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• Monday, October 25

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interventionism - will not e Texas A&M mer eriously debated in 2000 been the probable establishment n's swimming and finished strong Frid nees," Buchanan wrote in a Relays in Ames, low er seeking money for his new aign, a copy of which was Aggie women tied ned yesterday by the Associvith University of the Aggie men place d Press. ehind the University A source close to Buchanan,

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king on condition of anonyminior Tracey Evans Charpentier and sop aid the letter was authentic. Ho received first of Trump, meanwhile, told the AP O-vard butterfly rela would file papers today changof 2:55.86. Evans, a his voter registration from the sophomore Shannon ublican Party to the Indepeninny Johnson, took st nce Party — the Reform affiliate New York. in the 1500-yard free

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ackstroke relay with 5.24. The women d place / relay (8:49.72) cc eele and seniors an and Monica Will women, needing in the 100-yard o tie the Jayhawks f ace overall, did jus more Kelly Bolton and Williams tool vith a time of 44.14. men divers also showing at the

LARAMIE, Wyo. (AP) — No one outes Aaron McKinney helped tol-whip Matthew Shepard and m left him lashed to a fence on a zing Wyoming prairie. His lawyers already have said ring jury selection McKinney yed a role in the fatal beating of gay college student last October.

in today in McKinney's murder nd juniors David Mal, those lawyers will try to keep fred Mansour begar nors he never intended or by taking second play nors he never intended or The killing drew enormous atard in a bar and convinced him to tion and became an emblem for ny gay-rights advocates of the d to add sexual orientation to -discrimination laws. Defense lawyer Dion Custis has d the death was not a hate five days later.

crime. He told prospective jurors that drugs and alcohol spurred McKinney's actions, and his client's use of those substances would be a core part of his defense.

'What you have to decide in this case is basically a question of why," he said during jury selection. The 22-year-old is charged with first-degree murder, aggravated robbery and kidnapping in the Oct. 7, 1998, beating. McKinney faces the death penalty if convicted.

Prosecutors said McKinney and ussell Henderson, 22, met Shep-



CODY WAGES/THE BATTALIO Appelt Hall resident T.C. Findlay, a freshman electrical engineering major, downs a tree at the Bonfire cut site yesterday.



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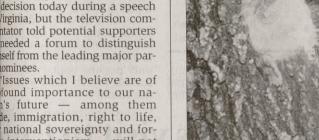
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estyle relay and the medley relay. M ur, Janes and senior ished the 400 freest 5, while the 200 i shed in 1:31.90 by orrow and Toth. ow, Janes, Tate and st place in the 100 e relay (37.47). the men and women IU in their next meets head to Dallas on No e women will be the

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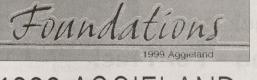
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leave with them. They said the pair drove Shepard to a remote area east of Laramie, tied him to the fence, robbed him of \$20 and beat him into a coma. Shepard, 21, died

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