



Engineering grad given top award

Gail Lynn Hawley of Midland has been named Texas A&M University's outstanding engineering senior for the fall semester.

The civil engineering major was presented the Engineering Senior Achievement Award at a faculty meeting. Dr. Richard Thomas, acting dean of engineering, made the presentation.

It was the second awarded to a woman student. Hawley's name will be added to the list of winners of the award on a bronze plaque in the Zachry Engineering Center.

Made twice yearly, the awards go to recipients chosen by a faculty committee from departmental nominations. Scholarship, campus and technical activities, leadership and financial responsibility are considered.

Hawley completed her studies with a 3.43 grade point ratio and was graduated with honors Friday.

Hawley was class treasurer this year, served on the Civil Engineering Advisory Committee and elected to "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities." She was a hostess for the 1975 Student Conference on National Affairs, held several jobs, including

secretary and vice president, on the Student Y cabinet and worked in the highway safety program at the Texas Transportation Institute proving grounds.

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Pulling the last 'all-nighter'
Finals week is a critical time for affecting grade point averages. It is also a time to lose sleep, as students such as mechanical engineering major Blake Hodges stay up past midnight cramming for exams.
Battalion photo by Phillip Martinez.

Rockies ski resorts report no new snow, little powder

United Press International
DENVER — Ski conditions as compiled by Colorado Ski Country U.S.A.

Arapahoe Basin: 34-inch base, no new snow powder, packed powder.
Aspen Highlands: 37 inches, no new powder, packed powder.
Aspen Mountain: 32 inches, no new powder, packed powder.
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Ski Broadmoor: 13 inches, no new powder, packed powder.
Conquistador: Opens Dec. 14.
Ski Cooper: Opens Friday through Sunday.
Copper Mountain: 30 inches, no new powder, packed powder.
Crested Butte: 36 inches, no new powder, packed powder.
Eldora: 45 inches, no new packed powder, hardpack.
Geneva Basin: 30 inches, no new powder, packed powder.
Hidden Valley: 36 inches, no new powder, packed powder.
Keystone: 43 inches, no new powder, packed powder.
Monarch: 56 inches, no new powder, packed powder.
Pikes Peak: open Saturdays and

Sundays.
Powderhorn: 38 inches, no new packed powder.
Purgatory: 66 inches, no new powder, packed powder.
Sharktooth: adequate base, no new powder.
Steamboat: 30 inches, no new powder, packed powder.
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United Press International
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A 9-year-old New Jersey child died two weeks ago apparently after looking on a rubber fastening rivet from Parker Brothers' Riviton Construction toy. An 8-year-old Wisconsin boy died in the same manner in January, the agency spokeswoman said.
She said the company announced voluntary recall of the 900,000 sets that had been distributed nationally during the past two years. More than 25,000 sets are still in two company warehouses, and 27,000 have been returned.

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