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## Senate approves

 nuclear arms treaty WASHINGTON (AP) - The Cold War by easily pproving the most complex nuclear arms treaty ever written, then voting for millions in aid to promote democracy in Russia. As Congress rushed to complete its work before a abandoning Washington for the campaignraiil lawmakers also played out veto fights with President Bush, and struggled to complete spending bills needed to run the govermment. Approval of the Strategic Nuclear Arms Reduction Treaty came on a aote of oly ito a,
belying he decade of distrustand struggle that dominated it nego-
tiation The country it was negotiation The country it was nego-
tiated with - the Soviet Union - no longer exists, but four insumed treaty responsibilities.

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Panel proposes clearer laws
AUSTIN (AP) - Texas cities should have clearer authority torestrict the possession and conon public property, a state panel recommended Thursday. The Sunset Advisory Commission made the recommendation, supported by several cities challenges to their ordinances, in it review of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.
The proposal would apply to most Texas cities, known as "home-rule" cities
Randy Cain, an assistant city attorney and lobbyist for Dallas, said most cities believed believed
they had the authority to regulate hey had the authonity oregulate city property.
But he said officials have become concerned about the law, in part because an Austin municipal judge ruled unconstitutional a city ordinance barring onsumption of alcoholic bever-


Perot returns to presidential race
'The volunteers have asked me to run for president of the conference in Dallas." "Jim Stockdale and I are honored to accept their request." Stockdale, a retired Navy ad running mate "I have lived the American
dream," billionaire Perot dream, billionaire Perot said in announcing hiscandidacy. Stand-
ing by his side was his wife, Margot, and his children as well as Stockdale and his wife, Sybil. Perot is given little chance of winning but could significantly effect the race. With a personal fortune athis disposal, Perot faces no spending limits as do Presi-
dent Bush and Democratic nomident Bush and De
nee Bill Clinton.

## INSIDE

Features If you haven't been to the South Plains Fair yet, there is one attraction you won't want Sports Although baseball is Aggiequarterback Jeff Granger's number one sport, he couldn't say no to football. page 9

## Perot's October surprise right on schedule

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 Ross Perot unleashed his October surprise "Whateverittakes, we've got to do it to pass the in his adaress, saying that the economy is one of he primarily is re-entering for them.
 After months of petition signing and letter ing from the race in July, but said he hopes to ment change," he said. "The people know it's Perot has made the right decisions in his camwriting, Perot's campaign supporters' wishes make up for it by officially putting his name on wrong to spend our children's money. We can't paign and that Perot will work for the American came true when the 62 -year-old Dallas billion-
aire announced in his home city that he will re- "I thought it was the right thing to do," he Perot said rebuilding the job market also is a "I think he handled things perfectly," Bennett enter the 1992 presidential race. "My decision in July hurt you, and I priority on his agenda. As a candidate he does not represent any aared for him to fulfill his commitment to run al
"Jim Stockdale and I will honor their re- apologize." quest," Perot said in his speech Thursday. Stockdale, a retired US. Nayy admi Stockdale, a retired U.S. Navy admiral, is or Democratic parties properly addressed the public, Perot said. Gary Chamberlain, a former Perot Petition issues or responded to the needs of the Ameri- "I don't belong to anyone but the American Committee volunteer, said he is no longer in-

Student senate
adopts new absence policy


Restaurant in full swing for fall semester

BY JULIE ANN ANDRE
Texas Tech's Skyviews restaurant is back in business for the fal
semester and serving theme dinner semester and serving theme dinner
series which feature cuisine from around the world including French,
Lynn Huffman, an associate pro-
fessor in education, nutrition and
restaurant and hotel management,
said the purpose of the Skyviews
lab is to educate students. e restaurant is self-support
Flood control, ramps projects for spring bond election


