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Relief reaches starving Somalians MOGADISHU, Somalia(AP -With armed guards riding shotgun, relief workers Sunday broke Mogadishu's port and sent 100 rucks loaded with food roaring off the docks to the isolated north em half of the capital. desperately needed food Bardera, where three relief planes anded as aid workers were down to their last 25 sacks of grain. It was hefirstfoodtoreach Bardera neugh days, bur was not soon who died of staryation people rday, said Ian MacLeod, a U N

## pokesman

But Somalia's anarchy stil) o get help to starving Somalis in nland areas, even as 1,800 U.S. Marines made final preparations .

Doubt, fear plague gloomy Sarajevo govina (AP) - With freezing rain pelting the capital, electrical power out yet again and a Serb
offensive on the outskirts, Sarajevans were gloomy Sunday, and some feared the city would fil. The previous day, be sieging Serb forces captured Otes,
the suburb westof Sarajevo. They the suburb west of Sarajevo. They could use the community to cut off the airport road or launch an

Many capital residents, who have defiantly held on during the eight-month-old siege by Serbs, grew more doubtful about their prospects. Winter is nearly here, and even the chief U.N peacekeeper in the city has deBosnia a failure. As shells crashed out handful of people took refuge in handul of people took refuge in
the basement, a boy who lost a leg in an earlier bombardment expressed his fears.

## NATION

Election prompts rash of arms deals Whina is arms dealing, apparently fearing that the incoming Clinton administration will try to take a harder line toward the lucrative weapons trade.
The arms activity - with
China at the hub - involves China at the hub - involves Russia, Libya, Syria, Iran and
Pakistan, and deals for missile Pakistan, and deals for missile and other weapons technology
government sources said. government sources said.
"It's like the end of works show. They're throwing everything up there," said one official, speaking only on condition of anonymity.
The arms deals have left U.S. national security policymakers wary of a proposed sale of a Cray supercomputer to Beijing. than one hundred times faster than one hundred times faster
than the most powerful computer the Chinese now have.

## INSIDE

Features Kyle Abernathie, best known as the "sing along guy- aron Broadway, talks about \begin{tabular}{l}
to-be bride. $\quad$ page 5 <br>
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 Sports The Lady Raiders defeated NSU 91-67 Sunday in the 

championship round \& fle <br>
Raider Classic. \& page 6 <br>
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## Relief not politically motivated, prof says



Power surge
The Saddle Tramps make their traditional procession from the 20,000 bulbs are used to light the campus during the holiday seas

## Drunk driving accidents costing Texans lives



Injury and property damage resulting from 197,000 injuries as a result of DWI, according to the mpaired driving causes physical, emotional and conomic hardship for hundreds of thousands or adults and young people," she said
DPS arrested 38,196 people for DWI in Texas DPS arrested 38,196 people for DWI in Texa han 10 , the state's legal limit. Of the 38,196 han .10, the state's legal limit. Of the 38,196 largest age group. The economic impact of DWI accidents and fatailities is staggering. Alcohol fatalities cost society $\$ 330,000$ per person, and each injury costs
about $\$ 5,900$, according to a report released last March to the National Committee for Injury Pre March to the National Committee for Injury Pre-
vention and Control.

## 197,000 injuries as a result of DWI, according to the

 "For every age between 6 and 33 , traffic crashe are the greatest single cause of death, and alcohol is involved in nearly half of these," said report autho Lewis Eigen. Those who will consume alcoholic beveragesduring the holidays should do so during the holidays should do so responsibly. DPS
advises holiday party-goers to always have a designated driver.

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much will bedrunk and sipdrinks slowly, the Ameri-

Clinton aides contemplate less costly plan LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) - The
economic team that President-elect Clinton names this week may wind up
overseeing a much more modest shortterm stimulus package than first envisioned, transition advisers suggest.
A search for ways to prod the economy without widening the deficit
is intensifying as recent economic reis intensifying as recent economic re-
ports point to improving conditions. Instead of plans to funnel large amounts of money into state transpor-
tation projects, Clinton's aides said tation projects, Clinton's aides said
over the weekend they are now scruti-
nizing less costly and more innovative nizing le
plans. plans.
These include a scheme to refi-
nance some of the $\$ 4$ trillion national nance some of the $\$ 4$ trillion national debt by taking advantage of current
lower interest rates. Another plan lower interest rates. Another plan
would ease certain federal bank reguwould ease certain federal bank regu-
lations to make loans easier to obtain. lations to make loans easier to obtain.
The team, busy preparing options The team, busy preparing options
for Clinton, is also looking with less for Clinton, is also looking with less
enthusiasm on major transportation and airport const
long lead times.
Instead, less costly but equally la-bor-intensive projects to repair and tructures are being eyed favs and structures are being eyed favorably. Clinton has said he'll start naming
members of his economic team this members of his economic team this
week. Transition and Democratic week. Transition and Democratic
sources said he'd decided on Texas Sen. Lloyd Bentsen as treasury secretary and New York investment banker Roger Altman as deputy secretary. Transition and Democratic sources
said that the leading candidat said that the leading candidates to be
budget director are House Budge budget director are House Budget Committee chairman Leon Panetta, D-Caini., and former Congressional
Budget Office director Alice Rivlin.
Task force formed to address diversity

