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## Jury returns death sentence for convicted killer

By MICHELLE BLEIBERG and SCOTT BRUMLEY News Staff Writers

Kenneth Wayne First was sentenc- First's background. ed Saturday afternoon to die by lethal in 137th District Court.

signs of remorse, which did not sur- and her husband divorced. prise Lubbock County Criminal District Attorney Travis Ware.

control himself," Ware said after his for burglary. the DA's office in January.

penalty and that the punishment is Sept. 30, 1986. justified in this case because of

injection after a Lubbock jury found mother Patsy Buchanan of Abilene First would commit further acts of Price told jurors in closing him guilty Friday of capital murder revealed that when First was 6 years violence. old, he was sexually molested fre-First, who will join the ranks of quently by his uncle for a year and a ing; history repeats itself," Ware defending First to stop the killings. those inmates on death row, hung his half. Buchanan also told the jury her said. head as Judge Cecil Puryear read the son had spent some time in foster

Abilene, First's place of residence commit future violent acts. "This was the final chapter in his before coming to Lubbock, said that book of violence and the inability to at age 17, First was put on probation polite and considerate and said she told jurors.

Lubbock County under the 1985 multi- Texas Department of Corrections in deceased. ple homicide law, which makes it a Huntsville, according to testimony. It capital offense to kill more than one was about four years later when he everybody in the county jail has found view after the trial that First had reperson in the same incident. The law killed Texas Tech student Kimberly religion. also allows for an automatic appeal of Sue Holley and Shallowater man J. the death sentence, and First's at- Luke Davis, according to testimony, case and send a message to the com- the dice," Ware said. "He wanted a

during the punishment phase of the sympathy for Kenneth First." Testimony Friday by First's trial that he could assure the jury that

Testimony by psychiatrist James First," Price said. jury's decision. First showed no other homes and children's homes after she Peak Grigson said it is possible to predict future acts of violence and Testimony by three detectives from said it is probable that First would

never had known him to be violent. first major victory since stepping into While on probation he was con- She said her son has expressed victed in 1980 for assault with a dead- remorse and said he had asked her to It was the first case to be tried in ly weapon and served two years in the pray with him for the families of the

In his final argument, Ware said

torneys said they will pursue an and while he was in the Lubbock munity, and for God's sake, if you're trial, and he got one."

County Jail awaiting trial, he got into going have sympathy for anyone, Ware said he believes in the death a fist fight with another inmate on have sympathy for the victims,' Ware said. "Kenneth First made his Ware said in his closing arguments bed, and there is grossly misplaced

> Assistant defense attorney Ed statements that he and defense at-"History shows us where we're go- torney Richard Wardroup were "You have been asked to kill

> > Wardroup asked the jury to spare

the life of Kenneth First based on the law and the evidence presented. "Please stop the killings ... the

Buchanan described First as quiet, angels in heaven will rejoice," Price Ware told the jury to come back to

> reality and said the crime committed was not simple or forgiveable. "Kenneth First has always been

forgiven," he said.

Ware told local media in an inter- in custody jected a lengthy prison term in ex-"It is time to put the teeth in this change for a guilty plea. "He rolled



Rodney Markham/The University Daily

Sheriff's officer Don Gass and Kenneth Wayne First arrive at the courthouse Friday for the jury's verdict. First was found guilty of capital murder and was sentenced to death.

## Combest commends Tower Commission

By TREY BARKER News Staff Writer

U.S. Rep. Larry Combest, R-Lubbock, speaking at a press conference Friday morning in Lubbock, said he thinks President Reagan's only mistake in the Iran-Contra affair was his style of management.

Combest showed a copy of the Tower commission report to the press, saying it should be required reading for any politician before he makes any comment in public about the situation.

Combest said that after he read the report, he felt the whole affair started out as a series of thoughts initiated on the part of some moderate Iranians. He said those Iranians were convinced the Ayatollah Khomeini was ready to relinquish control of the fanatical Moslem state to someone else because of his poor health.

"It is something that was good, but as an institution. I don't think we initiated it," Combest

hands-off style of management led to the final report. the problems that developed after the initial contact with Iran.

will tell you exactly what is going on,"

he said. "In this case they didn't."



In Lubbock

Candy Mathers/The University Daily

U.S. Rep. Larry Combest, R-Lubbock, spoke to the media Friday about his reactions to the Tower Commission's report on the Iran-

Combest said he thinks the commis-Combest said President Reagan's vestigation and that he is pleased with

beyond what anyone thought they "There is a large assumption when were going to," he said. "I think that you delegate power that your people gave them some credibility. That and the fact that they were critical of the man who set them up."

report by the commission, despite although there were mistakes made some negative areas, was positive by Reagan's senior staff and the Na-

some have suggested.

"I think cleaning house and beginnsion did a thorough job in its in- ing again will be enough," Combest

"The Tower commission went well ing asked throughout Washington, in Texas. Combest said the scandal probably will not hurt Vice President George Bush or his presidential chances in the 1988 election because Bush tried to the home of the underground atom Combest emphasized that the The congressman said that minimally included in the Tower area of the supercollider still is gray

overall. He said it was good for tional Security Council, those bran- Iran-Contra affair came about as a Reagan and good for the presidency ches should not be run by Congress as deal with terrorists to get the still not sure," Combest said.

hostages released.

"It was a show of faith on our part when we gave them the arms," he said. "It was their show of faith to release some hostages."

Combest said he thinks there was nothing political in the decision to deal with Iran. He said his feeling is that it was done with the good of the country in mind.

"I don't think this is comparable to Watergate in any sense, and I don't think it will have a negative impact on the (Republican) party," he said.

Combest said people do understand that mistakes can be made, and he said Reagan will be able to function during the last two years of his presidency. Reagan's effectiveness is more secure since the president fired Chief of Staff Donald Regan and named former U.S. Sen. Howard Baker, R-Tennessee, as Regan's successor.

Combest also commented on his visit with Gov. Bill Clements during the governor's recent trip to Washington. Combest said the two discussed the possibility of the super-In response to questions that are be-conducting supercollider being built

Combest echoed Clements' thoughts that Texas still is in the running with California and Illinois to be distance himself from it and was smasher. But Combest also said the because the Department of Energy Combest said he didn't believe the has not yet released the site criteria. "We have a good shot, but we're

## Lawmakers suggest Reagan admit error

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Former Sen. Paul Laxalt said Sunday he doubts President Reagan is ready to renounce the U.S. arms-sale initiative with Iran despite the Tower commission's condemnation of that policy and Reagan's subsequent replacement of White House Chief of Staff Donald Regan.

Laxalt of Nevada, one of Reagan's closest longtime political confidants, said that in his address to the nation later this week, Reagan should admit "this was a flawed policy ... a trip that shouldn't have been taken. ... I'd like to have him do that, but I don't think he's there in his own mind yet."

Reagan acknowledged in his Jan. 27 State of the Union address that "serious mistakes were made," but he has never conceded that the administration was seeking to trade arms for hostages.

Senate Republican leader Bob Dole of Kansas joined Laxalt in publicly urging Reagan to take full responsibility for the Iran-Contra affair when the president makes his nationally broadcast speech, probably on Wednesday or Thursday.

Sharing Laxalt's view, Dole said that Reagan must "if not apologize, get very close to it" during his speech. Dole added, "I don't know if he'll do it or not."

Meanwhile, former Republican Sen. John Tower of Texas, appearing with Laxalt on ABC-TV's "This Week With David Brinkley," said he believes Reagan, in approving the sale of U.S. arms to Tehran, "had convinced himself that selling arms to Iran was strikingly different from ransoming hostages."

Former Sen. Edmund Muskie, D-Maine, a member of the Tower commission, said in a separate interview that the panel's members were appalled at Reagan's inability to recall details of "significant occasions" in the Iran arms sale affair.

"I wouldn't say we considered him a mental patient. But certainly we were all appalled by the absence of the kind of alertness and vigilance to his job and those policies that one expects of a president," Muskie said on CBS-TV's "Face the Nation" program.

Reagan was "definite in what he remembered and what he didn't. But what he didn't remember astonished us, because by that time we had been exposed to a great deal of the story," Muskie said.

