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Tech quarterback found not guilty

■ Lethridge acquitted of shoplifting charges

by Carrie Kilman

The University Daily

was found not guilty Monday of shoplifting a motivated. pair of \$13.50 earrings from Dillard's department store in South Plains Mall.

Lethridge, a junior exercise and sports sciences major from Lubbock, was charged with stealing a pair of gold hoop earrings May 8.

The jury, comprised of three Hispanic men, two white men and one white woman, deliberated less than 30 minutes before acquitting Lethridge of the charges. Lethridge, who pleaded not guilty, would have faced a fine of \$1 to \$500 if convicted.

Defense attorney Floyd Holder said the al-Texas Tech quarterback Zebbie Lethridge legations made against Lethridge were racially former Tech player Tony Wilson, huddled Hobbs testified they left through the north

> "This (demonstrates) the motive, bias and jewelry section of Dillard's. prejudice of Dillard's toward black people," Holder said. "What you have here is a police pair of earrings off the display, remove them outside of the men's Dillard's, about one-hood of a passing car after the car's driver ofofficer who sees three young black men dressed in an attire he doesn't approve of."

The defense's accusations of racism refuted Lethridge then cupped the earrings in his right officer Tom Robison, who provided the store's north exit leading to the parking lot. groundwork for the prosecution's case.

Robison testified he saw Lethridge take a from their display card and slip the card un- fourth of the mall's perimeter away from the fered to help him chase down the suspects. derneath the display rack. Robison said women's Dillard's.

an eyewitness account from Lubbock police hand, and the three men walked toward the (Dillard's) when we decided to go out to our

Robison, who works part-time as head of gone to the mall to purchase a pair of shoes trying to run from anybody. If he (Robison) security at Dillard's, testified he saw Lethridge, and denied stopping at the Dillard's jewelry called that running, than his definition is difaccompanied by Tech fullback Rod Hobbs and counter on their way out. Both Lethridge and ferent than mine." around an earring display rack in the costume doors of the women's Dillard's because it was Hobbs and Wilson left the building, they bethe closest available mall exit.

"It just so happened we were nearest car and leave," Lethridge said. "When we left Lethridge and Hobbs testified they had the mall, we were horseplaying, we weren't

Robison testified that as soon as Lethridge, gan running southeast through the parking lot. Both men testified their car was parked He said he followed them by jumping on the

See Lethridge, page 3

Volcano stir not upsetting

RIO FRIO, Mexico (AP) — A huge mushroom-shaped cloud of steam and ash belched from the Popocatapetl volcano 50 miles southeast of Mexico City Monday, a day after its newest spurt of activity.

It happened at 9:21 a.m. leaving a seemingly motionless cloud clearly visible from the capital.

Robert Quass of the National Center of Disasters Prevention told The Associated Press that the eruption was "a sporadic emission, a 'poof,' seismologic activity remains very low and there is no cause whatsoever for

He said steam and ash went about 3 miles into the air.

Claude Granville French tourist joined by 24 others from their bus stopped on roadside, said, "It's quite impressive seeing these two volcanoes side by side, one dormant and the other active. Look at that," he said as steam billowed skyward

