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## STATENEWS —

#### Judge hears arguments in trial over 10th grade test

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The state's high school exit test discriminates against blacks and Hispanics and should not be used as a graduation requirement, lawyers for minorities argued Monday.

Minorities have been negatively affected by the exit-level Texas Assessment of Academic Skills since the exam was begun in 1990, said Al Kauffman, an attorney for the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund.

"The test discriminates on race," Kauffman said in federal court. "The state has developed and used an invalid test in an invalid way to deny opportunity to thousands and thousands of minority students."

Attorneys for the Texas Education Agency contend the standardized exam is crucial to its school accountability system and that the test contributes to student achievement.

"It's not punishment. It's ensuring that they get that core education," said Geoffrey Amsel, an assistant attorney general.

# NATIONALNEWS

## Companies form alliance to boost jobs for disabled

REDMOND, Wash. (AP) — Twenty-one U.S. companies, led by Microsoft Corp., have formed an alliance with the National Business and Disabilities Council to increase job opportunities for people with disabilities

Microsoft chairman Bill Gates said Monday that the companies taking part in the Able To Work program will share their expertise to promote hiring of the disabled.

The program has also launched a Web site, Abletowork.org, to share information on available jobs and job applicants.

Gates said unemployment among working-age people with disabilities is higher than 70 percent, making them the most underutilized segment of America's workforce.

"Businesses in virtually every industry, the technology industry not excepted, are struggling today to find enough qualified applicants to fill open jobs," Gates said in a speech to the NBDC annual chief executive conference, held at Microsoft's headquarters.

# WORLDNEWS —

## Peacekeepers find ruins, terrorized people in enclave

DILI, East Timor (AP) - Only a church stands untouched, surrounded by the charred ruins of homes and market stalls.

In the isolated enclave of Oecussi, the last piece of East Timorese territory to be secured by the international peacekeeping force, troops and humanitarian observers are finding a nearly emptied wasteland.

Since the peacekeepers moved in Friday, only about 2,500 people have been spotted in Oecussi, which had a population of 50,000 before the rampage of violence by anti-independence militiamen when East Timorese voted to break away from Indonesia.

Some people fled into the rugged hills, others were taken into Indonesian-controlled West Timor. Now they are coming out of hiding, said Col. Mark Kelly, a spokesman for the 16-nation force.

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# **Board reviews engineering college**

by Ashley Johnson

Staff Writer

Representatives from the Accreditation Board of Engineering and Technology visited the Texas Tech's College of Engineering on Monday to evaluate the nine engineering programs offered at Tech.

The board reviewed the chemical, civil, electrical, industrial, mechanical, petroleum and physics engineering programs. The computer science and environmental engineering programs received an initial evaluation from ABET, located in Baltimore.

Accreditation for environmental engineering will be evaluated from the graduate level, said James Gregory, associate dean of undergraduates for the College of Engi-

Kate Aberle, associate executive director of ABET, said the board visits colleges and universities who voluntarily ask them to evaluate the school.

"The ABET evaluators that are visiting Texas Tech have

interest in uplifting the profession," Aberle said.

She said a program can be accredited at either undergraduate or graduate level, and accreditation is either received or denied, but never ranked.

The voluntary decision to be evaluated was made by Tech President Donald Haragan.

Before Haragan determined to have the accreditation done, a self-study was conducted by the College of Engineering.

After information was gathered by the self-study, ABET verifies the information and reviews the school.

The evaluation team looks at course-content material, student projects and sample assignments. Interviews with students, faculty and administrators also were a part of the process.

Finally, a written report was submitted to Haragan for assessment. The ABET commission then votes for or against accreditation, which lasts for six years if ap-

see ENGINEERING, p. 2



Robert Ruiz, a senior electrical engineering major from Killeen, talks with Owen Patterson during an accreditation evaluation Monday.

# Inspiring emotion



Mary Verdi-Retcher, founder of the Cleveland Ballet Dancing Wheels, teaches a dance class Monday in the University Center Ballroom.

# Troupe incorporates traditional, modern forms of movement

by Sebastian Kitchen Staff Writer

ance is a vehicle for people. And for people in wheelchairs, it is no different. Cleveland Ballet Dancing Wheels uses both stand-up and sit-down dancers. Instead of using the wheelchair as an excuse, the dancers use the vehicle as a form of movement and expression. The performers can glide as smooth as anyone on

"I love dancing. You are free to let yourself go that way," said Marcie Ryan, a sit-down dancer. "It is ecstasy when you let yourself go into the music."

Dancers from Cleveland Ballet Dancing Wheels hosted a workshop with Texas Tech Center. The dance company will perform in the UC Allen Theatre at 8 p.m. today. Tickets cost \$8 for students and \$16 for the general

The dancers travel around the country informing and entertaining the public.

Ryan has been dancing with the group for two years and joins other professional dancers on stage in her wheelchair. Being on stage makes her nervous, but she loves to dance.

To be integrated with these people, with professionals, is confidence-building," Ryan said. "I feel included. People have to follow their heart, and it is no different for people with disabilities."

The stand-up and sit-down dancers both learn from working together. The stand-up dancers realize how strong and independent

see BALLET, p. 5

# Faculty, staff suffer from FP&C funding problems

Four departments may be forced to raise money for furnishings

by Andrew Thompson Staff Writer

The planned \$42-million English/Philosophy/Education Complex will require, at least for now, that faculty and staff sit on bare floors during office hours.

in the English, philosophy and education departments will have to raise their own money for furnishings, including desks, chairs and cabinets. The memo, written by officials in the Office of Facili-

According to a memo dated Aug. 24, faculty and staff

ties, Planning and Construction, said "our office has compiled the furniture estimates for areas not included in the project's budget to assist you and your staff in raising the necessary funds for these areas." FP&C estimated that more than \$680,000 will be

needed to furnish the building for faculty and staff. Furniture for all offices, conference rooms, mail/copy rooms and faculty lounges in the building have not been planned for in the complex's budget. Concern over the memo precedes last week's disclosure that more than \$730,000 was taken from the

complex's budget to be used for other construction across campus. The funds were used for a variety of undertakings, including the Frazier Alumni Pavilion, an East/West Highway survey and the design on a planned entrance to campus from Broadway.

Madonne Miner, director of the English department, said her office was extremely concerned when they first



reviewed the memo.

"My first reaction was 'you've got to be kidding,'" she said. "What is essentially happening, though, is that the development office of the College of Arts and Sciences is spearheading fund raising for the complex. I thought the wording

of the memo was mistaken, and apparently, it is. She said she spoke with Jane Winer, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, about the memo. Miner said Winer assured her that faculty and staff would not be required to raise funds for furniture.

"She made it clear that no one would have to go door-todoor to raise money," Miner said.

"However, if she asked me to speak to some alumni at a function or something, I would consider that a part of my job as director.'

Last week, Miner circulated a memo to English faculty members addressing concerns they had about the new building. The memo listed poor working and teaching conditions, leaking ceilings and flooding offices and stated the English building uninhabitable.

# Institute joins Tech center

by Will Frederick Contributing Writer

The National Institute for Engineering Ethics recently relocated its headquarters from Web City, Miss., to Texas Tech's Murdough Center for Engineering Professionalism.

Jimmy Smith, a professor of civil engineering and director of the Murdough Center, said the main reason for the NIEE's move to the Murdough Center was the organization's need for additional staff.

With the combined effort of the NIEE and the Murdough Center, the institute hopes to gain exposure and financial support through organizations specializing in the assistance of engineering associations.