Laxalt, asked how Reagan reacted to the Tower commission report, said, "I think he was stunned" by the panel's findings. When he spoke to the president after the report's release, Laxalt added, "He didn't attempt to draw any distance (from it). ... He embrac-



ed the report, and I think that's terribly important. ..."

"I think that the principal lession is that the days of hands-off (manaagement) policy in terms of serious policy-making is over."

Speculation on Reagan's upcoming speech and any changes the president might order in the wake of the release last week of the report by the commission headed by Tower dominated discussion on weekend television interview

On NBC-TV's "Meet the Press," Dole said he and other Republican leaders discussed with Reagan last Thursday what the president should say when he addresses the

"Let the people know that it wasn't someone else out there who made mistakes," Dole said he counseled Reagan. The president erred in failing to respond forcefully to the initial disclosure of the clandestine arms sales program last November, Dole added.

The senator said Reagan should have immediately demanded that former aides John Poindexter and Oliver North cooperate at least to some extent with investigators and that Reagan should have considered calling Congress back to Washington for consultation.

The lack of such dramatic moves, Dole maintained Sunday, "has gotten the president in deeper trouble."

Reagan accepted Regan's resignation as chief of staff although Regan evidently was planning to remain in his job for at least a short time longer — and persuaded former Sen. Howard Baker Jr. to succeed Regan.

Baker's first day in the White House West Wing will be today; two longtime aides to Baker took part in a transition meeting with representatives of Regan on Saturday.

Earlier, a senior White House official confirmed that Regan was moving to the nearby Executive Office Building, and would remain there during an unspecified transition period.

Shortly after the public revelation of the U.S.-Iran arms sale, lawmakers suggested the need for Regan to resign because of his involvement in the deal. The rumors gained strength last week when sources close to First Lady Nancy Reagan predicted that Regan would leave because she had determined he must go.

## Police report Tech freshman kidnapped from club

By MICHELLE BLEIBERG

News Staff Writer

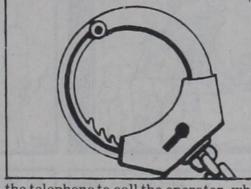
was abducted from a local nightclub and taken to Mackenzie Park. According to police, the 18-year-old

approached at the Fast and Cool Club

back and threatened that if she did not keep smiling, he would hurt her.

The victim told police he took her to Lubbock police reported the kid- an early model pickup truck and hit napping of a Texas Tech student early her on the head with her own fist. Friday morning after she reportedly Police reports indicate the victim did not remember what happened on the trip from the club to the park.

The victim told police she had taken freshman home economics major was a fire extinguisher and had broken a window leading into an office building at 2804 Fourth St. at midnight Friday at Mackenzie Park. She said she in turn called the police, according to reminded her of a bouncer who workby a suspect who put a knife to her climbed through the window and used reports.



the telephone to call the operater, who

Police reports indicated the victim was hysterical and crying when officers arrived. The victim told police she had been raped but didn't know where the assault had occurred. The victim was transported to Lubbock General Hospital, where she met with Lubbock Rape Crisis Center counselors and was examined by doctors.

The victim told police the suspect ed at another local nightclub.

Ross to step down

## Mass comm chairman tenders resignation

By HOLLY HATCH News Staff Writer

The Texas Tech Mass Communica- resign from the position. tions department lost its leader Saturchairman since 1970, made public his fessor in the department. Council.

Ross said lack of support from the interview. administration and faculty were the Ross received his bachelor's degree

resignation during a meeting of the "I'm not sure at this point what I'm

Mass Communications Advisory going to do; I have a lot of options," he said Sunday in a telephone

#### MONDAY

#### In today's UD:

writer Missy Costello reviews the N.M. See the story on page 6.

band's music on page 5.

· The Texas Tech men's golf team took its first tournament Australian band the Scientists victory in more than a year when has released its first American the Raiders breezed through the album, Weird Love. Lifestyles Bronco Invitational at Roswell,

main factors affecting his decision to in journalism from the University of and students to push a \$1 million pro-The resignation handed in Saturday New Mexico University and his doc- ministrative channels to make the day when Billy Ross, department does not affect his status as a pro-torate of philosophy from Southern II- department a separate school. linois University.

good luck.

professor Roger Saathoff said Sunday never allowed the plan to materialize. there had been rumors among mass communications faculty members Freda McVay said she had mixed that Ross might resign, so he was not reactions to the news that Ross had completely surprised when it was resigned. "If he felt like it was time,

"In the two years I've been here she said. I've seen good things and bad, but I resign," Saathoff said.

He said a major dissapointment for Ross occurred when efforts to make resigned in 1969 after three years as the mass communications depart- department chairman, also citing a ment a separate college collapsed in lack of administrative support.

Ross worked this fall with faculty Missouri, his master's from Eastern posed donation through ad-

Ross had said he was told to put Ross said he wishes his successor together a three-part program to bring the department up to school status Assistant mass communications by 1975, but repeated funding deficits Assistant journalism professor I'm not going to quarrel with that,"

"You certainly can't deny how don't know if it was enough for him to much work he has done for the department."

Ross' predecessor, Wallace Garets,

## viewpoint

## Garbage threatens coast



Laura Tetreault University Daily

As a general rule, Texas college students either hit the slopes or hit the beaches during Spring Break. In the case of the latter, students should take extra precautions to not mess with the Texas beaches.

Land Commissioner Gary Mauro has been working on the local, state and national levels to alleviate the problem of trash on the Texas coast. An estimated 140 tons of garbage collects every day on the Texas coast. During a three-hour session on a Monday in September, volunteers sacked 140 tons of debris.

Analysis of 92 tons of garbage collected along 118 miles of beach on ment of items. According to a release from Mauro's office, the garbage blem with many of those items is that U.S. Navy. they are nonbiodegradable.

even more definite sources: 600-mile-long dump.

passenger vessels, merchant ships, recreational boats, commercial fishing boats and military vessels.

Mauro has started attacking the problem on all levels. Representatives of the General Land Office are working with local authorities along the beach to enforce laws against trash dumping on the beaches. The Dallas Times Herald reported last October that Mauro also has created an Adopt-A-Beach program. The program is intended to "encourage major oil companies, resort communities, hotel and motel owners, Since September of last year, Texas civic organizations and others to choose a particular beach and work to keep it clean."

Mauro also is attacking a USDA regulation that requires all ship solid waste be steamed at 225 degrees before being brought onto land. Since most ships do not contain the steam equipment, the garbage is dumped overboard into the ship channels. The currents carry the waste to the Texas coast. Mauro is trying to get the Sept. 20, 1986, revealed a wide assort- USDA to allow solid waste to be stored or burned on land.

Mauro also has been to Washington, catch included "20 cigarette lighters; D.C., on at least three occasions tryan incredible amount of rope; food ing to get lawmakers to ratify Annex jars from as far way as Germany, V to MARPOL (the International Con-France, Holland and Mexico; many vention for the Prevention of Pollu- fellow nobody had expected to be rubber gloves; plastic straws; pull tion from Ships). The new law would there, Dale. tabs; cigarette filters; and plastic prohibit trash dumping in the Gulf of

Texas Tech students can help by not ner. That is how we divided. Granted, only a small amount of the adding to the problem. An estimated debris comes from tourists and beach 125,000 students are expected to flock dwellers. The garbage autopsy con- to Padre Island during Spring Break, firmed a 1985 study by the Texas and that many people can generate a Coastal and Marine Council, which lot of trash. Properly dispose of all estimated that 75 to 90 percent of the garbage, especially plastics and Texas beach trash comes from off- glass. If Texans don't take care of shore sources. A 1975 National their coast now, there won't be a coast Academy of Sciences report gave to visit in a few years. It will be a

Informal lunch group predicts Dole winner

A.M. Rosenthal Syndicated Columnist

WI WARE WINDERS

NEW YORK — We were sitting around the table after a fine stout lunch, a bunch of us — a couple of Marios, four Bobs, Sam, old George of course, Elizabeth, one Howard and a

necessarily your favorite, but the win-

It was a Long Island house and a good New Yorky group - a composer, a couple of newspaper people, two lawyers, two writers, a manufacturer, a television producer, a choreographer, a casting director and a person in real estate. Two were in were in the telephone book.

