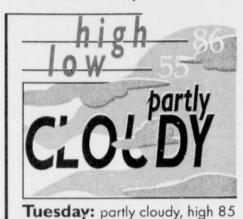
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STATENEWS \_\_

#### Man gets death penalty for triple slaying

AUSTIN (AP) — A Travis County jury has sentenced a carpenter and small-time cocaine dealer to lethal injection for the slayings of two women and a 9-year-old girl in the women's home last year.

The jury deliberated for six hours Saturday before handing out the death sentence for Louis Castro Perez, 37.

Perez's attorney, Joe James Sawyer, said neither he nor Perez was surprised that jurors voted for execution.

"When one of the victims is a 9-year-old girl, there's no realistic expectation that a jury can do anything else," Sawyer told the Austin American-Statesman. "We understood it was a case where Mr. Perez would have to be found not guilty, or he would receive the death penalty.'

Jurors on Thursday found Perez guilty of murdering Michelle Fulwiler, her roommate, Cinda Barz, and Barz's daughter, Staci Mitchell, in their Barton Hills home on Sept.

#### NATIONAL NEWS \_\_\_

#### Sightseeing airplane crashes in Hawaii, no survivors found

KAILUA-KONA, Hawaii (AP) - A sightseeing airplane with 10 people aboard crashed high on the flanks of the Mauna Loa Volcano. There were no survivors.

"The plane was totally demolished, just like a plane would be if it went into rocks at a high rate of speed," said Doug Lentz, spokesman for the Hawaii Volcanoes National Park.

Rescue crews reached the remote spot on the Big Island of Hawaii to recover bodies Sunday morning, said Bruce Butts of the Hawaii County Civil Defense.

No details were released on the victims. The Red Cross was working with the tour company, Big Island Air, to notify relatives, Butts said.

Big Island Air notified Kona International Airport at 7:20 p.m. Saturday that its plane was overdue with a pilot and nine passengers, said Marilyn Kali, a spokeswoman for the state Department of Transportation. There were conflicting reports Sunday as to the make of the plane.

The plane had taken off from the airport at 4:30 p.m. Saturday for a tour of the island's Mauna Loa and Mauna Kea volcanoes.

#### WORLD NEWS \_\_

#### Turkish police storm prison, 10 inmates killed

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — Left-wing inmates battled security forces at an Ankara prison for almost seven hours Sunday in a riot that left 10 inmates dead and sparked clashes in prisons across the country.

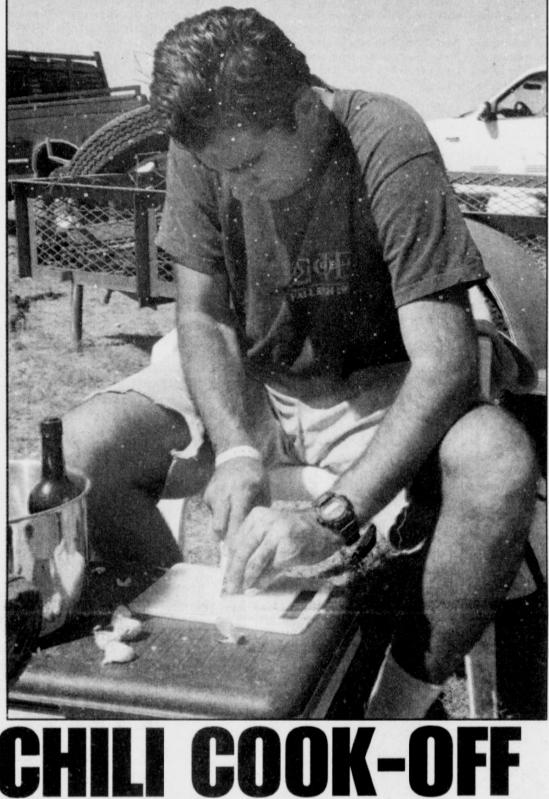
The violence began early Sunday morning in Ankara's Ulucanlar prison. Guards tried to enter a prison ward after being tipped that the inmates were planning to escape by digging a tunnel, the justice ministry said.

The approximately 50 inmates barricaded themselves in their ward to thwart the search, fired shots and hurled bombs at the security forces, the ministry's statement said. Turkish police have little control over the country's overcrowded prisons, and it is not uncommon for inmates to have weapons.

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# Stirring it Up



Ramy Gilani, a secondmedical student from Arlington, minces

> garlic during the 24th Chili Cook-Off on Saturday at Buffalo Springs Lake.

Ginger Hurst/

Jalapeño, as he is known by his friends, has a real name, Faust Pollack. A junior agriculture education major from Geronimo, Jalapeño attended his third Sigma Alpha Epsilon Chili Cook-Off on Saturday.

byLaura Hensley TechLife Editor

"Chili is the ultimate Tech experience," Pollack said, taking a look around to his fellow chili-goers.

napping in the shade, another is lounging in a lawn chair and he is there with his dog, Farley.

"You can't get much better than this," he

More than 3,000 people attend annual chili event

> iding from the heat and marinating in the atmosphere, Jalapeño smiles and takes a slug of his frosty

beverage. One of his friends is

in support of MDA

"It's one of the best Tech gatherings. It's always a good time.

More than 3,000 people gathered for the 24th annual SAE Chili Cook-Off at Buffalo Springs Lake on Saturday to sit back, relax, enjoy live music and, of course, eat some chili. The money raised will benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

"Everything went off really well," said cookoff co-chairman Rob Eversberg, a senior international business major from San Antonio. "Everybody enjoyed the bands and had a great time.'

A collection of interesting characters, some in sombreros and flip-flops, were entertained with day-long music provided by bands like The Luke Olson Band and David Alan Coe.

The weather seemed to be on SAE's side Saturday with sunshine, a light breeze and warm temperatures. 'The weather was beautiful," said cook-off

co-chairman Link Livingston, a junior restaurant and hotel institutional management major from Houston. "It was incredible. People were telling me that it was the best time they have had."

In normal cook-off tradition, people began arriving about 5 a.m. to set up camp and begin cooking their chili.

Ramy Gilani, a second-year medical student from Arlington, said arriving early and

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## Combest races for more research Student

by Ashley Johnson **StaffWriter** 

Thousands gathered outside the Texas Tech Frazier Alumni Pavilion on Saturday to help raise money for breast cancer re-

An estimated 3,400 participated in The Race for the Cure, founded by the Susan G. Komen Foundation, including 150 sur-

vivors of the disease. One included the U.S. House of Representatives member Larry Combest, who was inspired to participate because of his

Combest was not reached for com-

Mayor Windy Sitton was in attendance and delivered a brief speech thanking the community for contributing to the sub-

stantial growth of the races attendance. The first race began five years ago with only 800 runners.

The coordinators for the race, Steve and

pants this year.

However, Kathy Smith said she was more than happy with the number of participants

'The main emphasis was not directed towards the money, but on the early detection of breast cancer" she said.

The top three runners in the 5K race were Chris Truitt, Chris Rodriguez and Jorge Co-

The exact number of participants for both races as well as the total donation amount will be announced at the Susan G. Komen Lubbock Affiliate Annual Luncheon in De-

Kathy Smith said the grants awarded to Lubbock also will be announced there.

"Seventy-five percent of the money raised will go towards education screening and treatment in the Lubbock area," she said.

The other 25 percent will go to the National Headquarters in Dallas for research

For more information on breast cancer or



U.S. Rep. Larry Combest and his wife Sharon take part in the Race for the Cure on Saturday. More

## rides for charity

Bike ride slated from Lubbock to College Station to raise funds

by Andrew Thompson

The Texas A&M Aggies will arrive in Raiderland by week's end, hoping to spoil Texas Tech's aspiration of an upset.

Most students will study for tests and get ready to party, barbecue and hold their guns up all across Lubbock.

One Red Raider, however, has a different

Zac Castillo, a senior English major from Mesquite, left Sunday on a bicycle and headed 500 miles away from Jones Stadium.

Straight from Raiderland to Aggieland, Castillo, a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity, is raising money for the Children's Miracle Network by peddling straight to the Sigma Chi lodge in College Station.

"I've been going door-to-door to raise money for my ride," Castillo said.

"It's been pretty tough, although I've al-

ready raised about \$1,300." Castillo has trained for the journey by riding late at night, usually around 1 a.m., on a route through Lubbock he designed.

When asked about the ride, he expressed mild anxiety.

"I'm not really nervous right now, but the closer it gets to leaving, I know I will be," he

"It hasn't really hit me yet."

Castillo plans to ride as much as he can each day, and he will need to average about

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#### than 3,400 people participated. Kathy Smith, both expected 3,500 partici-research to find the cure, call 765-5281. Tradition links statue with A&M



Before each home football game, Saddle Tramps members wrap the Will Rogers statue in red crepe paper.

by Kelly Padgett

Staff Writer

As the Texas A&M football squad makes their way to Lubbock for this weekend's game, the rear end of Soapsuds, the horse in the Will Rogers statue, will greet them as they near the Texas Tech campus.

