

THE BATTALION DEBRIEFING

Tuesday • November 26, 1996



Ryan Rogers, THE BATTALION

Final cut David Ocker, a junior agriculture systems management major and brownpot in training, prepares his chainsaw for the addition of "dorm logs" to Bonfire stack Monday.

► This day in history

(AP) — Today is Tuesday, Nov. 26, the 331st day of 1996. There are 35 days left in the year.

On this date:
In 1825, the first college social fraternity, Kappa Alpha, was formed at Union College in Schenectady, N.Y.
In 1832, public streetcar service began in New York City. The fare: 12 1/2 cents.

In 1942, the motion picture *Casablanca*, starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman, had its world premiere at the Hollywood Theater in New York City.
In 1949, India adopted a constitution as a republic within the British Commonwealth.

In 1950, China entered the Korean conflict, launching a counteroffensive against soldiers from the United Nations, the United States and South Korea.

In 1973, President Nixon's personal secretary, Rose Mary Woods, told a federal court that she'd accidentally caused part of the 18 1/2 minute gap

in a key Watergate tape.

In 1975, a federal jury in Sacramento, Calif., found Lynette Fromme, a follower of Charles Manson, guilty of trying to assassinate President Ford.

In 1990, Japanese business giant Matsushita Electric Industrial Co. agreed to acquire MCA Inc. for \$6.6 billion.

One year ago: Senior U.S. officials declared the Dayton accord treaty on Bosnia was final, rejecting demands from Bosnian Serbs that provisions relating to the future of Sarajevo be changed. Two men set fire to a subway token booth in Brooklyn borough of New York City, fatally burning the clerk inside.

► Today's birthdays

"Peanuts" cartoonist Charles M. Schulz is 74. Impressionist Rich Little is 58. Singer Tina Turner is 57.

► Campus

Bonfire serves up concessions stands

Food concessions will be available at Bonfire this year for the first time.

The Department of Food Services will have two concessions trailers between stack and Parking Area 50, selling sausages-on-a-bun, turkey legs, roasted corn, hot dogs and hot and cold beverages.

The concessions trailers will open at 5:30 p.m. and will continue to serve until all the food is gone.

University Center adjusts schedules

The Texas A&M University Center Complex, consisting of the MSC, the Koldus Building and the Rudder Complex, will alter its hours of operation for the Thanksgiving holiday.

All offices within the complex, with the exception of the post office, will be closed Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The post office lobby will be open 24 hours throughout the holiday. The post office window will be closed Thursday and Saturday but open 10 a.m. to noon Friday.

On Sunday, the MSC, Rudder and the main desk will be open noon to midnight.

All regular operations will resume Monday.

► State

Train cars get back on track after crash

LONGVIEW, Texas (AP) — Workers were preparing to put three rail cars back on track Monday after a Union Pacific train derailed, crashing into the back of three buildings in the downtown area, a city spokeswoman said.

Three people were inside some apartments that were hit when the train jumped the tracks about 5:30 p.m. Sunday, but no one was injured, said Victoria LaFollett, a spokeswoman for the city of Longview.

A mechanical problem caused the cars, which were carrying crushed

New Yell Local

Capitol renovation causes plan change

Yell practice will be held on the north side of the Callan how blood Building, in a parking lot off 15th Street and Congress, suffered hand enue, in Austin Thursday claim were finger.

Yell practice, tradition death struggle. held on the front steps of the Showing Sim Capitol Building, was moved photograph taken the slayings of a cause of construction.

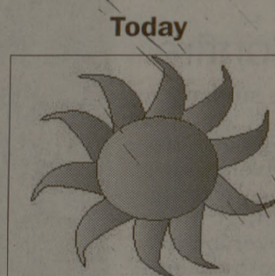
limestone, to derail, LaFollett said. "We're waiting on equipment to get to the site this morning the cars, to put them back track," she said.

Crews were standing by the structural integrity of the Carpets was in question.

"It's possible that the could collapse when we car out," LaFollett said.

Initially there was a small leak, but emergency crews were able to shut off the gas an hour after the incident.

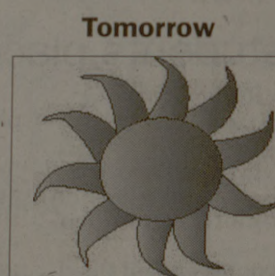
► Weather



Clear and sunny with northerly winds at 5-10 mph.



Clear with light northerly winds. (40°F when Bonfire is lit.)



Cold weather continues with clear skies and lighter winds.

Highs & Lows

Today's Expected

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Tomorrow's Expected

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*All informational meeting held in 358 Bizzell Hall

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