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Reataons Task Force has beent omed
to address issues of diversity and io seck positive solutions:
"People started coming forward about trying to find some solutions,
some positive solutions." some positive solutions," Assistant Dean of Students Joshua Mora said.
"They all wanted to make sure Texas Tech was going to move forward and not dwell on this issue (the racial incidents at the mixer).
The task of the group, formed by
graduate student Paul Morrow and graduate student Paul Morrow and senior political science major Renaldo Leonard, is to look at diversity issues, such as ethnicities, sexual
disabilities disabilities and religions

The task force, which operates under the direction of the Dean of Stu-
dents Office, is composed from various ethnic and minority backgrounds who are concerned with isgrounds who diversity.
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Bentsen appointment to U.S. Treasury expected to disappoint bond market Clinton handed bond traders some disappointing $\qquad$ booster and inflation hawk. Both bonds and the
dollar would rise if he were appointed, bond market analysts said. Goldman Sachs and Co. Co-chairman Rob ert Rubin was also said to be in the running. He
was viewed as less attractive to the market than under presidents Carter and Reagan. Volcker, was viewed as less attractive to the market than
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Texas Tech junior forward Kim Pruitt grabs a rebound during the
Red Raiders' $79-36$ thrashing of UT-Pan American Saturday in the


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| with the Pike/Fashion Board mixer. |  |
|  | sity in general," he said. "It's not just |
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 Lloyd Bentsen as Treasury secretary. Many market participants preferred Paul
Volcker, the former Federal Reserver Volcker, the former Federal Reserve chairman whose name has been bandied as a potential
wpointment since before the election, is well

 Inc., said before Clinton's decision became Bentsen is a seasoned politician, having served known. "I think that certainly Sen. Bentsen has in the Senate for nearly 22 years. From Clinton's proven track record of being able to put point of view, that is what makes him a good ap But, Hunt added, , in terrms of maintaining policy but then must be counted on to support it,
financial integrity and standing on principle, the analysts said.

##  <br> editorial

## Nonpartisan dilemma

In Texas the phrase is politics as usual.
The special session of the Legislature called to correct the school finance dilemma ended last week without a solution - not even a proposed route to a solution.
But failing to solve this current crisis - and it is the single-greatest crisis facing Texas - is possibly the most tolerable aspect of this grave
issue. The least tolerable is the rigid partisan politics practiced by the issue. The least tolerable
Texas elected officials.
Texas elected officials.
Using party affiliation is an understandable, normal part of serving public office, namely because those elected officials generally believe either party's basic platform and choose to serve as a Democrat or
Republican. Party affiliation provides public servants with a foundation upon which informed decisions can be reached
But party affiliation is merely a guideline for action. When elected officials blindly restrict their options for reaching the best decision solely
because of the semantic differences between "Democratic" and "Repubbecause of the semantic differences between "Democratic" and "Republican," the rights of the citizens have been compromised. The people of Texas elected those believed to be best suited for public office. The current Legislature is an example of just how wrong people
can be. The nonchalance resonating from the special session overpowers al
senses of the population. The impression, sent loud and clear, is that the senses of the population. The impression, sent loud and clear, is that the
Texas legislators do not see school finance as aproblem and they will take action when they feel like it.
They couldn't be more out of touch. The message Texans should send back is equally simple-Come up with ac
for school finance and do it immediately.
The Legislature will have less than six months to resolve the school finance issue when it reconvenes in January. That's 120 days to present a solution to a two-year-old problem. As June 1 approaches rapidly and quietly like a thief in the nig
The only hope we see is that this will be a new Legislature, new faces new blood, new ideas. The freshmen legislators have a great burden break the partisan squabbling to keep the future of Texas alive. Not an enviable task.
Waste not, want not?
1.. Military folks and civilians alike have been griping about recent and proposed cuts in the defense budget, yet the Army has sent a message tha it has more money than it knows what to do with, so much money it can
afford to leave $\$ 36$ million worth of equipment and supplies in the Persian affordt.
In its hurry to send troops home from the gulf, the Army inadvertently forgot to send home some Humvees and 455 trucks and four-wheel-drive vehicles donated by the Japanese, according to an internal Army audit.
Also forgotten included such items as night-vision gogles, radiator and spare tires. The Army also was unable to account for 255 missing computers donated by the Japanese and worth $\$ 2.9$ million. Half of the computers were found after a costly search.
Army spokesmen attributed some of the missing equipment to poor
accountability by commanding officers and said much of the equipment accountability by
has been found.
one or two goggles that missed being put on the supply list is
Oeen found. understandable. When our military commanders start forgetting to put Humvees and trucks on the list, we've got a problem. American loot left for the taking. Maybe they decided it wasn't worth the effort.
Army spokesmen said some theft is suspected, which is a believable explanation when we consider the loss of goggles and maybe other small items, such as grenades and a few machine guns. It seems people always want to take home some sort of a memorabilia, and for some soldiers photograph won't suffic
Yet, we have to wonder about the commanding officers and the
soldiers in our armed forces when a Humvee can slip by them unknowsoldiers in our armed forces when a Humvee can slip by them unknow-
ingly. Maybe they forgot to put a few soldiers on duty while the rest of ingly. Maybe they forgot to put a few soldiers on duty while the rest of
them slept. Maybe they were able to sleep so soundly in a warring country, them slept. Maybe they were able to sleep so soundly in a warring cou
they didn't hear a Humvee revving up and driving past their tents. If the Army can afford to leave behind $\$ 36$ million of equipment in the
they didn Persian Gulf, how many more dollars of reusable equipment have our armed forces left behind in past wars?
How much will they leave behind in the Somalian relief effort?

