



staff photo by Peter Rocha

The Democratic way

Freshman Dennis Braswell, an electrical engineering major from San Antonio, casts his ballot in the University-wide elections Wednesday.

Braswell was voting near the Sterling C. Evans Library. Elections results are scheduled to be released today at noon.

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with the level of teacher salary and communication and management of the district administrative structure.

Position 2:

Carol Morris is a housewife and has worked as a teacher aid, bus driver and in school activities such as the Parent-Teacher Organization.

The school district needs to create a positive drug and alco-

hol education and enforcement program which will result in the elimination of drugs within the district, she said.

In addition, improvement of the vocational education program and of facilities and education for the handicapped are important, she said.

She also said there is a need for increased communication between the school board, parents and teachers to create a more open and professionalized service to the district.

Dr. Herman D. Brown is a professor in the agricultural education department at Texas A&M. He taught in public schools for three years, was a junior high school principal and an assistant school superintendent for two years.

Continued emphasis must be placed on the basics — reading and arithmetic — especially at the elementary level, he said.

Brown credited the current school board with its long-range planning and the savings the

taxpayer will experience as a result.

Dr. Joe W. Templeton has 14 years experience in university level education and is an associate professor in the veterinary pathology department at Texas A&M.

He supports programs which will allow teachers to develop themselves more fully and reward them with higher salaries and benefits and relieve them from non-classroom duties.

Janitor charged in stabbing

United Press International
TAYLOR, Texas — Athletic, attractive and 17, Gina Reichenbach never cared for the constant advances of an unemployed janitor 10 years her senior.

But police said Aracdio Torres continued his "crush" on her despite two years of complaints by the high school track student, her parents and friends about his persistent attempts to gain her favor.

Taylor Police Chief S.G. Bengston said Torres compiled a lengthy arrest record for several minor offenses, but police could never do much about his obsession with Miss Reichenbach — until Tuesday.

That was the day the obsession turned into tragedy for Taylor, a central Texas town of 13,000.

A murder charge alleges Torres, 27, fatally stabbed Miss Reichenbach six times on a high school practice field in full view of more than 50 other students and members of her track team. A grand jury was to receive the case today.

"A man is in jail, and the girl is dead. It's a tragedy," Bengston said. "It's one of those things no one can stop."

Bengston said Torres, who lives across the street from the victim's grandfather, signed a written statement admitting the killing. He said investigators never doubted the motive.

"He had a crush on this girl," Bengston said. "She, of course, never cared anything about him."

"We had numerous reports about him trying to talk with her, riding a bicycle in the area where she was, stopping and trying to talk to her," he said. "Then, of course, she didn't want to have anything to do with him. It made him bitter."

"That's what it stemmed from."

The Rev. Dan Marek, a friend of the victim's family, said police had been told repeatedly that Torres was bothering Gina.

"There is nothing they could

do unless he threatened her life or made any physical assault toward her," Marek said.

Police said the assault came Tuesday when Torres waited for Gina after school and stabbed her before onlookers could help.

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University has name change

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DALLAS — Abilene Christian University at Dallas will begin operation June 1 under the new name Amber University.

The 11-year-old branch of the university based in west Texas was granted full accreditation in December by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the Texas Coordinating Board and the U.S. Department of Education.

Dr. Douglas W. Warner, president of the branch, announced the change Tuesday.

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