

THE BATTALION DEBRIEFING

► Campus

ISA's Mini-Olympics enter second week

The International Student Association Mini-Olympics will continue this weekend with miniature golf, bowling, squash, volleyball, basketball and tennis.

More information may be obtained by contacting the ISA at 845-1825.

Mini-Olympics Schedule:

- Friday, Oct. 18**
- miniature golf — FM 2818 5:30-8:00 p.m.
 - bowling — Wolf Pen Bowling 7:30 - 11:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Oct. 19**
- squash — Rec Center 9 a.m.-12:45 p.m. and 6 - 11 p.m.
 - volleyball — Read Bldg. 9 a.m. - noon and 6 - 9 p.m.
 - basketball — Read Bldg. 9 a.m. - noon and 6 - 9 p.m.
- Sunday, Oct. 20**
- volleyball — Read Bldg. noon - 8:30 p.m.
 - basketball — Read Bldg. noon - 7 p.m.
 - tennis — tennis courts noon - 7 p.m.

Welcome mat rolls out with open house

The Corps of Cadets will host an open house on the Quadrangle Saturday. Everyone is invited to meet cadets and participate in the activities.

- 10 a.m. — Friends and family to

► This day in history

(AP) — Today is Friday, Oct. 18, the 292nd day of 1996. There are 74 days left in the year.

On this date:

- In 1767, the boundary between Maryland and Pennsylvania, the Mason-Dixon line, was agreed upon.
- In 1867, the United States took formal possession of Alaska from Russia.
- In 1968, the U.S. Olympic Committee suspended two black athletes, Tommie Smith and John Carlos, for giving a "black power" salute as a protest during a victory ceremony in Mexico City.
- In 1989, after 18 years in power, Erich Honecker was ousted as leader of East Germany; he was succeeded by Egon Krenz.
- Ten years ago: The 99th Congress belatedly adjourned, one day after a headlong rush to complete a staggering load of major legislation. The Boston Red Sox beat the New York Mets 1-0 in the opening

of seven women and five men to return its verdict against Frank Flores Cuellar, 50, who was accused of killing Krystal Zuniga in a drunken-driving accident last June 15.

Cuellar's Chevrolet Blazer collided with a car driven by Jeannie Coronado, who was 7 1/2 months pregnant. Hours later, Krystal was delivered by emergency Caesarean. Weighing just 4 pounds and having suffered extensive brain damage, the baby died 44 hours later.

Coronado clasped her hands together, smiled and nodded when the verdict was read. Neither she nor the child's father, Julian Zuniga, would comment on the decision.

► State

Unborn child's death draws guilty verdict

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A jury convicted a man Thursday of intoxication manslaughter in one of the first cases in Texas to test whether a person can be held criminally liable for harming an unborn child.

The verdict was hailed by anti-abortion activists as a step toward tougher laws against criminals whose actions cause pregnant women to lose their children.

But abortion rights advocates said it could lead to a new determination of when life begins and endanger laws legalizing abortion.

Both sides agreed the implications of the verdict would remain murky until considered by an appeals court.

"It's too early to know whether or not it's a setback," said Pauline Cashion, executive director of the Texas Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League.

It took just one hour for the jury

of seven women and five men to return its verdict against Frank Flores Cuellar, 50, who was accused of killing Krystal Zuniga in a drunken-driving accident last June 15.

Cuellar's Chevrolet Blazer collided with a car driven by Jeannie Coronado, who was 7 1/2 months pregnant. Hours later, Krystal was delivered by emergency Caesarean. Weighing just 4 pounds and having suffered extensive brain damage, the baby died 44 hours later.

Coronado clasped her hands together, smiled and nodded when the verdict was read. Neither she nor the child's father, Julian Zuniga, would comment on the decision.

► Nation

Jury selected for Simpson civil case

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — A mostly white jury was seated for O.J. Simpson's civil case Thursday in a reversal of the racial makeup at his murder trial.

The 12-member jury consists of eight whites, two blacks, one Hispanic and one man who is half-Asian and half-black. There are seven women and five men. Two of the whites said during questioning that Simpson was "probably guilty."

Simpson's lawyers agreed to the jury's makeup not long after they demanded a mistrial and a chance to start over with jury selection. They accused the plaintiffs' lawyers of removing prospective jurors because they were black.

"We are entitled to a cross-

section of the community," Simpson attorney Robert Blasier argued. "The panel as a whole was 40 percent African-American. We have only two African-Americans left on the jury."

But plaintiff's attorney Thomas Lambert gave other reasons for rejecting the black jurors, and Superior Court Judge Hiroshi Fujisaki said he was convinced the challenges were not "solely on the basis of race."

