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The time for the football matchup between Texas Tech and Texas A&M has been changed to accommodate television scheduling.

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## Plans for Bosnian peace fail — again

ZAGREB, Croatia (AP) — Bosnia's three warring factions held a surprise meeting on a British aircraft carrier in the Adriatic Sea Monday, but failed anew in their quest for peace, Croatia's state news agency reported.

The failure apparently scuttled mediators' plans for all sides to sign a peace plan Tuesday in Bosnia's besieged capital, Sarajevo.

Croatia's HINA news agency quoted mediators' spokesman John Mills as saying there were "no steps forward in negotiations" aboard the HMS Invincible.

The biggest obstacle to the plan, which would divide Bosnia into Serb, Croat and Muslim ministates, appeared to be the Muslim-led government's demand for access to the Adriatic Sea.

Sources said the meeting included Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic, Bosnian Croat leader Mate Boban and Croatian President Franjo Tudjman.

It was not clear who was representing Bosnian Serbs, but reports indicated Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic



## Police respond to screams; arrest man for murder

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) — A 27-year-old man whose bloody palm print was found at an apartment where a college student was stabbed to death and her roommate gravely wounded was arrested Sunday on a murder charge, police said.

Richard Anthony Meissner was charged with the slaying of Gina Marie Langevin and the attempted murder of her roommate, Jena Hull, the Alachua County Sheriff's office reported.

Deputies responding to a report of screams at the Garden Apartments on Saturday night found Hull, 24, cut and bloody and clinging to a second-story railing.

Langevin, 26, was found dead of multiple stab wounds inside the apartment.

Hull, who suffered multiple stab wounds to her head and body, was listed in critical condition Sunday at North Florida Regional Medical Center.

Meissner's bloody palm print was found on a wall in the apartment, said Lt. Emery Gainey, a sheriff's spokesman.

Another roommate, Eden Mathews, also picked Meissner from a photo lineup as the man who came to the apartment door and asked to see Ms. Langevin, Gainey said.

Neither woman was sexually assaulted, Gainey said, and there were no signs of forced entry to the apartment or that a robbery had taken place.

Earlier, a Florida Department of Law Enforcement spokesman said there was no indication the attacks were connected to the 1990 slashing murders of five Gainesville students.

These slayings also occurred in off-campus housing near the city of Gainesville and campus.

## Low voter turnout expected at Nov. 2 election

by MIKE HALL  
THE UNIVERSITY DAILY

Lubbock County officials have predicted low voter turnout for the Nov. 2 election because there are no candidate elections.

The ballot will consist of 16 state amendments that are the result of the recent Texas legislative session.

Included on the ballot will be amendments involving voter authorization for nearly \$2 billion worth of general issuance bonds to fund a new business start-up program, veteran's land programs,

correctional and mental health facility additions and the Texas Agriculture Fund's new programs.

Other major issues include an amendment prohibiting a state income tax without voter authorization and an amendment permitting the denial of bail for someone who commits a violent or sexual crime while on parole or probation.

Lubbock County Clerk Ann Davidson said a low voter turnout was expected because of the nature of the ballot.

"I don't consider any of these

amendments to be really hot issues," she said. "This election will probably receive little attention from most people."

Voter Registration Deputy Karen Highley said, "New registration is way down from the last election.

"When there are no candidate elections, people just do not take as much notice and interest."

Davidson said citizens should study each of the amendments and vote, regardless of how trivial some issues may seem.

"Everything that makes a

change is important when it pertains to the government," Davidson said.

Highley said, "Anytime there is an election for anything, you should want to vote either way so you can have your say."

