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French right-wingers begin new era
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pronounced the end of an era.
Right-wing leaders urged Right-wing leaders urged
Miterrand toresign early, promising their pariliamentary coalition would tolerate no interfer-
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conservatives are not united on all issus, which might give
Mitterand an opening to exploi their differences.


Airlines receive blow from court ATLANTA (AP) - Million
of air travelers will get diccount coupons under a $\$ 458$ million
settlement approved Monday in a price-fixing lawsuit against the nation's biggest airlines. The ruling by U.S. Distric
Judge Marvin H. Shoob came after Mhree years of flitigation over charges that the airlines used
computerized eystem ally raise ticket prices. The airthey agreed to settle to avoid lengthy and expensive trial. tickets on any of nine airlines between Jan. 1.1988 , and June
30. 1992. iseligible 30, 1992 , is eligible for an award.
Most will receive coupons good Most will receive coupons good
for discounts on future ticket purchases, though a few will get
cash Travelers who bought five or
more tickets during the period, o took trips totaling $\$ 2.500$ or more, will be awarded coupons worth
up to 10 percent of the cost of the E. SIATE Bill proposes lax utility controls
AUSTIN (AP) - Newspapers, broadcasters and consumer
groups are decrying proposals for less state control by a group of loss stitechonone companies, in
locuding Southwestern Bell Telecluding Southwestern Bell
phone Co. and GTE Corp. The Texas Telephone ciation wants its proposals added
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House State Affairs Comimitee. The bill wasexpected tomesestro.
a subcommitue for further work. "Southwestern Bell wants to
keep its monopoly, but lose is
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Among ohers who oppose the Associaition of Broadcasters Texas Daily Newspaper Associar
tion and Consumers Union, alon with various businesses.
NINIDE Sports All the Tech baseball team needed were two big inagainst Nebraska-Keamey Mon-

## Proposal solicits faculty to end cuts



Jenny Searcy, a sophomore childhood education maior from San on the playground at the Child Dever

## SWC struggles for equality in sports funding

 Long lines, early deadlines primary complaints filed against financial aid
$\qquad$
Members of Texas Tech's Fiteting
their research of complaints filed against the Financial Aid Office.
The committee comprised of four students was created last semester by
Student Association President Chris Loveless to address complaints Student A
the office.
Last semester, Financial Aid Office Director Ronny Barmes said the number of complaints filed against the office has increased because of an increase in
the number of requests for financial aid The committee has been meeting weekly with Barnes to discuss the issues facing financial aid recipients.
chairwoman and SA External Vice President Stacy Gilbert. "He's been a grea
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$\qquad$ One conclusion the members have reached through their research is that the
acros the most, she said. majority of complaints come from students who apply for financial aid after the
see COMPLAINTS, page 3
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## editorial

