



Botany On Tour | John Jahovec, a biology Ph.D. candidate, explains the details of the plant life on campus to his Botany 201 students during a tour Wednesday afternoon.

► This day in history

(AP) — Today is Thursday, Jan. 23, the 23rd day of 1997. There are 342 days left in the year.

In 1845, Congress decided all national elections would be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

In 1932, New York Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt announced his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination. In 1964, the 24th Amendment to the Constitution, eliminating the poll tax in federal elections, was ratified. In 1977, 20 years ago, the TV miniseries Roots,

based on the Alex Haley novel, began airing on ABC. In 1973, President Nixon announced an accord had been reached to end the Vietnam War.

Five years ago: Forty-seven nations, including the United States, agreed on a massive global humanitarian effort to rescue millions of hungry people in the former Soviet Union.

One year ago: Delivering his State of the Union address to a skeptical Republican Congress, President Clinton traced the themes of his re-election campaign and confronted GOP lawmakers on the budget, demanding they "never — ever" shut the government again.

► Today's birthdays

(AP) — Actress Chita Rivera is 64. Singer Anita Pointer is 49. Actor Richard Dean Anderson is 47. Rock singermusician Patrick Simmons (The Doobie Brothers) is 47. Rock musician Danny Federici (Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band) is 47. Rock singer Robin Zander (Cheap Trick) is 44. Princess Caroline of Monaco is 40. Singer Anita Baker is 39. Reggae musician Earl Falconer (UB40) 38. Rhythm-and-blues singer Marc Nelson (Az Yet) is 26. Actress Tiffani-Amber Thiessen is 23.

► Weather

Today

Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of rain in late today and southeastly winds at 10 mph.

Tonight



Cloudy with a 50 percent chance of rain, fog after midnight and southerly winds at 5-10 mph.

► Campus

'Sul' Ross IV to be laid to rest today

Retired Air Force Lt. Col. Lawrence Sullivan "Sul" Ross IV died Monday in Ft. Worth, where he lived since 1946.

Ross was the great-grandson of Lawrence Sullivan Ross, a former president of Texas A&M College in the 1800s. His great-great-grandfather was Shapley Price Ross, a Texas Rangers captain who was one of Waco's first eight settlers.

Lt. Col. Ross was born in 1920 in Waco and graduated from A&M College

In the Air Force, Ross served as a B-29 pilot in World War II. He also served in the Korean and Vietnam Wars before retiring in 1972

Ross' funeral will be held today in Ft. Worth.

➤ State

Addicted mother faces injury charges

SAN MARCOS (AP) - The mother of a nearly month-old boy born addicted to cocaine faces a felony

charge of injury to a child. San Marcos police issued an arrest warrant this week for 31-year-old Sharon Crayton. Her baby was born Dec. 29 addicted to cocaine and suffering from fetal alcohol syndrome.

Tomorrow

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Prosecutors said Crayton Central Texas Medical Cente the day before giving birth but out after about three hours.

She later was found at ho was urged to return to the but refused, saying she was out, police Detective Sherr told the Austin American-St for a story Wednesday.

Simpson's lawyer targets police wo

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP Simpson's lawyer took aim Wednesday to counter a th summation by the victims' that featured pictures of a si Ron Goldman and the an voice of Nicole Brown Sim

"We will demonstrate there is an immense amo with the evidence," attorney a Baker told jurors. "They talk results of tests, we talk about tamination before these test ever done.'

He also criticized the pla who implored jurors to find Sin responsible for the June 12, deaths of Ms. Simpson and man, and to strip the footba of his fortune.

"True justice would be to see Goldman walk through that do Nicole Brown Simpson playing her children," attorney Daniel celli said. "That is not going t pen. They are gone forever

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