Politically it was what you would and left came opinion that Bob had a militarists, practically merchants of tradictions, in August.

which is far more mixed than is understood in the rest of the country. Nobody was a member of a political party, but almost everyone was enrolled in a political emotion.

they voted Democratic, but give them a Lindsay, a Javits, a Nelson Rockefeller and they would happily

were for Howard Baker but three said analysis here. The unexpected entry whom was able, another a viper and he didn't have a chance. He never of Dale Bumpers into the dining the third a bumblehead. And he was Somebody had said let's play The should have gone back to Tennessee room, right from Arkansas, elicited going on too much about gnarlysheeting and bags." The biggest pro- Mexico by any ships, including the Game - who will be president, not but should have stayed in cries of admiration from all for the handed ethnics; velvet-handed Wasps Washington, like Bob Dole, is what risk-taking of his sponsor, the kindly also voted.

> brokers, big. But one kind of mean tionable, because he clearly thought news about the poll showing Bob fellow said Bob had been a more of sportswriters than of displaying unexpected strength Republican hatchet man. One of the columnists. Kansas crowd said everybody had

HEY, I'M NO DUMMY...
I CAN TAKE A HINT.

for Elizabeth Dole because this country was ready for a woman president There were four liberals, one and since Margaret Thatcher seemed abashed, two un, one ultra. Usually to be ineligible, Elizabeth was clearly next best. Mrs. Dole's unit at the table was something of a conservative, very something. But the vote for go Republican; the party of Lincoln, George Bush also came from a man who thought himself a conservative from his son, only three people close When it came to like, all liberals with a head hard as iron. Material for New Deal-type manufacturer whose Bob was big among these power perspicacity, however, was ques-

The individual who came out for threw a scare into Albany all right forgotten all about that. Yeah, said Sam Nunn was on the rightest side, and forced Mario into deciding to do the Dole-basher, well, we will remind and his choice was sharply challengthe Social Register, and the rest of us them. But most of the assembled ed by several present. Was he sug- ing to make a speech at Villanova on turned away from him. From right gesting Sam because they both were Thomist theology, roots and con-

expect in this part of the country, lot going and that it was an axiom that death, and was this not in violation of a politician could outlive his hatchet the rule of head before heart? Not at all, said the Nunner; he had chosen One of the writers was straight out Sam because he had read that Larry Tisch liked him and what Larry liked,

Larry got. The man who really dominated the talk was Mario Cuomo. He got votes, emotion and terrific advice. One advice was not to act so educated; keep his classicisms to himself. Another was that he was too isolated; aside to him were known to the table, one of

Well, you bet I was on the phone to Albany pretty quick breaking the among Eastern opinion makers. That something dramatic fast. So he is go-

#### U.S. can lead ending apartheid

To the editor:

The Far Side

Before I mention anything about racial unrest, I must state unequivocally that there are few if any similarities between the problems in Forsyth County, Ga., and the near war conditions in South Africa. The protesters in Forsyth County, Ga., have the U.S. Constitution to protect them. In South Africa the only way people can assemble in large numbers for any reason is for funerals. The 23 million black and "colored" (the South African government's word, not mine) have no protection. They are segregated, separated and denied basic human rights by South African law. With that in mind, let me now discuss the two different situations.

Forsyth County, Ga., is an all-white community near Atlanta that has not had a black resident since they lynched the last one about 1912. Apparently, the inhabitants of this area have not realized that this is the 20th century and that other Americans of all colors live together in cities and towns across the nation. The racial bias expressed by those unfortunate people who threw rocks at the protest marchers is but one example, however, of the growing racist tendencies in this country.

The despised KKK is on the rise again, and folks are letting their long dormant racist biases surface again. There is no excuse for racism — there never was — and it is especially sad that these attitudes are becoming prevalent after so much progress has been made. Yes, it is a crime that South Africans are denied their rights, and it is amazing that folks in our own country — the supposed beacon of freedom for the entire world — do

not live by the standards that they seem to endorse. There are no easy answers, but there are some people

who have chosen to ignore the situation rather than work toward a positive solution. Ronald Reagan's handling of the Civil Rights Commission has been one problem. He has staffed it (with the exception of Mary Berry and one or two others) with ineffectual puppets who have done nothing positive toward change.

Not that Reagan is the only one to blame — society as a whole must decide to work for progress in the area of civil rights. This is possible through letters to congressmen, senators, even the president himself. And for those who are really committed to change, I suggest volunteering for the political party of your choice and working within the system to change the negative aspects of the system, namely racism.

The situation in South Africa is the result of nearly 40 years of racist law, not merely a society's indifference. South Africa is a country of approximately 25 million people, comprising the southern tip of the continent of Africa, Of those 25 million people, about 23 million are "non-white" and the remaining minority are white South Africans. The South African system of government is nothing like our democracy. The official name of the country is the Republic of South Africa, with the term "republic" used very loosely.

Just as America has school boards, South Africa has an official Race Classification Board which decides on the color classification that South Africans are forced to live with their entire lives. This board uses a 10-color classification system to determine people's official race. The difference in skin color is usually so minimal that no one can tell the difference, but the board somehow finds a way to break whole families up by classifying the children of people from one "classification" into an entirely different group!

by Gary Larson

challenge anyone to say that he thinks a country which refuses to recognize its inhabitants as citizens, classifies people under rigid color groups (why should color matter?) and denies the majority of its people equal education and basic human rights is a country at all. I would

isn't treated like cattle. Hopefully, this explanation will help people to understand that as the world leader this country is, we have a responsibility to see that change is effected in South Africa and soon. The 23 million "non-whites" in South Africa aren't even considered citizens in the country in which most of them were born and have lived all their lives! I

Basic human freedoms are nonexistent in South

Africa, and the privileged whites are the minority that

call it a dictatorship.

The crisis in South Africa is not bad; it is horrendous and must be changed now by a concerted effort of all concerned nations working together for positive, peaceful change. South Africa must be free and will be free whether the United States is involved or not. Even if we are someday able to say that this country is free of racism, we will not have done our duty if we avoid the flagrant violations in South Africa.

It would be better for everyone if we were involved and could help rather than watching from the sidelines as South Africa self-destructs because it could wait no longer for rights that we have had for years.

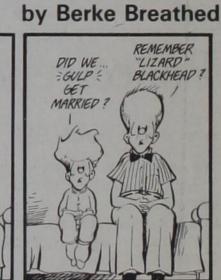
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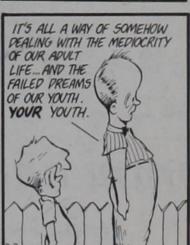














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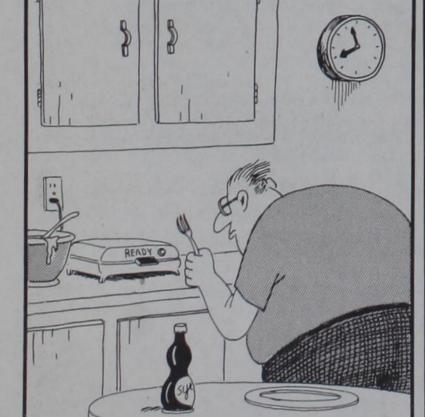
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Wendall Zurkowitz: Slave to the waffle light



"You have a small capacity for reason, some basic tool-making skills, and the use of a few simple words.' ... Yep. That's you."

#### Legislative session

## Tax hearings slated for Texas lawmakers

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN - A week starting on Texas Independence Day could include passage of the first tax bill of the 1987 Legislature.

A possible tax increase appeared to be the dominant issue of both the Senate and House as lawmakers began their eighth week of the 4½-month session.

The much-publicized tort reform also will get public hearings in a Senate committee starting today. Six proposals that would affect personal last two weeks.

State Rep. Roman Martinez. D- James Edward Olmos. percent.



injury lawsuits are on the agenda for percentage of our future work force is

by the House Ways and Means not raise additional revenue.

cents to 15 cents a gallon, became ef- 4.5 percent, but bring customer serfective Jan. 1 and would expire Sept. vices under the tax.

and Speaker Gib Lewis predicted it to gross receipts. could win full House approval by

economic diversitification if a large 13 cents per gallon. The governor also percent of the total sales tax. "Miami Vice" television performer to make the changes "revenue proposed by Schluter. neutral."

