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Wes Bringham, a junior agricultural engineering major from Irving, performs one of the duties of a junior climber as he repairs an axe at the Polo Field, the new location for Bonfire.

Group seeks to reverse prayer policy

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CORPUS CHRISTI — A civil liberties group is asking school officials to change a policy that has prevented students from holding prayer vigils around flagpoles at three campuses.

"And if it's not, we will be forced to file a lawsuit," said Kelly Shackelford, an attorney with The Rutherford Institute, which specializes in the defense of religious freedom.

Corpus Christi Independent School District officials prohibited students at three schools from gathering at campus flagpoles on Sept. 16 to participate in the third annual "See You at the Pole" nationwide prayer vigil. The event was sponsored by the Rutherford Institute.

School officials say they were enforcing a district policy that prohibits non-curricular student groups from meeting on school campuses. The policy stems from a 1984 U.S. Supreme Court decision allowing schools to operate as closed forums.

The students who gathered for the vigils were asked to disperse or move off campus to comply with the policy, not because they were praying, Assistant Superintendent George Wetzel said Tuesday.

But Shackelford, who is based in Dallas, called the district's actions "a clear violation of a number of constitutional rights of the students."

"On behalf of the students, we're requesting that whatever policy or position of CCISD be changed," said Shackelford.

Volunteers take part in cleaning up Texas beaches

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AUSTIN — Thousands of volunteers cleaned up 172 tons of trash from Texas beaches last weekend, including medical syringes, salt bags, rope and plastic bottles, the General Land Office reported Tuesday.

"Without the volunteers, their dedication and the anti-pollution message they have helped broadcast since this program started in 1986, Texas beaches would be unbearable," Land Commissioner Garry Mauro said.

"As it is, we're making headway toward relieving our beaches of their reputation for being the garbage dump of the world," Mauro said.

More than 13,000 volunteers participated in Saturday's three-hour coastal cleanup, according to Mauro's office. The event was sponsored by the Center for Marine Conservation and the Land Office's Adopt-A-Beach Program. The cleanup covered 163.5 miles of accessible beach along the 367-mile Texas Gulf Coast.

The biggest turnout was on Galveston Island, where 3,906 volunteers removed 21.9 tons of trash, the Land Office reported.

What's Up

WEDNESDAY

764-8957.

INTERNATIONAL MUSIC CLUB: Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the MSC Flag Room. Bring your instruments along. Anyone interested in joining the band are welcome. For more information call Mukul at 846-9357 or Sileman at 693-0154.

THE MEDICINE TRIBE: General meeting at 5:30 p.m. behind the Sul Ross Statue. Various topics to be discussed.

WOMEN'S BONFIRE COMMITTEE: We will be discussing out this weekend. Get involved at 7 p.m. in 504 Rudder. For more information call Becky at 696-2185 or Holly at 693-5630.

TAMU RACQUETBALL CLUB: General meeting at 7 p.m. in Read Court 7. Information on upcoming events. For more information call Carlos or Kevin at 693-6804.

TEXAS A&M SPORTS CAR CLUB: Car show from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the MSC Fountain Area and meeting at 7 p.m. in 502 Rudder. For more information call Brian at 693-5651 or Terry at 846-1216.

A&M MAGIC CLUB: General meeting at 401A MSC. For more information call David at 847-2688.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: Meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 410 Rudder. For more information call Steve at 696-6116.

TEXAS A&M INLINE SKATING CLUB: Rollerblade hockey in PA 71 on West Campus at 7 p.m. For more information call Shawn at 764-7830.

WESLEY FOUNDATION: Bible Study and Lunch (\$1.00) at 12:30 p.m. in the Methodist Student Center. Worship at 7 p.m. at the Methodist Student Center. For more information call 846-4701.

BRITISH AGGIES CLUB: Come along and play pool at 9 p.m. at Hornback's. Anybody is welcome. For more information call John at 774-8998.

TAMU GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY: General meeting at 6 p.m. in 707 O&M Building. For more information call John at 693-5341.

AGGIE DEMOCRATS: Dr. Gary Haller will discuss party politics and the failed Bush policies with stinging humor to keep us smiling despite the state of the economy at 7 p.m. in 510 Rudder. Also speaking is Jim James, Chairman of the Brazos County Democratic Party. We will discuss our upcoming Voter Registration Drive and Block Walk this coming Saturday. For more information call Patrick at 822-9330 or Ivonne at 847-2286.

ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY INC.: 1992 Lip Sync Information meeting at 7 p.m. in 230 MSC.

TEXAS A&M CHAPTER OF TEXAS AGRICULTURE: First meeting at 6 p.m. in 117 Kieberg. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. For more information call Belinda at

DAIRY SCIENCE CLUB: General meeting at 7 p.m. All students invited. If you have any questions contact Kerri at 693-7378.

SOCIOLOGY CLUB: Organizational meeting at 7:15 p.m. in 507 Rudder. All majors welcome. Officer positions to be filled. For more information call Thomas at 822-2786.

INDIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION: We will be meeting at 7 p.m. in 204 Bright to discuss the preparation, teams, and practice session for the upcoming Mini-Olympics. Everybody interested, all players and majors, is invited. For more information call Asad Khan at 846-7318 or 862-4218.

