

THE BATTALION DEBRIEFING

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Rony Angkriwan, THE BATTALION

Homeward Bound

Shaney Halim, a sociology graduate student, takes the Centerpole bus home Monday afternoon.

► Campus

Freshman run-off elections set today

Run-off elections to determine the leaders of the Class of '00 are today.

Polls open at 8 a.m. at the Memorial Student Center, Sterling C. Evans Library, Commons Lobby, the Student Recreation Center, the Underground and Zachry Engineering Center. They close at 6 p.m.

Election results will be announced at 10 p.m. in front of the Lawrence Sullivan Ross statue in the Academic Plaza.

Dance Marathon meeting tonight

There will be a meeting 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.

► City

Meeting to discuss maternity home

Living Heritage Ministries is sponsoring a community-wide meeting tonight to discuss the start-up of Heritage House, a Christian maternity home for preg-

nant single women.

The meeting will be at 7 p.m. at the Bryan Public Library Auditorium. More information is available by contacting Sue Sorensen at 845-1097 or 693-7462.

► Nation

Court avoids sexual harassment topic

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court on Monday passed up a chance to decide whether educators violate a federal law when they fail to protect students from sexually harassing other students.

A high court decision in a case of outrageous conduct attributed to several junior-high boys in Bryan, Texas, could have enormous importance for students and students nationwide.

Instead, the justices took away the case without comment.

Lower courts scuttled a lawsuit against the Bryan Independent School District after it was found that peer sexual harassment in elementary and secondary schools almost always amounts to a violation of the equality law known as Title IX.

The law, which bans sex bias by schools receiving federal money, applies to virtually all public and private schools.

Debra Rowinsky sued the Bryan school district in 1993 over treatment her two eighth-grade daughters received from sophomore Sam Rayburn Middle School students over the course of the 1992-1993 school year.

► This day in history

(AP) — Today is Tuesday, Oct. 8, the 282nd day of 1996. There are 84 days left in the year.

On this date:
In 1871, deadly fires broke out in Chicago and Peshtigo, Wis. The Chicago fire claimed more than 200 lives and destroyed more than 17,000 buildings. The Peshtigo blaze claimed an estimated 1,500 lives and scorched 1.28 million acres of timberland.

In 1892, Sergei Rachmaninoff first publicly performed his piano "Prelude in C-sharp Minor" in Moscow.

In 1944, *The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet* made its debut on CBS Radio, on Ozzie and Harriet Nelson's ninth wedding anniversary.

In 1945, President Truman announced that the secret of the atomic bomb would be shared only with Britain and Canada.

In 1981, at the White House, President Reagan greeted former Presidents Carter, Ford and Nixon,

who were preparing to travel to Egypt for the funeral of Anwar Sadat.

In 1985, the hijackers of the Italian cruise ship "Achille Lauro" killed American passenger Leon Klinghoffer, dumping his body and wheelchair overboard.

Five years ago: The U.S. Senate postponed its vote on Clarence Thomas' Supreme Court nomination to investigate allegations that he had sexually harassed a former aide, Anita Hill.

► Today's birthdays

Actor Paul Hogan is 57. Reverend Jesse Jackson is 55. Comedian Chevy Chase is 53. Actress Sigourney Weaver is 47. Rhythm-and-blues singer Robert "Kool" Bell (Kool & the Gang) is 46. Country singer-musician Ricky Lee Phelps (Brother Phelps) is 43. Rock musician Mitch Marine (Tripping Daisy) is 35.

► Weather

Today



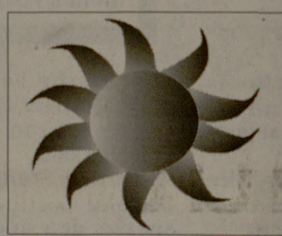
Partly Cloudy with North winds at 5-10 miles per hour.

Tonight



Clear with light North winds.

Tomorrow



Sunny with light and variable winds.

Highs & Lows

Today's Expected High 83°F

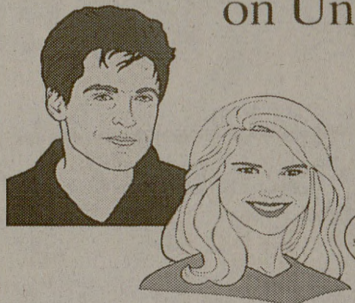
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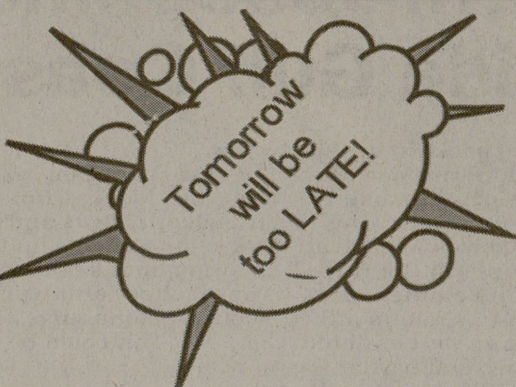
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