# TIIE UNIVRSITY DAILY 

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Prof sees no major changes from new Soviet leadership

| By GREG VAUGHN University Daily Reporter |  |
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| Almost a week after the burial of Soviet leader Yuri Andropov, a Texas Tech authority on the Soviet Union said the transition of Communist Party chief in the Soviet Union will cause no dramatic changes in Soviet policy. |  |
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| Semi-Arid Land Studies (ICASALS) and a teacher of Eastern |  |
| European and Russian history at Tech, did say, however, that |  |
| the death of Andropov indirectly has presented the opportunity for improving relations between the Soviet Union and the United |  |
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| States. |  |
| Traylor said that because of the structure of the Russian |  |
| government, he foresees no substantive policy changes soon. |  |
| But he said he thinks new Soviet Chairman Konstan |  |
| Chernenko seems sis |  |
| relations and dropov's rule. |  |
|  | For the time being, there probably will be a continuation |
| the same policies that have been instituted under the Androp |  |
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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { under } \\ & \text { said. } \end{aligned}$ |  |
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| determined changes, if indeed he is inclined to do that. As far as removal of Soviet troops from Afghanistan, greatly improved |  |
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| Traylor said indications from Vice President George Bush |  |
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| Moscow last week were promising. |  |
| "Chernenko seems to be very assured, he seems to be inclined |  |
| to work with other countries, and certainly I think interested in easing tensions between the United States and the Soviet |  |
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## City council hopeful refuses to file under old at-large election system

| By GILBERT DUNKLEY <br> University Daily Reporter <br> Minorities aspiring to the Lubbock City Council are preparing to reap the benefits of the single-member districting plan that U.S. District Judge Halbert 0. Woodward has ordered for Lubbock, but the plan first must survive a challenge brought by the city in the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. <br> Maggie Trejo, a real estate agent, became the latest minority City Council candidate Thursday when she announced she is running for the District 1 seat. <br> Trejo, a 42 -year-old mother of one and a Texas Tech graduate, joins Gilbert Herrera and Pedro Mora as minority candidates seeking places on the council. <br> Trejo said she still is developing her campaign issues, but she identified some areas of concern to her. <br> "I feel that police and fire protection are important to us (in District 1)," she said. "I see a great need in the area because of the high crime rate." <br> Disregarding the city secretary's request that all candidates file under both an at-large system and the singlemember districting system, Trejo filed only under the single-member districting plan. <br> Trejo said she refuses to file under the at-large election plan because Woodward has ruled it unconstitutional. <br> It saddens me that they can't realize that this (single-member distrieting) is the only way that a minority can get to |
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## Union," Traylor said. "How far he is willing to go to relieve those tensions, and how far he might be allowed to go, is another

 matter."Traylor said relations with the Soviet Union worsened under Traylor said relations with the Soviet Union worsened under
the Andropov regime because of the downing of the Korean
Airlines jet in September and the Soviet walkout from Airlines jet in September and the Soviet walkout from arms
reductions talks in Geneva in November. As a result of Anreductions talks in Geneva in November. As a result of An-
dropov's death, the opportunity now has presented itself for better relations between the Soviet Union and the United States. Traylor said the nature of the party leader position depends
upon the support of the entire Politburo. More particularly, Chernenko will have to rely on the support of Defense Ministe Dmitri Ustinov and Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko, the two
people probably most responsible for the selection of people proba
Chernenko.
Chernenko
Chernenko, a member of the central committee since 1956 and
a member of the Politburo since 1978, probably had the support a member of the Politburo since 1998, probably had the support
of the same people Andropov had when he succeeded to the of the same people Andropov had whe
secretary position in 1982, Traylor said.
Traylor said Chernenko and Breaznev were associated with
each other for more than 30 years and that Chernenko was each other for more than 30 years and
Brezhnev's own choice as his successor.
Often referred to as a member of "the old guard" of the Soviet
Union, Chernenko has been active in the Communist Party for more than 50 years, Traylor said.
Traylor explained that "the old guard" refers to those
members of the Politburo who were born before the Russian members of the Politburo who were born before the Russian
Revolution. He said while the objectives of the younger Revolution. He said while the objectives of the younger
members of the governing body were the same as those of the "old guard," their means of exercising and accomplishing those objectives might be somewhat different.
Traylor has visited the Soviet Union sev
Traylor has visited the Soviet Union several times and lived in
Vienna, Austria, for two years. He has lectured at the University ienna, Austria, for two years. He has lectured at the University Vienna, Austria, for two years. He has lectured ar the University
of Belgrade in Yugoslaviand remains in cose contact with the
Soviet Union through his work with ICASALS.

| which are human, he said. | living at it," he said. <br> The idea of "majority rule" is useful <br> Political scientists and economists |
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| in preventing failure of political and | still do not understand theses systems |
| mechanical systems. If Americans are |  |
| well enough to make them perform as |  |


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Texas Tech junior Dwight Phillips shoots over Rice's Greg Hines dur-
ing the Raiders' $74-71$ win over the Owls Saturday night. Phillips finished with 6 points as the Raiders posted their eighth conference win against four losses. Complete story on page 6.