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Supporting life To the editor: Rusty Miller's letter, "A unique idea."
Rusty, if your letter was only meant as a joke (and I did get a
laugh out of it) please disregard laugh out of it please disregard
what follows. If not, then I want to thank you for confirming several of
the points I made in the letter I the points I made in the letter I
wrote in support of life, for your letter epitomizes the desperate lengths that the pro-death forces go in order to uphold their indefensible position.
For one, you showed most completely your grave desire to no to be held responsible for your
actions. Although "choic" actions. Although choice uries to operace under the guise of freed where everyone is allowed to whatever they want, regardless of whom it may harm. You can't yell fire in a crowded theater, which you might argue takes away your freedom of speech, and you can drive drunk, which you may feel is basic right. You are not allowed to
do just any thing that you may way do just any thing that you may w.
because your actions may cause harm to others. That is one reason think it wrong to allow what I would term "casual abortions."
What is worse yet, you want me
to pay for your little indiscretion to pay for your little indiscretionary
acts of procreation. I guess I should acts of procreation. I guess I shou also pay for heroin, crack and needes for adaicts and sponsor free beer and liquor for alcoholics. That apparenly would ma sound in your eyes.
As a matter of fac
for children who weren't aborted (although I guess you would argue they should have been) via my tax dollars, and I don't mind one bit. feel strongly about taking care of those who can't take care of themselves. But unfortunately, and much to my dismay, I have paid tax How's that for a lack of choice? Last, but not least, I guess I will allow you to lump me with those who burned the books at Alexand and the wheel greasers of the Inquisition, as long as you will allow me to lump you in with Nazis who killed six million Jews because they felt they were undesirable and who kill female infants at birth because they are the wrong sex those everywhere who oppress
people because of their color.
Personally, I want to be lumped Personally, I want to be lumped
together with those who support life, together with those who support life
not death, and those who want to
speak out for the oppressed, who speak out for the oppressed, who
cannot always speak for themselves.
B. Osborne The safety of abortions

## To the editor: B.Osborne and Mr. Davis, about your letters on aborion: First, do not call me by my first your ietters on abortion: First, do not call me by my first name. You don't know me.

 Second, this suggestion of yours that I am pro-choice so I can havesex without consequences is sex without consequences is
unfounded and absurd. You unfounded and dossurd. You
even know me. This kind of
personal attack is just anothe personal attack is just another
example of anti-choice propaganda example of ant-choice propagand
that says, "Pro-choice? You must hat says, "Pro-choice? You must
have weak morals." Ridiculous.
However, "inconvenience" is an have w
Hower
issue. issue.
Yes, it would inconvenience me
to go to a funeral of someone I love to go to a funeral of someone I love
because she went at herself with a because she went a herself with a
wire hanger. Too bad you don't feel the same. Third, the story about Becky B
was not about lack of communication, but rather about the reality of woman who felt she HAD NO
CHOICE, regardess of whether CHOICE, regare Fourth, my letter did not advo-
cate "death" cate "death," nor did it advocate
abortion. Pro-choice is not pro abortion. Pro-choice is not pro-
abortion. Yes, abstinence and aborion. Yes, absünence and
adoption are answers, but ant-
choicers have so many choicers have so many ignoran
misinformed ideas, including: "A fetus can most certainly feel sensation" when it is aborted. The brain structure and nerve cell connection that control the feeling parts of the brain are not complete
until the seventh and eighth month until the seventh and eighth month
of pregnancy. Only after 30 weeks do the brain
waves show that pain can even be perceived. Abortions rarely occur after 24 weeks. Your "pretty picture" is a lie.
Next subject.
"Women are still dying from safe and legal abortions." Out of the 1.5 million abottions performed in
1986, six women died. From 1975 1986, six women died. From 1975 ,
82, a woman was 25 percent more likely to die from pregnancy and childbirth than abortion. The National Center for Disease Contro states that "today's abortion procedures will NOT adversely affect women's future reproduction. The reality is that legalized abortio has had an impact on women's health by providing a safer way to
terminate pregnancy than by either terminate pregnancy than by either
an illegal abortion OR childbirth.