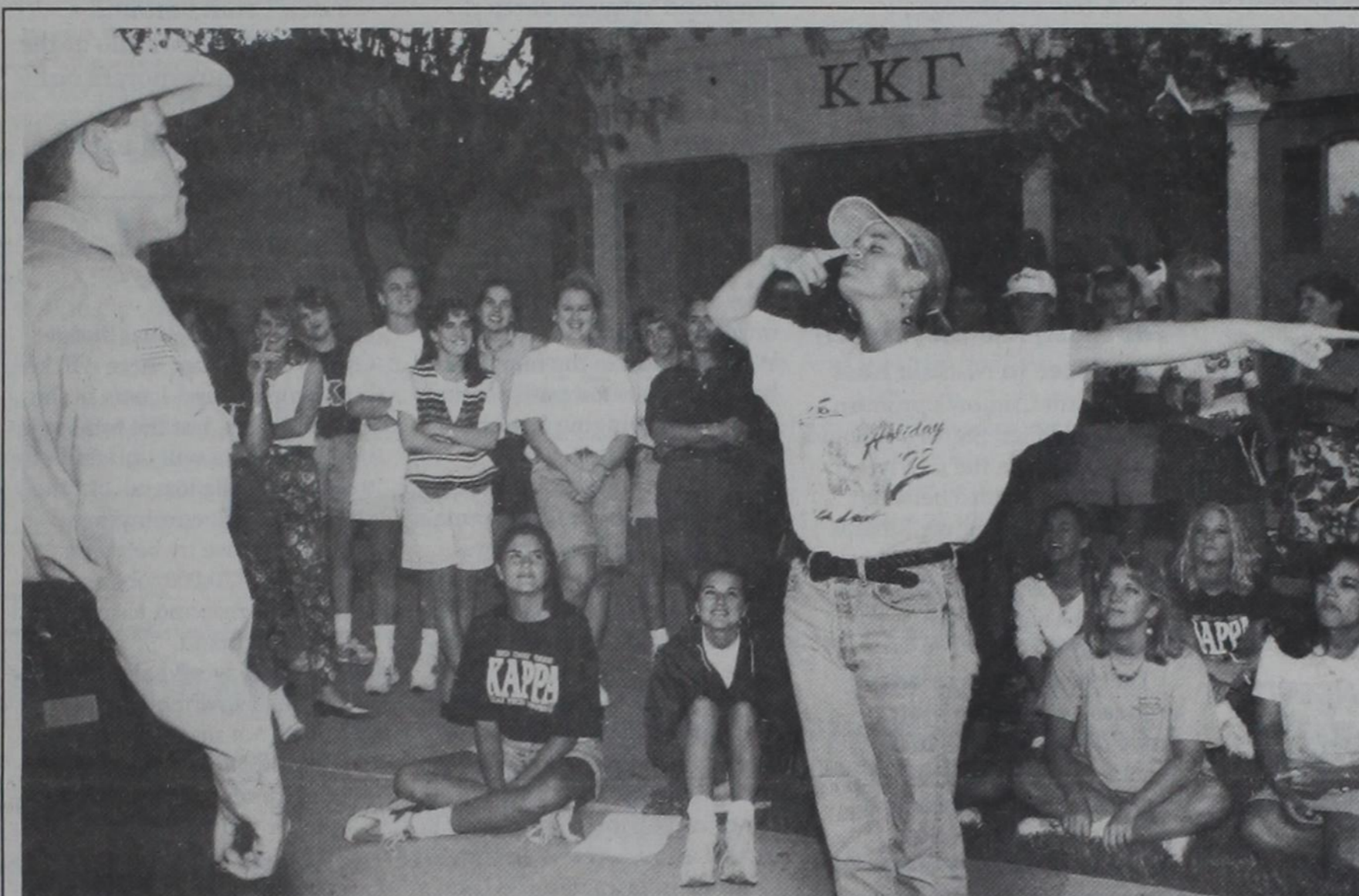
She said potential voters must register before Oct. 3 by filling out a registration card and returning it the voter registration office.

Texas Tech students registering to vote in Lubbock County should use their Lubbock address when filling out the registration card, Highley said.



Special absentee balloting will be conducted Oct. 13 through Oct. 29 at locations to be announced, Davidson said.

Highley said Tech students wishing to cast a ballot in their home county should contact that county clerk for a mail-in ballot.



### Hand to nose

Stephen Burres, a senior from Temple and a deputy at the Garza County Sheriff's Office, has Dorsey Brown, a senior from Greenville, perform a series of mock sobriety tests in

front of a sorority lodge. The demonstration was design to help sorority members see what happens when a person is pulled over for drunken driving. see story, page 5

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### Lost in major maze

## Undecided students find help

by JENNIFER GOOCH  
THE UNIVERSITY DAILY

Students who need help deciding a major can go to Texas Tech's University Transition Advisement Center for advice.

"If a person is considering changing majors or just wants to explore other areas of studies, we always have a professional adviser available during our office hours," Director Donald Garnett said.

The center is located in Holden Hall, room 79, and mostly works with arts and sciences undecided majors and with students who have not passed all the sections of the Texas Academic Skills Program test.

Advisers also help advise at freshman orientations.

"We help students with class sched-

ules or help those with low GPAs decide on what courses they need to take to get into the college they want," Academic Program Assistant DaNay Phelps said.

"If a student has a weakness in one area of the TASP test, we try to help figure out what can be done to help that student master that section," Garnett said.

"There are a lot of students with intelligence that just need some development."

The center resulted from TASP employees combining their office with ASUD advisers.

"Both offices were not very accessible, so we decided to combine the two and put the center in Holden Hall, room 79 where it is more handicap accessible," Garnett said.

Garnett said the center has extended hours to better serve students.

"We're open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday and then until 5 p.m. on Fridays," he said.

Garnett was recently certified as a developmental education specialist by the

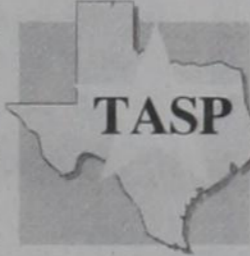
Kellogg Institute.

He completed the certification process with a research project at Tech that focused on the effectiveness of developmental activities through TASP.

