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Say Cheese | **Dawn Galloway**, director of A&M United Methodist Weeschool and Preschool, takes a picture Wednesday using a stuffed bunny to get the childrens' attention.

► **Campus**

Police conclude car wreck investigation

The Bryan Police Department has concluded the investigation of the Sept. 22 truck accident that claimed the life of one Texas A&M student and injured nine others.

After a month-long investigation of accident reports, witness statements and physical evidence test results, police concluded that traveling at an unsafe speed caused the accident. The truck was traveling approximately 76 mph in a 70 mph zone.

Sarah Marie Fullen, driver of the truck and a sophomore history major, was issued a traffic ticket for unsafe speed — too fast for conditions.

Juveniles hold A&M student at gunpoint

Monday at about 10:52 p.m., a 22-year-old Texas A&M student was held at gunpoint by two juveniles who demanded money from him. When the victim showed them he did not have any money, the subjects ran away.

A UPD patrol officer stopped the 15- and 16-year-old subjects in Parking Area 40. The officer found a .357-caliber Magnum revolver on the 16-year-old and a .40-caliber semi-automatic pistol on the 15-year-old. Both handguns were loaded and were possibly stolen in a burglary.

The officer also found marijuana on the subjects.

Both subjects were taken to the Juvenile Detention Center and were charged with aggravated robbery in an area where weapons are prohibited.

"As I've said before, this campus is a microcosm of society," UPD Director Bob Wiatt said. "Folks have to be aware that bad things happen here."

The subjects were from the north side of Bryan.

Surgery result of possible KA hazing

A member of the Kappa Alpha Order had a testicle surgically removed as a result of a possible hazing incident on Oct. 14.

The University Police Department referred the case to the Brazos County Sheriff's Department.

Officials say the case is currently under investigation by the Department of Student Affairs.

Former cadet could be victim of hazing

The father of a Texas A&M Corps of Cadets' member called the University Police Department on Oct. 21 to report that his son was possibly a victim of hazing.

The student had suppo considered leaving the Corps, peers allegedly gave him a "b ket party" and spit in his face.

Bob Wiatt, director of UPD, the call has prompted an in gation to determine if any fou occurred.

► **State**

UT fire could have caused devastati

AUSTIN (AP) — Firefighters ing through a University of chemistry building in the afterno a six-alarm fire found two tan deadly gases that could have duced a "devastating" loss of ruptured and released into the a

The 2-foot-long tanks, conta the chemicals phosgene and bromide, were found in a fourth room directly below the site fire. Saturday's fire, the fifth in years at the building, erupted fifth floor.

"If either of those two cylin had been compromised – heat had caused their valve open or if the tanks themse had burst open — it would been devastating," Austin Capt. David Fiero said.

Although no one was in the fire has raised safety tions about what fire officials is the improper storage of ch cals at Welch Hall.

► **This day in history**

(AP) — Today is Thursday, Oct. 24, the 298th day of 1996. There are 68 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1861, the first transcontinental telegraph message was sent as Justice Stephen J. Field of California transmitted a telegram to President Lincoln.

In 1901, Anna Edson Taylor, a 43-year-old widow, became the first person to survive going over Niagara Falls in a barrel.

In 1931, the George Washington Bridge, connecting New York and New Jersey, opened to traffic.

In 1939, nylon stockings were sold publicly for the first time, in Wilmington, Del.

In 1940, the 40-hour work week went into effect under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938.

In 1945, the United Nations officially came into existence as its charter took effect.

In 1952, Republican presidential candidate Dwight D. Eisenhower declared, "I shall go to Korea," as he promised to end the conflict.

In 1962, the U.S. blockade of Cuba during the missile crisis officially began under a proclamation signed by President Kennedy.

Ten years ago: Britain broke off relations with Syria after a jury in London convicted a Jordanian in the attempted bombing of an Israeli jetliner departing Heathrow Airport the previous April.

Britain said evidence at the trial had pointed to Syrian involvement.

► **Today's birthdays**

Football Hall-of-Famer Y.A. Tittle is 70. Rock musician Bill Wyman is 60. Actor-producer David Nelson is 60. Actor F. Murray Abraham is 57. Actor Kevin Kline is 49. NAACP President Kweisi Mfume is 48. Actor B.D. Wong is 34. Singer Monica is 16.

► **Weather**

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	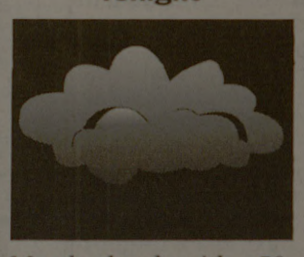		Today's Expected High 79°F Tonight's Expected Low 66°F Tomorrow's Expected High 84°F Tomorrow Night's Expected Low 63°F
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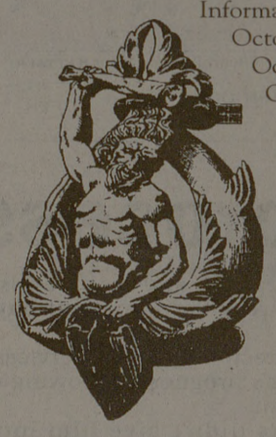

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