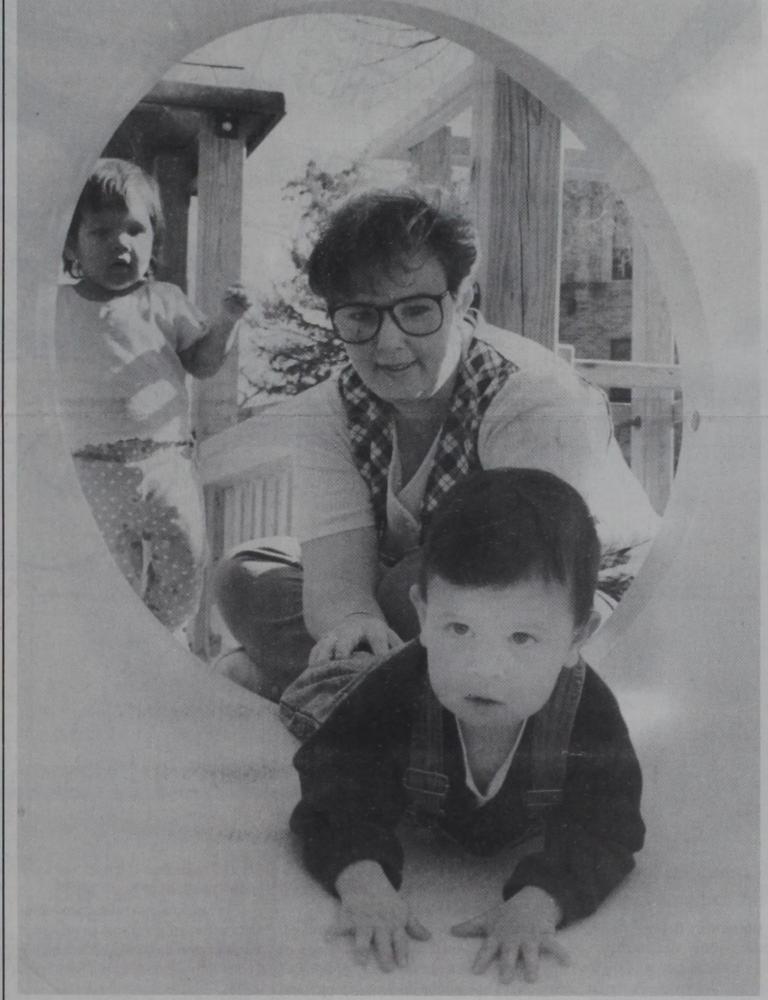
The second volcano, nearby Iztaccihuatl, or "Sleeping Lady," because of it shape, is not active.

Laura Martinez, who sells tortillas at a roadside stand at Rio Frio, said ash has been falling in the area since the volcano's renewed activity last Tuesday, when lesser activity began after a quiet period of several months.

The director of Puebla's State Civil Protection System, Guillermo Melgarejo Palafox, said his agency remains on alert after similar brief activity last week but there were no reports of evacuations from villages at the base of the 17,887-foot-high peak.

He told the government news agency Notimex that winds and possible rains could deposit some of the ash on the villages, some of which were evacuated during heavier activity in December 1994.

The last major eruption was in 1664. Palafox said that there are 28 emergency shelters ready in the area of the mountain.



Michael Lett: The University Daily

Hirachate waits her turn as Stacy Johnson, a Levelland newly remodeled playground located west of the huresident who teaches the infant and toddler lab course, man sciences building.

Taking turns: One-and-a-half-year-old Hanna helps 2-year-old Gabriel Nathan down the slide at the

Dole-drums fade for Lubbockites

by Brent Dirks

The University Daily

Most Lubbock residents expect Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., to carry Lubbock County and win the Texas Republican presidential primary in today's primary elections.

Neale Pearson, Texas Tech associate professor of political science, said Dole will win both Lubbock County and Texas.

"Dole will win because he had the support of all the top Texas leadership from the governor down, and he has the superior organization in the state," he said. "Activist Republicans know of Dole's record and don't want someone like Buchanan."

Phil Gramm still could play a role in the Texas senatorial race, Pearson

"Because Gramm is still on the ballot in Texas, it will be interesting,' he said.

It is hard to tell how much influence Pat Buchanan will play in Lubbock elections, he said.

"Hypothetically, since Lubbock said. County is socially and economically conservative, one could speculate Tech University Democrats, said the Buchanan has an appeal among conservatives, but it depends on the organization that he has," Pearson said.

race will be tight.

"The county race will be tighter which is Dole." than the rest of the state, but Dole will probably win Lubbock," he said.

In the rest of Texas, Dole will win

front runner in the Republican presi-said. dential race," he said. "Dole represents the party more than a Pat Buchanan not help or hurt Dole much in the or a Steve Forbes," he said.