Houston, has chosen today to an- On Tuesday, a plan to extend tem- Schlueter and Lewis have said Bullock's office said extending the nounce the filing of a bill to reduce porary sales and gasoline tax in- House members do not want to tackle sales tax to services but retaining the Texas' school dropout rate of 33 creases to Sept. 1, 1989, will be heard the tax overhaul this year if it does current 5.25 percent rate would raise

A special Senate tax subcommittee The increases, raising the state will begin hearings Thursday on a sales tax from 4.125 percent to 5.25 proposal by State Comptroller Bob percent and the gasoline tax from 10 Bullock to reduce the sales tax rate to

What his aides refer to as "Bullock Committee chairman Stan II" also would restructure the Schlueter, D-Killeen, predicted his 80-year-old franchise tax to shift the panel would send the bill to the floor, tax burden from capital investments

Bullock told the Senate last week more than 50 percent of the purchases Gov. Bill Clements favors extension made in Texas are made by service "The state cannot achieve of the taxes, but with a gasoline tax of companies but that they pay only 5

wants lawmakers to expand the sales 
The comptroller's tax plan would the Senate Economic Development uneducated," said Martinez, who will tax to cover some now-exempt items, raise \$3.3 billion over two years, \$400 Committee, with hearings expected to be joined at a news conference by such as services, but reduce the rate million more than the tax extension

> Spokesman John Moore of \$4.8 billion.

#### **NEWS BRIEFS**

#### High-tech lobbyists beat good ol' boys

AUSTIN (AP) - In the age of high-tech lobbyists, a new generation armed with the latest electronic gadgetry is edging out the back-slapping, whiskey-drinking influence peddler of the past, Capitol observers say.

"The new breed of lobbyist is what I consider them - people who recognize that we're a whole lot more interested in public policy than eating a meal or drinking whiskey," said state Sen. Kent Caperton, D-Bryan. "People who recognize that we want a good legal analysis of whatever bill they're for or against."

"If you're not in the communications business in this day and age, then you've got real severe handicaps," veteran lobbyist Dick Brown told the Dallas Times Herald.

Reforms diffused power that once was concentrated in the presiding officers of the two chambers. That led to a more independent legislative

"Today, if you don't lobby 76 members and have your votes, chances are you're going to get whipped. They've had to become more sophisticated," said state Rep. Stan Schlieter, D-Killeen.

Now the lobbyists are employing computers to tailor direct-mail and telephone campaigns, polls and economic analyses.

Tools of the modern lobbyist include the cellular phone in a briefcase, electronic beepers, computer hookups with clients, car telephones and computer records of lawmakers' voting tendencies.

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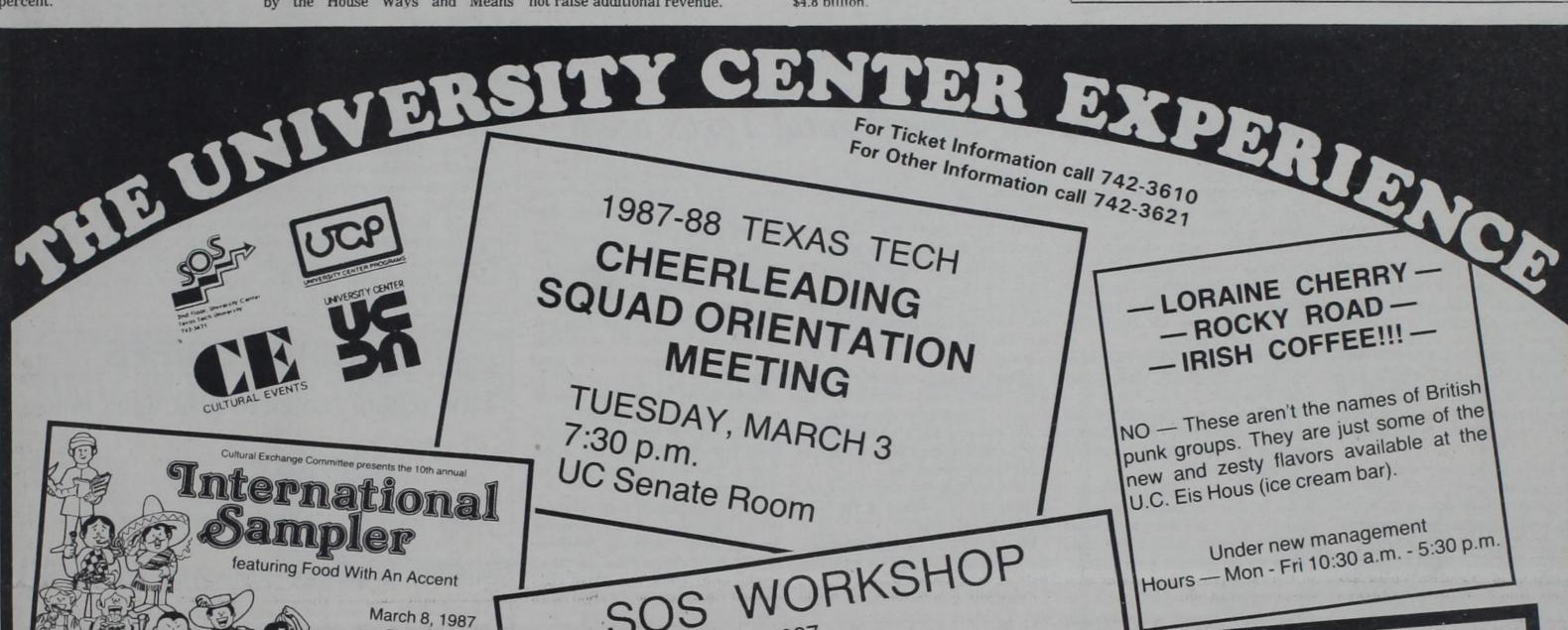
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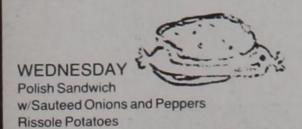
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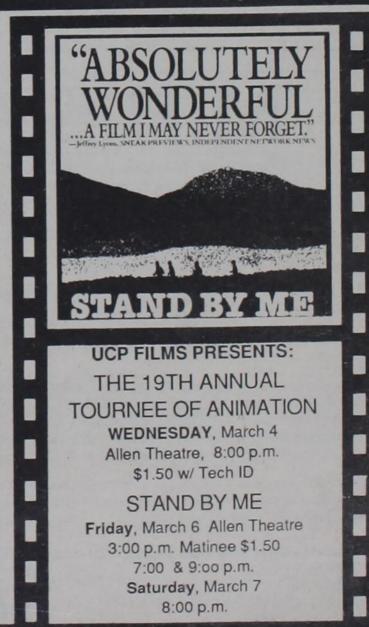


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## Loan restrictions strain students' budgets

By The College Press Service

students to throw parties, beseech financial aid director. banks for personal loans and go to report.

Banks in Norman, Okla., for exam- those who end up having to work?" ple, report that some students in recent weeks have been applying for ed by the tuition-beer party at Stout. short-term personal loans to help pay tuition.

tion money by charging admission to to harsh or violent types of things." weekend beer parties.

regulations enacted this winter have to GSLs. put GSLs virtually out of reach for comes higher than \$30,000.

made the GSL pretty strictly a need-tions over five or six years rather or equity loans to pay their children's predicted

based program, lots of students who than four," he suggested depended on that money may not But most important, Kindschi said, The tighter Guaranteed Student ing out personal loans) if they choose readily available federal aid are children's tuition," Martin noted. Loan requirements that went into ef- not to work their way through col- gone. fect apparently are forcing some lege," said Elton Davis, Oklahoma's

greater lengths to pay for college this work now may have to before they said. "High appropriations for finanterm, various campus officials graduate. That makes the next ques- cial aid programs let them think the

Aid directors were generally amus- came.

Stout, 11 students were arrested last students out there who drink beer, but too." week for allegedly trying to raise tui- I hope it's not a trend that reaches in-

The reason is that the new Higher Kindschi laughed at the incident but PLUS loans or student supplemental Education Act passed last fall and said he hopes other students would loans, predicted Dallas Martin, direcnew Guaranteed Student Loan (GSL) seek more mainstream alternatives tor of the National Association of Stu-

have any other options (besides tak- families must realize that the days of used personal loans to pay for their

availability of aid encouraged "Lots of students who don't want to families not to plan for the future," he tion: will there be enough jobs for feds would take care of their children's tuition when the time

"Now the worm is turning, and Oklahoma's Davis said, "If significant reductions are causing students can raise money that way, I frustration and anxiety. The feds get At the University of Wisconsin at won't knock it. There are lots of blamed, but families are responsible year, so if they get one each year their

> will send borrowers to other govern-Stout financial aid director Kurtis ment programs, such as parent or dent Financial Aid Officers.

