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Xbox 360 sells for \$3,000 on eBay as study shows online sales skyrocketing.

STATE

Irvin arrested on drug charges in Plano

DALLAS (AP) — Former Dallas Cowboys receiver Michael Irvin was charged with misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia after Plano police officers searched his vehicle during a traffic stop.

Irvin, an ESPN analyst and semifinalist for the Pro Football Hall of Fame, told The Associated Press late Sunday that the drug pipe found in his car belonged to a friend of 17 years who left a Houston rehab center and came to Irvin's house in Carrollton for Thanksgiving. Irvin wouldn't reveal his friend's name.

Irvin said he put the pipe in his car because he didn't want it in his house where his children might find it. He said he planned to drive somewhere the next day, like a grocery trash bin, and throw the pipe away but forgot.

"It's a situation that is not as it seemed," said Irvin, whose voice was choked with emotion during the conversation.

NATION

Post-holiday travelers stranded in Plains

DENVER (AP) — Travelers trying to get home after Thanksgiving were stranded across the Plains on Monday as the region's first big snowstorm of the season closed hundreds of miles of highways, cutting visibility to zero and piling up drifts 6 feet high.

Snow driven by wind up to 69 mph fell from North Dakota to the Texas Panhandle, shutting down schools, post offices and South Dakota state govern-

Four deaths were blamed on slippery roads in South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas, and a fifth person was killed when tornado picked up and hurled a car in Arkansas.

"It's not safe for anybody," said Sharon Rouse, owner of a towing service at Kearney, Neb.

Eastbound lanes of Interstate 70 were closed for nearly 350 miles from Denver across the Plains to Russell, Kan. Westbound lanes were reopened in some areas.

"We're just waiting," said Corey Dagner, who was stuck in Limon, Colo., on his way home to Illinois after attending a wedding at the Breckenridge ski resort. "Nobody's sure what's going on and what time they're going to open the interstate.

WORLD

Relatives demand entry to mine after explosion

QITAIHE, China (AP) — Anxious relatives demanded to be allowed into a coal mine Monday after an explosion killed at least 134 miners and left 15 others missing, adding to a soaring death toll in China's mines despite a safety crackdown.

The blast in the Dongfeng Coal Mine prompted national leaders to demand stricter enforcement of safety rules in China's mining industry, by far the world's deadliest, with more than 5,000 fatalities a year in fires, floods and other accidents.

The disaster late Sunday came as the nearby city of Harbin was struggling to recover from a toxic spill in a river that forced the government to cut off water supplies for five days.

Security guards blocked the front gate as about a dozen people stood outside in subfreezing weather and a nighttime fog.

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June deadline set for school finance refe

By JAY LANGLEY SENIOR STAFF WRITER

Texas schools may not open next fall unless an ad valorem tax rate of \$1.50 and redistribthe state legislature finds ways to fund public uted the revenue to the districts." education by June 1.

of property tax. The current property tax is one-third of the school districts in Texas

capped at \$1.50 per \$100 of property.

According to court records, the current situation "has become virtually indistinguish-According to the Texas Supreme Court, able from one in which the State simply set

The court ruled in a 7-1 decision Nov. 22 statewide are spending 97 percent of the revthat the current Texas school finance system enue that would be available if every school is unconstitutional because school districts are district taxed at minimum rates, a 14 percent not given "meaningful discretion" in the use increase from 1993. The court estimates that

exceed minimum accreditation standards.

poor districts are forced to tax at or just below the tax cap and remain unfunded. The The court records show that districts causing the tax to evolve into a statewide school finance before the June deadline. property tax, which is prohibited under the Texas Constitution.

> LISD public information officer Nancy Sharp said the LISD is happy with the court

'We are relieved that there is a finish line," The plaintiff, who included the Lubbock Sharp said. "The legislature now has pressure Independent School District, argued that on them to deal with the school finance situ-

A press release from Gov. Rick Perry stated poor districts are forced to tax at lower rates, he would call a special meeting to address

> The 79th Legislative Session has had two special sessions, but lawmakers failed to compromise on the working constitutional

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SGA officers' salaries dwarf other campus jobs

Officers justify gap by saying long hours, important responsibilities are just like a 'regular job'

> By ANDREW WOOD STAFF WRITER

Tech students find different ways to work through college. The range of jobs available to students also comes with a wide range of

Student Government Association officers, who are paid each month, said their pay is justified by the hours put in for the job and the amount of responsibility.

The SGA president earns \$1,250 per month, and the graduate vice president, external vice president and internal vice president are paid \$1,000. The other three SGA officers, the chief of staff, communications director and journal clerk receive \$500 per month. The officers are paid from September to May.

The SGA student senate, which can increase or decrease the salaries anytime, sets the salaries, said Casey Harmon, SGA internal vice president.

Serving as an SGA officer is a "regular job," Harmon said, and is just like being a regular student worker, but with more responsibilities.

"Student workers up here are just like the workers at the library or at a department computer lab," she said.

Daily meetings with administrators and working with different fee committees also are tasks performed by the officers, Harmon

"We attend meetings every day just like administrators attend meetings every day,"

The salaries are not the reason the students run for office, she said, and the job requires enough hours that they do not have time to work anywhere else.

SGA President Nathan Nash agrees. "The officers are the type of people I'm fortunate to work with. They love to serve

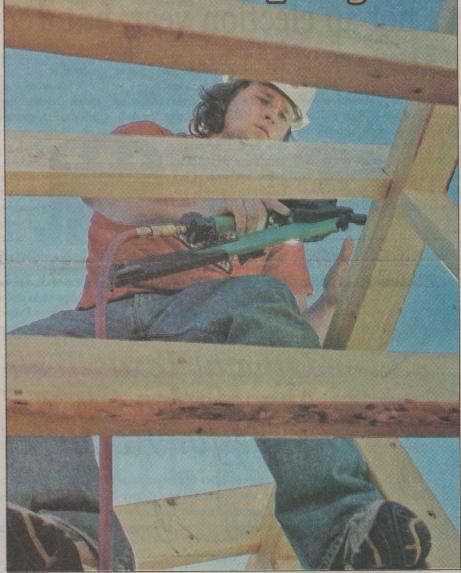
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SGA officer pay

- President = \$1,250 per month
- External Vice President, **Graduate Vice President and** Internal Vice President =\$1,000 per month
- Chief of staff, communications director and journal clerk = \$500 per month

Campus job pay

- College of Architecture = \$5.50, 15-19 hours per week, \$330-\$418
- Athletic Academic Services = \$5.50, 12-15 hours per week, \$264-\$330 per month
- Biological Sciences = \$5.35, 20 hours per week, \$428 per month
- TTU Early Head Start = \$6.15, 15 hours per week, \$369 per month
- Education = \$6.00, 15-17 hours per week, \$360-\$408 per month
- English = \$5.15, 20 hours per week, \$412 per month
- Law Library = \$7.00, 15-20 hours per week, \$420-\$560 per month
- **TTU Ranching Heritage Center** = \$5.15, 10-19 hours per week, \$206-\$391 per month
- Student Affairs Marketing and Promotions = \$6.50, 20 hours per week, \$520 per month



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MIKE JONES, A graduate student studying architecture from Sweetwater, nails rafters to the frame of a mobile home being constructed for Hurricane Katrina victims.