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 The steadily decreasing cost of computers should help prevent that from puters should helphappening, he said. A more beneficial way of looking a Amputers is to remember that they can make all people more productive
and that everyone can be a winner and that everyone can be
because of them, Simon said.
The advent of computer dating and doing homework by computer will not change the facts
dying, he said.
The two great revolutions to produce "new man," the Russian and Chinese
revolutions, have failed because the basic motives of humans have remained the same, he said. "We retain hope that this new in-
telligence will offer ways to better the elligence will offer ways to better the
human condition, if we, as we have in the past, prefer knowledge to ig-
norance," Simon said.

Tech Senate elections set for March 7
By Damon PEARCE
Uulventy
Ualvently Dally heperter. Texas Tech Student Senate election must file their applications this week in the
Student Asscicition office in the University Center.
LLast Thursday, the Senate approved
an act to move the yearly Senate election Last act thurscay ent ye yearlis senate apperovection
up two weeks because it conflicts with spring break. The bill resolved to move the date following spring break could discourage voter turnout.
The bill also
The bill also states that "three days before e elections, after a prolonged vaca-
tion, is insufficient time to refresh voters' ${ }^{\prime}$ indsis on issures and candidideses."
The Senate approved an apportionThe Senate approved an apportionment chart for the upcoming election, Based on an enrollment of 23,413 , the Senate will include 12 members from the
College of Ants and Sciences, nine College of Arts and Sciences, nine
members from the College of Business members from the College of Business
Administration and eight from the College of Engineering,
The Sente enin Include six members
representing the Graduate School, three representing the Graduate School, three
from the College of Education, three from the College of Home Economics,
two from the College of Agriculture and one from the School of Law.
In a previous meeting two weeks ago,
the Senate approved a new system for the Senate approved a new system for
replacing senators who resign. Accorreplacing senators who resign. Accor-
ding to that system, the alternate would dined to that system, the alternate cound
ned the revious elecneed thave gained in the previous ele
tion at least woothirs of the umber of
votes that would have been necessary to to votes that wuold have been necessary to
win a senate seat. wina Senate seat.
The new resolution would provide a
solution in the case of a tie for the altersoutuon in te case of a tie or the alter-
nate position. The Senate comittee for nules and administration would conduct
tinterviews to deite interviess to decide which of the two
people would fill the vacant Senate seat. people would fill the e acant Senate seat.
The eprson not selected would become
the alternate for the persson selected If there is a tie among three or morec people, the process would be repeated in the
case of another vanaly case of another vacancy. In other business last Thursday, the
Senate declared the week af Senate declared the week of Feb.
27 T-March 3 Alcohol Awareness Week at Tech.
The w
w The week coincides with a Feb. 27 visit
by former Dallas Cowboo Drew. Pearson by former Dallas Cowboy Drew Pearson
to discuss alcohol awareness.

During Thurssay's meeting, the
Senate assigned two bills to the commitSenate assigned two
tee on academics.
One of those resolutions calls for a verbal test for teachers whose primary
language is one other than English. The other resolution suggests that the
academic affairs administration academic aifairs adminitration
establish a joint committee of faculty, estadish a joint commiliteo of faculty,
student a amd aminstratos to in-
vestigate the possibility of installing a university advisement center for
students who have not decided on students
majors.
The Senate sent to the committee on Student Services a resolution recommen-
ding that the residence halls' visiting ding that the resid
hours be revised.

