

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

► This day in history

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

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 In 1958, the former French colony of Guinea in

West Africa proclaimed its independence. In 1967, Thurgood Marshall was sworn in as an as-

sociate 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

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

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, Interfraternity 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, dinator for the Unive Houston sports and fitte gram, filed his grieva the Texas Judicial Condu

mission in Austin. The attorney said her courtroom talking to the tiff's attorney Gary P. when visiting judge Pat l vited him into her char

ask him to remove the yar "She said if I didn't tak Fried said, "I wouldn't be a to testify."

Corrections

A&M's efficiency rank terday's paper, last year ings were mistakenly reprinstead of the new result the U.S. News and World port study, A&M ranked and the University of Texa ranked sixth.

• In a story on page 3 day's paper, one of the men inducted into the Hall of Honor shoul identified as Weldon D. Class of '53. No resi at A&M is named after

. In the editorial on page yesterday's paper, the n date was mistakenly ren the concessions comm committee is meeting too

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. Singeractor 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.

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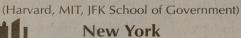
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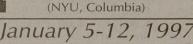
The J. Wayne Stark Northeast Trip Visit the nation's top business and law schools in:

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(University of Chicago, Northwestern)

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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 stud-

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

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