According to "Tech Traditions," a book published by the Ex-Students Association, the statue was moved 23 degrees in order to have the rear of the horse facing A&M.

Curt Langford, marketing director of the Ex-Students Association, said business merchants made negative comments about the statue's rear end facing the Broadway entrance. The idea to face the horse's rear toward College Station because of the com-

Langford said although the facts might not be completely true, the story makes for an entertaining tradition.

"Although it is hard to get down to facts about some traditions, the facts can be irrelevant if it makes a great, fun story," he said. "I suspect many legends are made up of information not completely factual."

This theory about the statue coincides with an article written by The University Daily on Aug. 30, 1973.

The article said "the statue was turned 23 degrees to the east, thus pointing Soapsuds' rear in the direction of another state school to be known here only by its initials

However, the placement of the statue was delayed for two years because questions were raised as to how to position the statue, according to an April 1, 1975, UD

"The Board of Directors did not want the statue to face what was thought to be

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## Distance learning program in works for Tech law school

ceed."

by Jamie Laubhan Staff Writer

The Texas Tech School of Law has been discussing ways for people to work on their legal education away from the Tech campus.

"One of the things you find in places where there are large concentrations of citizens is that there are people who have the academic ability to go to law school, but who don't want the leave their jobs or families," said W. Frank Newton, dean of the

The school has begun looking at other parts of the state in order to make a law school available to these

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100 miles a day if he is to arrive on

"Five hundred miles is a pretty round number, so I figured with the game and all, it would be cool," he

"I just like giving back to the community. I'm trying to raise as much

In addition to his cycling, Castillo

"We're not talking about people who can't afford to pick up and move to attend law school," said Brian Shannon, associate dean for programs and professor of law.

"We are talking about those who don't want to leave their area of resi-

The suggested program would consist of part-time classes yearround at a separate campus, and students would attend a week-long orientation on the Tech campus.

Upon completion of two years part-time work at the alternate campus, the students would come to Lubbock to complete their studies.

The new program will not differ from the normal law program, except for its off-campus location.

'We will still only accept those who meet the qualifications," Shan-"We want people who can suc-

He said the program must receive approval from the American Bar Association, the Coordinating Board and Tech for the plan in order to move forward. He is primarily responsible for the academic program and in developing a partnership pos-

"We have been exploring with universities the prospect of participating in a partnership program," Newton said. "We understand that this program must be in partnership with an existing university because we always want our students to have

a first-rate education.' Newton acknowledges the shortage of professionals in Southwest Texas in relation to other areas of Texas, and feels "this program will allow an increase in the economic potential of most areas."

"If public universities can help educate people and make them more productive and increase not only the level of living for citizens, but the economic advantages of the state, then the state is better," Newton said.

#### Rig capsizes, man missing

PORT ARANSAS (AP) - A 122-foot drilling rig capsized in the Gulf of Mexico early Saturday, leaving 11 crew members to be rescued and one man missing, the Coast Guard said.

The jack-up rig DL-Hanson collapsed about 1:30 a.m. when one of its four legs gave way in 150-180 feet of water about 30 miles northeast of Aransas Pass, said Coast Guard Lt. Michael Beliveua said.

"Some went in the water, some held onto the rig," Beliveua said.

There were 12 crew members aboard.

Scores of rescue craft, including three Navy minesweepers, three boats, five helicopters and a jet from Air Station Corpus Christi were dispatched to the rig.

time Friday morning.

money as I can.'

is a full-time student and works three

jobs: one in the Depot District, another at the mall, and the third at a local bicycle shop.

Castillo said he plans to camp out on the side of the road the first few nights, then eventually stay at fraternity lodges at Southern Methodist University and at Baylor before arriving at A&M.

"My teachers have all been pretty cool about it, but I don't know if you can print that," he said jokingly.

He said despite the long miles the week before the game, he does not plan on missing the game.

"I'll be back — definitely."

#### STATUE, from p. 1

due west because the horse's rear would be the first thing seen by a person visiting the campus," Johnston wrote.

The statue was placed facing west because of the title of the

sculpture, Riding into the Sunset. After deliberations about what to do about the statue, Tech business manager Tom Gaston realized that the campus layout was not on a parallel mark to the natural compass.

The Tech campus actually sits

on a northwest to southwest direc-

With this realization, the statue could be placed due west on the Tech map and still have proper visual placement from the campus entrance point of view.

Regardless of the actual reason for adjusting the statue in any specific direction, the life-size Will Rogers memorial statue has been a part of the Tech campus for 50 years.

Rogers was a comedian and philosopher in the 1920s and 1930s. He spoke to a Lubbock audience about Tech, and he donated money for new band uniforms.

One of Rogers' friends and publisher of the Forth Worth Star-Telegram, Amon Carter, donated the statue to Tech because of Rogers' interest in the school.

The statue dedication took place on Feb. 16, 1950, with as many as 2,500 people looking on.

The statue itself is an historical marker because it is one of only four in existence. It is Tech tradition that the Midnight Raiders, a group of Saddle Tramps, wrap the statue in red streamers before each home game.

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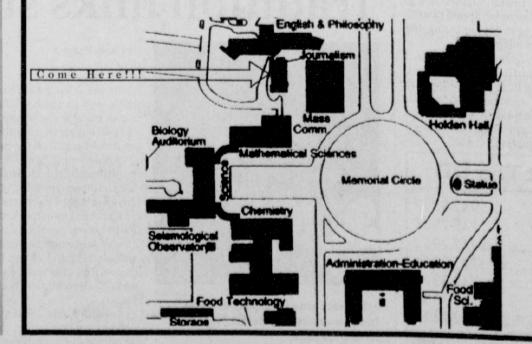


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## Rare virus claims three in New York

NEW YORK (AP) — A virus never before seen in the Western Hemisphere caused at least one of the deaths in New York City attributed to St. Louis encephalitis, the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said Sunday.

Barbara Reynolds, a spokeswoman for the CDC, said that scientists there finished analyzing DNA late Friday from a tissue sample from one of three New York City residents who have died of a mysterious mosquito-borne virus in recent weeks.

'We were able to identify West Nile-like virus," she said. "We're using the word 'like' to indicate that we still have some more work to do to determine if it is a variation on the strain of West Nile or a new virus.

Officials said the unprecedented discovery of the virus in the United States was no cause for alarm, as the pesticide spraying now under way to combat St. Louis encephalitis should also work against the mosquitoes that carry the West Nile virus.

Health officials said last week that a virus believed to be West Nile had been found in dead birds in the metropolitan region. They said scientists were checking to see if it was that virus, rather than St. Louis encephalitis, that had killed three New York City residents and sickened 15 others in New York City and in Westchester County. Reynolds said the West Nile virus is usually found in Africa and Europe.

"We have a lot of work ahead of us yet," she said. "We're looking at some new samples from humans, and we've got work to do with birds and mosquitoes.'

## Women's group serves Tech

by Andy Jones Staff Writer

ince they were founded in 1959, the Women's Service Organization has worked on community service projects, and had tried to gain campus recognition.

Two years after the WSO began, members decided to sponsor a campus-wide bicycle race in order to be acknowledged.

The group, originally named the Women's Service Committee, changed their name when they were declared an official student organization in 1961 after the success of that bicycle race.

The WSO, celebrating its 40th anniversary this year, has grown since

those first 17 members in 1959. Organization President Allison Sampish said the group now has 70 active members and 30 pledges.

Sampish said WSO recruits new members through word of mouth, university information days and two informal rush sessions. She said WSO 'We recruit them, but they pick

us," Sampish said. Since it is funded by student service fees, Sampish said the group is open to males, even though there are no male members.

Some of WSO's favorite community projects include helping out kids and elderly people.

Working with the Ronald McDonald House, women's shelters, mentoring at elementary schools and the Sponsor an Angel program are examples of WSO favorites, Sampish said.

The Sponsor an Angel program is a program started by WSO members that utilizes other campus organiza-

WSO asks student organizations to sponsor underprivileged children who might not otherwise receive Christmas gifts.

"We like to do projects with other organizations," Sampish said.

WSO works with student organizations on other projects like Break-

is open to anyone who wants to join. ing Down the Barriers, Sampish said. The program brings student organizations together to help put on a special Olympics event.

> Lauren Olsen, WSO public relations officer, said all the members must perform at least 25 hours of community service a semester.

She said members will help out Women's Protective Services, Adopt a Highway, student government elections, Texas Tech Family Day and the Carol of Lights, to name a few.

Olsen said two big projects WSO are working on are Family Day and Homecoming weekend festivities.

WSO has helped organize Family Day since the Association of Women Students gave them the responsibility in 1970.

The game-day festivities were then known as Dad's Day and have grown under the leadership of the

Sampish said by having members work together on community and campus projects, the WSO sisterhood becomes stronger.