"I've always been interested in studying and researching what happens to a student as he or she goes through college," he said. "This certification will permit me to provide more leadership and expertise with which to help graduate students with their doctorates."

Garnett said there is a distinction between developmental and remedial education.

"Developmental deals with assisting students acquire skills they never had and remedial education assumes that a student didn't learn skills offered to them," he said. "There are a lot of students with considerable academic ability who have potential, and it's a shame that we have such a high rate of students quit school between their freshman and sophomore years."



SHARON M. STEINMAN: THE UNIVERSITY DAILY

Kari Kuchholtz, a sophomore advertising major from Lancaster, gets a makeover from Dene Valentine of Andropolis Salon. Valentine gave Kuchholtz a 1960s look and said lighter makeup shades that were popular in the 1960s and 1970s are coming back into fashion.

## Department transfers to health sciences center

by CHRISTY EVERETT  
THE UNIVERSITY DAILY

Besides the stress of starting back to school, adjusting to new teachers and finding classes on campus, Texas Tech students in one department also have had to become accustomed to a change in their major.

The Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences has been transferred to the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center and is a member of the School of Allied Health.

The speech and hearing sciences department was a member of the university for 64 years.

It is now referred to as the Department of Communication Disorders.

More than 200 students have been

affected by the change.

Raymond Linville, chairperson of the Department of Communication Disorders, said the transfer was instigated because of a recommendation in 1984 by the Southern College and University Accreditation team.

Linville said he believes the decision to transfer the department will result in many benefits, including the increase of educational and clinical opportunities for students.

"Another benefit is that the department is now more involved with the other allied health programs," Linville said.

He said the students and faculty members are looking forward to the change and to a new association with the students and faculty members at TTUHSC.

Linville said he believes students and faculty members have handled the change well.

"Everyone seems to love it so far," Linville said. "Everything I have heard has been extremely positive."

Clinical Services Director Sherry Sancibrian said she believes the students are a little anxious and confused about the program's change.

"I think they will be very excited once they realize what opportunities it will give to them," she said.

Sancibrian said she believes increased clinical supervision is needed and said the transfer will justify the need.

She said the department's transfer will allow for a more clinical program, as well as increase the scope of the health program in general.

## SAT facelift yields stricter format

by MEGAN CLARK  
THE UNIVERSITY DAILY

High school students taking the Scholastic Aptitude Test for admission to the college of their choice will be faced with a new and stricter format beginning this year.

The test is now called Scholastic Assessment Test and will include new features in the math and verbal sections. Students will be able to use calculators and will be required to answer 10 additional math questions in which the answer is not given, Coronado High School Counselor Frank Clarkson.

The antonym questions have been removed from the test's verbal section and longer, more comprehensive reading passages have been added. Another section will require students to compare and contrast two reading passages.

"They've really modernized the test," Clarkson said. "We're really excited to see how the students react to the new format."

The new SAT will not go into effect until next spring, but students taking the Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test will be tested with the new format beginning in October.

Vicki Lishman, general counselor at Lubbock High School, said the new SAT format will stress critical reasoning and analytical thinking.

"I'm not fearful that the average student will not be able to get a good score on the new SAT," she said. "However, I think the marginal student may find it difficult to accomplish the new math and verbal sections. The new sections are more comprehensive."

Calculators will be allowed with the new test because of their increased use in the classroom.

"The use of the calculator during the test is just in line with what students are already using," Clarkson said. "I don't think it's necessarily going to improve scores in the math section of the test. It will just speed up the process of finding an answer."

Calculator use is optional and students will be able to answer questions without the use of a calculator, he said.

Gail Thompson, director of the Kaplan Center in Lubbock, said the test still will be a measure of student capability and said students still will be able to use study aids for the new test.

"The SAT is a fair test," Thompson said. "It has never been a measure of intelligence, but a way to assess students' abilities. In our learning center, we're going to stress the times to use the calculator for certain portions of the test and how to tackle the new verbal sections, as well as the other sections of the test."

Admission requirements, including SAT scores, will remain the same for the next school year at Texas Tech, said Jessie Rangel, associate director of undergraduate admissions.

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KUDOS TO STUDENT HEALTH

Health care workers at Thompson Hall handle meningitis scare with aplomb

Skip this editorial. It will not make you snicker in class or call the newsroom at all hours of the day in disgust. It is not about being stoned, murder, war or pictures that appeared in The UD. It is an editorial on the kind of subject that most people do not want to hear about — good news.

Finally, a group at Texas Tech has done something and done it correctly. Faced with a public scare over the possibility of a meningitis outbreak on campus last week, Student Health Services responded in a fast, professional manner that helped avoid any further panic.

As students crowded the hallways of Thompson Hall Thursday to get a treatment to ward off the disease, the health services staff came up with an idea to shorten the lines and abate the scare. By providing educational sessions for people worried about contracting the disease, our campus' main health care providers launched a two-pronged attack against mass hysteria.

