

THE BATTALION DEBRIEFING

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Ryan Rogers, THE BATTALION

Humble Habitat Lamar Burns, a junior speech communications major, sits in front of the Sigma Phi Lambda shack for Habitat for Humanity's Shack-a-thon Wednesday afternoon.

► This day in history

(AP) — Today is Thursday, Nov. 14, the 319th day of 1996. There are 47 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1832, the first streetcar — a horse-drawn vehicle called the "John Mason" — first went into operation in New York City.

In 1851, Herman Melville's novel *Moby Dick* was first published in the United States.

In 1881, Charles J. Guiteau went on trial for assassinating President James Garfield. (Guiteau was convicted and hanged the following year.)

In 1889, inspired by Jules Verne, New York World reporter Nellie Bly (Elizabeth Cochran) set out to travel around the world in less than 80 days. (She succeeded, making the trip in 72 days.)

In 1922, the British Broadcasting Corporation began its domestic radio service.

In 1935, President Franklin Roosevelt proclaimed the

Philippine Islands a free commonwealth.

In 1940, during World War II, German planes destroyed most of the English town of Coventry.

In 1969, Apollo 12 blasted off for the moon.

In 1972, the Dow Jones industrial average closed above the 1,000 level for the first time, ending the day at 1,003.16.

In 1973, Britain's Princess Anne married Capt. Mark Phillips in Westminster Abbey (they divorced in 1992, and Anne remarried.)

► Today's birthdays

Actress Rosemary DeCamp is 86. U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali is 74. Actor Don Stewart is 61. Jordan's King Hussein is 61. Britain's Prince Charles is 48. Rapper Run (Run-DMC) is 32. Rock musician Nic Dalton (The Lemonheads) is 32.

► Weather

Today	Tonight	Tomorrow	Highs & Lows
			Today's Expected 79°F
Morning clouds and patchy fog. Partly cloudy in the afternoon.	Mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers.	Mostly cloudy with patchy drizzle.	Tonight's Expected 62°F
			Tomorrow's Expected High 78°F
			Tomorrow's Expected Low 57°F

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Associate Attorney at the Law Firm of Hillard & Munoz
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Grand jury decision killing was justified

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — A grand jury decided today that a police officer was justified in shooting a black motorist, a killing sparked a night of rioting last night.

The Pinellas County grand jury said St. Petersburg police officer Jim Knight had reason to believe the motorist was armed and dangerous and the fatal shooting of his 18-year-old son TyRon Lewis was a justifiable homicide.

Chief Darrel Stephens said Knight for 60 days today after the view board said he "placed himself in a position of disadvantage and danger," and failed to take "reasonable means to avoid the danger."

Knight was standing in front of his car after it was stopped for a traffic violation. The car lurched forward toward the officer several times, and he fired several shots.

After the Oct. 24 shooting, 300 people roamed the streets of south St. Petersburg, hurling bombs, rocks and bottles, setting 29 fires. Several police officers and firefighters were injured.

Damages have been estimated at upwards of \$5 million.

Knight's lawyer, Joseph Ciardiagino, criticized the suspension as scapegoating.

"They're using him in an attempt to placate [people] ... by saying suspend him," Ciardiagino said.

Breedlove, acting attorney



Head West, acts, Lewis

The Texas A&M University in The Forum

Billy Pritchard, singing at the Cl

Bobby Shill, Fitzwill's.

Sneaky Pete, playing at Co

Sunflower, at the 3rd Fl

MSC Film Society to Kill at the 7 p.m. an

The Dixie Theatre, Texas troupe. 8 p.m.

Michael Moore, playing at S Java. 9:00 p

Old Army, country and playing at Fit

Billy Pritchard, country act is playing at & Grill. 9 p.m

Rock bands, ing Bloody M

Beau Soleil, a

World Tribe,

MSC Film Society

The 3rd Floor, reggae and c

The Dixie Theatre, troupe. 8 p.m

Jester, a rock Cow Hop.

Billy Pritchard, ing at the Ch

Sneaky Pete, playing at Co

Michele Solb, of Java. 9 p.m