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The Peace Corps is search of graduates with Agriculture, Environment and Health backgrounds for 2-year projects in one of our 70 host nations. Talk to Peace Corps Recruiter James Barta at the following times:

- Wednesday, Oct. 8, 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. Info Meeting, MSC Room 230
- Thursday, Oct. 9, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Career Fair, MSC Flagroom
- Thursday, Oct. 9, 7 to 8:15 p.m. MSC, Room 229

Visit the TAMU Career Center 209 Koldus Building to pick up a Peace Corps Catalog.

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**HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR 2003:  
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Tuesday, October 7 10:00 am - 3:00 pm  
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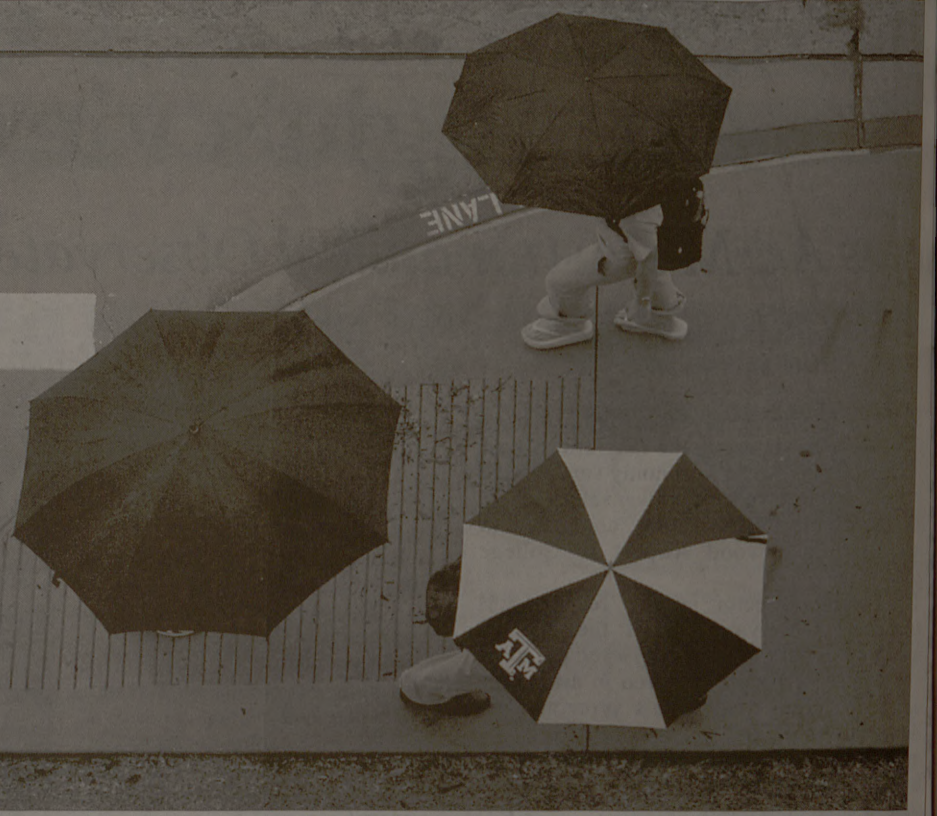
Are you planning to apply to medical or dental school for Fall 2005 admission?  
**The Office of Professional School Advising WANTS YOU**

**To Attend a BASICS WORKSHOP!!**  
We will discuss deadlines, letters of evaluation, MCAT/DAT, essays, timelines and what the applications address.

Oct. 7, 2003	Tuesday	1:00 pm
Oct. 15, 2003	Wednesday	3:00 pm
Nov. 11, 2003	Tuesday	10:30 am
Nov. 17, 2003	Monday	2:00 pm
Dec. 4, 2003	Thursday	12:00 pm

\*\*Seating is limited so please contact OPSA at 847-8938 or come by room 205 of the Academic Building to register.

**Splish splash**



Students walk in the rain with their umbrellas between huge downpour. The weather damaged many areas around Bryan-College Station Sunday and Monday.

