

THE BATTALION DEBRIEFING



Hullabaloo | John Engler, a senior agricultural development major, plays at the Lady Aggie Basketball game Saturday. The entire band performed at the game.

Ryan Rogers THE BATTALION

► Campus

Fire does not delay food preparation in Sbsa

A fire in a Sbsa kitchen filled the building with smoke Thursday night, and prompted the evacuation of all students and food service employees in the dining center, the Underground and Bernie's Place.

A heating strip on a freezer door malfunctioned and caught the door on fire. The strip normally prevents the door from freezing to the frame. The fire was contained to the door, which was the only damage.

Ron Beard, director of Food Services, said all the food had to be removed from the freezer, but none of it was ruined.

Two exhaust fans were placed at the dining center doors to help remove smoke. Beard said the kitchen would need a thorough cleaning to remove soot, before it could be used to prepare food on Friday.

► State

Galveston announces new leaders for Corps of Cadets

New leaders for the Corps of Cadets at Texas A&M at Galveston were announced Wednesday, Feb. 26, in a change of command ceremony.

The new Corps commander is Cadet Capt. John Davis, a junior marine transportation major. Joseph Greenslade, a junior marine science major, will take over as Corps executive officer and Amy Wagner, a junior marine science major, as Corps operations officer.

The three will take charge in the summer when the A&M-Galveston Corps takes its summer training cruise on the USTS Texas Clipper II.

► Nation

Monkeys join DNA cloning circle in embryonic form

BEAVERTON, Ore. (AP) — Researchers have produced two monkeys with a procedure similar to that used to clone a sheep in Scotland, a development expected to help research in AIDS, alcoholism, depression and other illnesses.

The cloning of the rhesus monkey is less dramatic than the cloning of the sheep because primate embryos, rather than adult animals, were duplicated. But it marks the first time it has been used to reproduce animals so closely akin to humans.

"Everyone is really excited about the potential of this and I think it's going to make for much better science, and much better experiments," said M. Susan Smith, director of the Oregon Regional Primate Research Center, where research the was conducted.

► This day in history

(AP) — Today is Monday, March 3, the 62nd day of 1997. There are 303 days left in the year.

In 1847, the inventor of the telephone, Alexander Graham Bell, was born in Edinburgh, Scotland.

In 1849, the Home Department, forerunner of the Interior Department, was established.

In 1875, the Georges Bizet opera "Carmen" premiered in Paris.

In 1885, the U.S. Post Office began offering special delivery for first-class mail.

In 1887, Anne Mansfield Sullivan arrived at the Alabama home of Captain and Mrs. Arthur H. Keller to become the teacher of their blind and deaf 6-year-old daughter, Helen.

In 1918, Germany, Austria and Russia signed the Treaty of Brest-Litovsk, which ended Russian participation in World War I. (The treaty was annulled by the November 1918 armistice.)

In 1931, "The Star-Spangled Banner" officially became the national anthem of the United States.

In 1940, Artie Shaw and his orchestra recorded "Frenesi" for RCA Victor.

In 1969, Apollo 9 blasted off from Cape Kennedy on a mission to test the lunar module.

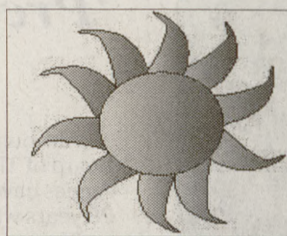
In 1991, in a case that sparked a national outcry, motorist Rodney King was severely beaten by Los Angeles police officers in a scene captured on amateur video.

► Today's birthdays

Actor James Doohan is 77. Singer Enzo Stuarti is 72. Lee Radziwill Ross is 64. Singer Jennifer Warnes is 50. Actor Ed Marinaro is 47. Actor-director Tim Kazurinsky is 47. Actress Miranda Richardson is 39. Olympic track and field gold medalist Jackie Joyner-Kersey is 35. Football player Herschel Walker is 35.

► Weather

Today



Mostly sunny and pleasant. Winds southerly at 10 mph.

Tonight



Clear and cool. Winds southerly at 5-10 mph.

Tomorrow



Partly cloudy and continued pleasant. Winds from the southwest at 10 mph.

Highs & Lows

Today's Expected High 75°F
Tonight's Expected Low 54°F
Tomorrow's Expected High 75°F
Tomorrow Night's Expected Low 50°F

Information courtesy of TAMSCAM

Good Morning,

Undergraduates over the Traditional Age and Graduate Students

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7:30 am - 9:30 am
South side of Harrington

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Memo

CONTRACT RENEWAL

for Fall 1997-Spring 1998

March 3 & 4
7-10 p.m.
in your residence hall

*ALL on-campus residents must attend and bring ID.

Options for Fall 1997-Spring 1998:

- Reserve current room
- Request a hall change
- Request a room change
- Transfer to Corps
- Cancel Housing
- Future Housing Reservation for Co-op, Student Teaching, Study Abroad, & Internships. (Approved by TAMU.)

Approved Rental Rates for Fall 1997-1998:

• Non-Air \$525	• Balcony \$956
• Hotard \$843	• Commons \$1287
• Corridor \$895	• Modular \$1396
• Leggett \$895	

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