First, they educated people about a disease that most do not even know how to spell, not to mention, how to take precautions against. But through these sessions, they also gave Tech students an opportunity to make a well-informed decision about their personal health.

Instead of simply taking \$8 from students for medication they probably did not need — and which did have side effects — student health workers allowed students to make their own choice based on scientific knowledge, not speculation and hearsay.

In an age where college students often fall into some quasi-state between thumb-sucking and adulthood, it is commendable that one organization has taken the lead in treating college students like adults.

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Tech is where it's at

Raiderland beats Aggieland in choice of colleges



MEGAN CLARK

As high school seniors last year, a close friend of mine and I debated back and forth about the college issue. We knew that the school we chose to attend for the next four years would make a huge impact on the rest of our lives.

By the time May finally came around, we had made our final decisions. I had picked Texas Tech. He was going to Texas A&M.

A few weeks ago, I received a letter from him. I was shocked when I learned he had shaved his head. Well, he didn't

exactly shave his entire head. He left an "N" in the back of his skull because he and some friends decided it would be cool to spell out "Fightin' Aggie Bonfire" with their heads. He also informed me that one of their favorite pastimes in College Station was to throw each other in the mud.

You must understand that this is one of my many friends who decided that A&M is the mecca of higher education in Texas. A few brave souls I know ventured elsewhere, even to out-of-state schools, but those of us who were not planning on being future Aggies were often teased.

"Where is Lubbock, anyway, and why on earth do you want to go there," they would ask.

Well, today, I can tell them where it is and a lot more.

I chose to come to Tech because it's different from any other college in Texas. Sure, it shares common similarities with other universities, but it also has its own unique atmosphere that is unlike any other school I have ever been to.

By the end of the summer, the college issue became a real battle among my friends. Those that were attending A&M were sure it was the best university in all of creation. The rest of us were just second best. Tradition alone made A&M superior to the schools we had chosen.

Okay, so Red Raiders don't get into a lip lock every time the football team makes a touchdown. We also walk all over the grass up here, and we don't stand around a flagpole in the middle of the night to commemorate our dead.

If that makes us any less

spirited, so be it. However, as Red Raiders, we do have our Saddle Tramps, the High Riders, our Masked Rider and the victory bells. We've got our third down clickers and our tortillas. We also have that guy that stands on top of the scoreboard and waves his flags and, of course, Raider Red. I've only been at Tech for close to a month now, but I wouldn't trade it for Texas A&M or any other school. I'm having a good time here, and I guess, ultimately, that's all that really matters.

Well, that, and the fact that I don't have to get pushed into the mud or shave my head for the sake of school spirit. I kind of like my hair the way it is.

Megan Clark is a news reporter for The University Daily.

Around the State...

The Enterprise (Beaumont) on Peace in Middle East

President Clinton's promise to make the United States a full and active partner in the newly-signed peace accord between Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization received warm applause from the crowd gathered on the south lawn of the White House.

The president has many avenues available to him to prove his intent. One such avenue is to name former President Jimmy Carter as special ambassador to help navigate through the obstacles that await the principals.

Carter's role as broker of the 1979 Camp David Accords — which brought peace between Israel and Egypt — alone would be enough to qualify him for this special role. He brought two enemies — Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat — to the Catocin Mountains of Maryland. For days they argued about the fine points of a peace treaty. They emerged with the accords that have served as a framework for a comprehensive peace agreement in the Middle East.

We still are a long way from that moment. The Israel-PLO treaty, though, symbolizes a giant step forward. Who better than Jimmy Carter — a man held in enormous esteem in Israel and in the Arab world — to help

implement the peace treaty? Who better than the man who has demonstrated patience and stamina in bringing ancient enemies together?

We talk from time to time in this country about ways to make better use of our former presidents. Jimmy Carter has distinguished himself as a statesman and humanitarian in the 12 years since he left office.

Carter has immersed himself in the presidential library that carries his name and in the construction of houses for needy Americans. Moreover, Carter has served as overseer of elections in Central America and has been a conscientious champion of human rights.

Jimmy Carter, as special envoy to the Middle East, would be well-suited to perform one more giant act of public service at this critical moment in world history.

Victoria Advocate on NAFTA

It's no secret that we are strong supporters of the North American Free Trade Agreement. But just as our views on the trade pact are well-known, it also is no secret that a large number of Americans do not agree. Their arguments can be impassioned, and they are getting a sympathetic hearing from much of the American public...

The (Congressional Budget Office) found that there will be both winners and losers in the United States, but the total gain of the winners will outweigh the total loss of the losers. In the short run, U.S. employment would increase by between 35,000 and 170,000 jobs as U.S. companies respond to increased Mexican demand.

But there would also be some job losses. How many? "A qualified not many," according to the CBO. Less than 200,000 over a decade. Total U.S. employment grows at more than eight times this figure annually.

Although the negative impact of NAFTA on some sectors of the Mexican economy, especially corn, could increase illegal migration to the United States, overall economic growth in Mexico should increase local job opportunities and lessen migratory pressures. Either way, the overall impact on the U.S. labor market should be "very small," according to the CBO.