Tenured profs feeling sting of budget cuts

BY SANDRA PULLEY
Texas Tech's tenured and tenur track faculty are not guaranteed job security as reductions in higher education funding across the nation are caus-
ing several universities to fire profes-
"There is a big misconception that tenure means job security," said Tech Executive Vice President and Provost
Don Haragan. "Tenure is a mechanism for protecting someone's academic freedom. A professor cannot lose his job because he disagrees with tise." Although Tech has no plans to release tenure or tenure-track faculty, lease tenure or tenure-rrack faculy
severe reductions in state higher education revenues could force layoffs, Haragan said.
According to the "NEA Highe Education Advocate," a National Edu cation Association newsletter, six of the highest paid tenured professors at San Diego State University were laid
off this fall as California faced masoff this fall as California face
sive higher education cuts.
San Diego State also plans to fire 193 of its 1,400 tenure-track faculty,
and may cut nine departments from i system.
"Faculty must always keep in mind that academic freedom has its price, Haragan said. "The professor is not free to teach any subject regardless of competence, to indoctrinate, or to per-
suade persons to violate principles or regulations or impose personal be liefs." Haragan said faculty must sepa
. rate facts from editorial opinion. respect this thaculty understand and respect this responsibility, tenure, and orously defended," he said. "They mus be defended against claims of specia interest groups, public bodies, politiright and alumni concern when pro Tenure alsoprotects faculty against
intemal censorship orlimitations based on conflicting academic opinions. "The creation of new knowledge i inherently threatening to the existing order," Haragan said. "It disrupts the past, the present and the assumed fu-
ture. That is precisely why the search ture. That is precisely why the search
for knowledge is so closely controlled in so many societies, and that is why a free society, the protection of aca demic freedom is so important." Haragan said tenure also implies the university and the research discipline. These responsibilities requir Tech administrators have a duty to support professorial research by seek ing additional funding for researc projects and sabbaticals and by com-
pacting class schedules to suit the needs Haragan said
Haragan said the five criteria for enure should be teaching ability, cholarly research, university and pubcompatibility with faculty, staff and university goals.


## editorial

Ross Perot's belly flop


CHARLES major party's choices for high office carried thousands
POLLET $\begin{aligned} & \text { of voters to the Perot camp. Filled with a disillusioned } \\ & \text { sense of politics and shattered confidence in a system }\end{aligned}$ that no longer provided the best candidate for the job, citizens boiled over to get Ross Perot on the ballot. People flocked to volunteer for a man they
what was being offered.
Perot found that first dip much too hot. His surprised reaction to his " the people want me to run, I'll run" statement reflected the heat.
But he adjusted quickly to the hot-springs warmth he received. But he adjusted quickly to the hot-springs warmth he receive
Perot set up a phone bank in Dallas to handle 1,000 plus call Perot set up a phone bank in Dallas to handle 1,000 plus calls a day
He established headquarters in every state, headed by volunters who He estabished headquarters in every state, headed by viderieers who
were deliriously happy that he was in - or seriously considering entering were deliriously happy that he was in - or seriously considering entering strategists who masterminded Carter's and Reagan's successful White House runs, respectively.
Perot rocketed to front-runner status in public opinion polls even though he wasn't yet on the ballot in all 50 states. He announced he would spent $\$ 100$ million of his own money to run a first-class campaign.
He borrowed words from Winston Churchill, "never give up, never
give up, never, never, never give up." Stream of American voters was propelled into the deep sea And the dee sea was not as kind as coastal waters.
Perot plummeted as fast as he rose. His new-found public servan attitude reverted to the don't-question-me-I'm-the-boss attitude that earned him his fortune.

It didn't earn him the heart of the American voting public The public interest in Perot - his computer business, his attempts to
free POWs in Vietnam, his unbridled anger at President Bush - water free POWs in Vietnam, his unbrided
logged Perot's floundering campaign
logged Perot's floundering campaign.
The business approach to gaining publi
the camp. Perot's disregard for campaign advice from his hired navinato led to the navigator's abandoning ship.
So before the Perot crew could plot a mutiny, the captain dropped anchor and ordered everyone walk the plank