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The isk of dying from childbirht is babies." Black's Law Dictionary

 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { genocide," B? The Alan } & \text { outside the mother's womb." This } \\ \text { Guttenmacher Institution has a } & \text { is after the third rimester, which }\end{array}$ report stating, "The risk of legal
abortion never exceeds that of $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { is when I stated the law says a } \\ & \text { child is a child B you yourself }\end{aligned}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { abortion never exceeds that of } & \begin{array}{l}\text { child is a child. B, you yourser } \\ \text { childbirth." }\end{array} \\ \text { say that a sane argument for }\end{array}$ say that a sane argument for abortion is when the life if the
mother is in danger. The only time abortion is legal after the third trimester is if this is the case. By placing the life of the mother over that of the unborn, your argument agrees with mine.
Thank you. And this issue is no Thank you. And this issue is not about when life begins. When life begins is a RELIGIOUS issue ne to be proven by biology. Black's
Law states "the phrase 'human being' does not apply to an unbom child." If a "person" were defined by law at the beginning of conception, then abortion would be murder. Any miscarriage would be investigated; women rights would be subordinated to the protection of the child and n o what.
MAKING ABORTION HLEGAL WILL NOT STOP ABORTIONS. 1.2 MILLION
WOMEN ATTEMPTED ILLE WOMEN ATTEMPTED ILLEGAL ABORTIONS BEFORE
1973. AT LEAST THREE OF 1973. AT LEAST THREE OF
THEM DIED EVERY DAY. THEM DIED EVERY DAY.
So now let's really face it. The So now let's really faee it. The
real reason that you and others of
your kind want to make abortion your kind want to make abortion
illegat is so that you can legislate your morality to those of us who don't believe the same way you
I leave you with this thought, favorite of pro-choicers, probably the most truthful thing that can be said: "RIGHT TO LIFE" IS LIE. YOU DON'T CARE IF
WOMEN DIE. Prove this is not true. Then maybe we can talk

