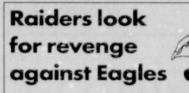
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Special Delivery: Meredith McClure, director of the Southwest Center for German Studies at Texas Tech, presents Walter Milz with a special edition of western stamps. The stamps were released in Lubbock

German visitors mark 25th trip to Hub City

By Laura Hensley

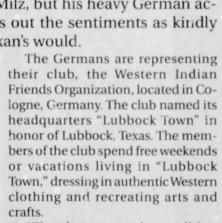
Very little English passes the lips of Herman Milz, but his heavy German accent eases out the sentiments as kindly

With a smile as big as his 10gallon hat, Milz nods and proceeds to speak in German. Only with the help of an interpreter can his enthusiastic words be compre-

Milz, along with 13 other German visitors, is excited to be in Lubbock this week. They are here to celebrate their love and fascination with the Old West, and Lubbock is the place to be this week to do just that.

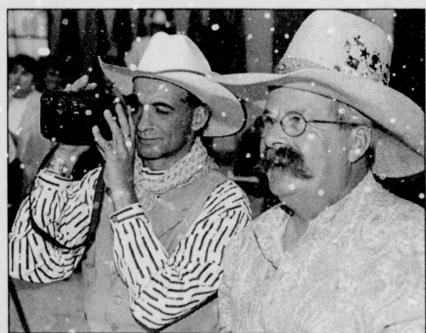
"The Germans have been visiting Lubbock for 25 years now," said Meredith McClain, the director of the Southwest Center for German Studies at Texas Tech. "They are in love with the Wild West. That's what interests them - the freedom and culture of the West.

The German visitors are in the Hub City this week as guests of honor at the 10th annual National Cowboy Symposium and Celebration, which begins Thursday and lasts until Sunday.



"They have created a small but exact replica of an old western town and then named it Lubbock Town," McClain said. "They are really interested to know the real facts about the West, not the romanticized versions. That is why they love coming to the Cowboy Symposium each year."

This year marks the 25th anniversary of the naming of Lubbock Town and the Germans first visit to Lubbock. Attending the symposium this year are three original group members of Lubbock Town, who first visited Lubbock in 1973. These members of the German club were made honorary citizens of Lubbock 25



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Video Memories. Walter Milz records the presentation ceremony while Herbert "Tex" Weber observes the festivities at the International Cultural Center. Both men are Germans visiting Lubbock this week for the 10th annual National Cowboy Symposium.

years ago and have been coming to Lubbock ever since.

Although the Germans have been making a yearly pilgrimage to Lubbock for many years, they were not highly recognized.

'These people were lost for many years before anyone started paying much attention to them," McClain

said. "No one told me about them until I found them on a trip to Germany one year."

Now the Germans are hosted each year by Lubbock and honored on each visit. This year, the group came a week early to at-

see Germans, page 3

State attorney general race getting dirty By Apu Naik

Attorney General candidates Jim Mattox and John Cornyn are beginning their campaigns for this November's election, and mudslinging is becoming their main political

The two candidates are campaigning for the position of attorney general, currently held by Republican Dan Morales.

Cornyn, the Republican candidate who has served as a Texas Supreme Court judge since 1990, already has a history of mudslinging.

He and his former opponent Barry Williamson engaged in one of the most negative campaigns in Texas history last March during the Republican primary for attorney

Throughout the primary, Cornyn accused Williamson of not being qualified enough for the state's top lawyer and that he had padded his resume, while Williamson rebutted by attacking Cornyn of holding two offices simultaneously: Supreme Court justice and presiding judge handling administrative duties for 22

Shortly after Cornya's campaign with Williamson, another struggle election with Mattox was soon to follow.

"It's been sort of like boot camp to get me ready for the main event in November," said Cornyn in a press release from Matt Winslow, press sec-

Cornyn gave up a seat on the Texas Supreme Court to run for attorney general.

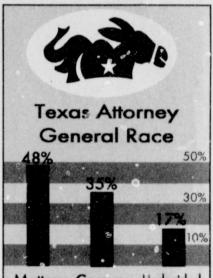
Anticipating a similar turn of events for November's elections. Democratic candidate Jim Mattox challenged Cornyn to run a clean

campaign. "I pledge today not to run a single negative ad if Cornyn will do the same," said former Attorney General Jim Mattox, in a press release from

Audrey Duff, press secretary. "I challenge him to stop the mudslinging and discuss any plans or initiatives he wants to enact and his vision for the attorney general's of-

But since that time, Mattox has been slinging as much mud as

Mattox has repeatedly pointed towards an investigation conducted by "60 Minutes" into the Texas Supreme Court contributions, which highlighted the results of a "Texans



Mattox Cornyn Undecided sources: Dallas Morning News, Houston Chronicle

for Public Justice Report."

The report revealed about 46 percent of Cornyn's 1997 campaign contributions were linked to cases on which he ruled while holding the chair of Texas Supreme Court justice between 1990 and 1997.

Mat'ox held the Office of Attorney General of Texas from 1983 to 1991, calling himself "The People's Lawyer," and said the press should hold Cornyn responsible if a dirty campaign ensues before November's

"If he refuses, the press ought to hold him accountable as they have me in the past," Mattox said. "I have taken the high road, and my opponent has not.'

In polls conducted Sunday by the Dallas Morning News and the Houston Chronicle, Mattox led with 48 percent of the vote.

Cornyn followed with 35 percent, and 17 percent of those polled remained undecided.

Following the results of an earlier poll, which showed similar results, Cornyn boasted to the Houston Chronicle on Sept. 2, that he will "run a campaign consisting of negative commercials dragging up every tired accusation he can find from the

John Cornyn will be in Lubbock Thursday to testify to the Senate of Texas' jurisprudence committee on jury pooling, juror participation, cameras in the courtroom and other matters affecting Texas' jury process.

Following the testimony, Cornyn will entertain questions from Lubbock's media at the Texas Tech law school's courtroom concerning his allegations toward Mattox and the allegations directed toward himself.

College of Education granted accredidation

By Melody Ragland

Texas Tech is one of the first schools to be given accreditation by the state's newly formed Accountability System for Educator Prepara-

The one-year accreditation went into effect Sept. 1.

Larry Hovey, dean of the College of Education, said the purpose of the ASEP, which was passed by the state legislature in 1995, is to make sure taxpayers are getting their money's worth from institutions that are preparing students to become Texas public school teachers.

"We are pleased to have passed this with flying colors," said Otto Nelson, associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

ASEP bases its accreditation standards on cumulative test scores from certification examinations, like the Examination for the Certification of Educators in Texas.

"It's a fairly narrow measure,"

Hovey said. Students take at least two of the

60 tests offered, Hovey said, depending on what subject he or she will teach. For a school to receive an accredi-

tation, it must meet two criteria: a first-time pass rate of 70 percent on certification examinations and a cumulative pass rate of 80 percent on all examinations. According to a recent Associated

Press story, the first-time pass rate consists of exams passed during an academic year on the first attempt and divided by the number of first attempts in a year.

The cumulative pass rate is a reflection of performance on the last time a test was taken within two academic years.

Hovey said the ASEP examines the scores by male, female, black, Hispanic, white and other races. If there were four people in a ethnic group and two people did not pass, then an institution would not receive an ASEP accreditation.

"At Texas Tech, we use this to measure how well we are doing," Hovey

see Accredidation, page 5

Big Mac makes history with No. 62

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Without a doubt or an asterisk, Mark McGwire and his mighty swing broke Roger Maris' home run record Tuesday night with plenty of games to spare.

Historic No. 62 was a lined shot to left, punctuating a chase that reinvigorated the sport and captivated the nation.

McGwire connected with two outs off Steve Trachsel, setting off a wild celebration in Busch Stadium. He was so caught up in the moment that he missed first base as he rounded the bag and had to

return to touch it.

From there, McGwire got handshakes from every Chicago infielder and a hug from catcher Scott Servais. Cubs right fielder Sammy Sosa, who had 58 home runs, ran in from right field to hug McGwire and give his rival a high five.

McGwire was mobbed by his teammates at home plate, where he hoisted his 10-year-old bathoy son Matt into the air. McGwire then ran into the seats to hug the family of Roger Maris, whose 37-year-old

record he had just broken. There was no scramble for the sou-

venir. The 341-foot home run was the shortest of the season for McGwire. and landed in an area where no fan could get it just over the left-field wall. Instead, the ball was picked up by a grounds crew worker, Tim Forneris, who said he will give it to McGwire.

"I knew it was going out, and it went right over the edge, and I said, 'That's going out,' "Forneris said. "So I ran on to the field and got it."

With the sellout crowd still standing and cheering. McGwire grabbed

a microphone to address the fans. "To all my family, my son, the Cubs,

Sammy Sosa. It's unbelievable,"

McGwire said. "Thank you, St. McGwire, who grounded out

on a 3-0 pitch in the first inning, hit his solo shot on the first pitch at 8:18 p.m. CDT. It triggered an 11-minute delay, baseball's biggest midgame celebration since Cal Ripken broke Lou Gehrig's consecutive games record in 1995. The home run surely will rank as one of the biggest in history, up there with the ones hit by Bobby Thomson, Bill Mazeroski, Hank Aaron, Carlton Fisk, Kirk Gibson and Joe Carter.