On the Ballot

- Pat Buchanan
- Bob Dole
- Morry Taylor
- · Alan L. Keyes
- Charles E. Collins Susan Ducey
- Phil Gramm
- Steve Forbes
- Mary "France" LeTulle
- Lamar Alexander
- · Richard G. Lugar
- Uncommitted

After Dole, Buchanan will finish second and Forbes will finish third, he

Michael Turner, president of the Republican winner in Lubbock County is still hard to tell.

"Republicans in Lubbock County Dan Burns, Tech College Republi- are status quo," Turner said. "So they'll cans adviser, said the Lubbock County jump on who's leading in the race in Texas when the election is happening,

> In the Texas race, Dole will win the primary convincingly, Turner said.

"Phil Gramm would have won the primary election easily, Burns said. Texas if he would have stayed in the "Dole has clearly come out as the race, but Dole will be the winner," he

Gramm's endorsement of Dole did Texas race, Turner said.

Iranian president summons U.S. to prove 'baseless' terrorist claims

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — President U.S. officials have cited specific incimine his country's Islamic govern- and Europe. ment.

leader of one Muslim guerrilla group, conference Monday. Hezbollah, was quoted as publicly acknowledging it is financed by Iran. would prove our involvement." U.S.-Iranian relations, acrimonious

the recent suicide bombings in Israel.

The United States is sure to raise be attended by President Clinton.

Secretary of State Warren Christoand the leading supporter of terrorism. said. "This is it. No more."

Hashemi Rafsanjani challenged the dents in Lebanon, Israel, Egypt, Tur-United States Monday to supply proof key, Algeria, Gaza and say they have of Iranian links to terrorism and ac- evidence that Iran's terrorist reach excused Washington of trying to under- tends into Africa, Latin America, Asia

"The claims of the United States Rafsanjani's comments came as the are baseless," Rafsanjani told a news

"They give no sort of evidence that

The Iranian president denounced since Iran's 1979 revolution, have terrorism, but stopped short of conworsened recently with renewed demning Hamas, the militant Palestin-American allegations of Iranian links ian group that carried out the suicide to international terrorism, including bombings in Israel that killed 62 people in nine days.

Rafsanjani said Iran does have a poits concerns Wednesday at an anti-ter- litical relationship with Hamas, but rorism summit in Egypt, which will does not give it any financial or military support.

"We support them as far as their pher has called Iran an "evil hand" national struggle is concerned," he

Haragan hopes to follow Lawless' footsteps

by Charles Melton

The University Daily

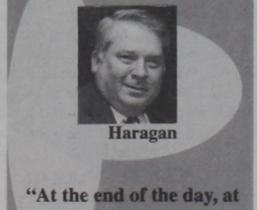
Texas Tech interim President Donald Haragan plans to keep the momentum left by former Tech President Robert Lawless going until a new Tech president is

"I am going to try to keep the university moving ahead in the interim period," Haragan said.

Haragan was named interim president by the Tech Board of Regents Friday in Dallas.

Tech's regents plan to have someone installed as Tech's new president by Sept. 1 or by the beginning of the fall semester, he said.

name someone in this office as interim provost in this capacity while I am down the hall," he said.



least be able to tell yourself you did what you did because it was right."

someone to fill the interim provost "Hopefully, I will be able to office by next week.

momentum right now, and we need to Haragan said he plans to name keep that momentum going," he said. cruiting is everyone's job, and when not look back."

Tech needs to continue working on you have support from the top of development and the capital campaign the administration, it enhances re-Lawless started, he said.

now for the next legislative session for the appropriation hearings that we will have to go to," he said.

At the time the new president is terest in recruiting, she said. named, Tech will be in the middle of legislative hearings, and that person campus technology, accelerating will have to be brought up to speed, campus networking, distance edu-

major effort in recruiting," he said.

"I think this is something that is to attend Faculty Senate meetings going to be extremely important to us during his term as interim presiin the next few years."