By JEREMY REYNOLDS

he classroom for students in graduate level architectural studio design smells like sawdust, sounds like a gun range and looks like the half-finished clubhouse some people were promised at age 8.

The 15-student class might not be building something requiring a decoder

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NG RED TO MAKE GREEN



KELLI VAN WINKLE, a senior horticulture major from Roswell, N.M., and Kristen Phillips, a sophomore horticulture major from Garland, repot some poinsettias that were being sold Monday afternoon in the Texas Tech Greenhouse to help fund the Horticulture Society's trip to Orlando, Fla.,

Self esteem is great, but excessive pride may make everyone irate

By MEGHANN LORA ASSOCIATE NEWS/COPY EDITOR

A Lamp, soaked with too much oil and

flaring brightly, boasted that it gave more light than the sun. Then a sudden puff of

theologians often cite pride, the most serious

of the seven cardinal sins, to be the root of

all other evils. St. Thomas Aquinas believed

wind arose, and the Lamp was immediately extinguished. Its owner lit it again, and said: "Boast no more, but henceforth be content to give thy light in silence. Know that not even the stars need to be relit."

with self-esteem) tend to know themselves better. They tend to be more stable; they don't have that roller coaster of emotions."

> Chris Buhrer, a senior mechanical engineering major

ing self-esteem,"

she said. "(People

Aesop's fable of the Lamp teaches us that from Houston, said self-esteem is crucial to pride comes before the fall. Scholars and happiness. "It's essential," he said. "People who don't

inordinate self-love is the cause of every sin,

psychology, said having self-esteem and con-

Darcy Reich, an assistant professor of

"There are some positive things about hav-

according to www.deadlysins.com.

fidence is vital to a healthy life.

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Study shows nearly one in six Americans are online sellers

By CARLOS BERGFELD STAFF WRITER

From rare "He-Man" action figures retail outlets. to tickets to the Super Bowl, taking - provided they have Internet access Browne said. and sufficient funds.

Internet and American Life Project in online market transactions than revealed about one in six, or 25 million, others. of online American adults sell goods or services online.

These sites and services have made merchants out of Internet users who more than six years of online experience otherwise do not own a business.

"eBay has made it so easy to set up your own little storefront and sell in general," said Glenn Browne, director of the Institute for Internet Buyer Behavior at Texas Tech and an associate professor of information systems and quantitative

A prime example of the these types of sellers having merchandise unavailable elsewhere came last week with the release of Microsoft's Xbox 360

as soon as it went on sale, and other stores have reserve lists stretching well

an eBay auction for a \$399.99 Xbox 360 Premium system ended with a final bid of more than \$3,000.

Opportunistic sales like this and they sell things online.

negotiable pricing structures differenti-

"You'll see lots of different things those without high school diplomas. classified ads digital has made almost sold like that just because there is such any item or service available to anyone a demand for such a limited supply,"

The report identified certain groups A study released Sunday by the Pew having a higher probability of engaging

> Internet enthusiasts who frequently go online, Internet users with high-speed broadband connections and users with were most likely to sell goods online.

Internet users in Generation X, those from ages 29 to 40, were found to sell things online more often than the same amount, 22 percent, have parthose from Generation Y or older age

matured after the Internet explosion," said John Durrett, an associate professor year, according to the report. of information systems and quantitative

Durrett said members of Generation Y probably are too young to use online Most retailers sold out of the system auction sites heavily, and there are fewer older users of computers and the Internet in general.

On the day of the system's release, the predominant sellers online. Of the Internet users also has grown, making people surveyed who have Internet access, 20 percent of males said they are sellers, while 14 percent of females said

Most online sellers have an annual ate these would-be merchants from household income of \$50,000 or more, traditional brick-and-mortar or online and college graduates sold items more often than high school graduates or

> "Poorer people just don't have access to the technology," said Phil Dennis, a professor of anthropology.

The report also found some disparity between the races of the sellers, as white and English-speaking Hispanics were each more likely to sell things online

Online auction sites and online classifieds were the main ways people in the survey reported selling goods online.

About one in four, 24 percent, of American Internet users have bought or sold items in online auctions, and almost ticipated in online classified ads.

Online classified ads had an 80 per-"They're the people that sort of cent increase in visitors this September when compared with September of last

The Craigslist sites, www.craigslist. org, had the most hits of any classified ad site in September, with about 9 million unique visitors.

The number of online auction users has grown since the Pew foundation began the survey in 2000 with a 9 per-In addition, men were found to be cent increase, although the number of the actual number greater.

The data in the report came from a telephone survey of 2,251 American adults ages 18 and older.

Handling of Hussein trial draws criticism from Shiite leaders

Saddam lashes out at U.S. 'occupiers and invaders' as court holds second session before adjourning

about leadership as his trial resumed in a rambling and persevered." unfocused session.

Two of the seven other defendants also spoke out during the 2 1/2-hour hearing, complaining of their treatment in detention or dissatisfaction with their court-appointed counsel. The court's tolerance of such comments drew sharp complaints from Shiite politicians who contend the tribunal is trying too hard to accom-

convicted and executed. "The chief judge should be changed and replaced should order them."

by someone who is strict and courageous," said Shiite legislator Ali al-Adeeb, a senior official in Prime Minister been taken from him. Ibrahim al-Jaafari's party.

The tribunal adjourned until next week to give the defense time to replace lawyers slain since the trial opened Oct. 19. Monday was only the second session

Saddam, immaculately groomed and the only defendant wearing Western clothes, moved quickly to try to seize control of the proceedings at the heavily guarded

Dressed in black trousers and a gray jacket with a white handkerchief in the breast pocket, the 68-yearold former president was the last defendant to enter the chamber.

While other defendants appeared frightened and exhausted, Saddam swaggered confidently to his seat, greeting people along the way with the traditional Arabic greeting, "Peace be upon the people of peace" as he cradled a copy of the Quran.

He began with a verse from the Muslim holy book that reminds believes who aspire for heaven that God month shortly before he died of cancer.