Rec parking relieved

former commuter parking lot located directly west of the Student Recreation Center. The new lot will be open to all students and faculty who own any legal Tech parking sticker, such as commuter and residence hall permits.

When construction began on the United Spirit Arena last fall, the Rec Center lost its parking lot in order to provide more room for construction.

Students have parked across Indiana Avenue at the old commuter lct and also at the Texas Tech Heating and Cooling plant.

"It's really been an inconvenience for us to walk across the street every day just to get to

Students can now park in the work," said Eric Mclarty, who works at the Rec Center's outdoor

> 'This was a desperately needed parking lot, not only for the convenience of students, but also for the needs of the faculty who works here every day," said Joe MacLean, director of the Student Recreation Center.

> The new Rec Center lot will be open 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. between the normal campus business nours during the week, with a two hour time !imit between

> Evenings and weekends will not have a time limit restriction, but a legal Tech parking sticker is still required.

Volunteer program assists children

Our judges rely very

By Jonathan Biles

The Court Appointed Special Advocates of Lubbock has teamed up with volunteers to push the courts into giving kids of neglected homes a second chance in life.

Executive director of CASA and 1983 psychology graduate from Tech, Jane Piercy said that for five years now, CASA has assisted children in hopeless situations to give them stability to survive.

"Our volunteers are very effective in what they do and very critical to the process," Piercy said. "Our judges rely very heavily on them to give insight into what is going on with the child, as well as what can be done to serve their best interest, give them a they need so that they are able to be need it most. a survivor, not a victim."

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est, Piercy said.

CASA is a pro-

Chanda. McNeme, a senior human development major from Lubbock, has been a volunteer for CASA for two years, and has found the CASA program to job.

future and give them the stability that be an opportunity to help those who

"CASA helps the child to get per-

manency faster because they are able to get in there and speed things up. They kind of help the process along, because a lot of them get stuck in the system for a

time,"

Jane Piercy McNeme said. executive director of CASA Angie Clark,

senior family studies major from Dallas, is another volunteer from Tech who found the experience to be more of a joy than a

long

"It's extremely challenging. You really have to put your heart into it and in the end, it is extremely rewarding,"

Clark said. Piercy said, in order to be a CASA volunteer, one must be 18 years of age, with no craminal history of child abuse or neglect and must be able to devote a year to a specific child. Training to become a volunteer lasts three weeks, Monday through Thursday nights, with a session on Saturday. Piercy said once training has been completed, a volunteer spends an average of 10 hours per month investigating and reporting on a specific child's situation.

Piercy said as of Sept. 14, CASA will begin craining for new volunteers in effort to help the many children who are still in a hopeless situation.



School shooting communities reject advertising

a stark black-and-white screen flash the painfully familiar facts, and a stern voice recites them: 'Westside Middle School, Ionesboro, Arkansas, five killed, 10 wounded.

Similar figures are shown and recited for Thurston High School in Springfield, Ore. — four killed, 22 wounded — and for Pearl, Miss., where three died and seven were wounded.

The shootings that shocked the nation now are the focus of an advertising campaign aimed at stopping school violence. The public service announcements

are being distributed free by the National Crime Prevention Council.

The adisn't running in Jonesboro, where two boys were just recently convicted in the March 24 shootings. Nor is it airing in Springfield, where classes resumed last week with some students still recovering from the May 20 attack. Several Jackson, Miss., stations said they were unaware of

In Jonesboro, Toni Inboden — TV executive, school board member and mother of a sixth-grader who witnessed the shootings — decided the ad was "just too close to home" for the emotionally wounded residents.

"I don't believe our community

can heal if we're constantly reminded with pictures of that scene," said Inboden, program manager for the city's only TV station, KAIT.

In the Springfield area, Diane Welsh also set the advertisement

"We don't need to rub salt into the wounds reminding people of what happened," said Welsh, public service director for KEZI-TV in Eugene,

"For us, it's not a matter of educating our community. We've seen it happen. We know it can happen."

Welsh said she objected not to the anti-violence message, but to the almost "slap in the face" way it is de-

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The National Crime Prevention Council, the Washington crganization best known for the character McGruff, the anti-crime dog, began distributing the 30second message to about 1,400 stations on July 23.

'When all these incidents started happening we felt we really needed to do more, we needed to do something specific to this issue," said Jacqueline Aker, the group's media manager. "We don't want one more child dying from being a victim of gun violence, whether it's in schools, or on the streets or wherever."



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"Lubbock Town" exhibited

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tend the Buddy Holly Music Festival. They also will make a trip to Tech graduate Georgia Mae Erickson's ranch near Lubbock.

Along with other recognition, the roup was honored Tuesday in the International Cultural Center and presented with a special honor from Mayor Windy Sitton.

Photographs of "Lubbock Town" will be exhibited at the Cowboy Symposium, and a slide show on "Lubbock Town" is scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday at the symposium in Banquet Room 1.

For more information about the symposium, call 795-2455.

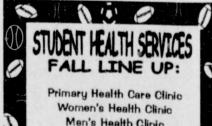


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Couple says free speech rights violated

The state cannot take

away your right to

engage in that core

political speech."

AUSTIN (AP) — People's right to spend money to influence a political contest is butting up against a law requiring them to report the expenditures in a timely way in a case before the Texas Supreme Court.

The court heard arguments Tuesday in the case involving the state's campaign finance law on independent expenditures. It took the matter under advisement.

The case stems from television advertising purchased by Robert Osterberg, 70, using checks signed by his wife, Olga, in a 1994 judicial contest in El Paso.

Osterbeig opposed the re-election of state District Judge Peter Peca Jr., who had earlier presided over a case involving the couple. The TV commercials, which cost \$28,695, were described by Osterberg as "informational ads.

After Peca won the campaign, he filed a lawsuit contending that the elderly couple failed to report the expenditure by the deadline in state election law.

He won after a jury trial.

The Osterbergs were ordered to pay Peca twice the ads' cost, plus interest. That figure has grown to \$90,000, said the Osterbergs' lawyer, Larry Zinn of San Antonio.

The 8th Court of Appeals in El Paso upheld the decision against Osterberg but found there wasn't enough evidence

against his wife. In their appeal to the Supreme

Court, Osterbergs contend that the state Election Code violates their free speech rights by restricting independent expenditures, which Zinn called "a core First Amendment activity."

Zinn said the way the law is worded, independent expenditures are illegal unless they fall under specific exceptions, including being re-

He said while the state can require reporting, it can't take away someone's First Amendment right to make the expenditures if the requirement isn't followed.

right to engage in that core political speech," Zinn said.

Among other points, he said the Osterbergs also are challenging the law's provision allowing private law-

suits for damages and contend that the evidence doesn't show they knowingly violated the law, which they say is

necessary for a Larry Zinn violation to Osterbergs' lawyer

"We do not want to punish people for the unsophisticated exercise of their freespeech rights," Zinn argued to the

Justices asked whether the law only requires a person to knowingly make an expenditure, not necessarily know it was a violation.

El Paso lawyer Michael R. "Mickey" Milligan said if the law is interpreted to require a knowing vio-

"We cannot prove someone's thoughts," he told the court. "If that is the requirement, this statute has

Milligan also detended the law's provision allowing private lawsuits for damages, saying it saves taxpayers money by avoiding the need for a state bureaucracy.

'This is capitalism at its best," he

Justice Greg Abbott asked Zinn whether requiring a knowing violation might allow a political operative to spend millions of dollars and avoid reporting "merely by avoiding learning anything about the Election Code.'

Zinn said the state could pursue penalties against such a person.

Tom Smith of Public Citizen said the government watchdog group is 'conflicted" about the case. "We believe citizens ought to have the right to participate in the political process but hope this decision doesn't gut our campaign finance laws and their requirements that independent expenditures get reported to the Ethics Commission," he said.

Teens face possible murder charges

WICHITA FALLS (AP) -A 16year-old accused of taking part in an attack on a 44-year-old man, then coming back several times to continue stonaping his head and body, may be charged with capital murder following the victim's death.

Lt. Dennis Bachman said Tuesday that prosecutors were considering whether to file murder or capital murder charges against Williams Matteson.

He initially was charged with attempted murder, aggravated robbery and aggravated assault for the April 26 attack on Fredrick O'Neill Young.

Young was walking outside the Holliday Creek Garden Apartments when he was attacked, police said.

A county prosecutor has said that Matteson returned to Young's unmoving body three times over five hours and contin-

ued abusing him. He was treated at a Wichita Falls hospital for several months before being moved to a hospice in Au-

He died Saturday night. In July, Matteson was certified to stand trial as an adult,

while the 15-year-old's case was

sent to juvenile court.

Court records Matteson has a history of violence and has been placed in juvenile detention more than 20 times in the past two years for crimes including aggravated assault and carrying a concealed weapon. He was being held Monday night in the Wichita County Jail in lieu of \$700,000 bond.

