

Members of local Democratic party attend convention

by KENDRA CASEY THE UNIVERSITY DAILY

The National Democratic party is related issues. convening in New York this week to choose its 1992 presidential candidate type phase in our country," Fry said. and vote on a party platform and

and at-large delegates.

delegates attending the convention will ondary education. vote on presidential nominees and platform.

"They will pass a platform that start of the convention. reflects the Democratic party and apexpect from a Democratic president."

Fry added that because Clinton and any surprises," Fry said. his running mate, Sen. Al Gore, D-

moderate view especially in economic-

"We're currently in a moderate-

He said he expects convention delfive members of the local Demo- egates to include a pro-choice plank as cratic party are attending as candidate part of the platform as well as support a push within the party for rebuilding Brad Fry, a member of the local state infrastructures and increasing Democratic party in Lubbock, said funding for secondary and post-sec-

Clinton, the expected candidate for various aspects of the party's political the Democratic party, named Gore as his running mate last week before the

"There has been a real push for a peal to voters," Fry said. "The idea is unified democratic effort, and Clinton to give voters an idea of what they can chose Gore early to support that unity and to let people know there won't be

He added that Clinton's choice of Tennessee, are considered to be more Gore as a vice-presidential running-

moderate candidates, the party plat- mate did not meet the traditional crite- and not as a political move on Clinton's delegate. form more than likely will reflect the ria for choosing a partner such as geo- part. graphic and political differences between the two candidates.

made for the best person for the job Sawyer is attending as a Paul Tsongas state levels.

Delegates to the national conven-Lubbock residents Madison Sowder tion are chosen through a series of and Robin Adams-Parks are serving selections beginning at the precinct Fry said he feels the choice was as delegates for Bill Clinton and John level and continuing to the county and

Richards encourages Democratic takeover

NEW YORK (AP) - Texas Gov. of the four-day convention. Ann Richards, in a speech laced with references to her 5-year-old granddaughter, told Democrats Monday it's time for the American people to take back the White House.

"This country has had enough of said in remarks prepared for deliv-Democratic National Convention.

"We're tired of being lied to --tired of the politicians who promise erences to her granddaughter, Lily. anything to get elected and then do anything but what they promised,"

The governor, who streaked to national prominence during a convention keynote address four years ago, was more serious this year than during ity, of your actions being tied to the her humorous, folksy address in 1988.

That speech was marked by her fore." long faces and empty talk," Richards famous ribbing of George Bush: "Poor George," she said. "He can't help it. ery at the opening session of the He was born with a silver foot in his mouth."

Then, as now, Richards made ref-

"Lily's five years old now and I have three other grandchildren. But said Richards, who is chairwoman Lily is a conscience for me. Those of

you who have held that first grandbaby know what I mean," Richards said.

"You get that feeling of continufuture in a way they never were be-

Richards focused much of her remarks on the White House and the Republicans who have occupied it for the last 12 years, saying it's time to lay the Reagan era to rest.

"As far as this White House is concerned - honey you can turn out the lights because the party's over," Richards said.



Combest promises aid to farmers

by RACHELLE CAMERON THE UNIVERSITY DAILY

U.S. Rep. Larry Combest, R-Lubbock, announced Friday the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation will provide an estimated \$150 million to \$200 million to area cotton farmers this year in response to the severe weather damage crops received.

Combest, David Bracht, associate manager of the FCIC, and other officials examined the cotton fields of the Jay Vaughn's northern Lubbock County farm. They discussed insurton diseases. Officials report an estimated 1.5 this year, and Combest said the crop insurance program will keep area agriculture from suffering a major financial disaster. Payments to cover the cotton losses will more than triple the amount paid in Lubbock last year, Bracht said. "Without federal crop insurance, our entire region would be auctioned off as one big farm sale," Combest said. "Crop insurance coverage gave a guaranteed payment to producers who lost their cotton crop early in the season, allowing them to replant with alternative crops."

Without federal crop insurance, our entire region would be auctioned off as one big farm sale. - Larry Combest

'However, I know many more fam-South Plains at a news conference on ily farmers with devastated fields who could not afford the protection of crop and my business going," he said. insurance," he continued. "They can ance coverage of the crop damage count on me to continue my efforts to caused by excessive rain, hail and cot- make crop insurance more effective tion Service and officials there expect and cost-affordable for them." million acres of cotton have been lost ments to FCIC coverage and said he larger number of farmers carrying crop realizes changes need to be made to insurance.

solve farmers complaints of inadequate coverage.

Last year, growers only received around 50 percent of their crop disaster claims. Combest assured farmers that settlements would be fast and fair this year, in an attempt to keep more cotton farmers in business.

Vaughn acknowledged the importance of carrying crop insurance and said he was able to replant his 996 lost acres of cotton with grain sorghum

Surrounding the suspect

THE UNIVERSITY DAILY WALTER GRANBERS

Lubbock resident Michael Sherrill, 33, peers out his window at Lubbock Department of Public Safety and Sherriff Department officers. After a domestic dispute, Sherrill barracaded himself inside his house. Officers drew him out of the house with tear gas just before dark Saturday.

with the help of insurance money. "It (insurance money) will keep me

Growers file claims with the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservaan increase of claims this year due to Combest has been seeking improve- the severe weather damage and the

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Finding careers at counseling center

The University Counseling Center is offering career counseling this summer for students who are unsure of their future.