'The relocation is a progressive step for the institute and the Murdough Center," said NIEE President Philip Ulmer. "This relationship will bring forth both new organizational and financial freedoms for the NIEE.

Ulmer said the relocation to Tech will help the institute raise more funds to further NIEE's goal of promoting engi-

neering ethics. The institute officially moved the Murdough Center on Oct. 1, and the contract runs through December 2001, Smith said.

"Combining the Texas Tech Murdough Center and NIEE will not only benefit the engineering department at Tech, but it will also give the NIEE great national exposure," he said.

William Marcy, Tech dean of the College of Engineering, characterized the move as "a positive one that will benefit the engineering profession tremendously."

He said Tech's engineering program has developed partnerships with groups similar to NIEE in the past.

"The Murdough Center, along with Texas Tech University, has been involved with organizations like NIEE for many

see INSTITUTE, p. 2

# Tech professor to be honored for professional work

"It means recognition for our

group. I'm just very proud of my

people."

by Andy Jones

Texas Tech professor Kathleen Hennessey will receive an award today in Dallas, not as a professor, but as a businesswoman.

Hennessey, a professor of information and quantitative sciences and director of the International Center for Informatics Research, is president and CEO of Innovative Solutions for Automation. The company has been selected as a winner of the Dallas 100. The award is given to the top 100 fastest-growing, privately-held companies in the Dallas area. The Carruth Institute selects the

The awards ceremony will be at the Morton Meyerson Symphony Center in Dallas. The No. 1 company will be named at the ceremony, and

by Lisa Marie Lachmann

The Texas Tech Women's Stud-

The council was presented

with the "Marsha Sharp Making a

Difference Award," an annual rec-

ognition presented by Soroptimist

honor of Lady Raider head coach

Marsha Sharp because she was

the inaugural recipient of the

of WSC, attended the luncheon to

accept the award and is proud the

council is being acknowledged for

the program is recognized," Sorell

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years." Marcy said. "It is an honor

for the Murdough Center to have

their volunteer work.

Gwendolyn Sorell, coordinator

"It's an absolute delight that

The award was named in

International of Lubbock.

ies Council was honored at a lun-

cheon Monday for their work to-

ward the promotion of women.

Contributing Writer

award.



Hennessey said the award is a credit to the research Tech has done in terms of using artificial intelligence to en-

all 100 companies

will be honored.

hance automated "It means recognition for our group. I'm just very proud of my

people," Hennessey said. "For me, personally, it's very rewarding to see how far me and my students have ISOA is an industrial-inspection research company that markets au-

tomated solutions to worldwide

technology companies who manu-

facture semi-conductors. Hennessey said ISOA licenses Tech "intellectual property" and

Women's Studies recognized

for promotion of Tech women

involved and donate their time. It's a

small step for our program, but we

Sharp could not be reached for

The council was chosen based on

four major qualifications to further

the advancement of women. Each

year, businesses and organizations

nominate groups they deem quali-

Soroptimists, said the luncheon also

served as a fund raiser for their schol-

\$1,000 Jerry Kirkwood Memorial

Scholarship every year to a Tech fe-

male senior architecture student.

Kirkwood was a member of the

Soroptimists 1960s and was involved

sional Engineers started the NIEE in

July 1988. The non-profit institute

promotes nationwide studies of eth-

ics among engineers and schools of

"Anything that helps a woman get

in the Tech architecture program.

Kelly Roach, secretary for the

The Soroptimists also award a

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said. "It's such an honor to all who are ahead in her career and make a

Tech information systems and quantitative sciences commercializes it. The company began in the 1980s under the guidance

ganized Automation Center, now called the International Center for Informatics Research Using "intellectual properties" from the research, the company began doing consulting work for Texas

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and that's what we are looking

has offered support and service

to local non-profit programs like

Women's Protective Services. The

Soroptimists sponsor scholar-

ships for women to help con-

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administers the Women's Studies

Program, which looks for ways to

advance the status and well-be-

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Murdough to honor his contribu-

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Murdough served as an original

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women in society.

Tech community.

the council.

For 30 years, the organization

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of Tech's Institute for Studies of Or-

Instruments. Since then, Hennessey said, the company has evolved and was incor-

Kathleen Hennessey

Bob Sweazy, professor and senior associate vice president for research, said an agreement was made with ISOA and the ICIR in 1992.

He said the agreement included an option for ISOA to purchase the "intellectual property." On Oct. 1, ISOA did just that.

Despite the purchase, ISOA has Hennessey said.

managed to keep "intellectual properties" at Tech, Hennessey said.

Other than the \$450,000 ISOA spent to purchase "intellectual property," the company also spent \$700,000 to keep automated research going at Tech.

When ISOA completes construction on a new 20,000-square-foot building set to begin next month, Hennessey said space will be provided for Tech research and distancelearning programs.

"They have an idea, do research and go through a whole process that generates new ideas," Hennessey

Eighteen researchers are working with Tech and ISOA, 11 are ISOA em-

'We've found unique ways to describe what's in an image,"

# Tech seal to remain fixture on campus

by Kelly Padgett

Staff Writer

For 27 years, the seal of Texas Tech has greeted visitors, students and faculty as they used the Broadway entrance to the campus.

The 18-ton granite structure was designed by Howard Schmidt and placed in its position on April 27, 1972, according to the book "Tech

The Saddle Tramps raised funds for the seal for six years.

Through raffles, dances and a sita-thon on top of Will Rogers' statue, they raised the funding needed for the seal.

Made of red granite, the seal stands 12 feet high and has been nicknamed "the Oreo" by some Tech students, according to "Tech Tradi-

The 12-foot seal has several symbols which represent different aspects of the school.

On the shield of the seal are cotton bolls, which symbolized agriculture in the West Texas area. The lamp represents school, the key symbolizes home, the book implies church and the star stands for state.

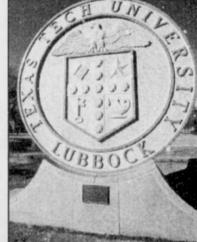
The seal first began appearing on Tech diplomas in 1948.

Even though construction on the Broadway entrance is slated to begin soon, the seal will not be affected by

Jim Crowson, Tech deputy chanuniversity

"The Master Plan has no plan to replace the seal because it is a landmark and an attractive part of the

campus," Crowson said. The area surrounding the seal will be refurbished soon, said Kathy Gilbreath, director of Major Gift De-



**Darrel Thomas/Student Publication** 

The seal of Texas Tech has greeted visitors, students, and faculty for 27 years at the Broadway entrance to the Tech campus. The seal will not be effected by the Master Plan construction on the entrance.

velopment.

Gates, pillars and landscaping are the proposed additions to the en-

The fountain that sits behind the seal also may be renovated as a part of the Master Plan.

The seal, together with the fountain, is named the Amon G. Carter Plaza. Carter donated funding for "Riding into the Sunset," the Rogers statue, located west of the seal and fountain. Carter was the publisher of

the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. The original seal, designed by the campus master planner William Watkin, had the words "Texas Technological College" around the outside of the seal and looked similar to today's seal.

