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SPRING '00 STAFF APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

E-mail: _____

Major: _____

Classification: _____

Number of hours you will take in the spring: _____

Expected graduation (semester): _____

If you have another job, what is it: _____

How many hours per week? _____

Do you plan to keep it, if hired? _____

OPENINGS INCLUDE:

Please check the position(s) for which you are interested. If you are interested in more than one, number them in order of preference with 1 being your top choice.

- Staff**
- News Reporter
 - Science & Technology Reporter
 - Feature Writer
 - Entertainment Writer
 - Sports Writer
 - Columnist
 - Web Designer
 - Radio Reporter
 - Photographer
 - Graphic Artist
 - Cartoonist
 - Page Designer
 - Copy Editor

Gain experience, work in a newsroom equipped with the latest technology, and make new friends.

Staff Applicants*

- Why do you want to work at *The Battalion*, and what do you hope to accomplish?
- What experience do you have that relates to the position for which you are applying? (include classes, seminars, etc.)
- What changes do you feel would improve the quality of *The Battalion*? (Give special attention to the section for which you're applying.)

*Please type your responses on a separate piece of paper, and attach a résumé and samples of your work (stories you have written for publications or classes, pages you have designed, photos taken, drawings made, or other creative samples—just show us what you can do.

DEADLINE: Monday, Dec. 6

THE BATTALION
013 (basement) Reed McDonald Bldg.

Hit the roof



A U-Haul truck gets stuck in the entrance of the Central Parking Garage Wednesday afternoon after its driver underestimated the height of the vehicle.

East Texas city warns residents to not drink water

JEFFERSON (AP) — Residents were warned yesterday not to drink or cook with tap water until the city receives the results of new tests for mercury levels.

Metallic mercury was found during a routine inspection of the East Texas city's water tanks, officials said.

However, Mayor Ned Fratangelo said in a statement that tests earlier this year by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission found the city's water supply did not reach acceptable levels of mercury.

"We have no reason to believe the levels of mercury in our water exceeds state standards," Fratangelo said.

More tests were ordered and the results expected tomorrow evening, he said.

Church trying to replace memories of shooting

FORT WORTH (AP) — The carpet and several pews have been replaced in the sanctuary at Wedgwood Baptist Church.

More difficult is replacing the memory of the Sept. 15 night when Larry Gene Ashbrook walked into a youth rally at the church with two pistols and a pipe bomb.

Before fatally shooting himself, Ashbrook killed seven people and injured seven others.

"Over the last three to four, maybe five weeks, a lot of the kids have come to a point to where the numb feeling is wearing off and they begin to feel something," Jay Fannin, the church's youth pastor said. "They are able to talk about it, and that's been very important in the healing process. It's helped a lot in getting back to whatever normal will be."

Another step in the healing process came yesterday when a youth group tried to finish what had started during the service weeks earlier.

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