## Questioning U.S. intervention in Somalia


 presence in Somalia has actually been there for
several months now. I know this because the people who have made the news so many times for being shot at over there are my best friends. You might have read the news blips about them yourselves:
"Another
"Another C-130 cargo plane has been fired upon by armed gangs in Somalia. The aircraft part of a United Nations' multinational peace-
keeping force to supply food to thousands of keeping force to supply food to thousands
starving Somalians. The aircraft sustained starving Somalian
minimal damage.
Let me tell you a little more about my Air Force buddies. The people who fly these air-
planes are officially known as the " 50 th Tactic planes are officially known as the "50th Tactical Airlift Squadron," or more commonly the "Red
Devils." This roguish group has a pretty distinDevils." This roguish group has a pretty distin-
guished history beginning in World War II and guished history beginning in World War II and
the invasion of Sicily. From there they went on the invasion of Sicily. From there they went on
Normandy, Korea, Vietnam and every other Normandy, Korea, Vietnam and every other
armed conflict or natural disaster that I don have the room to mention here. My short time have the roort
with the Devils allowed me to experience a
invasion of Panama and finally invasion of Panama and finally 23 combat
missions in the Persian Gulf War. They are no missions in the Persian Gulf War. They are no
strangers to being unwelcome and therefore "fired upon." A proud group of men, and now women, indeed. I will always be proud of having been associated with them.
Why am I telling you this? Why am I telling you this? One of my old war
buddies recently visited me in Lubbock on his buddies recently visited me in Lubbock on
Harley Davidson; yes, in the freezing cold Harley Davidson; yes, in the freezing cold
weather. He was passing through on his way weather. He was passing through on his way
home to Little Rock (Red Devil home station) from Las Vegas. His name is Keith Saunders
who is now an Air Force Captain and aircraft
commander. Keith's being a command pilot
hard for me to swallow considering that when we flew together, he was just a lowly co-pilot, and as a good sergeant I had to keep a close eye on him to ensure we wouldn't crash and burn. After talking about old friends and times we finally concentrated on the present and his experiences in Africa, a place he just returned
from in October. He expounded on his memo from in October. He expounded on his memo-
ries of a beautiful countryside with lush foliage and an occasional herd of giraffe and other exotic animals. He spoke of one incident in which ostriches wouldn't get out of the way of
his airplane. This would have been amusing his airplane. This would have been amusing except that armed gangs were heading his way to steal the food he had just delivered. After finally taking off, the aircraft received five bulle holes. Keith knows that he is part of a multinational force but he has yet to see any from other nations.
apt. Keith Saunders is the non-political loyal type who obeys orders. He will go if told to go, fight if told to fight, and die if told to die
if his leaders elected by his him to. I, on the other hand, am not so easy Others would say not loyal.
I was for the gulf war but am against militar aid and intervention in Somalia. American interest is the operative term here. Somalia has no consequences to the life, economics or most importantly national security of the United
States. I realize this sounds uncompassionate States. Irealize chis sounds uncompassionate
and selfish, but I am realistic. Somalia is simply involved in a civil war. No benevolent dictators are involved and there is no right side. If there were, millions would not be starving. Somalia was important to us and the Soviets
once. It provided a station once. It provided a station of significance because of its geography. Somalia's proximity
to the Persian Gulf and the Red Sea/Suez Canal to the Persian Gulf and the Red Sea/Suez Ca
offered strategic importance. That spelled offered strategic importance. That spelled American interest in a cold war era. That is the
past. The United States is now facing its own past. The United States is now facing its own
uncertainty as is the rest of the industrialized world. world.
I too
ake you 10 minutes from the Governor's Mansion in Little Rock and show you almost the same extreme of poverty. I also believe in the
lessons of history and the loyalty the U.S. lessons of history and the loyalty the U.S.
accuires when we assist third-world nations. If acquires when we assist third-world nations. If
you are wondering "what loyalty?" that is you are wondering "what loyalty?" that is
exactly what I mean. I also remember tales of the Great Depression. These tales don't include ny assistance from foreign soil. America had to Another question to the matter is: Can the U.S. open supply lines and feed Somalia? This is where I change sides. I not only believe that
our troops can save Somalia, but within days no our troops can save Somalia, but within days n
months like so many are predicting. Two-bit months like so many are predicting. Two-bit gangsters are no match for our Marines and Air Force. If there is any doubt of this then just ask addam Hussein. My quarrel is not whether we can fulfill the requirements of the mission but
whether we should. Today's American militar whether we should. Today's American military een. Yet another reason to separate them from a seen. Yet another reason to separate them from of misguided charity. To use the old whim of misguided charity.
cliche, charity begins at home
While I am far from believing that America is even close to demise, I do believe that we have outstanding cause among ourselves. Although I am a stringent Bush supporter, I
must admit this is why we Republicans lost must admit this is why we Republicans lost the
election. The people fell that our domestic election. The people fell that our domestic
affairs are out of order and are now more affairs are out of order and are now more example, the L.A. riots reduced in days the support the gulf war took months to gain. Whether or not the president should even be so closely involved in domestic affairs is debate for yet another column, and at this point is irrelevant. As far as Somalia, not to mention the former Yugoslavia, Cambodia and many othe international injustices are concerned, I will ontinue to pray for peace for these people but
not at the expense of American blood or even not at th
funds.

-Texas Tech will hegin ceterr Luther King Jr.'s birthday in 1993 with a school holiday on Jan. 18. The Tech Board
of Regents and the St resolutions to celebrate thi Senate passed "If America is to truly stand for liberty and justice for all, then events such as the obser-
vance and recognition of Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday is of utmost necessity," the Student Senate resolution states.
-Seven Texas A\&M band members may be expelled from band activities after leaving
the football field Nov. 26 during a halttime performance with the University of TexasAustin band. According to the Daily Texan,
the A\&M band members did not want to be the A\&M band members did not want to be
on the same field with the UT band. Several on the same field with the UT band. Several
A\&M football players also collided with UT band members after the performance, damagingseveralinstruments. Aggie bandmembers also stole the Longhorn flag from UT -The University of Hawaii-Manoa released report last month showing blacks are
underrepresented in the university's enroll-
ment. Eight percent of the students in the system are black, but most of these stusystem are black, but most of these stu-
dents attend community yolleges, the report
states states. The university system empled or tenure-track faculty in the $1991-92$ academic year. According to the report, the university should try to recruit
more black students outside of athetic remore black students outside of athietic re-
cruitment and create black studies courses.
Marketing students a the University of North Texas are helping evaluate and hire profes-
sors through a plan developed by the Colsors through a plan developed by the Col-
ege of Business Administration. The department has five teaching positions open and students are helping in the initial interview process

Twenty transfer students from the Univereing New Mexico-Valencia campus are University of to register earlier than other he transition from the smallercampus to the main campus. Students at the main campus said they felt cheated that transfer students not have to go through the same registraprocess as olner studenis.
Students at the University of Arizona-Tucon are facing classroom crunches as stuents are being turned away from overilowmittee decided the university should divert funds from remedial programs to other ourses. Students needing remedial education can take classes through correspon-
dence courses or at community colleges.