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — A combative Saddam knows who actually participated in jihad, or holy war: Hussein lashed out Monday at his treatment by Ameri- "You thought you would be rewarded with heaven, as if can "occupiers and invaders" and lectured the chief judge God doesn't know who took part in jihad and who has

He then complained that he had to walk up four flights of stairs in shackles and accompanied by "foreign guards" because the elevator was not working.

The chief judge, Rizgar Mohammed Amin, said he would tell the police not to let that happen again.

"You are the chief judge," Saddam snapped back. "I don't want you to tell them. I want you to order them. They are modate an ousted dictator who should have already been in our country. You have the sovereignty. You are Iraqi and they are foreigners and occupiers. They are invaders. You

Saddam also complained that some of his papers had

Amin ordered bailiffs to give Saddam pen and paper.

The tribunal allowed former U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark and prominent lawyers from Qatar and Jordan to joined the defense team as advisers, a move aimed at convincing foreign human rights groups that the trial would meet international standards of fairness.

Also, the chief judge ordered all handcuffs and shackles removed from the defendants before they entered the courtroom — another gesture toward the accused.

The defendants stand accused of killing more than 140 Shiite Muslims after an assassination attempt against Saddam in the Shiite town of Dujail in 1982. Convictions could bring a sentence of death by hanging.

None of the nearly 35 prosecution witnesses testified Monday, but the prosecution entered into evidence two videotapes _ one shot in the aftermath of the assassination attempt showing Saddam in military uniform interrogating three villagers. The second was a videotaped statement by former intelligence officer Wadah Israel al-Sheik made last

It's not an election year, but Tech Democrats, Republicans not off the clock

By ANDREW WOOD

Following the 2004 election year, College Republicans of Texas Tech and University Democrats are not taking the year off by any means.

Although politics are not on the same emotional level as last year, University Democrats Vice President Andy Reay said the group still tries to be as

"We have a constant election season and Susan Combs, who is in this country," said Reay, a junior expected to run for Texas chemical engineering major from Albuquerque, N.M.

On the other side of the political spectrum, Matt Fowler, president of said Fowler, a junior chemical engineer the University Democrats gathered to have a much greater voice on what many do not realize it. College Republicans, agreed and said ing major from Keller.

his organization also is doing its part to raise political awareness and prepare for realize that. the upcoming election year.

there is still a lot happening," he said. The student Republi-

cans, he said, are working with some Republican politicians, such as Jim Landtroop, who is expected to run for the Texas House of Representatives

Comptroller. Both races will be in

"It's not an off-year by any means,"

While sitting at a table at the free "It might not be an election year, but speech area near the Student Union proposition. Building, Reay got students to sign a petition supporting democratic had fun doing it," Reay said.

> Tech professor Robert Ricketts who is planning to run against Republican Congressman Randy Neugebauer next year for a seat in the U.S. House of Representatives.

In addition to supis involved in other ways.

A few weeks ago, some members of

It seems that both organizations defined marriage a union between one

were disappointed to see the proposition reasonable. pass, Reay said he still believed the campaign made an impact on campus.

Fowler said he believes raising awareness on campus through the College Republicans is important, and said some Republican candidates speak to they finish what they have porting democratic candidates, the group the group as a way to campaign and started oversees.

campaign against Proposition 2, which happens," he said. "Candidates use us to hear concerns and take them into

> While supporting Republican candidates locally, the group also discusses

Other issues the group addresses are to its meetings. By 2006, Reay said he man and one woman. About 85 per- natural disaster relief, including hur- expects the organization to have a much cent of the state voted in favor of the ricanes Katrina and Rita, which hit the busier schedule. Gulf Coast earlier this semester. He said "It clearly didn't work, but we still it is important the government spends as we can," he said. relief, enough money for disaster

Although the student Democrats but not more than what The Iraq war also is a major topic for mem-

bers in the organization. Fowler said the group fully supports the troops and hopes

"On things that are more local, we affecting the entire nation, he said, and Obama in the White House.

Austin do, but it's not," Fowler said.

For now, one of the University Democrat's main objectives is for students to be more interested in coming

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"I'm sure by 2006 we'll be as involved

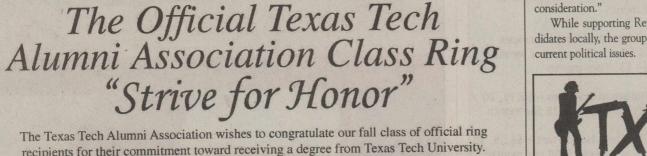
After the 2006 elections, Reay said is he expects to see more Democrats in Congress.

"I would love to see the Democrats win back the majority," he said. "I think it's possible with the Iraq war."

While looking ahead to 2008, Reay said he hopes to The government makes decisions see senators Hillary Clinton or Barack

The College Republicans plan to "People think politics is just some- meet with the University Democrats thing people in Washington, D.C., and next semester to debate and discuss hotbutton issues important to students, such as health care, he said.

"When students get involved, it benefits both parties," he said.



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have self-confidence probably lead

miserable lives.' for something you've done whether of life, Reich said. you deserve it or not. He said there is a distinct difference between self-confidence and pride.

pride you have the better," he said.

people think too highly of themselves. She said people who have inflated their identity.

"When people have overly inflated their life. self-esteem, they tend to lash out at people," she said. "It's almost like they have to protect themselves."

Comparisons and competition are evident in almost every aspect of life.

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their quest is no less important. The

the end of the semester to build will be

The one bed, one bath living unit

- which resembles a mobile home

without wheels - is a class project

hoped could be mass-produced in case

what kind of work went into building

here than sitting in front of a computer in a classroom, because we're going to

be sitting in front of computers for the

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beams of the roof while talking about waiting.

another natural disaster struck.

and a secret handshake to get into, but the errors.

Sharp said she is not worried schools

will not open in the fall of 2006.

Schools

time," she said.

this done."

Homes

Hurricane Katrina.

such a project.

rest of our careers."

architectural firm.

competition because it is detrimental for tainable goal for the average person. anyone to feel like a "loser." Children learn at a young to try to be smarter, better-looking and richer than others.

Basing self-worth on a comparison to others is not a good measure because Buhrer said pride is taking credit a person can never excel in every area

"Sometimes people base their selfesteem on comparisons," she said. "When people are seeking to feel better "Self-confidence is great, but the less about themselves, they are going to try to find someone who makes them look accomplishments, but not just in one Reich said there is a problem when better. You are never always going to be area," she said. "You want to have better than other people."

Emily Bishop, a sophomore prethoughts about their self-worth may dental major from Flower Mound, said in life that could include son, student, try to bring down others to defend comparisons to others can sometimes motivate a person to make changes in

> "It can make you want to improve disappointments. yourself," she said.

with unrealistic comparisons that they when something bad happens, they cannot compete with. She said super- can move on and focus on something Reich said some schools are taking away models and movie stars provide an unatelse," she said.