Supporting democracy
the current polititical turmoil in Russia is evidence why.
Russian President Boris Yeltsin, the leader of democratic reform in that country, has been under constant fire from the hard-line Communists since the demise of the former Soviet Union.
The recent steps taken by the Communist-dominated legislature to impeach Yeltsin exemplify how difficult the transition from communism
to democracy truly is.
The common Russian citizens are also in a quandary. As much as they desire individual freedoms, they never realized the personal sacrifice all - brought the harsh reality of shifting political beliefs to the doorstep of every Russian.
Bill Clinton, exercising all the power America has in the current political crisis, paid lip service to the floundering democracy, giving
verbal support of the U.S. to Yeltsin. The struggle for power must be verbal support of the U.S. to Yeltsin. The struggle for power must be
played out exclusively by Russian players in this scene. played out exclusively by Russian players in this scene.
Once complete power has been established - whether it be hard-line Communists or democratic reformers - America's die will be cast. And Communists or democratic reforme rill.
we have much at stake before we roll
The choices are clear: a return to communism will result in rebuilding the Cold War defense - which calls for increased defense spending or a commitment to democracy will mean huge fin
U.S. to establish a new government in Russia
No matter what the outcome in the political tug-of-war now, America's future involvement rests heavily on government spending. With Clinton
attempting to rebuild America with his attempting to rebuild America with his economic stimulus package, a
return to Cold War status is unbearable. The U.S. simply does not have the funds for both.
Use the technology
It is refreshing to see productive, positive results come from all of the
America is so far advanced in these modern conveniences, and when they can be used to eliminate a seemingly endless and annoying problem,
such as telephone harassment, then no stops should be taken in offering such as telephone harassment, then no stops should be taken in offering
them to the public. Senator Teel Bivins has proposed a bill that will allow consumers and companies to purchase a service known as Caller ID that shows the name and number of the person calling on a screen of the receiver's phone.
A few years ago, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company tried to propose a similar service, but it was turned down by the Public Utility propose a similar service, but ine privacy of the calling party. If the Bivins Bill passes, Southwestern Bell will charge users of the service $\$ 6.50$ a month to see either the name or the number of the caller service $\$ 6$ a mo and number will cort the customer $\$ 8$. In order for the
To see both name
service to work, customers must purchase special telephones or display service to work, customers must purchase special telephones or display
devices costing between $\$ 50$ to $\$ 150$. devices costing between $\$ 55$ to $\$ 150$.
Yes, the price is steep, but when considering the fact that each year, an Yes, the price is steep, but when considering the fact that each year, an
estimated one million Texans receive prank, abusive, harassing or ob-
scene phone calls, then money does not seem much of actor Any call scene phone calls, then money does not seem much of a factor. Any call
that is designed to instill fear, worry or anguish in the recipient is not a call worth listening to, and with Caller ID the entire, painstaking process can be eliminated.
Caller ID can also reduce costs for businesses and corporations by reducing fire alarms and bomb threats as well as aid in solving burglaries and improving response to emergency calls.
It is possible with Caller ID that the entire process of prank phone calls
can be eliminated permanently.
Bratty 14 -and 15 -year-olds will be caught in their middle of the nigh
pranks, as well as 'breathers' and those making threats. It will he
pranks, as well as 'breathers' and those making threats. It will be a more
effective screening device as well. effective screening device as well
Basically Caller ID is just a $p$
so wrong about peace of mind?
If it takes a bill to pass in the Legislature to gain a little peace of mind, If trakes a bill to pass in the Legislature to gain a litte peace of mind,
then it deserves unanimous approval. Privacy of the caller shouldn't
matter. A telephone is designed for a specific purpose, communication. matter. A telephone is designed for a specific purpose, communication. Not threats or harassing comments.
It's the privacy of the recipient that should be taken into consideration,
and with the approval of Caller ID, all people will have the opportunity and with the approval of Caller ID, all people will have the opportunity




## To be fully 'politically correct'


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Americans, though not unwelcome, are mad
to feel peccliar.
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who sing rock music, I shun it like a bog.
Therefore, I am a square, married, heterotherefore, sembear a square, married, hetero-hearing-impaired, Depression-generation, male European-American. overnment poverty line, when pondering David Letterman's $\$ 14$ million salary and th baseball player I realize that neither am I baseball player, I realize that neither am
doing so well in the money department. In short, I am a comparatively financially disadvantaged, square, married, heterosexual comb-carrying, college-educated, hearingimpaired, Depression-generation, male
Politically, I am not kind and generous enough to be a liberal nor heartless and tightlisted enough to be a conservative nor dull
nough - I insist! - to be a moderate. enough - I insist! - to be a moderate.
Therefore, the only doubles bars I frequent are those for politically unpredictable, comparatively financially disadvantaged, square, married, heterosexual, comb-carrying, college educated, hearing-impaired, Depression-
generation, male European-Americans. I am married to a Celtic-American. She is a Celtic-American of the female
gender. Don't try telling Celt jokes around me. gender. Don't try telling Celt jokes around me.
I am a Celt-sensitive, politically unpredictable, mparatively financially disadvantaged.
generation, male European-American. I no longer twit this Celtic-America helpmea about being of the female gender, as I did in the Id days when I was a gender-twitting, though , poly disadvantaged square, narried, heterosexual, comb-carrying. collegeeducated, hearing-impaired, Depression-generation, male European-American
When once too often I said, twittingly of
course, that I yearned for the era when females $t$ tives of that splendid gender urged me ro tives of that splendid gender urged me to give up mind of outmoded male-female stereotypes. This was sound advice
I am now a genderly enlightened, Celtsensitive, politically unpredictable, comparatively financially disadvantaged, square, married, heterosexual, comb-carrying, college-educated, hearing-impaired, Depression-generation, male European-
more. The Celtic-American of female gender to whom I am married is a high school dropout and therefore, not unwelcome, but made to feel peculiar in doubles bars for genderly enlightened, Celt-sensitive, politically unpredictable, compara tively financially disadvantaged, square, married, heterosexual, comb-carrying, college-educated, hearing-impaired, Depression-generation, mal opean-Americans.