Organization adviser Melissa Hogle, an instructor at Recreational Sports, said the group was named the student organization of the year last year and had individual members

Hogle, who has been the adviser for WSO for the last two years, said she likes the fact that it is a well

rounded and highly diverse group. She said the girls have projects going on every weekend and a couple every week.

Despite this busy schedule, Hogle said WSO members also are involved in other organizations all over cam-

Sampish said WSO members always try to have a good time, whether they are sitting at a table recruiting or picking up trash.

'We're a bunch of good girls who like to do service and have fun," Sampish said of the student-run organization.

To find out more about WSO, contact their office at 226 University Center or call 742-1813.

## West Coast gas prices skyrocket

prices nationwide surged more than 1 1/2 cents in the past two weeks because crude oil prices continue to increase, an industry analyst said Sunday.

The weighted average nationwide as of Friday was \$1.3341, up 1.63 cents per gallon from a Sept. 10 survey, said Trilby Lundberg, who directs the Lundberg survey of 10,000 gasoline stations across the

A four-cent-a-gallon dip, however, occurred in the West, which continues to recover from a gas shortage prompted by Northern California refinery fires that occurred in the spring, Lundberg said

The price hike in most areas resulted from crude oil prices that have jumped by more than \$1.20 per barrel in recent weeks, Lundberg said.

The Lundberg survey showed a national average price for self ser-

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — Gasoline vice regular unleaded gasoline of

Mid-grade unleaded was \$1.3803 and premium unleaded was \$1.4652

For full service regular unleaded, the survey showed the average price was \$1.6112 with midgrade at \$1.6976 and premium at \$1.7720. That compares with average prices in the West on Friday of \$1.3876 for self-serve regular, falling from \$1.4311 on Sept. 10, Lundberg said.

San Francisco's Bay Area still reports the nation's highest average prices, Lundberg said.

Self-serve regular unleaded was \$1.5813, compared with \$1.6315 on Sept. 10, she said.

Atlanta has the nation's lowest average price with self-serve regular unleaded at \$1.1151 and the Midwest showed a price hike higher than the national average, rising from \$1.2356 on Sept. 10 to \$1.2763 on Friday, Lundberg said.

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NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Too little sleep can slow you down as much as too many drinks.

That's the conclusion of a Stanford University study of people with mild to moderate sleep apnea: people whose breathing stops several or even dozens of times an hour, interrupting their sleep without their knowledge.

About 12 million Americans have the problem but fewer than 2 million of them have been diagnosed, according to the American Sleep Apnea Association's Web site. The undiagnosed figure may be as high as 25 million, according to Stanford's Sleep Disorders Clinic and Research Cen-

People known to have apnea did as poorly on a test of reaction time as people who were too drunk to drive a bus or truck in California, said Dr. Nelson B. Powell of the Stanford

On three of seven measurements, they did worse than people too drunk to drive at all in California and

other states where the legal test is a blood alcohol content of .08 percent.

Powell said he wanted to underscore the dangers of driving while sleepy, whether or not it's because of

"How many times have you or anybody you've known been nodding off at the wheel, or said, 'Gee, I've got to roll the window down or turn the music louder'?" he said. "I'd bet every driver, at one time or another has driven too tired. We know it's wrong but we still do it.'

Powell presented his study Sunday at the annual convention American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Foundation,

The study looked at 80 volunteers and 113 people with apnea. The volunteers' average age was 29; 56 percent were women. In contrast, 81 percent of the apnea patients were men, and their average age was 47.

However, statistical analysis ruled out age and gender as reasons for the difference, Powell said.

## Connecticut law targets tough gunowners

Study proves lack of sleep hinders effectiveness

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Before Columbine High School, before the Atlanta day trader offices, before the Jewish community center in Los An-

geles, there was Matthew Beck In March 1998, the 35-year-old accountant went on a suicidal shooting spree in his offices at the Connecticut Lottery headquarters. Four people died before Beck put the gun to his own head.

Lawmakers reacted with one of the toughest gun-seizure laws ever

passed by state legislators.

Starting next month, Connecticut police will be allowed to confiscate guns from anyone determined to be an immediate danger to himself or others. The law is rooted in the notion that rampages such as Beck's are preceded by a detectable descent into madness.

Critics say the law tramples the Second Amendment and fear it could lead to unwarranted searches and seizures.

Supporters say the standards for seizing guns are so high the law will seldom be used.

From both sides, Connecticut's law - apparently the first of its kind - is attracting attention. Legally seizing a gun will require

more than suspicion, said state police Lt. Robert Kiehm.

There must be evidence that the

person recently tortured animals, threatened to kill himself or others or acted violently. A police investigation must conclude there is no other way to keep the person from doing harm, and a warrant must be issued by a

The law also requires a hearing within 14 days to determine whether the gun should be returned.



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## SPOTLIGHT OF **ON STUDENTS**

Cari McDonald, a senior general studies major, is one of 75 recipients of the national 1999 Morris K. Udall Scholarship. Scholarships are awarded to students planning to pursue careers in environmental public policy. She is the first recipient from Texas Tech.

Charette Dersch, Marriage and Family Therapy Ph.D. student, was selected for the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy 1999 Graduate Student Research Award. She received a \$1,500 cash prize and an expense paid trip to the national conference.

Kryste Boydstun, a senior interior design major, was elected as the student representative to the Texas Board of Directors for the American Society of Interior Designers.

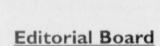
James A. Tarbox, A junior microbiology major, and Andrew D. Ickert, a junior civil engineering major, were selected as two of the 304 Goldwater Scholars nationwide for the 1999-2000 academic year.

Aaron Sims, A senior chemical engineering major, was recognized by the American Institute of Chemical Engineers as the Gulf Coast Region's Outstanding Spring Co-op Student. He was an engineering co-op student with Dow Chemical Co.

Greg Johnston, human development and family studies major, is completing a President's Congressional Internship in Washington, D.C. during the Fall 1999 semester.

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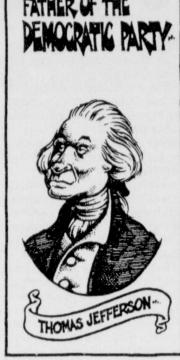
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#### EDITORIAL

## Texas technology will prove to be a force to reckon with

worry about becoming another Silicon Valley or the Southwestern equivalent of Massachusetts' Route 128 corridor. High technology has arrived in Texas with considerable flair.

Consider these statistics: Texas added more high-tech jobs than any other state from

1990-1997 The state's growth rate in high-tech jobs was twice that of Texas' overall job creation pace from 1991 to 1996.

Only California now has more technology jobs.

Austin has about 1,000 software companies.

Richardson's Telecom Corridor employs more than 70,000 high-tech workers.

The Dallas-Fort Worth market contains more technology jobs than all other areas outside of Boston and San Jose.

Lower wages, minimal startup costs and the success of some big firms like Dell Computer Corp. have helped spur this impressive growth. And Texas universities and community colleges are adjusting their course

offerings to reflect these changes. Yet Lt. Gov. Rick Perry is right to consider creating a special technology panel of business leaders, citizens and senators during the Texas Legislature's interim work period. Texas' relatively young high-tech industry could benefit from a detailed study of the state's technological needs. It also would make sense

Texas no longer needs to to better understand the Internet's impact on Texas' economy.

These issues would warrant a panel's attention:

- Colorado plans to launch a Colorado Institute of Information Technology to train more skilled workers. High-tech companies will finance the evolving initiative, which aims to produce 2,000 computer-related jobs annually. Texas business and political leaders should examine the collaborative model, which could become especially important for community colleges around the state.

- How many Texas high schools offer advanced placement courses, which open up the worlds of math and science to Texas high schoolers? How many state universities reach out to seventh-, eighth- and ninthgraders to interest them in advancing their education?

How well do college professors and high-tech innovators interact in Texas? Do they create enough of a critical mass of knowledge to keep the Texas technology arena provocalive and on the edge of advance-

- How can the state enhance its growing posture within the expansive world of biotechnology? Faculty members at schools like the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas help push the edge of medicine and technology. But what more can the state do to create an environment that produces more engineers who design medical devices or experts who help individuals patent and market technology products and concepts?

- Are Texas' rural communities sufficiently wired to take advantage of the technology boom? If so, they could likewise lure workers to their communities or provide jobs for computer sophisticates already living there. As The Dallas Morning News' Diana Kunde recently reported, a growing number of technology workers prefer to live away from major cities.

- Richland College in Dallas launched a program this fall to recruit more women into technology fields. How else can state universities or community colleges expand the number of women in computer science and electrical engineering, where their numbers significantly trail those of men? Preparing more women for such jobs could help high-tech firms satisfy their need for more workers.

- Are state agencies sufficiently automated and are their computer systems networked? Have legislators provided enough funds to make state agencies technologically

Texas indeed has become a force within the world of high technology. But an interim study panel could boost the state's standing by providing answers to these types of questions. Texas' success over the next few decades lies largely with its ability to develop as an innovative player within the world of computers and technologies.