"(People) have to go to some ex-

treme measures to make themself better," Bishop said. "I think everyone should try to be a unique individual and not try to be like anyone else."

A person should look within them self and not into other people to develop self-esteem and self-confidence, Reich said. A person's worth should be based on many high points in their life.

"You want to base (self-worth) on talents and personal qualities."

Reich said people have many roles friend or teammate. She said those who realize their different roles are able to cope more easily with setbacks and

"If people feel like they have a lot Bishop said people today are faced of different roles in their life, then

neighborhoods, Kouri said.

"Most of the schools with the highest drop-out rates are from those with a lower social background where, for instance, English is a second language," Kouri said. "These are the schools that need the most funding. These are the schools that need the best teachers."

Kouri said the problem with Tuesday's court decision is it does not compel the state to spend adequate money.

"It only requires the legislature to

But Kouri said he hopes the Texas Legislature will take it upon themselves

"I hope that when they decide to meet they will see that there are bigger issues than the tax code," he said. "They need to realize that there are more The schools systems that get hurt important things going on."

Finke said. "The Red Cross would

not help the students out because the

organization said it would not accept

Students who are not out collect-

The group of students took the time

housing units built by someone else."

ing donations for the project are at the

construction site helping build from the

to research the maximum width the unit

can be in order to be transported down

the road and the maximum height so it

"We're getting a lot of construction

Students said they are learning to

They are out at the site from 8 a.m.

as well as how to use a little elbow

to work so the project can be finished

can squeeze under overpasses.

The court did not rule on the by improper funding usually are in poor adequacy, efficiency and suitability of the state school system, deciding that

Richard Kouri, director of public affairs for the Texas State School Asso-"I can't see any scenario where ciation, said he is disappointed the court did not rule on the adequacy issue. schools in Lubbock do not open on

legislative requirement.

it currently meets constitutional and

"For some reason they decided that Sharp said LISD could tap into re- the adequacy issues are not important serve funds for a short period of time if at this time," Kouri said. "But, we the state funding does not come through. are currently unable to raise proper But she said she is confident the legislaresources. The current system is not rewrite the tax codes," he said. ture will come up with a plan. providing adequate funding to the "I can't see them not coming up with school systems."

11-foot high project that took three site from time to time to make sure

transported to Beaumont for victims of design crazy things that you don't know

Ashlee Finke and Matt Hart said they up for the housing unit, but Finke said

weeks to design and will take up to everything is going smoothly.

student from Borger. "I'd rather be out the project can be finished.

something," Sharp said. "I feel strongly He said Texas currently has 53,000 to deal with the adequacy issue. classrooms with teachers who are not that the state legislature will handle the situation in the proper manner. properly certified. Without funding we can not attract They know how important it is to the

tax payers and to the students to get qualified teachers," he said.

and electricity. Jones said the whole

process is sort of trial and error. Sitting

close to the unit is a pile of scraps from

Hart said a framer comes out to the

if it can be built or not," Finke said.

"But, now if you design it, you better

for Humanity in Beaumont. By the time

donations, such as the drywall and lum-

Through this I'm learning why I'm ber that the students use. But, they still to noon Monday through Friday. Some going to school," said Hart, a graduate need someone to donate doors before of the students are giving up weekends

Hart sat balancing himself on the it is finished, there would be someone network in a professional environment

Finke said the project is funded by grease.

"Habitat for Humanity has been a on time.

As of now, there is not a family lined

know it can be built."

unit with the exception of plumbing lot more helpful than the Red Cross,"

"In the first year of architecture, you donations they have received so far.

the class worked closely with Habitat experience being out here," Hart said.

You're nervous enough about asking

SGA

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and do what's best for the students at Texas Tech University," Nash said. "To serve, you must have the desire to serve and a love for the university."

His coworkers, he said, would abilities, even if they weren't "paid a nickel." He said he is humbled to have the responsibilities.

The salary helps the SGA focus happens during the week. their attention more on accomplishing their goals for the students,

"It helps us become more efficient in trying to accomplish what we want to do," Nash said.

Harmon said she does not expect the salaries to increase or decrease anytime soon unless the amount of responsibility changes.

Considering the number of Nash said he is glad the senate has justified the amount of work would not do any less than what is

tion and faculty is one of the SGA president's responsibilities, along with attending daily meetings with Tech administrators, Nash said. The SGA president also serves on various committees ranging from student services fees to athletic affairs.

Although the salary has been set, do their job to the best of their the number of hours officers work

> The number of hours per week varies, Nash said, depending on what

The salary, he said, gives the officers enough money that they are able to serve the students instead of working a second job.

"We have a very effective student government because we're able to sacrifice so much time," he said. "It creates responsibilities to make sure we're doing our best job we can for the students."

In turn, the salary makes the abilhours required to serve the students, ity to serve students more rewarding,

While spending 30 to 50 hours with the salary. He said the officers per week in the SGA office, the officers also need time to focus on spires students to make Tech the best expected from the student senate. their class work. The time spent on place possible," he said.

Being the student body's liaison campus also makes it easy for him to to the board of regents, administra- mix his schoolwork together with his job, he said.

Along with managing busy schedules, Nash said the officers have an

even amount of responsibility. Working with the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and heading the transportation committee are a couple of the responsibilities held by Ryan Worley, SGA external vice presi-

Along with the other officers, Worley said students are more important than money.

"The most important thing is that we're elected to serve the students," he said. "Let us know what we can do to help. The most important thing is making things better."

The salary, he said, is a "nice addition" to having the opportunity to

"There are more opportunities to be heard, and the salary compensates that," Worley said.

Serving on the SGA is not the only way to make Tech a better place,

"The pride in the university in-

California Rep. Cunningham resigns after pleading guilty to charges of taking bribes

tors to steer business their way.

"The truth is I broke the law, con-

He could get up to 10 years in down as majority

identify the defense contractors.

Cunningham was charged in a

Randy "Duke" Cunningham, an into the sale of his home to a defense

The congressman had already anguilty to graft and tearfully resigned nounced in July — after the investiga-Monday, admitting he took \$2.4 mil- tion became public — that he would Cunningham admitted receiving at least lion in bribes from defense contraction not seek re-election next year. But \$2.4 million in bribes paid in a variety of

until he entered his plea, he had insisted he had done nothing

Texas had to step leader after he was infinance case; a stock sale by Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist

Vietnam War, was known on Capitol Hill for his interest in defense issues and his occasional outbursts.