## Tough-talking judge on trial for court conduct

## Judge Margarito Garra is never ata loss for I AM AN ACTIVIST. I THINK I HAVE DONE A LOT OF

 words on the bench in his 148 th District Court. GOOD. IF I HAVE OFFENDED ANYONE BY USINGHe has called defendants fools. He has criticized women in courf for living with men "HELL" OR "DAMN," I SUGGEST THEY TUNE IN TO
out of wedlock. He told a teen convicted of dealing drugs, "" hate your guts."
Once, fustrated with
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plex legal statutes, he said the Texas Supreme Court "can shove it."
The tough talk is meant to shock criminals. But the language will bring Garza before the Texas Commission on Judicial Conduct Dec. 11 for an informal hearing.
Somelawyers say the judge' sattitude shows he has compromised his judicial neutrality and can't be fair to their clients.
Such proceedings are normally secret, but Garza has requested a public hearing.
ciples and place me on a higher level than those I try," Garza said.
Commission Executive Director Robert Flowers said he can't comment on specific cases, but described an informal hearing as a first step in investigating a judge's actions. The commission can dismiss the complaints, censure the judge or initiate serious formal proceedings that could lead to dismissal.
In one complaint, involving a 16 -year-old In one complaint, involving a 16 -year-old
black teen, Garza lectured the boy about disblack teen, Garza lectured the bo
crimination and his own upbring.
"We didn't have the protection of the Con-

Margarito Garza
stitution of the United States," the transcript Garza denied the protective order. quotes Garza. "There were no gays - there The judge chastised another woman who hell they called them. Back then there weren't married during an April hearing for her 15 any black people and there weren't any His- year-old son, who was charged with punching panics.... There were niggers and mescans and the common-law husband in the nose. trike you?". "Back in the the term "jungle bunny we used to call it shack Garza then told the teen we would turn 17 ing up," the judge said. "T m not going to tel an could be tried as an teen he would turn 17 you what we called the girls that shacked up.' "...I'm not going to lie to you, but you will ments violate the state's Code of Judicial be treated like a black man and there ain't no Conduct, which requires a judge to "maintain justice. I don't give a damn what they tell you, order and decorum in proceedings before him on, there ain't no justice." or her" and "be patient, dignified and courtein another case, in which a woman was ous to litigants, jurors, witnesses, lawyers and pplying for a protective order against her others with whom he or she deals in his or her medies under the law
'You don't need a protective order and Garza said he believes that his actions, for his is not a case for a protective order, and the most part, don t violate the code. not married," he told the woman "You want of "Iood If I have offended navone by using me to treat you with respect, then you tell me 'hell' or 'damn,' I suggest they tune in to you ain't shacking up with that guy." 'Murphy Brown," he said.


# Not all of Santa's helpers are elves. 

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Lubbock residents and Tech students attend the 34th annual Carol of Lights Friday night in the science quadrangle. The Saddle Tramps carried torches into the ceremony before the lights were turned on.

## The lights shine on



Carol of Lights ceremony brings proposal of marriage
Freezing weather, a crowd of more than 1,000
and a choir set the stage Friday for a Christmas and a choir set the stage Friday for a Christmas Debra Smith, a junior marketing managenual Carol of Lights ceremony. was Ham's proposal.
Kevin Ham, a senior physics and pre-medicine The 20 degree weather kept many people major, proposed to Tippi Geron, a junior English from attending the ceremony and prevented
major and co-chairwoman of the Residence Halls the crowd from reaching the anticipated Association's Carol of Lights committee, after 20,000
the traditional rendition of "O Holy Night." About 25,000 people attended last year's "I was shocked, I didn't expect it at all," Geron Carol of Lights ceremony.
said. "It was better than last year, but it was too
The proposal was a shock to everyone, com- cold,"Monterey High School junior Krystenna
Womack said.
mittee co-chairwoman Traci Grusendorf said.
Ham said he had been planning the proposal Betsy Teague, a sophomore from Monterey since September because Geron was involved High School, said she decided to attend the with the Carol of Lights and would be on stage. annual ceremony despite the weather because
Ham was not scheduled to speak during the of a tradition of participating in the Carol of ceremony and said he had to propose quickly Lights.
because he was afraid the person in charge of the Teague said she knows many people who sound system would turn off the microphone. wanted to attend the ceremony, but remained When Ham took the microphone from music at home because of the weather. Associate Professor William Hartwell after Tech parent Teal Anderson said, "I think Hartwell's "O Holy Night" solo, everyone thought it's a beautiful tradition, and it's worth comhe had gone crazy, Ham said. ing out here in 20 degree weather."
It was wonderful. Everyone cried," he said The committee began the ceremony early Geron s parents, also on the stage, told Ham to give the Saddle Tramps more time in the
that if he had the courage to propose in front of the program and to prevent spectators from havthat if he had the courage to propose in front of the program and to prevent spectators from hav-

Carol of Lights audience, he had their permission ing to wait in cold weather for the lights to be | to marry Geron, Ham said. | $\begin{array}{l}\text { ing to wait in cold weather } \\ \text { turned on, Grusendorf said. }\end{array}$ |
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A $\$ 4,000$ bonus Ham received after being Story written by Kristie Davis,
accepted in the Navy's Nuclear Power School accepted in the Navy's Nuclear Power School staff writer of The University
went toward Geron's engagement ring, he said. went toward Geron's engagement ring, he said.
Ham gave Geron a candy ring because the en-


Nicole Foskett, a senior restaurant, hotel and institutional management major from El Paso, plays along with Kurt Scaggs, a
 sophomore design communications major from New Orleans.

