

THE BATTALION DEBRIEFING

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► Campus

College of Education to host career fair Friday

The College of Education and the Texas A&M Career Center will host an education career fair in Rudder Exhibit Hall Friday from 8:15 a.m. to 2 p.m. Representatives of 75 school districts will be at the fair from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Students attending the fair should bring copies of their resume to leave with recruiters.

A cooperating teacher with Oakwood Intermediate School in College Station will host a morning seminar called "A Positive Approach to Cultural Diversity in the Classroom" in 601 Rudder. An afternoon seminar will address interviewing tips and techniques in 601 Rudder.

Students should register for the fair from 8:15 a.m. to 9 a.m. Admission is free.

► State

Senate committee proposes bill for post-tenure review

AUSTIN (AP) — A bill that would require post-tenure evaluations of Texas professors moved out of the Senate Education Committee Wednesday with only one dissenting vote.

Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, voted against the bill, authored by Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo. It would require all tenured university and college faculty to be subject to a comprehensive evaluation process at least every six years after tenure is granted.

The evaluations would be based on several factors such as teaching, research and service, as determined by the individual institution.

Barrientos said he wants language ensuring the faculty's involvement in the process as well as ample due process for professor's facing dismissal because of an evaluation.

"I think this will help get a good job done," said Bill Cunningham, chancellor of the University of Texas System. "I don't think our faculty is afraid to be evaluated."

Trial setting effected Routier outcome, attorneys say

KERRVILLE, (AP) — Darlie Routier's fate may have been sealed the day her capital murder trial was moved to Kerr County.

"This is the wrong place to try a case like this," defense attorney Richard Mosty said after the Rowlett homemaker was sentenced to death Tuesday for killing her 5-year-old son.

"Kerr County is just too conservative for this," said Mosty, a Kerrville lawyer.

Indeed, Kerrville has a history of being tough on crime. And if questions are raised about the defendant's lifestyle — as they were about Routier's — it could spell doom, experts say.

Routier, 27, was accused of stabbing to death her two young sons June 6, 1996, at the family's suburban home near Dallas. Prosecutors alleged she cut herself and staged a crime scene so she could blame an intruder.

A seven-woman, five-man jury convicted Routier of killing 5-year-old Damon Routier. A separate charge for the death of 6-year-old Devon Routier likely will be dismissed, prosecutor Greg Davis said.

Correction

In a page one story of Tuesday's Battalion, Legett was not given credit as the oldest dormitory on campus. It was built in 1911.



Concentration Station

Jason Pratt, a senior history major, studies on the fifth floor of Evans library Wednesday afternoon.

Ryan Rogers, THE BATTALION

► This day in history

Today is Thursday, Feb. 6, the 37th day of 1997. There are 328 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1756, America's third vice president, Aaron Burr, was born in Newark, N.J.

In 1778, the United States won official recognition from France, as the two nations signed a pair of treaties in Paris.

In 1788, Massachusetts became the sixth state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1895, baseball legend Babe Ruth was born in Baltimore.

In 1899, a peace treaty between the United States and Spain was ratified by the U.S. Senate.

In 1933, the 20th Amendment to the Constitution — the "lame duck" amendment which moved the start of presidential, vice-presidential and congressional terms from March to January — was declared in effect.

In 1943, a Los Angeles jury acquitted actor Errol Flynn of three counts of statutory rape.

In 1952, Britain's King George VI died; he was succeeded by his daughter, Elizabeth II.

In 1959, the United States successfully test-fired for the first time a Titan intercontinental ballistic missile from Cape Canaveral.

► Today's birthdays

Former President Ronald Reagan is 86. Actress Zsa Zsa Gabor is 80. Actor Patrick MacNee is 75. Actor Rip Torn is 66. Actor Mike Farrell is 58. NBC news anchor Tom Brokaw is 57. Singer Fabian Forte is 54. Actress Gayle Hunnicutt is 54. Actor Michael Tucker is 53. Singer Natalie Cole is 47. Actor-director Robert Townsend is 40. Actress Megan Gallagher is 37. Rock singer Axl Rose (Guns N' Roses) is 35. Country singer Richie McDonald (Lonestar) is 35. Singer Rick Astley is 31.

► Weather

Today



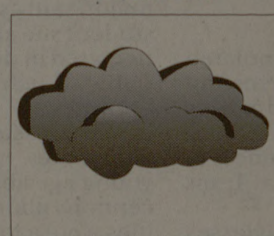
Mostly cloudy with afternoon showers.

Tonight



Cloudy with isolated showers.

Tomorrow



Cloudy with a chance of showers.

Highs & Lows

Today's Expected High 59°F

Tonight's Expected Low 48°F

Tomorrow's Expected High 61°F

Tomorrow Night Expected Low 47°F

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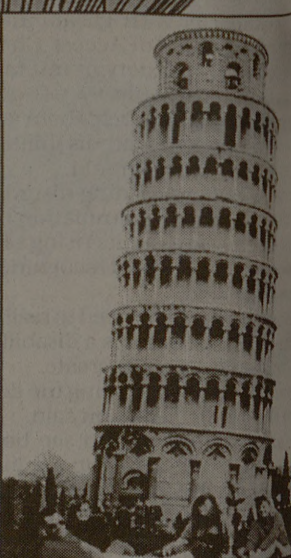
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