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Deep thoughts
To the editor:
I thought I had heard it all when local savant bestowed upon the Texas Tech community the knowl-
edge that the Republican Party has worked dili iently for the larty has years toward the complete annihilation of the American economy so that they could reign over a thirdworld wasteland as feudal lords. I then thought I had heard it all when that same prophet bestowed upon the Texas Tech community his revelation that the Board of Regent (obviously in the hip pocket of the
Republicans) wanted to funnel Repubicans) wanted to funnel
university money to evil capitalist food chains via UC food service privatization.
Now Tech's own towering intellect has yet again spoken and this time we cattle have been told that all this time it was actually the Republicans who wanted to undermine the Second Amendment, no doubt part of their evil master plan
to destroy the American way of life, by using their secret Nazi-esque army, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. And all this time I thought the Democrats wanted the elimination of the Second Amendment, I mean with the Brady bill and all. I commend Lubbock's sage for
deigning to reveal to us lamming the machinery of oppression the

precision and breadth of research are the gun control issue, I would still
think that tuch tragedies were the
isolated acts isolated acts of lone, violent
madmen. Now I understand that madmen. Now I understand that George Hennard was actually a
pawn of the Republicans and his pawn of the Republicans and his
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was only a tiny part of the entire evi was only a tiny part of the entire evil
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the rest of us are too kowtowed, myopic or dimwitted to see, but is excruciatingly obvious to his ightning perception.
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I always thought the
Republican's crime was their Republican's crime was their
spineless pandering to the rantings spineless pandering to the rantings
and ravings of the religious right and their reactionary, Victorian morality 1 was! It's all so clear cans aspiring dictators, neo-Nazis, cans aspiring dictators, neo-Nazis,
closet Bolsheviks and clandestine drug lords, but they also are mass murderers. How can we allow this injustice to continue? How can we just stand by while our future teeters
on the edge of doom? We have our on the edge of doom? We have our
intrepid leader to show us the way! intrepid leader !
The lucidity of Lubbock's prophet has cleansed the doors of perception for me. I was thinking incorrectly. The Republicans want to see America fall. Our government
should quit lying and call the ATF should quit lying and call the AT what it is, the Gestapo. David
Koresh is a peace loving man Koresh is a peace loving man
pushed over the edge by the evil pushed over the edge by the evil
forces of Republican oppression

$\left.\begin{array}{ll}\text { Her } & \text { phases. } \\ \text { "Stage } 3 \text { is where we actually } \\ \text { administer the drug to Alzheimer's }\end{array}\right\}$ port the teaching and research ons of Texas Tech." Methods of cutting other parts
of the library budget in areas that "do not affect the faculty and students so severely" also should be explored, Haigler's proposal states. "We are constantly looking at the budget and ways
money," Cluff said. costs: materials, operating costs and people." Staff cuts may lead to the further reduction of library operat ing hours. Library hours were reduced in the 1991-92 an
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$\qquad$ tronic means cannot substitute adequately paper journals because important pictorial information often is distorted through tran mission and inter-library loan are slow. Users of electronic devices also may experience technical
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## Equity

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 Hatchell, road work toward a Gen-der Equity Committee may begin"One of my first priorities is go ing to be to meet with the people from the different schools in the Southwest Conference," Hatchell
said. "At this point, Ihave no idea of said. "At this point, Ihave no idea of the situation, but the issue of gender equality is important to me. As a former commissioner, have made
commitments to it." Southern Methodist coach phone interview, "I try not to define gender equity. I try not to comment too much on the subject because we need to be careful of what we say right now. I like to leave it up to the administration, but I feel there are many areas we need to improve upon
in the Southwest Conference." Baylor coach Pam Bowers said I I don't think we're looking at the same budget as men. I think equity means giving a program the funding needed to produce a winner. The
SWC is probably ahead of some
Complaints

 Aug. I deadline.