Young became the fourth homicide victim in Wichita Falls this year, double the number of homicides that occurred all last

Two indicted in woman's death

HOUSTON (AP) — Two former employees at a group home for the mentally disabled have been charged in the death of a resident who was allowed to lie in bleach for up to three hours.

A Harris County grand jury indicted Vickie Ranea Kennerly, 29, and Susan Leann Randolph, 24, on a charge of recklessly causing serious bodily harm to a disabled person, a second-degree felony that carries a maximum prison sentence of 20 years and maximum fine of \$10,000.

Trenia Wright, 38, who had cerebral palsy and was mentally retarded, died April 15 after receiving bleach burns on 40 percent of her body.

The former employees are sus- up, for three hours

pected of allowing Wright to lie in bleach on April 12 at the Appleridge Group Home.

The two Houston women were indicted Aug. 20 and are out of jail, each having posted \$1,000 bail, the Houston Chronicle reported in Tuesday's editions. The paper was unable to reach either woman for

Investigators from the Texas Department of Human Services believe staff members at Appleridge poured bleach on the floor, or possibly on Wright, to try to clean up her defecation outside

But instead of lifting her from the bleach, investigators said, staff members yelled at her to get

Prison officials won't let deathrow inmate donate organs postmortem

"Why can't they put

them to sleep and

take their organs?."

mate facing execution next month has been blocked by Texas prison officials from donating his organs.

Convicted killer Jonathan Nobles is scheduled to die Oct. 7 for stabbing and killing two Austin women, Kelly Joan Farquhar, 24, and Mitzi Johnson Nalley, 21, after breaking into their North Austin home in 1986.

Nobles told the Austin American-Statesman he is prepared to die for what he did but also wants to do something positive after "bringing so much darkness into this world." He insisted the donation attempt is not a ploy to have his death sentence commuted.

"People out there who need organs are more than willing to accept inmate organs," Nobles said.

well as sins of omission, and for me — end of story."

AUSTIN (AP) — A death row in- not to attempt to do whatever I can that's good is wrong of me.'

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice has an organ donation

policy for inmates that says the state will pay for transportation to a Gaiveston hospital for the surgery and cover the costs of guarding a prisoner.

But Larry Todd, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, said the policy doesn't apply to death row in-

"Death row inmates are not allowed to donate organs," Todd said. "There are sins of commission as "We don't let death row inmates out

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Larry Fitzgerald, another spokesman for the prison system, said prison officials are concerned about the unpredictable nature of both sur-

gery and the justice system.

What there are complications during or after surgery? What if a death row inmate donates a kidney Crystal Webb and has the other fail, then

deceased's sister receives a stay of execution?

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Outside the prison walls, no one in the "organharvesting" world wants to touch organs from a death row inmate be-

cause of fear of passing on disease,

ethical concerns about taking organs from condemned inmates and the fear of public backlash. The Centers for Disease Control

consider inmates a high risk for hepatitis, the AIDS virus and other communicable diseases. Jack Kevorkian, the Michigan doc-

tor who has helped people commit suicide, tried to arrange the donation of one of Nobles' kidneys, and found a surgeon to perform the transplant. But Nobles and the woman were not a blood-type match, and she died without getting a transplant.

The woman's sister, Crystal Webb, said Nobles "brought death to two women. The least he can do is give life to somebody else."

"I mean, they're putting these men to death anyway," Webb said. "Why can't they put them to sleep and take their organs?"

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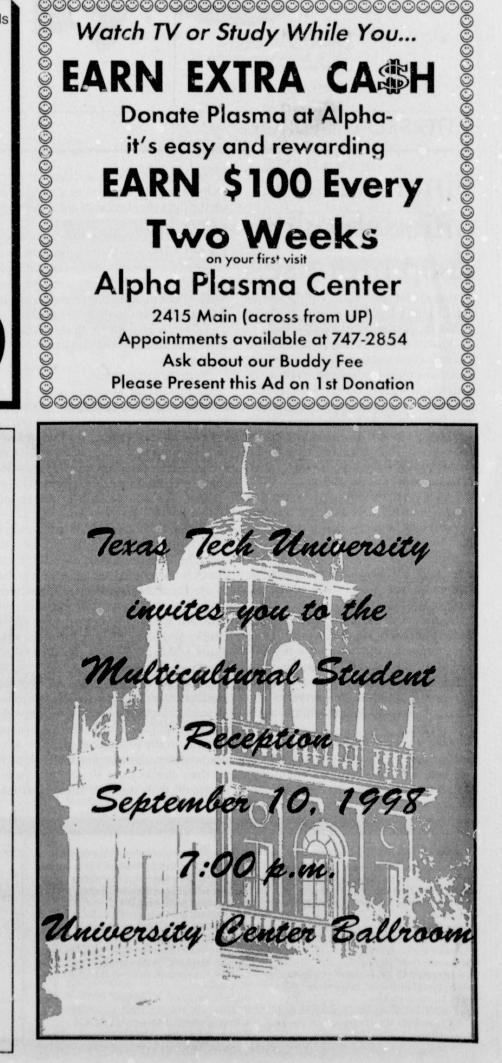
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Customs' practices reflect on country



Dwayne Mamo Columnist

a story to you that happened to me L upon my re-entry into this nation, a

As we all know, whenever one makes an international trip, that person must go through a series of customs checks. So far, I had been lucky and had to do no such check.

I just walked right on through with my innocent face. This, of course, all changed when I arrived at DFW International Airport.

Now, I figure I'm an American citizen. I have very little luggage. I should be OK. Plus, I was hoping that I wouldn't get stopped because my suitcase was very lovingly packed by my grandmother, a job no one else would be able to dupli-

Somehow, she managed to fit every article of clothing, souvenirs, etc.

. As my luck would have it, I was spotted by a customs official as I was making

would like to take this time to relate my way down the escalator to claim my baggage at the carousel. At that moment, I was already mad, so instead of circumventing the pillar of airport security, I walked in his direction, all the while, us looking at each other like it was high

He asked to see my credentials, very rudely, and told me to come with nim. We got to a metal table where he seized my suitcase and backpack and proceeded to search through my items. During this time, I was equally as polite to this neanderthal as he was to me.

After dismantling my suitcase, like a wild lion on the sierra, and making me repack it, very sophomorically, I put the items I couldn't fit into my backpack. While I was doing this I looked around to see who the other victims being tried for treason were.

My observation astounded me. The people being let through were regular American Joes going home to their white

picket fences; the America has been notorious for ones being held in our Turkish prison touting individuality when all you Indian, were Asian, Arab lookdo in schools are group projects. ing people, and those who didn't fit

the norm. Apparently, I fit this group because I had dyed red hair, earrings and a rock T-shirt.

All this really irked me because we are supposed to be a society in which we are not allowed to prejudge people and hold in high regard those who express their individuality.

Unfortunately, one can see this is not the case. America has been notorious for touting individuality when all you do in schools are group projects. It has been a country where people can almost do anything they want, but as soon as they get a tattoo or a weird piercing, they are pre-labeled as miscreants.

At the airport, the ignorance was as-

cent) stole my hat that I've had for years.

tounding because one would figure that

if airport security is going to stop people

like me — or those that apparently fit the

mold of a "terrorist" — those who want

to do harm would send people who

looked more like the poster child of the

come to live here, or those who come to

see this great nation of democracy and

character, get raped when they first set

I later realized the customs official (who,

by the way, could barely speak English

with his thick Bavarian immigrant ac-

To add more to my personal torment,

It is a shame that when those who

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foot on American soil.

Thank God he didn't strip/body cavity search me, he might have found my illegal stash of European squeezable pudding. Its taste is a deeper shade of soul. Don't get me wrong, Arcerica is a great nation and I love it, but we need to start acting on our principles, instead of touting them for our dog and pony show in the international forum.

The clothes don't make the man. Just because you wear khakis doesn't mean you're a "frat daddy," and just because you're a "frat daddy" doesn't mean you're

If you try to fit the mold just to be accepted, or just not to get raped at an airport terminal, then you've just been sucked into our heritage of hypocrisy; don't do it.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Financial aid office should keep promises

To the editor: As I read Cynthia Stone's letter to the editor in the Sept. 4 edition of The University Daily, I had to smile.

I could not believe that some students had actually threatened to do something that many of us students who rely on financial aid want to do every semester.

Every semester, students are promised that things are being done to make picking up student loan checks, parking and registration better and easier. These promises have been made since I started at Tech almost four years ago.

I have yet to see any earth-shattering improvements, and Aug. 26 was the worst financial aid pick-up day that I have seen yet.

And believe me, when they told me that one of my checks was not available, I wanted to reach over the counter and

strangle the lady. I know how the person who made those threats felt. But once again, as I do every semester, I grumbled a few obscenities under my breath and simply walked away empty-handed, wishing pain and misfortune on everyone who has anything to do with the financial aid department.

Since that day, I have been thinking and have come up with a few suggestions that may keep the number of student suicides while waiting in line, murders

of bursar's office clerks and death threats to financial aid advisers to a minimum on the days that financial aid checks are dispersed.