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 When I asked her I said, (He recites
something in Japanese). It's a poem that says," "Let us cling together as the years go by, Oh my love. In the quiet
of the night, let our candle always burn. Let us never lose the lessons we have learned." Actually, I said it to her
late? She hates your coffee
AG - I never said that.
 KyleAbernathie, one of Lubbock's the Kyle Band will be playing on FriKis ill playing "Sing Alon" Sur AC Gos nights at On Broadway, but his private some bigdirections. At 29 , Abernathie side of his brain. Sitting at a coffee , Kyle speaks candidly about his and his recent engagement. (Kyle released his first album, to go into the studio to record a new KA - Good. I'm selling them, but songs while I was waiting for you stores in Austin, Dallas and Houston. Jar," and the other is "Arlena"s Overng my band geared up to go on the Squarehead here in town, and they AG - Tell me about Sarah (his KA - She's beautiful and intelli-
 and I.U.D. We haven't decided. The including musical tastes. It's very impaying some of my album. They have that didn't like the same kind of music

For several hours, confusion reigned.




AG - If you could put up a bill-

$\qquad$ other day! Isn't that weird? I would make people laugh. No, probably just "Life is short." That's it. Don't waste
time. We'll hit 60 or 70 and we'll realize we haven't done what we wanted to do. If you appreciate some-

AG - Do people think that's weird?
KA - So what. People die and take KA- So what. People die and take
off all the time, and by then it will be too late. Grab life by the horns, wrestle it down and give it a big kiss on the mouth. How's that for a quote?
AG - How would you like to be


 on "Star Search," people will say,
"Hey, that was a good song." Like Van Morrison. He just keeps getting better and better. He is still putting out good stuff, and he's an old man. He's got hair growing out of his ears. He
looks like Yoda a big fat Yoda. can't looks like Yoda, a big fat Yoda. I can't
picture a group like Nirvana when
they they are 40 or 50 . I mean, what are
they going to do? They play little kids' they going todo? They play little kids'
music. They'Il end up working at
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[^0]'Home Alone II' little more than rehash of original film

| BY SANDRA PULLEY the Unverstry Daly | Movie Review |
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| Twentieth Century Fox should have joined the penny-pinching madness of the current economic recession by only rehiring Macaulay Culkin for its latest pseudo box office hit, "Home Alone | Home Alone II |
|  | Macaulay Culkin, Joe |
|  | Pesci, Catherine O'Hara |
|  | MPAA rating: PG |
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| II - Lost in New York." <br> The pizza scene at the begin- | $\text { of } 10$ |
| ning of the film, accidentally shutting off the alarm clock and scurry- | him from ruining their plan to rob |
| ing into the airport van with just | a large toy store on Christmas Eve. |
| ough time to catch the vacation | tor Chris Columbus takes |
| plane are strangely reminiscent of | ample creative license lining up |
| the first "Home Alone." The parts | Kevin's meeting with the bandits |
| of Culkin's parents, played by John | in New York. The last half of |
| Heard and Catherine O'Hara, could have been pasted in from the first | movie is dedicated to the Tom-and-Jerry antics which made the |
| film without stretching the plot. | first film a hit. The stunts lose their |
| In "Home Alone II," Kevin, | punch the second time around. |
| played by Culkin, makes it to the | This movie is saved from medi- |
| airport, but is lost in the race to | ocrity in money-making potential |
| catch the plane before it | by large audiences of children un- |
| While his family flies to Florida, | der the age of 10 who either missed |
| Kevin catches the plane to New | the first movie or forgot they saw |
| York. it. As a form of entertainment for |  |
| Even in Hollywood la-la land, | children, the film is a parent's |
| losing a child on two consecutive dream with no cursing, sex scen |  |
| vacations is unrealistic. Kevin, the or blood-spilling violence |  |
| mature wonder child, relishes be- Unfortunately, "Home Alone |  |
| ing alone in New York City, visit- II' relies on the same formula th |  |
| ing local hot spots and checking propelled the first "Ho |  |
| into a lavish downtown hotel. to the top of the box office charts |  |
| Of course, the Wet Bandits, last fall, leaving a |  |
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| York, find Culkin and try to stop | see the same film twice. |