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Prima ballerina hits Lubbock

Russian ballerina Galina Mezentseva has come to Lubbock with the help of coordinator Peggy Willis Aarnio to teach classes.

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OPINION

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Red, neon stadium sign sparks memories, inspiration One dark,



LAURA O'QUINN

stormy night as the clouds hung low and pellets of rain bombarded my car like teardrops from the sky, I sped down 4th Street as if

trying to escape the water that enveloped me. From the corner of my eye I spotted the mammoth red neon sign atop the stands at Jones Stadium.

I had passed the illuminated sign countless times during my career at Texas Tech, but that night I looked at it through different eyes.

The first time I had seen the neon sign was in August of 1988, my freshman year. As my uncle, mother and I drove into the Lubbock city limits in a four-door Buick packed with items enough to fill two dorm rooms I saw it for the first time.

I could hardly contain myself

A young

as our car sputtered through campus. I was so excited about coming to college-getting as far as possible from home, leaving high school, dating older, college guys and not having anything resembling a curfew. I was as naive as they came.

Not once did the idea of taking classes ever pass through my mind. I was a psychology major. I thought, "I helped my friends in high school with their guy problems and parent woes-I'm sure I can make a living at it. What's the big deal?"

My 8 a.m. psychology 1401 class was the big deal, along with a few other early morning classes the freshmen never seem to escape. It's like paying your dues I was told by the two older, but wiser sophomores living in my dorm.

I did not, however, have any problems making friends or finding the parties. My friends and I would hit the fraternity houses every weekend or the bars "that didn't

card" and live it up, dragging ourselves back to the dorm after pigging out at whatever fast food place was open at 3 a.m.

My sophomore year was more of the same. Although half of the friends I made the previous year had either failed out or decided to go home, I had plenty more to share my fun.

I didn't live on campus anymore (I chose the "cool UP lifestyle") and I had changed my major to fashion merchandising. Psychology just wasn't my style, besides I was good at retail sales. With my outgoing personality I could sell a used Volkswagen to Lee Iacoca.

I dated a number of guys and had my first so called serious boyfriend. I was losing contact with the friends I had grown up with, but quickly replacing them with new ones, better ones, or so I thought at the time.

I was experiencing life at its finest; I was convinced it couldn't get any better than this.

My junior year was the height of my debauchery but also a turning point in my life. I had once again changed my major, this time to journalism.

After a period of begging and pleading, myself and two other girls moved into a house. In addition to learning how to throw a good party, I learned how to avoid a lecherous landlord who would suck every penny out of naive girls if he could get away with it.

Thinking I needed some "hard" experience in print journalism, I joined The University Daily staff. I don't think I could put this part of my life into words, except that this is when I started to get serious about college.

I spent the second semester of my junior year and all of my senior year on the staff. I began to think of my future. I started attending classes on a regular basis and studied more than I played. I began to value my friendships, past and present and began to realize that the home where I had grown up wasn't such a horrible place.

As I stared at the stadium's neon sign on that rainy night, I saw it as something that has always been a constant in my life here at Tech. It reminded me of my naive beginnings and what will soon be the end for me here.

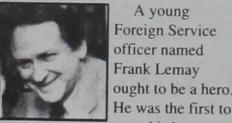
I am going on my fifth year here at Tech (four years just wasn't enough for me). And looking back at my time spent at this university I have realized that if there were ever a time to dare, to begin looking at the rest of your life, it is now.

Have fun, laugh, aspire to be great, skip class every once in a while and then study twice as hard to make up for it. Don't be afraid to fall flat on your face because sooner or later you will.

You will pass this way only once-do it right.

Laura O'Quinn is the editor of The University Daily

Foreign service officer plays role of political outcast, not hero



warn his bosses at WILLIAM the State Depart-SAFIRE ment that Iraqi

President Saddam Hussein was using U.S.-backed grain loans to build a nuclear bomb.

In his memorandum of October 13, 1989, he recounted a conversation with four nervous Department of Agriculture officials who had been briefed on a probe into Iraq's multi-billion dollar abuse of Lavoro attorney in Atlanta (a former CIA man) had indicated that diverted funds "were used to procure nuclear related equipment."

Lest the diplomatic and political import of this perversion of taxpayer funds be missed, he added: "If smoke indicates fire, we may be facing a four alarm blaze in the near future."

But Frank Lemay is a pariah, not a hero, at State because his memomade public by Rep. Henry Gonzales, D-Texas-proves that State policymakers possessed the guilty knowledge of Saddam's unlawful use of American financing. Despite that written notification of likely diversion, Secretary of State James A. Baker III leaned on Secretary of Agriculture Clayton Yeutter to extend an additional \$500 million to Saddam.

resolved, Yeutter-under heavy Baker pressure-rushed the "grain" financing to Saddam.

Lemay is one of the witnesses scheduled to testify this week before the House Judiciary Committee as it decides whether to request that the attorney general determine in 30 days if evidence exists of high-level malfeasance requiring a court-appointed independent counsel.

