



Dave House, THE BATTALION

Memorial Tour

Doug Allen, a Texaco representative, looks upon a stock car that was raced in Bristol, Tenn. It was driven by a few famous racecar drivers and was last driven by the late Davy Allison. The car was retired after Allison's death and is now on tour. It was shown at the MSC Tuesday for the engineering recruiting fair.

► This day in history

(AP) — Today is Wednesday, Sept. 11, the 255th day of 1996. There are 111 days left in the year.

On this date:
In 1777, during the American Revolution, forces under Gen. George Washington suffered defeat at the hands of the British in the Battle of Brandywine near Wilmington, Del.

In 1814, an American fleet scored a decisive victory over the British in the Battle of Lake Champlain in the War of 1812.

In 1941, Charles A. Lindbergh sparked charges of anti-Semitism with a speech in which he said "the British, the Jewish and the Roosevelt administration" were trying to draw the United States into World War II.

In 1954, the Miss America beauty pageant made its network TV debut on ABC; Miss California, Lee Ann Meriwether, was crowned the winner.

Ten years ago: On Wall Street, the Dow Jones

Industrial Average plummeted 86.61 points, ending the day at 1,792.89.

Five years ago: Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev announced the Kremlin would withdraw thousands of troops from Cuba, a move bitterly denounced by the Havana government.

One year ago: The prosecution in the O.J. Simpson murder trial in Los Angeles reluctantly began its rebuttal case, as ordered by Judge Lance Ito, after the defense refused to rest.

► Today's birthdays

(AP) — Former Dallas Cowboys football coach Tom Landry is 72. Actor Earl Holliman is 68. Former Sen. Bob Packwood, R-Ore., is 64. Minnesota Gov. Arne Carlson is 62. Movie director Brian De Palma is 56. Singer-musician Leo Kottke is 51. Actress Virginia Madsen is 33. Singer Harry Connick Jr. is 29.

► Campus

Deadline to apply for graduation ends Friday

December graduation candidates have until the deadline Friday to apply for a degree from Texas A&M.

All undergraduate and graduate students must make a formal application for their degrees. This ensures they will have a diploma in time for the commencement ceremony. Students may apply in Heaton Hall.

TEES, TxDOT join forces to improve bus safety

The Texas Engineering Extension Service has joined with the Texas Department of Transportation to offer a behind-the-wheel school bus driver safety training program.

The five-day training program acts as a supplement to the 20 hours of bus driver training required for certification by the state.

The next programs will be held Oct. 7-11 and March 22-26 in College Station.

A&M System announces employee service awards

The Texas A&M University System awarded its 1996 Outstanding Employee Service Awards Tuesday.

Janet Corn, an executive secretary in the A&M System Office of Communications, and Scott Kelly, an assistant general counsel for

the System, were each awarded a \$500 award and commemorative plaque during a special meeting of System employees.

Additionally, more than 40 employees received recognition for five, 10, 15 and 20 years of service.

► Nation

Goldwater hospitalized after suffering minor stroke

PHOENIX (AP) — Former Sen. Barry Goldwater's family said he was in good condition Tuesday following a minor stroke and did not appear to have suffered any paralysis. "He went in for a test and they found out he had a very minor stroke," daughter Jean Goldwater said. "It's nothing serious, really. I'm not worried."

The 87-year-old leader of the 1960s conservative movement was admitted Monday to St. Joseph's Hospital.

"He's fine. There are no repercussions," Joanne Goldwater said.

The hospital said Goldwater's release depends on a full evaluation of his test results.

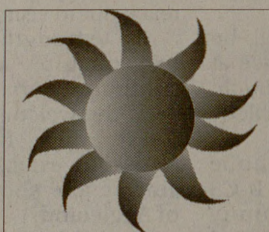
Goldwater served in the Senate from 1953 to 1964, when he gave up the seat to become GOP's candidate for president.

He lost to President Lyndon Johnson in a landslide that year, but regained a Senate seat in 1968 and held it until he retired in 1982.

Goldwater has had both of his hip joints replaced by prosthetic devices. He also underwent triple-bypass heart surgery in November 1982 and prostate surgery in the following year.

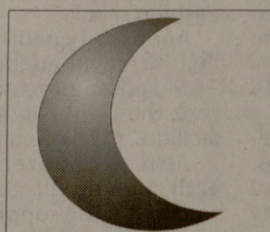
► Weather

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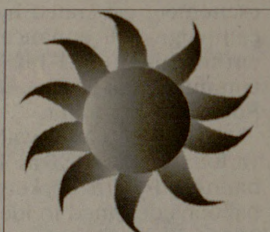
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Tonight



Clear and mild with calm winds.

Tomorrow



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Highs & Lows

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Rosh Hashanah Services
Friday, Sept. 13 @ 8:00 pm
Saturday, Sept. 14 @ 10:00 am
Sunday, Sept. 15 @ 10:00 am

Yom Kippur Services
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Monday, Sept. 23 @ 10:00 am
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