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Game warden aid to rest Sunday

NEDERLAND (AP) — More than 200 law enforcement officers gathered Sunday to remember Texas Parks and Wildlife game warden Mike Pauling, killed last week when he was run over while on duty. As many as 100 game wardens attended the funeral, which was held at First Baptist Church in Nederland. Pauling, who had been with the agency since 1996, will be buried Tuesday at a graveside ceremony at Mission Park North Cemetery in San Antonio.

Dennis Mouton III, 33, was charged with capital murder in the death of Pauling, which occurred shortly after midnight Wednesday in Port Arthur. Mouton was being held in the Jefferson County correctional facility on \$500,000 bond. A probable cause affidavit said the warden was dragged alongside Mouton's car and were recorded on Tuesday. Mouton's attorney said whether the disturbance with Mouton, who police say was her boyfriend.

Pauling, a 12-year veteran of the Army, was married and had two sons, age 12 and 15. He was the 14th Texas game warden to die in the line of duty since 1919.

Nation Computer experts warning of new 'Code Red' worm

WASHINGTON (AP) — Computer security experts warned Sunday of the spread of a new, destructive worm that is similar to "Code Red," which infected computers around the world last week. The new worm, dubbed Code Red II, moves faster than Code Red but can still be stopped by downloading a software patch for some Microsoft operating systems. Code Red II attacks the same Internet-connected computers that were vulnerable to Code Red in the same fashion. Code Red II began spreading around the Internet Saturday morning. Despite its name, Code Red II is not a "variant" of Code Red, but a completely new worm. Still, it infects via the same hole in some Microsoft operating systems. The new worm is not as easy to track as Code Red, so there is no way to tell how many computers have been infected. According to analysis by security firm SecurityFocus, Code Red II looks for new targets more than 4,000 percent faster than Code Red. Website administrators running Microsoft Windows NT and 2000 operating systems, along with the Internet Information Services software, should download Microsoft's patch from the company's Website. Users running Windows 95, 98 or Me are not vulnerable.

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Bonfire memorial selection jury members announced

Stuart Hutson
The Battalion

Since that cold morning in 1999 when the Bonfire stack fell, resulting in the death of 12 Aggies, it may seem that everyone has an opinion on what a fitting and proper memorial should be.

Last Thursday, Vice President for Student Affairs Dr. J. Malon Southerland announced the names of those who will make the final decision.

"Everyone has their own idea of what this design should be," said J. Randel Matson, a member of the nine-person Bonfire Memorial Design Jury and the retired executive director of the University's Association of Former Students. "It will be a very difficult job. We will have to choose a design that has an element for everyone, but it will have to be a very special design to have that. ... I couldn't design it."

Richard A. West of Bellaire, father of victim Scott West, will be on the panel, and Hans E. Butzer, a designer of the Oklahoma City National Memorial. The jury will meet in late October to choose four finalists who will be announced on the second anniversary of the Bonfire collapse, Nov. 18.

"I'm trying not to go in with any preconceived notions," West said. "I'm talking with the other parents and we just want to get the best memorial. ... a memorial that reminds those who see it of the kids who lost their lives, but also makes it clear that the Aggie spirit is still alive and kicking."

Murray Milford, a member of the jury and Class of '55, recently retired as professor of soil and crop sciences and said that he also is going into the selection process without preconceived notions about the design, just about the effect that the design must have.

"It has to speak to the A&M community," he said. "But something that has to be understood is that A&M is a place that people from around the world visit. They come for the Bush Library or conferences, it stands to reason that this memorial is going to be on the tour list."

"The design must be as expressive as it can be so that it can convey the Aggie spirit at the same time as it shows the tragedy of what happened. And it has to show both to those who haven't ever heard of what an Aggie is."

The four finalists will each be awarded \$10,000. The overall winner will be announced in early March 2002.

