

## Texas Railroad Commission

## Candidates exchange accusations


The Coordinating Board and most of its
major duties were established by the
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$\qquad$ was going hrough a substantial period of
unrestraned growt., Bay said. "The
Legislature decided such 'a board was Legislaure decided such a board was
necessary to make more efficient use of
university resources and eliminate waste
 Board was charged with 50 major func-
tions. Amendments have increased the
responsibility of the board since its founresponsibility of the board since its fou
dation.
Some of the board's additional fun
tions are administration of college st tions are administration of college stu-
dent loan programs. authorization of
junior college districts and studies of job demand.
Of all the
functions, two seem to gain the most
notoriety for the board: approval of notoriety for the board: approval of ma-
jor construction and development of formulas for university funding.
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$\qquad$ recommendation prompted some Tech of
ficials to charge that the University of incials to charge that the University of
Texas and Texas A\&M University receive
special special privleges from the board.
"I watched Texas and Texas A\&M "I watched Texas and Texas A\&M
stand up there for 10 minutes and get
millions of dollars worth of building apmillions of dollars worth of building ap-
proved." one Tech official said. IIt took
us forever to get a lousy $\$ 2$ million music us forever to get a lousy $\$ 2$ million music
building approved." building approved.
Bay said the rese
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building." Bay said.
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## An actorney general opinion said Coor- dinating Board approval is not needed for construction that has a majority of its construction that has a majority of its financial backing from Permanent

 University Funds, Bay said.The PUF is a continuing fund of in-
vested money derived from ested money derived
university land grants.
university land grants.
I don t know that Texas A\&M has
much of an advantage, though,". Bay said.
"t doen't "It doesn't use as much of the PUF for
its building." Formula funding has not caused as
much controversy as the construction
much controversy as the construction ap-
proval has.
Any funding a state university receives Any funding a state university receives
from the Legislature must fall within the Cormula guidelines recommended by the
Coordinating Baard Sometimes. Bay said, a formula based
( $)$ on a statewide average consideration can appear discriminatory towards a universi-
ty that has a strong program in one paricular area.
"The school's don't always get as much
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## News Briefs