Why is Baker allowing Lemay to appear, when the White House has refused to let higher-ups testify? The answer is provided me by a colleague of his at State: "Because Frank is being set up to be discredited by the coverup crowd at Agriculture, who have already lied to Congress. And because Frank does not know to this day what happened after his memo went upstairs."

ment, as has then-Counsel Abraham Sofaer; to Sam Hoskinson, who has gone to CIA; to State's Jack "Mr. Iraq" Covey of the Near East Bureau; and to four participants in the meeting at Agriculture.

My mid-level State source believes that McCormack took his assistant's red-hot memo to Baker and read sections of it aloud. Amazing result: the economic oversight was taken away from Economic Affairs and assigned to "Baker's man," Robert Zoellick. From that point on, the troublesome Lemay was out of the loop.

What motivated Baker, a lawyer of legendary caution, to ignore the

President Bush's words, a respected member of the family of nations?

"That's extremely classified. All I can say is we were asked by foreign officials at the highest levels for help on a particular matter. There was a task we wanted Iraq to accomplish and this CCC program was the only way we had to pay for it.

"Our goal," he adds, "was honorable; maybe it was a fool's errand, but it was worth a try."

Who else knows the Bush-Baker motive for knowingly allowing a dictator to divert a half billion dollars in supposed grain credits to military use?

bank's Atlanta branch.

"Payments required by Iraq of exporters ... may have been diverted into acquiring sensitive nuclear technologies," Lemay wrote to his superiors two and a half years ago.

He reported Agriculture's inspector general to be concerned that "commodities were bartered in Jordan and Turkey for military hardware" and that the U.S.

And despite Yeutter's 1989 pledge to Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., chairman of the Agriculture Committee, not to issue new credits until suspicions of corruption were

What did happen to the Lemay warning at State? Copies went to his boss, Undersecretary for Economic Affairs Richard McCormack, who has left govern-

written report of the way our money was being diverted to Saddam's nuclear program?

A better-placed source, who keeps my essays dated Nov. 30, 1989 and March 19, 1990 in his or her desk drawer, says: "At the time, this was Saddam's only ready source of major cash. And it was the only string we had on him." String to do what? To become, in

My source will say only that the motive was "sufficiently compelling" and the men closest to Baker then and now were in on

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Dallas Morning News on campaign '92:

Despite the protestations of professional advocates, who claim that the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling this week on abortion rights leaves the issue unsettled, the Bush campaign cleared a big hurdle when the high court decided not to overturn the historic Roe vs. Wade decision. A woman's right to an abortion remains, although states now have the option of implementing some restrictions. ...

Yet don't think that George Bush necessarily waltzes back to 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. The next major testing ground for all three candidates is the fall campaign in California. The largest state in the union, California is mostly a "feel" state. Either candidates and their California supporters have a feel for each other, or they don't. That may sound basic, but Time magazine recently summarized George Bush and California this way: "His weird Tex-prep political roots have always put him culturally closer to Barbara Mandrell than to Michelle Pfeiffer." ...

So it's on to Campaign '92's second important testing ground. The California dream is being stretched by declining real estate markets, environmental woes and urban challenges. But it's still fertile territory for politicians in search of votes.

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Reverend Jesse Jackson's mouth his own worst enemy



man who damages A.M. him most-Jesse ROSENTHAL Jackson.

And once again he is making many people happy.

before the whole

Jackson is expos-

ing and pointing

straight at the one

country, Jesse

They are Americans who either despise him, fear him or think that all these years he has been passionate about and true to only one cause-Jesse Jackson.

That's good news for them. The cry of "I told you so" is loud in Democratic politics. Republicans are laughing. Perot people are

had to put aside old hurts and Once again, and angers, at least try.

> We did not believe that the racists and haters would suddenly convert and be redeemed.

But we did feel that at last white and black leaders could now turn entirely away from those ugly people, defeating them by refusing them tolerance or respectability.

And to do that, few people seemed more important than Jesse Jackson, and still do.

But at his own Rainbow Coalition meeting in Washington he again raised the question: Can he really be counted on to help? Or will he respond to every test as he did to the Sister Soljah episode-with wrath not against black racists but

found himself appearing at the same conference she graced.

Jackson went into a rage-stepped up for days-not at the racist but the man who criticized her.

Why? Was it because Jackson was disappointed that a plan by Felix Rohatyn calling for massive public and private investment did not get the attention he hoped it would bring the Rainbow Coalition? Jackson has a complaint against the press, not against the governor.

Jackson says Clinton should

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have been informed in advance that he would criticize Sister Soljah. Tut. Maybe, but it is startlingly vindictive of Jackson to say that it was a "character flaw"-a phrase carefully crafted to stab deeply.

What? A character flaw for a presidential candidate to speak up about a racist without getting advance permission of her protective host?

The flaw, I'm afraid, was in Jackson. It is an old one. He loves to take the high road-but not the one so strangely hard for him. He

refuses to cut himself off from the racists-or cut them off from whatever power they get from his company or silence.

Sister Soljah's presence was Jackson's own opportunity to tell rap racists off plain. He would have burnished his name. He blew it.

Clinton's own forthrightness must have seemed a rebuking contrast to Jackson.

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By GARY LARSON

publicly putting out the word to Jackson to get lost.

But it is sad news for those Americans, black and white, who have vivid differences with Jackson, but still believe he is worth the country's careful attention and decent respect.