The Orange Leader on federal seizure of the Orange County Housing Authority

Something strange here. It's supposed to be neo-Nazi and fascist types who are the bad guys in this Vidor public housing desegregation situation. So why did Henry Cisneros' ride to the rescue here Tuesday leave the faint echo of jackboots lingering in the air?

The secretary of (U.S. Department of) Housing and Urban Development for the Clinton administration, a certified media superstar, took it upon himself to come down here to this troubled bastion of racial strife and hatred and make everything right.

Cisneros' way of doing this was to implicitly — and very nearly explicitly — characterize all the local officials associated with the Orange County Housing Authority as obstructionist racists, kick them out of office and announce a direct HUD takeover of the authority.

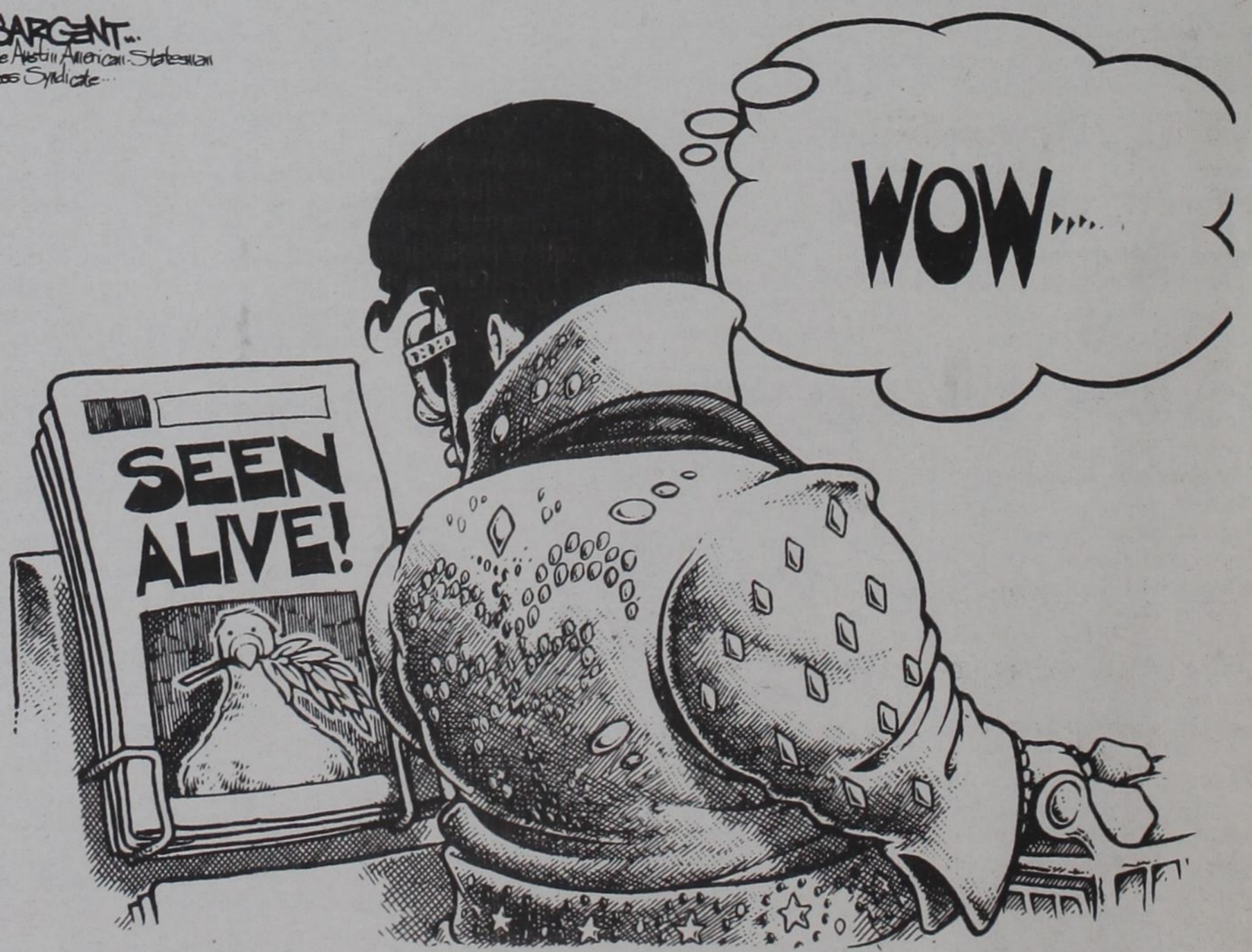
This apparently will be accompanied by the spending of however much money is needed to turn the Vidor public housing complex into state-of-the-art middle-class apartments that anyone would want to wait in line for.

Cisneros said Tuesday that his office has been studying the Vidor situation for some time. What's pretty clear in the wake of Tuesday's events is that the HUD braintrust studied things with two questions in mind: How do we cover HUD's butt?