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ABET's accreditation goals

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abortion code HOUSTON (AP) - A new state licensing code was deliberately designed to block Texas women from obtaining abor-

against state's

tions, a federal lawsuit charges. The law requires doctors' offices to declare themselves abortion clinics if they perform more than 300 abortions per

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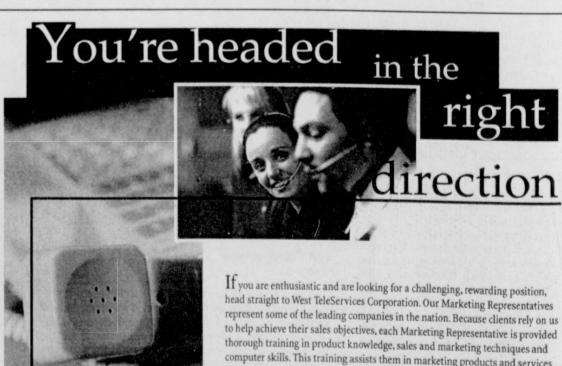
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# Lawmakers urge Texans to vote on amendments

AUSTIN (AP) — Urging Texans to vote in next week's elections, state officials were blunt Monday.

"A lot of people say if you don't vote, don't gripe. I guess that's the bottom line," said Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin.

"If you're a proud Texan, get out and vote. Period. No excuses," added Secretary of State Elton Bomer, the state's chief elections officer.

Seventeen proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution will be determined in the Nov. 2 balloting, along with a number of local elections. Gov. George W. Bush cast his ballot Monday morning, taking advantage of the state law that allows early voting through Friday.

Bomer was traveling to San Antonio, Waco, Longview, Houston, Corpus Christi, McAllen, Midland and Lubbock to urge voters to go to the

tional amendment votes has been out prediction after early voting conlow — under 11 percent in each of the past three elections.

Thus, the tough talk.

propositions being decided this year include what homeowners can do with the eq uity in their houses whether the state

will have another \$400 million in college students.

"So the question is, are we going to vote and make the decisions that affect our families, our finances and our futures? Or are we going to let someone else do it for us and hope we agree?" the lawmaker asked.

According to the latest figures from the secretary of state's office, Barrientos noted that the 17 however, fewer than 1 percent of the

6.8 million registered voters in the 15 largest proud Texan, get counties had cast early ballots in the four days that ended last Thurs-Elton Bomer day.

Bexar County **Texas Secretary of State** 

"If you're a

out and vote."

topped the list loans for middle- and low-income with 3.5 percent turnout. Each of the other 14 big counties had recorded turnouts of under 1 percent.

> Voters in Houston and San Antonio could play a decisive role on this year's amendments because of local issues and races on the ballot.

Bexar County voters are deciding

whether to increase hotel and car rental taxes to help fund a \$175 million arena for the San Antonio Spurs. A special election to replace resigning state Sen. Greg Luna, D-San Antonio, also is being held.

Harris County voters will decide a referendum on building a downtown arena for the Houston Rockets basketball team, bonds for expanding the Port of Houston, bonds for a new civil courthouse and elections for mayor and the Houston City Coun-

The proposed constitutional amendments being decided are:

- Proposition 1: Clarifying the line of succession to the governor's

 Proposition 2: Revising current provisions that authorize reverse

-Proposition 3: Eliminating outdated and duplicative portions of the

— Proposition 4: Allowing the Legislature to exempt from property taxes property owned by "primarily" charitable organizations.

- Proposition 5: Allowing state employees to be paid when serving on local government boards.

- Proposition 6: Expanding the maximum size of an urban homestead to 10 acres.

 Proposition 7: Allowing garnishing of wages to enforce spousal

 Proposition 8: Specifying that the adjutant general serves at the governor's discretion.

- Proposition 9: Creating a judicial compensation commission.

 Proposition 10: Specifying that the health and human services commissioner serves at the governor's

- Proposition 11: Allowing politi-

cal subdivisions to buy nonassessable property and casualty insurance

from mutual insurers. - Proposition 12: Exempting vehicles leased for personal use from

property taxes. Proposition 13: Authorizing another \$400 million in bonds for

college student loans. — Proposition 14: Allowing state boards to have an odd number of

three or more members. Proposition 15: Permitting spouses to convert separate property to community property.

— Proposition 16: Giving counties more flexibility in determining the numbers of justices of the peace and constables they have.

Proposition 17: Giving regents of the University of Texas and Texas A&M University systems more flexibility in managing assets of the Permanent University Fund.

# Defense attorney: client killed Shepard in fit of drunken rage

college student Matthew Shepard was pummeled to death by Aaron McKinney in a drunken, drug-induced rage after Shepard made a pass at him, McKinney's attorney

The roofer's judgment that night was affected by alcohol. events in his life," Tangeman told

Prosecutor Cal Rerucha said his case against McKinney will not deal with Shepard's gay lifestyle.

"It will simply be about the pain, suffering and death of Matthew Shepard at the hands of the defendant, Aaron James McKinney," he

Shepard, McKinney and was gay, Tangeman contended.

Tangeman said McKinney, 22, was confused by three homosexual encounters that occurred when he was 7, 15 and 20. In one case, McKinney

The bill would also ban people

from using personal watercraft in a

was forced into an oral sex act with a neighborhood bully, Tangeman

Rerucha said McKinney and Henderson drove Shepard, 21, to a remote area, where they robbed

Opening statements were was seated in McKinney's trial on charges of first-degree murder, kidnapping and robbery.

# Parties agree to \$3.5 million

KAUFMAN (AP) - Weekend negotiations led to a \$3.5 million punitive damage settlement, on top of a \$296 million jury award for actual damages, in a wrongful death lawsuit filed against Koch Industries in connection with a deadly pipeline

Relatives of 17-year-old Danielle Smalley, one of two teens killed in the 1996 explosion near Lively, about 45 miles southeast of Dallas, and Koch Industries reached the settlement over the weekend. State District Judge Glen Ashworth approved it

"We did it to expedite the review process as we seek an appeal," company spokeswoman Mary Beth Jarvis

The \$3.5 million was the maxi-

mum amount that the plaintiffs nited the fumes, authorities said could recover in punitive damages under Texas law given the jury's finding that the company acted with malice, said attorney Ted Lyon, who represented the victim's father, Danny Smalley

The Texas Legislature, in its infinite wisdom, made it so easy for big corporations to go unpunished," said Lyon, who was a state senator for Kaufman County until 1993.

The \$3.5 million will be paid within the next 10 days, but the \$296 million awarded by jurors Friday won't change hands until Koch has exhausted any appeals, Lyon said.

Smalley and Jason Stone, 17, died in the Aug. 24, 1996, explosion. They were on their way to report the gas leak when their truck apparently igSmalley's father sued Koch, based

in Wichita, Kan., for \$1.2 billion. After last week's verdict, the com-

pany said it did not believe the jury's findings were supported by the facts or are in line with the intent of the

The plaintiffs claimed Koch didn't properly train its workers, lacked public education about the pipeline and didn't correctly maintain the line. Koch officials have denied negligence in the accident and said the line had been tested for safety.

Jim Elmore, executive vice president of Koch, apologized to the victims' families from the witness stand, but said the company could not have foreseen the pipeline corrosion that led to the explosion.

#### said Monday as his trial began. Henderson met in a Laramie bar him of \$20, lashed him to the fence and began pistol-whipping him. about a year ago, where Shepard asked McKinney for a ride home, humethamphetamines and "some miliating him in front of friends bemade after a jury of 10 men and six women, including four alternates, sexually traumatic and confusing cause McKinney believed Shepard

He could be sentenced to die if

# Bill looks to protect boaters, marine wildlife

"These things

destroy flora

and fauna."

WASHINGTON (AP) - Saying they pose often pose a menace to boaters and wildlife alike, a bipartisan trio of congressmen is seeking to put restrictions on the use of personal watercraft such as Jet Skis.

