

# THE BATTALION DEBRIEFING



Evan Zimmerman, THE BATTALION

## Sailing Away

Mark Pillow, a member of the TAMU Sailing Club and a senior wildlife and fisheries science major, demonstrates sailing techniques outside of the MSC Thursday.

### ► State

#### Video commercials hushed at games

AUSTIN (AP) — After it was booed by the home crowd, University of Texas athletics officials say they will turn down the volume on their JumboTron football stadium video screen.

Fans were vocal in their opposition to the big screen's commercials, which at times drowned out the Longhorn band.

The university announced that three of eight video board sponsors — Taco Bell, Coca Cola and the University Federal Credit Union — have agreed to dump the sound from their commercials.

The five other advertisers had not been contacted, the school said.

The \$3.5 million video screen, located above the south end zone, shows game replays plus the commercials.

Fans at the Longhorns' first two games, against Missouri and New Mexico State, booed the commercials as they overwhelmed the UT band's music and blared over the crowds at Darrell K Royal-Memorial Stadium.

Fans, many of whom flooded local radio talk shows to complain, have said they like the replays but can do without the loud commercials.

### ► Nation

#### CNN sends news through pagers

ATLANTA (AP) — It's in your living room, on the Internet and at the airport. Now Cable News Network is in the palm of your hand.

CNN began transmitting news Thursday to more than 600,000 customers of Dallas-based PageNet with alphanumeric pagers. The companies called it the most widely available service of its kind.

"We want CNN to be available wherever and whenever people need access to news," said Mark Bernstein, vice president for business development at CNN Interactive, a division of the Atlanta-based cable television network.

CNN will offer news and sports headlines updated each 30 minutes between 7 a.m. Eastern and 11 p.m. Eastern. The information can be called up free of charge by PageNet customers.

#### Divers uncover explorer's ship

ABOARD THE BELLE, Gulf of Mexico (AP) — Toni Carrell can't wait for each day to begin so she can get a better look into the past.

She and more than a dozen other archaeologists are forming

a link with the famed French explorer La Salle and his crew of pioneers who hoped to build a colony in the New World more than 300 years ago.

They wound up by mistake in steamy, mosquito- and snake-infested southeast Texas, facing hostile Native Americans, a brutal climate and a shortage of provisions aggravated by the loss of one of their supply ships, The Belle, during a storm in January 1686.

Sucked into the mud of the Gulf of Mexico's Matagorda Bay, The Belle withstood natural decay and today is being painstakingly retrieved, literally piece-by-piece in a \$4 million project of the Texas Historical Commission.

Historical commission divers confirmed the find last summer by recovering a bronze cannon that was crusty with mud, shellfish and stones after spending more than three centuries on the sea floor. The discovery capped a search Arnold began in 1978.

#### Gulf Council votes for excluder devices

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Shrimpers would need trap doors for fish as well as sea turtles if rules endorsed Thursday become part of federal regulations.

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council recom-

mended "bycatch reduction devices" on all shrimp trawlers other than small test nets of 100 feet deep from Cape San Blas on west across the Gulf.

About three-quarters of the council members present for the proposal, said Ron Leard, the council's senior fisheries biologist.

Although 150 species of molluscs and crustaceans end up in shrimp nets, the bycatch reduction devices are designed mostly to preserve threatened red snapper stocks by excluding immature fish swim away.

For every pound of shrimp that comes up in a trawl in the Gulf of Mexico, at least four pounds of dead fish are tossed over the

### ► World

#### Fireworks factory explosion kills

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — An explosion at a fireworks factory in southern India killed 14 people Thursday.

Police told the Press Trust of India news agency that the explosion occurred when a firecracker accidentally went off inside the factory in Sivakasi area.

Sivakasi, in Tamil Nadu, is the center of India's fireworks indus-

### ► This day in history

(AP) — Today is Friday, Sept. 13th, the 257th day of 1996. There are 109 days left in the year. Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, begins at sunset.

On this date:

In 1788, the Congress of the Confederation authorized the first national election, and declared New York City the temporary national capital.

In 1948, Republican Margaret Chase Smith of Maine was elected to the U.S. Senate, becoming the first woman to serve in both houses of Congress.

In 1993, in a historic scene at the White House, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and PLO chairman Yasser Arafat shook hands after signing an accord granting limited Palestinian autonomy.

Ten years ago: Miss Tennessee, Kellye Cash, was crowned Miss America at the pageant in Atlantic City, N.J.

Five years ago: President Bush, who had suffered an irregular heartbeat because of a thyroid condition,

was pronounced in "incredible physical condition" after a check-up by his doctors.

One year ago: The FBI made at least a dozen arrests, capping a nationwide two-year investigation of pedophiles and pornographers using the America Online computer network.

### ► Today's Birthdays

Blues singer Charles Brown is 74. Singer Mel Torme is 71. Actress Eileen Fulton is 63. TV producer Fred Silverman is 59. Former White House spokesman Larry Speakes is 57. Actor Richard Kiel is 57. Rock singer David Clayton-Thomas (Blood, Sweat & Tears) is 55. Actress Jacqueline Bisset is 52. Singer Peter Cetera (Chicago) is 52. Actress Nell Carter is 48. Actress Jean Smart is 37. Tennis player Goran Ivanisevic is 25.

### ► Weather

#### Today



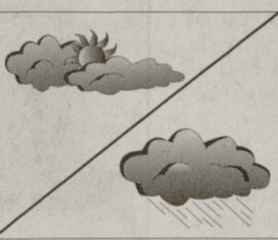
Partly sunny with light Northeast winds.

#### Tonight



Partly cloudy with light and variable winds.

#### Game Time in La.



Partly cloudy with isolated showers. Temperature at kickoff in the upper 80s.

#### Highs & Lows

Yesterday's High: 92°F

Yesterday's Low: 69°F

Today's Expected High: 93°F

Today's Expected Low: 71°F

Information courtesy of TAMS

## Be a Part of

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The 12th Man Foundation is now hiring outgoing A&M students for our 1996 telemarketing campaign.

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## Memorial Student Center

### Committee for the Awareness of Mexican American Culture

MSC CAMAC

#### "El Diez y Seis de Septiembre"

### Celebrating Independence Day

Friday, September 13, 1996  
7:00 p.m.  
201 Memorial Student Center

Join us for free music and food!  
Everyone is welcome!!

Persons with disabilities please call 845-1515 to inform us of your special needs. We request notification three (3) working day prior to the event to enable us to assist you to the best of our ability.

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