by Bill Watterson


Lady Raiders take tourney crown with 91-67 win over Northwestern State

The Demons started the scoring on getting 13 rebounds and 11 assists. $\begin{gathered}\text { second half. } \\ \text { their first possession and gained as } \\ \text { Tech received two wards for the } \\ \text { "Defensively, we struggled a little }\end{gathered}$
much as a five-point lead over Tech. much as a five-point lead over Tech. all-tournament team (Kirkland and bit in the second half," she said. "We
The Lady Raiders then scored 12 un- Noel Johnson), the tournament's most gave them some three-point shots that answered points to gain and keep the valuable player award (Swoopes) and nearly got them back in the game. I
lead for the remainder of the game. the tourney's championship trophy. feel that maybe our intensity level lead for the remainder of the game. the tourney's championship trophy. feel that maybe our intensity level
In the second half, NSU had a last- "I think it's a tremendous honor," wasn't quite as good for about seven effort surge but never came within 12 Swoopes said of the MVP award. "But minutes."
points of Tech, who went into the I think Noel (Johnson) played great Sharp implemented a new offense locker room with a $47-28$ lead.
The game produced career highs
the entire tournament, even our frista played
gren and other the ef of ofense still needs some fine for two players: Krista Kirkland (23 players, who don't play much, played tuning. points) and Cynthia Clinger (16 great."
points). Senior forward Sheryl $\begin{aligned} & \text { After winning the tournament, where we won'thave to post Sheryl up } \\ & \text { Swoopes marked her third career coach Marsha Sharp pointed out some } \\ & \text { Suite as much." she said. "We haven't }\end{aligned}$

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of a zone against us. Today was the maybe got us off to the kind of start we
first time we were full scale operation." Sharp also said the game helped Sharp was pleased overall with the her team get experience early that will
help in Southwest Conference $\begin{array}{ll}\text { team and gave credit to the bench. } & \text { help in Southwest Conference play. } \\ \text { "We've had a few bright spots," } & \text { "Pan American did a lot of differ- }\end{array}$ he said. "I think our young kids may ent things to us," she said. be a little bit closer to being able to "They threw a lot of different decome in some pretty tough minutes of guards to recognize and change the the game. I thought she handled that offensive set.
pretty well for a freshman."
"I think the thing we were most In the opening round of the tourna- pleased with was that we finally got a ment Saturday, the Lady Raiders quali- chance to put all of our kids on the
fied for the championship game by floor Every time we play (the bent fied for the championship game by floor. Every time we play (the bench)
defeating Texas-Pan American with a they're going to get better and better defeating Texas-PanAmerican lhey're going to get better and betuer Tech came onto the court and scored ence play," she said. three three-pointers before the Lady Sharp said some improvements Broncs were even on the scoreboard. made during Saturday's game were in
Sharp said she was pleased by the man-to-man defense and in the future way her team came out and dominated me would like to see Swoopes handle
the action. Texas A\&M to face Notre Dame in Cotton Bowl DALLAS (AP) - The Cotton In the first year of a longterm agree-

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Raiders fall to Tigers in first round of NCAA tournament; finish season at 23-10

| BY LEN HAYWARD the Unversity Dall | Tech's season ended with a $23-10$ record, while LSU upped its record to | The second game saw the Raiders come out and look a little more lively | tough and passed well. It's nice to plan for things to happen and have them | things over. <br> But the Tigers scored two points | The closest the Raiders came in the final game was when LSU's Miller hit |
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|  |  | a 4-1 lead when junior middle blocker | The Tigers hit 378 as a team, while | the score $8-2$. | The Tigers scored the last five |
| volleyball team were surprised they |  | Erica Ruegg recorded her sixth kill of | the Raiders hit .124. Tiger senior middle blocker Angie Miller had 17 | Tech picked up the serve and went | oints, ending with a kill by Luciana |
| the NCAA women's volleyball cham | not get anything going, and appeared | The Tigers tied the score at 4-4 | kills in the win. | by junior outside hitter C | We play |
|  | to lose enthusiasm as the match went |  | "We wanted to concentrate on what | Fehrle. | "e and poise throughout the match," |
| ders faced |  | fer Cohn's attack fell out of bound | ide," | The game ended on a kill by | ster said. "We sustained an effort |
| hir | "Idon't think we played as a team," | th | said. "Their (Tigers) side was fired up | nessa H | the entire match. |
| a row in the tournament, but this time | sophomore setter Ging | Kristen Sparks' kill fell in, making the | ready to beat us. They wanted it | LSU played better and they played | Sparks, who along with Gosselin |
| in the first round Saturday at the Mu- | af | score 6-4. | more than we did | very well," Tech coach Mike Jones | played in her final match as a Red |
| 俍al Coliseum. | imes. | The Tigers then scored the last | U took control of the first game |  | Saturday, led the Raider |
| Unfortunately for Tech, | "I think it looked like we did (give | of 13 points to take the $15-8 \mathrm{win}$. |  | ers jum | h eight, hitting 130 for |
|  | )," senior outside hitter K | I am really pleased with the w | jumped out to a 6-2 lead after an ace | 10-2 lead before freshman middle | match. |
| Tigers, |  | playedton | Jennifer La | a | Senior setter Roch |
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