"As a colleague of mine said, we shouldn't let Yamaha or Polaris dictate policy," said Vento, a Democrat, referring to two well-known personal watercraft manufacturers.

Legislation cosponsored by Reps. Bruce Vento, D-Minn., Jim Saxton, R-N.J., and Wayne Gilchrest, R-Md., would ban personal watercraft from tion, and compel coastal waters - oceans, Great operators to com-Lakes and the Gulf of Mexico — that

designated "sensitive areas" under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972

 closer than 200 feet from the - in a designated right-of-way or

wading, roosting, or nesting

birds or marine dump a gallon of mammals. In addition, it oil per hour. They would establish guidelines that would set a minimum age of 16, require state registra-

plete a training program for safety and conservation. Saxton said the legislation was

of boating accidents and pose a hazard to the environment. These things dump a gallon of

necessary because personal water-

craft constitute a disproportionate

oil per hour," said Vento. "They destroy flora and fauna.

Claude Picard, general manager

way that "injures, harasses, or dis- of the watercraft division at Polaris Industries Inc. of Minneapolis, which manufactures personal watercraft, said the company supports some elements of the bill, such as the minimum age requirement and

Rep. Bruce Vento the mandatory Minnesota Democrat training provi-'Where we are a little less comfortable is the ban on sensitive ar-

> eas — that is a very vague term," said Picard. And the 200-foot restriction "makes sense in some areas, but in

some areas it's excessive. It has to be applied the same for all motor boats." Picard said that personal water-

craft are no more polluting or dangerous than most motor boats. One problem he acknowledged was with inexperienced operators,

where "there may have been some A coalition of environmental groups appeared with Vento and

Saxton to endorse the legislation. 'The legislation sponsored by Representatives Saxton, Gilchrest and Vento will begin to remove these polluting watercrafts from sensitive areas along our coastline," said Erich Pica, economic policy associ-

ate of Friends of the Earth. This bill will protect unique aquatic habitats for birds, mammals and other marine life, as well as important recreational and commercial areas.



# ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING/COMPUTER SCIENCE COMPUTER ENGINEERING, AND ENGINEERING PHYSICS (EE)

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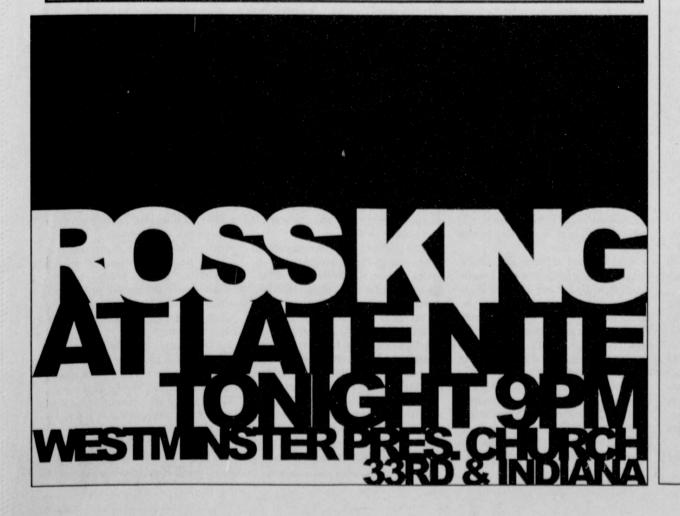
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### School Daze

To the editor: There are already too many breaks in the current school schedule. If they added anymore, students might as well stay at home and take a few random articles off of the Net.

The column "...new fall break" (UD, 10/25) shows and continues to prove how lazy our society is becoming. What has happened to the desire and the need to learn and become a better person?

People are always looking for a way out or at least attempting to take the easiest road possible. Students should go to school because they want to, not because their parents want them to or because they think it's going to be a big drinking binge.

Institutes of higher learning are here for a purpose. They are here to improve individuals and society. They were not established for the purpose of a four-year nobrainer drink-fest. If you want to take a break from school, I would suggest that you drop out and let the people who want to learn and grow have more space and resources to do so. I know drinking and partying sounds like the highest priority right now, but when you graduate (if you ever do), it will haunt you in the long run when you start looking for a ca-

established now because when those recruiters and companies start hiring and all you can put on your resume is "got drunk-Fall '99," they will look the other way and hire the people who took school seriously.

Matthew Dillingham Class of 1998

# Review This

To the editor: It never fails to completely amaze us how off-target Bill Kerns can be. Sometimes, we

don't know whether to laugh or just feel pity. The good bet always has been, "If Kerns hates it, you'll love it."

When it comes to professional productions, we hardly ever totally disagree with the man. He makes his points, and sometimes they have merit. But Kerns seems incapable of distinguishing professional from amateur.

To slam a college production of Texas Tech University Theatre's "Hair" in the October 23-28 issue of the Around Town section of the Avalanche-Journal is nothing less than a vicious attack and nothing more than a pretentious insult to the amateur theater-going public. Of course, you're rarely going to hear professional or "trained voices" in a college production. You don't have to pay \$100-plus per seat either (No "big" names appeared - we're guessing Bernadette Peters was booked elsewhere). What we saw and heard and enjoyed - was a complete theatrical experience, full of honest, youthful and highly talented energy. To be sure, there were a few mistakes and minor flaws. This is live, amateur theater, after all. Surely, by now, one would think you could tell the differ-

We applaud the TTU theatre department, the director, the entire cast and crew and orchestra of "Hair." No, it wasn't Broadway, but it was a genuine effort of hard-working actors and technicians. Let's see more challenging, enthusiastic and creative productions from TTUT in the future. "Hair" is a small triumph.

If Kerns despises it, maybe each Trust me, get your work ethic performance will be a sell-out. After all, it is far easier to sit in judgment when the critic is obviously ignorant of the immense investment of time, creativity, hard work and true love for the stage that amateur productions demand. These students pay to perform for the South Plains, not the other way around.

> David Keithley founding director Littlefield Community Theatre

**Skewed Beliefs** To the editor: This letter is in response to Mr. Moore's letter to the

editor (UD, 10/22). At the end of your letter, Mr. Moore, you felt inclined to tell me and everyone else who might not believe in Jesus Christ that they will go to hell. Well, that's fine if you think that, but did it ever occur to you that I might not believe in a place called hell?

You see, Mr. Moore, you and I have different beliefs. The point of my article was to show that people do have different beliefs and interpretations in this country. There is nothing wrong with this.

Second, I am well aware that nobody on this Earth is perfect. Also, I don't expect everybody to love everybody all the time. It just seems to me that there are many people out there who call themselves Christian, yet are in left field (on a daily basis) from the basic

Third, Mr. Moore, if you are not aware with the Religious Right's constant attempt to have prayer in school or at football games, well, be aware of it.

Another point of my letter was simply to state the obvious to these people; there is a reason for separation of church and state in this country. It guarantees our freedom to worship the way in which we choose. It does not guarantee the right to force our religion at publicly-sponsored events or services. If anybody wants the two together, they can go to a private school.

As to Mr. Moore's assertion that "Those who don't believe in Jesus Christ will go to hell;" he has insulted the vast majority of good people in this world who don't believe in Iesus Christ.

Mr. Moore, I'm not so sure if Jerry Falwell will go to heaven, but I'm positive that Mahatma Gandhi is not in hell. By the way, I do realize that there are many Christians out there who are good people and do not think so narrowmindedly.

