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When: Register Nov. 7-Dec. 4-\$20.00
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Who: Any recognized student organization

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Billionaire calls deficit coverage by press 'wimpy'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Billionaire businessman H. Ross Perot accused the press Thursday of being the dwarfs and wimps of the presidential campaign for failing to make the candidates talk about the deficit and the economy.

"Right after we elected a president we started day in and day out saturation bombing of the economy on the front pages of the American press," Perot told a luncheon at the National Press Club.

"Why didn't we do that all through the campaign? Why didn't we make them talk about it? ... No more sound bites, no more spin control guys," the Texan said. "We let them get away with murder."

"I think you were the dwarfs and the wimps of the last campaign," Perot said.

In answer to questions on solving the savings and loan crisis, he said there had been a lot pillaging and plundering by crooked stock, and he would put a lot of those guys in jail.

"If you can't do the time, don't commit the crime," said Perot, who put the size of the problem at \$50 billion to \$70 billion.

In his speech, Perot compared problems in the economy "to the crazy aunt we keep in the basement" — everyone knows she's there but no one wants to talk about it.

"And now we're saying let's do something — she could get out and kill a neighbor," Perot said.

The answer, said the founder of Electronic Data Systems and Perot Systems Corp., is for the press to again build the world's products and quit settling for good enough to get by.

While Japan now makes the products, the United States has been from being the best in the world just good enough to get by by being about not having a level playing field when they came out of ashes (of World War II), Perot said.

"Right now we're awash in a debt — at the personal, corporate and national levels, he said.

"We've got to pay our bills, we've got to get competitive, we've got to get face and solve our problems, stop trying to play tricks with (public relations) events that fill your columns."

He said the country can face a deal with the problem now or deal for a catastrophic economic event.

Perot also called for clearing the national deficit for the next generation. "We're spending their money," he said. "Let's clean it up. Let's fix it, so their dreams as a child aren't dwarfed by what they can accomplish."

In answer to questions, Perot said a job in the government is not a card and would not play a role in strengths.

Plano questions Carter's advance in state playoffs

DALLAS (AP) — Plano school officials are threatening legal action that could keep Dallas Carter High School from advancing through the state football playoffs.

Wednesday night, the Plano school board voted to seek an injunction blocking a ruling by state Deputy Education Commissioner Tom Anderson that Carter players Gary Edwards and Ramon Wright are academically eligible to play.

Plano officials think Carter violated the intent of the no-pass, no-play law and said Plano East High School, rather than Carter, should be allowed to compete against Dallas Samuell High School in the playoffs Friday night.

Last Friday night, Carter defeated Plano East 21-7, boosted by two Edwards touchdowns.

"I think it was a general consensus of the board that we would like to hear what happened as well as what the ramifications would be," Allan Bird, Plano school board president, said.

Hours after Anderson made his ruling in Austin on Wednesday, the Plano school board voted to challenge it on two fronts: by seeking a hearing before Education Commissioner William Kirby and by filing a lawsuit against the Texas Education Agency.

If necessary, the suit would be filed in Travis County, Plano school district lawyer David McCall, said.

Bird also said the board wants to investigate whether the no-pass, no-play law is being enforced uniformly.

The eligibility questions were raised last week when the University Interscholastic League received an anonymous letter and phone call alleging that Edwards was playing football despite failing algebra, a violation of Texas' no-pass, no-play law.

After an investigation last Thursday, officials from Carter and DISD said Edwards was ineligible and that the team would forfeit its final three games of the season, making it ineligible for the playoffs.

But school officials came back Monday and reversed their decision, citing more evidence that made Edwards' case inconclusive.

Wednesday afternoon in Austin during a second day of TEA UIL hearings on Carter's eligibility, officials ruled both players eligible.

Two deaths in hospital not connected

VERNON, (AP) — Two deaths at the Vernon State Hospital over the past week are not connected, a police spokesman said.

"There was no connection with the previous death," said Jim McClain, public information officer for the Vernon Police Department. "This was even in another unit."

The hospital said Nolan Gilbert, 33 and formerly of Assisted Living, died Wednesday. Leonard Stone, a 37-year-old patient, died Friday.