"They can look for other types of Others will consider changes in the students from families with yearly in- loans, perhaps attend college in their tax laws — which disallow deduction home communities, work while they of interest on personal loans — and "Now that the government has attend school or extend their educa- take out deductible second mortgages will be more prevalent," he

"A number of families have always "But it's too soon to try to determine "Over the past 10 or 15 years the any patterns to this, although it's safe to say many people will need other sources of credit.'

Davis branded the PLUS program, which lets parents borrow federal money for educational purposes, as "not very good. Parents have to start paying back the loan within 60 days, and the interest rate is high."

"They can take out new loans every child is in school, they can end up ow-The shrinking GSL pool probably ing a healthy \$12,000 or so by the time that child graduates," Davis said.

> The PLUS and supplemental programs aren't subsidized, Martin added, bringing interest rates close to market rates.

"But while these loans once were used as a last resort, now their use

## SA committee bans students from ballot

By PATRICIA REYES News Staff Writer

After deliberation, the Student Association Election Commission voted Friday to remove internal vice presidential candidate Rick Lambert from the March 11 general election ballot for failure to attend either of the two candidate sion chairman.

states that, "any candidate who fails to personally attend one of the candidate seminars, or, at the time duce the final decision, said Bill of filing, fails to contact a member Caraway, SA president. The court of the election commission citing valid reasons and explanations by Caraway with the advice and behind not being able to attend the consent of the senate, he said. It is candidate seminars, will not have the court's responsiblity to interhis name printed on the ballot."

ble finishing an English research paper and was not able to attend either of the seminars on Tuesday or Wednesday.

mission asking to be placed on the the entire Student Association. ballot, Tate said. The commission Lambert's absence, and Tate said the only question was whether said. Lambert's reasons were adequate retracted.

the commission decided to stand by as a write-in candidate. its decision, Tate said. Although he Lambert's absence from the I had to do."

seminar, he said the election commission was forced to abide by the

election code. "I can sympathize with Rick's situation," Tate said, "but the elec-

tion commission's decision will

He said he felt Lambert would appeal to the SA Supreme Court in hopes of changing the commission's seminars, said Doug Tate, commis- decision. Tate said that if contacted, the Supreme Court would A section of the SA election code have to produce a decision within 48

hours after meeting in session. The Supreme Court would prois comprised of students appointed pret the constitution and determine Lambert said he was having trout the constitutionality of any legislative issues, Caraway said.

When contacted Sunday, Lambert said he did not intend to appeal his case to the Supreme After the seminar, Lambert sub- Court. He said he felt he would only mitted a letter to the election com- be creating damaging publicity for

"I decided, for the sake of SA, met to discuss the reasons behind that I really didn't want to make them go through that," Lambert

He said he could appreciate the for the commission's decision to be difficult decision the election commission was forced to make. He During its deliberation session said he plans to run in the election

"They had to do what they had to said he understands the reasons for do," Lambert said, "and I did what

## **Budget cuts**

## Lawmakers say plan of Clements to damage rural Texas areas

By The Associated Press

ABILENE — Rural Texas is under attack in Austin because planned representing rural western areas of propriations Committee. the state.

than urban areas when Gov. Bill cent, Shaw said. Clements made his budget proposals

"There is definitely a discrimina- greater than 14,500. tion against rural Texas," state Rep. told the Abilene Reporter-News.

HUNTSVILLE - About 187 Texas

convicts were released to halfway

houses Sunday through legislation ap-

proved by the governor in an effort to

ease overcrowding within the prison

authorized the use of a new state law

that awards up to 60 days of good-

conduct time to selected prisoners,

allowing them to be moved to super-

Department of Corrections announce-

vised halfway houses.

system, a prison spokesman said. Gov. Bill Clements on Friday

By The Associated Press

than 140 positions since 1985, Shaw \$125 million cut, lawmakers say.

sion offices hard, severely damage Shaw, vice chairman of the House tee this week. 4-H programs and hurt vocational Agriculture and Livestock Committee

The budget plan would cut exten- comment." Rural areas came out much worse sion service funding by about 30 per-

public last month, the lawmakers be gone," said Perry, whose district includes no town with a population

"I understand his (Clements') Rick Perry, D-Haskell, a member of desire to have efficient government," of programs, especially in the rural the House Appropriations Committee, he said. "But I will not stand by and areas," Rosser said. let the governor balance the state State Rep. Larry Don Shaw, D-Big budget on the backs of rural Texas." Spring, said Clements' budget plan Perry said many other aids to rural does not increase. would cut more than \$10 million out of areas, such as the farm-to-market

could mean a loss of more than 300 also would see dramatic cuts. The billion short between now and the end jobs to a program that has lost more vocational education program faces a of fiscal 1989, by extending increases

The Agriculture and Livestock and cutting spending. "That means county agents in some Committee will discuss the effects of budget cuts would hit county exten- counties would be eliminated," said cuts with the Appropriations Commit- ponents want to solve the budget pro-

Jay Rosser, Clements' deputy press this year. education, according to legislators and a member of the House Ap- secretary, said the governor's budget

> "That's exactly what we're getting," Rosser said. "There are no "4-H, those type of programs would plans to eliminate specific agencies." The governor has heard comments

> > "We're looking for a better delivery lawmakers say.

rural Texas, Rosser said.

are "flexible," as long as spending Jim Rudd, D-Brownfield, are from

the county extension program. That program and general school funding, state's budget, estimated to be \$5.8 populations of less than 25,000.

ed on parole Sunday, he said.

over 170 released Friday will allow

the prison system, the nation's second

largest next to California, to open its

doors to new prisoners Tuesday.

The inmates released Sunday and paroled.

in the state sales and gasoline taxes

The governor has said his opblem by passing a \$6-billion tax bill

Shaw and Perry are worried that was meant to be a "springboard for the governor's pledge not to increase taxes will mean severe cuts in rural

Cutbacks in education funding would dramatically hurt small school districts, some of which have already that his budget proposals are unfair to faced financial problems due to the drop in the worth of oil property,

Perry said a plus for rural residents is that numerous members of House But he stressed that the proposals Appropriations, including chairman small towns. About half of the com-Clements' plan would balance the mittee comes from towns with

longer sentences that if they had been

Prisoners sent to the halfway house

programs are considered non-violent,

non-assaultive inmates and are serv-

The state Legislature is working to

control the prison population and pro-

vide additional funding at a time

when the state is tightening its belt. If

not made by April 1, the state could be

### Law school center to host open house

**CAMPUS BRIEFS** 

#### The Academic Support Center (ASC) at the School of Law will have an open house from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday to celebrate its grand opening.

The center is the connection for the law school with Central Campus Services and is located on the second floor of the law library.

A financial aid program for law students will be sponsored by the ASC at 4 p.m. Thursday in 109 law school.

#### Biology professor to lecture on reptiles

Frances Rose, a Texas Tech biology professor, will deliver a lecture at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Museum of Texas Tech that coincides with the "Prairies: A Natural History" exhibit at the museum.

The lecture is one in a series of lectures concerning amphibians and reptiles that live in the Llano Estacado region. Rose will discuss the lifestyles of the various kinds of amphibians and reptiles living on the

## Tech prof honored by technical society

The Society for Technical Communication has elected Texas Tech English Professor Donald Cunningham an associate fellow of the

Cunningham will receive the award May 11 at the 34th International

### Technical Communication Conference in Denver.

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The Collegiate Future Farmers of America will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in 102 agricultural education building. For more information, call Stacy Saunders at 742-5974.

Applications for Golden Key 1987-88 executive officers are due by 5 p.m. Wednesday in the Dean of Students Office at 250 West Hall. For more information, call Darren Lackey at 742-7765

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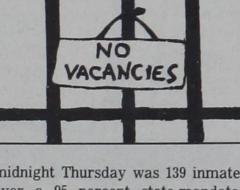
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The action followed a Texas spokesman Charles Brown said.