Jurors Chosen to Select '99 Bonfire Memorial

- **Richard West** - Bellaire resident, whose son Nathan Scott West died in the collapse
- **Hans Butzer** - a designer of the Oklahoma City National Memorial
- **Chairman Grant Jones** - principal of Jones and Jones Architects and Landscape Architects
- **Schuyler Houser** - Texas A&M student body president
- **Randy Matson** - a 1967 A&M graduate and retired executive director of the Association of Former Students
- **Murray Milford** - a 1955 A&M graduate and retired professor of soil and crop sciences
- **W. Victor Anderson** - vice president for the Structural Division of Delcan Corp.
- **Stephen Daly** - a sculptor and professor of art and art history at the University of Texas at Austin
- **David Johnson** - project manager for capital projects for the University of California System

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Camp prep



BERNARDO GARZA/THE BATTALION

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District leaders mostly men

Staff & Wire

Men who are U.S. public school teachers are 40 times more likely than their female colleagues to advance to the position of superintendent according to a newly released report by an A&M researcher.

Although women comprise 75 percent of the school system work force, males hold 90 percent of all superintendent

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— Dr. Linda Skrla, assistant professor

Tropical storm churning toward Gulf Coast states

PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP) — Residents of the Florida Panhandle and southern Alabama braced for drenching rainfall and the possibility of flooding Sunday as Tropical Storm Barry headed for land, slowly gaining strength as it plowed across the Gulf of Mexico.

The storm was expected to grow into a hurricane before making landfall sometime during the night, and a hurricane warning was posted for the Gulf Coast, extending from Pascagoula, Miss., eastward to Florida's Ochlockonee River, near Tallahassee, the National Hurricane Center said.

The storm's peak sustained wind speed increased during the day to about 70 mph. A tropical storm is redesignated a hurricane when its sustained wind speed reaches 74 mph.

The center of the storm was headed toward the area of Panama City and Pensacola in

the Florida Panhandle, said National Hurricane Center meteorologist Krissy Williams.

Florida Gov. Jeb Bush urged residents in the panhandle to heed the warnings.

"The possibility of flooding and isolated tornadoes are where we have the most concern," Bush said. "Barry remains a strong tropical storm that could cause serious damage."

Meteorologists expected 8 to 10 inches of rain across the Florida Panhandle and said isolated tornadoes were possible. Barry already had dumped more than a foot of rain on parts of southern Florida when it crossed the state last week on its way into the Gulf of Mexico.

A flood watch was in effect through Monday for southeast Alabama, and southwest and south-central Georgia.

Along Florida's panhandle, some residents enjoyed the

rough seas along the coast's sandy beaches while others prepared for flooding.

"I'm not that worried. You live out here and you know it's going to happen," said Stephanie Taylor, 36, who walked hand-in-hand with her boyfriend near the shore. Red flags waved along the beach to warn against swimming.

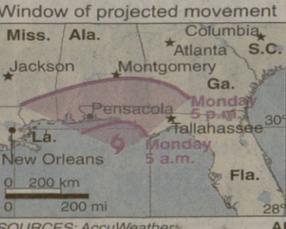
At Fort Walton Beach, a solid gray blanket of clouds covered the sky and white surf pounded the beaches. Only a handful of people walked along the beach while a group of surfers took advantage of the strong waves.

"Just came to check out the waves. They look pretty good," said Don Ory, a marina owner. "I wish I was out there ... just riding them on a boogie board or a jet ski would be nice."

Several panhandle counties



Tropical Storm Barry
Position: 29.1 N, 86.3 W
Moving: NNE at 6 mph
Sustained winds: 70 mph
Wind gusts: 85 mph
As of 5 p.m. EDT



SOURCES: AccuWeather; ESRI; USGS

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jobs, according to a report published in Educational Administration Quarterly by Dr. Linda Skrla, an assistant professor who specializes in educational leadership and equity issues.

"The role of a school superintendent is probably the most gender-biased executive position in this country," Skrla said. "And it is terribly inefficient to continue to select 90 percent of the school leaders from 25 percent of the work force."

"This means school boards who select superintendents on the basis of gender are overlooking the majority of the most qualified and capable leaders in their districts simply because they are women. In a time of growing administrator shortages, issues of gender bias and discrimination in the public school superintendency need to be examined very closely."

Women superintendents interviewed by Skrla report career-long difficulties attributed to gender bias. They report that their competence was consistently questioned in areas such as finance, facilities and athletics.

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