Tax institute this week


## ERA adoption needed to insure equality to all

Vinie Parsons

This letter is in response to Mr. Myer's article that concerned Ronald Reagan and the Equal Rights Amendment. Women will not have equality in the United States unless it is
guaranteed by the Constitution. In 1980 , more than 200 years after the guaranteed by the Constitution. In 1980, more than 200 years after the
founding of this nation, American women still are not the equal of men founding of this nation, American women still are not the equal of men
before the law. The rights they have are unclear and incomplete and before the law. The rights they have are unclear and incomplete and
are at the mercy of conflicting state laws and inconsistent court decisions. There is often no clear standard to guide legislators in writing laws about women, or to guide judges in interpreting them.
Passage of the Equal Rights Amendment will enshrine in the Constitution the value judgement that sex discrimination is wrong. It will ensure that future governments do not enact laws that discriminate on
the basis of sex. Many state and federal laws have been revised and the basis of sex. Many state and federal laws have been revised and new laws have been enacted to eliminate sex discrimination. These
laws could be changed by Congress and the respective state legislatures. A constitutional amendment provides a permanent basis for progress.
ERA will be the basis for recognition of the principle that the homemaker's role in marriage has economic value and that marriage is a full partnership. Under Pennsylvania's Equal Rights Amendment, the Supreme Court ruled that non-monetary contributions to a marriage, such as household goods are divided as a result of divorce.
ERA will ensure equality of opportunity in jobs, schools and in ERA will ensure
establishing credit.
It has been argued that ERA is not necessary because the 14th its jurisdiction the equal protection of laws." Aside from the fact that women have been subjected to varying, inconsistent and often unfavorable decisions under the 14th amendment, the Equal Rights amendment is a more immediate and effective remedy to sex
discrimination than a case-by-case interpretation under the 14th discrimination than a ca
amendment could ever be.
amendment could ever be.
The critical distinction is that under the ERA, sex is a prohibitive classification not subject to some level of Judicial review; therefore, it may or may not be sustained.
The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission has its
drawbacks as well. The Commission has a backlog of over 130,000 cases and is seriously understaffed and underfinanced. The E.E.O.C. can hardly contend with the multitude of sex discrimination cases that it already has.
There are many myths and misunderstandings about ERA. It will
not change or weaken the family structure. Courts do not interfere in not change or weaken the family structure. Courts do not interfere in
the private relationships of an ongoing marriage. ERA will strengthen the private relationships of an ongoing marriage. ERA will strengthen
families by implicitly giving value to each spouse's contribution to the marriage relationship.
ERA will not establish the legality of homosexual marriages. It will not provide for coed bathrooms, nor women in direct combat. The Equal Rights amendment will not have any impact on abortion laws.
The U.S. Supreme Court's decision on abortion (which Ronald Reagan ranked with the worst abuses of Watergate) was based on the 1st, 9th and 14 th amendments.
Many people are desperately groping for solutions to the problems that have beset our country. Ronald Reagan's glib answers are very
soothing to the soul if they are taken at simple face value. His sophistry on issues ranging from pollution to abortion has found a receptive audience.
However, his vacuous remarks contain more than a drop of poison.
His proclamation on state rights is one example. I have resided in the His proclamation on state rights is one example. I have resided in the
"Deep South" and have observed the demagogues inspire hatred, "Deep South" and have observed the demagogues
biogotry and prejudice under the guise of state rights.
I have seen the abuses of power and the miscarriages of justice that have occurred in the name of state rights. But after all, Barry
Goldwater, George Wallace and Richard Nixon stressed state rights and achieved some success. Perhaps Ronald is no dope. I'll cast my vote for a man of principle, who believes in equality for

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## Ronald Reagan represents hope to all Americans