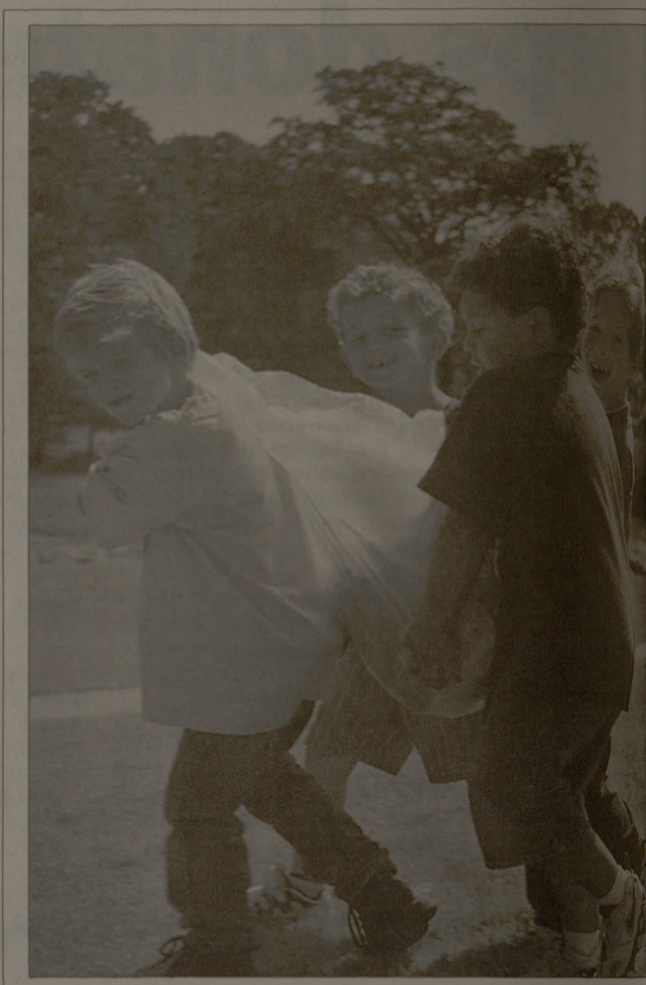
The jury that acquitted Simpson of murder a year ago included nine blacks.

Women make slow progress in top jobs

NEW YORK (AP) — Men still get the vast majority of the top jobs and fatter paychecks at the 500 largest U.S. companies.

"It is time to stop wasting the talent, time to dispel the myths ... that women have made it in the corporate world," said Sheila Wellington, president of Catalyst, the nonprofit group that reported the findings Thursday.

Only 1,300, or 10 percent, of the nearly 13,000 corporate officers at the companies a year ago were women, according to Catalyst, which works to advance women in business. That's an increase from 8.7 percent in 1994.



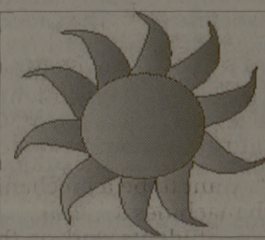


Rachel Redington, The Battalion
Kindergarteners in Miss Freeman's class from Branch Elementary carry lunches to their classmates at Research Park during a field trip to campus Thursday afternoon.

What's Up listings for the weekend are on the Batt-Online.

Group Effort

Kindergarteners in Miss Freeman's class from Branch Elementary carry lunches to their classmates at Research Park during a field trip to campus Thursday afternoon.

► Weather

Today	Tonight	Gametime	Highs & Lows
			Today's Expected High: 78°F
Clear with winds from the north at 10-15 mph.	Clear and cool with winds from the northeast.	Clear with temperature starting near 70, falling to near 60.	Tonight's Expected High: 48°F
			Saturday's Expected High: 79°F
			Saturday Night's Expected High: 53°F

Information courtesy of T&E

A&M vs. Kansas State

99¢ Pints

DURING FOOTBALL GAME 99¢

BEST BEER VALUE IN TOWN

***Serving food till midnight after the game.**

201 Dominik C.S., Tx.  693-4148

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

WISE
WOMEN IN SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

Presents a Brown Bag Lunch With **Nancy Simpson, Ph.D.**
Instructional Specialist Center for Teaching Excellence

discussing **CHAOS IN THE CLASSROOM!**

Dr. Simpson has appointments as an instructional specialist for the Center for Teaching Excellence and lecturer in the Department of Mathematics. With this wealth of experience, she will discuss the application of what we know about how students learn to how we teach.

Monday, 21 October 1996
12 noon 503 Blocker

Everyone Welcome!
Beverages and snacks will be served.

College of Science Texas A&M University College Station, TX 77843-3257
(409) 845-5587 E-Mail: nancy@science.tamu.edu

CLASS OF '00

Want to Get Involved?

Chair a Class Council Committee

Pick up Applications in MSC 015
2nd Floor - Student Programs Office
Office in Class of '00 Cubicle

Applications due
Wed., October 23rd

Questions-Call 847-6447 (Sallie) or 847-0567 (Heather)

ITALY



SPEND SPRING 1997 AT SANTA CHIARA!
Attend informational meetings offered by the Study Abroad Program Office Rm 358, Bizzell Hall West
Wednesday, October 16 3:15 - 4:00 p.m.
Friday, October 18 3:15 - 4:00 p.m.