The count totaled 38,529 inmates, or 95.34 percent of capacity, prison fifth time this year Wednesday after

capacity ceiling.

ones we released Friday, over 170, midnight Thursday was 139 inmates that would put us below the capacity. over a 95 percent state-mandated Now with the 242, we should open with 300 beds available," Brown said. The prison system closed for the

The 187 inmates released under the cent mark.

ment that the prison population at new legislation will go to halfway

the population exceeded the 95 per- court-mandated improvements are In signing the action releasing the slapped with fines of up to \$800,500 a inmates, Clements insisted it was not day by a federal judge.

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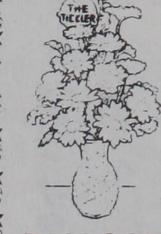
houses throughout the state, Brown an early-release program and said

said. Another 55 inmates were releas- the prisoners actually were serving

"We feel very strongly that with the ing sentences of less than 10 years,

Clements said.

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## Houston video vies with MTV

By The Associated Press

HOUSTON — A young stylishly dressed "VJ" provides the chatter as a parade of colorful rock 'n' roll music videos is beamed by satellite to cable systems around the country.

Unlike radio, where competition is encouraged and all stations receive new products on the same date - the music video industry is dominated and controlled by one linking ability. organization.

the name is not.

 and the video jockey is talking not major music record labels. from New York but from the 35th floor of a skyscraper in downtown to select a certain percent of their new products on the same date - the tion's most popular music video her modern red and black office.

we're growing," said Michael Opelka, money on 18 percent of their videos." videos, which help seil records, are Hit Video USA's vice president of programming and network operations.

Video's chief competitor, MTV said. Networks.

real well in Phoenix and we just got The format may be familiar, but into the cable system in Los Angeles aired on other daily music channels man and Clayton acts by monopolizand San Jose."

> With a home base of Houston's Channel 5, Wodlinger Broadcasting Co. of Texas now beams its 24-hour music video service to cities in 26 states, playing up to 1,500 videos in rotation.

percent of American homes, but Hit Video, which was introduced to the 75 percent of the country in five years.

owner of Wodlinger Broadcasting, said she chose Houston for the music location and state-of-the-art satellite-

Hit Video has a staff of 60, including 14 veejays who broadcast live from a -Connie Wodlinger set decorated in bright yellow, blue, black and red. The music is more Top 40 than MTV's playlist.

Wodlinger said she knew the ven- complain. ture would be a challenge, but the one obstacle she didn't expect was the ex-This isn't MTV — it's Hit Video USA clusivity contract between MTV and letter to major music labels.

"They got the right to get 20 percent

That leaves Hit Video with 80 per- not being shown to their full potential. cent of the available videos, but zero She filed a \$250 million federal an-That figure is discounted by Hit percent of the money-makers, she titrust suit in October 1985 against

But Opelka added, "We're doing tionally dead after 10 to 12 weeks and and Warner Cable Communications videos exclusive to MTV may not be Inc., alleging MTV violated the Sherfor six months, Hit Video officials ing the music video business.

We feel that ex-The cable systems represent only 7 clusivity is a standard feature of the entertainairwaves Dec. 16, 1985, hopes to reach ment business. It's not Connie Wodlinger, president and new. Any claims of wrongdoing about exvideo station because of its central clusivity are totally without merit.

Susan Binford

MTV is "in control of the music

"MTV paid the labels for the right encouraged and all stations receive it for \$5.1 million. Houston, where the year-old network products to be played as MTV ex- music video industry is dominated hopes to challenge MTV as the na- clusives," Wodlinger, 35, said from and controlled by one organization," the letter contends.

"We reach six million homes and of the labels. Labels make their hurting major labels because the worth \$8 million, she said.

MTV and its current and former In addition, a music video is promo- owners, Viacom International Inc.

Susan Binford, senior vice president of public affairs for MTV Networks, said, "We feel that exclusivity is a standard feature of the entertainment business. It's not new. Any claims of wrongdoing about exclusivity are totally without merit."

The lawsuit, which is expected to come to trial next year, also claims MTV has a restrictive clause with cable companies, barring them from subscribing to any music video programs except VH-1, MTV's sister station, or face paying more for MTV's service.

Binford said MTV welcomes competition but that she questions the viewing figures given by Hit Video USA. Her research shows the fledgling network has about 1.5 million viewers, she said.

Wodlinger is no rookie to the broadcasting industry.

She bought KEBY-FM in Kansas video industry," Hit Video said in a City for \$200,000 in 1972. Five years later, after the station went from last "Unlike radio, where competition is place to second in the ratings, she sold

Wodlinger Broadcasting Co. also purchased two other Kansas City radio stations in 1982 for \$1.7 million. Wodlinger said the exclusivity is and they now are estimated to be

#### LIFESTYLES BRIEFS

#### Texas composers honor Tech prof

Texas Tech composer Mary Jeanne van Appledorn will be awarded first prize in the 1987 Texas Composers Guild contest for her "Four Duos" composed for viola and violoncello.

The award will be presented to van Appledorn at a recital March 11. Following the award, the composition will be performed by Tech faculty members Susan Schoenfeld on viola and Arthur Follows on violoncello, for whom the work was written in 1986.

#### British group to perform Wednesday

"The King's Singers," a British vocal sextet that was seen Wednesday on Johnny Carson's "Tonight Show," will appear at 8:15 p.m. Thursday in the University Center Allen Theater.

The group was formed in 1968 at King's College in Cambridge, England, and since has recorded almost 40 albums and toured extensively

The group will perform a variety of music, ranging from Renaissance to the Beatles.

Tickets are on sale at the UC ticket office. Advance tickets cost \$5 for students with an ID and \$8 for all others. All tickets cost \$8 at the door. All seats are reserved.

#### Japanese use computers to sell furniture

TOKYO (AP) - A department The store's system has 5,000 items store in Tokyo's Ginza — in contrast of furniture in 3,300 frames of an opto its clothing, books, art and other tical disk. In-store consultants first merchandise sections — has no items interview customers to determine on display in its furniture depart- their tastes in furniture styling, their ment, reports MIS Week.

Instead, furniture is sold by means place of use. of a personal computer and optical disk system that prints three- customer's wishes, out come optical dimensional images in color on a images of furniture and a list of accomputer screen, according to the companying information - furniture management information services names, manufacturer, wholesaler, publication.

The images show customers how weight and computer code. furniture they select from a video library would look in various interior sales to reverse a downhill trend settings.

preferred lifestyle and the intended

When the consultant punches in the size, price, available colors, delivery,

The unusual system has allowed prevalent over the past five years.

## Australia's Scientists are throwbacks to the sixties

By MISSY COSTELLO

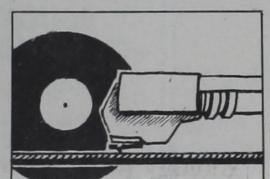
Lifestyles Staff Writer

Australians Kim Salmon, Tony Thewlis, Boris Sujdovic and Leanne Choc may call themselves the Scientists, but they obviously have no chemistry.

Billed as "Perth's only rock 'n' roll band," their press release proudly claims that they are sloppy and obnoxious, a title the band no doubt is tle, which is extremely helpful pleased with, and certainly a fitting

The band's third album, recorded "Weird Love."

The lyrical content of the album's with such literary gems. 12 tracks is summarized after each ti-



because most of the lyrics are totally unintelligible.

mainder of the album also is marked repetition.

On the whole, the album seems to are boring and annoying. There is

primitive, filled with guitar riffs and truth is that they just don't cut it. vocals reminiscent of the Doors, though to compare Scientists' lead and good in its place, but it could be singer Salmon to Jim Morrison is hoped that music has improved in the perhaps too big a compliment.

In "We Had Love," droning lyrics display any improvement. dominate the song. At the end, a almost inaudible, then crescendoing.

