

# THE BATTALION DEBRIEFING

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## Campus

### The Battalion brings in numerous awards

Battalion staff members earned 23 awards in Southwestern Journalism Congress and Texas Intercollegiate Press Association 1996 newspaper competitions in Austin.

Winning first-place SWJC awards were Kristina Buffin for best sports column; Sara Duesing for best sports feature story, and Michael Landauer for best editori-

al page layout. Earning second-place honors were Matt Mitchell for best sports feature story, and Tom Day for best sports headline.

Michael Landauer and Heather Pace won a first-place award in the TIPA Division 1 opinion page design competition. Second-place honors went to Stew Milne for sports feature photo; John LeBas for feature writing, and John LeBas and Libe Goad for news feature writing.

Batt staffers also brought home three third-place and four honorable mention SWJC awards, and seven third-place TIPA awards.

## State

### Using fake IDs may lead to raking leaves

AUSTIN (AP) — Young Texans who try to use or sell fake identification cards could face community service under a bill pending in the House.

Rep. Burt Solomons, R-Carrollton, sponsor of the bill, said he hopes his bill will reduce the use and sale of fake IDs, normally used to buy alcohol and to enter bars.

"Maybe it will make them hesitate before using them," he said of his bill. The measure, which needs a final

House vote, would require people 20 and younger to serve up to eight hours of community service if convicted of using or selling a fake ID. The law currently allows for a \$500 fine.

Solomons said the fine isn't enough punishment because many people simply mail a check.

"This way they have to come in and at least talk to someone," he said.

### UT law school invites fewer minorities

AUSTIN (AP) — With nearly all of its admission offers completed, the Uni-

versity of Texas Law School has invited 23 blacks and Hispanics to enroll, according to admission records.

The law school was at the center of a federal lawsuit that resulted in the ban of the use of race in admissions and financial aid decisions. It expects to offer 1,000 enrollment slots for the fall semester.

As of Tuesday, the school had offered 791 enrollments. That amounts to 85 percent white, 2 percent Hispanic and 0.6 percent black.

"It's no surprise," said Mike Sharlot, dean of the law school. "It's just a tragic fulfillment of our bad dreams."

## Nation

### Seafood swimming in from overseas

BOSTON (AP) — Even in the face of the American fishing industry's ordering seafood are more likely to be a shrimp from Thailand or a scallop from China than the local catch of the sea.

The United States imported last year much seafood as it exported last year, running up a \$3.7 billion trade deficit.

Last year was at least the 28th consecutive year the United States had a seafood trade deficit.

## This day in history

Today is Thursday, April 10, the 100th day of 1997. There are 265 days left in the year.

On this date:  
In 1847, American newspaperman Joseph Pulitzer was born in Mako, Hungary.

In 1866, the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was incorporated.

In 1912, the luxury liner *Titanic* set sail from Southampton, England, on its ill-fated maiden voyage.

In 1925, the novel *The Great Gatsby*, by F. Scott Fitzgerald, was first published by Scribner's of New York.

In 1932, German president Paul von Hindenburg was re-elected, with Adolf Hitler coming in second.

In 1947, Brooklyn Dodgers president Branch Rickey announced he had purchased the contract of Jackie Robinson from the Montreal Royals.

In 1953, the 3-D horror movie *House of Wax*, pro-

duced by Warner Bros. and starring Vincent Price, premiered in New York City.

In 1959, Japan's Crown Prince Akihito married a commoner, Michiko Shoda.




In 1963, the nuclear-powered submarine *USS Thresher* failed to surface off Cape Cod, Mass., in a disaster that claimed 129 lives.

In 1972, the United States and the Soviet Union joined some 70 nations in signing an agreement banning biological warfare.

## Today's birthdays

Actor Harry Morgan is 82. Country singer Sheb Wooley is 76. Actor Max von Sydow is 68. Actor Omar Sharif is 65. Sportscaster John Madden is 61. Rhythm-and-blues singer Bobbie Smith (*The Spinners*) is 61. Sports-caster Don Meredith is 59. Reggae artist Bunny Wailer is 50. Actor Steven Seagal is 46.

## Weather

Today	Tonight	Tomorrow	Highs & Lows
			Today's Expected High: 73°F
Increasing cloudiness with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms.	Cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms.	Cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms.	Tonight's Expected High: 63°F
			Tomorrow's Expected High: 75°F
			Tomorrow Night Expected Low: 57°F

Information courtesy of TAMU.

## ESL Teaching in Korea

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All-University Calendar: April 16  
Fall '97 Semester Calendar: May 8

Cards and instructions are available in Student Activities (125 Koldus), Off Campus/Graduate & Adult Student Services (112 Koldus), and the Student Organization Finance Center (217 MSC). For more info, call 862-4724.

## ATTENTION All Members of THE CLASS OF '98!!

1997-1998 Class Council Committee Chair Applications are now available in the MSC Student Programs Office.

Committees include E-Walk, Ring Dance, Class Gift, Social/Service, and PR.

Applications are due on Apr. 18, so don't delay.

If you have any questions, please call Nolan at 847-3168.

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Dr. Soriaga		MON Apr 14	TUES Apr 15 WED Apr 16 THUR Apr 17
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