Please consider these seriously. They are not unreasonable suggestions, and hopefully, if someone who is on the Tech payroll actually listens to a student for once, check pick-up day might go a little smoother for students and staff alike.

1) Print a list of every student's financial aid status and post that list on check pick-up day.

Nothing extravagant.

Simply list the student's name and if checks are available, on hold or simply not ready. Put a copy of this list in the financial aid office, in the admissions office and in several other places in the hall where the two-mile line of students waiting to pick up their checks form.

This way, students will be able to see if their check is ready.

It also will cut down on the number of people who are in line only to be told after the four-hour long wait that their check is not ready. A separate line can be made for those students somewhere away from the bursar's office so they can find out what is going on with their checks and allow the line for those students whose checks are ready to move quickly and smoothly.

2) Set up specific times for specific students to pick up checks. For example, all students whose last name begins with A-E pick up their checks from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. on the first day of pickups. Students whose name begins with F-K pick up their checks from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and so on. Only students fitting into their

time slots can pick up their checks at the said time.

If someone misses their time, or cannot make it for some reason or another, then make the last pick-up time an open forum. Extending the bursar's office hours will not hurt anyone, and it again will clean up the number of students who are crowding the hallways at one

3) Allow more than one day for check pick-up and tuition payment. Every semester, every student receives the message on their schedule that tuition is due on a specific day, and that day happens to be the same day the checks are dis-

Students know they have to pay tuition by this day, but many of them cannot pay tuition until they pick up their financial aid. So thousands of students rush to the bursar's office on the same day. If the check pick-up/tuition payment day is spread out over, say, three days, this will help out students as well as staff. It also will make it easier to implement the time schedule that I suggested in No. 2 above.

This way, a limited number of students (say those who's last name begin A-M) will be able to pick up their checks on day one and can pay at the same time. Then N-Z can pick up checks an day two and pay. And students who could not make their scheduled pay time can visit the bursar's office on day three. Now the lines are cut into about a third each day. This would help out a great deal.

4) Finally, and most importantly, remember that students are living, breathing people. We get really tired of being

regarded as nothing more than a social security number by many of the professors, staff, faculty and administration on campus. Even our chancellor thinks of us as nothing more than walking wad of cash to be spent on low-priority projects like a golf course. (Sorry. Couldn't resist the opportunity to note my dislike for Mr. Montford and some of the so-called Mas-

We are just as tired and irritated as the staff is on pick-up day. We stand in line for hours on end in the heat (please turn on the air conditioners next semester) only to have clerks be rude, threaten to cancel our classes unless we pay and then refuse to hand over loan checks for the smallest idiotic reason.

Stone made the comment that advisers are people, and I agree, but we are people, too.

I know there are some students who wait until the last minute to get their forms filled out and turned in, and then take it out on advisers and staff when their money is not available. But the vast majority of students who rely on financial aid get their stuff in on time and even early and do not deserve to be treated like crap because the person in front of them can't get with the program.

I hope that someone in high places reads this and takes it to heart. Some of these suggestions can be easily implemented and will help things run a whole lot smoother. Give it a shot. It never hurts to try them.

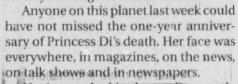
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Mother Teresa ignored again, one year later

other Teresa has been overshadowed again, and for the same reason, to celebrate the almost-deity of

This week marks the one-year anniversary death of Mother Teresa, but hardly anyone would know unless their calendar had been marked. Maybe this is why the media has not done

any coverage on the anniversary of her death, or maybe the public did not ask for any coverage of Mother Teresa.



Having worked in the media, mostly newspaper. I know they cater to the demands of the public

What the public has seemed to demand this past year is more and more Di. Of course, the death of Princess Di was shocking, or was it? Should it be surprising, the way she died in a high speed car crash? Sure she was

not the one driving, but the world she was associating herself with was sure to lead her into an untimely death. Mother Teresa on the other hand, who lived a long life, was

Ginger Pope

columnist

devoted to one thing - serving God and people. Unfortunately, some may have already forgotten her good deeds because her face is not all over the cover of TV Guide or People magazine.

Princess Diana did have some worthwhile causes she donated time and money to, but it is not fair to use these instances to define the type of person she was.

And it sure is not enough reason for people to use her as a

A person who lives his or her life the same in public, and in private, would seem to be the correct choice of personality to celebrate, rather than one who exemplified many shallow characteristic traits.

Sure Princess Di had her personal battles with eating disorders and the family she married into, but Mother Teresa was not without problems.

Where Princess Di's problems were more centered on herself, Mother Teresa's problems reflected those of the people she tried to help.

Imagine the difficulties she faced in trying to help the sick shortages of supplies, no funding and even political re-

It is difficult to say one person is better than another, and it is really not anyone's place as humans to judge one another when the lifestyles practiced by many may not look much better. However, people can choose who would be best to model their lives after, and unfortunately as a materialistic culture, they seemed to have chosen one of fame over serving others.

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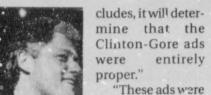
Reno expands probe of campaign

WASHINGTON (AP) - For the third time in a month, Attorney General Janet Reno has launched a 90day investigation that could lead to an independent counsel to investigate campaign fund-raising. The inquiry announced Tuesday will focus on whether President Clinton illegally benefited from Democratic ads during the 1996 election.

"I have commenced a preliminary investigation ... involving President of the United States William Jefferson Clinton concerning political advertisements during the 1996 election cycle," Reno wrote to the three-judge court that oversees the independent counsel law.

The inquiry will focus on whether Clinton and the White House coordinated Democratic issue ads to assist his re-election, and in doing so violated the federal spending limits he agreed to when he accepted taxpayer financing of his campaign. The White House denied any wrongdo-

The Clinton-Gore issue ads during the 1996 campaign differed in no substantial respect from the Dole-Kemp issue ads except for their respective party advocacy," Clinton's private lawyer, David Kendall, said in a statement. "Each Clinton-Gore ad was reviewed by counsel at the president's request to assure the ads' legality and approved prior to broadcast. When the Department of Justice's review process finally con-



'These ads were not only lawful,

Clinton they were completely appropriate," White House counsel Charles F.C. Ruff said.

DNC General Counsel Joe Sandler pledged in a statement that the party would cooperate with the inquiry "in every way.'

The review grew out of a prelimi-

nary Federal Election Commission report that sources These ads were not have said cononly lawful, they cluded the Clinton-Gore were completely campaign violated rules govappropriate." erning issue advocacy ads. It would examine, among

other things,

Clinton's role in the 1996 campaign activities.

Under the independent counsel law, the Justice Department can open an initial 30-day inquiry to determine if allegations against any government officials covered by the law have merit. Reno did that last month on

The decision Tuesday is the sec- elections.

cludes, it will deter- ond step - a 90-day investigation to mine that the determine if those allegations warrant appointment of a special prosecutor.

Reno for months has resisted Republican demands that she seek appointment of an outside prosecutor to look at questionable practices in the 1996 campaign. But the latest inquiry marks the third separate 90-day Justice Department review related to campaign fund raising that she has announced in the past month.

Any of the three preliminary investigations, including those ordered

previously on Vice President Al Gore and former senior White House official Harold Ickes, could lead to appointment of an independent counsel. Or Rano could ask a threejudge federal panei to combine two or more un-

der a single inde-

pendent counsel. Rep. Dan Burton, R-Ind., chairman of the House investigation into Democratic fund-raising abuses, scoffed at Reno's latest announcement, saying she already has enough evidence to name a prosecutor and the 90-day inquiry will only delay such a decision until after the fall

Charles F.C. Ruff

White House counsel

"All of this conveniently keeps the White House from having to face tough questions before the election. It's really a free pass from law enforcement that the Independent Counsel Act never intended," Burton

The 90-day investigation of Gore focuses primarily on whether he truthfully described to federal investigators his understanding of how campaign finance laws applied to fund-raising activities he undertook two years ago.

The Ickes investigation concerned whether he made false statements to a Senate committee about the administration's dealings with the Teamsters union, Reno said in court papers filed last week.

According to Democrats and legal sources familiar with investigation, FEC auditors recommended that the Clinton-Gore re-election campaign be required to repay \$13.4 million in federal matching funds received during the 1996 primaries.

The same firm that developed the ad campaign for Clinton-Gore '96-Squier, Knapp & Ochs - also developed ads on political issues for the Democratic National Committee.

The Justice Department in the past has tended to take the position that issue-oriented advertisements fall outside the strictures of campaign tinance limits so long as they don't advocate the election or defeat of any candidate or party.

New Mexico suggests two sites for spaceport

Mexico recommended two sites to a private company Tuesday as the future hub for launching and landing a new generation of reusable and lower cost spacecraft.

The sites in southern New Mexico for a commercia! spaceport—one near Alamogordo and the other north of Las Cruces were forwarded to Lockheed Martin Corp. as the first step in a competition with at least 17 other states, Gov. Gary Johnson said at a news conference.