KEVIN SMITH One of the first things I learned after arriving in Texas was that people take their religion very seriously in this cor-

ner of the world. I don't think there is ner of the world. I don't think there is
anything wrong with taking your religion seriously but I do question whether the religious fixation some people seem to
have around here is altogether healthy have around here is altogether healthy.
Back in England, one of my best Back in England, one of my best
friends' father was the parish priest. He friends father was the parish priest. He
took his job of being a Christian and tending his flock seriously, but he was not averse to having a bit of fun. It was not
unknown for him to visit the local pub unknown for him to visit the local pub
and knock back a few sherries and carry on conversation with the locals in his parish. It was in this way he got to know them
better and even managed to prod a better and even managed to prod a few
into shucking the soccer game and going into shucking the soccer game and going
to church on Sunday. As a child I was a regular church goer, at the insistence of my mother who didn't want to raise a
pagan. I was admittedly bored by the

ty soaked in and I believed them. My first experience of religion in Texas

was in a Baptist church. I learned in quick order that alcohol, dancing and a variety of other activities I had previous-
ly considered outside the realms of the ly considered outside the realms of the church's influence, were considered by
the Baptists to be inherently evil and would raise serious questions regarding my standing in the eyes of you-know-
who. Who.
Before all the righteously indignant
Baptists out there put pen Baptists out there put pen to paper and
assail me for being a writer doing the devil's work, bear w with me for a few
more paragraphs. It's not my intentint more paragraphs. It's not my intention to
pick on any one denomination of Chrispick on any one denomination of Chris-
tianity, least of all the Baptists. The preacher in the particular church I mentioned is a gentle man who has a rigid
determination to carry out his work in a way that commands respect

The point of this ecclesiastical discussion is that Christianity is inherently
hypocritical. The church I attended in
England had one set of standards for

I'm sure Roman Catholics and
Methodists have their own formula for Methodists have their own formu
interpreting the wishes of God.
With Christianity being so divided, it is next to impossible to decide who is right
and who is wrong. People like me who and who is wrong. People like me who practice Christianity in a rather lazy way
become confused and disinterested with
the barrage of different the barrage of different beliefs that come
from what is ostensibly the same religion.
Some say it's ok to drink. Some say tain spring water is enough rocky mouan individual to spend eternity in a warm room with no air conditioning. Some say
taking taking a quick twirl on the dance floor is fine and dandy; listening to others you'd
think it ranked a close third behind rape think it ranked
and murder.
The bottom line in Christianity, I suppose, is that you have to believe in Jesus and follow His teachings. Unfortunately
His teachings have been interpreted in
million different ways, leaving the
largest religion in the world an agent of
disunity rather than the opposite.
Religious scholars out there may be
thinking I have no right to ramble on
about the rights and wrongs of Chrisabout the rights and wrongs of Chris-
tianity when my religious background is a little vague. Maybe they're right. I certainly have no intention of reading and interpreting the Bible. People with far
greater conviction than I have, have been doing that for two thousand years But one doesn't have to be an expert on religion to see that Christianity is about as internally divided as it can get.
The really sad thing is that every time someone points out that Christianity is rapidly losing its foundation they are ostracized. About 20 years ago a young
man realized that Christianity was losing man realized that Christianity was losing
its grip and pointed out that people were its grip and pointed out that people were
more concerned with his organization than their god.
His name was John Lennon, and when

Jesus now," the holier-than-thou crowd I really didn't intend to offend anyone
raked him over the coals for telling the with this colnunn, although I know that
truth. with the subject matter that's next to impossible. I didn't intend to attack any one denomination, I just wanted to point out tianity are impossible to answer because Christians have different beliefs. Most of the time they're not loving one another, as is the case in Northern Ireland;
they're proving Christianity can be as vicious as any other belief.

Maybe one day all the Christians in the world will get together and agree, but $I$ eriously doubt it. Things like that exist only in the dreams of people like Billy

The biggest unifying force I can think of is music. It spans national, language and age barriers. Its message is in ariably love. It almost sounds like a new form of worship.
Who knows, maybe Mr. Lennon wa right.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Pass-fail
To the editor:
I realize that your pages of letters are filled with important issues like religious,
freedom, the High Riders and "Koionia," (reedom, the High Riders and "Koionia,"
(sic) and that the topic of this letter in no wise approaches those topics in importance, but I feel that a response to
Reagan White's editorial should be made.
First of all, I am not a faculty senator, nor am I a full-time faculty member, only a lowly TA, but I am in support of the
Faculty Senate's resolution abolishing the pass-fail option in required courses. I support the abolition of pass-fail for the following reasons:
(1) Students who take a course pass-
fail cheat themselves out of an accurate