In court documents, prosecutors said

forms, including checks totaling over \$1 million, cash, antiques, rugs, furniture. yacht club fees and vacations.

disgraced my office. **RANDY CUNNINGHAM**

Among other things, prosecutors

said, Cunningham was given \$1.025 million to pay down the mortgage on his Rancho Santa Fe mansion,

of millions of dollars for those who President Dick Cheney's chief of staff \$13,500 to buy a Rolls-Royce and \$2,081 for his daughter's graduation

SAN DIEGO (AP) - Rep. case that grew out of an investigation flying ace with the Navy during the

eight-term congressman and hotshot contractor at an inflated price. Vietnam War fighter jock, pleaded

cealed my conduct and disgraced my office," the 63-year-old Republican wrong. said at a news conference. "I know that I will forfeit my freedom, my plea came amid a sereputation, my worldly possessions, ries of GOP scandals: most importantly, the trust of my Rep. Tom DeLay of friends and family.'

prison at sentencing Feb. 27 on federal charges of conspiracy to commit bribery and fraud, and tax evasion.

Investigators said Cunningham, a member of a House Appropriations subcommittee that controls defense dollars, secured contracts worth tens regulators; and Vice paid him off. Prosecutors did not was indicted in the CIA leak case.

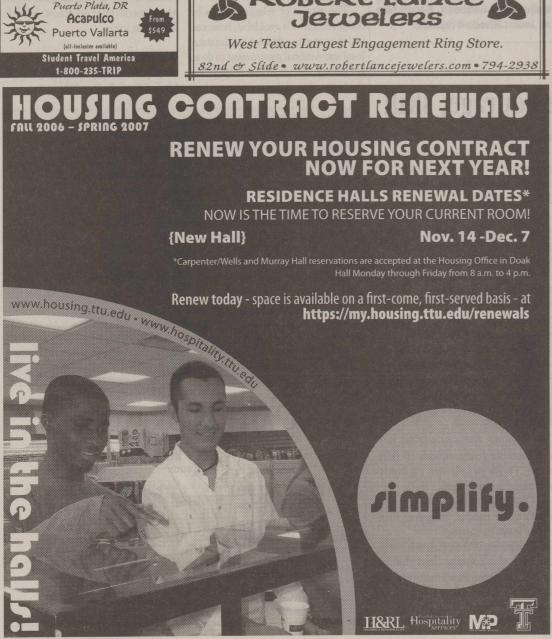
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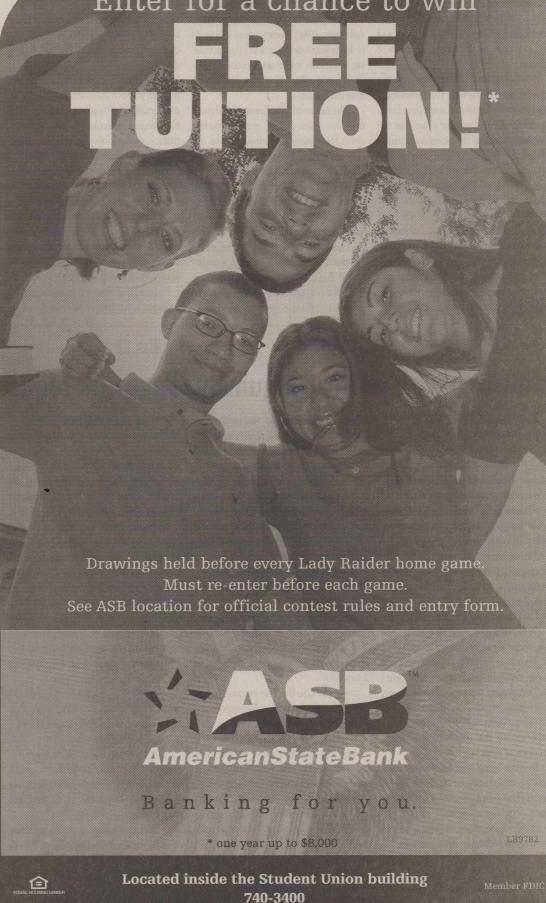
Cunningham, a swaggering former party at a Washington hotel.

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her dad, the last thing you need to He is not afraid the entire thing will come down one day. Before the class worry about is the quality of the ring. ships the unit to Beaumont, he said, a Lubbock city official will come out and examine the project, as well as professor Mark Anderson, who owns his own "It won't come down because it's built with a little TLC," said Mike You are guaranteed that the ring you buy from us is the best Iones, a graduate student from Sweetquality. Our rings are custom designed to meet your specifications. The students will build the entire Robert Lance Jewelers West Texas Largest Engagement Ring Store. **NOW FOR NEXT YEAR! RESIDENCE HALLS RENEWAL DATES***





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Why Mr. Miyagi, 'Karate Kid' mattered to American '80s culture

poorer place for it. Noriyuki "Pat" at 73. And I thought of heroes. Example: personal relations? There's a town called Mostar in southern the one figure all the different ethnic groups can agree upon. Lee is important to them.

in 1984. That same year, Ronald Reagan could sell even more Japanese-flavored stuff visited Japan. For a reason. Four years before, to Americans. Detroit automakers had taken a \$4 billion hit when Japanese cars captured 21 percent TV started airing cartoons that either borof the American market. The rising power rowed openly from Japanese culture (see of Toyota, Honda and Nissan rated a whole Turtles, Ninja -1987) or were drawn and section in Chrysler Chairman Lee Iacocca's written in Japanese style (see Voltron – 1985 Would we have been so quick to intern bestselling autobiography, which he devoted and Akira-1988). There's a reason you and I our Japanese citizens? (Morita actually was to ruminations on the spooky efficiency of probably know more words in Japanese than, in a camp in Arizona as a young man). I

into its own in a big way. The technology- from the former. centered New Economy was being born. Americans were becoming aware that the economic future of their country oriented ner" been covered with Japanese culture and or mature person. advertising? East Asia suddenly looked very intimidating.

r. Miyagi is dead, and the world is a heralded the birth of the Tokyo-centric new world order. Given this fearful climate, how Morita, the actor who portrayed could two countries, so opposite in nature, Miyagi in "The Karate Kid," died Friday hope to have anything but the frostiest

That's where Mr. Miyagi came in. Mi-Bosnia that has just unveiled a bronze yagi represented the wise, civilized face of life-size statue of Bruce Lee. Incredibly, he's a foreign people. So no Morita, no Miyagi. No Miyagi, no "Karate Kid." Moreover: no "Karate Kid," no national boom in martial And Miyagi-san is more important to us arts classes (I took one, and so did you). And because there were millions of kids out Why? "The Karate Kid" was released there in white belts, marketers figured they