This page is beginning to read like a pointcounterpoint column between Dennis Garza and myself (Ron, you ignorant . ..!). I, for one, find this exchange of ideas refreshing, and hope that it will better inform others in regard to the candidates running for the presidency.
When Tech students go to the polls on Nov. 4, I hope that they will be able to vote based on knowledge compiled from columns such as this and from other so
. Since Dennis addressed me specifically on some points that I brought out, I felt it necessary to rep ly. In regard to my "'angelic" claim of boasting the virtues of my candidate rather than tearing down the others, I feel that I was legitimate in my claim. I would definitely hesitate to use a phrase such as "destructive maniac" to describe either of the can didates.
Personally, I believe that President Carter is a good and decent man who has honestly tried to do his best over the past three-and-a-half years. The problem is that his best has not been good enough, maintaining the confidence of the American people. Representative John Anderson is a fine man, and I deeply admire his eloquence, his political brilliance, and his conviction.
My only objection to Anderson is a major one: he our country's problems, solutions which have failed already. Gov. Reagan's philosophy is most closely aligned with mine, and he has proven himself to be an ex-
cellent administrator, selecting men and women of excellence to work with him, the finest example of this being his selection of Ambassador George Bush as his running mate.
I consider Ambassador Bush to be one of the finest men in public service today, and he adds an excellent background of Washington experience and GOP ticket. With other persons such as Donald Rumsfeld, former Secretary of Defense, William Simon, former Secretary of the Treasury, George Schultz, former Secretary of Labor, Caspar Weinberger, former Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, Alan Greenspan, noted economist, and Alexander Haig, former supreme commander of NATO forces, assisting Gov. Reagan in the shaping of his foreign and domestic policy, I can support the eagan-Bush team over any of the others
These are men who are skilled and well-trained in their respective professions. Khey know what they
are doing. And these are the kind of men and women that we can expect in a Reagan administration. On the ERA, I strongly agree that equal rights for women should be a principle that is guaranteed in the United States Constitution. However, a rewording of the ERA might be in order, one which acknowledges the physiological differences in men
and women, for example, and which makes proviand women, for example,
sions for those differences
Such clarifications mig
Such clarifications might soothe the consciences
of our more conservative colleagues, who strongly
feel that the ERA is too non-specific to be accepable. The term "ambiguity" has never entered my d opinion on that matter was Gov. Reagan's, and I feel that the blanket coverage of the ERA is sufficient warrant to be somewhat concerned.
On education, Gov. Reagan's record in California reveals that, under his administration, scholarships or needy students increased by 500 percent, while student loan amounts increased by 900 percent. As for the Department of Education, I have always tial to effective management. Applying that magement.
Applying that basic tenet of management to tional programs administered on the state and local level would produce a higher quality of education, since the center of control would be nearer and much more efficient because of the relatively small area of urisdiction.
I believe that education is an essential part of Inilding America s future security, as much as ino see it administered in the best way possible to see it administered in the best way possible. utilized in the area of education, but in as many reas of government as is reasonable. Before anyone jumps on me about financing of education through his plan, it is also a basic management tenet that centralization of resources is essential to effective management.
My comment regarding my support for Gov. text I simply stated that if I felt that Gov, Rearan was indeed a racist, I could not support him in good
conscience. I did not say that because I'm black Governor Reagan can't be a racist. I'm much more accurate with my English than that, Dennis. Also concerns to the satisfaction of leaders, he is not a real threat to civil rights gains. Ms. Maudine Cooper, National Urban League lobbyist in Washington, said, "I don't think that a Reagan presidency would be the disaster that some blacks are saving it would be
I would like to suggest that Dennis read the studies in Newsweek and Time regarding Reagan's economic program in detail. Somewhat streamlined scope and has a solid blueprint and timetable to
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My opinion on the economic side of the Reagan policy has developed from watching inflation go from 4.8 percent under President Ford to a high of 18 percent under President Carter. We've tried the liberal economic philosophy and it has failed. Now it's our turn.
Finally, let me make it clear to Dennis that although I may not agree with all of Gov. Reagan's positions on the issues, and, in fact, might find some when I look at the broad spectrum, and witness my choices and options, I have to make a decision which I can be comfortable with.
I have decided on the Reagan philosophy, and I hope that I can convince other Techsans to do so as well, for I and many others sincerely feel that his philosophy represents the greatest hope for all female -- well, my point is made.


## Moment's Notice

Fire marshall helps protect Tech

## By SCOTT LAWRENCE

 UD Staff WriterThere has neer been a situa-
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ing Inferno" on campus, but
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any excitement in the Tech fire any excitement in the Tech fire
marshall's job.
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and more han 100 buiddings
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 "But thin residence halls are in
useat all hours. During a potentially dangerous situation you
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you may have 500 . You just

 number of girls huddled in one
room. We easily could have lost
someone in that situation." room. We easily could have
someone in that situation."
Because of the possibility of Because of the possibility of a
disastrous fire on campus,
Whittler must have close Whittler must have close
cooperation from the Lubbock Fire Department. He is lavish
in his praise of their response. in his praise of their response.
"We get immediate response from the fire department," Whittler said. "They usually
send out four to five units any send out four to five units any
time we call them. They have to. time we call them. They have to,
because the possibility for because the possib hicy
damage and injury is high.
"However, they used to However, they used to come
out four or five times a day, out four or five times a day,
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alarms. To cut that down, our primariy
alarms. To cut that down, our department or the University
Police first investigates the proPoice irst investigates the pro-
blem. But if the flames are flying, they get out here quickly."
Whitller credits the univer-
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 $\qquad$ Whitler said he hopes Gov. fire alarms, sprinkler systems
Bill Clements will help Tech and fire protection and preven-




