

# THE BATTALION DEBRIEFING

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Ryan Rogers, THE BATTALION

**Decision '00** | Norma Buentello, a freshman general studies major, contemplates her choices for the freshman class officer elections, which take place Oct. 1.

### ► This day in history

(AP) — Today is Tuesday, Sept. 24, the 268th day of 1996. There are 98 days left in the year.  
On this date:  
In 1789, Congress passed the First Judiciary Act, which provided for an Attorney General and a Supreme Court.  
In 1869, thousands of businessmen were ruined in a Wall Street panic after financiers Jay Gould and James Fisk attempted to corner the gold market.  
In 1929, Lt. James H. Doolittle guided a Consolidated NY2 Biplane over Mitchel Field in New York in the first all-instrument flight.  
In 1960, the USS Enterprise, the first nuclear-powered aircraft carrier, was launched at Newport News, Va.  
Ten years ago: The U.S. House of Representatives approved a budget package that even its supporters admitted relied on accounting gimmicks to help meet the government's self-imposed deficit limit in fiscal 1987.

Five years ago: Kidnappers in Lebanon freed British hostage Jack Mann after holding him captive for more than two years. Children's author Theodor Seuss Geisel, better known as Dr. Seuss, died in La Jolla, Calif., at age 87.  
One year ago: Israel and the PLO agreed to sign a pact at the White House ending nearly three decades of Israeli occupation of West Bank cities. A 16-year-old boy in Cuers, France, killed 13 people before turning a gun on himself.

### ► Today's birthdays

(AP) — ABC sportscaster Jim McKay is 75. Actress Sheila MacRae is 72. Actor-singer Anthony Newley is 65. Singer-musician Linda McCartney is 54. Singer Gerry Marsden (Gerry and the Pacemakers) is 54. Actor Phil Hartman is 48. Rep. Joseph Kennedy II, D-Mass., is 44.

### ► Weather

Today	Tonight	Tomorrow
Partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of rain.	Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain.	Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain.

### Highs & Lows

Yesterday's High	91°F
Yesterday's Low	70°F
Today's Expected High	90°F
Today's Expected Low	72°F

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### ► Campus

#### Department head named to NBME

Dr. Jack D. Burke Jr., head of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science in Texas A&M University Health Science Center's College of Medicine, has been named to the National Board of Medical Examiners.  
The NBME prepares and administers the three-step United States Medical Licensing Examination, which all physicians must pass before they can be licensed to practice medicine in the U.S.  
The 80-member board is made up of representatives from medical schools, state licensing boards, students, medical residents, the federal government and the public.  
Burke is also chair of the Scott & White Memorial Hospital and Clinic in Temple, which is the site of the College of Medicine's clinical campus.

#### Engineering profs awarded \$5,000

Two Texas A&M mechanical engineering professors have been named Texas Engineering Experiment Station Senior Fellows.  
Dr. Luis San Andres and Dr. Jamal Seyed-Yagoobi, both associate professors of mechanical engi-

neering, were awarded \$5,000 to support their research activities.  
To be named a TEES Senior Fellow, a faculty member must be the designation of TEES Fellow three consecutive years. San Andres and Seyed-Yagoobi will also receive commemorative plaques.

### ► Nation

#### Clinton approves defense spending

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton's soldiers got a raise today — and stalkers got the penalties — as President Clinton approved \$256.6 billion in defense spending designed to protect the United States "to preserve the battlefields of tomorrow."  
The legislation, signed in the Oval Office ceremony, sets aside \$11.2 billion more for national defense than Clinton has requested. Most of the money will go to buy more weapons and search new ones.  
Clinton said the upgrade is necessary "to ensure that our country remains the strongest force for peace and freedom in the world."  
"It gives us the technological edge to prevail on the battlefields of tomorrow," Clinton said.

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Who's Who applications are now being accepted for both undergraduate and graduate students in the following locations:

- Commandant's Office (Military Sciences Building)
- Student Programs Office (2nd Floor MSC)
- Student Activities Office (125 John J. Koldus Building)
- Sterling C. Evans Library
- Office of Graduate Studies (125 Teague)
- Office of the Dean of each College
- Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs (10th Floor Rudder)

Completed applications must be received by the Student Activities Office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 27, 1996. They may be hand-carried to the Student Activities Office, sent through Campus Mail, or sent through U.S. Mail. (See the application for addresses.)

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