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## NSF: U.S. science in 2010 dependent on minorities

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Dr. John A. White, head of the National Science Foundation's Engineering Directorate, stressed the need to increase the representation of women and mi-norities in the engineering field and to improve funding of pre-college education.

"In order to try to sustain this country's science and engineering talent at world class levels, we do it through research — advancing knowledge," White said Tuesday. "But we do it by investing in faculty members to

White said that the purpose of the NSF is to develop human resources rather than strictly sponsoring re-search and that Congress has sent a strong message indicating a desire to see a greater percentage of the NSF budget spent on pre-college education.

White said that he is concerned with significantly increasing the representation of women and minorities in engineering.

It's a critical problem for us nationally," White said. 'All you have to do is look to the year 2010 and ask 'Who will be the practicing engineers — who will be the practicing scientists in this country in the year 2010' be-

cause everyone that is going to be that is alive today.

"We aren't going to be able to snap our fingers and create an adult, white male. If we think that the white male is going to carry the load for the country, it's not going to work — the numbers aren't there.

"At the turn of the century, we're going to find, white males constitute about 20 percent of the pop tion, and 80 percent of those entering the work

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between now and the turn of the century will women, blacks, and Hispanics.

"So, we've got to do something in engineering to cause we're losing the market share on women, as we're not even in the market with blacks and Hispanics."

White said that a primary function of NSF is to on the long term health of the nation's engineering scientific endeavors and that something must be

before it is too late He said the NSF has proposed a program to devel a consortia of colleges to solve the educational and nority problems at the undergraduate level.

"If we want to impact the involvement of wo blacks, and Hispanics, we ought to go where they are

we ought to support them, and link them up with universities in the consortia," White said.

He said that in order to participate, a consortia universities must graduate at least 2000 bacheloria grees a year, of which at least 600 must be women a 300 minorities.

White said that the NSF supports basic scientific search, awards scholarship, and fosters information change between the U.S. and foreign nations. He the NSF is interested in research into micro-scaled ical processing, optical high speed communication and micro-mechanical electronic devices.

### Mother gets probated sentence for baby's cocaine overdose

RICHMOND (AP) —The mother of a 17-month-old boy who died of a cocaine overdose praised the Lord after hearing that she would serve probation instead of a jail term for her son's death, but a prosecutor called the sentence a losing proposition in the war against drugs.

"Thank you, Jesus! Thank you, Lord!" shouted Nealie Beaty, 26, after State District Judge Ogden Bass told her Monday she would serve 10 years probation. She had faced 10 years in prison in the 1987 cocaine overdose death of her son, Robert 'Bubba" Beaty Jr.

A jury convicted Beaty last week of third-degree injury to a child. The jury cleared her of first degree injury charges, which carried a life sentence.

Beaty's 27-year-old husband, Robert, is serving a life term on first de-gree injury charges. He also is serving an extra 18 month term and was fined \$1,500 for refusing to testify against his wife.

Prosecutor Dale Summa said he was disappointed in the outcome of

the week-long trial, which was moved from Brazoria County to Fort Bend County because of pretrial publicity.

"There are a lot of battles in this war against drugs," Summa said. "I think this was a losing effort here."

He said a cocaine possession charge is pending against Nealie Beaty in Brazoria County, and prosecutors may pursue aggravated g jury charges against her after to testimony differed from an en

Nealie Beaty's parents and ser representatives from Teen (I lenge, a Christian rehabilitation ter in Wharton County, atte much of the trial. They welco the probation, which was asse

#### In Advance

#### Pikes will sponsor benefit

The Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity will sponsor a "Cruise for the Cu-re," a benefit for cerebral palsy, tonight at 9 in the Baja Yacht

Charlie Piper, a Pi Kappa Al-pha member, said the benefit will

"night of servitude" and gift of tificates for car washes, meals and lingerie.

The cover charge, which will be donated to the local chapter of the Cerebral Palsy United Asso ciation of Texas, will be \$2 a drink specials will run from 8 to

#### include limbo contests, an auction of Pi Kappa Alpha members for a olice Beat

entered the sages written on condoms to the dis- neering Research Center.

• Some form of projectile was from the Commons dining area. shot through two windows on the second floor of the Medical Science in Harrington Tower.

area of carpet within the ramp.

• A rear windshield wiper was bent on a vehicle in Parking Area 2.

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• The license plate was stolen from a car in Parking Area 34.

• Numerous diskettes were taken library. from an office in the Wisenbaker Engineering Research Center.

• Hinge pins were removed from ing. the gate to the Brazos Bowman Archery Club.

A Cushman scooter was knocked over on Bizzell Street. • A witness reported that he ob-

served several people steal a traffic cone from Joe Routt Boulevard. DISORDERLY CONDUCT: • A woman reported finding a

MISDEMEANOR THEFT:

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• Police saw a student carrying a bicycle down Joe Routt Boulevard Parking Area 33. and stopped him after closer inspection showed the bike was still locked. After attempting to give officers a false name and several stories as to why he was carrying the bike, he was Hall men's locker room. taken to his residence pending filing of charges by the owner of the bike.

Hubcaps were stolen from a car ported receiving annoying pho

ported to the University Police Department between Oct. 3 and Monday.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF:

Old Engineering Building was found in the men's restroom, minus

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• Two backpacks were stolen • A wallet was stolen from a room Storage building at the Research

• A wallet stolen from the a room • A smoke bomb that was set off in the Engineering/Physics Building HICLE: on I ramp of Walton Hall burned an was recovered, minus a check from

Texas A&M. • The paint and engine components on a student's vehicle were other student took two folders from were stolen from an unlocked and

damaged while parked in Parking his file without permission and re- Parking Area 77. fused to return them.

• A seat was stolen from a bike car parked on Bizzell Street.

• The driver's window was broken out of a vehicle while parked in from a filing cabinet in the Zachry

parked near the Teague Building.

• A research paper was stolen from a filing cabinet in the Zachry

• A reserved

Engineering Center.

Two textbooks were stolen Parking Area 5, as well as from an unattended backpack in the in Parking Area 51.

A watch and ring were stolen parked in Area 50.
 from a backpack in the Read Build A graphic eq

• A student parking permit was stolen from a vehicle parked on West Main Drive.

• The front license plate was stolen from a student's vehicle while swering machine were stolen from parked in Area 40.

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• A wallet was taken from a gained through an unlocked locker in the men's locker room of dow

Wofford Cain Pool.

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> FELONY: • A gold chain and ring were sto-

len from a locker in the Sbisa Dining

HARASSMENT: • A student in Hart Hall re- nities at passing vehicles.

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BURGLARY OF A MOTOR

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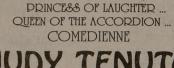
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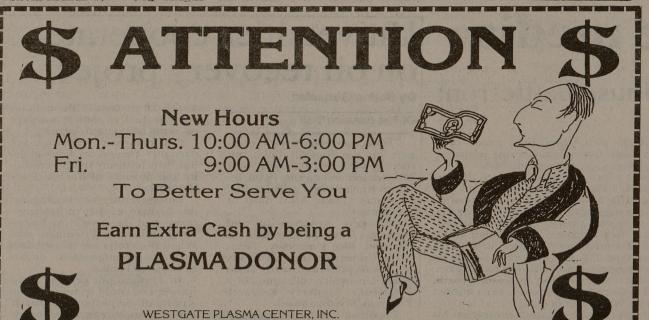






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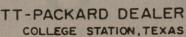
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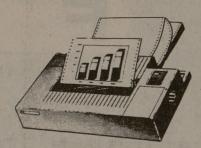
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