

THE BATTALION DEBRIEFING

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Campus

A&M engineering brings ranking up

Texas A&M's Dwight Look College of Engineering ranked among the nation's top 25 schools for undergraduate programs in a new U.S. News & World Report survey.

The college, ranked 16th, improved its 17th-place ranking from last year.

The survey was completed by 4,200 college presidents, deans and admissions directors who were asked to rank 1,422 accredited four-year schools by category.

Ranking criteria included acceptance rates, standardized test scores, faculty and financial resources, retention rates, graduation rates and alumni contributions.

Nation

Fuhrman plea bargains in trial

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The charges and Mark Fuhrman's plea bargain came exactly one year after a mostly black jury voted to acquit O.J. Simpson, whose defense rested largely on allegations that the detective led a racist police frameup.

It was Fuhrman who found one of the most critical pieces of evidence — the bloody glove in Simp-

son's yard. But the detective became the prosecution's biggest embarrassment after his past statements came to light.

Fuhrman was charged with lying on March 15, 1995, when he agreed under cross-examination from F. Lee Bailey "that he had not addressed any black person as a 'nigger' or spoken about black people as 'niggers' in the last 10 years."

Four defense witnesses contradicted that testimony, including an aspiring screenwriter who testified that Fuhrman said the word at least 41 times on tapes they made while working on a screenplay over the previous decade. Jurors were played one example on the tapes.

Fuhrman could have gotten four years in prison on the felony perjury charge.

Man police want to question caught

COMPTON, Calif. (AP) — A man wanted for questioning in the drive-by slaying of rapper Tupac Shakur, was arrested in a roundup of 22 gang members before dawn Wednesday, police said.

Orlando Anderson, arrested in suburban Lakewood, was to be questioned by police in Las Vegas, where the gangland-style shooting took place Sept. 7.

The sweep was aimed at gang

members implicated in as many as a dozen shootings in the Compton area in which three people were killed, possibly in retaliation for Shakur's slaying.

Police Chief Hourie Taylor released few details about Anderson, saying only that he was in his early 20s and believed to be a gang member. No immediate charges were filed in connection with Shakur's slaying.

"He was arrested exclusively for a homicide that happened in the city of Compton," Taylor said, declining to give further details.

Shakur, one of rap's most successful and notorious singers, died a week after he was shot following a Mike Tyson boxing match. Marion "Suge" Knight, the head of Shakur's Death Row Records, was driving when another car pulled up and sprayed their car with gunfire.

Breast cancer laws have little effect

BOSTON (AP) — Laws requiring doctors to tell breast cancer patients about alternatives to mastectomies have had little effect on the kind of care women receive, a study found.

At least 18 states have rules requiring surgeons to inform women about the possibility of breast-conserving surgery to remove just the lump.

Surgeons once routinely treated all breast cancer by cutting away the entire breast. In the early 1980s, however, evidence began to accumulate that lumpectomy, combined with radiation, is safe and effective for small tumors.

At first, many doctors were skeptical of this approach, but its use has increased steadily.

Doctors compared the use of this kind of surgery in four places with the legislation — Detroit, Atlanta, New Mexico and Hawaii — and four without — Seattle, Utah, Connecticut and Iowa.

State

Austin to pay school district \$45.7 million

AUSTIN (AP) — The city of Austin will pay a local school district \$45.7 million to move four of its schools from the flight path of the city's new airport.

The Del Valle Independent School District had asked for \$57 million for the move. The city initially offered \$36.4 million, before negotiators settled on the agreed value of the property and cost of the move.

The city's Austin-Bergstrom Airport is expected to open in 1999. Del Valle school officials said they hope to have new schools built before then. But they have not set a closing date for the high school or three elementary schools.



Hangin' Out

Karyn Lesuer, a senior psychology major, spends time with her friends in front of the Copasetic Cafe Wednesday.

This day in history

(AP) — Today is Thursday, Oct. 3, the 277th day of 1996. There are 89 days left in the year.

On this date:
In 1226, St. Francis of Assisi, founder of the Franciscan order, died; he was canonized in 1228.

In 1863, President Lincoln declared the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day.

In 1922, Rebecca L. Felton, D-Ga., became the first woman to be seated in the U.S. Senate.

In 1941, Adolf Hitler declared in a speech in Berlin that Russia had been "broken" and would "never rise again."

In 1944, during World War II, U.S. troops cracked the Siegfried Line north of Aachen, Germany.

In 1974, Frank Robinson was named major league baseball's first black manager as he was placed in charge of the Cleveland Indians.

In 1988, the space shuttle Discovery completed

its four-day mission, the first American shuttle flight since the Challenger disaster.

In 1990, West Germany and East Germany ended 45 years of postwar division, declaring the creation of a new unified country.

One year ago, in a decision that outraged some and elated others, the jury in the O.J. Simpson murder trial found the former football star innocent of the 1994 murders of his former wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman.

Today's birthdays

Author Gore Vidal is 71. Rock 'n' roll star Chubby Checker is 55. Texas oilman Jim Collier is 47. All-star outfielder Dave Winfield is 45. Rock musician Tommy Lee (Mötley Crüe) is 34. Actress Neve Campbell (*Party of Five*) is 23.

Weather

| Today | Tonight | Tomorrow | Highs & Lows |
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| | | | Today's Expected: 83°F Tonight's Expected: 63°F Tomorrow's Expected High: 82°F Tomorrow's Expected Low: 62°F |
| Partly sunny and cooler. Northern winds. | Partly cloudy with light easterly winds. | Mostly sunny with light easterly winds. | |

Information courtesy of the TAMU Student Chapter of the American Meteorological Society.

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January 5-12, 1997

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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