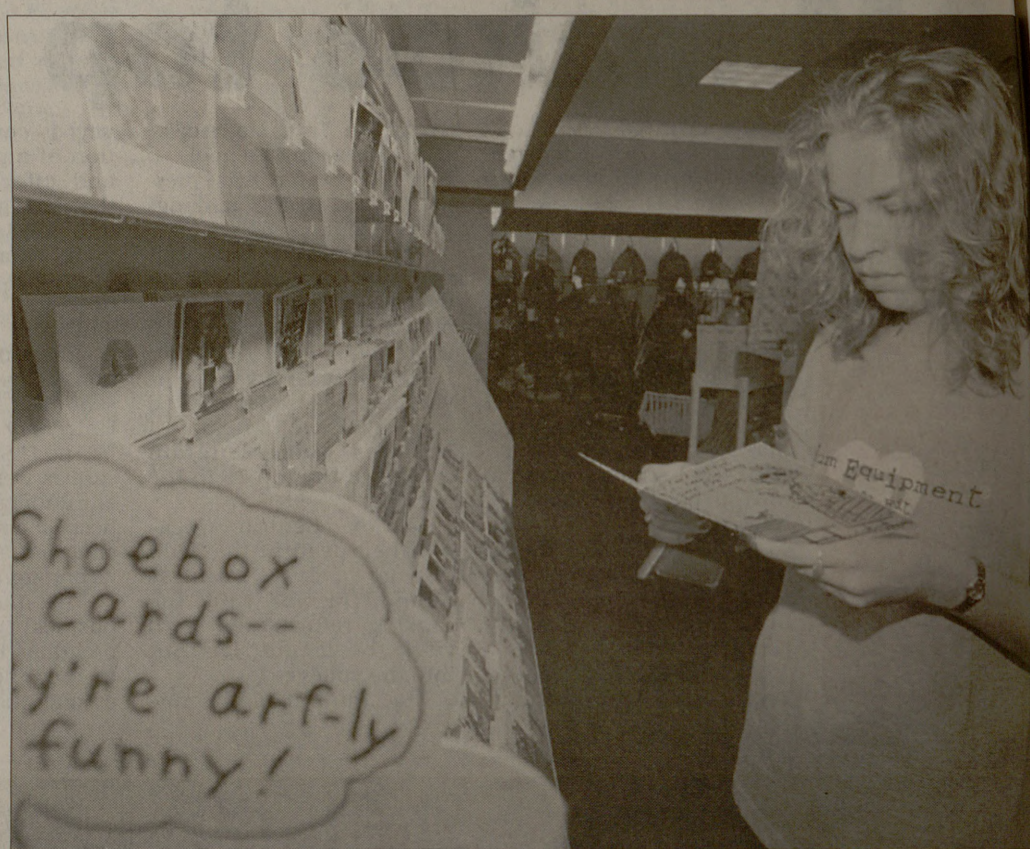
WASHINGTON (AP) — Promising safer skies, President Clinton issued orders Monday to tighten airport security and challenged Congress to support a \$1.1 billion anti-terrorism crackdown.

"Terrorists don't wait," the president said. "And neither should we."

Clinton unveiled the proposals in an Oval Office ceremony designed to reassure jittery Americans after last year's Oklahoma City bombing and the explosion of TWA Flight 800 less than two months ago.

"As a result of these steps, not only will the American people feel safer, they will be safer," the president declared of the proposal that comes just two months before the election.

The White House Commission on Aviation Safety and Security, which unveiled its recommendations last week, formally presented them to the president Monday.



The right one Sophomore chemical engineering major Carrie Cardon searches through cards Monday at the MSC to send to her parents, just to say "Hi."

Clarification

About 22,000 students attended Sunday's MSC Open House, the MSC public relations committee reported in a Council meeting Monday night.

► This day in history

Today is Tuesday, Sept. 10, the 254th day of 1996. There are 112 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1608, John Smith was elected president of the Jamestown colony council in Virginia.

In 1846, 150 years ago, Elias Howe of Spencer, Mass., received a patent for his sewing machine.

In 1955, *Guns n' Smokes* premiered on CBS television.

In 1963, 20 black students entered public schools in Birmingham, Tuskegee and Mobile, Ala., following a standoff between federal authorities and Gov. George C. Wallace.

In 1979, four Puerto Rican nationalists imprisoned for a 1954 attack on the U.S. House of Representatives and a 1950 attempt on the life of President Truman were granted clemency by President Carter.

Five years ago: The Senate Judiciary Committee

opened hearings on the nomination of Clarence Thomas to the U.S. Supreme Court.

One year ago: NBC's *ER* won eight Emmy Awards, but lost best dramatic series to ABC's *NYPD Blue*; NBC's *Frasier* won five awards, including best comedy series.

► Today's Birthdays

Golfer Arnold Palmer is 67. Retired CBS newsman Charles Kuralt is 62. Jazz vibraphonist Roy Ayers is 56. Singer Danny Hutton (*Three Dog Night*) is 54. Actress Judy Geeson is 48. Rock musician Joe Perry (*Aerosmith*) is 46. Actress Amy Irving is 43. Director Chris Columbus (*Home Alone*) is 38. Actor Colin Firth is 36. Rock singer-musician David Lowery (*Cracker*) is 36. Rock musician Robin Goodridge (*Bush*) is 30. Rapper Big Daddy Kane is 28.

► Weather

Today



Scattered thunderstorms with light and variable winds.

Tonight



Party cloudy with fog and light and variable winds.

Tomorrow



Party cloudy with light and variable winds.

Highs & Lows

Yesterday's High

95°F

Yesterday's Low

73°F

Today's Expected High

95°F

Today's Expected Low

73°F

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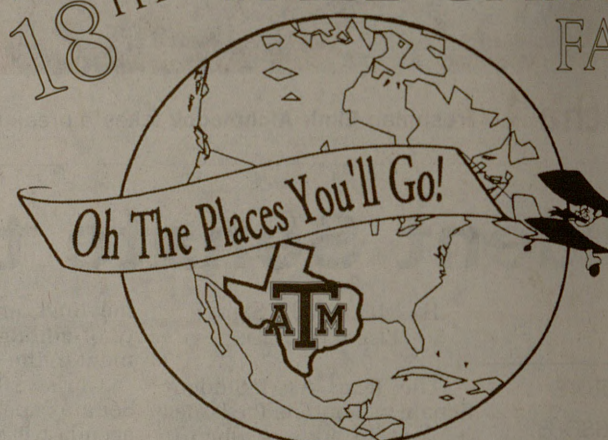
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