But the ship was not dry-docked.
Perot manned the helm in his own favorite style - alone. He pumped $\$ 10$ million into his "disbanded" presidential run during his 11-week absence
He lobbied for supporters to keep collecting signatures to place his name on the ballot in all 50 states. He got it.
But the conniving Texarkanan continued wading in presidential waters out of sight from the public. He has been swimming in the
lukewarm pool, lukewarm pool
people"" phrase
During his announcement speech Thursday he said, "I am totally committed to serving you. I do not belong to anyone but you," referring to the voters.
He spoke of a young girl in Kansas who wrote him a support letter. He
read a letter from a military veteran who mailed Perot his Purple Heart for read a letter from a military veteran who mailed Perot his Purple Heart for
good luck. He paid tribute to hard-working Americans who want a good luck. He paid tribute to hard-working Americans who want a financially strong United States of America. quitter.
quitter.
His true nature emerged in the two months that he was not in the limelight. Thursday editions of The New York Times and The Washing ton Post reported that Perot paid $\$ 76,000$ to Callahan \& Gibbons, a San Francisco security group, for "legal expenses." Those expenses included background checks of several of Perot's volunteer leaders
Perot's paranoia has been brought to the public's attention. Now the public need only to heed that warning.

The water has gone icy for Perot.
The temperature finally suits his precise tastes, and he's ready to disembark from his luxury liner into the presidential currents.
It's just too bad he's not invited to swim here anymore
Charles Pollet is the editor of The University Daily.

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Traditions count at Texas Tech
To the editor:
I am responding to the nasty little letter by John Bennett in Thursday's UD. Who is this guy? In nine
lines, he has managed to slap everyone from Texas Tech in the face.
Beca Because people choose to show
little school spirit at the football little school spirit at the football
games does not mean that Tech is
joke and should be underfunded joke and should be underfunded
If UT is such a mecca for intellectual thought, then why ar YOU here among us derelicts, Mr. Bennett
Gays deserve
stigmatisms
To the editor:
I am really fed up with all of this homosexual rights crap! Homosexu-
als do not deserve any special rights als do not de
whatsoever.
If someone decides to be homo-
sexual, then they should the fact that they are going to lose some of their rights because they chose to be gay! and Latinos who have no choice over the matter of who they are decide to be homosexuals. I am no decide to be homosexuals. I am not
the one who says whether homosexuality is right or wrong, that would be good old Mother
Two people of the same sex cannot reproduce another human being.
If the would not he wid, then homosexuality the matter is whang. But the fact of wrong!
There
Therefore, homosexuals do not something wrong.
You can call me a gay basher or whatever you want but I am in total agreement with The UD in the fact that there are enough "bad apple" gays to stigmatize the group; that many of them just want they can get away with. Ifong, and I strongly feel that it's
the destruction of MANKIND! the destruction of MANKIND!
Heed your
own advice

## To the editor:

Thursday's UD, "Spanish professor and occasional lecturer in MexicanAmerican feminist issues Susan Stein describes herself as a middleclass Jewish woman who has no place talking about is
ing minority women.
ing minority women.
Why, then, doesn't she heed her article was absurd.

## article was absurd When a studen

black women tent suggests that of makeup and hair salons that are targeted toward blacks" because

before you
make claims

## To the edito

This letter is in response to the letter written by Shedrick $S$. Sutton. 1 cannot express the amount of an
and frustration when I read this very uncalled for. Skin color was not the issue here, Homecoming was. am happy for Sonya on receiving Homecoming Queen, as I’m sur everyone else is also, or she
wouldn't have made it She competing against many other girls and won.
I don't think I fully understand
than just winning.
That is why we should be
congratulating her. She is just
another Homecoming Queen for another year. Although, winning would be a privilege for anyone. Now, I talked with a UD staff member and she told me that their not printing an article along with
Sonya's picture was an error part, and it was not meant in any part, and
racial wa
Maybe if you would have been patient, you could' ve read the artic that came out the following day. They had always intended to publish an article on her from the beginning. So before you go race-bashing, why don't you do a little investigating Lirst.
Let
Myles
Let's just be happy for Sonya
Myles for winning Myles for winning.
Congratulations

Elizabeth Merriman

## Calling all grad students

## To the edito

This is an open letter to all graduate students at Texas Tech. My
name is Rocky Sehnert I name is Rocky Sehnert. I am uic
student representative to the Graduate Council.
This is the policy-making body for the graduate school. It meets once a month during the school
year.
I invit
concems aby of you who have concerns about the graduate school which are of a general policy nature Mail Stop 2121, Department of Landscape Architecture. My office has no phone, so please don't call. Also, please understand that it is not my role or intention to become an