How can we make Henry look good? Form this perspective, the visitation was a spectacular success.

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## Former TV guy becomes Tech science writer

**Name:** Michael Shawn Sommermeyer

**BIRTHDAY:** June 22, 1964

**BIRTHPLACE, HOMETOWN:** I was born in San Diego, but my hometown would probably be Bishop, Calif., which is on the eastern side of the Sierras. We moved all over the place.

**JOB/POSITION/ROLE AT TECH:** My official title is information specialist in the Office of News and Publications, but I refer to myself as a science writer. We are trying to promote the university and my job is to promote all the science programs.

**FAMILY:** I have a wife, Darla, and two boys, Shawn (1 year old) and Matthew (5 years old).

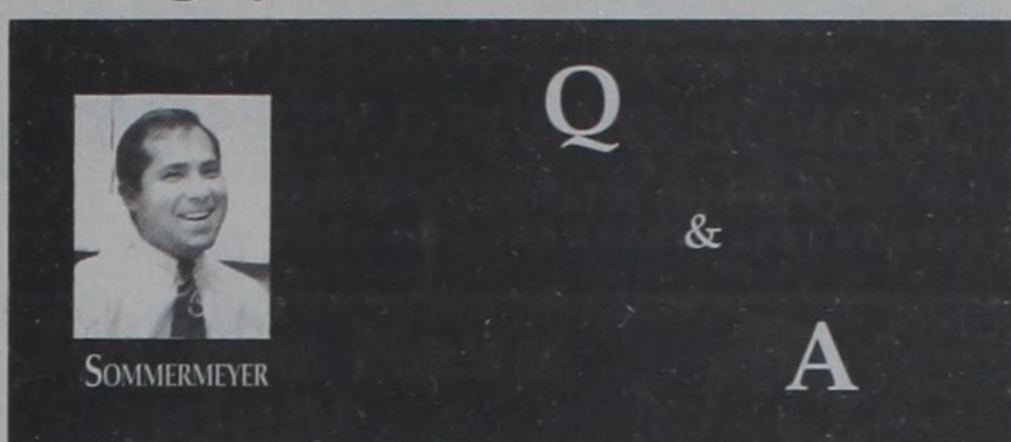
**HOBBIES:** Gardening is my big

hobby right now. I took my whole front yard and turned it into a flower garden. Basically, it's like I have an island in the center and a walkway around it. My other hobbies are fishing and photography. My wife just got me a new fly rod. Next spring I will be out there in the park across the street until I get the rhythm down.

I'm a writer on the side. I'm up to page six on my murder mystery. I have always written. When I was really young, I was always getting in trouble for talking in class and writing just seemed natural. I was in broadcast and that is a very vocal thing. I wanted to get into some real writing, article writing.

That's really what I want to become, a better writer.

**COLLEGE:** Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah.



**DEGREE:** I got a great opportunity in Idaho as a weekend anchor. Being young and foolish, I thought I would finish my degree at their junior college. I'm still working on a bachelor's degree in broadcast journalism. I'm taking a class via correspondence. I only have about six hours left.

**FAVORITE INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL DESTINATIONS:** I have never visited a foreign country. My name is Germanic so I

would like to go to Germany. I would like to see the Brazilian rain forest.

I would like to go to Antarctica. I look at it as the undiscovered country.

**IDEAL PLACE TO LIVE:** I would want to live in the mountains, maybe Idaho or Colorado. I see myself in the morning with the sun shining on my computer, working on my eighth novel. Of course I can't get finished with my

first one, so.....

**MOST MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE WHILE AT TECH:** I have only been at Tech since January, but I think right now will be my most memorable experience.

**WHAT WOULD YOU CHANGE ABOUT YOURSELF AND WHY?** I tend to be hyperactive and that makes me less patient than I should be. I'd like to be more patient.

**FAVORITE VACATION SPOT:** Hawaii — I spent three weeks there, mostly snorkeling, eating and sleeping. You know when it will rain (around 2 p.m. in Lahaina, Maui) and you can be yourself.

**LAST BOOK READ; FAVORITE AUTHOR:** "The Pelican Brief" by John Grisham. My favorite authors are John Steinbeck and Thoreau.

**LAST MOVIE SEEN; VIDEO RENTED:** "Dead Again" starring Kenneth Branagh and Emma Thompson. Great movie.

**FAVORITE BOOK; FAVORITE MOVIE:** My favorite book is "Desert Solitaire" by Edward Abbey or "The Land of Little Rain" by Mary Austin. My favorite movie is "The Treasure of the Sierra Madre," directed by John Huston.

**FANTASY DINNER:** It would be for Clint Eastwood. I also would invite my dad, Robert, because people think he looks like Clint and I'd like to see if there is a resemblance. I would cook rainbow trout, baked potatoes, green salad and blueberry cobbler.