BLOOM COUNTY


By Berke Breathed

plea to spare the pass-fail option, his,
emotion sometimes exceeded his acemotion sometimes exceeded his ac-
curacy. It is true the Faculty Senate recommended several changes in the
pass-fail option, but to imply that pass-pass-fail option, but to mply that pass-
fail would or should be abolished distorts the Senate's action and intent. In addi-
tion, to even suggest that Tech professors tion, to even suggest tasa fech professors barely enough work to get by is utter nonsense; playing the "grading game" - getting the highest possible grade with the least effort - is as common here as it
is elsewhere, and certainly isn't restricted to students taking courses for pass-fail credit. Not all Tech students
play the grading game, of course, but play the grading game, of course, but enough do for it to be a
among many faculty.
among many faculty.
No, Mr. White, Texas Tech is not Har-
vard. It isn't UC Berkeley,
as long as you are sincere and don't step
on any toes. But an essential aspect of on any toes. But an essential aspect of
Biblical Christianity is that it claims to be exclusively true. Jesus clearly stated that He was the only way to God (John 14:6). Peter echoed the same thought in
Acts: "And there is salvation in no one Acts: "And there is salvation in no one
else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men, by which we must be saved." (Acts 4:12). Suppose someone was a diabetic and
needed insulin to stay alive. Would it be weeded insulin to stay alive. Would it be wrong to point out to him that it was in-
sulin that he needed, not some other medication? It's not wrong to proclaim the truth, is it? Someone truly interested in the welfare of others will expose false
leads and proclaim the truth, and the eads and proclaim the truth, and the mended for having the courage to do so.
Burt Bradley

Foreign TAs
"Eu neu! Ah forgaht $t$ braing mah ayub ee ay'll give me a ayuf tdayy?
Sometimes foreign TA's have trouble with their students' English.

Julia K. Kveton

## LETTERS

Christianity
To the editor:
I wish to respond to a letter by David er he condemned the spokesman of Koinonia for stating that "Mohammed was a false prophet" and for "religious intolerance." He went on to suggest having a program on KTXT that would be Many today hold the false notion that all religions are equally valid and that it doesn't really matter what you believe
heir degree plans? The sentiment in the
aculty Senate seems to be almost unuestionably "yes." The related issue which the catalog defines as "inferior" performance, is acceptable as a pass for pass-fail purposes. Although a D is ac-
ceptable under the current grading septable under the current grading has recommended that "average performance" - as the grade of C is defined moving from the traditional five-point rading system (A-B-C-D-F) to a two
point pass-fail system, faculty senators have wasestled with the question, "II it not reasonable to expect at least average performance for students to pass courses
under the pass-fail option?" The question inder the pass-fail option?" The question Senate's view is
ecommendation. For me to imply that faculty senators nanimously supported the pass-fail misleading as White's depiction of Tech nging out every ounce of sweat from unuspecting students. Yes, there was disdations; in fact, there still is. And whether anything will actually happen because of the Faculty Senate's action

David A. Welton
Faculty Senator, Education

Syracuse either. Students who attend
such schools usually know what will be expected of them before they enroll and should try to mimic Harvard or even UTAustin, is one question, but whether Tech can approach the excellence of such schools is another question entirely. Tech and to a degree they can force students to meet those standards, but whether a student learns something is, in the final eessors cannot impose excellence
regardess of the variety - be it Harvard, Berkeley, or Southwest Texas
State -on an unwilling student bo cellence is a two-way street. Mr Whit cellence is a two-way street. Mr. White has little to fear that Tech will become
the Harvard of the High Plains, even if
that were desirable. Thus, and to the exlent that the "highest grade for the leas effort" mentality pervades this campust, he excellence issue is probably moot.
Perhaps the Faculty Senate shouic have recommended abolishing the pass
fail option, but thus far it has not. The prevailing sentiment in the Faculty Senate is, in my view, twofold: (1) th
make the pass-fail option consistent with its original purpose - that of permitting students to take what White called an "unimportant class" without grading,
penalties, and (2) to define "passing" under pass-fail) as the grade of C or
bove. Determining what constitutes an
"unimportant class" is clearly a key issue. For students who are functionally
illiterate, for example, Freshman English can hardly be considered "unimportant." Students and faculty alike suffer when def. ees are awarded to individuals wł.o cannot spell, write, or prosay nothing of a coherent paragraph. ed to take such fundamental courses on pass-fail basis. From a faculty perspective, Freshman English and similar ourses hardly constitute the "breather hat White seems to be arguing for.
Should students be permitted to elec the pass-fail option for classes not on