## To the editor:

 A letter in today' It has been suggested that the advocation of tortilla tossing isindicative of a characteristic of us indicative of a characteristic of
students which would make reasons for modest per-studen unding "obvious."
Now I get the impression tha much less opinionated and as much less opinionated, and as Daily editor I have had the pleasure to read; but still I wou like to think that you may have al east considered not publishing that vile and poisonous letter. 1 would like to think that whoever would submit such a letter would get not a polite "thank you, but the dutiful UD staffer who

It disturbs me less that there re convicted felons walking the streets than that such a selfdestructive, self-loathing, pernicious abortion of rhetoric is allowed to raise its ugly head in a respectable, sensible, wel intended forum such as our paper.
Thursday morning, in classes, had hardly been able to pay Thad hardly been abie to
attention to lectures as the Matador Song kept going through my head: Fight, Matadors for Tech .... Bear our banners far and wide, ever to be our pride .... etc.

This song is more than a relic It points out today what is wrong with the attitude expressed in that Goin' Band played it a little Goin Band played it a littue more sense).
Such a voice as we heard from hat letter was not the construcive critical voice that can also
sing songs of love" for our alma
nater. Such an attiude is not that of a "fearless champion," and will never see "heights of victory." That attitude is the heinous murder of the to the As foolish as the tortilla ossing may be, such foolishnes s inmocuous in the greater scheme of things.
And as idle as it may be to of serious debate activity the subject likewise forgive, such idleness is foolish, far more idle, ind and and hurfful thing to have bad faith and hold ones owe alm mater in contempt and to sugest that doing so makes sense.
$K . B$ .

Tortilla tradition disgraces Hispanics 0 There are tw
kinds of people i kinds of people in
this world, señor The ones throw-
ing tortillas and ing tortillas and
the ones eating Rodríguez It am appalled I am appalled
at the insensitivThe University Daily and its read ers concerning the issue of tortilla lossing. It's unfortunate that durin Hispanic Awareness Month such staple of the Mexican diet is throw about during American ritualistic sweaty-men type sporting events. Mind you, the tortilla may b flour to you, having lost its maize ingredients preferred by the ancien peoples of the Americas, but it such a representative symbol of ou culture that rinky-dink letters in Th UD are harmful to Hispanics ever where.
Does a high-cholesterol diet determine the amount of biased letter
on the editorial page? I guess whe on the editorial page? I guess whe
it comes to burritos like me it's OK I hope I never see the days of Tortilla Bowl come to the South west (or any part of the continenta United States). It's badenough Tac Bell has already bastardized taquitos, panchos and botanas the point of non-recognition. And it's bad enough Mexican AmeriPepsiCo's pockets with their hard PepsiCo s pock
earned money.
It's like a second Spanish inv sion, only that a different group of white people are taking our gold. If you want to make a run for the border, you might as well just tak that ol' Chrysler to Mexico (just keep your hands on the wheel, there tions that have lowered the tortilla's reputation to "not classy" N classy? What an ethnocentric poin of view! How can anyone go abo denigrating an entire culture as "not classy?" Keep in mind that whe you insult the tortilla, you insult Is this what we have to celebrat Oct. 12? Is the fate of the tortill 500 years of imperial rule and us tortillas at football games? tortillas at football games?
The tortilla is a tradition use it to eat, not to toss around. thought people were taught not to play with their food.
Sokeep in mind, that even though our people were pendejo enough to settle in the middle of a lake, we were smart enough to make tor - although not to patent them. I very much doubt people will be throwing hamburgers and hot dogs
(is that representative American food?Idon't know) at soccergames south of the Rio Grande (Rio Bravo to the jalapeño-consuming population).
Entre las naciones, como entre os individuos, el respeto al derech ajeno es la paz (1). Respeten m Ifys, carajo.
If you've read this far, then please
consider the ridiculous nature of consider the ridiculous nature of
this column. Then consider the rithis column. Then consider the ri-
diculous nature of this topic. Then decide to do the crossword and rea Calvin and Hobbes.
Just don't let your thoughts be
controlled by tortilla . controlled by tortillas. Use the force young Lucas. Obi-Juan has taugh you well.
Oh, and just because my nick name rhymes with "Taco," don" feel oblige

Free Mohammed. Peac
Francisco Rodríguez, who never quite got the hang of knowing when to quit, is a senior majoring in journalism. Footnote: (1) Quote by Benio