They feel that way for some things he has done. He helped bring millions of Americans to the voting booth. He speaks the truth about the new slavery of drug addiction. And by hard campaigning within the democratic system he became the first, and still only, African-American politician of national importance. That's a lot of somethings.

We were not entire fools. We did not forget his various nastiness nor his embarrassing Third-World pieties. But, particularly after Los Angeles, we felt that the country

against those who bring them up at times he finds inconvenient?

Sister Soljah regularly soils herself with the racism that has become so common among rap singers-the usual devil-whitey garbage.

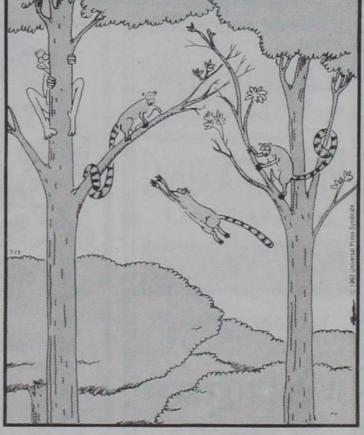
She was invited to a seminar at a meeting sponsored by Jackson. Later, Bill Clinton spoke at the conference, a long speech full of the kind of ideas and thoughts Jackson says he wants from candidates.

Toward the end of the 12-page speech Clinton dared include five paragraphs about Sister Soljah's rantings about killing whites, the dirty nature of whites, and how she never met a good white. Clinton said that if you reversed the words white and black, you would get David Duke.

It was Clinton's plain duty to denounce the rap racist one he



Drawn by the pulsating sound of a rock thumping on a dead armadillo, two Australopithecines stood at the forest edge. Instantly, Thag's agent knew they had a crossover hit.



Although never achieving the fame of his African counterpart, Larry of the Lemurs was a common sight to natives of Madagascar.

NEWS

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Center helping Tech students find major

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The University Counseling Center is offering career counseling for students needing help choosing a major and making decisions about their future career.

counseling center, said the service gives students an opportunity to explore areas that interest them and then choose an educational route that will atory stage, and we're here to help help them meet those interests.

Students are given interest inventories that measure various factors inachievement and work interests.

"We try to come up with reasons why

by KENDRA CASEY you're here and how to best spend your time and energy," Gordhamer a student already knows, but that's said.

center has a computerized career coun- said. seling program, SIGI, that allows stupational listings. Gordhamer said that Rolf Gordhamer, director of the unlike the Career Planning and Placement office, the center does not set up job interviews or help locate jobs.

> them discover what they want and how to talk to people," he said.

Gordhamer said that according to not." cluding study skills, past academic some national statistics 66 percent of college students need help finding a career.

"A lot of time it's confirming what good because it takes the wonderment In addition to the inventories, the out of making decisions," Gordhamer

He added that career counseling dents to explore more than 350 occu- can help students choose a career that satisfies more than their economic needs.

"If you don't like what you're doing, the money is never worth it," "Most students are in an explor- Gordhamer said. "Students should look for something that's an expansion of who they are and something they like to do whether they are paid for it or

The counseling center is located in 214 West Hall, and Gordhamer said the center offers personal counseling.

Campus briefs

Amnesty International to meet today

The Texas Tech chapter of Amnesty International will meet at 6 p.m. on July 14 in 318 English building.

Institute receives \$5,500 in grants

Staff members of the Institute for Studies of Organizational Automation received 16 scholarships, grants and other awards from the Scientific and Office Automation Inc. totaling about \$5,500.

The Distinguished Service Award, the institute's highest honor, was presented to YouLing Lin, Lilis Pramasurja and Wan Sang Wong.

The institute has been in existence for five years and has 48 staff members. from across the world. The activities of the institute have attracted \$2.5 million in grants and contracts.

Dean pleads innocent in HUD case

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON - A former top Reagan administration housing aide pleaded innocent Monday to charges harmful to our children, but I don't the nation are bought by underage of helping steer millions of dollars worth of federal contracts to favored ers they represented, the charges state. Alcohol use among teen-agers is developers and then lying about it to

uled a hearing on pre-trial motions for

Dean, who was executive assistant agreed with Ms. Novello. "Advertis- to former Housing and Urban Development Secretary Samuel Pierce from 1984 to 1987, stands accused of using

ants and the developers they worked for. The consultants are unnamed and unindicted co-conspirators in the case.

They earned hundreds of thousands of dollars in fees because Dean helped steer at least \$157 million worth of federal housing contracts to develop-

One of the co-conspirators matches the description of former U.S. Attorney General John Mitchell, who died in 1988.

Since 1990, independent counsel Arlin Adams has been investigating whether Pierce and other HUD officials defrauded the government in their agency's distribution of housing funds. Pierce has not been accused of any wrongdoing.

A federal grand jury charged Dean

Surgeon general criticizes liquor, tobacco industries

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN (AP) — U.S. Surgeon General Antonia Novello on Monday urged the liquor and tobacco industries to stop luring underage people to use their products.

Advertising that glamorizes drinking and smoking has a strong pull on youngsters, Ms. Novello told about 1,000 people at a conference on alcohol and drug abuse.

"I don't believe corporations in-

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believe they appreciate the conse- drinkers, she said. quences of their actions on a consumer-driven society," she said. Spokespersons for the alcohol and tobacco industries disagreed with Ms.

