

THE BATTALION DEBRIEFING



Rony Angkriwan, THE BATTALION

Patchwork

Doug Symank restores the concrete to the face on top of Campus Photo on Northgate. The work is part of the Northgate renovation project sponsored by the city of College Station.

Campus

Stray cat fell from Kyle Field Saturday

Reports that a cat was thrown from Kyle Field Saturday appear to be false.

A University Police Department official said the stray cat fell from a Kyle Field ramp. It had been wandering around the exit ramps.

UPD said there was no evidence that someone maliciously threw the cat from the stadium. There will be no investigation.

Colleges recognize quality teaching

The Center for Teaching Excellence will recognize nine professors today for their contributions to the improvement of teaching quality at Texas A&M.

Each academic college annually selects one tenure-track faculty member for the CTE Scholar designation. The faculty members each receive a grant of \$5,000 to research and develop innovative teaching techniques.

John Siebert, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences; Robin Abrams, College of Architecture; Peter Dacin, Mays College and Graduate School of Business; Gwendolyn Webb, College of Education; Jorge Leon, Look College of Engineering; Daniel Sui, College of Geosciences and Maritime Studies; Abran Salazar, College of Liberal Arts; Denise Kirschner, College of Science; and Laurie Jaeger, College of Veterinary Medicine will be honored

as CTE Scholars during a luncheon at noon in the Clayton Williams Jr. Alumni Center.

Nation

Doctor studies car-moose collisions

LEBANON, N.H. (AP) — Dr. J. Sutton, surgeon and chief of trauma at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center has carved a niche for himself by analyzing the injuries people receive when their cars and trucks collide with a moose.

Sutton's colleagues call him "Dr. Moose."

Sutton found that 23 people were hospitalized at Dartmouth-Hitchcock, Maine Medical Center and Eastern Maine Medical Center over 4 1/2 years for injuries suffered in moose-vehicle accidents, and two of them died of head injuries. Seventy percent of those who were not killed suffered head or spinal injuries, and 26 percent had severe spine injuries.

Sutton said most moose-vehicle accidents demolish the car and the moose. Moose have no natural predators in northern New England and don't run from a car's headlights. They can also grow nearly 10 feet high and weigh more than 1,200 pounds.

Sutton found that cars often get stuck under the belly, lifting off its feet and onto the passenger cab, which is crushed by the impact. His advice: When a collision with a moose looks inevitable, get for the hindquarters.

Sutton hopes his work will help emergency rooms deal better with the injuries.

This day in history

(AP) — Today is Tuesday, Oct. 22, the 296th day of 1996. There are 70 days left in the year.

On this date:
In 1746, 250 years ago, Princeton University in New Jersey received its charter.

In 1836, Sam Houston was inaugurated as the first constitutionally elected president of the Republic of Texas.

In 1928, Republican presidential nominee Herbert Hoover spoke of the "American system of rugged individualism" in a speech at New York's Madison Square Garden.

In 1934, bank robber Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd was discovered and shot to death by federal agents at a farm in East Liverpool, Ohio.

In 1968, Apollo 7 returned safely, splashing down in the Atlantic Ocean after orbiting the Earth 163 times.

Ten years ago: President Reagan signed into law

sweeping tax-overhaul legislation. In an escalating diplomatic dispute with the United States, the Soviet Union expelled five more staff members of the U.S. Embassy in Moscow. Jane Dornacker, a traffic reporter for WNBC radio in New York, died when her helicopter crashed into the Hudson River.

One year ago: The largest gathering of world leaders in history marked the 50th anniversary of the United Nations.

Today's birthdays

Actor Christopher Lloyd is 58. Actress Annette Funicello is 54. Actor Jeff Goldblum is 44. Rock musician Cris Kirkwood of the Meat Puppets is 36. Actor Michael Fishman ("Roseanne") is 16. Actor Jonathan William Lipnicki ("The Jeff Foxworthy Show") is 7.

Weather

Today	Tonight	Tomorrow	Highs & Lows
			Today's Expected High: 63°F Tonight's Expected Low: 40°F Tomorrow's Expected High: 73°F Tomorrow Night's Expected Low: 57°F

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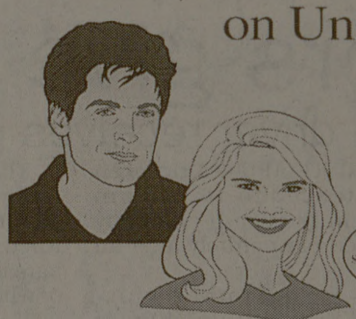
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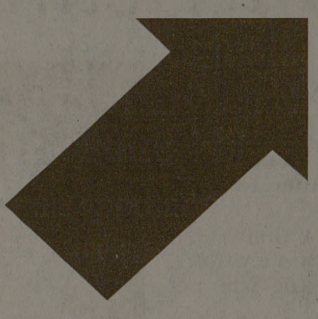
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