Editor's note: The Spanishquore Editor' snote: The Spanishquote
reads: "Among nations, as among reads: Among nations, as among
individuals, respect for private property means peace. Respect $m$ ) tortillas, dammit."
Mohammed was the man who was arrested for public intoxication on "On-Patrol

Tech students to assist archaeologists in excavating Justiceburg Reservoir sites

| BY STEPHEN ARMOUR The Unversitr Dall | said Grant Hall, an assistant professor of anthropology at Tech. "In building the reservoir, | toric village. <br> "They gave me permission to begin bring- | said. "Others hate it. This is a way for the students to find out quickly if it's something | talk to. All have interesting steries to tell about the other places they have worked," he said. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Texas Tech anthropology students will travel to the Justiceburg Reservoir in Garza | archaeologists. | arra | want to give it up. I've seen both happen." | 17 will be the last opportunities for students to |
|  | The firm began surveying the Justiceburg | ss to participate in these archaeo- | said the excavation allows student | work with Pruitt and Associates on this project, |
| County Sunday to help the Austin-based private contracting firm Pruitt and Associates in an excavation of the area. | Reservoir five years ago. It has been excavating the area, located about 60 miles southeast | logical excavations whether it is digging or screening dirt." | gain experience they cannot get in the classroom. | Hall said. <br> "Their work will be done this year," he |
|  | ubbock, for the past two years. | Hall said the advantage to this type of field | hing that the students | The construction of the dam is sched- |
| y of Lubbock is building a new | The excavation teams are working at a rock | chaeology is that students only have a one- | fessional archaeologi | her |
| da | shelter, which is a recess in the side of a cliff, |  | cause all of them have field experience in | on opp |
|  |  |  |  |  | Fork in the Brazos River near Justiceburg," and a site suspected to have housed a prehis- "Some people love field archaeology," he West Texas and all are interesting people to Justiceburg in the future."

Senate

National guardsman charged with stabbings

MIAMI (AP) - A Nationa Guardsman who operated a forklift was charged Wednesday with stab bing to death a teen-age girl and two young men he met at a bar.
Police said Steven Scott Coleman 24 , of Tampa confessed early Wednes day under questioning by detective who picked him up at the guard cam next to Florida International Unive sty, where the bodies were found. "He cried," said homicide Cmdr Wayne McCarthy. "We don't
any more people are involved." Coleman was held without bond he Dade County Jail on three count of first-degree murder and two counts of sexually assaulting two of the vic

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## Perot

continued from page on Perot's re-entry in the race. Vic Wanjura of the Lubbock County Republican Headquarters said Perot's campaign has had some "The one good thing he's done
debate on the issues," Wanjura said. He said he thinks Perot will pull support away from Bill Clinton because the Arkansas governor has garnered "soft" support opposed to what he regards as solid support for President Bush's campaign. link we'll see Perot doing well in the Dallas area, but outside Wanjura said.

Vic Wyrick, a member of the Lubbock County Democratic Party, said he believes Perot will affect Bush's electoral votes. "I think he will hurt Bush electorally and in Texas, a key state that he has to win," Wyrick said.
Wyrick said he thinks Perot's primary campaign problem is that he has not formally announced his platform.
 The victims met Coleman at a bar ear the camp early Tuesday Call 742-3383 or 742-3388

IS AMERICA A CHRISTIAN NATION?
President John Quincy Adams one said, "The highest glory of the Americ President John Auincy Adars one said, "The highest glory of the American
Revolution was this is it connected, in in indissoluble bond, the principles of civil
government with the principles of Christianity" government with the principles of Christianity." In 1892 the United States Supreme
Cout declared that we were "a Christian nation." And in 1931 a Supreme Court Court declared that we were "a Christian nation." And in 1931 a Supreme Court
Justice again atfirmed that we are a "Chistian people," Yet today we live in a time when secular historians are eradicating a much Christian influence as possible from history.
According to "The Connecticut Mutual Lite Report on American Values in the 80s." the general public, by a clear majority, expressed commitment to JudeoChristian values, while government leaders, by a clear majority, opposed these
values The Bible says, "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people," It's time for us to elect leaders who will return our country to the Christian
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## Skyviews