RETAIL MANAGEMENT


From the top of your class to the top of the industry!

That can be your career path when you join The Electronics Boutique. We are a worldwide specialty retailer of sophisticated computer and video-related hardware and software products, with a 20 year history of setting standards in this exploding industry. And our growth continues with over 300 stores in 40 states, and expanding opportunities in Canada, England and Korea.

If you have the talent and the training, we'll show you how to put your retail management skills into practice with SUPERIOR CUTTING-EDGE TECHNOLOGY... INNOVATIVE MARKETING STRATEGIES... EXCEPTIONAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS... and

- Highly competitive salaries
- Company paid benefits including medical, dental and life insurance
- 100% company-paid training
- Tuition assistance
- Flexible scheduling
- Opportunities for rapid career advancement

We will be visiting **TEXAS A&M** Interviews - November 6



www.eboutique.com

THE BATTALION

MICHAEL LANDAUER, EDITOR IN CHIEF

AMY COLLIER, EXECUTIVE EDITOR
GRETCHEN PERRENOT, EXECUTIVE EDITOR
HEATHER PACE, OPINION EDITOR
RACHEL BARRY, AGGIE LIFE EDITOR
TIFFANY MOORE, NIGHT NEWS EDITOR
HELEN CLANCY, NIGHT NEWS EDITOR

KENDRA RASMUSSEN, COPY EDITOR
TOM DAY, SPORTS EDITOR
STEW MILNE, VISUAL ARTS EDITOR
CHRIS YUNG, WEB EDITOR
TIM MOOG, PHOTO EDITOR
BRAD GRAEBER, CARTOON EDITOR

STAFF MEMBERS

CITY DESK - ASSISTANT EDITOR: Ann Marie Hauser; REPORTERS: Marika Cook, Brandon Hausenfluck, Christine Caria Marsh, Melissa Nunnerly, Laura Oliveira, Westley Poston, Erica Roy, Meredith Stewart, Courtney Kellum, JoAnne Whittemore

AGGIE LIFE DESK - ASSISTANT EDITOR: Libe Goad; FEATURE WRITERS: James Francis, Kimber Huff, John LeFebvre, Joseph Novak, April Towery & Shea Wiggins; PAGE DESIGNER: Michele Chancellor

SPORTS DESK - ASSISTANT EDITOR: Kristina Buffin; WRITERS: Jamie Burch, Sara Duesing, Jeremy Furick, Colin Ross Hecox, Matt Mitchell, Dennis Ramirez & Nicole Smith

OPINION DESK - ASSISTANT EDITOR: Erin Fitzgerald; COLUMNISTS: Jon Appgar, H. Baxter, David Bold, Bryan Gooden, Goodyear, Shannon Halbrook, Michael Heinrich, Aja Henderson, Jennifer Howard, Mason Jackson, Sarah Miller, Chris Miller, David Minor, Patrick Smiley & Jeremy Valdez

NIGHT NEWS - PAGE DESIGNERS: Marissa Alanis, Jennifer Bishop, Michele Chancellor & Angie Rodgers

COPY EDITORS - Katie Arnold, Brian Gieselman, Shannon Halbrook, Gina Panzica & Matt Weber

VISUAL ARTS DESK - PHOTOGRAPHERS: Rony Angkriwan, Dave House, Pat James, Rachel Redington & Ryan Fugate; GRAPHIC ARTISTS: Jenny Maki, James Palmer & James Vineyard; CARTOONISTS: Michael Depot, Ed Gooden & Hoffman, John Lemons & Quatro Oakley

WEB MASTERS - Terry Butler, Dusty Moer & Tung Tran

News: The Battalion news department is managed by students at Texas A&M University in the Division of Student Activities, a unit of the Department of Journalism. News offices are in 013 Reed McDonald Building (Newman Hall), phone: 845-3313; Fax: 845-2647; E-mail: Battalion@mv1.tamu.edu; Internet Address: http://jacket.com

Advertising: Publication of advertising does not imply sponsorship or endorsement by The Battalion. For space and national display advertising, call 845-2696. For classified advertising, call 845-0568. Advertising office is in 015 Reed McDonald, and office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, Fax 845-2678.

Subscriptions: A part of the Student Services Fee entitles each Texas A&M student to pick up a single copy of The Battalion. Mail subscriptions are \$20 per semester, \$40 per school year and \$50 per full year. To charge by Visa, MasterCard or American Express, call 845-2611.

The BATTALION (ISSN #1055-4726) is published daily, Monday through Friday during the fall and spring sessions Monday through Thursday during the summer session (except University holidays and exam periods) at Texas A&M University. Second class postage paid at College Station, TX 77840. Postmaster: Send address changes to The Battalion, 015 Reed McDonald Building, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843-1111.