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## Israeli warplanes bomb rebel positions

| The Associated Press | Italian contingent of Itinational Peacekeep- | Eight aircraft flew cover for four dive-bombing Israeli jets, | positions. And in Jersualem before the air raids were an- |
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|  | ing Force began moving its | and Syrian batteries in the | nounced, Cabinet Secretary |
|  | equipment to freighters in | mountains fired on, but did not | Dan Meridor warned Israel |
| warplanes bombed and straf- |  | cking | would not "let them (the |
| ebel-hel | most of the 1,400 men starting | ports said. | Palestinians) build bases |
| and | today. | The planes made a second | from within their (Druse) |
| ntrolled central mountains | The military command in | run at the targets only | lines. I hope this message is |
| day, while radio re | Tel Aviv said the tar | minutes after the first attack, | clear to the Druse and |
| L | air raids were Palestinian | according to the radio reports, | thers." |
| a three-pronged Dru | guerrilla ba | which said the villages of | Police sources said |
|  | 12 miles south of Beir | Aley, Migheyteh, Doha and | casualty figures from the |
| The U.S. Marines were be- | the Mediterranean coast, and | Aramoun also were hit. The | raids indicated three people |
| ing transferred out of Beirut to |  | Israeli announceme |  |
| ships off the coast, preside | in th | mention them. | the villages of Naahme and |
| al adviser Rob | the Beirut-Damascus | The Israeli command said | Damour. They said they ex- |
| cFarlane said in New York, | highw | its targets were "terrorist" | pected the toll to clim |

## State poll shows Mondale ahead in Iowa caucuses




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## Non-Greek Organizations

Get your members down to Koen's Photography this week to have their pictures taken and / or ordered if you contracted to place individual mug shots on your 1984 La Ventana pages. Deadline Friday, Feb. 24. No exceptions.

Appointment not necessary. Koen's open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to $4: 30$ p.m

Fraternity Deadline March 12

## The raids followed an attack attackers. In so

 $\begin{aligned} & \text { on an Israeli patrol earlier in } \\ & \text { the day in Sidon, south of the }\end{aligned}$ In southern Lebanon, Chris-tians and Moslems clashed in the day in Sidon, south of the tians and Moslems clashed in
Israelis' Awali River frontline
Jiye, Saadiyat and a string of in southern Lebanon. The
state radio said "a few" state radio said "a few"
Israelis were wounded in the Israelis were wounded in the
attack. At Souk el-Gharb, the government fought off Druse
attacks from nearby Aitat attacks from nearby Aitat, Kaifoun and Aley, according to a report from the rightist
Christian Voice of Lebanon. The radio report said the arny scored direct hits, causing heavy casualties among the
nearby villages. Explosions
from the fighting could be from the fighting could be
heard nine miles heard nine miles away in
Sidon. Sidon.
President Amin Gemayel's national security advisor, Wadih Haddad, was to meet with U.S. officials in
Washington this week to Washington this week to
discuss the future of the discuss the future of the
multinational force, according
to the privately to the privately owned Central
News Agency.
potential sampling error of dale 35 percent, Glenn 14, plus or minus 12 points. McGovern 11, Hart,
About 15 percent of all Iowa and Jackson 9 each. Democrats said they will While the Democrats we definitely attend the caucuses. winding up their caucuas were $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Predictions of turnout Monday } & \begin{array}{l}\text { paigning, Iowa Republicans } \\ \text { range from } 90,000 \text { to } 125,000 .\end{array} \\ \text { were preparing for a Monday }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{cl}\text { range from } 90,000 \text { to } 125,000 \text {. } & \text { were preparing for a Monday } \\ \text { A month ago, the Iowa poll } \\ \text { visit by President Reagan, }\end{array}$ A month ago, the lowa poll who had stopss scheduled in
of people who said they would
attend the caucuses gave Mon- Waterloo and Des Moines.

## NEWS BRIEFS

Democrats question Meese loans WASHINGTON (AP) - Senate Democrats plan to grill
White House Counselor Edwin Meese III about allegation of White House Counselor Edwin Meese III about allegations of political cronyism, his personal tinances and his stand on
civil liberties when he testifies before Congress on his nomination as attorney general.
Although Meese's strict law-and-order stance may ultimately propel the confirmation of President Reagan's
aide through the Republican-run Senate, Sen. Howard aide through the Republican-run Senate, Sen. Howard
Metzenbaum (D-Ohio) charges that Meese's record is "an example of government by political cronyism"
Democratic members of the Senate Judiciary Committee have parceled out areas of Meese's background for investigaBoard studies prison probes HUNTSVILLE (AP) - The state prison board will meet
behind closed doors today to discuss a behind closed doors today to discuss a series of investigations
that could lead to a major reorganization of that could lead to a major reorganizacion
within the Texas Department of Corrections. Assistant Texas Attorney General Jim Sylvester, chief of the anti-trust division, was expected to attend the Texas Board of Corr
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Those investigations, along with probes by at least four
other state agencies and the TDC, have uncovered fise mismanagement, improper purchasing practices, questionable hiring of professional consultants, excessive ar-
chitectural and engineering fees chitectural and
and brutality.