Failure to apply for aid before the deadline causes the process for receiving aid to be drawn out, Gilbert said.
She also said much of the delay in receiving aid is caused by the following of
regulations.
conferences and behind others. Rice's Mike Dunavant, the SWC's only male head coach of women's basketball, said equality should occur in a financial package.
"To me, equality for all means better funding from top to bottom for all athletic programs - from salaries to funding enough for women's teams to be able to recruit nationwide," Dunavant said. Dunavant said when he began coaching at Rice, he was not a miority, but said he invites the change. "There needs to be more women coaching in women's basketball,"
he said. "What I am against is hiring females just to hire females. I don't think a woman should be hired to fill a quota, but because she is the best person for the job. Krauskopf said funding is a lar barrier for gender equality.
"Funding is a national "Funding is a national problem because no one wants to see foot because no one wants to see foot-
ball suffer," Krauskopf said. "But Tech is a prime example of showing women's sports can draw revenue, given the chance.
Have the - Lady Raiders been

Another complaint regarding the office is the long lines students must
wait in to receive aid or to talk with wait in to receive Because higher education has been the target of state budget cuts, the office is unable to hire the desired number of staff members that would help shorten the lines, Gilbert said.
The number of financial aid re-
cipients has risen by cipients has risen by about 25 per-
cent in the last five years, she said.
"given" the chance to draw revenue or stands," McHaney said. "Now it have they earned the opportunity by says a lot for the fans when we have winning two conference champion- around 5,800 people show up for a
ships and two SWC postseason tour- game like TCU I was not ships and two SWC postseason tour- game like TCU. I was not sure I'd
naments in a row? "It wasn't that long ago that we live to see that happen. It's sort of "It wasn't that long ago that we Lady Raider mania, I guess. What-

## Cariie Brooks

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Leal and his mates named the band Pollen in an effort to represent a new said．Members have been in othe bands，such as Nuclear Soul and

Snufalupagus． ＂We came up with the name to ＂We came up with the name to we are now in our lives，＂Leal said Pollen is things that are in the air hings that get to you．＂ The band plays only original song and with a big sound．They use a grea deal of alternative guitar and effects such as tape loops for extra texture．I By GARY IARSO


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something，＂said Leal．＂We＇re just something，＂said Leal．＂We＇re just bout a positive experience． After the show，Leal said he was ＂It was real cool，＂，he said．＂Every－ ne was real positive about the show． Leal said the band plans on writing some more new material．As this was eir frehensive gollen members were pand．They plan on taking it slow the ying to build a base in Lubbock，Leal

## People Briefs

Duchess offered divorce settlement Pandon（AP）－Buckingham York a final divorce settlement of
$\$ 750,000$ and a trust fund for her daughters，a newspaper reported Sunday．
of the former S Fal Ferguriend she had hoped for $\$ 6$ erguson said other financial support．
Buckingham Palace had no im－ mediate comment on the report that
the settlement has been finalized
Prem Fergie and Prince Andrew formally separated last year． The newspaper said the package
offers the duchess a lump－sum
＂per ＂payoff＂and a trust worth $\$ 2.1$
million for the couple＇s two daugh－ ters and $\$ 900,000$ earmarked for
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its sources．
Tech－ex cops award －GORTH PLATTE，Neb．（AP －G．W．Baley，who played the on the television series＂M－A－S－
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moting positive family values． Bailey，who also portrayed the fanatical drill instructor Capt．Har ris in the＂Police Academy＂mov－
ies，will receive the 1993 Nebraskaland Days Buffalo Bill Nebraskaland Day
award on June 18 ． Bailey coming to North Platte said Jeff O＇Connor，president of Nebraskaland Days．＂He fits our role of good family entertainment，
which is what our celebration is all bout．＂ Texas Tech． tion of The University Daily stated that International Week was a campuswide international celebra tion sponsored by the University that International Week is spon－ sored by Texas Tech＇s Office of
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