Lockheed will request formal proposals from states in November, including financing plans for construction of the spaceport. The company expects to select a launch site in December 1999.

Monaay was the deadline for states to recommend sites and explain their qualifications.

"New Mexico has made a com-

mitment to compete for this project because it is an exciting project. It would have a huge boost to the economic development in our state," said Johnson. Lockheed is looking for assem-

bly and launch sites for its VentureStar spacecraft, a reusable launch vehicle intended to eventually replace NASA's space ing sent into space.

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) - New sluttle and lower the cost of sending satellites and other commer-Cal cargo into space.

J. William Dettmer, chairman of the New Mexico Space Commission, described the spaceport as

the "next Microsoft of the country." "Any place they locate this new business is going to be a magnet for bringing in all associated businesses, and we want New Mexico to be that magnet," said Dettmer.

California and Florida are considered among the top competitors for a commercial spaceport.

Reusable reckets would be launched to carry satellites and other cargo into space and then return. The goal is to be able to land and take off in a few days rather than the four months required to prepare NASA's space shuttle.

Lockheed has a \$900 million contract from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to build the X-33, a demonstration forerunner of the VentureStar, and is doing testing in Southern Cali-

It's estimated that a spaceport will generate several hundred permanent jobs, including technicians to handle the payloads be-

Six found shot to death in Colorado spree

AUROKA, Colo. (AP) - Two teenapparently finished off the other, po-

The surviving suspect, a 17-yearold whose name was not released by police, was booked Tuesday on six

All six victims and the 17-year-old boy knew each other.

"The motive is really the \$64,000 question," police spokesman Bob Stef said. "We don't know if it was out of anger, revenge, involving someone

Neighbors called police Monday afternoon after hearing shots and screams at a two-story blue home with white shutters.

Inside, police found the bodies of Penny Medla, a woman in her 30s; Greg Medla, believed to be her 18year-old son; and his 16-year-old girlfriend, Marissa Avalos. Penny Medla's 6-year-old girl and 9-year-old boy were not hurt.

Witnesses told officers that Michael Martinez, 18, and another teer-age boy strode down the street, walked into the home and opened fire, then walked out

About the same time, police received a call of shots fired at a townhouse complex six block away.

There they discovered the bodies of two teen-age boys in one townhouse. Police didn't release their names or

Clues at that home led police to Martinez's body in a field about 10 miles from the Aurora neighborhood. He had been shot several times.

Stef said investigators believe Martinez was killed by the 17-yearold suspect, but "we don't know why."

Accreditation has positive effect

Accreditation, from page 1

said.

The Associated Press story also said that of the 85 educator programs in the state, only 50 met the state standards.

Hovey said that of the 69 schools in Texas that have teacher certification programs, only 10 are nationally accredited and Tech being one nationally accredited.

Education, the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Human Sciences and the College of Agriculture Sciences and Natural Resources prepare students for teacher certifica-

Any accreditation is important nationally as well as statewide, Hovey

"It is a stamp we are doing okay, but we could do it better," Hovey said.

"It gives us a measurement of how Hovey said that the College of we're preparing our students.'

agers carrying shotguns and wearing bandanas over their faces allegedly killed five people in two homes a few blocks apart. Then one of the boys

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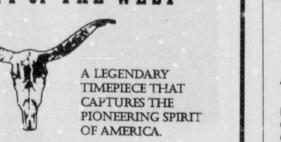


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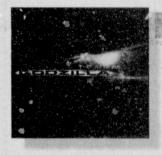
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MTV in search for new crews

MTV is looking for anyone with a strong personality, interesting character, and the willingness to have their lives taped and viewed weekly by thousands of eager fans.

Applications for the hit TV programs "The Real World" and "Road Rules" are now being accepted.

Anyone from the ages of 18 to 24 years is eligible to become a member of the casts.

Applicants are required to send in a 10 minute video about themselves and why they want to be on

About 40,000 people apply each year, but only 13 people are chosen for the highly coveted po-

"We are looking for diverse people who have strong personalities," said Jason Cornwell, former cast member and casting director.

"We've been going to many colleges across the nation looking for people. We watch every video that is sent to us. It can happen to anyone. It happened to me, and I would have never imagined it."

"The Real World" will begin shooting on the island Oahu, Hawaii, in January and continue for 22 consecutive weeks. The seven chosen roommates will manage a coffee house nearby their Honolulu home.

"Road Rules" will cast six cast members to participate in an around-the-world trip and academic program while on board a ship. The semester at sea will allow cast members to sail for 16 weeks, from February to May.

All applicants must be enrolled in an undergraduate program and have completed a full semester. They also must have a minimum GPA of 2.75. Stops the ship is scheduled to make include Venezuela, Brazil, South Africa, India, China, Vietnam and Japan. The deadline for entries is Sept. 27.

All tapes must be clearly labeled with the applicant's name, age, phone number and address and should be cent to: Real World Hawaii/Road Rules 8, 6007 Sepulveda Boulevard, Van Nuys, CA, 91411.

Hub City barbecue legend gets statue

LUBBOCK (AP) — In a town original "Stubb's Bar-B-Que" was where barbecue is taken very seriously, C.B. "Stubb" Stubblefield's smoky wooden shack became a West Texas legend in the 1970s - The place to "come and get it."

Part of the fun was that you never knew who might be there.

The Fabulous Thunderbirds might be strumming away on their guitars or some guy named Stevie Ray Vaughn might be sitting on a stool, belting out the blues on his harmonica while holding a greasy

drumstick in his free hand. But those days have long since passed. Stubb died in 1995 and the shut down in 1981 when Stubb moved to Austin with several musicians he helped to make famous.

Soon a statue of Stubb holding a plate of barbecued ribs will stand at the site of his original restaurant, according to local officials who are raising funds for the project.

If they succeed in building a memorial, it will in part stand as a reminder to patrons of the greatest irony of the local legend's life: even though his restaurant gained widespread fame, he dicd a poor man.

Local folklore has it that donations had to be taken just to pay for

his funeral. Several musicians also held concerts to help raise funds.

"Joe Ely, Butch Hancock, Jesse Taylor — this is where they all started playing," said Lubbock Arts Alliance executive director Deborah Milosevich.

"Muddy Waters, Stevie Ray Vaughn, the Fabulous Thunderbirds ... it was a time where a lot of magic happened. It was the place where this music legacy of Lubbock started."

Then how did Stubb die penni-

Friends say there is no tale of betrayal behind Stubb's poverty - they say he gave away most of his money.

"Stubb was a great man," said Harold Aiken, who runs a Stubb's Bar-B-Que in Lubbock. "He would take proceeds to his sale and give it to his church. He would give it to his family, he would just give it all away. He didn't feel bad about the way he lived and no one felt bad for him. He was a very well-liked man.

Stubblefield's story is also one of overcoming the odds.

Family members say he worked in a cotton field, before joining the Army to fight in the 96th Field Artillerv during the Korean War. He returned to Lubbock and opened his first restaurant in 1968.

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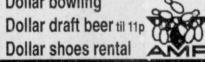
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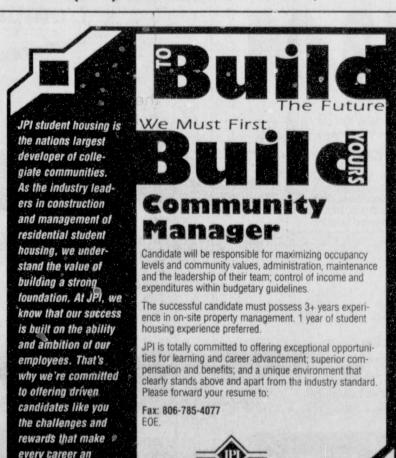


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'Mary' knocks 'Knock Off' out of top spot

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Mary is something.

After eight weeks in movie theaters, the comedy "There's Something About Mary" rose to the top of the bo. office, thumping the new action movie "Knock Off," figures showed Tuesday.

"Mary," starring Cameron Diaz and Ben Stiller, collected \$10.9 million at the North American box office to bring its total to \$130.3

It just beat out another film with surprising staying power, "Blade," which had \$10.8 million for second

As the summer season officially ended over Labor Day weekend, "Saving Private Ryan" brought in \$8.8 million for third, while the only new movie in wide release, "Knock Off," collected \$5.5 million for fourth.

Here are the top five movies at North American theaters Friday through Monday.

The movies are followed by studio, gross, number of theater locations, average receipts per location, total gross and number of weeks in release, as compiled by ACNielsen EDI Inc. and Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc.:

1. "There's Something About Mary," 20th Century Fox, \$10.9 million, 2,545 locations, eight

2. "Blade," New Line, \$10.8 million, 2,375 locations, three weeks

3. "Saving Private Ryan," DreamWorks, \$8.8 million, 2,807 locations, seven weeks.

4. "Knock Off," Sony, \$5.5 million, 1,800 locations, one week.

5. "Ever After," 20th Century Fox, \$4.3 million, 1,999 locations, six weeks.

