

THE BATTALION DEBRIEFING

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Damn birds! Chad Lippey, a maintenance worker for area 3, is power washing the steps of the Academic Building. *Dave House, THE BATTALION*

► Campus Residents allowed to argue racism

A federal district judge heard reports Tuesday that negotiations between Texas A&M and residents of the Brushy Creek community had reached an impasse.

Judge Ewing Werlein Jr. awarded the plaintiff, Residents Opposed to Pigs and Livestock (ROPL), permission to file an amended complaint focusing on environmental racism.

The University has 20 days to respond.

The two parties also agreed on a proposed joint scheduling order that schedules a trial for Fall 1997.

Meeting to plan Dance Marathon

There will be a meeting tonight for people interested in participating in the Texas A&M Dance Marathon at 7 p.m. in 301 Rudder Tower.

The 40-hour Dance Marathon benefits the Children's Miracle Network and the children of the Brazos Valley. It will be Oct. 11-13 at the Student Recreation Center.

The marathon is sponsored by the Panhellenic Council, In-

terfraternity Council and Pan-Hellenic Council.

Another informational meeting will be held Oct. 8.

Lecture to look at risks in disputes

A Pennsylvania State University professor will be on campus today to speak on "Differential Perceptions of Risk in Environmental Disputes: How Disputants Frame Conflicts."

Barbara Gray, director of the Center for Research in Conflict and Negotiation and a professor of management and organization, will lecture at 4 p.m. in 457 Blocker.

The lecture is sponsored by the Department of Speech Communications, the Bush School for Government and Public Service and the Center for Science and Technology Policy and Ethics.

► State

Judge makes man remove yarmulke

HOUSTON (AP) — An orthodox Jew has filed a formal complaint against a district judge who wouldn't let him wear a yarmulke while he testified as an expert witness at a civil trial.

Attorney Gil Fried, 32, coordinator for the University of Houston sports and fitness program, filed his grievance with the Texas Judicial Conduct Commission in Austin.

The attorney said the courtroom talking to the plaintiff's attorney Gary Priddy when visiting judge Pat Lyda invited him into her chambers to ask him to remove the yarmulke.

"She said if I didn't take it off, she wouldn't let me testify," Fried said, "I wouldn't be able to testify."

Corrections

• In a page one story about A&M's efficiency ranking in yesterday's paper, last year's rankings were mistakenly reported instead of the new results. In the U.S. News and World Report study, A&M ranked fifth and the University of Texas ranked sixth.

• In a story on page 3 in yesterday's paper, one of the four men inducted into the Corps Hall of Honor should have been identified as Weldon D. King, Class of '53. No residence at A&M is named after King.

• In the editorial on page 11 in yesterday's paper, the meeting date was mistakenly reported as the concessions committee meeting. The committee is meeting today.

► This day in history

(AP) — Today is Wednesday, Oct. 2, the 276th day of 1996. There are 90 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1835, the first battle of the Texas Revolution took place as American settlers defeated a Mexican cavalry near the Guadalupe River.

In 1869, political and spiritual leader Mohandas K. Gandhi was born in Porbandar, India.

In 1950, the comic strip "Peanuts," created by Charles M. Schulz, was first published in nine newspapers.

In 1958, the former French colony of Guinea in West Africa proclaimed its independence.

In 1967, Thurgood Marshall was sworn in as an associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court; he was the first black appointed to the court.

In 1985, actor Rock Hudson died at his home in

Beverly Hills, Calif., at age 59 after a battle with AIDS.

One year ago: O.J. Simpson's jurors stunned the courtroom and the nation by reaching verdicts in the sensational eight-month murder trial in less than four hours. (The decision was kept secret until the next day.)

► Today's birthdays

Former Dodgers shortstop Maury Wills is 64. Movie critic Rex Reed is 58. Singer-songwriter Don McLean is 51. Cajun/country singer Jo-el Sonnier is 50. Actor Avery Brooks is 48. Country singer Chris LeDoux is 48. Rock musician Mike Rutherford (Genesis, Mike & the Mechanics) is 46. Singer-actor Sting is 45. Rock singer Phil Oakley (The Human League) is 41. Rhythm-and-blues singer Freddie Jackson is 38. Singer Tiffany is 25.

► Weather

Today



Partly sunny and warmer with light southeasterly winds.

Tonight



Partly cloudy with light southeasterly winds.

Tomorrow



Partly sunny with light winds from the south.

Highs & Lows

Today's Expected High: 86°F

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Informational meetings will be held on Tuesday, October 1st and Wednesday, October 9 at 7:00 pm in room 216T in the MSC (216T is in the Student Programs Office - SPO - on the second floor)

Participants will be selected based on academic performance, extracurricular activities, and interest in future law or business studies.

Applications will be available in the MSC SPO in the MBA/LAW booth on October 1. For more information contact:
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