The press kit calls "Nitro" a mix- just hope that is a heinous rumor. ture of Dave Brubeck and the Troggs. In fact, one of the few lyrics that is resulting song as to what that could nearly impossible. especially for the United States, is a discernable is the chorus from the mean, it obviously means that one collection of "favorites" from its first track, "Swampland." "In my measure of bass melody is repeated stage repertoire. Recorded in heart, there's a swampland," is throughout an entire three-minute February 1986, the album is entitled repeated time and time again. The re- song, resulting again in dull

Frankly, all the sixties tactics used

have been produced in the sixties, not nothing new about the Scientists; they the eighties. The recordings sound are instead Doors-Wannabes. The sad

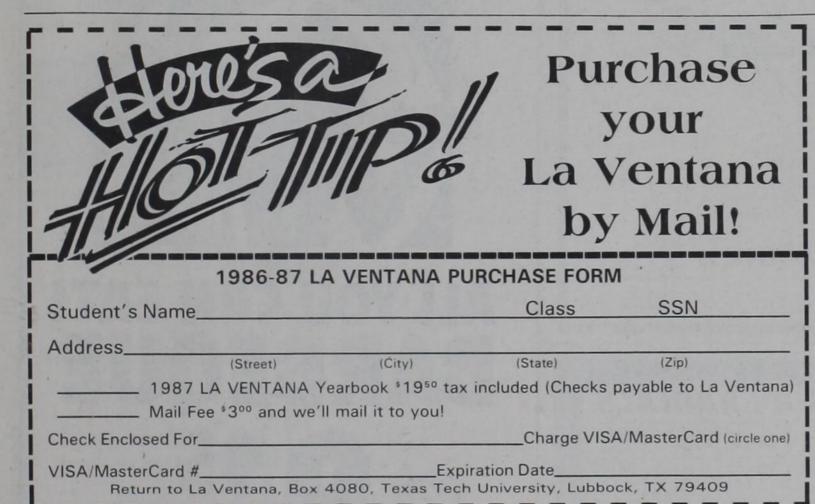
> Music from the sixties is all well past 20 years. "Weird Love" does not

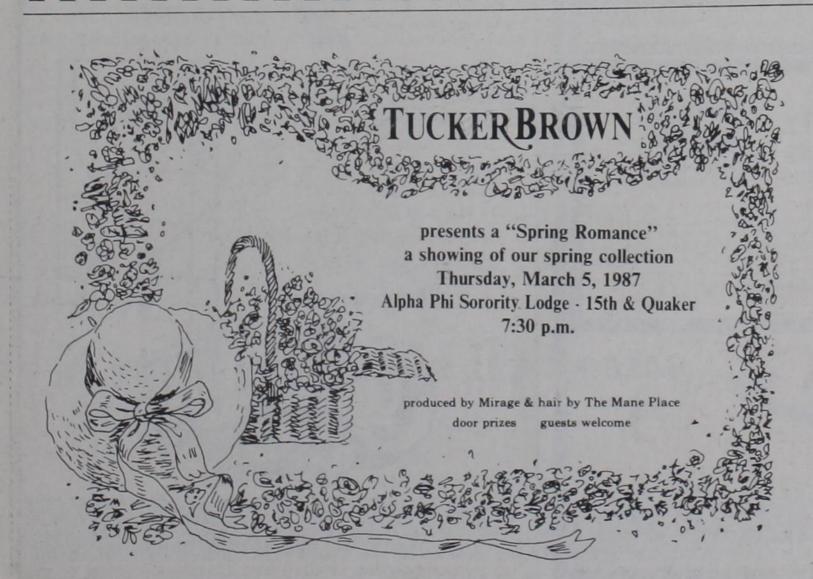
Salmon and the Scientists are exvolume surge is used, quieting until pected to begin recording a new album in London this month. Let's

"Weird Love" definitely is weird, Having no idea other than the but as for anyone loving it, that is

The album is a waste of plastic.

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#### Florida State wins LSU invite

Alabama's Sofia Gronberg won a ed three strokes off the pace in third three-hole playoff over Florida at 621. State's Sarah Nicklin to claim individual medalist honors, but it Seminoles from taking the cham-

Florida State finished with a twoday, 36-hole total of 618 to earn the 160 total. title. Texas Tech, led by Kay Linda Shive's rounds of 77 and 83, finished ninth in the 15-team field at 667. Gronberg and Nicklin paced the

field and finished tied at 150. Texas, the only other Southwest

The tournament, originally scheduled to be played over three wasn't enough to keep the Lady days, was cut to two because of rain Friday, and Shive responded to the pionship of the LSU-Fairwood In- extra day's rest with a first-round vitational Sunday at Baton Rouge, 77 on Saturday. Shive could manage only an 83 in Sunday's second round, however, and finished with a

Tech's Mona Jennings shot rounds of 82 and 80 to finish at 162, while Lisa Beck and Amy McDougall finished at 172 and 173, respectively. Sherry Weatherby, whose score did not count toward Conference team competing, finish- Tech's total, finished at 187.

### Strickland leads golfers to Bronco victory

By CHRIS HOOTEN Sports Staff Writer

Texas Tech's Randal Strickland fired a final round 72 to claim medalist honors as the Tech men's golf team breezed to the championship of the third annual Bronco Invitational this weekend in Roswell, N.M. Tech finished the two-day, 54-hole tourney with a 881 total, nine strokes ahead of runner-up New Mexico Junior College's 900.

"Our guys shot some good scores difficulty. over there," Tech Coach Tommy Wilson said. "The course had its Strickland, a senior, who won the in- sistent rounds." Wilson said.



Strickland Baecker

The win was Tech's first this challenges, and Mother Nature (cold and breezy conditions) added to its 222.

Leading the way for the Tech was us, and Sanders shot three good, con-

dividual medalist honors with a 215 tournament total.

Roque Baecker finished tied for fourth in the medalist honors with Tom Vollam of Eastern New Mexico at 220. Baecker, also a senior, helped first-round 69.

In addition to Strickland and who carded a final round 74 for a 226 total. Chris Hudson shot a 235, while Erick Willcoxon finished strong at

'Randal and Roque played well for

Following the Red Raiders in team scoring was New Mexico Junior College Red and Gold with three-round

scores of 900 and 902, respectively. Midland College and Texas Lutheran tied for fourth at 903, and Tech's championship drive with a Eastern New Mexico finished sixth

with a 908 total. The tourney host, New Mexico Baecker, Jim Sanders shot a tourney Military Institute, placed seventh total 222, followed by Terry Jackson, with a final round 304 for a 912 total. South Plains College finished eighth with a 917, followed by New Mexico.

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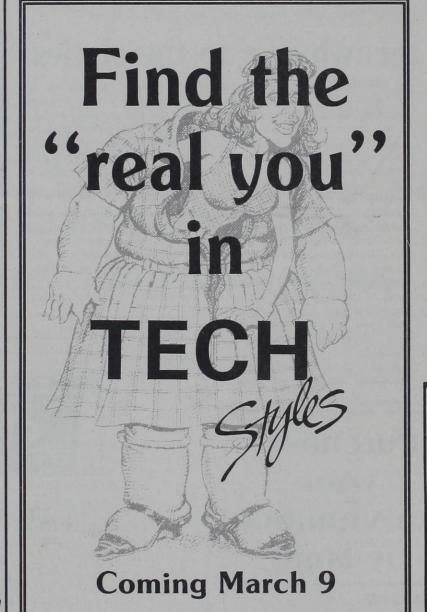
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#### Injury stifles mile relay's chances of NCAA appearance

An injury to a key Texas Tech runner hurt the Red Raiders' finish in the Texas Tech Last Chance Qualifiers Meet Saturday at the Athletic Training Center.

Quarter-miler Gary Brown suffered an injury that kept him from attempting to qualify for the NCAAs in the 500-meter run and also left him unable to run on the mile relay team. As a result, Tech's mile relay squad failed to qualify for the NCAA indoor meet scheduled for March 13-14 in Oklahoma City and finished fifth.

The men's mile relay turned out to be the most competitive event of the meet, as four schools all managed to better the qualifying standard. Villanova won the race with a 3:07.45 clocking and Rice (3:07.80) held on to take second.

Tech's Zach Gwandu won the the mile (4:05.23), narrowly missing the school record of 4:05.1 and the NCAA qualifying time of 4:03.58.

#### 'Horns seeded first, **Tech women fourth**

DALLAS (AP) — Again, the Lady Longhorns from Texas are in the spotlight for the annual Southwest Conference women's postseason basketball tournament.

For the third straight year, Texas comes into the classic as the nation's top-ranked team. The Lady Longhorns rolled through the SWC campaign with a perfect 16-0 record, extending their league winning streak to 72 games.