As the cost of education continues position in the near future, and he to rise, students will have a tendency portunity," he said. should be situated in the president's to stay closer to home, which means Tech is going to have to enhance its be able to tell yourself you did "I think we have some pretty good recruiting efforts, Haragan said.

cruiting," said Marty Grassel, Tech "We need to start preparing even director of new student relations.

> pleased Haragan was named interim president because of his in-

Tech's new student relations is

Haragan said he is interested in cation and Tech's multimedia "I'm concerned that we put forth a classroom projects.

> Haragan said he will continue dent as he has done as provost.

"It's a new challenge and op-

"At the end of the day, at least what you did because it was right. "I have always believed student re- Then you can feel comfortable and

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Students need to remember run-off election Wednesday

As the Student Association executive officers-elect, we feel it is our duty to begin making students aware NOW

Voter turnout this past week during the SA elections hit a record high. However, elections are NOT over.

The Student Senate has been elected. The internal and external vice presidents have been chosen.

The students have made wise decisions. Nevertheless, there is still one more choice left to make.

The president's office has not been filled.

The run off-election will be held Wednesday between the current SA internal vice president, Matt Freeman, and Geoff Wayne, senator-at-large.

Now, let's examine what's important to students. First, we must understand that students of Texas Tech are moving into a new

academic and athletic era.

With that change, it is imperative that we have a visionary SA president who will not be satisfied with merely maintaining the status quo.

Therefore, it is essential that we elect a president who possesses the practical experience and true dedication necessary to accomplish the goals of our student body.

As the next internal and external vice presidents, we need to work with someone who understands what it takes to accomplish the goals of our offices and his own. That person must be someone who has participated in the internal operations of the Student Association office, and has served as an executive officer.

That leaves Texas Tech with one choice on Wednesday.

That choice is Matt Freeman, a visionary leader with proven experience. Kenny Meixelsperger, SA external vice president-elect, is a junior finance major from Plano.

Kristen Ketcham, SA internal vice president-elect, is a junior elementary education major from Andrews.



Want your opinion about campus issues and events heard? Bring a letter to the editor or guest column to room 211 journalism building and The UD will guarantee the Tech campus will hear about it. Bring your letter or column in today.

People can find simple spring break diversions



BROOKS BOYETT

end of this week. We students at last can let loose all that: the stress that has built up around us this semester during a fun-filled, relaxing week of pure excitement.

At least some of us can.

Or some of you can.

quite enough money to take a trip to experience of being at the beach. some popular spring break location town to relax.

Now don't be ashamed or discouraged about this. It is quite possible to thoroughly enjoy yourself while at home. In fact, you can have even more fun than those spending time (and money) on a real vacation.

If you're not sure how to achieve this high state of amusement, I can help you out.

Here, kids, is my list of pretty darn UD columnist cool things to do at home during spring Out. Finally. Spring break begins at the break while the rest of your friends are in Cancun or another cool place like

1. Fill your bathroom floor with sand. Tape the pictures from your favorite swimsuit magazine on your bathroom walls. Fill up your bathtub with water, put on your swimsuit and If you're like me, you don't have sit in the tub. This will simulate the

It will seem as if you are actually like Cancun, South Padre or even the there, only you will not have to deal mountains. Instead, you've opted to with those nasty ultraviolet rays that save money by returning to your home- real beachgoers deal with. Plus, if you are ashamed of your body, no one will

If you're not sure how to achieve this state of amusement, I can help you

of pure excitement.

2. Lay on your back and stare at the didn't stay home. ceiling. If you concentrate really hard, those little white dots on the ceiling ing spring break is not a death senwill transform into a variety of won- tence. You can create your own fun derful shapes. While doing this, I have while saving a substantial amount of seen dogs, elephants, automobiles, cash. If you do the things on this list or Judge Lance Ito and a few of the even add to it, I guarantee you hours works from Picasso's Blue Period.

