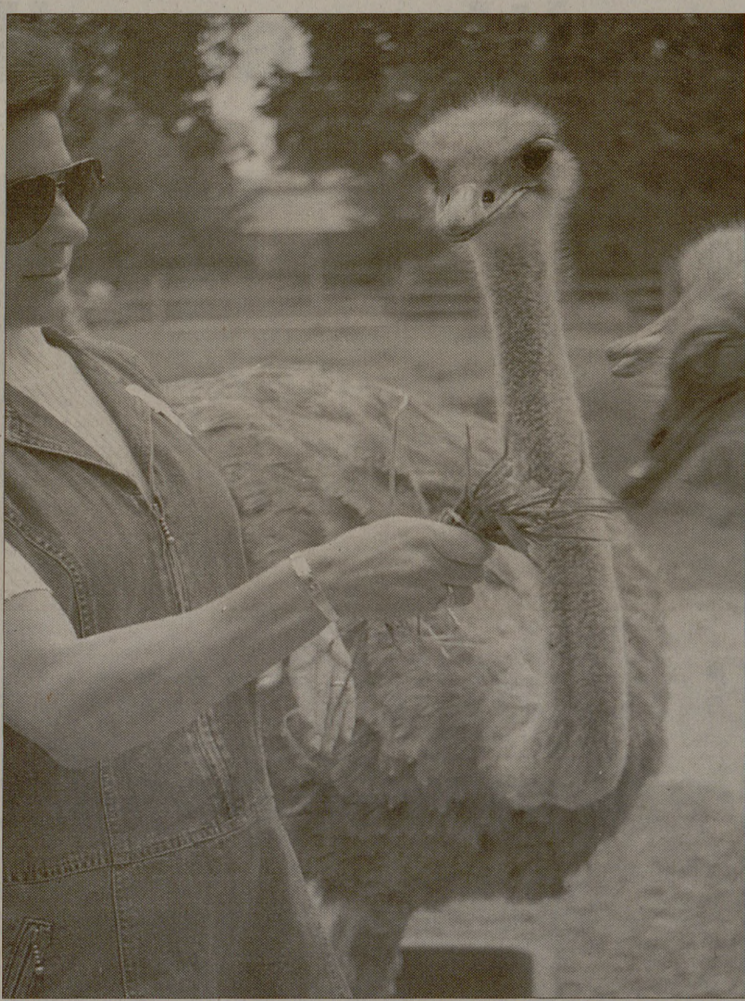


# THE BATTALION DEBRIEFING

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## Animal Farm

Dr. Alice Blue-McLendon, a veterinarian at the Wildlife and Exotic Animal Center, gives young ostriches some grass and attention.

### ► Campus

#### Corps Fall Review to take place Friday

The Corps of Cadets annual Fall Review will begin at 5 p.m. Friday at the O.R. Simpson Drill Field. The annual Cain Boot and Sabre Awards will be presented to 14 outstanding junior and senior cadets. The reviewing officer for the parade will be Brig. Gen. Kenneth W. Hess, Class of '69.

#### Dedication to honor Fort Worth couple

A ceremony this weekend will honor a Fort Worth couple for establishing an industrial distribution professional development center at Texas A&M. The campus dedication of the Paul and Judy Andrews Industrial Distribution Conference Center will be held Saturday at 12:30 p.m. The center is on the seventh floor of Rudder Tower.

#### Clarification

A Battalion story Wednesday about women's status at Texas A&M should have credited Jan Rinehart, Women in Engineering, Science and Technology director, with saying that women are under represented in A&M's College of Engineering. Women constitute 19.8 percent of the students in the college. The story also should have stated that there were 12 women admitted to A&M in Fall 1963.

### ► State

#### M&M's expanding with 18 new colors

NEW YORK (AP) — Blue M&M's were just the beginning. Get ready for gold, silver, teal and purple. M&M-Mars is expanding its 56-year-old candy line to include 18 new colors that cross the spectrum. The old standards — red, green, yellow, brown, orange and the relatively new blue — now will compete with the likes of white and black, pink and maroon, aqua and light yellow. "Color has been so integral in M&M's life span and consumers love color," said Marlene Machut, a spokeswoman for the Hackettstown, N.J.-based candy maker. "We felt this was the right time to come out with this." The new colors, however, will be sold only in specialty stores in 26 markets from Denver to the East Coast. The M&M's, which come in the plain chocolate variety, will not be sold in individual packages, but rather by weight.