Also advancing to Dallas for the fifth annual tournament, which begins Wednesday in Moody Coliseum on the Southern Methodist University campus, are Arkansas, Baylor, Houston, Rice and Texas

In Wednesday night's quarterfinals, Houston and Baylor will play at 6 p.m., followed by Texas Tech (17-10, 10-6) and Rice (15-12, 7-9) at 8

#### Lamar added to '87 slate

The Texas Tech football team will play a game against Lamar University Sept. 19 at Jones Stadium in Lubbock, Tech officials announced Friday.

Tech, along with New Mexico, Oklahoma and seven Southwest Conference members, was forced to add an opponent to the 1987 fall schedule after SMU's football program was given the "death penalty" last week by the NCAA.

The Tech-SMU game had been scheduled for Nov. 14 at Texas Stadium in Dallas. That date now becomes Tech's open date next season, and Lamar will play Tech on the original open date of Sept. 19.

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## **Armstrong too tough for** Hogs in 93-76 SMU win

By The Associated Press

scored a career-high 34 points as defeat Arkansas 93-76 Sunday afternoon in the final regular-season Southwest Conference basketball game for both teams.

The Mustangs reeled off 10 straight points early in the first half en route to a 50-35 halftime lead, but Arkansas went on a 20-5 spurt of its own in the second half and tied the contest at 55-55 with 12:41 to play. But SMU pulled away again behind Armstrong.

Scott Johnson scored 23 for SMU, including four 3-pointers. Terry Williams added 18 and Carlton McKinney 14 for the Mustangs.

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With the win, the Mustangs finish DALLAS - Kato Armstrong the regular season at 7-9 in league play and 16-12 overall. SMU heads Southern Methodist closed strong to into the SWC Post-Season Tournament at Reunion Arena in Dallas seeded seventh and will play second-seeded Baylor.

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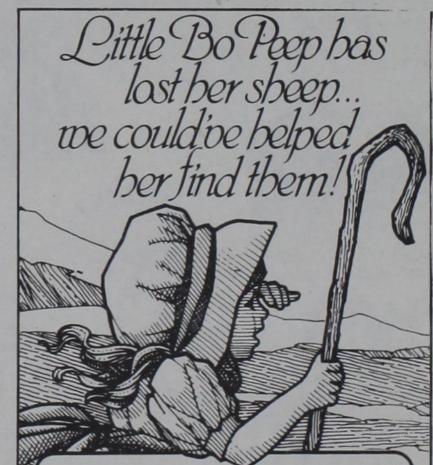
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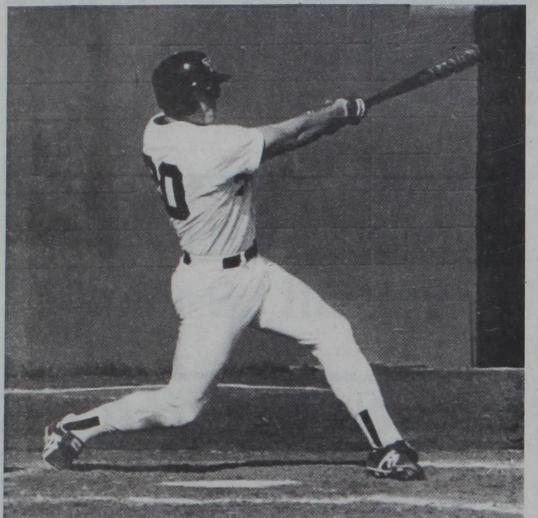
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Texas Tech first baseman Stacy Ragan cracks a two-run homer in the bottom of the seventh inning to give the Raiders a 5-3 win over St. Edward's in the first game of a doubleheader Sunday at the Tech Diamond. It was Ragan's fourth game-winning RBI of the season

Still hot

## After big layoff, Raiders sweep 'Toppers

By DON WILLIAMS Associate Sports Editor

The issue may divide the rest of the nation, but the Texas Tech baseball team remained staunchly in favor of Raganomics en route to a Sunday at the Tech Diamond.

Stacy Ragan's line drive, two-run after several postponements.

Ragan, who has been one of the nathrough nine games.

In the nightcap, righthander Mike Raiders early with a tough curveball. Beiras threw six strong innings the seventh in an 8-3 Tech victory.

to 4-11.

win in three starts, struck out eight in to knot the game at 3-3 in the fifth. the seven-inning game and sur-

Coach Larry Hays said. "He had an all day."

In the opener, Ragan's fourth homer down the left field line in the game-winning RBI of the season bottom of the seventh inning gave the made a winner of righthander Bill Raiders a come-from-behind 5-3 win Schutt, who went the full seven innin the opener of the twin bill, which ings after giving up a three-run was Tech's first action in two weeks homer to first baseman Gene Salazar in the first.

It appeared Salazar's homer, which tion's hottest hitters, now has a nine-followed walks to Duane DeRouen game hitting streak, four home runs, and Todd Van Horn, would stand up 22 RBIs and a .600 batting average behind the pitching of lefthander Herb Gonzalez, who handcuffed the

"That lefthander stood us on our before giving way to Luis Chavez in heads," Hays said. "We didn't do anything. He had us chasing pitches."

Gonzalez, who has been a hard-luck The wins lifted Tech to 7-2 on the season, while the Hilltoppers dipped loser to Baylor and Rice, set the Raiders down on two hits through the Beiras, who nailed down his third first four innings, before Tech rallied

rendered two runs on four hits rally with a walk and Kevin Lowery although he has battled the flu for two reached on an error. Gonzalez went to the showers after throwing three balls nightcap went along. "I think he was outstanding," Tech to Billy Lance, and reliever Greg Harrell subsequently issued ball four to doubleheader sweep of St. Edward's overpowering fastball, and he had it Lance and consecutive bases-loaded innings I was a little tight, but in the passes to Mike Humphreys and Ragan to cut Tech's deficit to 3-2.

> Shortstop Dave Geck lifted a sacrifice fly to center to tie the game and set the stage for Ragan's heroics in the seventh. The senior first by that time. baseman ripped an outside slider from Mickey White, St. Edward's third pitcher, just inside the foul poul. Lance had opened the seventh by reaching on an error and Humphreys struck out.

In the meantime, Schutt (2-0) gave Tech a chance to come back by throwing his second straight complete game. Schutt, who twirled a five-hit shutout over Hardin-Simmons in his last outing, struck out nine Hilltoppers and surrendered only four hits, first homer of the season in the fourth although he issued seven walks.

"One hit (Salazer's homer), I to 4-0.

thought, was going to beat him," Catcher Brian Roper started the Hays said. "But I thought he came back well and got better."

Beiras also got stronger as the

"In the later innings, I was more pleased," Beiras said. "In the early last innings I thought I threw the

hardest and my ball moved the best." Beiras allowed only two hits through the first four innings, and the Raiders had staked him to a 4-0 lead

Tech scored twice in the first off starter and loser Doug Beck. Lance walked with one out and scored after rightfielder George Watkins booted a Humphreys single. Ragan then singled and Geck scored Humphreys with a sacrifice fly.

Humphreys, who went 4-for-4 in the nightcap, doubled in the third and scored on a base hit by Geck. Third baseman Tommy Hernandez hit his inning to lift the Raiders' advantage

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## Report says Hitch was aware of payments to SMU players

By The Associated Press

DALLAS - Former Southern Methodist Athletic Director Bob Hitch had direct knowledge of payoffs to SMU players, present and former athletic department officials and

Mustang boosters have told The Dallas Morning News.

In a copyrighted story Sunday, the News reported that sources said Hitch knew as long ago as the fall of 1981 that SMU players were being paid from a fund set up by boosters and that records were kept of the payments.

The sources also said Hitch was involved in the decision to continue the payoffs after the NCAA placed SMU on three years' probation in August

But Hitch told the newspaper:

"If I wanted to buy players, I wouldn't have gone to all that trouble. I worked my tail off to clean that program up, and I just didn't do it."

Hitch served as SMU's athletic director from 1981 until Dec. 5, 1986.

"The idea was to keep paying those few guys until we were through with it all," one person with direct knowledge of the payments said. "Bob knew everything that was being done."

The NCAA Committee on Infractions report said an organized effort was made to continue paying the players who had gone undetected by the NCAA investigations from 1983 to





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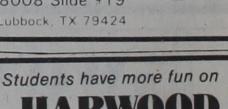
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