 "The older dorms all have new "A few years ago, the at- said. "But I know of no major
systems. Weve updated the torney general of Texas said injuries since I have been here,
alarm systems in nine of them in Tech was far ahead of any in- which I attribute to our educa-


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## First names ring bell




## Landry says Barnes to return



## Raiders spend 'off' week hitting

This may be an off week for the Raiders, but only because
there is no shheduledgame this wekkend Rex Dockery sent his
troops through a spirited 2 hour workout Tuesday, highlighted troops through a spirited 2 hour workout Tuesday
by extensive hitting by the offenses and defenses. "We're just trying to get better," Dockery said of the practice
that went an additional 15 minutes.."We're $u s$ t trying to gain
our confidence and get tougher this week.,
Dockery cited the efforts of fullback Greg Tyler, running back
 linebacker Keith Porter following the spring training-type
workout.
Tyler had his best game of 1980 Saturday against the Aggies. Tyler had his best game of 1980 Saturday against the Aggies.
He gined 39 yards on seven carries and had one run of 16 yards.
Tyler also caught a 10 -yard touchdown pass from Ron Reeves in ther thiso quaughter. 10 -yard touchdown pass from Ron Reeves in
An open date could not have come at a better time for the inAn open date could not have come at a better time for the in-
jured Raiders. Linebackers Lewis Washington and Tery Baer are both recovering from slight knee injuries. Wide receivers
Jamie Harris and Renie Baker did not practice Tuesday because
injuries received against Texas A\&M Harris incurred a of injuries received against Texas A\&M. Harris inceurred a
vicious hit while Baker hurt his shoulder returning a kickoff.


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Janice Hudson instructs women on the proper

## IM Briefs

## Some slots open for tour

 Rec Sports has a anounced that ther ares still a few spots openfor this weekens's bicycle tour and camping trip to Horseshoe Persons interested in going on the trip must have their own 10
spead biece Entries in bibe speed bike. Entries sill be accepted untill $p$ p.m.t.day in
door Shop. There is a fe o 55 to overen neessary costs.

First slam dunk contest slated
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Free racquetball class set



Grapplers sought for club



Squash instruction scheduled Rec Sports has inclu
classes for this month. classes for this month
Persons interested in learning to play should show up at the
Rec Center squash court at either 4 Rec Center squash court at either 4 or 7 p.m. Thursday.
The game of squash combines the elements of both tennis and The game of squash combines the elements of both tennis and
racquetball in a four-walled court. The clinic will be focusing on racquebain in aur-was, proper shot placement and rule clarifica-
beginning techniques.
tion.
clinic offered by Rec Sports recently. (Photo by Max Falkner)

## Camping trip set

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 Co-rec basketball officials needed

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 take place at $5: 30$ p.m. Oct 13 and 15 in the Rec Centerclassroom. The final instruction will occur at the men's gym at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 16 .
The first two meetings will last an hour. The final instruction All officials are paid for the hours of the clinic as well as the games they cal.
84.55 a game.

## Mixed doubles tourney

 set Saturday morning| Rec Sports will be sponsoring a "Saturday Morning Live Tour- ament"" Oct. 11 for all Tech students and staff. This tournament nament" Oct. 11 for all Tech will focus on Co-Rec tennis. <br> Anyone interested in playing in the mixed doubles tourney should turn in an entry to the Rec Sports office by 5 p.m. Oct. 9 . <br> A pro-set will be played to determine all winners. The team that first wins eight games by a two game advantage is the winner. In cases where games are tied at eight-all, a nine point tiebreaker will be used. <br> Choice of sides and the right to serve or receive in the first game will be determined by spinning the racket or by coin toss. Teams will rotate sides after every odd numbered game. Game time is forfeit time All other tennis rules will be applied. |
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C-Ré intramurals
Co-Rec basketball
Co-Rec table tennis

1. Hotdogs
2. Wallbangers
3. Rodeo Association


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the oncoming rush of a Flatlander defender. The

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