### ► Nation

#### New fees charged by quarter of ATMs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly one-quarter of automated teller machines charge a transaction fee to customers who do not have accounts with the bank that owns the machine, according to a consumer survey released Thursday. The U.S. Public Interest Research Group survey also esti-

mates the new fees could generate an extra \$847 million in revenue for banks. That estimate, based on 1995 ATM transaction volume, assumes that 23 of the nation's ATMs charge a \$1 fee to people who don't have accounts with the owner of the machine. PIRG, a consumer group affiliated with activist Ralph Nader, surveyed the fee policies at 458 ATM machines in 20 states, and found 23 percent of the machines levy the new fees. The group said it expects the percentage to rise.

#### 3 crime, anti-drug bills signed into law

WASHINGTON (AP) — Declaring a change in attitudes toward crime, President Clinton signed into law Thursday bills to fight illegal drugs, keep track of sex offenders and provide college funds for the children of slain police officers. Clinton signed the three bills in a Rose Garden ceremony just before leaving for a New York retreat to prepare for Sunday's debate with Republican nominee Bob Dole, in which crime and drugs are certain to come up. Dole's campaign knocked Clinton's record on fighting illegal drugs Thursday, and Dole himself continued to accuse Clinton of using executive privilege to hide a 1995 memo "telling him how bad his drug policy was." In the memo, the heads of the FBI and the Drug Enforcement Administration complained about a lack of "any true leadership" in fighting an influx of heroin and cocaine, according to an August report in Newsweek magazine.

Clinton also signed a provision declaring October as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and other bills that establish a national FBI database to track offenders who have been released from prison, authorize \$22 million for programs to treat and prevent child abuse and help families of enforcement officers killed in the line of duty after May 1, 1992, to pay costs of college for their children.



#### Voter Registration Deadlines

- Oct. 4 — Deadline for registering in person to vote. Locations: Brazos County Tax Office, libraries and registration drives on campus.
- Oct. 7 — Postmark deadline for voter registration application by mail.
- Oct. 16 to Nov. 1 — Election early voting. Locations: Brazos County Courthouse, Arena Hall on Taylor in Bryan, Galilee Baptist Church on North Loop in Bryan, MSC, College Station ISD at 1812 Welsh in College Station.
- Nov. 5 — General Election.

### This day in history

(AP) — Today is Friday, Oct. 4, the 278th day of 1996. There are 88 days left in the year. On this date: In 1777, George Washington's troops launched an assault on the British at Germantown, Pa., resulting in heavy American casualties. In 1895, the first U.S. Open golf tournament was held, at the Newport Country Club in Rhode Island. In 1931, the comic strip "Dick Tracy," created by Chester Gould, made its debut. In 1940, Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini conferred at Brenner Pass in the Alps, where the Nazi leader sought Italy's help in fighting the British. In 1957, the Space Age began as the Soviet Union launched Sputnik, the first man-made satellite, into orbit. In 1965, Pope Paul VI became the first reigning pontiff to visit the Western Hemisphere as he addressed

the U.N. General Assembly. In 1970, rock singer Janis Joplin, 27, was found dead in her Hollywood hotel room. In 1976, agriculture secretary Earl Butz resigned in the wake of a controversy over a joke he'd made about blacks. One year ago: Pope John Paul II, proclaiming himself "a pilgrim of peace," arrived in the United States for a five-day visit. ► Today's birthdays (AP) — Actor Charlton Heston is 72. Country singer Leroy Van Dyke is 67. Author Jackie Collins is 55. Actress Susan Sarandon is 50. Actor Armand Assante is 47. Musician Chris Lowe (The Pet Shop Boys) is 37. Actress Alicia Silverstone is 20.

### ► Weather

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