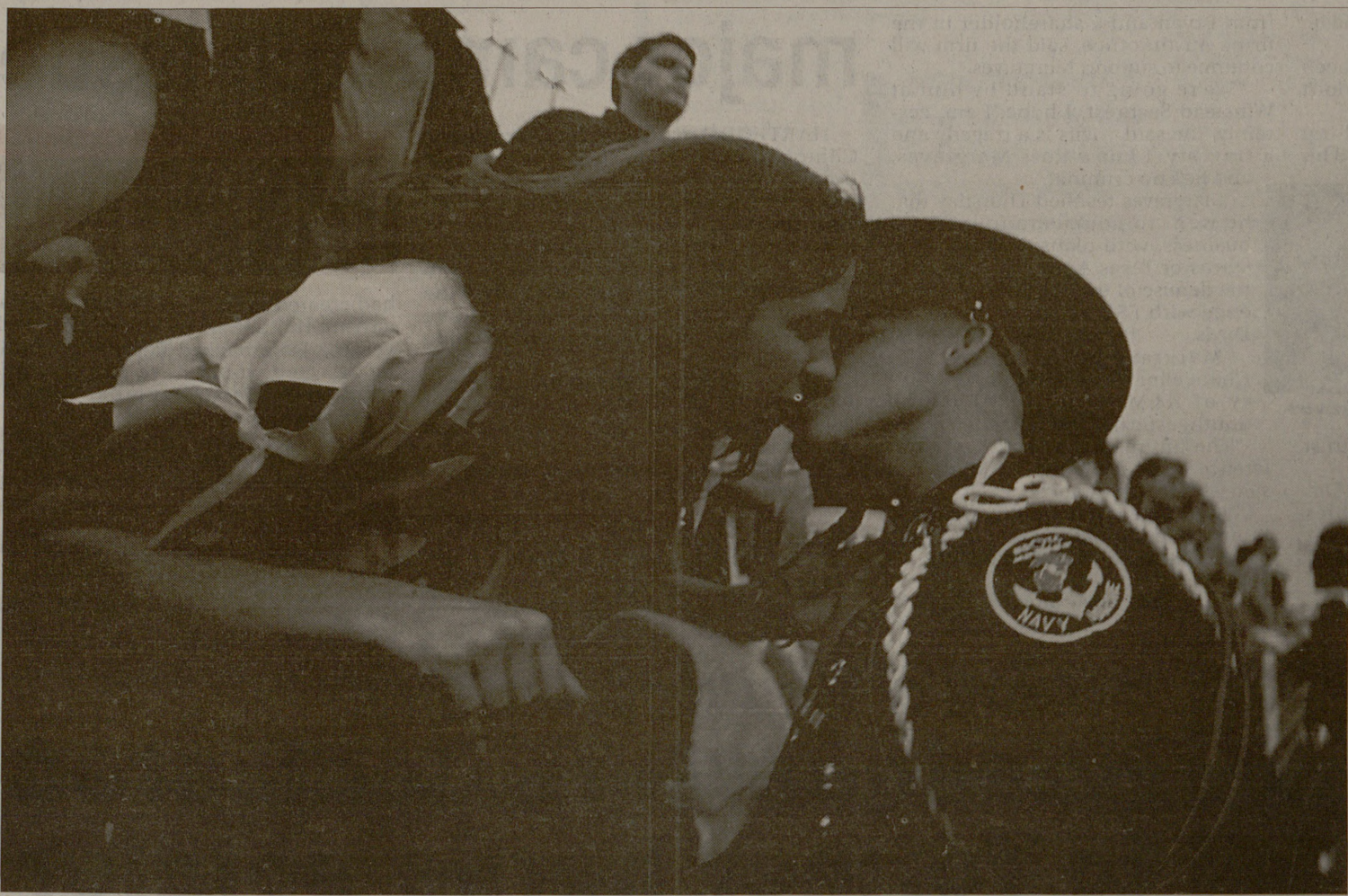


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High Scorer



Elizabeth Baum Gardner, a junior biomedical science major, and Mark Paliyal, a senior biochemistry major, kiss Saturday after the Aggies scored a touchdown. The Aggies beat Louisiana Tech 63-13. For related stories, see Page 7.