— The Dallas Morning-News

## Football and Texas go hand-in-hand

here are people on this cam- travel seven hours (like any other pus getting ready to cover their scantily-clad bodies in red and black paint. Then there are people on this campus who have actually taken out contracts on Spike

There are those who refuse to do anything but raise their guns and those who are embarrassed to be associated with Texas Tech

There are fans holding on to every last ounce of hope there is at this school, and students who think these fans live in a fantasy world. Ahhh. Football sea-

Brandon Formby

full swing. As the countdown to the Aggies' Columnist arrival begins, the thin line between having

son in Texas is in

school spirit and being insanely hopeful for a lost cause becomes more and more blurred. And nowhere else in the country does this hold more truth than our very own Lone Star State.

Football is to Texas what the middle finger is to New York and a boob job is to California. It's a timetested tradition etched in the hearts and souls of every native from Padre to Pampa. You just can't have one without the other.

There are other schools in the nation, of course, that are all about football, too. But it's different there than it is here. This is Texas — the state that brought you the murderous cheerleader mother and the love-starved killer cadets.

We take things seriously in Texas. And when it comes to football, well, let's just say we take that very seri-

Would "Varsity Blues" have jived if it were set in any other state? Hell no, ya'll. And what about "Necessary Roughness"? You can bet your grandma's secret chili recipe it would've sucked.

Only in Texas do college students

state is that big anyway) just to go to a football game. And only in Texas does football include so many yells, whoops, tortillas, hand signs and bitter rivalries. Many people will be keeping their eye on our score this weekend once Texas A&M invades Lubbock. Let's face it - the only way to save this school's reputation after the Eagles dive-bombed us is to beat the Aggies. And it can be done thanks to the talent of Tony Rogers two years ago, we managed to hold back those head-shaven freaks. Last year we even upset Texas when they headed up north to pay us a little visit. Yup, there is hope for us. It may not be practical, it many not be too possible, but then again, what in

And don't feel bad even if we do lose. Baylor took a nice beating this weekend for UT. The Bears only managed to score ... oh wait, that's right they didn't manage to score once as the Longhorns walked off with a 62-point shutout, handing Baylor its worst loss in more than 80 years. And if that's not bad enough for them boys down in Waco, what's worse is the pride (or extreme lack thereof) Waco has for its team.

The Raiders may be off to a bad start this season, but at least the people of Lubbock and the businesses around campus still support us (even if we want the coach beaten until he leaves town for good). But in Waco, they aren't so lucky. Not only did the descent of the Longhorns into the town this weekend leave just as many orange and white bumper stickers as there were green and gold ones, but Baylor fans had to endure more slaps in the face.

Just blocks from the stadium as cars were backed up for miles before the game, off to the left-hand side of the road was a sign that reminded the Bears just how unsupported they were. Before listing off the specials, a Papa John's sign simply read "Welcome Longhorns.'

Yup, only in Texas.

Brandon Formby is a junior journalism major from Plano, where no only heroine is a problem, but so is the addiction to good ole'Texas high school football.

## Women's column to inform on health issues, interests

TAZ omen's Column = Fun? and Administration over many Cool? Yes, it can happen. It's not a mystery. Four Tech women writing weekly about women's interests. Coming this month, we'll be writing on women in pop culture, women in fashion magazines, art, movies and music. This week, health: USE IT OR LOSE

#### Cambria Stamper Columnist

If you think "women's issues" iust means politics, or something in stratosphere which

doesn't affect you, think about this: emergency tampon needed. How long is the walk from your class to the dorm or bus stop? How long is the bus ride home? How bad is that?

Before this fall, the only tampon machines on the Tech campus were in the UC and the rec center. But some key women in the English department, students from the Women's Studies Program and the Dean of Arts and Sciences began a chain of events. Students in the Women's Studies Program posted petitions in women's bathrooms around campus asking for signatures supporting these machines. More than a thousand women added their Jane Hancocks and with this record of women's voices, along with massive persistence from the women involved, Tech women pushed the issue through Facilities

months. Thanks to these women who put into action what anthropologist Margaret Mead wrote, 'Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.'

Here comes the "Use It" part: just this fall — on a trial basis only — a few feminine hygiene product machines have been placed in some class buildings (English/Philosophy and Holden Hall are two). If they're not used, they'll be removed. So if you want them to be there when you need them, put a few quarters in to convince the powers that be that we want them to stay there!

On another health-related issue, you're one of the women considering "the pill" for the first time, ask about the different combinations of hormones offered in pills. Unfortunately, at another university, I learned that the pill they prescribed to first-time patients was the absolute strongest dose possible. It made me an emotional wreck: nervous, anxious and crying every other day. This does not have to happen to you! Ask about the options in prescriptions, and pay attention to your body. It will let you know!

One of the goals of this column is to make us all more aware of women and our issues in the world, on this campus, in Lubbock and nationwide and worldwide. After most columns, we'll list resources we've found, like Web sites, books, etc. As a teaser, ask yourself how many women artists you can name? Film directors? Local and world politicians? Let's get with it!

Before exiting, an excerpt from "Phenomenal Woman" by Maya

Pretty women wonder where my secret lies.

I'm not cute or built to suit a fashion model's size

But when I start to tell them, They think I'm telling lies. I say, It's in the reach of my arms The span of my hips, The stride of my step, The curl of my lips.

I'm a woman Websites (Health and General): http://www.feminist.com/ http://www.guerrillagirls.com/ http://www.sisterfriends.com/ http://femina.cybergrrl.com/ Books (Health and General):

"Our Bodies, Ourselves for the New Century: A Book by and for Women" by Boston Women's Health Book Collective, Jane Pincus. "Anything We Love Can Be Saved" by Alice Walker. "Revolution from Within" by Gloria Steinem. "Women Artists: An Illustrated History" by Nancy G. Heller.

Cambria Stamper is a graduate student.

Editor's Note: The women's issues column will appear every Monday and be rotated between four columnists.

Write a letter to the editor. Drop it by 211 Journalism, have your Tech ID, or e-mail it to TheUniversityDaily@ttu.edu, include

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Tramps deserve campus' respect

To the editor: I am writing in re-

sponse to the article that I had the unpleasant experience of reading. I'm talking about the column written by Tracy Long regarding the Saddle Tramps. First of all, the Saddle Tramps have many longstanding traditions that slowly but surely are being taken away from them. One of those traditions is that it is an all-male group. The Tramps are composed of a group of men dedicated to the support of men's athletics. Now let me remind you that there is an unofficial sister organization called the High Riders whose sole purpose is to support women's athletics. It is an all female student organization. Second, let me inform you that the Tramps are in the process of gaining the title of fraternity in order to keep the tradition of an all male membership. When this happens, no more student fees will be allotted for them. I'm am sick of hearing of the poor girl who was unable to be something she's not. Also, women have been invited to rush the organization but backed out at the last minute. The reason that a certain girl keeps getting denied membership has nothing to do with her sex, perhaps, and bear with me on this, it has to do with the individual. If she were male, I can pretty well guess that she would still be crying over not being let in. Only she would have to face the fact that she/ he doesn't meet the criteria the Tramps have set up.

Lindsay Allen junior general studies

To the editor: Recently, the issue of the Saddle Tramps' receival of students' money has come into ques-

tion. Regardless of why this question has come up, I find offense in the fact that nobody has come forward to publicly defend these guys and what they do for us as fellow students. (If anyone has and I missed it, I apologize.) What I've seen through my years here at Tech is that the traditions that we take (or should take) such pride in have constantly been under attack — be it the tortilla thing, the Greek system, collegiate athletics, or most recently, the Saddle Tramps.

My suggestion is this: your money does nothing but provide funding for these guys to do their jobs. I was once a part of the organization. I know first-hand how hard they work and how much passion and love they have for our school. It's more than a lot of people

What so many proponents of the sex discrimination claim against the Saddle Tramps don't realize or refuse to accept is the fact that there is an alternative. Females have every opportunity to be included, just through different organizations. One such organization is the High Riders, a devoted group of women that are commonly considered the female counterpart to the Saddle Tramps.

For centuries, warfare and the armed forces were only open to males. Females were recently able to place themselves in the position that they fairly deserve, and even though the change has not been easy, I applaud the justified decision to do it. However, the same argument is not true in the case of the Saddle Tramps because females have an equal opportunity to serve Tech in exactly the same capacity. So my suggestion is that if you have an urge join a spirit organization like the Saddle Tramps or the High Riders, you do it because you want to promote Tech's sense of tradition instead of destroy it.

Jordan Polk junior telecommunications

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## 'Double Jeopardy' does double duty at box office

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Double Jeopardy," a tale of a woman wrongly imprisoned for her husband's murder, killed the competition with \$23.7 million in ticket sales to debut atop the weekend box office, according to estimates Sunday.

