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Ryan Rogers, THE BATTALION

Picture Perfect | **Heidi Bludau**, an educational and curricular instruction graduate student, dry mounts photographs Wednesday at the MSC University Plus.

► **Campus**

Centerpole to arrive at Bonfire site today

Centerpole will arrive at the Bonfire site today at 4:03 p.m. and will be erected Thursday, Nov. 7, also at 4:03 p.m.

The last cut will be Saturday, Nov. 9. Stack begins the same day.

Bonfire will burn Tuesday, Nov. 26.

Engineers' council honored nationally

The Texas A&M Student Engineers' Council was named the Most Outstanding Council in the nation by the elected National Association of Engineering Student Council executive board at a national conference at Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio.

Delegates attended the four-day conference from Oct. 24 to Oct. 27.

The award was given to the council which best exhibited a combination of community involvement, student representation, a major event, student development and improvements over the past year.

► **State**

Baylor demotes two outspoken profs

WACO, Texas (AP) — Two tenured professors who publicly criticized Baylor University policies under President Robert Sloan have been relieved of their administrative duties at the Baptist school.

Sloan cited "intemperate" remarks in demoting Henry Walbesser, a four-year dean of Baylor's Graduate School, and Michael Bishop, chairman of the Journalism Department for 10 months and acting chairman for three years.

The men were among Baylor faculty and staff members who spoke publicly about fears that academic freedom at the nation's largest Baptist university is suffering under Sloan.

Sloan said some faculty members place academics before religion, and that won't work at Baylor.

Critics allege that Sloan is weeding out those who don't meet his strict religious standards and that professors have been denied tenure, lecturers fired and job candidates run off for not being sufficiently devout.

Bishop and Walbesser expressed reluctance to talk about being fired from their administrative posts.

Walbesser was recently quoted as saying he hopes differences at the school don't spill over into the courtroom.

"It will take a number of legal suits that cost the university money, and that will gain everybody's attention," Walbesser told The Dallas Morning News earlier this month.

"It is almost like the story of the jackass and the 2-by-4. You've got to get the person's attention, and you whack 'em. Whacking 'em here tends to be more about money."

Among the matters Bishop discussed was his urging that the school return a $50,000 grant for a journalism job market survey from a foundation with links to several conservative media groups.

► **People in the news**

Tina Turner finds home, love abroad

NEW YORK (AP) — Tina Turner found out that love has a lot to do with it.

The 57-year-old rock legend who taught the world how to dance in high heels lives with German record executive Erwin Bach in Nice, France, and also has a house in Zurich, Switzerland. She hasn't lived in the United States for about 15 years.

"Success in America — what I find with my homeland — nothing lasts very long," Turner told CBS' *60 Minutes* in an interview for broadcast Nov. 10. "Europe is different. You're right there with them until you come back."

"In my heart, I don't think I will go back home," she said.

Turner does, however, plan to do an extensive American tour next spring.

Strug to marshal Fiesta Bowl Parade

Strug

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Kerri Strug has vaulted her way to the top of the MicroAge Fiesta Bowl Parade.

The 19-year-old gymnast was named Wednesday as grand marshal of the New Year's Eve parade in Phoenix.

"This is the perfect oppor... for the citizens of Arizona t... brate with Kerri and her g... moment as one of the ... thrilling performers in O... history," Bowl president ... Balich said.

Strug catapulted to fame ... her vault on an injured ... clinched the first-ever gold ... for the U.S. women's gymn... team during the Summer Ga...

"If I could be a grand m... I definitely want it to be at ... esta Bowl because it's ... zona," said Strug, a native ... son. "Doing something ... makes me feel great."

George Lucas pl... multimedia emp...

SAN RAFAEL, Calif. (AP) – ... force was with George Lucas ... crusade to expand his ent... ment and computer empire.

Marin County supervisors ... unanimously Tuesday to appr... cas' proposal for construction ... $87 million digital film and ... tive multimedia compound.

"I'm glad we finally manag... reach this level," the creator ... *Star Wars* trilogy said after the ... vote. "After all this energy and ... it's great to be over this hurdle."

Lucas said he hopes to ... ground within two years on the ... ject that would adjoin Skyw... Ranch, his headquarters in ... ern California since 1979.

Some neighbors of Lucas' ... ranch had complained the ex... sion would bring heavy traffic ... disrupt life for the well-to-do ... of San Francisco.

► **This day in history**

(AP) — Today is Thursday, Oct. 31, the 305th day of 1996. There are 61 days left in the year. This is Halloween.

On this date:

In 1517, Martin Luther posted the 95 Theses on the door of the Wittenberg Palace church, marking the start of the Protestant Reformation in Germany.

In 1864, Nevada became the 36th state.

In 1926, magician Harry Houdini died in Detroit of gangrene and peritonitis resulting from a ruptured appendix.

In 1941, the Navy destroyer Reuben James was torpedoed by a German U-boat off Iceland with the loss of 115 lives, even though the United States had not yet entered World War II.

In 1956, Rear Adm. G.J. Dufek became the first person to land an airplane at the South Pole.

In 1968, President Lyndon Johnson ordered a halt to all bombing of North Vietnam, saying he hoped for fruitful peace negotiations.

In 1994, 68 people were killed when an American Eagle ATR-72, en route from Indianapolis to Chicago, crashed in northern Indiana.

One year ago: Stung by defeat in the secession referendum, Quebec Premier Jacques Parizeau said he would resign as head of the bitterly divided province at year's end.

► **Today's birthdays**

CBS anchorman Dan Rather is 65. Rhythm-and-blues singer Otis Williams (The Temptations) is 54. Actress Sally Kirkland is 52. Singer Kinky Friedman is 52. Actress Deidre Hall is 48. NBC anchorwoman Jane Pauley is 46. Rap musician Adrock is 30. Rap performer Vanilla Ice is 28.

► **Weather**

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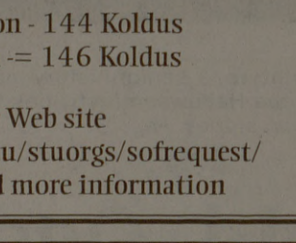	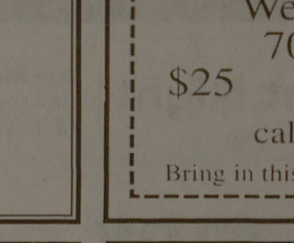	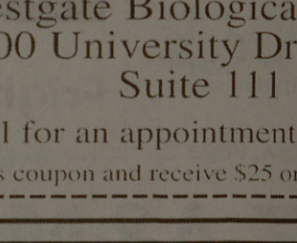	Today's Expected High 85°F Tonight's Expected Low 67°F Tomorrow's Expected High 83°F Tomorrow Night's Expected Low 58°F
Partly cloudy with southeast winds at 5-10 mph.	Mostly cloudy with southeast winds at 10 mph.	A 30 percent chance of rain with winds from the southeast at 10 mph.	

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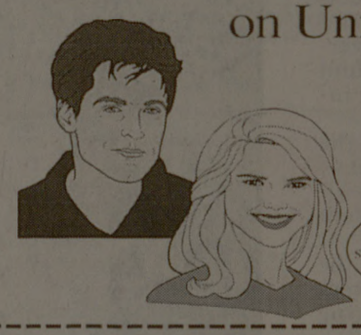
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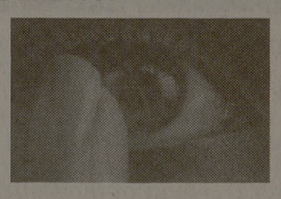

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