A&M PRE-MED HONOR SOCIETY: Dr. Larry Claborn speaks on "Why Medicine?" at 7 p.m. in 229 MSC. For more information call Amy at 696-6454.

EUROPE CLUB: Meeting for new members at 10 p.m. on the back porch at Two Pesos. Anyone welcome.

HOW TO STUDY MATH: Learn how to make notes worthwhile, how to organize homework, and how to prepare confidently for tests from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in 244A Blocker. FREE. Register in advance in 243 Blocker. For more information call The Center for Academic Enhancement at 845-2568.

CONCENTRATION AND READING RATE: This session from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in 242 Blocker offers practical suggestions for improving concentration in order to increase reading rate. FREE. Register in advance in 243 Blocker. For more information call The Center for Academic Enhancement at 845-2568.

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL: Organizing party and meeting at 6:15 p.m. behind the Sul Ross Statue. For more information call Sara at 693-4719.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION: AT&T International Student Lounge Program, International News from Abroad at 7 p.m. in the MSC Flag room. Everybody welcome!

CLASS OF '94: Get solid with Class of '94 Awareness Week at 8 p.m. at Taco Cabana. Enjoy free chips and sauce. For more information call Danny at 764-1524.

AGGIE SPELEOLOGICAL SOCIETY: General meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 402 Rudder. Everyone welcome. For more information call Travis at 846-5780.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY AND HUMANITIES (MUSIC SECTION AND THE OPAS STARK SERIES): Brown bag concert at 12:30 p.m. in 402 Academic Building featuring Sophia Gilmon, pianist. For more information call Rebecca at 845-5535.

LUTHERAN STUDENT FELLOWSHIP: Evening prayer and supper at 6:30 p.m. in University Lutheran Chapel. For more information call Kristin at 846-6687.

TIME MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP: Workshop focusing on how to use the resources of time more effectively from 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. in 300 YMCA Building. Learn how to set goals and priorities and by decreasing procrastination. For more information call The Learning Skills Center at the Student Counseling Service at 845-4427.

AGGIES FOR CLINTON: Come to our meeting at 7 p.m. in 510 Rudder and learn how to make a difference. For more information call Ivonne at 847-2286.

LIBERAL ARTS STUDENT COUNCIL: Meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 504 Rudder. For more information call Jenni at 693-1140 or Eric at 847-5501.

PRE-DENTAL SOCIETY: Guest speaker will discuss orthodontic field from 6 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. in 212 MSC. For more information call Kath at 823-2204.

REFORMED UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP: Christian Bible study and fellowship in 410 Rudder. For more information call Chris at 776-1185.

AIESEC: Meeting at 7 p.m. in Rudder 407 AB. We'll be discussing mini regional here from September 27-29. For more information call Cindy at 847-8307.

UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRIES: Weekly Aggie supper and fellowship from 6 p.m. to 7:20 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of A&M Presbyterian Church. Home cooked meal for \$1.25 and a short lesson by Rev. Mike Miller. Come and join our community of faith. For more information call Stacy at 693-5623.

TAMU WOMEN'S RUGBY: Rugby practice at the Rugby Fields next to the Polo Fields at 5:15 p.m. No experience needed! For more information call Michelle at 774-7375 or Faye at 847-1291.

TEXAS A&M LACROSSE TEAM: Practice Monday through Friday from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Polo Fields. Everyone welcome, no experience necessary. Come be a part of the State Championship tradition. For information call Tom Weber at 764-7974.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: General discussion in the Rainbow Center from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Call the Center for Drug Prevention—The Rainbow Center at 845-0280 for more information.

Items for What's Up should be submitted to The Battalion, 016 Reed McDonald, no later than three business days before the desired run date. We only publish the name and phone number of the contact if you ask us to do so. What's Up is a Battalion service which lists non-profit events and activities. Submissions are run on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no guarantee an entry will run. If you have any questions, call the newsroom at 845-3316.

Aggie Ring Orders

Clayton W. Williams, Jr. Alumni Center
Deadline: September 23, 1992

Undergraduate Requirements

- 30 credit hours must be completed (By/before SS-II '92) at A&M, if you were a transfer student.
- 95 total credit hours must be completed. (By/before SS-II '92) Any transfer hours from Summer '92 or before that are needed to meet this requirement must be posted to your A&M transcript by the payment deadline.
- 2.00 cumulative GPA at A&M.
- No blocks (delinquent parking tickets, past due fees, etc.)

Graduate Student Requirements

- You must have completed all degree requirements for December '92 by the above deadline. You will need to present a letter of completion, which you must obtain from the Office of Graduate Studies, when placing your order.
- No blocks (delinquent parking tickets, past due fees, etc.)

Procedure to Order a Ring

- Go to the ring office no later than September 23 and complete the form for eligibility verification. (Requires 1-2 days to process.)
- Order and pay in full (cash/check only) by September 25, 1992

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The approximate date of the ring delivery is
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PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE

Should the United States Federal Government replace current poverty assistance programs with ones requiring work in exchange for assistance?

COME VOICE YOUR OPINION!

DATE: Thursday, Sept. 24, 1992
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
PLACE: 601 Rudder

Department of Speech Communication
Debate Practicum

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