► This day in history

(AP) — Today is Monday, Oct. 7, the 281st day of 1996. There are 85 days left in the year.

On this date:

- In 1765, the Stamp Act Congress convened in New York to draw up colonial grievances against England.
- In 1777, the second Battle of Saratoga began during the American Revolution. (The British forces, under General John Burgoyne, surrendered 10 days later.)
- In 1849, author Edgar Allan Poe died in Baltimore, Md., at age 40.
- In 1949, the Republic of East Germany was formed.
- In 1960, Democratic presidential candidate John F. Kennedy and Republican opponent Richard M. Nixon held the second of their broadcast debates.
- In 1968, the Motion Picture Association of America adopted its film-rating system, ranging from "G" for "general" audiences to "X" for "adult" patrons only.
- In 1985, Palestinian gunmen hijacked the Italian

cruise ship "Achille Lauro" in the Mediterranean with more than 400 people aboard.

Five years ago: University of Oklahoma law professor Anita Hill publicly accused Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas of making sexually inappropriate comments in her presence when she worked for him, and urged the U.S. Senate to investigate her claims. Thomas denied Hill's allegations.

One year ago: New York's Central Park was transformed into a giant open-air cathedral as Pope John Paul II celebrated Mass before a flock of 130,000.

► Today's Birthdays

Retired South African Archbishop Desmond Tutu is 65. Former National Security Council aide Oliver North is 53. Singer John Mellencamp is 45. Rock musician Tico Torres (Bon Jovi) is 43. Singer Toni Braxton is 28.

► Weather

Today	Tonight	Tomorrow	Highs & Lows
Partly cloudy with light northeast winds.	Fair with light northeast winds.	Partly cloudy with light north winds.	Today's Expected High: 85°F Today's Expected Low: 61°F Tomorrow's Expected High: 86°F Tomorrow's Expected Low: 59°F

Information courtesy of the TAMU Student Chapter of the

► Campus

College Station to present plan tonight

A public hearing to consider the adoption of the new comprehensive plan for the city of College Station will be at the College Station Conference Center tonight at 7.

The plan will be used as a guide for land use and development decisions.

Copies of the plan's draft text are available for public review in the Planning Office in City Hall. Portions of the document may be purchased at copying cost.

► Nation

Fox to compete with news channels

NEW YORK (AP) — Less than three months ago, MSNBC arrived to challenge Cable News Network. Now it's Fox News Channel's turn.

With a scheduled 6 a.m. EDT sign-on Monday, FNC joins CNN and MSNBC in cable's all-news alphabet soup.

Televising round-the-clock, the Manhattan-based network fulfills Rupert Murdoch's dream of plugging a TV-news operation into his global media empire.

It also serves as the latest test of viewers' capacity for news, as this cable upstart scrambles for its share of viewers. FNC's audience initially will come from a cable-subscriber base of about 17 million homes served by TCI, Cablevision, Comcast, Continental and other providers.

FNC's programming plan calls for a 10-minute news segment every half-hour. During the day, the

other 20 minutes will address special topics such as health, politics or business. During evening, news updates will be of hourlong "appointment" programs such as a nightly interview program anchored by Catherine...
In announcing his plans for a 24-hour news channel last November, Murdoch said that Turner's CNN had become the most general in recent years and needed to be challenged.

Scientist discovers clues to illness

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Georgia scientist says he has discovered genetic material common to War-era veterans that could provide a clue as to why so many became sick after serving in the 1991...
Microbiologist Dr. Howard Umovitz, in a study being presented today to a conference of Gulf War veterans in Tampa, Fla., said the genetic marker could point to the presence of a virus. The virus could make veterans exposed to chemical agents or other toxins more susceptible to illness, he said. The report came as the Pentagon is under increased pressure from Congress and veteran groups to examine the extent of U.S. troop exposure to chemical agents housed in a large weapons arsenal blown up in March 1991.

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