3. Go trick or treating. Since you start seven months early, you can be vertising major from Amarillo.

sure that you'll get the best choice of candy. Plus, all the good costumes will be available. Those people on vacation will be sorry come next October when they realize that they're just going to have to settle for second

4. Rent some farming equipment and sneak onto a cornfield. Plow some cool looking symbols into the field. Call "Hard Copy" and tell them about the cornfield and that you are a spokesman for the planet Xorb. They'll interview and possibly even pay you. You'll see you. This should bring you hours become famous, and all your friends in Cancun will regret that they, too,

As you can see, staying home durupon hours of nonstop thrills.

Brooks Boyett is a sophomore ad-



UD columnist knows little of SA campaign methods

To the editor: Before printing an in-Chris Walters (3/8/96) wrote an ar- issues, I do not have a solid platform didate activities. ticle regarding Student Senate elec- that could have been shared with the tion campaigning.

people handing out campaign fliers, sent their college. pleasantly surprised. It is so great to see such a great number of candidates expects of me, but this is why I gave taking a positive, active part in Texas the Human Sciences Council my word Walters put it, "Night of the Living tory member. I will then develop my Dead" for one day of the year.

Not only was I on the receiving end them out. With over 250 candidates best to share their platforms to as many for senate, how is it possible to re- voters as possible. They all visited not. In fact, handing out fliers only as well as printing their platforms in and ideas on how to improve the situ-

demonstrates the desire of the candi- The UD regardless if it was "the work ation, the columnist only discredits dates to win a position, and their best of The UD staff." effort to get elected.

When I went to class last Wednes-senators' job to have a platform; rather

platform.

It is fair to say that candidates run-

The candidates demonstrated com-Luckily enough for me, it worked. plete effort in getting their message improve the situation. In addition, if a correct, overly opinionated, graphi- I was elected as a new College of across campus, as well as encouraging cally cliched, hypocritical letter, I sug- Human Sciences senator. Although I a voter turnout, and can not be blamed she's hardly heard of, it's her gest you think twice. This past Friday have an opinion on certain topics and for low turnout rates of meet the can-

To go as far as to say fliers cause "a bowel movement." voters of my college. It is not the environmental damage is absurd. Also, if you say these are so annoying, then claim to be "real public servants" but day, I was surprised to see so many to meet the needs of, and well repre- why do they work so well? I guess they are doing their best to benefit and Chris stated it best when he said, "If improve Texas Tech University. I do not yet know what my college you have a good thing going, why

Tech. I think students can stand, as that if elected, I would be a participa- articles encouraging people to go out day (3/8/96) was a column — his and vote, yet you print an article en- express opinion and not that of The couraging a voter boycott.

himself.

Fewer students voting would not student wants to vote for a candidate perogative and right, and should not be compared to something so crude as

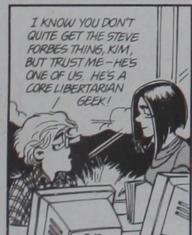
And Chris, student senators do not

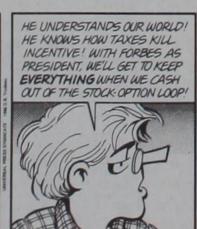
Stefani Williams

Editor's note:

The past month The UD has printed Chris Walters' column printed Fri-UD or The UD editorial board. Such Such hypocrisy reflects negatively columns are expected to be "overly of passing out fliers, but I too handed ning for executive positions did their not only on the columnist, but also the opinionated" because they are printed on the Viewpoints page, It is real easy to step back and which is the opinions page of The member all platforms? Simple, it is several organizations across campus, criticize, but without specific examples UD for Tech students, faculty and

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Quest for bronze body may turn deadly

RISKS

of indoor

tanning

■ Sun worshippers at risk for cancer

by James Walker

The University Daily

As students flock to the more than 30 Lubbock tanning parlors and spend hours sun worshipping, some experts warn today's tan may cause serious health problems later in life.

"The position of the dermatology profession is that ultraviolet light can cause skin cancer and premature aging and wrinkling, but the effects won't University Health Sciences Center's tober 1995. dermatology department.

look good and ignore the health risks, ation Center, said people should not Rapini said.