A year after "The Karate Kid," children's say, in Turkish, and that's because we grew doubt it. No coincidence. Japan was coming up in a pop culture that borrowed heavily

The success of "The Karate Kid" showed that East Asian culture, even if watereddown for American audiences, was not toward the Pacific. Yet the comparisons only fascinating, but in the person of Mr. were unflattering. We still were recovering Miyagi, admirable. Not only did Miyagi-san from a recession. The Japanese economic explain much about Japan, but as a model miracle was in full flower. Hadn't the 21st- of wisdom, he exemplified the Chinese century Los Angeles of 1982's "Blade Run- Confucian virtue of chun tzu: the superior, Asia, Japan in particular, was crucial, who and not for the wrong one, maybe, just

a cultural ambassador for my generation? surrogate father and giver of classic cars to a No wonder countless American maga- Insane. But imagine, if you will, that there skinny Italian kid from Jersey? zines, newspapers and books back then com- had been a figure like Mr. Miyagi in the peted for the paranoia crown, as they darkly American collective unconscious in 1942. we forget, so is tolerance. We learn it not just at Jason. Rhode@ttu.edu.



At the end of the day, Cobra Kai dojo is morally bankrupt, and you know it. We've always known it.

Miyagi-san matters for the same reason popular, positive black artists, athletes and intellectuals do. The effects on a black child's self-esteem is incalculable. Also important is that young people of other races have a highly visible, understandable, positive black role model to combat negative racial stereotypes. Though fictional, Miyagi is such a figure. At was a more sympathetic representative of Ludicrous, you may say. Migayi-san as that culture than Kesuke Miyagi — sensei, on, wax off.

from our parents, but from our culture. From heroes. Pat Morita played a hero. Miyagi was the first fictional badass I ever saw who lived in the real world and yet didn't relish putting the hurt on: "Always scare. Miyagi hate fighting." "Hai, because boys have bad attitude. Karate for defense only." "For life,

Mr. Miyagi's indirect influence reminds me of something the great Chicago journalist Mike Royko said when John Wayne died. Royko hated Wayne's politics. But he loved the Duke. Why?

Because he thought every one of those ordinary people who perform amazing acts, who run into burning buildings to save a life, who jump into rivers to rescue drowning folks – or for that matter, anyone "who ever pursued justice in their everyday lives regardless of the personal costs," was, at heart, a John Wayne fan.

Twenty-one years after it came out, "The Karate Kid" is a bit dated, sure. "He's gonna need a body bag!" still can get you a laugh at parties.

Sure. But at the end of the day, Cobra Kai dojo is morally bankrupt, and you know it. We've always known it. And maybe every time someone stands up to a bully, or chooses the path of moderation and integrity and restraint, or tries to understand someone a time when formulating relations with East else's way of life, or fights for the right reason maybe, they're Pat Morita fans too. Wax

■ Rhode is a senior philosophy It's said that bigotry is learned early, but major from Lubbock. E-mail him

O Holiday Tree: Don't let politics steal Christmas

holiday tree, O holiday tree, how lovely are your branches. Those aren't the traditional words to that carol, but if you live in any area of the country with aggressive atheists, and your singing is anyway sponsored by government funds those could become the new lyrics. Christmastime in America no longer

draws visions of silver bells, Christmas trees and nativity scenes, but, rather, now is the time for court-injunctions, ACLU protests and grumblings from anyone who can play media darling for a week or two. At the same time, any arguments from members of the Christian point-of-view immediately open themselves up to vilification and ridicule. This past weekend, the press began to focus on the Rev. Jerry Falwell's attack on the city government of Boston, who decided this year, out of political correctness, and religious and social sensitivity, to call the traditional city Christmas tree, a "holiday" tree.

The Rev. Falwell stated this as "a concerted effort to steal Christmas." Falwell likened calling the tree a holiday tree to "calling a menorah a candlestick." Critics have called for Boston to remove the mention of the lighting ceremony as a "holiday tree for the week immediately following lighting celebration." While Rev. Falwell speaks for the Religious Right and can frequently become over-the-top, he's correct in this situation. Trashing the name "Christmas" needs to end in this country, and the choice by anyone to remove it from our public forums is outrageous and despicable.

Puritan pilgrims from England fled to the New World with the hope of fleeing the persecution for their beliefs. Unable to practice as they wished in England, they boarded ships and sailed to America. Life on the new continent promoted the ideology of religious freedom. An ideology that stuck so well that it found its way into the Bill

stitution states, "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of to eliminate Christmas from public graded to second-class status.

indicate a governmentally subscribed

ning to compare more and more to the pilgrim colonists of the 17th century. All over America, Christians face scorn for their beliefs. Avoiding the attacks by the general populace is regrettably unavoidable — waves of secular multiculturalism have spread too far within

the government is avoidable, however, and the conscious decision for the state. local and national government to do so is a threat to the ideals that helped form the beginnings of this continent.



Those who originally sought religious freedom in the New World would be quite disappointed in modern America.

Schools no longer refer to breaks as "Christmas breaks;" they have become "holiday breaks." Once past Thanksgiving, the media calls the time the "holiday season" instead of the month long build-up during the "Christmas season." Holiday shopping, holiday trees, holiday carols, holiday lights, what holidays are we referring to?

Hanukkah occurs during that period, and the holiday of Kwanzaa occurs Christmas day. While Hanukkah and Kwanzaa are both holidays for those who celebrate them, what majority of the population is contained within?

School-aged children now learn about Hanukkah, Kwanzaa and their respective histories, but aren't allowed to learn the fundamentals of Christmas? Teaching the story of Christmas would be incredibly offensive to many

Yet, Kwanzaa, a racist holiday, gets a stronger billing than a major holiday of one the world's major religions. Yes, Kwanzaa is a racist holiday. It honors African-American heritage and is solely about one race. If I wanted to create and celebrate a holiday that promoted white The First Amendment to the Conheritage in America, wouldn't that be racist and wrong?

Currently in our American classreligion." According to proponents rooms, millions of students are subjected of a separation of church and state, to the learning of such a holiday while embodied in those 10 words is the right Christians and their holiday are down-

Now, I am not against the teaching of What the government is then Hanukkah, Kwanzaa or any holiday for unintentionally submitting to is a state- that matter. Rather, I think all religions endorsed atheism, and, while atheism and ideas should be taught in our classis not a traditional religion, it does rooms to encourage tolerance. That's why it is so wrong to eliminate every teaching or mention of Christianity. Those who Modern-day Christians are begin- originally sought religious freedom in the New World would be quite disappointed in modern America.