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Adults return to classroom to learn to read GALVESTON (AP) — Once upon a Adult Literacy survey, more than 40 GED. So there are now requirements

time, the senior years were for retiring and rocking grandchildren. These days, seniors are among the thousands of people heading back to the classroom every year to reclaim a fundamental skill - reading.

"There's a change in mentality that we have today in the United States that says 'it's never too late," said Iris Hirmas, lead adult basic education instructor at Galveston College. "A lot of people are just starting their second careers and are doing things they've always wanted to do at a time when we're supposed to re-

Rebecca Gonzalez, a 65-year-old Galveston woman, is one such student. Gonzalez learned to drive at age 51 and enrolled in Galveston College's adult education program eight years ago to learn to speak English. Language was not her only barrier, however.

Before enrolling at Galveston College, she had had no formal education since the third grade — the time when many students were learning to read and other basic skills. She lacked literacy in both her native language and in English.

"I have four children, and I never could help them with their homework because I couldn't read or speak English — that was hard," said Gonzalez who has been in the United States since 1952. "You can learn in English better when you have education in your own country, but I didn't have it after third grade.'

According to a recent National

million Americans age 16 and older have significant literacy needs.

And the 1990 census revealed that 3.4 million Texans 18 and older had not graduated from high school, and 25 percent functioned on literacy level 1 — a reading level of eighth

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Galveston County's adult education program serves about 3,000 people every year, giving them the tools to learn to read, write and learn basic math skills.

Sandra Evans, associate dean of adult education at Galveston College, said many people were returning to the classroom out of necessity to learn to read.

"We're seeing more people on the lower reading levels because of the workforce - they want to improve their skills," she said. "Employers have an option of either keeping someone without their GED or hiring someone with their diploma or being put on people by businesses."

Hirmas said she was seeing many seniors return to learn to read to keep from being taken advantage of in their daily transactions. And some are simply hoping to enhance their lives with better understanding.

'Many them are active in churches, and they want to be able to read and understand the Bible better," she said.

In Galveston County, residents who are interested in adult education can take courses

society, to achieve one's goals, and at local colleges, churches, high schools and community centers, Evans said.

Iris Hirmas

adult education instructor

Through self-paced classes, students learn prose, document and quantitative literacy. Prose literacy involves the knowledge and skills needed to understand and use information from the text of news stories, poems and fiction.

Document literacy involves the knowledge and skills required to find and use information contained in everyday materials such as job applications, payroll forms, schedules, maps, tables or graphs.

Students learn quantitative literacy to apply arithmetic operations, either alone or sequentially, using numbers within printed materials --

balancing a checkbook, completing an order form or figuring a tip.

While literacy seems necessary for day-to-day functions, Evans said many adults spend their lives without those skills "because they have other skills to compensate for reading, and they learn to skirt around the issue of reading," she said.

"They will say things like they forgot their glasses, and they learn to work within the system instead of solving the problem."

Once some adults muster the courage to seek help, there are still some inhibitions. Many have been away from school and books for a long time and are afraid they will not be able to keep up with everyone in a classroom setting, Hirmas said.

Gonzalez, now an old pro at writing checks, paying her own bills, writing simple sentences and reading directions, said she remembered a time when learning wasn't so easy.

"I was embarrassed reading and answering questions," she said. "Now I feel more comfortable. It's good to not feel so embarrassed to ask the teacher for help. This year I'm going to take math.'

For some people who lack literacy skills, the problem begins in childhood, Hirmas said.

"If for any reason a child has had to move around a lot during their school year, that causes some feelings of inadequacy," she said. "They just miss blocks of time. They really can't keep up, and they find themselves behind and never quite getting back up with everyone."

Brown pelicans enjoying a comeback in Galveston

GALVESTON (AP) - Maybe it was El Nino, or better habitats. Whatever it is, hundreds of brown pelicans have regrouped and their numbers are finally growing in Galveston Bay.

This summer, an estimated 1,000 new fledglings are expected to thrive on their old homeland — the shores of tiny Little Pelican Island, the Galveston County Daily News re-

"This is the first year that Galveston Bay has really seen the comeback of the brown pelican," said Bob Gallaway, Colonial Water Bird Warden for the Audubon Society. "It's been marginal until now."

Gallaway said that more than 350 pairs of pelicans nested on the island this summer and about 1,023 fledglings survived. That's up tremendously from 1997 when only 36 pairs raised their young on the island and beats 1994 when 125 pairs nested

The 120-acre island once was part of the larger Pelican Island but was separated during construction of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway.

Until this summer, covotes and fishermen invaded pelican nesting sites, curbing the reproduction num-

In 1997, the pelicans sought refuge on the coyote-free group of islands known as Jigsav; in Galveston Bay between Ti'i Island and West Galveston Island. There were 85 nests on the islands.

But this year, due to better conditions, better restrictions on human contact and the absence of coyote populations on the island, the pelicans have returned in large numbers.

be," Gallaway said. "That's the historical habitat. Historically, the brown pelican

"That's just where they want to

nested by the thousands all along the Texas coast, including the islands named for the bird.

But development of the larger Pelican Island brought an influx of predators and fewer places for the birds to nest safely.

In the early 1900s, fishermen thought the pelican competed with

them for catch and often would kill the bird.

Later, the pelican faced virtual elimination because of the pesticide DDT, which was finally outlawed in the 1970s but not before the toxins hindered the reproduction capabilities of the bird.

The first pair to return to Little Pelican Island to nest came in 1992. With a little help from nature and a concerted effort to reintroduce the bird to its historic habitat, a small population of brown pelicans has been growing ever since.

While it is on its way to recovery, the brown pelican remains on the Endangered Species List with all the protections of the Endangered Species Act.



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Red Raiders out for justice in battle against Eagles

By Jason Bernstein Assistant Sports Editor

As the players left the field after last season's embarrassing 30-27 loss to North Texas, a mental note was permanently etched in every Red Raider's mind.

Revenge.

And so the story was written for this week's matchup against North Texas at Texas Stadium.

"This is definitely one of the games that we've been looking forward to," said sophomore running back Ricky Williams. "We haven't forgotten about last year."

Last year's loss came on the heels of a 59-14 blowout of Southwestern Louisiana. If nothing else, the Red Raiders are weary of overconfidence going into Saturday's contest.

"North Texas has a great team," said senior defensive end Montae Reagor. "It's always fun to go to Texas Stadium. We'll need to prepare well this week and take care of our business Saturday.'

The Red Raider rushing attack was held in check during last season's clash with the Eagles, as Williams ran for 66 yards on 13 carries, while Tech was held to 111 total yards on the

Contrary to the majority of last season, however, former Red Raider quarterback Zebbie Lethridge almost won the game by himself as he completed 31-of-52 passes for 359 yards and a touchdown.

His heroics weren't enough, however, as the Raiders turned the ball over twice, committed seven penalties for 61 yards and allowed four sacks for a loss of 19 yards all helping the Eagles to the monumental

upset during their first season of Division I-A football.

"I'm glad this first game is out of the way," said junior safety John Norman after the win over Texas El-Paso. "North Texas is up next, and I hope we go down there and be bul-

Saturday's game also gives some Tech players the opportunity to perform in front of friends and family as many Red Raiders have hometown connections to the Dallas-Ft. Worth

A lot of people from

back home will be

watching me play."

"I'm excited about playing in front of my family and friends," Williams said of Saturday's contest.

Williams, a Duncanville product, would love a repeat performance of

his 251-yard efagainst Texas El-Paso as he also tallied touchdowns in the

Williams and senior quarterback Matt Tittle will look to wow the hometown fans at Texas Stadium Satur-

"This will be exciting for me," said Tittle, a Flower Mound Marcus graduate. "This gives me a chance to kind of go back home and play."

Matt Tittle

senior quarterback

Tittle completed 10-of-18 passes for 172 yards and a touchdown at the helm of the Red Raider offense.

"A lot of people from back home

will be watching me play," he said. "I can't wait to get out on the practice field tonight and start getting



Goin' Down: Tech linebacker Kevin McCullar teams with former raiderback Duane Price during last season's 30-27 loss to North Texas. The Red Raiders travel to Irving to take on the Eagles at 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

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Tennis squads ready for action

By Jeff Keller Staff Writer

The Texas 'Tech men's and women's tennis squads took to the courts for the first time this fall at practice Tuesday.

The teams are kicking off the fall 1998 campaign as they practice at Lakeridge Country Club Tennis Com-

"I am pleased, everybody is really fit," head coach Tim Siegel said of the women's squad.

"The women's team is going to be very solid."

Sophomore Zana Zlebnik is in the main draw of the National Clay Court Tournaments this year, he said.

"Only the top 64 players in the country will be there, so that will be a good tournament for her," Siegel said of Ziebnik.

The fall schedule is a good tuneup for the tennis competition Tech will face in the spring.

"In the fall, I really want to spend the time working on the things that will make both teams better," Siegel said of the men's and women's squads.

Coach Siegel also was pleased with the men's efforts as the first day of practice got underway.

"I like what I see," Siegel said. He had high praises for sopho-

Cindy Wright has made it into the

Westbury High School's football

record books again.