Novello's assertions. Since becoming surgeon general in March 1990, Ms. Novello has concentrated on publicizing the problems of underage drinking.

About half of junior and senior high school students drink alcoholic beverages, she said. More than one-

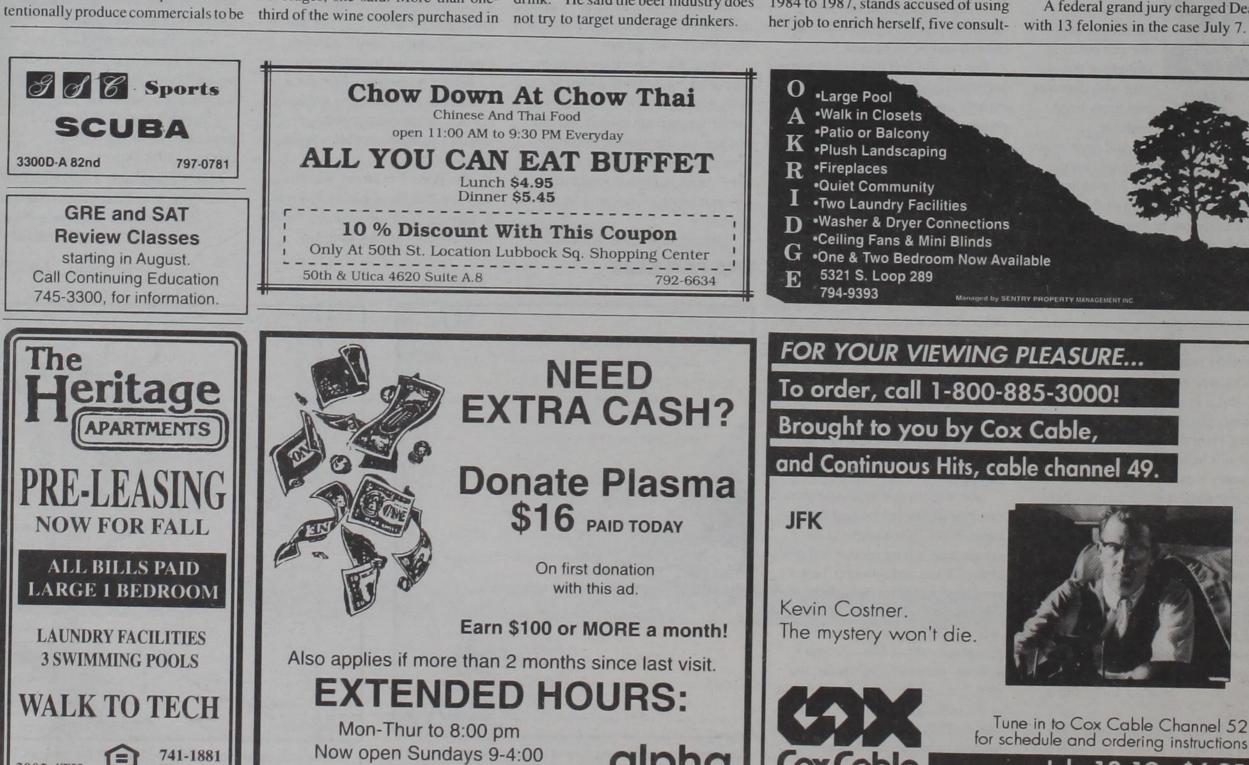
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one of the major causes behind crime, including rape, Ms. Novello said. But "to compete with the Swedish bikini are two beer advertising campaigns.

Jeff Becker, spokesman for the Beer Oct. 15. Institute in Washington, D.C., dising does not cause young people to drink." He said the beer industry does

'Not guilty," Deborah Gore Dean

Congress. she said it is difficult for that message told U.S. District Judge Gerhard A. Gesell in a brief courtroom appearteam and Spuds MacKenzie." Those ance. Gesell set no trial date, but sched-



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Schools of dance a world apart Ballerina reflects on new life in West

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ally recognized. Russian ballerina described her many performances in whose beautiful performances have the West as travelling "from one box Moscow City Ballet. left audiences in tears, is now sharing to another." her knowledge with ballet students in Lubbock.

tion at the world-famous Vaganova School of Ballet in St. Petersburg. She began her training at the age of nine, and by the time she had completed her education at the academy, she was accepted into the Kirov Ballet, the largest and most prestigious ballet in the world.

While at the Kirov, she was awarded with one of the Soviet Union's highest honors, being named as the People's Artist of the Soviet Union. She also won the Laureate Award of the International Ballet Competition in Moscow and the gold medal at the International Ballet Competition in Tokyo.

Mezentseva describes the Kirov as "a place where she received a com- keep Mezentseva's name unknown in plete education in all the academic America so she would not develop disciplines including such things as great fame in the West and be tempted acting, and music." She said she to leave. worked on her dancing skills some 90 minutes a day, six days a week.

the prima ballerina of the Kirov, which her. was composed of more than 200 danc-

by CHARLES LECKBEE to America.

on all trips by no less than three mem-Galina Mezentseva, an internation- bers of the KGB at all times. She a principal dancer of the Scottish Bal-

toured, she would get off the plane, get eral gala performances in order to make Mezentseva received her instruc- right on the bus, drive straight to a

> She is a genius of Russian ballet schooling, the first 100 percent Russian ballet instruction. - Peggy Willis Aarnio

hotel, straight to the performance and then back to the plane.

