

Passing out **Memories**

Kim Ahrens, a sophomore animal science major, gives Suzy Stanley, a sophomore bioengineering major, her Aggieland Monday at the English Annex.

► Campus

Cadet clears Corps of hazing charges

The alleged hazing incident in the Corps of Cadets last Sunday has been passed off as a misunderstanding.

The alleged victim and his father were discussing his decision to withdraw from the Corps. The student told his father he was going to be "visited and taken care of" by his upperclassmen that night.

The father contacted the University Police Department when his son failed to call him the following day informing him what had happened.

The UPD subsequently initiated an investigation of the incident and found the episode to be the result of a misunderstanding between the cadet and his father.

The cadet signed a written statement that he had never been hazed and would leave the Corps as originally intended.

No charges were filed following the investigation.

► State

Republic of Texas found in contempt

AUSTIN (AP) - A state district judge found the Republic of Texas group and its top leaders in contempt of court Monday for trying to local TV stations, breaking take over state bank accounts.

Judge Joseph Hart ordered the group to rescind letters mailed to about 175 banks, directing them to transfer all accounts held by the state, its agencies and political subdivisions to the organization.

Hart gave the group one week to comply with the order before facing \$10,000-a-day fines that will double each day until the letters

Hart told officials from Attorney General Dan Morales' office they could seek higher penalties or arrest of group leaders if they do not comply with his order

Richard McLaren, ambassador of the so-called Republic, said Hart has no authority to order the group to do anything. He contends that the people of Texas will take action if the state tries to enforce the fines.

► Nation

Concern continues over TV liquor ads

BOSTON (AP) - The head of the Federal Communications Commission on Monday urged a gathering of pediatricians to fight to keep hard-liquor ads off television.

FCC Chair Reed Hundt spoke out in response to a decision by the distiller Seagram Co. Ltd. of Montreal to put whiskey ads on

year-old voluntary ban tillers on broadcast adv

"If they won't play by th ten rule, do we need a rule? That is the questi told The Associated Press

speech to the American of Pediatrics annual meet In an ad campaign to since spread to other the Seagram Americas began running 30-second for its Royal Crown whis

Corpus Christi this June. The ads are believed to first for hard liquor on An TV since 1948, when t tilled Spirits Council of the States extended a voluntar ad ban to television

'We need your help to g tee that every child has reable protection from the management capacity to do harm, wh showing too much violen advertising hard liquor to a ence of children," Hundt

Correction

A Page 1 picture in F Battalion misidentified the pictured. The cadets clear ing Hall were from outfit G1

► This day in history

(AP) — Today is Tuesday, Oct. 29, the 303rd day of 1996. There are 63 days left in the year.

In 1682, the founder of Pennsylvania, William Penn, landed at what is now Chester, Pa.

In 1929, "Black Tuesday" descended upon the New York Stock Exchange. Prices collapsed amid panic selling and thousands of investors were wiped out as the Great Depression began.

In 1940, Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson drew the first number — 158 — in America's first peacetime military draft.

In 1966, 30 years ago, the National Organization for Women was founded.

In 1967, the counter-culture musical "Hair' opened off-Broadway.

In 1979, on the 50th anniversary of the great stock market crash, anti-nuclear protesters tried but failed to

shut down the New York Stock Exchange.

In 1994, a gunman fired more than two-dozen shots at the White House; Francisco Martin Duran was later convicted of trying to assassinate President Clinton and was sentenced to 40 years in prison.

One year ago: Palestinians burned American and Israeli flags and swore revenge for the assassination of Dr. Fathi Shakaki, the leader of the radical Islamic Jihad and a top architect of terror attacks against Israel. (Shakaki was gunned down three days earlier in Malta, reportedly by Israeli intelligence.)

► Today's birthdays

Actor Richard Dreyfuss is 49. Actress Kate Jackson is 48. Singer Randy Jackson is 35. Rock musician Peter Timmins (Cowboy Junkies) is 31. Actress

► Weather



Today

Morning fog turning mostly cloudy with south winds at 5-10 mph.

Tonight



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Tomorrow



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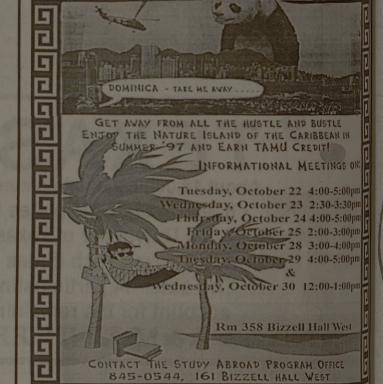
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