Brian White/The University Daily

Serve n' Volley: Junior Sarada Ravindra swings away during a match last season. Women's tennis action gets underway Sept. 18 at the TCU Tournament.

more No. 1 singles player Borut

"He has got every shot in the book, he has tremendous heart,"Siegel said of Martincevic. "He is what we lacked last vear."

Martincevic was ineligible to play for the Red Raiders last year and is ready to play tennis this fall for the squad.

"I feel pretty confident," Martincevic said. "I played tennis all summer, I like the team, I like the coach, so I feel pretty good."

Female place-kicker sets record with PAT

School District to score in a game.

HOUSTON (AP) - Place-kicker girl in the Houston Independent High School.

team, last Thursday became the first in Westbury's 28-8 win over Jones Campbell.

Wright, the first girl to join be proud of," Wright said.

Tech returns an experienced

"It's pretty cool. It's something to

squad to the courts this year as well. "I love our returning players," Siegel said.

With Martincevic and returning senior Petar Danolic, the Red Raider men's tennis squad will have youth and experience as they tackle a tough schedule.

The men's first tournament will be the Red Raider Open beginning at 4 p.m. Friday at Lakeridge Country Club Tennis Complex.

The women open up with the TCU Tournament Sept. 18 and will run through the weekend.

Other girls have played football in

"I told her if she wants to play, I

HISD, but none has scored.

Fossas, 40, happy to be a Ranger

you've been released twice in one season and still find yourself in a pennant race in September, you might call in luck.

Tony Fossas calls it faith and perseverance.

"For those who believe in God, everything works for the best," Fossas said.

The best in this case means being a member of the Rangers bullpen. The left-hander just celebrated his one-week anniversary with the team.

"I am tickled to death to be here," he said.

Fossas is tickled to death to be anywhere after being released by the Chicago Cubs in early August. It was the second time he was let go this season; the Seattle Mariners did it the first time.

Fossas discovered that there's not much of a job market for 40year-old relievers.

"There was very little interest," Fossas said. "Actually, there was no interest."

Fossas turned to his faith for perspective, and on perseverance to find another job.

"I was the one that was very persistent in calling Texas," he said. "I called Doug Melvin, general manager and left him messages. I drove him crazy.'

When an injury created a job opening at Triple-A Oklahoma,

ARLINGTON (AP) - When Melvin returned one of the calls on Aug. 19 and offered a minorleague contract.

"We took a chance," Melvin said. "We didn't really have anything to lose.'

Even though he had a 5.40 earned-run average in four appearances, the Rangers promoted Fossas on Aug. 30 so he would be eligible for post-season play. Manager Johnny Oates can spend the month evaluating Fossas and fellow lefties Eric Gunderson, Greg Cadaret and Scott Bailes to see who to include on the roster if the team makes the playoffs.

In Fossas' favor is his ability to get left-handers out, a trait that has allowed him to fashion a 10year career. He held them to a .204 average over the past five

"He's got a very deceptive delivery," pitching coach Dick Bosman said.

Fossas has had two opportunities to show what he can do. He worked a scoreless inning Tuesday in Detroit, striking out three, and retired left-handed batter Matt Lawton on a ground out with the bases loaded on Satur-

"Those are the small things you've got to do for your manager to say I can count on this guy," Fossas said.

Lubbock's very own Williams

LUBBOCK (AP) — Before he ever suited up for Texas Tech, Ricky Williams knew the role of "Ricky Williams, record-setting running back and Heisman Trophy contender," was taken.

Tech's Ricky Williams was a high school star in a Dallas suburb when Ricky Williams of the University of Texas began making a name for himself. He knew immediately he might have to settle for being "the other Ricky Williams."

"I had a teacher come up to me who thought I was playing at Texas," Williams said, recalling the first time he ever heard about UT's Ricky Williams. "I thought about him and started to watch him on TV. I could tell it would be interesting to have two Ricky Williams in the Big 12.

But if Tech's Williams keeps playing like he did in the Red Raiders' 35-3 victory over Texas-El Paso Saturday, he may not have to live in that shadow for long.

Williams is the nation's leading rusher after running for 251 yards and two touchdowns on 41 carries.

"After the game, I told Ricky he better get in better condition and stop coming out," coach Spike Dykes said. "I had no idea he carried the ball as many times as he did or had as many yards as he did. Then I found out he carried it 41 times. That's a lot in an early-season game."

Dykes also downplayed any feeling of competition between the two backs with the same name.

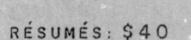
"He's sort of used to being called the 'other' Ricky Williams," Dykes said. "He doesn't make much out of it. He's so unselfish ... I think he's really impressed with the Ricky Williams at Texas. Our guy is tickled to death to be mentioned in the same

But if the first game of the season is any indicator, both Ricky Williamses will break records this

Saturday, Texas' Williams ran for 215 yards on 36 carries and a schoolrecord six touchdowns to lead the Longhorns to a 66-36 victory over New Mexico State.

But Tech's Williams says he doesn't intend to concentrate on how many yards ne runs.

"I'm not out to break records, I'm out to win games," he said. "Being the leading rusher right now is not very important. Winning games is the biggest key for us."



The senior kicked an extra point have a uniform," said coach George

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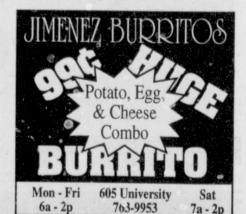
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Norman, Faldo; golfers on a mission

I don't want to go

back to that same

old mundane

routine."

(AP)—The two players who make up golf's best rivalry of the decade were thousands of miles apart, on different continents and under very different circumstances.

Greg Norman was at home in south Florida, hitting balls for the first time since surgery on his left shoulder nearly five months ago. Nick Faldo was in Switzerland, missing the cut at a European tour event for the first time in four years.

Both are approaching the twilight of their peak years.

Both believe they have another major championship in them.

How appropriate if both could make their last stand at the same time.

Another chance for Faldo to join Harry Vardon, Bobby Jones, Gene Sarazen, Sam Snead and Arnold Palmer with his seven professional

Another chance for Norman to validate himself as one of golf's greats by winning a third major to go along with 16 other top-5 finishes in the majors and 72 victories around the

Only at this rate, one has to wonder if either of them will be heard from again.

Norman has been a no-show since April because of his shoulder injury, which stemmed from two dozen years of pounding balls. Faldo has been a no-show all year because of his putting, which has put pressure on the rest of his game.

time I get out there," said the 41-yearold Faldo, who hasn't won since the 1997 Nissan Open at Riviera and is facing his first winless season since

"I just keep getting a kicking every day."

Faldo is at an all-time low since building a swing to stand the test of major championship

He slipped to No. 69 this week in the world rankings, and is in jeopardy of missing the first World Championship of Golf event in Febru-

ary, a match-play tournament with a \$5 million purse involving the top 64 players in the world.

Norman, 43, is also at a career low on the world rankings — down one notch this week to No. 13, the result of playing just 19 1/2 competitive

He said his rehabilitation went well and that he's stronger than ever, but there's no telling how he will bounce back from the experimental

And while Norman has bounced back from one crushing blow after another, he concedes that golf won't

"It just gives me a knocking every dominate his life the way it used to. He saw a couple of PGA Tour events on TV during his summer off and vawned. They did little more than remind of the travel, the pro-ams, the

> "I don't want to go back to that same old mundane routine," he said.

> > He'll make his return in November at the 10th anniversary of his own Shark Shootout, then gear up for the Presidents Cup in his native Australia and ease into the 1999

season. "I'm not going to hit balls every day until the third week of the

November," he said.

Greg Norman

PGA golfer

"Basically, I'll be practicing three weeks, take a week off. It's not going to be the same old grinding because that's when you get into bad habits. I'm going to change it up and get ready to play.'

Faldo tried to change it up by going back to Europe to compete on the European PGA Tour.

The Canon European Masters was the first tournament to earn Ryder Cup points, and Faldo wants to try to make the team without Mark James having to consider him as a captain's

He also wants to see his name on the leaderboard to gain some measure of confdence.

But as evidenced by him missing the cut, the only place Faldo can expect to show up and scare people away is on the Hooters Tour.

"When I was doing my winning in Europe, there were five or six names, maybe 10, who you were looking at," Faldo said before missing the cut. "Now, I'm sure it's closer to 20 guys, and you've got to work hard and keep looking for ways to improve."

Faldo has won three times as many majors as Norman, along with two honors that Norman doesn't have — a permanent locker in the Augusta National clubhouse and a crystal image in the World Golf Hall

Norman will have to win the Masters to get the former, and he may need to win at least one other major to get the latter.

"I think there are still majors in me," Norman said earlier this year. "There is still a lot on my plate I would like to achieve.'

The road back starts with every day on the range that he can take a full swing with a longer club. He began with a 9-iron Friday and hopes to be hitting driver in a couple of weeks. Unless the shoulder doesn't recover like Norman believes it will, he will find a way to get back to the top of his game.

And maybe he'll find Falde waiting for him.

Gailey set to take on former team Sunday

neighbors need to keep their windows closed this week when the Dallas Cowboys practice.