The government needs to stop acts of condemnation on traditional American history and values. For goodness sakes Boston, it's a Christmas tree, school districts go on Christmas breaks, consumers buy Christmas presents and The assault of religious views by what America most needs now, is a little Christmas spirit.

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VIEW FROM THE BIG 12

How to have a political argument | Pageants require courage, skill

By RAMSEY TESDELL IOWA STATE DAILY (IOWA STATE U.)

(U-WIRE) AMES, Iowa — It's other person into a corner. difficult to talk to people these days. Interruptions can be phone calls, e-mail or a number of other digital devices in our pants. It has led to a lack of our

with someone. Luckily for you, I've developed several ways to win over your friends with your stunning oratory skills.

express your thoughts and feelings unless

This is especially obvious when it comes to politics. And as this year's election season draws to a close, many politicians, media pundits and con- of your argument is directly proportioncerned citizens will be turning their ate to the volume of your voice. attention to the important midterm elections of next fall.

In what is arguably an ever-increasingly polarized society, it seems like as good a time as any to review some basic tenets of debate etiquette.

following rules:

— Ask narrow, pointed questions intellectual superiority.

meant to demean and embarrass your ideological adversary. Creative solutions are clearly the product of backing the

— Always assume the other person is completely unreasonable. If someone hasn't reached the same conclusions as you, then they probably lack rational ability to communicate effectively. It's capacity. In fact, be impressed if they becoming more and more difficult to managed to tie their shoes.

you're on the phone or chatting on AIM opinions cease to exist if you refuse to listen to them.

— Make sweeping generalizations based on political affiliations. After all - Democrat is just code for communist, and Republican is simply a euphemism

— Yell. Loudly. The persuasiveness

- Roll your eyes and make sneering noises at ideas that don't match your own. Remember how well this technique worked on your parents growing up?

— Indicate in a variety of ways that you know the other person is naive Specifically, when engaging in po- or just plain ignorant. The eye rolls litical conversations with someone with mentioned above are a good start, but differing beliefs, I suggest abiding by the the truly great debater will master a tone of voice that projects moral and

By JESSICA DOTTER

University Daily Kansan (U. Kansas)

- Sunday I began competing in the just not the case. Miss Kansas Teen USA Pageant, representing Lawrence.

I have been dreaming of being crowned in this pageant for doesn't take courage. months, if not years and I refuse Go on the defensive. Differing to let people believe Joel Simone's tants, the Miss USA Organization article that all my work will come prompts possible delegates with the judges.

First of all, the pageant may I've spent almost a year preparing

with what it takes to find business- a role model. es to sponsor you with the \$1,000 it takes enter the pageant.

Communication skills are a necessity. You must be able to speak not right for pageants. to people in a professional manner and prove to them that you are worth their support.

I think it takes a good amount of skill for a person you have never do have the courage, and that is met to give you a couple hundred one of the most important reasons dollars out of their pocket, especial they are chosen to represent their ly if you're asking for that donation state.

At first glance, it may seem that personality plays a part only in the (U-WIRE) LAWRENCE, Kan. interview competition, but that is

I'd love to see Simone walk across a stage in a tiny bathing suit or five-inch heels and tell me that

When looking for contesdown to my "blunt sex appeal" to the advice that they should "step out of their comfort zone."

That takes a lot of courage for be only three days in length, but young women to do. Pageants are a perfect way to do something outside of your normal routine and Sex appeal has nothing to do to excel as a person by becoming

> Of course, some people are not comfortable going outside of that zone. Those people are probably

That doesn't mean they aren't worthwhile people, they just find other ways to shine.

The point is that girls who win

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'Push fast, push hard,' heart association says in new, simpler CPR guidelines

DALLAS (AP) — "Push hard, new, simpler guidelines in a radical up after an interruption. departure from past advice.

give 30 compressions — instead of 15 — for every two rescue breaths.

"Basically, the more times someone pushes on the chest, the better off the patient is," said Dr. Michael Sayre, an Ohio State University emergency medicine professor who helped develop the guidelines announced

"We have made things simpler," he said. "Push hard on the person's chest and push fast.'

adults and for children and called on untrained rescuers to stop pushing the

you don't have to stop to check for tion. improvement. What's important is to keep the blood flowing.

push fast" next time you give CPR circulation increases with each chest estimates. to someone having cardiac arrest, say compression and it must be built back

"When you're doing 30 of those Putting the emphasis on chest compressions, then you're giving more compressions instead of mouth-to-circulation throughout the body and mouth resuscitation, the American the brain," said Jennifer Khonsari of Heart Association now urges people to Texas CPR Training. She said the new advice makes sense.

> when the heart suddenly stops beating — can occur after a heart attack or as

a result of electrocution or near-drowning. It's most often caused rhythm. The person experiencing it collapses, is unresponsive to gentle shaking and stops normal breathing.

from it each year. About 75 percent to The streamlined guidelines should 80 percent of all cardiac arrests outside make it easier for people to learn a hospital happen at home, and effec-CPR. Earlier rules were different for tive CPR can double a victim's chance

'The most common reason many chest periodically to check for signs of people die from cardiac arrest is no one nearby knows CPR," Sayre said. Now, the advice is the same for "For the bystander that witnesses a all ages — 30 compressions — and collapse, the main danger is inac-

> More than 9 out of 10 cardiac arrest victims die before they get to

Studies have shown that blood the hospital, the heart association tients to about 90 degrees Fahrenheit

Fran Hazinski, a clinical nurse specialist at Vanderbilt University Medical Center who also worked on the guidelines. "We have more and more evidence that good CPR works. We're cooling a person down, but the guide-Sudden cardiac arrest of bystanders that learn CPR."

> Currently, about 9 million Amerithe next five years to 20 million.

The new guidelines call for 911 by an abnormal heart operators to be trained to provide one shock and then do two minutes easy-to-follow CPR instructions by

The heart association also offers More than 300,000 Americans die for cooling down cardiac arrest patime.

for 12 to 24 hours. Two significant "The bottom line is we think more studies have shown that practice can people need to learn CPR," said Mary improve survival and brain function for those who are comatose after initial resuscitation.

There are a variety of methods — both internal and external — for doing our best to increase the number lines don't recommend a specific

The new guidelines also advise just cans a year are trained in CPR, the one shock from a defibrillator before heart association says, but it has a goal beginning CPR. Instead of applying of more than doubling that number in the defibrillator pads up to three times before starting chest compressions, the guidelines advise rescuers to just give of CPR beginning before trying the defibrillator again.

Studies show that the first shock new guidance to professionals, calling works more than 85 percent of the

(AP) - NEW ADVICE: The American Heart Association issued new, simpler guidelines for giving CPR to people suffering cardiac arrest. which occurs when the heart stops suddenly.