Last weekend's top movie, the Martin Lawrence comedy "Blue Streak," dropped to No. 2 with \$13.2

The Bruce Willis ghost story "The

Sixth Sense" remained at No. 3 in its against her husband, who faked his eighth weekend with \$8.5 million. The weekend's other major de-

buts opened weakly.

The somber "Jakob the Liar," starring Robin Williams as a widower who cheers up fellow Jewish ghetto residents with fake reports of Allied victories over the Nazis, was eighth with \$2.2 million.

"Double Jeopardy" stars Ashley Judd as a woman out for revenge own death and framed her for murder. Tommy Lee Jones co-stars as Judd's parole officer.

The film takes its title from the legal precept that a defendant cannot be tried twice for the same crime.

From the filmmaker's loose interpretation, it means Judd already has been punished for her husband's murder and now can hunt him down and kill him without consequences.

The idea resonated with audiences in the same way the premise of Robert Redford's "Indecent Proposal" did, said Wayne Lewellen, distribution president for Paramount, which released "Double Jeopardy."

'Would you sleep with Robert Redford for a milion dollars? That's a simple, quick concept that's easy to grasp," Lewellen said.

"I think people were drawn to the concept that she could shoot her couldn't do anything to her."

With a female lead and Jones essentially reprising his tracker role from "The Fugitive," "Double Jeopardy" was a "date-action movie that had appeal to both sexes," said Paul Dergarabedian, president of Exhibitor Relations Inc., which tracks movie ticket sales.

"Sixth Sense," the summer's box office surprise, has taken in \$225.1 million and moved ahead of "Aladdin" as Disney's second-highest grossing film behind "The Lion King," which made \$312 million.

Edging past "Mrs. Doubtfire," 'Sixth Sense" also climbed into the top 20 all-time moneymakers.

Estimated ticket sales for Friday through Sunday at North American theaters, according to Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc. Final figures are to be released Monday.

#### FAIR, from p. 10

fair more than the past because while doing tricks with the balls. of the Gun Slinger ride.

appeal to thrill seekers. Instead, weekends.

Davelin has numerous basketball tricks to entertain fair spectators. Hernandez, a frequent Davelin said he is able to juggle, fairgoer, said that he enjoyed this spin, and dribble basketballs

All attractions will be at the fair Dave "Travelin' " Davelin does until Oct. 2. The midway opens at not have a unique carnival ride to 1 p.m. on weekdays and 11 a.m. on

#### CHILI, from p. 1

staying late was the only proper way to enjoy the cook-off experi-

"You've got to do it right," he said. "If you don't do it right, you might as well just stay at home."

competed for the coveted title of best chili and cash prizes.

About 40 chili-cooking teams

The first-place winner also was awarded a trip to the National Chili Cook-Off in Terlingua. There also was a winner chosen in the sorority division with a \$1,000 donation

given to a charity of their choice. For Jason Genthner, a senior public relations major from Dallas, the overall atmosphere of the cook-off is what made it worthwhile and a good time.

"It's just all groups of people getting together and having a good time," he said. "It's just a day-long

### New book claims Einstein had illegitimate, retarded child

claims that Albert Einstein's illegitimate daughter was born severely retarded, possibly with Downs Syndrome, and died at 21 months after a bout with Scarlet fever.

When the first volume of Einstein's collected papers was released in 1987, it showed that he had had an affair while at university with a fellow student named Mileva

NEW YORK (AP) — A new book Maric, who later became pregnant and gave birth to a child at her parent's home in rural Serbia.

> The baby, a daughter named Lieserl, was born severely retarded, possibly with Down's Syndrome, according to a new book, "Einstein's Daughter: The Search for Lieserl," by Michelle Zackheim, Time magazine reported in its current issue.

Zackheim's book says that Maric

was unable to put the girl up for adoption and ultimately left her with her parents in the Vojovodina region of Serbia. Zackheim says she wrote the book because of her curiosity about what became of the abandoned child. But instead of turning up a living heir, the author's research led her to a letter Einstein had written to Maric in 1903 that said "I am

very sorry about what has happened

to Lieserl. Scarlet fever often leaves some lasting trace behind.

This clue led Zackheim to deduce that the baby died at the age of 21 months from Scarlet Fever.

The new book is just the latest in a number of revelations about Einstein's personal life that have scholars re-evaluating the image of the wild-haired, iconoclastic inventor of the theory of relativity.

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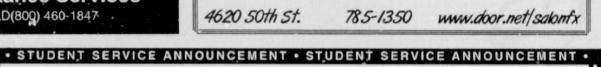
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 Low Fixed Introductory Rates aren't really Fixed. Be aware that most credit card companies and banks offer low introductory rates to entice your use of that card. However, in most cases this

rate applies only to balance transfers (where you use the card to pay off another debt) NOT purchases. Also, these rates typically double or quadruple after a short period of time. Within a few months, you'll be paying 17 to 22 percent.

· Minimum Payments aren't really enough. If a student makes only the minimum payment each month, only 25 percent of the payment goes toward reducing the debt. At this pace, it will take eight years to pay for a \$1,000 purchase, and the student will pay \$1,000 in interest.

• Bad credit is just a missed payment away. A missed payment to a creditor is reported to the credit bureaus. Missed payments can lead to damaged credit, which can impact one's ability to rent an apartment or get a job.

For more information on managing your money, pick up a free brochure at Student Legal Services on the third floor of West Hall (next to Financial Aid), or call 742-3289.

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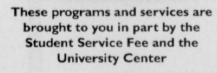
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## Homecoming 1999

## Festivities highlight annual celebration

ing 1999 lies just around the corner and the time has almost come for the festivi-

I know you have all heard about the Parade, the Bonfire, the Style Show and Banner Contest, but did you know about the free food?

The Student Alumni Board and the Texas Tech Ex-Students Association will cook foud for anyone who wants

The Homecoming Cookout starts at noon on Oct. 13, outside of the University Center near the library and prizes will be given away, too.

The Coaches' Coffee will be in the UC Courtyard at 12:30 p.m. Oct. 14. At the Coaches' Coffee you can meet coaches from the men's and women's sports teams.

Hosted by the Saddle Tramps and Brian Hughes of KCBD-TV Channel 11, the Coaches' Coffee provides you, the Tech student, with an opportunity to meet the coaches and inquire about



#### "Our Time To Shine In '99"

season highlights and hopefuls or anything else you would like to ask.

And of course we can't forget about the other event, "Tech Night with the Cotton Kings," scheduled at 7 p.m. Oct. 13 in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

Not only will this event promote our new Lubbock ice hockey team, but it will also increase student spirit for the Homecoming Week. Don't worry, if you didn't pick up your tickets at the Involvement Expo, there is still time to get these cheap tickets. Tickets will continue to be sold in the Merket Alumni Center for \$3 with a Tech picture ID.

Before you decide to quit reading this article, you need to add one more thing to your list of events.

Homecoming events begin at 7:15 p.m. Oct. at 18th and Flint, across from Chitwood-Weymouth Residence Complex and the Business Administration

A variety of activities for entertainment will include an outdoor concert spotlighting Spilling Poetry, the Pep Rally, Bonfire and Midnight Madness. Appearances from the Goin' Band from Raiderland, Saddle Tramps, Tech Cheerleaders, Pom Squad and many others will show off their spirit that

Come be a part of this exciting event and see a new era unfold. The Homecoming Coordinating Committee cannot wait to see you at each of these events. Join us for a great Homecoming and let's, "Give 'em hell Big



Spilling Poetry will perform at noon today at Tech Unplugged in the University Center Courtyard.

Community Action Day at the South Plains Food Bank 9 a .m.-noon Saturday

### Author to speak

After facing years of racism, language barriers and other obstacles, including dyslexia, Victor Villaseñor went on to write six novels, including the 1991 New York Times Bestseller, Rain of Gold. Villaseñor shares with his audiences his passion for life and vision for world harmony. Lubbock will get a taste of this passion on fuesday when Villaseñor speaks to an



audience at 8 p.m. in the World of Writing" at 3:30 the University Center p.m. Wednesday, for individu-Theatre. als wishing to become au-Villaseñor will also thors. For more information, present a workshop or to sign up for the workshop, titled "Stepping into please call 742-3621.

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volunteers will attend a discussion session on issues youth fact today and then volunteer at one of the four Neighborhood Involvement Centers.

The Domestic Violence focus will consist of a panel discussion and a service project with Women's Protective

On World AIDS day, attend the education session Celebration of Living which is designed to heighten social awareness of the issues surrounding HIV and AIDS. Later that week volunteer at South Plains AIDS Resource Cen-

Advance sign up is required for all service components. For a complete list of descriptions and dates stop by Campus Activities and Involvement UC Room 228 or call 742-3621.