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 ing, bat is not necessarily there just Teh profit, Huffman said. of Nations Bank at University Av enue and 19th Street, but the restauenue and 19 Street, but the restau-rant is responsible for its own expenses. Henses.
Huffman said Skyviews is not open during holidays, semester breaks or weekends, but a catering service is available for events on or
off the restaurant premises. off the restaurant premises.
Huffman said Skyviews differs Huffman said Skyviews differs impact. $\qquad$ restaurant does not open," she said "We don't want to compete with other restaurants. We only want to

The students are required to evalu-
in a while."
The restaurant is operated by three ate each other's performances in the
The restaurant is operated by three
levels of lab classes, consisting of 13
separate labs and 250 students.
Students in the first level labs meer Seekday mornings to prepare the res taurant for the day and also to work rotations at the athletic dining hall for cafeteria experience. The second and third level students are responsible for all aspects of serv-
ing lunch and dinner, such as preparing, cooking and serving meals. Mary Kate Karpel, a senior RHIM student from Dallas, said the third
level lab, which involves dinner ser level lab, which involves dinner ser-
vice, requires a large amount of time vice, requires a large amount of time
and work to prepare for the serving and work to prepare for the serving
night. "We are usually here 9 to 10 hours on the day of our lab," she said. Huffman said the students rotate
staff positions, including management staff positions, including management
and dishwashing positions. and dishwashing positions.
ale each oherer sperformances in the
various positions, Huffrnan said merica in Hyde Park, N.Y.
"Most of the students have ver "Sometimes it is hard for them to industry whence in the restaurant valuate friends, but they are honest and constructive about each other's The students spend six weeks roTating in the service area before they switch to the kitchen rotation. Each student manages twice a mester, once in the kitchen and once in "It is anea. "It is an exciting and hard class to each because there is constant change out the thrill is seeing everything come said. "The lab teaches them to look at said. The lab teaches them to look at
and think about food service through a manager's eyes." Stacy Black, Skyviews lab administrator and the first Tech graduate from the RHIM program in 1984,
trained at the Culinary Institute of
limited experience in the restaurant
industry when they start, but the program helps," he said. The dinner prices range from $\$ 9$ 13 which includes an appetizer,
soup or salad, choice of entree choice of vegetables, dessert and a non-alcoholic beverage. Black said Skyviews offers a smoking section and serves alco holic beverages only with the purhase of a meal. The tips waiters and waitresses tenance of the program, he said Black said the students are re ponsible for all aspects of the resaurant including decorating according to the weekly theme. "They decorate the restaurant and design the menus themselves, and are usually very creative," he said.

Police blotter
Sept. 24

- A University Police Department Sept. 28
officer investigated the theft of a - A UPD officer investigated the bicycle from the Clement Hall bi- theft of a bicycle from the biology cycle rack. Estimated loss is $\$ 175$. building bicycle rack. Estimated loss
Sept. 25 is Sept. 25 - A UPD officer investigated a traftic
accident in the Z3 Hulen time acciking lot.
park Hulen time zone from
$\$ 40$ Sept. 26
- A UPD officerine - A UPD officer investigated crimimischief to thrinee vehicles in the C1
C1 parking lot. Estimated loss is $\$ 75$. Sept. 29
- A UPD officer investigated accident involving a peded a tratfic vehicle in the parking lot wrian and vict in the parking lot west of the from the biology building. Estimated
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mischief to six university vehicles in - AUPD officer investigated a medi-
the physical plant compound. the physical plant compound.