Mass Communications: in Orwell's
MASS COMMUNICATIONS WEEK 1984
February 20-25


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\text { Monday } & \text { - Public Relations Day } \\
\text { Tuesday } & \text { - Telecommunications Day } \\
\text { Wednesday } \text { - Journalism Day } \\
\text { Thursday } & \text { - World of Advertising Seminar } \\
\text { Friday } & \text { - Photocommunications Day }
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## CAMPUS BRIEFS

Museum collects new specimen
The 40,000th specimen -a rare shree, Notiosorere crawfor-
di - has been cataloged in one of the nation's largest mamdi - has been cataloged in one of the nation's largest mam-
mal collections at he Texas Tech Natural Sciences Research
隹 Laboratory
Roborert Baker, director of the laboratory and curator or
mammal sand living tisulus mammals and living tissuve for the Tecch museum,
specimen was oollected in Gara County near Post.
The collection was stated at Tech in 1962 .

American historian to lecture The Center for Advancing Learning and the Texas Tech
department of Biblical literature are sponsoring a free lecdepartment of Biblical literature are sponsoring a
ture series by American historian Timothy Smith. cure series by American historian Timothy Smith.
Smith, a profeessor of history a J Johns Hopkins University wilm speak on " "Ooving and LLearring, "Ropighteousness and
Peace" and "A Reasonable Response to God" from 10 a.m. Peace" and "A Reasonable Response
until 4 p.m. Saturday at 2420 15t St.

Soviet Union tour shown on tape The National Slavic Honor Society and the Slavic Club of

Texas Tech will present a videotape account of a 1923 | Texas Tech will present a videotape account of 19 a 193 |
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| overland tour of the Svoie Union The presentation will begin | overlad tour of the Soviet nion. hne eresentaion ain beein

at 7 .... today in Room 352 of the Business Administration
Building.

UD correction
A report in The University Daily Feb. 15 incorrectly iden-
tified City Council candidate Pedro Mora as a Texas Tech lw student. Mora is a prelaw student at Tech. The Universiy Dally regrets the error.

## Public school curriculum bill revised

By LaURA TETREAULT By LaURA
Unlversity Dally Reporter Victoric Bergin, Tex Education Agency deputy commissioner for school support, explained revisions of
House Bill 246 last week at a House Bill 246 last week at a
Caprock Council of InternaCaprock Council of Interna-
tional Reading Association meeting. Bergin said House Bill 246
will change dramatically the will change dramatically the public schools system. The bill

## Mexico field course helps students learn Spanish

By LAURA TETREAULT Ualversity Dally Reporter
Helping students learn Spanish by placing them in a
rue Mexican setting is one of rue Mexican setting is one of
the main purposes of a Mexican field course directed by Roberto Bravo, Texas Tech associate professor of classical
languages.
The field languages.
The field course, sponsored
by the classical and romance by the classical and romance languages department, is
scheduled May 31 to July 6 in scheduled May 31 to July 6 in San Luis Pototi, 263 miles nor-
thwest of Mexico City.
will become official in March efore the Board of reading Austin. The bill is a result of years of work, which began with teacher recomelements should to what ements should constitute quirements in grades quirements in grades
kindergarten through 12 . "When we came to (teachers), we told you that when you add something as a
also recommend some things guidelines on student parenough time to teach The section stipulates that
everything," Bergin said.
students cannot participate in everything," Bergin said. stadents cannot participate in
During the bill's first extracurricular activities that reading, some changes were allows them to miss classes
made. One of the major more than five times during made. One of the major more than five times during changes was the separation of the year. Activities are ex-
the extracurricular activities cluded from the provision inthe extracurricular activities cluded from the provision in-
section from the bill. The mo- clude University Intion was made because of a terscholastic League contests, feeling that the entire bill state-approved vocationa would be turned down based contests, and local activities upon the extracurricular ac- that are extensions of
tivities section, which listed academic programs and stu-
dent organizations, Bergin
said.
Students who participate in Students who participate in extracurricular activities
must also maintain a grade average of 70 in at least four of "This section was made
"Tlases, she sid "This section was made by teach the essential elements when a student who is counted present is actually absent sam the classroom," Bergin Statewide public readings
on the extracurricular ac
tivities section will be held to divites section will be held to can be reached between the benefits of attendence in clas and participation in extracurricular activities. The two will be Feb. 29, Bergin said. Minor changes included the dropping of the health class rom the junior high level. The class will continue to be taugh in grades kindergarten
through 6 , and 9 through 12 .
thwest of Mexico City. checks the Mexican families,
many of whom have been pro-
viding board for many years. take one language course and
For this summer's trip, about one culture course under the For this summer's trip, about one culture course under the
17 families will offer boarding study of Bravo or another $\begin{array}{ll}\text { for about } 55 \text { students. } & \text { Tech faculty member, Bravo }\end{array}$ Because Spanish is used at all times, the field course is
open only to students who open only to students who
have had two years of college Spanish or an equivalent. The
trip also is open trip also is open to students
from other universities from other universities, Brav
said. "They have to have at least two years of college Spanish, or else they feel terribly frustrated," Bravo said. During the trip, students are
in school $3^{1 / 2}$ hours a day The
$\qquad$ "I tell the students that they re not going as tourists; they are going as students,"" Bravo course "They cannot take the "During the experience, the cademic aspect is first call, but we are also there to have While in M Wine in Mexico, the a oneday trip to Guanauato, a five-day trip to