Loudspeakers will be blaring as the Cowboys prepare for their Sunday game in Denver against the defending Super Bowl cham-

Cowboys coach Chan Gailey, who has been an assistant in Denver, knows how loud Mile High Stadium can be, particularly on the closed end of the field.

"We're going to get some speakers and some tapes," Gailey said Tuesday.

"We've got to work with noise in practice.

Asked if he would try to get the taped crowd noise from Mark McGwire's 61st homer in St. Louis, Gailey smiled and answered, "We don't want it THAT loud." Gailey said the Cowboys will have to consider the raucous Denver fans in their game plan.

"We'll have to simplify things on our calls so it's not so complicated," he said.

Then there are the arm of John Elway and the running ability of Terrell Davis. Not to mention another off-the-field factor: the al-

Gailey said not to believe ev-

IRVING (AP) - Valley Ranch erything you read about how big an advantage it is for Denver.

"I can remember when we tried to make the altitude a psychological factor," Gailey said. "I used to try to convince them (other teams) of that but now I'm the convincee. I'm going to convince our players that it's no big deal - that it's more psychological than physical.'

The Gailey era got under way Sunday with a 38-10 victory over the Arizona Cardinals.

However, Gailey knows how big a chore the seven-point underdog Cowboys have against Denver, which beat New England 27-21 Monday night.

"Denver looks like the same old Denver to me," Gailey said. He said he was as impressed with Denver's defense and special teams as he was with Elway and

Gailey's six years as an assistant coach at Denver included two as offensive coordinator in 1989 and 1990.

He said he was pleased to see his old team win the Super Bowl last year.

"I was happy for their coaching staff because I know quite a few of them and worked with

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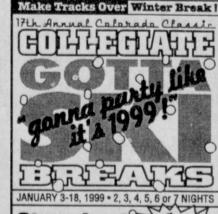
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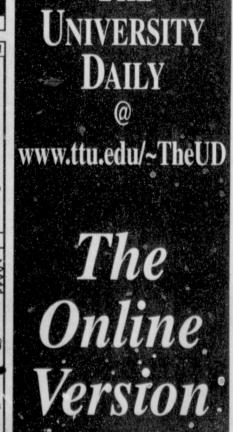
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Sign-ups continue for center's outdoor programs, workshops

and first kayaking workshop have filled. Sign-up deadline is Sept. 29 for Reimer's Basic Rock Climbing Trip that is scheduled for Oct. 9-11.

This trip promises the beginner adventurer familiarity with the sport of rock climbing and provide a great outdoor setting for learning. The sign-up deadline i Oct. 13 for women's rock climbing trip scheduled for Oct. 23-25.

Climbing on this trip will be in the

The Grand Canyon backpacking This trip will provide the same opportunities as the basic rock trip but in an all female setting.

All camping and climbing equipment is provided for both trips.

The last backpacking trip for the semester will be in the White Mountain Wilderness in New Mexico. This trip is scheduled for the weekend of Oct. 16-18.

The trip will provide a great opportunity to see what the sport of backpacking is all about, and, at the Wichita Mountains in Oklahoma. same time, see the beautiful alpine

mountains of New Mexico.

Again, all camping and backpacking equipment is included. These trips leave around 5 p.m. Friday and return wither late afternoon or evening Sunday.

Upcoming workshops include: rock climbing at 3 p.m. Sept. 15, and backpacking at 5:30 p.m. Sept. 24. These workshops also provide and opportunity to learn a new skill or refresh some skill you have not used for a while.

The workshops will center on the

instruction of equipment needed for these activities and how to enjoy these sports safely.

These workshops are taught with a hands-on approach, so come ready to participate, learn and have a fun

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If you have any questions about rentals, trips or workshops, call 742-

Upcoming Events

Intramurals	Entries Due
Flag Football	Sept. 9-10
Tennis Singles	Sept. 9-10
Softball	Sept. 15-17
Golf	

Special Events	
Kayak Clinic	TODAY
Apple Butter Festival	
Long Course Swim	
Women in Sports Clubs	Sept. 13

Apple picking trip planned

Saturday and Sunday is the annual High Plains Orchard Apple Butter Festival.

The orchard, located several miles east of Idalou, has hundreds of apple trees ready for your picking delight.

The Rec Sports van will leave the SRC at 2 p.m. Saturday and return around 5 p.m. The cost of admission to the festival is a \$1 donation. Bring money to buy apples (.59/lb), enjoy apple cider and apple butter as well as other delicacies. To register for the trip, call 742-3828. The festival is all day Saturday and Sunday. For those who cannot make the trip, the orchard is also open on a daily basis for apple picking.

Tennis singles entries close

Come to Room 202 of the Student Recreation Center to sign up men, women and Greek tennis single entries. Entries close tomorrow, Sept. 10, so run over to the Rec today! You may sign-up between the hours of 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

There will be a mandatory meeting for all participants at 6 p.m. Sept. 10 in Room 205 at the Student Rec Center. Weekend tournaments begin Friday, Sept. 11. For more information, call 742-3351.



Spin City: Students cycle away during a spinning instructional class at the Student Recreation Center. Spin City is an aerobic group class conducted on stationary bicycles and is one of the many speciality classes offered through Recreational Sports' Fitness Center.

Women in sports clubs day to be Sunday The Department of Recreational Sports and various sport clubs are having the Women in Sport Club Day on Sunday, Sept. 13 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Each sport club will be available for questions, providing information and will have demonstrations of their respective sports. All students are welcome to come to the Student Recreation Center to participate in the activities and try out a new sport. If you have any questions about the Women in Sport Club Day, call 742-3351.

Visit us online at: www.ttu.edu/RecSports

Flag football, softball entries due

It is not too late to sign up a team for flag football - come by Room 203 of the rec center. The final day for team entries is Thursday. Fall softball sign-ups are Sept. 15-17 in Room 203 of the rec center. For both sports, bring names, addresses and phone numbers of all team members to sign up a team and acquire a time to play in leagues. In addition, a \$30 refundable forfeit fee is necessary at the time of registration. Each team chooses what day and time they play on a first-comer-firstchoice basis. Come early for more options of game times. Play begins Sept. 20 flag football and Sept. 23 for fall softball. Any questions regarding flag football or fall softball team entries, call 742-3351.

Flag Football Sign-ups - end Sept. 10 Flag Football Free Agent Meeting - Sept. 9 Fall Softball Sign-ups - Sept. 15-17 Fall Softball Free Agent Meeting - Sept. 16

Flag football free agent meeting

Any individual who would like to play flag football and has yet to find a team is invited to free agent meetings. Meetings are conducted by an intramural staff member who helps those attending form teams for league play. Do not be left put just because you do not have a team. Join us at the flag football free agent meeting at 5:30 p.m. today in Room 205 of the rec center. Call 742-3351 with any questions regarding free agent meetings.

Flag football manager's meeting

A flag football manager's meeting will be at 6 p.m. Thursday in Room 201 of the rec center. The 1998 Texas Tech rules and guidelines will be discussed and answered. Find out what it takes to succeed since knowing is half the battle. Be prepared for the fast and furious season that is rapidly approaching.

Aquatic update: Our top is still off

Our top is still OFF!! Come on by and relax at the Aquatic Center while the sun is still out.

We will be staying open from 1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m. until Sept. 19 (when the top goes up).

We will revert back to normal hours (closing at 1:30 and re-opening at 3 p.m.)

To kick off the semester, we will be having drop-in water polo EVERY Thursday night from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday we will be opening at 1 p.m. until the top goes up, then we will be opening at 2 p.m.

We will be closed Wednesday, Sept. 16 - Sunday, Sept. 20 for the pool top.

We anticipate re-opening Monday, Sept. 21 at 6:30 a.m. if all goes well.

Stroke mechanics

Something wrong with your stroke? Cannot quite get that flip turn, but do not know why? Let our instructor help you. Sunday, Sept. 13, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m., FREE!!!!

Lifeguard Challenge

Need to renew your Lifeguarding or CPR Certificates? Stop by the Aquatic Center to sign-up. Thursday, Sept. 24, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. Cost is \$75 Lifeguarding and \$40 CPR only. Preregistration is required.

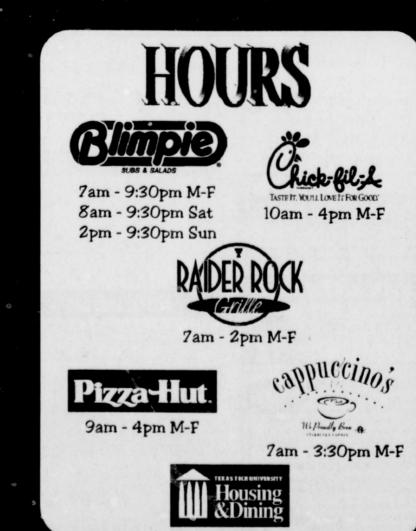
Long Course Swim

For a change of pace, we set up the pool for you to swim the Olympic distance (50 meter). Long Course swimming will be offered on the following dates: Saturday, Sept. 12, 10 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.



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