**Five teens killed in TX car crash**

**Teenage tragedy**  
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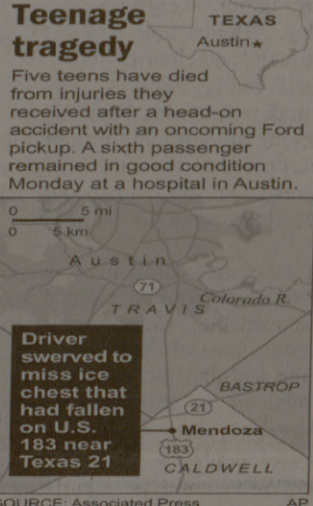
old girl, remained in stable condition in an area hospital Monday. A woman driving the pickup suffered a broken leg.

The teens were traveling in a Toyota on U.S. 183 near Texas 21 when the driver swerved to miss an ice chest that had fallen from a boat trailer.

The Toyota collided head-on with an oncoming Ford pickup and caught fire.

Hays schools officials they will meet Monday evening to discuss bringing counselors to the schools to help students cope with the loss.

Mendoza is about 20 miles southeast of Austin.



SOURCE: Associated Press

**Officials declare winner in Chechnyan election**

By Jim Heintz  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GROZNY, Russia — The Kremlin's hand-picked man to lead Chechnya was declared the winner Monday in the region's presidential vote, a widely expected outcome praised by President Vladimir Putin as a sign of hope to end the bloody insurgency here born of nearly a decade of war.

Akhmad Kadyrov, acting president of Chechnya and previously the leading Muslim cleric in this Caucasus province, received 81.1 percent of the vote with more than 77 percent of votes counted, said regional election commission chairman Abdul-Kerim Arsakanov. Turnout was 85 percent, he said.

Putin, not surprisingly, applauded Sunday's election, which came after a March referendum on a new constitution for Chechnya that reaffirmed its status as part of Russia.

"The very fact of such a high turnout shows that people have hope — hope for a better life, for positive changes in the life of the republic," Putin said at a Cabinet meeting.

Stanislav Ilyasov, Russia's minister for Chechen affairs, said Russian and Chechen officials would sign a treaty outlining the local authorities' sphere of control by the end of the year.

Chechnya "will engage in the rehabilitation of its facilities on its own and manage its own resources," Ilyasov said Monday, according to ITAR-Tass news agency. There must also be elections for a parliament.

The results were seen as a foregone conclusion after two candidates rating higher than Kadyrov in early opinion polls didn't appear on the ballot — one withdrawing to become an adviser to Putin and the other barred from running by the Chechen Supreme Court. Six virtually unknown candidates ran against Kadyrov, who was once allied with the rebels.

**Appointee wins Chechen election**

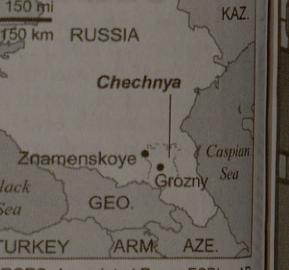
Akhmad Kadyrov, the acting Chechen president by Kremlin orders, was declared the winner of a widely criticized presidential election Monday.

Speaking to Rossiya state television outside his home in the Chechen village of Tsentoroi on Monday, Kadyrov said he felt "an enormous burden of responsibility for the republic and for the people who trusted me."

A pro-rebel Web site, kavkazcenter.com, quoted Aslan Maskhadov, the separatist leader elected president of Chechnya in 1997 who is now denounced by Russian authorities as a terrorist, as calling the election "a criminal action by the occupation forces" that was "doomed to failure."

Fighting between rebels and federal forces was lighter during the vote, with Russian warplanes and artillery taking the last 24 hours off, a pro-Moscow official in the Chechen administration said Monday. One soldier was killed and eight wounded in 14 attacks on army positions, and an armored personnel carrier hit a mine near the town of Bamut, killing one soldier and wounding four.

Human rights advocates questioned the fairness of a vote held during a war and said the election was heavily tilted in favor of Kadyrov, whose personal security service is widely feared and accused of kidnappings and killings.



SOURCES: Associated Press; ESRI

**> Business Career Fair <**  
>>> October 7, 8, & 9 <<

>> Receptions

October 6 | 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. | Café Excell  
October 7 | 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. | Fox & Hound  
October 8 | 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. | Hilton

**Career Fair**  
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