Tony Cirigliano senior biology

# High schools' standards questioned

ducation is a very valuable asset for one to possess. It also is something that we must make valuable in our society. Recently, it seems that the education system has become more of a fashion show, a factory, a baby-sitter, a cemetery and the like. You have heard all this before from me, but I just stumbled upon something new.

Dwayne Mamo Columnist

There is a local high school that is acting a little hypocritical. Setting aside their beliefs that what a person listens to or wears is a natural equivalent to violence, they are acting a little hypocritical, perhaps unbeknownst them.

Schools, in general, want to ensure that their students leave their hallowed halls with certain rules under their belt - things like respect, discipline, a basic knowledge of math, the ability to read, spell and speak efficiently and somewhat of a background in history and current events. Of course, such things are not being taught effectively because the focus of schools has shifted to protection and a prison-like mentality.

Thus, students are not gaining the benefits of an education that some of us, and our parents, received. Many are graduating without the ability to read or write, and many are graduating without the desire to further their education. Now, while this is very disturbing and paints a haunting picture of our future, what scares me even more is the school's hypocrisy.

In this particular school, and I have witnessed this at other institutions as well, they feel that they are beyond the rules. What I'm talking about is a lack of attention to detail. This school just sent to students their latest report card, a report card that is replete with grammatical mistakes. Such grammatical mistakes as ending sentences with prepositions (a rule that is still in controversy), fragments and typos.

I ask you this: How can a student take their school seriously when they have not noticed such blatant mistakes? Not only that, but these mistakes are present on a standard form that has been used for at least the last nine years.

How can a school, or an instructor, expect perfect work from a student when he or she, or the institution does not hold itself to the same standards?

I realize that this may seem petty and that we can give some leeway to the fact that humans are involved in

the process, but for these mistakes to be evident for the whole decade is a shame. There can be a few answers to this dilemma: first, the people responsible for drawing up this form or revising it are graduates of that high school; and second, so are the parents of the students who receive these faulty grade reports.

I was made aware of this phenomenon by a student who found their report ridiculous and unfair. What kind of respect are these schools expecting?

Of course, such mistakes are not held to this one particular school and such things have occurred at other places. These mistakes include grammar mistakes and typos on memos, biased treatment toward students who look and act one way as opposed to another, letting staff and administration get away with some standards that are being held for the students, etc. We hear of such things all the time, and it's not setting a good example for

The obvious answer to such complaints is that that is just the way the world works. Well, unfortunately, taking care of the problem in that way does nothing to solve it, rather it just ignores and shifts the rule system to a whole different set of obligations - a set of obligations with a slew of problematic repercussions.

This kind of answer also is unacceptable because we are dealing with high schools (and even junior high levels) whose students subconsciously learn lessons about life and their operation in the world through their instructors and administrators. What do we expect them to gain if they are given such hopeless answers?

What do we do?

Plenty of ideas have floated around from politicians, my articles, television shows, etc., and none of them seem to know what they do. It's as if we are helpless in this regard (and I know that the magical wonders of squeezable pudding are useless in this case). We do know one thing - what we are doing now is not helping at all with respect to learning. What is happening is that our children are learning that we are living in a world full of violence and distrust, and they are not gaining an education. Even worse, they are not even learning how to

Keep all of this in mind, especially next year when it's presidential election time. Make education an issue, but remember, education is not about pumping more money into the system, or passing a standardized test. It's about the children, their future and, of course, our own

Dwayne Mamo is a senior creative writing and philosophy major from

# Students' efforts aid in human rights campaign

A Tay to go, college students! Reebok, the sports shoe manufacturer, admitted this week that conditions at two of its factories in Indonesia were distinctly sub-par and says its subcontractors have spent \$500,000 to improve them. Reebok's

action came af-

ter a boycott of

its shoes on

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nated by United

Students

Against Sweat-

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Molly lvins

Columnist

Reebok also deserves credit: In response to the boycott and criti-

cism from human rights groups, the company commissioned a study of working conditions in its foreign factories 14 months ago and apparently has followed up on the findings. "We hope that this will also break through and encourage more companies to do something like this," said a Reebok vice president.

USAS also urged students to join a new group — the Worker Rights Consortium — that will set a strict code of conduct for overseas factories that make clothes with university

USAS then pressed universities to

withdraw from the Fair Labor Association, a group backed by the Clinton administration, on grounds that the group's practices are insufficient. The specific criticisms of Fair Labor include letting manufacturers choose the monitors, letting manufacturers choose which plants will be monitored and giving advance notice of inspections. Another very smart move by the college students.

In my day, we referred to this as "not getting co-opted by the Establishment.'

Several human rights groups have helped with the anti-sweatshop movement, but the bulk of the energy seems to come from the campuses. USAS has become quite sophisticated about how to guarantee independent monitoring and also is working for living wages for foreign workers, based on economic conditions in each country

These laptop activists already have had a major impact on collegiate licensing industry and should in time be able to affect the entire apparel industry.

The apparel industry is - to use a word I loathe - paradigmatic, in that it is completely globalized and notoriously exploitative. Apparel manufacturers are actually design and marketing firms that "out-source" production to independent contractors all over the world. This model is increasingly copied by other industries as they seek to lower labor costs and avoid worker organizing.

Any Texan can get a look at the

# Several human rights groups have helped with the anti-sweatshop movement, but the bulk of the energy seems to come from the campuses.

results by visiting the maquiladoras just on the other side of the Tex-Mex border. The toxic dump in Matamoros is worth a visit all on its

Tom Friedman, The New York Times' foreign affairs columnist, has observed: "For many workers around the world the oppression of unchecked commissars has been replaced by the oppression of the unregulated capitalists, who move their manufacturing from country to country, constantly in search of those who will work for the lowest wages and lowest standards. To some, the Nike swoosh is now as scary as the hammer and sickle.'

Middle-aged activists who waste time bemoaning apathy on campus could help by getting off their duffs and helping spread word about the USAS boycotts. Lest you think hideous working conditions are found only in the Third World, consider the case of Big Chicken, the poultry industry in America.

Workers in chicken factories endure conditions that would shame Guatemala or Honduras. Many stand for hours on end in sheds that reek of manure, or chop chickens all day in cold, dark plants, or are constantly

scratched by live chickens that have to be crammed into cages by the thousands.

The New York Times reported that the Rev. Jim Lewis, an Episcopal priest whose assignment is to improve the lives of poultry workers, once led a wildcat strike against a plant where a worker was fired after. he had a finger cut off. The wages are so low, workers often qualify for wel-

And as Texans know from our experience with Big Chicken in East Texas, these plants are often notorious polluters as well, fouling both air and water

The point of the Times article on Lewis was to demonstrate that hundreds of priests, ministers and rabbis are involved in struggles to improve conditions for American workers on the bottom rungs of society.

This seems to me at least as newsworthy as the latest bulletin from the Christian right that Tinkie-Winkie, the purple Teletubbie, is gay or that the Harry Potter books are Satanic.

Speaking of Good Guys, on Nov. 7 in San Antonio, the Southwest Industrial Area Foundation Network will celebrate 25 years of organizing folks to get governments to act on the needs in their communities. The network includes COPS in San Antonio, Valley Interfaith in the Rio Grande Valley, ACT in Fort Worth, EPISO in El Paso and 20 other organizations in

Much of this is the work of Ernie Cortes, who has trained and mentored 40 full-time organizers and hundreds of community leaders. In fact, pretty much the whole point of the program is to train leaders in poor communities, since only squeaky wheels ever get greased by government, and these folks can't afford \$1,000-suit lobbyists.