New CPR Guidelines

COUNT TO 30: Compress the chest 30 times before giving two mouth-to-mouth rescue breaths, the heart association says, and then pump

WHY THE CHANGE: It will keep the blood flowing to the heart Also, the new rules are easier to remember so that more people can save lives. Nine out of 10 cardiac arrest victims die before reaching the hospital because most people are unaware.

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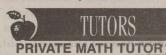
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The times, they are a changing. Bob Dylan did not know how much back

in 1963 when he sang that song.

In recent years, the focus has been on women entering previously male- major from San Angelo. "It's all changed a lot. dominated positions to become top lawyers, CEOs and engineers. Men, however, have not been left behind as women continue to pursue these leges across the country, Mooney said he does not believe there is a way to

Many male students have found the freedom to pick a career track that Instead, many college men are focusing on a future with a career they have time." an actual interest in.

Dain Walker, a junior pre-nursing major from Haskell, said he picked his major because of the possibility of a stable career after college and the Since the stereotype is gone, I'm not going to be looked down upon for opportunity for personal happiness.

"Nursing has a really good financial future," he said.

Financial stability and personal happiness in the end are what propel Walker and others to continue in their major despite the stereotypes they encounter along the way — even when those stereotypes come from family

"He asked if I was turning gay," Walker said of a conversation with his brother. "It seems to be the 'nursing type' is more effeminate."

of his career, Walker said he believes the image may slowly be catching up fashion designers and nutritional scientists - to name a few. to the times today.

"I think they've changed drastically," he said. "It's a job. Men and tween males and females yet, the trend has begun.

women can still do it. Just cause it's nursing doesn't mean it should be any different."

Walker said he does not take stock in stereotypes themselves, as most of them are unfair or false. Clif Mooney agrees.

"I think stereotypes are kind of stupid," said Mooney, a sophomore nursing

With the changes that have been made during the past years in colpigeonhole specific careers.

"Nursing's probably changed a lot because you see women a lot more does not focus on the traditional, stereotypically male math or science route. in more male-dominated jobs," he said. "It was bound to change at some

Mooney said people are accepting of his career choice.

"It's just more modern," he said. "It's more OK for a guy to be a nurse. being a male nurse."

Mooney, like Walker, said he chose his career based on the job outlook and the ability to help people after completing his education.

"I think it's one of the top three easiest jobs outside of college," Mooney said. "I'm one person, but I can help so many people after I'm done getting

Nursing is not the only job where more males are beginning to enter the work force. Slowly, previously stereotypical feminine, or "pink collar" jobs Although past stereotypes may still be a large part of people's perspectives are being infiltrated by males who become secretaries, interior designers,

Even though different colleges may not have an equal enrollment be-



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Bob Schneider Group to play tonight

The Bob Schneider Group will play today at Jake's Sports Café's Backroom. The group is an integral part of Austin's live music scene and also tours extensively. This Texas alternative rock band plays rock, soul, country, reggae, funk and salsa all together, according to the Jake's Sports Café Web site. Midnight Sweethearts will open for the Bob Schneider Group. Doors open at 9 p.m., and the opening act takes the stage at 9:45 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for those over the age of 21 and \$12 for those under 21. Tickets are available at Ralph's Records and Jake's Sports Café.

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Black Sabbath, Mile Davis, Lynyrd Skynyrd among Rock Hall inductees

NEW YORK (AP) — After snubs that drove Black Sabbath lead singer because it's not voted on by the fans," Ozzy Osbourne to dismiss the Rock the soon-to-be reality TV star said at and Roll Hall of Fame vote as "totally the time. "It's voted on by the supposed irrelevant," the heavy-metal pioneers elite of the industry and the media, rock 'n' roll. are finally in, joined by Miles Davis, who've never bought an album or

Ozzy's 1970s group was first nominated in 1996. But until Monday, the reaction to his induction this year, a panel of musicians, industry professionals and journalists who vote on inductees kept the door barred. Except for Led Zeppelin, the hall has largely ignored metal since the organization Osbourne celebrated by mooning was founded in 1987.

In 1999, Osbourne requested that Black Sabbath be taken off the list of nominees.

"The nomination is meaningless, vote is totally irrelevant to me."

spokesman said.

Black Sabbath was welcomed into the UK Music Hall of Fame this month in its second ceremony. the audience during a performance of "Paranoid."

Davis, the late trumpeter, is the first jazz musician accepted as a full

inductee. Louis Armstrong (1990), and Talking Heads, however. Dinah Washington (1993) and Bil-

Davis' hard glare and restless Lynyrd Skynyrd, the Sex Pistols and concert ticket in their lives, so their innovation gave him a style that rockers appreciated, and he embraced Osbourne had no immediate rock and hip-hop sounds in his later

The Sex Pistols imploded after only one album, but not until Johnny Rotten and Sid Vicious shocked the "God Save the Queen" and "Pretty in the non-performer category. Vacant." They inspired waves of imitators in spiky hair and torn clothes, but at the rock hall's annual ceremony, the rock hall was quicker to recognize scheduled for March 13 at the Waldorf

Blondie, which made lead singer lie Holiday (2000) were previously Deborah Harry an iconic figure, was honored as being early influences on among the most commercially successful of first generation "new wave" bands with hits like "Heart of Glass" and "Rapture."

The induction of Southern rockers Lynyrd Skynyrd means that requests for "Free Bird" will never go unanswered at the rock hall.

Herb Alpert and Jerry Moss, who founded A&M records in 1962, will rock establishment with songs like receive a lifetime achievement award

This year's class will be inducted peers the Clash, Elvis Costello, Police Astoria Hotel in New York.

Christmas begins on Pennsylvania Avenue

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WASHINGTON (AP) — A the Deal's farm on Oct. 20. The tree horse-drawn wagon pulled up to the for the Blue Room as well as trees for White House Monday with an 181/2- the Bush family's private residence foot Christmas tree that will adorn the and the Oval Office were cut on Nov.

This year, the holiday decorating theme at the White House is "All The tree was donated by Buddy things bright and beautiful." The Blue and Betsy Deal of Smokey Holler Tree Room is the centerpiece of the White House decorations. The tree must be Gary Walters, chief usher at 181/2 feet tall because a chandelier is the White House, and Mike Lawn, removed so the tree can be attached

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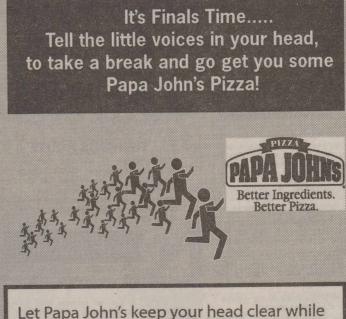
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