Career information offered during Home Economics Week

## By DAMON PEARCE <br> casters. This will be in room 169 of the Home Economics

Unlversty Dally Reporter
Career Information Day to-
day will kick off a day will kick off a week of
meetings and lectures during Home Economics Awareness Week at Texas Tech.
Career information available for all home economics majors from 9 a.m.
to 3 p.m. Monday in to 3 p.m. Monday in the El
Centro room of the Home Economics Building. The session will be directed by Mary Simon of the Career Planning
and Placent and Placement Service.
At $1: 30$ p.m. At 1:30 p.m. there will be a
session on "Preparing for session on "Preparing for
Your First Job," directed by Yhilip Edwards of the Department of Human Resources
and Development and Development. "Career options and Risk Tak-
ing" by Janet Miles will start ing by Janet Miles will start representative for the Na-
tional Association of BroadBuilding. workshop on excellence in design and management will be offered in room 169 of the
Home Economics Building Jane Economics Building. Fashions will give a lecture at 7:30 p.m Tuesday on "Getting
to the Top." to the Top."
On Wedne
will have the way, students will have the onportunity to
onverse with successful alumni at 8:30 a.m. in El Centro. At 9:30 a.m. students and haculty may attend a coffee and Theodore Kauss in El Centro.
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he Frost Fecutive director of the Frost Foundation, will present "A Plan for Excellence, Professionalism, and Service" at $10: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Wednes-
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available to scholarships are regardless of the studentst' major at Tech, in all vocal and instrumental areas including
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## King

There also are courses in acting, dancing and music history and theory
"I like it (opera) because it combines everything: singing,
dancing, costume - the dancing, costume - the ultimate art. To me it is easier to
play a musical role onstage than to perform as yourself because you can hide behind your character," she said. King's only apparent difficulty is that she is a soprano.
"Ninety-five percent tof the world is "Ninety-five percent of the world is soprano," she said. The problem doesn't seem to be a major setback for King,
however. After her August graduation, she hopes to sing in however. After her August graduation, she hopes to sing in
Germany for a few years. She then wants to continue her career in the States. Although King is a goal-setter, much of he
surprised her, especially because of her age.
Singer competes for opera audition By SHELLY FISCHER
Universty Dally Staft How can lack of dedication result in the possibilty of audi-
tioning for the Metropolitan tioning for the Metropolitan Opera? Answer: Don't practice
the piano. At least that's how it worked for music major Tambra King.
it," the green-eyed King explained "I never terer suggested it," the green-eyed King explained. "I never practiced (the
piano). Since she was also my choir director she thought $\overline{\text { 'd }}$
be more dedicated to voice." . senior from Richardson has proven her dedication through major roles in such Tech productions as "Student Prince, "Die Fliedermaus" and "Pirates of Penzance," to name a
few. She won first place in the National American Teachers of Singing competition and first in the Federation of Music Clubs Award.
King's latest achievement was winning the district competition for a chance to audion or the Metropolican opera,
She will enter regional She will enter regional competion this month, and is she win,
she will go on to national competition in March. Kis's first interest in opera was not spark
King's first interest in opera was not sparked until she "It wasn't until college that I began to understand opera. It's like football. If you can't understand the game, then it's boring. If people go to the opera and they are ignorant of the
storyline and background, then they can't enjoy it. The more you learn, the more you appreciate it." she said. The training of an opera singer is more than just musi King has taken more than two years of German, a year of Italian and now is completing her first year of French. in it," she said.