Cortes has been around so long that we sometimes forget what an amazing record he has. His groups have pushed for water and sewer utilities in the colonias, living wages in the Valley, paved streets and sewers in San Antonio, worked for better public schools and on and on. The groups are non-partisan, non-denominational and multi-ethnic. Cortes has been honored with a MacArthur genius grant, the H.J. Heinz Award for public policy and much more - although he has yet to get any recognition from Texas A&M, his alma mater.

Ernie Cortes may be impressive, but everyone in Texas government knows the sisters who head some of his organizations are the real power. If you want to see Texas politicians sit up and pay attention, just tell them "Ernie's nuns" are on the way.

Molly Ivins is a columnist for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

# Ellife!

# Archeologist to take students on journey back through time

by Angela Loston

Staff Writer

Aaron Brody will take students on a journey back into time where earlier civilizations thrived in the Middle East through his presentation, "Excavating an Ancient City: Tel Ashkelon on the Southeastern Mediterranean

Brody will speak from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Kline Room cultures that lived there between of the Museum of Texas Tech University, located at Fourth Street and Indiana Avenue.

"It gives a window into the past," Brody said. "It gives new insight into biblical cultures.

During his discussion on ancient societies, Brody will talk about Tel Ashkelon, a site that dates from the Middle Bronze Age through the medieval period. Brody, who volunteers at the museum, said he will focus on

lecture◆ Excavating an Ancient City: Tel Ashkelon on the Southeastern Mediterranean Coast where◆Texas Tech Museum when◆ Wednesday, noon.

the Bronze Age cities of the Canaanites and the Iron Age cities of

Trying to understand the various 2000 B.C. and 13th century A.D. was the greatest challenge," Brody said.

He began researching this region, which is 16 kilometers north of the Gaza Strip, in 1989 while he was attending school at Harvard University. During his exploration of this area, he said he saw the oldest arched gate-

way that dates back to 2000 B.C. While on this excavation, Brody said he also discovered artifacts such as a silver figurine of a calf found in a Canaanite shrine.

"The most intriguing thing about the excavation is the build-up of the citics," Brody said.

Sarah Bishop, a second-year museum science graduate student from Russellville, Ark., said the area Brody explored is interesting since the various archaic cultures that once lived there intersected each other.

Since the site now is being excavated, Bishop said students could develop an interest in researching it. By speaking at the museum, Bishop, who also is the chairman for the Public Relations Committee for the Museum Science Students Association, said Brody could explain in detail about the field of archaeology.

"He's very knowledgeable, and it's very interesting to hear him talk about the site and the work that's going on out there," Bishop said.

In addition to being an archaeologist, Brody also is a writer.

Recently, he published a book entitled "Each Man Cried Out to His

Brody said this written work focuses on the religion of Phoenician

Sponsored by the Museum Science Students Association, Brody's presentation is part of the Brown Bag Lunch Speaker Series. Admission to the event is free and open to the pub-

"I hope it gives (students) a view of the different parts of the world and insight into life in the ancient Middle East," Brody said.

# Swoopes donates shoes to online art auction

Texas Tech basketball star and icon Sheryl Swoopes will sell a little piece of herself today worldwide.

Swoopes, who led the 1993 Lady Raider team to a national championship and now plays for the Houston Comets, has donated a pair of signed and self-designed Nike athletic shoes to be auctioned on the

Swoopes' shoes are part of the Hewlett-Packard Digital Art Exhibit and Celebrity Auction benefiting an after-school fine arts program sponsored by Rallying the Entertainment and Athletic Communities to help. R.E.A.C.H. is a national non-profit organization that works with the entertainment industry to enhance the lives of disadvantaged urban youth.

Swoopes is joined by other celebrities such as Billy Bob Thorton, Alanis Morissette and Sarah McLachlan, who have donated autographed digital reproductions

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of art and memorabilia. The live auction will begin at 6 p.m. today at www.amazon.livebid.com.The winning bidder on each piece of art will receive a copy of the art printed on a high-quality ink-jet printer. Swoopes' one-of-a-kind digital image of the shoes will be signed and custom framed. The winning bidder of the digital image also will receive the signed Swoopes shoes.

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#### BALLET, from p. 1

the sit-down dancers are.

'They're creating new paradigms and breaking new barriers and inspiring people all over the world," said dancer Libby Woodmansee. "This is a new way of thinking of people with disabilities and the things they can do."

The other dancers agree with Woodmansee.

What this does is speak to the dancing spirit in all of us," said dancer Michael Medcalt.

"Being able to do this gives opportunity to all people of all abilities to experience movement."

As a child, Mary Verdi-Fletcher wanted to experience this move-

She wanted to dance since she was three, but this presented a problem. She was in a wheelchair. Her mother had been a dancer, and her dad was a musician.

There was nowhere for people in wheelchairs to express themselves

In her late teens and early 20s, about ability," she said.

AUSTIN (AP) — Actor Matthew

McConaughey was released from jail

Monday afternoon after he was ar-

rested during an early morning distur-

bance at his home in which police said

he was dancing naked and playing the

bongo drums. McConaughey, 29, was

arrested at his home around 3 a.m. and

McConaughey arested in Austin

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Verdi-Fletcher started dancing with stand-up dancers --- friends of hers that were good dancers.

She and her friends started entering dance competitions. Media and the general public started to take no-

"The more people heard about it, the more people wanted to see it," Verdi-Fletcher said.

Requests to see this unique form of dancing were coming from all over. So in 1980, Verdi-Fletcher assembled what is known now as the Cleveland Ballet Dancing Wheels. The dance company performs between 100 and 150 shows a year.

"It seems like the people on board have a unique quality, not only as fine dancers but great spirits," Verdi-Fletcher said. "They work

She said "seeing is believing," and people do not completely understand what Cleveland Ballet Dancing Wheels is until they witness a

"This is not about disability. It's

booked into the Travis County Jail on

suspicion of possession of marijuana,

possession of drug paraphernalia and

transportation. The actor, was released

on a \$1,000 personal recognizance

He was charged only with resisting

resisting transportation.

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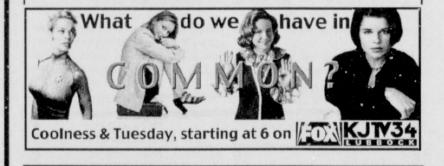
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The SWARM defense has given up only 10 points to its last two opponents and set up each of Tech's four touchdowns against Baylor.

# Defense in destruction mode

SWARM defense surrenders only 10 points in last two games, gains nine turnovers

(Baylor) is a

builder because

it starts a streak

for us."

**Kevin Curtis** 

Tech safety

by Patrick Gonzales

Staff Writer

If the old football cliché about offense winning games and defense winning championships is true, then Texas Tech may very well be on its way to claiming its first ever Big 12 Championship.

For the second week in a row, the Tech SWARM defense turned in a stingy performance, leading the squad to a 35-7 victory against Baylor on Saturday. The victory also put the Red Raiders (4-3 overall, 3-1 Big 12) in a first-place tie with Texas in the Big 12 South.

In its last two contests, the Tech defense only has allowed 10 points and have nine takeaways.

Tech coach Spike Dykes said the defense's improvement also has helped an offense that has failed to remain consistent.

Each of Tech's four touchdowns

on Saturday were either scored or set on an 80-yard punt return by John a thorn in our side for a long time," up by the SWARM defense.

Tech safety Kevin Curtis set up the Red Raiders' first touchdown with an interception regood confidence turn to the Baylor 1-yardline.

Curtis finished the contest with a team-high 13 tackles.