- A UPD officer investigated
from the library. Estimated loss is to UMC


Kite flyers converge on Lubbock for convention BY JULIE ANN ANDRES the Unversitr Dall
Kite builders and fliers from all over the world Kite builders and fliers from all over the world
have come to Lubbock this week to show off their hest flying creations at the 15 th annual American Kiteflyers Association Convention, which will continue until Oct. 4.
Gary King, the association's national convention chairman, said more than 500 registered convention members will represent 25 countries in many categories of competition. The association has more than 4,200 members who promote the fun of kite flying and building, he said.
"The Lubbock weather has been perfect for the The competition, which started Wednesday
Then wind feature kites more than seven stories tall, huge floating dragons, pink elephants and other flying creatures. This is the first time Lubbock has hosted the event and is providing the fliers with some of the largest flying fields in the convention's history. Five Texas kite clubs including members of
Lubbockites Kite Club will be showing off their Lubbockites Kite Club will be showing off their
aerobatic skills. aerobatic skills.
Spectators are invited to watch the events or enter
the free-fly sessions from noon to 5 p.m. today and Saturday with no admission fee at the Burl Huffman Soccer Complex located at N. Loop 289 and Landmark Lane
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| zens to use for one of their televi- | tor of the show. |
| sion shows. | "fyou usecostumes, make sure |
| The crew will be auditioning | you have an act to go with it," he |
| prospective perfomers from 1 p.m. | said. |
| to 6 p.m. Sunday at South Plains | Some other tips Hughes men- |
| Mall. | tioned included making sure physi- |
| Those selected will appear this | cal humor is safe, make impres- |
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Granger gaining confidence with each game

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| When former Texas $A \& M$ quarterback Bucky Richardson was drafted by the Houston Oilers during the offseason, the Aggies quarterback situation became a mystery. <br> While last year's backup Jeff Granger was setting his sights on baseball, the other would-be starters remained inexperienced. And unproven. <br> After much thought, Granger made "atough decision" anddecided to come back to football. <br> "When I decided to quit football, it was kind of a half-hearted decision," Granger said. "Baseball is my number one sport, but I just couldn't live with myself when I quit football." <br> During the Olympic baseball trials, Granger was in the running to make the team as a left-handed pitcher. However, he was cut several weeks before the games began. Some say that his decision to go back to football had a lot to do with being cut from the Olympic roster. <br> "I definitely think that being cut made me want to come back (to football). If I had made the final cut for the Olympics, then I think that I wouldn't be back," he said. "I just don't think that I could have come back to the teamif Ihad missed two weeks of two- |

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Mitchell trying to make place on Tech team

| $\overline{\text { AKE }}$ | spe | the heat. Besides, I thought that Texas would be nice," |
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|  | a persona | NJCAA All-America honors in |
| Lloyd Hill this year is redshirt junior Derrell Mitchell. The wide receiver known as "Mookie" by his teammates has added an extra spark |  |  |
|  | play, and th | JUCO pass receiver in the nation |
|  | gets to star | with 5.4 catches |
|  | 5-9, 185 |  |
| to the offense. <br> "I think he is extremely impor- | rshall and | ards. He attribu |
| tant to this offense," offensive coordinator Dick Winder said. "He's | Mitchell lacks in siz | sto an intense work eth |
|  | strengh an | hard practices. |
| important for the simple reason that | record this sp | "I think that the coaches and |
| we have to get somebody to take the heat of off Lloyd Hill. Lloyd's hav- |  | 保 |
|  |  | really push |
| ing a great year, Mookie's getting better, and Donny Marshall fits in that same area." |  |  |
|  | learn how to work | Mitchell said |
| Mitchell entered the season this year as the backup to Marshall, al- | Hill works. That's why Lloyd Hill can | The transition of going |
|  | play, because he works harder | college to playing Division |
| year as the backup to Marshall, although Tech sometimes uses a three and four receiver set. But after his recent performances, coaches now | everyone else. | all has been a difficult adj |
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|  | was finally able to land Mitchell. They | depy widu |
| list him as the starter (on paper at least) ahead of Marshall. <br> "There has really been no sig- |  | turned out so far," he s |
|  | "had enough speed to be a legitima deep threat." | When I first got here, I was a littl ervous. I was the only Floridia |
| nificant change," coach Spike Dykes said. "We play so many formations, |  | I didn't know anybody." |
|  | ably the fastest guy we've got out | itchell said |
| that if you list four wide receivers, then you don't list any tight end. We | here. He's got | turned out well |
|  | hands - he's just got to lea | like to get a degree in recreation, |
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| but we have a lot of guys that play in there all of the time. He should be in there as much as Donald (Marshall) |  | would like to play professional foot- |
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| is, so it's really no big deal.' According to Mitchell, the move | College in | Saturday |
|  | in Illinois, he is ready to play footbal | , |
| has done nothing to deter his friendship with Marshall. <br> "To me, it seems like nothing has changed between us. We still | for the Raiders. |  |
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