**FAVORITE FOOD:** Steak, medium rare.

## Fad diets, intense exercise not healthiest way to shape up, shed unwanted pounds

by CHRISTY EVERETT  
THE UNIVERSITY DAILY

For some college students, eating "healthy foods" such as rice cakes and diet shakes may be a permanent way of life in an attempt to lose weight and look good.

Other students may practice poor eating habits and participate in massive amounts of exercise to lose unwanted pounds.

Amy Everett, a senior elementary education major from Amarillo, said she believes many female college students do not follow good dieting programs when attempting to lose weight.

Everett said she worked in Texas Tech's dance department with students who felt the constant need to be thin. She said many students used various kinds of unhealthy methods to attain that goal.

"The media glamorizes the perfect figure and girls feel the need to look like that," Everett said.

She said many students combine poor nutrition with strenuous exercise.

"A lot of them go to the recreation center and work out a lot of hours, but do not eat a balanced diet," Everett said.

Kim Myrich, a senior marketing major from Dallas, said she

### THE MEDIA GLAMORIZES THE PERFECT FIGURE AND GIRLS FEEL THE NEED TO LOOK LIKE THAT.

Amy Everett

believes it is popular to want to lose five to 10 pounds because of extensive pressure to be the perfect person.

"I have wanted to lose weight to look good, but I think that is a normal reaction and not any kind of disorder," she said.

Myrich said she handles the pressure to lose weight by eating healthy and working out to keep her body in shape.

She said some of the pressure comes from making a good first impression and said she believes many males make judgments

based on physical appearance.

Betty Blanton, Tech's assistant director of recreational sports, said an important part of losing weight is retaining good eating habits.

To lose weight, she recommends that students participate in a good cardiovascular workout program every day for 20 minutes to an hour.

Students also might consider a change of lifestyle, such as walking up steps instead of using the elevator or walking instead of riding the bus, she said.

Blanton said there is a fallacy surrounding the use of exercise to lose weight.

"Some students do not realize that you do not lose weight around the abdomen by doing stomach crunches," she said.

Blanton also recommends that students who are trying to lose weight reduce daily caloric intake by 250 calories a day.

This can be done by simply making dessert an apple instead of cookies, she said.

"Students who want to cut down on calorie intake should cut out fats," Blanton said.

"It has the most calories per gram and some students would be amazed at how much fat is actually in their diets," she said.

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**TOASTMASTERS**  
meeting, "Gain speaking an interviewing skills." Wednesday's, 7 PM, BA 256. For info: Jody Beaulieu, 795-7459.

**HOMECOMING INFORMATION**  
T-shirts on sale for \$7 in the SOS Office. Applications for the homecoming parade are due Sept. 27. Rules packets available in the SOS Office. All queen nominations are due Sept. 28, there is also a mandatory meeting for all queen candidates Sept. 28 @ 8 PM. For info: Teri Puckett, 763-8783 or the SOS Office 2-3621.

**LONDON SEMESTER BUSINESS PROGRAM**  
Study in London in Spring '94? Please join us and hear from London Alums. Seminars in BA 201: 9/27, noon, brown bag lunch; 9/28, 12:30, brown bag lunch; 9/29, 3 PM; 9/30, 3 PM. Scholarships are available, for info: Undergrad Program Office, 2-3171.

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First meeting, 9/21, HH 4, 7:20 PM. For info: Brad Robertson, 2-5782.

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## Lack of distractions help 'Pokes gain victory

IRVING (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys showed what they can do without distractions.

The Cowboys played like defending NFL champions Sunday night in a 17-10 victory at Phoenix to break a two-game losing streak.

"It's nice to have that winning feeling again," said Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson. "It's been a long time coming. There's a good feeling around Valley Ranch these days."

With Emmitt Smith holding out, the Cowboys were turnover and temper tantrum prone. Players called the holdout a cloud over the team that wouldn't go away in an 0-2 start. With Smith back on the team, the Cowboys played an almost flawless game against the Cardinals.

"Once we found Emmitt, everything was fine," said Johnson. "It makes me want to crack jokes and have a good time. We're just about back to where we were last year at this time. Maybe we're a point better. We won 16-10 at Phoenix last year. Maybe we're a point better."

Smith, who only had two days of practice, had eight carries for 45 yards and admitted, "I had big old butterflies in my stomach. I was a little nervous."

Added Smith, "I'm a little sore but it was great to get back in ac-

tion and help my teammates again."

Quarterback Troy Aikman said, "I thought Emmitt was great. He showed once again he doesn't need training camp."

The Cowboys are off this week and will use the opportunity to work Smith back into the game plan. Smith will start Oct. 3 against Green Bay.

"Emmitt is just barely in decent shape," Johnson said. "He kind of got gassed in the second half. He played a lot of golf. I don't know a lot of golfers who aren't in tremendous condition."

Johnson said the Cowboys would work Wednesday through Friday, then take off over the weekend if practice goes well. He said he'll also possibly make some personnel shuffles and scheme changes in the offense before the Cowboys play the Packers.