'This game (Baylor) is a good confidence builder because it starts a streak

for us," Curtis said. "We just need to have a good week of practice and just come out and play with the same intensity, and I think we'll be all right."

The next two touchdowns came

Norman and a punt block by Dorian "This game

Pitts that running back Sammy Morris cashed in on two plays later. The final

score by the Red Raiders came after an Anthony Malbrough interception.

Dykes said Saturday was the best game played by the defensive secondary in more than three

vears. The secondary held the Bears' passing game to 88 yards and picked off two passes from Baylor quarter-

back Jermaine Alfred. "Jermaine Alfred had always been

Dykes said. "To hold him to what we held him to was pretty good."

But not all was stellar for the SWARM secondary as safety Anthony Terrell was lost for the season after

injuring his knee. It was the only injury suffered by a Tech player during the game that

could result in a missed game. All other injured players should return to practice this week and play in Saturday's contest, Dykes said.

The victory marked the first time Tech has won consecutive contests since Oct. 10 of last season.

They will look to continue the streak Saturday when they battle

Missouri in Columbia, Mo. "We've got two in a row now, which is no big deal, but you can't win three in a row until you win two in a three in a row this Saturday," Dykes

row, and we're going to try to make it

# Tech's Norman named Big 12 Specialty Player of the Week

week, a Texas Tech player has been named a Big 12 Player of the

Tech punt returner John Norman was named the Big 12 Specialty Player of the Week for his performance in the Red Raiders' 35-7 victory over Baylor on

The junior from Midland had six punt returns for 103 yards, including an 80-yard return for a touchdown in the third quarter. Norman also registered four 16.

For the second consecutive tackles and 1-1/2 sacks from his linebacker spot.

Norman is the fourth Tech player to garner player of the

week honors this season. Running back Sammy Morris was named offensive player of the week for his performance against Texas A&M on Oct. 2 Tailback Shaud Williams and free safety Kevin Curtis were named offensive and defensive players of the week for their performances against Colorado on Oct.

# Women's golf squad finishes 16th

by Amy Curry

Staff Writer

Only a week after claiming the Jeannine McHaney Tournament title, the Texas Tech women's golf squad finished 16th in the 18-team field at the Stanford Intercollegiate Tournament in Palo Alto, Calif.

Tech freshman Melanie Hunt said the Tech squad didn't enter the Stanford Tournament with confidence, despite its championship title

There were some talented teams in the McHaney contest, but the twoday event in Palo Alto consisted of some of the top teams in the nation,

'We didn't play well — especially the first two days," she said. "We were pretty disappointed because we know we have the potential to be a really good team.'

In one of their worst finishes this season, Tech freshman Stephanie Dukes tied for 51st, Melanie Hunt tied for 57th, senior Jamie Vannoy and junior Priscilla Hunt were deadlocked at 68th and sophomore Jennifer Newhouse tied for 70th.

Tech women's assistant coach Stacey Totman said the squad went into the tournament with high hopes but were really disappointed by the final standings.

'This team has a lot of heart," she said. "They have a good attitude and rebound really well.

Though the majority of the team shot close to their tournament averages, Vannoy said she performed well below her capabilities.

Vannoy also said the tournament conditions were difficult for the Tech

'The course wasn't that difficult to play, but we just don't have the opportunity to practice in those conditions here in Lubbock," she said. "And I think that caused us some prob-

After examining numbers from tournaments this season. Hunt said the Raiders' stats reveal they are hitting the ball well but need to work on their short game in order to take shots off their scores.

Totman said the Raiders' short game continues to plague their round totals in this season's compe-

"From tee box to green, they are as good as any team in the country," she said. "They do have things in their games that need improvement, but we hope to get that fixed before next weekend.

Tech will compete in its final tournament of the fall season Nov. 1-3 at the Diet Coke Intercollegiate Tournament in Las Cruces, N.M.

# Tyson may lose portion of purse for antics

will have to wait a few more days to action to suspend Tyson from the collect the \$8.7 million he made for ring or change the decision in the his aborted fight with Orlin Norris. fight. And when he finally gets his check,

he could find a few dollars missing. Nevada boxing regulators will meet Friday to discuss Tyson's latest antics in the ring, and decide whether to take any action against him for a late blow that prematurely ended his fight with Norris after the first round Saturday night.

Tyson could be fined for his actions, but the Nevada Athletic Com-

Commission chairman Dr. Elias Ghanem does not view what happened Saturday as serious as Tyson's biting of Evander Holyfield's ears. That cost Tyson \$3 million and got him banned from boxing.

"If there was a disqualification it would have been a different ball game," Ghanem said. "When he (referee Richard Steele) deducted two points, that means the fight could

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Mike Tyson mission is not expected to take any continue. That's the big difference."

left hook that dropped Norris after and separate the fighters in the the bell sounded was not deliberate middle of the ring. may help Tyson avoid any penalties for the late blow, which ended the fight when Norris dislocated his knee on the way down to the canvas. The important thing is that it was

an accidental foul and that was the determination that was made," said Marc Ratner, the commission's executive director.

Under Nevada law, which was changed in the wake of Tyson's biting of Holyfield, a boxer's can be fined his entire purse for an infraction.

He said after the fight that he did

not hear the bell, even though it rang Steele's ruling in the ring that the five times as Steele moved in to try

dispute that Tyson hit Norris after the bell. But he noted that hitting after the bell is relatively common in fights. Felix Trinidad did the same thing to Oscar De La Hoya twice in the middle rounds of their welterweight title fight last month, and was not penalized.

Steele took two points from Tyson after Norris went back to his corner. But the fight did not resume after Norris said he could not continue because of an injured knee.

# Rams' Faulk overcomes food poisoning to run over Browns

beaten team plays the league's ries, including a 33-yard touchrout.

That's exactly what happened Sunday when the St. Louis Rams beat the Cleveland Browns 34-3 behind the passing of Kurt Warner and the running of Marshall Faulk.

The Rams (6-0) led the expansion Browns 14-0 before Cleveland (0-7) ran its first offensive play at the Trans World Dome.

Warner threw three TD passes, including two to Roland Williams, to increase his league-leading total to 18.

Faulk, who spent the previous night in a hospital with what he called a "mixture of food poisoning and flu-like symptoms,"

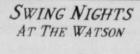
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"I don't want to bad-mouth any restaurant or anything like that," Faulk said. "I was going to try to play regardless of how I

Warner, a former Arena Football and NFL Europe star who became the Rams starter after Trent Green went down with a seasonending knee injury in August, was

23-for-29 for 203 yards. "I'm not worrying about other people's expectations for me, I'm more worried about what I expect of myself," Warner said. "When there's an opportunity to make a play, I expect myself to make it. I get mad about the ones

I don't complete.'



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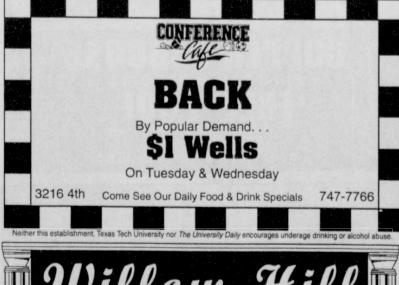
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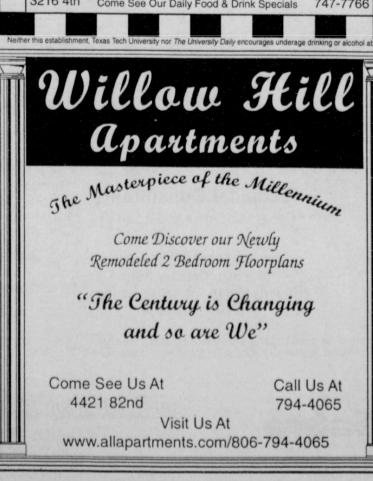
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# Golf great Stewart dies in plane crash

Golf great Payne Stewart was good at it." known for his knickers and tamo'-shanter cap, a nod to golfing's old traditions, but also for his indomitable spirit.