Krebs said Gilbert was pronounced dead at 8:55 a.m. Wednesday by a staff physician. State hospital officials said the man had showered and dressed and then collapsed and could not be revived.

Authorities said they have not determined the cause of Stone's death because tests are pending at the Southwest Forensic Laboratory in Dallas. The man was taken to a Vernon hospital after staff members discovered he was breathing.

Bar exam failures disappoint justice

EDINBURG (AP) — A Texas Supreme Court justice says he is disappointed with a 71 percent failure rate on the state bar exam by students at an unaccredited South Texas law school who were granted a two-year waiver to take the exam.

"That's a pretty poor record," C.L. Ray said. "It's kind of sad that the students didn't do any better than that because they spent three years on law school and now they've got to go back to study a lot more to try to pass the bar exam."

Four of the 14 graduates of the unaccredited Reynaldo G. Garza School of Law passed the state bar exam, which was administered in July. Of Texas' eight accredited law schools, the average failure rate was 18 percent, the *Valley Morning Star* reported.

Earlier this year, the state Supreme Court granted a two-year waiver to allow students from school to take the bar exam, despite the school's lack of accreditation with the American Bar Association. Graduation from an accredited school is normally a prerequisite for taking the bar.

A passing grade on the state bar is a requirement for practicing law in Texas.

Despite the poor showing, dean of Garza law school remained upbeat about the performance of the first graduating class.

"We're very pleased to think we've made history in giving the first lawyers South Texas ever produced," William E. Krebs said.

The Garza school has been unable to affiliate with a university, a connection that would provide financial stability to help it obtain ABA accreditation.

Elephant Walk 1988
Monday, November 21st at 1 p.m.

Photo Systems Party Pics along the way ... and pictures at Bonfire with the Baby Elephant (Come early to avoid the rush)!

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Party Pics—\$2.50 each
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Holiday Crime...
December vacation may be a time of unexpected surprises. With so many students away during the holidays, some apartments become prime targets for burglary. In order to protect your belongings from theft, here are some security tips:

- Strong locks are the single best deterrent to break-ins. Use a rod to "double lock" sliding glass doors or windows.
- Do not leave hidden keys outside your home.
- Never leave notes indicating that you are away.
- Keep an inventory of your valuable possessions, including serial numbers, brand names, and model numbers. Send a copy to parents or a relative in case your copy is destroyed. You might also take photographs of valuable items. This is a good support for your insurance claims.
- Engrave your Texas driver's license number on valuable items. An engraver can be checked out from the University Police.
- If possible, take all valuables with you — especially stereos, TVs, cameras, computers, and bikes.
- You may wish to use an automatic (on-off) timer on a lamp. Timers cost around \$9.00.
- Stop all deliveries including mail and newspapers.
- If possible, ask a trusted friend to watch your home. Leave a number where you can be reached in case of emergency.

Do You Want Your Security Deposit Back?

Please follow these steps:

- Write a letter of intent of vacancy at least 30 days prior to the end of the lease.
- Give the letter to your manager and keep a copy signed by the manager. If you send the letter by mail, use certified mail with return receipt requested.
- Pay all rent owed until the end of the lease.
- Give your forwarding address in writing to your manager.
- Vacate the apartment according to your lease agreement.
- Clean the apartment thoroughly.
- Inspect the apartment with your manager.
- Wait 30 days to receive your security deposit back.
- If you fail to receive your security deposit back, stop by the Off Campus Center, at Puryear Hall across from YMCA building) or call for an appointment 845-1741.

HEY OFF CAMPUS AGS!
If your lease ends in December, give your apartment manager a written notice of your intent to vacate the unit 30 days before your lease expires. Do this even if you plan to renew your lease for Spring. If you have any questions, visit the Off Campus Center located in Puryear Hall, or call 845-1741.

Do You Need a Roommate for Spring?
The Off Campus Center will offer three roommate sessions:
November 29, December 7, January 17.
All sessions will be held at 5:00 pm in the Off Campus Center, Puryear Hall, across from the YMCA Building.

NEWS FROM Off Campus AGGIES
The OCA Formal will be December 2, at the College Station Hilton. Admission will be \$8 per couple. If you need more information, call the OCA office at 845-0688.

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