"We'll take a long look at what we're doing," he said. "There might be some personnel changes."

There was only one slammed helmet into a wall after the game. That was courtesy of owner Jerry Jones to signal that the 'boys are back.

"I just wanted to let off a little steam," Jones said. "It would have been disastrous if we had started 0-3. Now, we're back on track."

### Tech-A&M clash kickoff moved to 11 a.m.

The kickoff for the Texas Tech-Texas A&M game on Oct. 2 has been changed from 7 p.m. to 11 a.m. so that the game can be telecast by the ABC network. The game is one of three regionally televised games offered that week by ABC.

According to Texas Tech Ticket Manager Carol Baker, about 200 tickets remain for the game.

The Red Raiders will open SWC play against Baylor Saturday in Waco, with that game kicking off at noon. The Tech-Baylor game will be televised by Raycom, locally on KJTV channel 34 (Cox Cable channel 10).



All out for the dig

SHARON M. STEINMAN: THE UNIVERSITY DAILY

Texas Tech middle blocker Jennifer Cohn attempts to dig a ball in Friday's match against Pepperdine in the Sheraton Inn/Red Raider Classic. Cohn was named to the all-tournament team. Tech will open the Southwest Conference volleyball season at Texas A&M Wednesday.

## Pepperdine volleyball coach's clothes in style, but not for coaches



TARA HEARLIHY

It's called Tara's Trophy.

Every week someone will receive the privilege of receiving a trophy. It may be a good thing or a bad thing, you will have to decide.

This week's trophy goes to Pepperdine volleyball coach Nina Matthias.

Pepperdine came to Lubbock for the Sheraton Inn/Red Raider Classic and placed fourth out of four teams after losing all three

matches.

Matthies made an interesting appearance Friday night for the match against Tech.

The woman wore black clogs and a short dress.

Now I know clogs are the style now, but with a dress?

You also must remember what she was standing on. It was a wooden floor.

I was sitting there waiting for her to do a little dance.

Every time she jumped up out of her chair, the shoes made noise and her dress flew up.

It was court-side entertainment. I know what you are thinking.

A woman sportswriter will be the only one to notice these things.

I wasn't. The fans, especially the guys,

## Tech runners set personal bests at meet

by JAMES DAVID THE UNIVERSITY DAILY

The Texas Tech women's cross country team traveled to sunny San Diego this weekend for the toughest test of its young season.

Under near perfect conditions of 70 degrees with a slight ocean breeze, all of the Raider runners ran the best times of their careers at the San Diego State Aztec Invitational.

"Three of our athletes ran the top 20 fastest times in school history," coach Kirk Elias said.

The 5,000-meter course ran through scenic Balboa Park. Arkansas finished first in team totals with 22 points.

"They (Arkansas) have the strongest cross country team in the nation at this point," Elias said. "When the first national rankings come out, I look for them to be number one."

Leading the Raiders individually was Mandy Malouf with a time of 19:05 to finish 34th in the overall standings and registered her as eighth on Tech's all-time list. Luisa Tam and Gunilla Andersson ran ninth and 13th on

the all-time list with times of 19:29 and 19:39, respectively.

Rounding out the results for the Raiders were Tandra Brillhart with a 20:35, Julie Harrell ran a 20:42 and Vicki Laursen clocked a 21:05.

Other points of note in Saturday's meet: it was only the third time in school history that three runners all registered times under 20 minutes. The team will look slightly different this week at the Southern Methodist Invitational in Dallas.

Andersson will sit out the week to prep for her MCAT, while newcomers Tian Younger and Patty Self will see action.

Jill Williams is still out with a heel injury but Elias said he hopes to have her back for competition by Oct. 2.

"I couldn't have been more pleased," Elias said of the performance. "It's all the more impressive when you consider that this is the toughest course as well as the toughest level of competition we will face all season unless we make it to regionals of course."

The Raiders finished 10th in overall team standings out of 13 teams.

who were sitting behind her noticed too. They all started heckling her.

She would sit down and give them a little flash. Nothing too much, but enough to cause a moan.

Everyone in the stands seemed to notice.

Saturday didn't get much better.

Her shorts she wore I think were once blue, but were a washed faded grayish color.

Maybe she isn't into fashion. I can respect that. I'm not either, but I do know you aren't supposed to wear white shoes until after Easter.

Maybe it is a Malibu thing. Who knows.

I have always felt that a coach represents the team. If the coach

looks sloppy, so does the team.

Plus there is the issue of professionalism.

A college coach has a lot more rank than a high school coach and it should show.

Most coaches I have seen do dress accordingly.

The coach from Kentucky wore a nice dress suit.

Tech volleyball coach Mike Jones wore a nice suit.

When he dressed casual for the Saturday afternoon game, he was still nicely dressed in a polo shirt and slacks.

Heck, even hefty Tech football coach Spike Dikes looks good in his regulation coach's shirt.

Tara Hearlihy is a sports reporter for The University Daily.

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