The Soviet authorities worked to

With the coming of Gorbachev and the advent of perestroika, Mezentseva Eventually Mezentseva was named found that the world was now open to create the art for which she was striv- Mezentseva identifies with.

Two years ago she made the deciers. She danced and toured with the sion to retire from the Kirov and bring her to go back to the style and teaching from injury and allowed them to rest Kirov for 20 years, at a time when her art to the West. Many of Russia's tensions between the West and the top dancers were doing so, mainly for Soviet Union were great, and famous financial reasons, but Mezentseva said dancers such as Mikhail Baryshnikov she was only interested in living a and Rudolph Nureyev were defecting normal life and continuing with her United States."

artistic growth. Always in demand for Mezentseva said she was watched gala performances throughout the world, Mezentseva decided to become let and is also a touring member of the

The fact that she now finds herself Mezentseva said that when she in Lubbock, having turned down sevtime in her schedule, is surprising to her she said.

> Her first exposure to Lubbock came when Peggy Willis Aarnio, a professor and coordinator of the dance division at Tech who speaks fluent Russian, called and asked if she would perform. It was from this phone conversation that Mezentseva decided to venture to Lubbock.

> Mezentseva was enjoying her move to the West, but missed the instruction and methodology of Russian ballet. This style of teaching has produced the world's finest dancers and emphasizes a fundamental, classical approach to ballet.

She said that dancing in the West was in Lubbock. often had to be "quick and dirty." She said that while the Kirov was statesupported, the Western ballets had to work with time and budget considerations and she no longer seemed to way that the beauty and art of dancing have the time to polish her work and ing.

that she loved.

Mezentseva was prolific with her praise of Aarnio, describing her as "the finest ballet instructor in the



Attention!

Lt. Victor Koch, a graduate political science/Latin American Area studies major from Idalou, salutes Cpt. Thomas Bowe, a graduate business major from Philiadelphia, Pa., after Koch was sworn in as a commissioned officer on July 11

Mezentseva said that "shocked" was simply not strong enough of a word to describe her discovery of Aarnio's teaching and choreographing ability. She said she had travelled to the great cultural centers of the world, but the finest teacher available

"She is a genius of Russian ballet schooling, the first 100 percent Russian ballet instruction," she said.

Aarnio said she taught in such a were emphasized, a philosophy that

She said the classic, fundamental Aarnio provided an opportunity for style of teaching protected the dancers and build upon their performance, modern ballet did not. Mezentseva described some mod-

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'Boomerang' lacks cleverness

by RACHELLE CAMERON THE UNIVERSITY DAILY

Boomerang, a newly released comedy, stars Eddie Murphy as an egomaniac womanizer-surprise, surprisewho meets his match, Robin Givens, and loses.

The movie is promising in the beginning, but after about 45 enjoyable minutes, the film takes a few too many turns, leaving the audience lost and disappointed.

role of the smart-mouth, aggressive former lovers, lady-killer, Marcus Graham who meets his equal in his sassy new boss, lost. There's no plot, and our leading Jacqueline, who is played beautifully by knock-out Robin Givens.

ence is expecting major sparks to be by Halle Berry. flying, but there's not even a fizzle. Not even when the tables turn and able romantic twist for the audience, cinema before seeing this summer

MOVIE REVIEW

Boomerang

Eddie Murphy, Robin Givens, Halle

Showing at: UA South Plains MPAA Rating: R On a scale of 1-10, Rachelle gave this movie a 5.

the fence with Givens treating him as her "love him and leave him sex toy." Murphy is perfect, as usual, in the Very similar to his treatment of his and his two buddies and the demented

man never learns the error of his ways like he should. Instead he falls for the By the time the two meet, the audi- too-sweet-to-be-true Angela, played

Although this should be an enjoy-Murphy ends up on the other side of one cannot help but feel it's all wrong comedy

and that the arrogant stud should have ended up with the vampy Givens, not the sugar-sweet Berry.

The moviemakers are attempting to recustomize Murphy's image by humbling him, but they fail when they take away his best characteristics and leave him just a tad too boring. Sorry, Eddie.

A few bright spots in the movie, directed by Reginald Hudlin, who also directed House Party, are the talented cast, the dirty banter between Murphy commercials produced by their com-And then? Well, this is where I got pany. But these are not enough to save the film.

> Boomerang lacks the cleverness of Murphy's previous comedies and leaves the audience wanting more for their money.

I'd wait until it comes to the dollar

Russian ballerina looking for future career in teaching

ern ballet companies as "thieves" who produce performance they do not work on and are difficult, if not impossible, for the ordinary person to understand.

cerned about passing on the classical style of ballet, she said she was sad to think that such places as the Vaganova Academy would lose their genius because of economic realities.

She said the easier relations with produce a better performance. the West had done many great things for her country, but her people's attempts at emulating American culture were often misguided.

continued from page 5 Mezentseva said she felt that the "true" American culture was not to be found in such places as New York, but in the southern and western United States, in the people of the "Bible Belt" as she described.