"He had a real reverence for the game," fellow pro Peter Jacobsen said after Stewart's plane crashed Monday in South Dakota, killing all five aboard.

"As a golfer, his record speaks for itself," he said. "He was loved by many people.'

Stewart, 42, won his second U.S. Open in June and also this year played in his first Ryder Cup since 1993, helping the United States in a dramatic win last month over Europe. In all, he won 18 tournaments, including three

He was on his way to Texas, where the Tour Championship is being played this week in Hous-

"It is if difficult to express our sense of shock and sadness over the death of Payne Stewart," PGA Tour commissioner Tim Finchem

His last tournament victory was his finest moment. In June, Stewart made a 15-foot par putt on the final hole at Pinehurst No. 2 in North Carolina to win the U.S. Open by one stroke over Phil Mickelson. It was the longest putt to ever decide a U.S. Open on the 72nd hole its 99-year history.

When the putt fell, he thrust his arm into the air and let out a roar.

"All I wanted to do was give myself a chance," Stewart said, choking back tears. "I never gave up. I got the job done.'

It was Stewart's third major championship in a career that began in 1980, and put a stamp on what had been a revival late in his career. He missed the cut last week in the Disney Classic, but reflected on his career the day before the tournament began.

'There were times when ... I played very poorly and I wasn't having fun playing golf, and I didn't want to continue," he said. "I had a wakeup call to the fact that this

He won his first major championship in 1989, taking the PGA championship at Kemper Lakes outside Chicago, beating Mike Reid by a stroke. Two years later, he won the U.S. Open at Hazeltine in Minnesota after an 18-hole playoff with Scott Simpson.

But Stewart then went a major slump, going eight years with only one victory and becoming surlier with galleries and with the media the longer it went on.

He nearly won the U.S. Open last year, taking a four-stroke lead into the final round at before losing by one stroke to Lee Janzen. But the transformation of Stewart was already under way.

The U.S. Open win this year secured Stewart a spot on his first Ryder Cup team in six years. He embodied the passion of the Ryder Cup, and boldly suggested that one reason the United States had not won since 1993 was that he was not on the team.

He won only a half-point at the Country Club in Boston last month, but his presence was considered a motivating factor for the Americans, who staged the greatest comeback in history to win back the Cup.

Along with 11 career victories on the PGA Tour, Stewart also won seven times around the world. His career winnings were \$11.7 million. Part of his turnaround was a newfound faith, drawn to church through his children, 13-year-old

Chelsea and 10-year-old Aaron. "I'm a lot older and I'm a lot wiser. I'm more mature," he said earlier this year. "I'm not going to blink and miss my family growing up. When I'm out at the golf course, I'm going to prepare myself to be the best I can. And when I'm home, I'm going to be a fa-

He also said his faith in God had blossomed. "I'm so much more at peace with myself than I've ever been in my life," Stewart said after winning the Open. "Where I was with my faith last year and where is what I'm good at, and I'm still I am now is leaps and bounds."

# Tennis looks to serve up tourney win

# Raiders look strong, ready to battle Big 12 opponents

by Jeff Keller Staff Writer

he Texas Tech men's tennis team has had solid performances in the fall season and will look to improve on those performances this week at the ITA Rolex Tournament in Fort Worth.

The tournament will get underway Wednesday and will continue through the weekend.

So far, the men have had strong individual performances in each event they have taken part in this season, said Tech coach Tim Siegel.

"I think it has been a good fall," he

"We've played quite a few tournaments this fall, and I am real pleased with the way the guys have responded.

Siegel said the travel schedule and level of competition the men have faced during the fall has been especially tough.

'We've done a lot of traveling this fall," Siegel said.

"We've played in a lot of tough tournaments, and the competition has been very good. I feel like we've done as good as I could have hoped. Obviously, every player has to improve so we can be really good in the

First-year Tech squadsman Marino Baghdati transferred from Tyler Junior College this season and advanced to the final round of prequalifying at the ITA All-American Tournament in Austin earlier this

Siegel said Baghdati's performance at the All-American Tournament was a good showing for him. Baghdati said so far he has not

been pleased "We've got all with his performance but eight players said he thinks he will imgoing and what I prove as the season am looking for is progresses. "My indigood consistency vidual performance has not from each player."

> Tim Siegel Tech tennis coach

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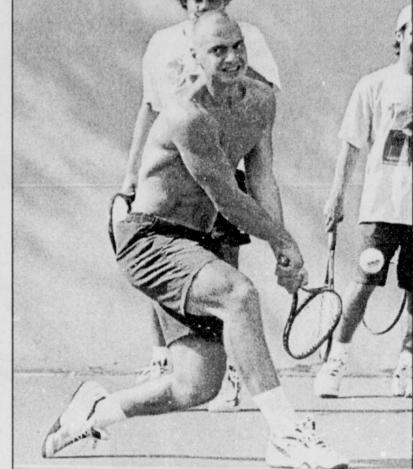
hoped,"

Junior Borut Martincevic played No. 1 singles for Tech last season and has beaten two opponents who are ranked in the top 50 nationally this

Martincevic is seeded sixth individually in the upcoming tournament in Fort Worth. Martincevic said even though he has been seeded high in the tournament, he will not be under pressure when he competes.

"I don't think there is pressure on me for this tournament," Martincevic said. "I am going to go into this tournament very confident and very positive. I am going to play 100 percent every match, and we will just see what happens.'

Texas A&M, Texas, Baylor and other teams from the Big 12 Confer-



Tech tennis player Jevgenij Cariov will be one of the Red Raiders participating in the ITA Rolex Tournament in Dallas this weekend.

ence and Tech's district will be competing in the tournament. Siegel said the competition will be

"All of the best schools from our

region will be there," Siegel said. 'We've got all eight players going and what I am looking for is just good consistency from each player. I want

them to go out there and really com-

Martincevic said Tech has been competing well this fall, which should help them in the preseason rankings for the spring season.

"Every player on this team this season is a very solid player," Martincevic said.

"I think what we do in the fall is going to help us in the preseason rankings. So far this season, we have been doing good."

# Longhorns seek to avoid let-down after big win over Nebraska

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Longhorns knew all along that a recent three-game stretch against Kansas State, Oklahoma and Nebraska would be tough.

Now, coach Mack Brown says that the team is guarding against an even more dangerous opponent - an

emotional letdown.

The Longhorns, who jumped to 12th nationally with their 24-20 vic-Monday about fighting the possibility of coming out flat this week at Iowa State.

The Cyclones, a Big 12 cellar-

overall and 1-3 in the league.

The Cyclones are ranked 20th natory Saturday over Nebraska, talked tionally in total defense, allowing 306 total yards per game. They also are ranked sixth in rushing offense, averaging 264.6 yards per game.

The Longhorns (6-2, 3-1 Big 12)

dweller in recent seasons, are 4-3 would become bowl eligible with a win Saturday.

> But the schedule has set a trap. Having played three huge games in the last four weeks, the Longhorns also have the distraction of looking ahead to backyard contests with Texas Tech and Texas A&M in November.

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