## Blues legend to play UC

with his debut "I Need Time." Andrew "Jr. Boy" Jones has Charlie Musslewhite. impressed fans and critics

In his teens and early 20s, Jones honed his guitar skills grams and the NightLife Seplaying and touring the ries present blues guitarist world with Texas blues leg- Andrew "Jr. Boy" Jones. at 8

Taylor, Little Joe Blue and

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Hitting the blues scene ends Freddie King, Johnnie p.m. Oct. 7 in the UC Allen Theatre.

Tickets go on sale today 27 Tickets cost \$6 for the gen-

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Andrew "Jr. Boy" Jones



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

3:30 p.m.: Stepping Into the World of Writing, workshop with Victor Villaseñor, UC Senate Room

8 p.m.: Victor Villaseñor lecture, UC Allen Theatre

Sept. 29

noon-1 p.m.: Tech Unplugged featuring Spilling Poetry, UC Courtyard

9 a.m.-noon: Community Action Day, South Plains Food Bank

Oct.5

1-2 p.m.: Project Impact Education Session - At Risk Youth Discussion UC Senate Room

8 p.m.: Dialogue on Science and Religion with Margaret Wertheim & Niles Eldredge, UC Allen Theatre

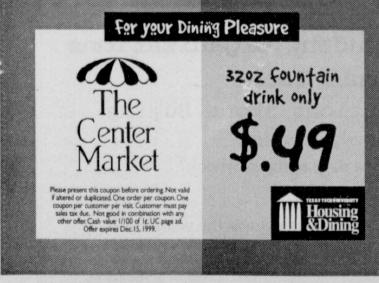
#### Religion, science top discussion

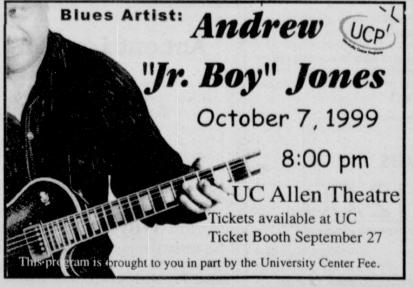
Niles Eldredge, world-leading evolutionary biologist and Margaret Wertheim, science/religion commentator come together in a powerful dialogue on the idea of warfare between religion and science. Wertheim and Eldredge will discuss and debate the latest advances in science and their implications for thinking people.

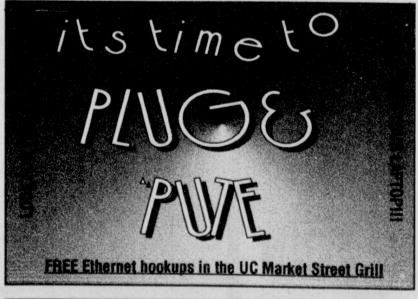
The Religion of Science dialogue will be at 8 p.m. Oct. 5 in the University Center Allen Theatre. For more information, contact the UC Ticket Booth at 742-3610.

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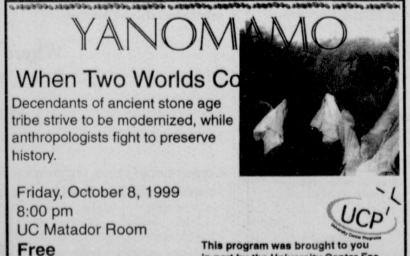
University Center Programs presents the film "The Matrix" for free at 8 p.m. Oct. 8 in the UC Allen Theatre. Starring Keanu Reeves, Laurence Fishburne, Carrie-Anne Moss and Hugo Weaving, "The Matrix" is a science-fiction special effects extravaganza about a man who discovers he is trapped in a virtual dream created by aliens bent on enslaving the Earth. Rated R. 136 minutes. For more information, contact the UC Activities Ticket Booth at 742-3610.











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Springer won't rule out political aspirations

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The former Cincinnati mayor says politics is his passion and it's likely he'll return to the city one day to run for office.

He had considered a challenge to Republican U.S. Sen. Mike DeWine in 2000, but declined, saying he had committed his time to the show. "Trust me, I really thought about doing it," Springer said Friday during a voter registration raily. But he added: "I can't imagine doing the show while in the Senate."

Prince William to get his hands dirty on ranch LONDON (AP) — Prince William might put off college for a year to work as a ranch hand in Australia and Argentina, a London newspaper

Buckingham Palace wouldn't confirm the report, but *The Sunday Telegraph* said the 17-year-old prince, who will graduate in June from the prestigious private school Eton, will work on cattle and sheep ranches for a year.

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The medicine, called Relenza, is an inhaled powder that has already been proven to reduce the duration of a bout of flu by a day or two.

The study released Sunday shows it also cuts the chances of catching the flu from an ill relative by 79 percent.

The drug is the first of a new class of anti-viral medicines that are effective against both major strains of the disease, known as influenza A and B.

Relenza was approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration last summer and is made by Glaxo Wellcome, Inc.

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The company says the drug will be on drugstore shelves Friday. The wholesale cost for enough to treat one bout of flu will be \$37.

Between 25 million and 50 million Americans typically get the flu each winter. Doctors emphasize that the flu vaccine is the best way to ward off the disease, but the new drugs should help when people fail to get the shots.

Often, youngsters bring home the flu to their parents and siblings from school and day care.

The latest experiment was intended to see if family members could be protected by taking Relenza

at the first sign of flu in the family.

Last fall, 975 families with schoolage children volunteered to participate in the study. Between December and March, 337 of these families had a case of flu. The sick person and the rest of the family were randomly assigned to get either the drug or a look-alike dummy spray.

Overall, 4 percent of the folks in the families getting Relenza came down with the flu, compared with 19 percent in the untreated comparison families.

One drawback to these medicines is that they must be started within the

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Drug companies will have to convince both physicians and patients to look at flu differently, now that medicines are available to both treat the disease and prevent it.



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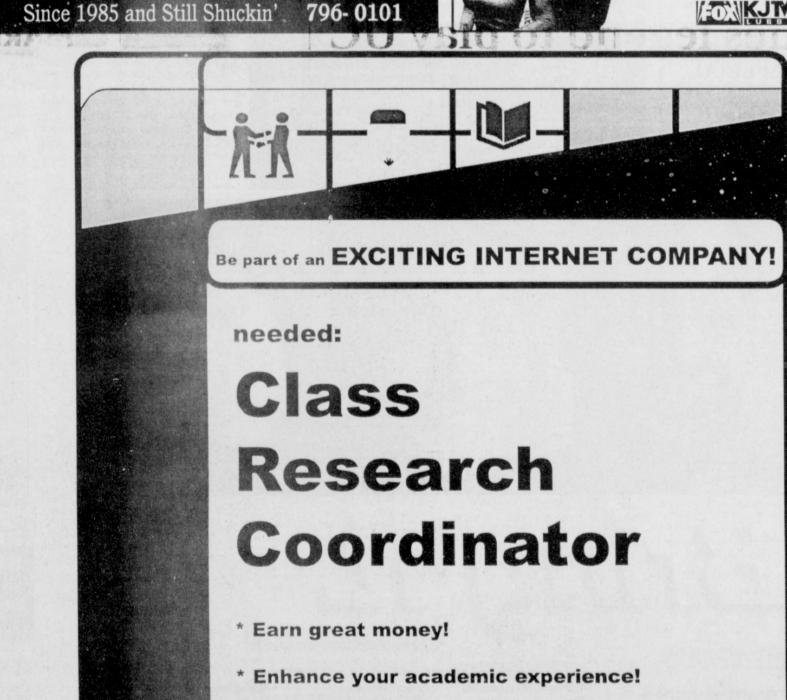
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The Texas Tech volleyball squad

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

got off to a fast start against the No. 4 Nebraska on Friday but could not keep momentum on its side as it dropped its opening Big 12 Confer-

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ence match of the season 9-15, 15-11, 15-7, 15-1.

The loss was Tech's sixth in a row to the Cornhuskers and the Red Raiders second loss to a team ranked in the top 25 this season.

The match started out with Tech dominating the early action as the Red Raiders had the 583 fans at Lubbock Coronado High School thinking the match would be an upset for

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in the first game due in part to four straight points on the serve of middle blocker Kate Jury.

Nebraska would battle back to be within five points at 14-9, but defensive specialist Bonny Smith, who played her high school volleyball at Lubbock Coronado, came in and served out the game giving Tech a 1-

0 advantage in the match. The second game looked as if it

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Tech jumped out to an 8-1 lead was going to be more of the same for the Red Raiders as they jumped out to a 6-0 lead.

> But Nebraska showed why it is the No. 4-ranked team in the nation, scoring five in a row to make it 6-5. The game then see-sawed back

> and forth with both teams trading the lead until the game was tied at Tech could not manage to score

> again in the game as the Cornhuskers evened the match at one game all. The game proved to be a pivotal

turning point, and Tech coach Jeff Nelson said his team has got to finish things out when they are ahead.