Mezentseva said she does hope to Mezentseva said she was con- teach some day, but still has some 10 to 20 years of dancing to do. She said that instead of things being more difficult now that she was older, her experience and ability has allowed her to use her energy carefully and

> Space in Mezentseva's class is still available at the Conservatory of Classical Ballet, 4902 34th St., but classes will end July 17.

Original Crickets members Gor-

Busey, donning the trademark

band's encore for renditions of "That'll

Be the Day," and "Rave On." Holly,

a Lubbock native, was 22 when he

died Feb. 3, 1959, in a plane crash.

Baby" and "Peggy Sue."

Busey helps unveil statue of Buddy Holly DALLAS (AP) - Gary Busey, who exhibit titled "Texas Music Alley."

starred in the 1978 movie "The Buddy Holly Story," joined three original don Payne, Jerry Allison and Joe B. members of rock 'n' roll pioneer's Mauldin played for more than an hour, band in a musical tribute to the late including such favorites as "Maybe,

Busey helped unveil bronze mefigures on the hubcaps and floor mats. weekend newspapers, said PMS di- morials Sunday to Holly, Western Holly black glasses, then joined the swing pioneer Bill Wills and Dallas It also agreed to pay \$14,970 for blues singer Blind Lemon Jefferson.

> The memorials, which include busts sion to print the photo. The money will of the musicians, are part of a new

Stallone taking restaurant across Atlantic

LONDON (AP) — Sylvester Stallone said Monday he was bringing his New York restaurant to London because "being Italian, I was bound to eral Planet Hollywoods planned for end up and die in a kitchen eventually Europe. anyway."

and Bruce Willis "don't get involved the tabloid press that he and the Duchin the cooking, which is to your ess of York, the former Sarah Ferguson, safety."

A London branch of Planet Hollywood is to open in December near Piccadilly Circus. It is the first of sev-

Romance was on the journalistic But, Stallone cracked, he and fel- menu at Stallone's announcement, but low investors Arnold Schwarzenegger the actor deflected recent rumors in are an item.

Agency forced to pull Mazda ad in Netherlands

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

THE HAGUE, Netherlands - An ad agency has been forced to withdraw a Mazda advertisement the gov- was out hunting bears," Jaap van der ernment claims portrays Prince Ploeg, spokesman for the Dutch Gov-Bernhard, an animal protection activist, as a bear hunter.

The ad shows the husband of Queen

Mother Juliana toting a rifle in a photo Amsterdam-based subsidiary of the

"They wanted to insinuate that he rector Adriaan Tiggelen. ernment Information Service, said Monday

set above a special edition of the Mazda U.S. firm Young and Rubicam, agreed. singer. 121, which comes with teddy bear to withdraw the ad after it appeared in

failing to obtain government permisgo to the Worldwide Fund For Nature, The PMS ad agency, an which Bernhard heads, Tiggelen said.



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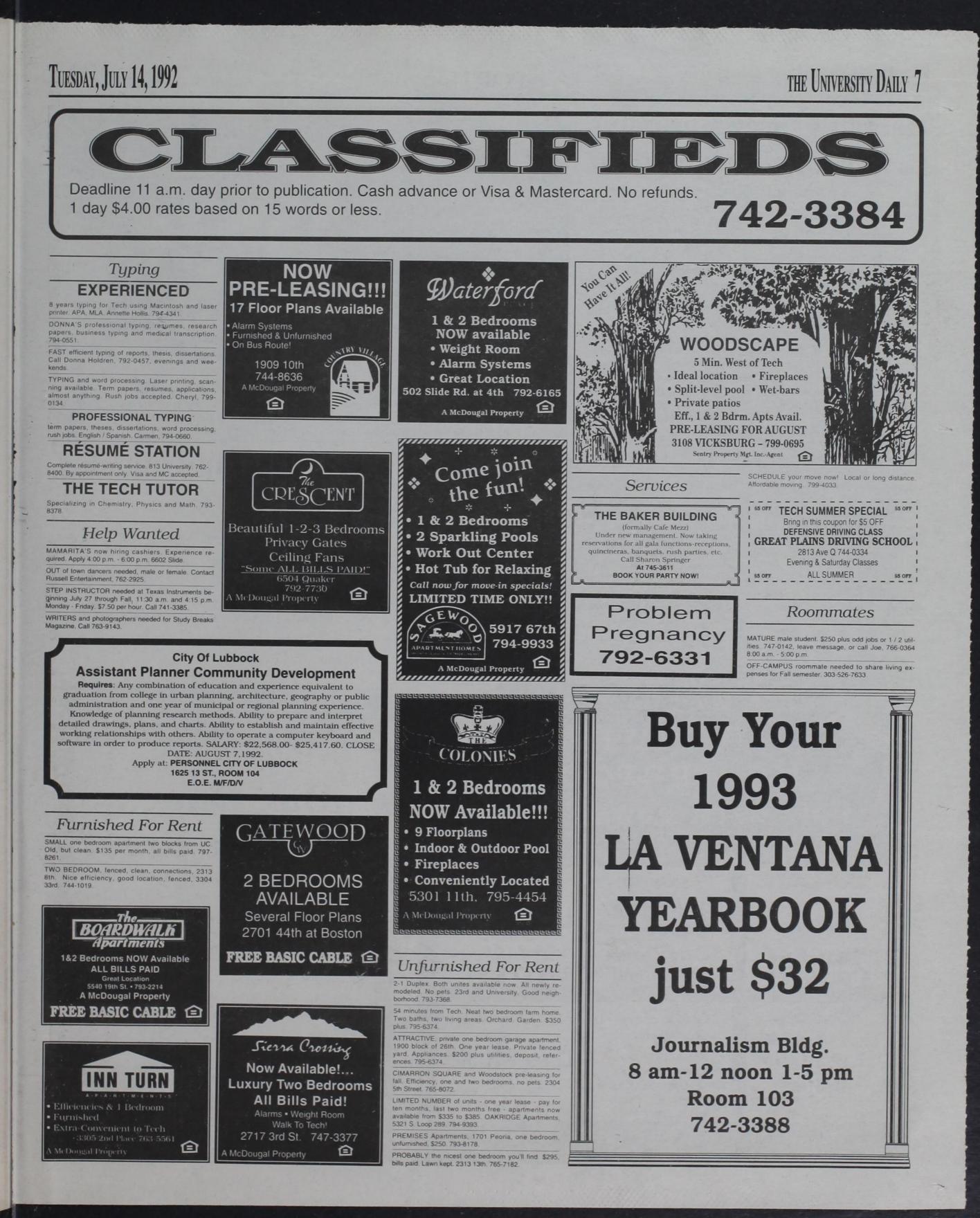
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SPORTS