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## Raiders hold on for $74-71$ win over Rice

By JOHN KELLEX
Ualversity Dally Sports Edtior Texas Tech coach Gerald Myers had his team playing its type of game. The Red
Raiders were beating Rice by only a few points and the 45-second shot clock was turn-
were spreading out on offense,
moving the ball around and laking only the most fundamental of shots.
Rice coach Tommy Rice coach Tommy Suitts
wasn't left with many choices. He ordered his team to foul, the free throw line with the e on the line. But who



When the Raiders needed
points, Jennings had the ball. points, Jennings had the ball. The Owls countered with some long range guns -
namely Tyrone Washington namely Tyrone Washington
and Greg Hines. Washington scored eight points in the final 2:42 to finish with a careerhigh 20 points. Hines went on a
tear in the second
alf, scoring tear in the second half, scoring
six points in three minutes to give him a career-high 16 points.
"Rice showed good poise in coming back," Myers said. of credit because they have just continued to improve. That's a
coaching."

Myers was just glad the game finished on time. The last three times Tech played Rice the game went into over-
time. But Tech won all three. time. But Tech won all three.
This win was easier - maybe.
"I thought we played pretty well," Myers said. "I was really concerned about
whether we would have
enough emotion to come back whether we would have
enough emotion to come back
after the Houston game (a after the Houst
78.53 Tech loss.)"

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## Jennings ends

 shooting slump By COLIN E. KILLIAN Bubba Jennings' slum Bubba Jennings' slumpwould have made a career for most basketball players. But not for Jennings. Going into Tech's game
with Houston, the $5-10$ with Houston, the $5-10$ guard
from Clovis, N.M., was from Clovis, N.M., was clip from the field. Above
average for most players: average for most plaa But in the Bayou City ings broke out of his slump with an eight of 10 effort from the field. Then, as if to prove that his slump was
over for real, he powdered Rice Saturday in the Coliseum with a 2 2-point perfor-
mance, one point shy of his mance, one point shy of his career high.
"I have felt I haven't shot "In bave well all season," the sharpshooter said after Tech's 7471 win over the Owls. "The Houston game gave me a lot of confidence,
and it carried over tonight. "Confidence is a big part of shooting, and I really had it tonight," Jennings said of his 10 of 16 effort. "I think my shot is coming back.'

Obviously, Jennings' 18 of games is proof positive that his shot "is coming back." That's an uncanny 69 per-
cent in two games, folks. If Jennings keeps up that pace, the bill for replacing the worn-out nets could rival the federal deficit.



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Twisters fall to Fort Hays The Texas Tech Twisters finished second to Fort Hays State in a Saturday gym-
nastics meet at Fort Hays, Kan.
The Twisters were forced to compete without team Ruben Rodriguez and finished with 146.35 points to Fort Hays' 232.20
For the Twisters, Kelle Bowers continued his undefeated streak by taking
first place in the still rings. Bowers also finished third in the horizontal bar.
James Woods w James Woods was first in
the long horse vault and finished fifth in the floor exercise.

Twister Jim Trinkle finished in third place in the allround competition, second in
the horizontal bar and tied fo the horizontal bar and tied for
fourth in the still rings. Jeff Kane took fourth place for the Tech in the long horse vault.
The Twisters next meet will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the
Student Rec Center against Texas-Arlington and North Texas State


Tech women beat Rice 104-64 in home finale

By COLIN E. KILLIAN Universty Dally Sports Writer When the Texas Tech women played Rice Saturday, many thought it would be an
emotional game. After all, it might well have been the final appearance in the Coliseum for the Raider seniors. Sure, the emotion was there.
But don't bring out the senBut don't bring out the sen-
timental sob stories. The Raiders put on a shooting exhibition for the crowd of 1,228 and walked, or ran, away with a 10464 win over the Owls.
The win, coupled with The win, coupled with
Arkansas one-point loss to nationally top-ranked Texas, gives the Raiders sole posses-

|  | Poyser takes second at SWC meet <br>  | The Raiders finished in sixth place in team standings with $131 / 2$ points. The Houston Cougars won the meet with 146 points, and the University of Texas was second with $97^{1 / 2}$ points. "It was a great meet," Tech coach Jarvis Scott said. "The |
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| RECAP | fourth place. In the shotput compe | ings of scoreless relief pitching while Tech batters hit two home runs in each game Saturday after hitting six homers Friday. |
|  | Medina sets record in two-mile run Texas Tech's Maria Medina set a school record in the two- mile run last weekend at the Southwest Conference Indoor Championships in Fort Worth. Medina's time of 10:36.5 broke the Tech record of 10:59.3 |  |
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