"We needed to win this match," Nelson said. "We went out and played well for a game and a half. Then we backed off when they came at us again. Right now, we're doing that, and at some point in the season, we've got to step up and hold on. Nebraska is a great team, but we had a chance to win game two. We had some service errors and let some balls drop on big points. It's just immaturity. They played really awesome for a while, and then when they were challenged, they backed

The third and fourth games were dominated by the Cornhuskers with

Tech never leading in either game. Tech had 10 service errors in the match to the Cornhuskers' five.

Nelson said the errors made by the Red Raiders ended up being the difference between Tech winning

"Had we not made some of our errors, we had a chance to win games two and three," Nelson said. "I think someone has got to establish themselves as a leader. And we've got to be a little bit more consistent and demanding of each

other out there.' Setter Skydra Orzen had four kills, 31 assists, two aces and 13 digs in a losing effort for the Red Raid-

Orzen said it is hard to pinpoint where things started going wrong in the match for the Red Raiders.

"I couldn't tell you where the

turning point was," Orzen said. "We just kind of backed down, and I don't know why. We totally had

Greg Kreller/The Un

Tech outside hitter Colleen Smith goes for a dig against the Nebraska **Gornhuskers on Saturday at Lubbock** Coronado High School.

then.

Outside hitter Colleen Smith lead Tech with nine kills and also had one service ace.

Smith said Nebraska was able to take away the home court advantage and the momentum Tech had built in the first game, which proved to be the key in the match. "I think it was a mental factor,"

Smith said. "They took the adrenaline back from us. But we need to keep it on our side if we are going to This was the first time Tech had

played a regular-season match at Lubbock Coronado High School. Nelson said the new surround-

ings provided a nice setting for collegiate volleyball.

"It's a great atmosphere here," Nelson said.

"The fans were awesome, and it

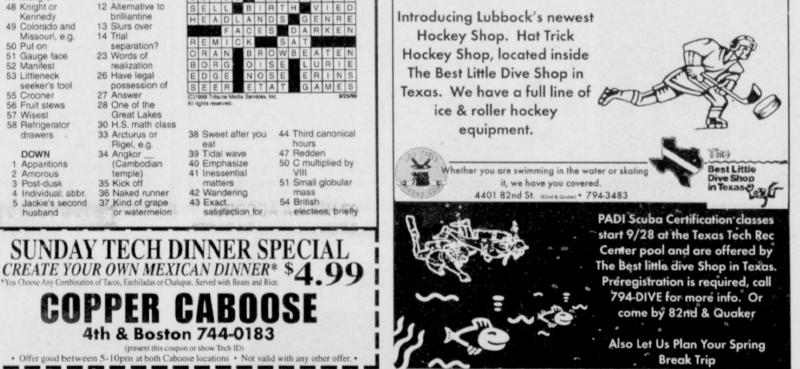
was fun. There's no question that it was a great atmosphere here.'

Nebraska's outside hitter Nancy Meendering had a strong performance against Tech, collecting 18 kills against the Red Raiders.

Smith said Meendering and the Cornhuskers make a strong team, but the Red Raiders need to understand that they are just as capable as the Cornhuskers.

"Nebraska is a really strong them, and we should have beat team," Smith said.

> "They have a lot of talent. But, we need to realize that we have just as much talent as they do and fight right back at them."





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### Stars move four players

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Stars have assigned four players to the Michigan K-Wings, the Stars' minor league affiliate in the International Hockey League. Assigned to Michigan were Richard Jackman, Greg Leeb, Jon Sim and Marty Turco.

The roster moves announced Sunday by Stars' general manager Bob Gainey leave the team with 26 players remaining in training camp.

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## The weekend in sports

#### Cross country brings home second place

Daniel, the Texas Tech womens cross country squad finished second at the Sundodger Invitational cross country meet at Lincoln Park in Seattle.

Daniel, who finished the 5,000-meter race with a season best time of 16:52, was eight seconds off the course record and seven seconds better than the second-place finisher.

It was the second consecutive first-place finish for Daniel, after breaking the course record at the Red Raider Invitational two weeks

The Tech women tied for second with the University of Idaho with 107 points, while the University of Washington, who came into the race ranked eighth in the nation, finished first.

Kristen Koppes was the only other Raider to finish in the top 10, coming in eighth with a time of 17:29.

The remainder of the scoring for the Tech women came from Evette Turner (14th, 17:56), Stiilwater, Okla.

Led by another first-place finish from Leigh Tara Hangge (40th, 18:35) and Aimee Roberson (62nd, 19:23).

> On the men's side, the Raiders finished sixth out of 13 teams in the 8,000-meter race and once again were led by Boniface Ndungu, who finished eighth with a time of 25:26.

> Tech's David Leigh finished seven seconds behind Ndungu on his way to an 11th-place finish with a time of 25:33. Both times were season bests for the runners.

> Rounding out the scoring for the Red Raiders were freshmen Ryan Cruz (34th, 26:12), Jesse Williams (51st) and Adrian Dodds (75th,

> This was the second top10 finish of the season for both the women's and men's teams, after recording first-place finishes in the Red Raider Invitational.

> They will be back in action next weekend as they travel to the Cowboy Jamboree cross country meet hosted by Oklahoma State in

#### Volleyball squad misses another victory

The Red Raider volleyball squad failed to put against the Wildcats. Donohoo followed Smith a win in their Big 12 Conference record as they lost to Kansas State on Saturday.

Now 0-2 in conference play, the volleyball team lost in straight sets, 15-10, 15-8, 15-1.

The Texas Tech team had a total of 40 kills, 34 assists and 40 digs. Tech outside hitters Colleen Smith and Jenny Donohoo put up big numbers. Smith had 14 kills and four digs

with 10 kills and six digs. Middle blocker Lori Garber had seven kills and five digs. Setter Skydra Orzen led the team in assists with 29.

Playing at home with a crowd of 1,125, KSU put up big numbers of its own with a total of 41 kills, 40 assists and 45 digs. They also made 15 errors, which was less than Tech's 23.

Tech will host Texas A&M on Wednesday.

#### Women's golf finishes 12th in tournament

The women's golf squad finished 12th as they shot a 306 in the final round of the Jones Intercable/Dick McGuire Intercollegiate tournament hosted by the University of Mexico in

Tech started out strong in the three-day event as they posted a 307 but fell behind the second round when they shot a 316. The Raiders finished 53 strokes behind tournament-winner Arizona.

Senior Jamie Vannoy led the Raiders with a 25th-place finish and a team-high of 71 in the final round of the tournament.

Stephanie Dukes tied for 32nd place, Heather Wrede tied at 55th, Priscilla Hunt tied for 65th place and Melanie Hunt settled for a tie at 85.

The women's squad will hit the fairways again when the Red Raiders host the Jeannine McHaney Invitational from Oct. 11-12 at the Lubbock Country Club.

# Strong defense drives Aggies

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — When Texas A&M's high-flying offense finally stumbled, the Aggies' potent defense picked up the slack nicely.

"Part of our style as a defense is trying to create turnovers," Texas A&M coach R.C. Slocum said after his No. 5-rated Aggies wore down Southern Mississippi 23-6 Saturday.

The A&M "Wrecking Crew" picked off four passes, returning two of them for touchdowns - Jay Brooks for 41 yards and Michael Jameson for 26. Combined with three field goals from Terence Kitchens, including one for 62 yards, that was all the points the Aggies (3-0) scored — or needed.

'We tried to put pressure on them and force mistakes and it worked for us," linebacker Jason Glenn said.

The A&M defense also collected four sacks, held the Golden Eagles to only 18 yards rushing and allowed just one of 12 third-down conversions.

That single success was a 54-yard touchdown reception from Cable Davis to Todd Pinkston that cut the Aggies' 16-0 lead to 16-6 when a 2point conversion failed.

"We didn't play particularly well on offense," Southern Mississippi coach Jeff Bower said. "Texas A&M is a real good defensive football team if you are not doing things well on offense.'

Other than the long TD strike, little was working well for the Golden Eagles, who succumbed to turnovers for the second straight week against a nationally ranked team. A week ago it was Nebraska, where they lost 20-13, again when an interception was brought back for a touchdown.

When starting quarterback Jeff Kelly couldn't move the offense, Bower brought in Davis.

'We were just not getting into a thing.'

"I was ready to come in the ball game because the coaches told me I might have a shot to play," Davis said. "My throws were off but besides that their defense was great.'

Slocum said creating turnovers was a goal of the defense even before the season started.

"We wanted to be a little more reckless and force some more turnovers and give our offense short field opportunities," he said.

The offense, which went into the game second in the nation, averaging 538 yards a game, was limited to 299 yards and no offensive touchdowns. But it didn't need the short field when the defense scored itself.

"We even had other opportunities (for more turnovers) that we didn't take advantage of," Slocum noted.

A&M had a couple of field goal tries blocked, including a 27-yard attempt that had been set up after an interception by Sedrick Curry when the Aggies were clinging to a 16-6 lead.

The Aggies had first down at the Southern Mississippi 16 and drove to the 9 before Randy McCown lost a couple of yards on third-and-three. Kitchens' 27-yard attempt was blocked by Daleroy Stewart.