TUESDAY, JULY 14, 1992

Harrah's success prompts **Grieve to rethink position**

by JAMIE ARON THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DALLAS - Toby Harrah's success and popularity after four games as Texas Rangers interim manager has caused general manager Tom Grieve to slow his search for a permanent replacement.

"I think we've probably adjusted it a little bit," Grieve said Monday. "Is it necessary to go through the whole process or is Toby the right guy?"

Grieve said Harrah's immediate success prompted him to reduce his list of candidates. No candidates have been contacted, he said.

Grieve, who earlier had said he hoped to name Bobby Valentine's permanent replacement by the end of the All-Star break, added that the search could be extended two or three more weeks.

"We're looking at all possibilities and don't want to be too hasty. We recognize that it is more stabilizing to make the decision as soon as possible," he said.

The third-place Rangers (48-42), 6 1/2 games behind the defending world champion Minnesota Twins in the American League West, resume

the season at home Thursday against Baltimore.

Harrah, 43, on Monday said he's not concerned about when or what the decision will be.

"I basically am just trying to have fun with it and enjoy it. I know I can do the job, but it's up to Tommy Grieve," Harrah said. The two were Rangers teammates from 1972 to 1977.

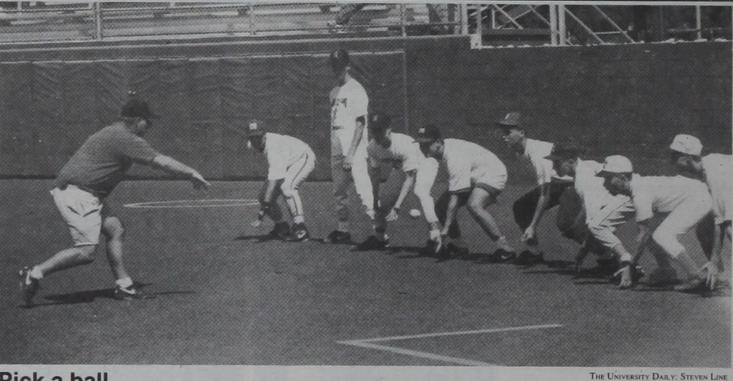
Texas hitters, who have slumped for most of the season, responded to Harrah's promotion Thursday with three first-inning home runs en route to a 14-4 rout of Cleveland.

Texas beat the Indians 6-5 and 5-1 the next two days before stumbling 6-3 on Sunday.

"I think everyone has been very pleased with the job Toby's done the last four days," Grieve said.

Harrah has been a Rangers coach since the 1989 season. He began this year as dugout coach after coaching first base for three seasons.

His only managerial experience came in 1987 and 1988 with the Rangers Class AAA farm club in Oklahoma City. His teams, which included current Texas starters Kevin Brown and Bobby Witt, finished fourth both seasons.



Pick a ball

Taylor Witt, a baseball coach from Odessa Junior College, teaches a group of players hand and eve coordination techniques just off of home plate at Dan Law Field at the Red Raiders Baseball Camp.

The drills were done to help the players better their skills. This is the second part of the camp which hosts older kids in an overnight camp. The camp will continue through Thursday.

Dallas begins training camp Thursday

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

IRVING, Texas - The official opening for the Dallas Cowboys training camp is Thursday at St. Edwards University in Austin, but coach Jimmy Johnson got an early start Monday with a quarterback school at Valley Ranch.

The Cowboys also got some physicals out of the way before departing for Austin.

Dallas has nine players to be signed by owner Jerry Jones' son, Steven Jones, who took over negotiations after Bob Ackles was fired.

Wide receiver Michael Irvin, tight end Jay Novacek, and center Mark Stepnoski are the unsigned offensive

players.

On defense, linebackers Ken Norton and Vinson Smith, safeties Ray Horton and James Washington and ends Tony Tolbert and Jim Jeffcoat were unsigned.

The Cowboys will hold "pick-aticket" night at Texas Stadium on Tuesday night, when the team will practice and sign autographs.