The Golden Eagles took over at their own 20, where on first down Davis' pass intended to Dannye Fowler was picked off by Jameson at the 26, and he went the other way untouched to make it 23-6 to seal the victory for A&M.

"There were some plays we didn't make, but I thought we did a pretty good job of controlling the ball against a very talented defense," Slocum said. "We won the game and that's the big

### U.S. comeback wins Ryder Cup

BROOKLINE, Mass. (AP)-"It's all because of Ben Crenshaw," Love said. "He fired us up, made us believe we could do it.'

Still, the improbable comeback was still very much in question. Montgomerie, Olazabal and British Open champion Paul Lawrie had control of their matches, and O'Meara was struggling against Padraig

Needing only to halve his match, O'Meara made a crucial par putt on the 17th, then chopped the 18th hole to lose his match the first win for Europe all day.

But Leonard, who never led in his match, showed the kind of clutch putting that carried him to the British Open at Royal Troon in 1997, and The Players Championship a year later.

He made 10-foot putts on the 12th and 14th and took advantage of Olazabal's mistake on the 13th. He squared the match with a 35-foot putt that brought out the kind of raw emotion that marks these matches and brought America to the threshold of win-

The 17th hole was the final blow of the greatest comeback.

The controversy over the \$63 million in revenue from the Ryder Cup and where it goes, an issue that split the U.S. team a month ago, was the farthest thing from its mind. The small gold chalice that Samuel Ryder donated in 1927 was far more valuable.

#### Wheatley fits Raiders

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) - An underachiever in New York and a reject in Miami, Tyrone Wheatley fits quite nicely on an Oakland Raiders team.

Wheatley scored on an 8-yard run with 6:45 remaining and the Raiders overcame five lost fumbles to win 24-17 over the penalty-ridden Chicago Bears on Sunday.

In his first start for the Raiders (2-1), Wheatley had eight carries for 41 yards. Most of those yards came on the drive for the go-ahead score.

Rich Gannon, who was 26-of-35 for 295 yards, had scoring passes of 20 yards to Tim Brown and 13 yards to Rickey Dudley.

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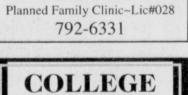
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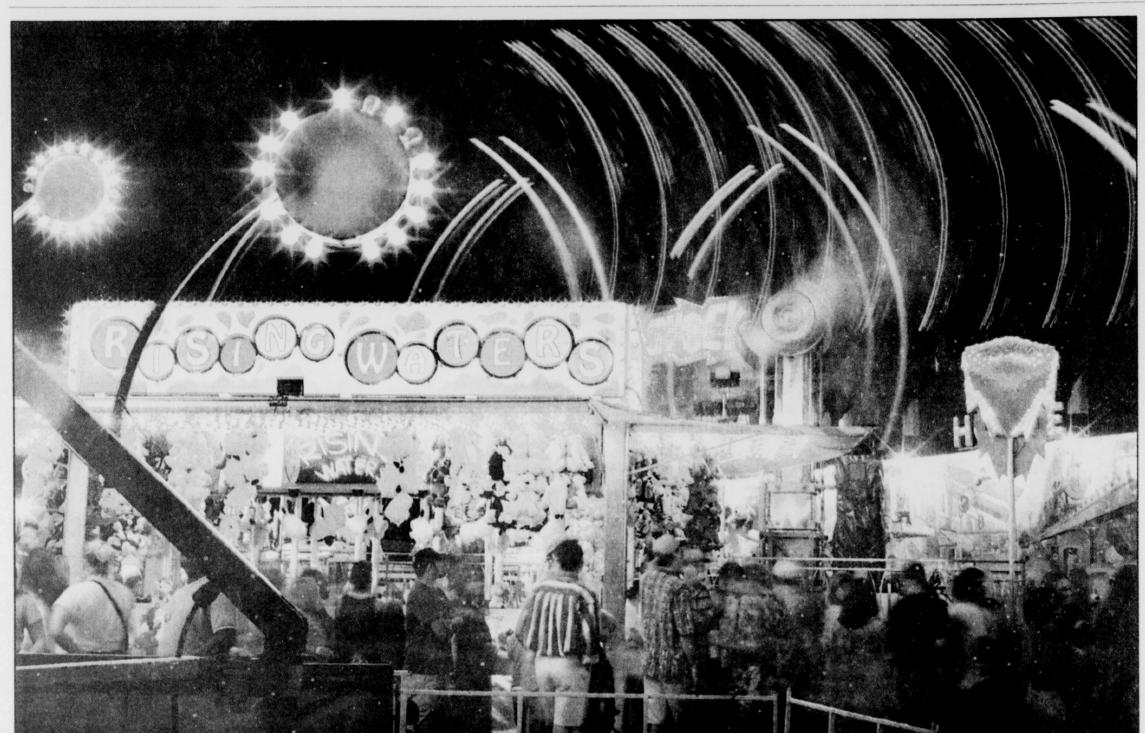
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**Bright lights of** the South Plains Fair shine as fairgoers wander the midway. The fair is in town until Saturday.

## Thrilling offair

### Fair entices people from across the South Plains

by Angela Loston

shrill screams from children on rides that loop and go around in circles, the smells of grilled turkey legs and cheese sticks linger from food vendors' booths.

People play target games in an attempt to win colorful stuffed animals. As the night descends, lights shine brightly from the fairgrounds. These are some of the many scenes at the 82nd annual Panhandle South Plains Fair.

'It's really good this year," Amy Plains College from Lubbock. "It's more family oriented."

ferris wheel to a newer ride called The Rampage line the grounds boasting high speeds or more docile fun for

children.

Along with the typical sights and sounds of the fair, there are some new attractions.

The Rock-Climbing Wall is among some of the new attractions at this year's fair. Rick

Hubler, who is the owner of the Rock-Climbing Wall, said many people have attempted to climb it.

Hubler, who is from Ponca City, Okla., is among some of the independent carnival owners who operate within the fair.

With his first year introducing an attraction to the South Plains Fair, Hubler said he has enjoyed having a role in the fair.

"We heard that it was a good fair," he said. "It's been great. The people here are great.

For Christy Brian, climbing the 24foot wall was a challenge. Each time, she made careful steps while pulling her body upwards toward the summit of the simulation of a mountain. Through her efforts, Brian finally accomplished her goal, making it to the top of the wall.

"I have never gone upside down like that before," said Brian, a freshman high school student from Dumas. "You try to have fun and get

Besides the Rock-Climbing Wall, Hubler also has brought a piece of history to the fair, a replica of the Titanic ship.

Hubler's carnival ride, the Titanic Slide, is slanted into the ground to appear as the original Titanic ship did when it sunk into the ocean. The ride has a tunnel that people crawl into toward the top of the ship. Once people reach the top of the ship, they slide down the ship's long decline.

Kerry Carlisle, a resident of Ropes, Spurgeon, a sophomore at South slid down the ship's side with his young son. Carlisle said he found the ride to be a good attraction for chil-Rides ranging from the traditional dren.

> "I have never gone upside down like that before. You try to have fun and get to the top."

Christy Brian **Dumas** resident attended the fair with his family, said he traveled 20 miles to Lubbock to attend the event for the first time. "We are new

Carlisle, who

to the area, so this is our first time to the fair in Lubbock, Carlisle said. "It's pretty fun. We like the fair.'

Eric Gonter Justin Cingolani, independent co-carnival ride owners, have provided fair-

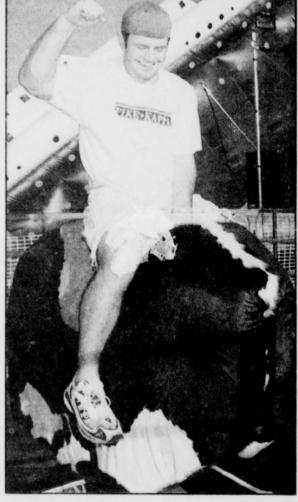
goers with the opportunity to become a bull rider for one day with their attraction, Gun Slinger. Gonter, who is from Hooper, Utah,

said he and Cingolani, a West Jordan, Utah resident, decided to venture to the South Plains since they heard that the fair was fun.

"Even though it is the daytime, at night, it's always jammed pack," Gonter said.

This fair attraction consists of a mechanical bull that spectators try to ride without falling off. Ruben Hernandez, a sophomore high school student from Petersburg, was successful in maintaining his balance on the artificial bull.

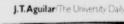
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▲ Tech student Kyla Sunderman, a senior public relations major from Lubbock, tries her luck at a coin push game in "Clown Town" at the South Plains Fair.

▼ Texas Tech student Will Truby, an education major from Lubbock, tries to endure eight seconds on the Gun Slingers' mechanical bull at the South Plains Fair on Saturday.





**Tech student Amy** Gimlen, a junior marketing major from Dallas, tries to make a deal with a fair worker in order to win a Greg Kreller