"The American Academy of Der-

matology pledges to use every means possible" to inform people about the be seen for several years," said Ronald dangers of UV exposure, reported Rapini, chairman of the Texas Tech Dermatology World magazine in Oc-

premature skin aging

allergic-type reactions

blood vessel damage

· reduced immunity

cataracts (eyes clouding)

skin cancer

source: TTUHSC

Betty Blanton, associate director Young people often just want to of fitness at the Tech Student Recrebe in the sun from 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

during the peak sun hours, she said. at least SPF 15 and reapply frequently, regulations is 20 minutes. Blanton said.

are just as dangerous as the sun," she said. said.

wear lotion as well as goggles to pro- tanning. tect their eyes, Blanton said.

the Tech campus, employee Tracy

Simmons said. Simmons, a sophomore psychology major from Lubbock, said she has more in high school.

"I think it's very healthy," she said.

UV radiation is most dangerous seven to 10 minutes in the tanning for a tanning parlor license.

bed, Simmons said. The longest tan-Students should wear sun screen of ning session allowed under federal

"Twenty minutes in a tanning booth "Tanning parlors and sun lamps is equal to three hours in the sun," she

The state government also has taken Students at tanning parlors should steps in recent years to regulate indoor

In 1989, former Gov. Bill Clements The two weeks before spring break signed a law which states clients beare the busiest weeks of the year for tween the ages of 14 and 18 needed Electric Beach, a tanning parlor near consent from parents to go to a tanning parlor, while clients younger than 14 must be accompanied by a parent or

The law also requires a statement been tanning since she was a sopho- acknowledging the risks to be signed by customers.

Another law, signed by Gov. "It makes you look better and feel George W. Bush on June 15, 1995, requires warning signs to be posted Fair-skinned clients start out for and enacts operational requirements

Lethridge and Hobbs main-

day on behalf of Lethridge. Sims While the three police officers tes- has represented Lethridge in past

Fiscal Affairs Vice President Cosby announces resignation

by Charles Melton

The University Daily

Texas Tech Vice President for the university Fiscal Affairs Don Cosby's resig- from a fiscal nation was officially announced standpoint is in Monday afternoon.

university's chief financial officer ago," he said. "I think I have a very since July 1989, and his resignation is effective April 1

Cosby is leaving to join a new by his long-time friend and former associate Tom Nichols.

"This is something I've thought President Donald Haragan. about from time to time and have had several offers over the past several years," Cosby said.

it until I was approached by my friend."

ing the offer six weeks ago before officer he has been around. deciding to leave Tech.

Lawless resigned was difficult, but soon, he said. the new position provides an enjoyable opportunity, he said.

financial condition and the team he a new vice president for fiscal afassembled as vice president for fis- fairs has been hired, Haragan said.

cal affairs.

fairs area.'

'The financial condition of significantly bet-



Cosby Cosby has served as the ter shape than it was seven years outstanding team in the fiscal af-

Cosby's opportunity is appeallocal banking group being formed ing to him because it is in banking, something Cosby wanted to do for a while now, said Tech interim

"Cosby has done an absolutely wonderful job as vice president for fiscal affairs, and we hate to lose "I had not seriously considered him," he said.

Haragan said Cosby knew his business as chief fiscal officer for Cosby said he began consider- the university as well as any fiscal

Tech will be looking for some-The decision to leave Tech at a one to replace Cosby and will be time when former President Robert appointing a search committee

Tech Vice President for Administration Jim Brunjes will serve as Cosby said he is proud of Tech's interim chief financial officer until

Lethridge

continued from ge 1

Lethridge and Hobbs said Monday that Robison did not immediately identify himself as a police officer and did not mention why he stopped them before initiating a pat-down to check for concealed

"This guy walking up behind us

ecution that Lethridge told them he took place. was a Tech football player and said earrings when questioned May 8.

The defense, questioning the accu-tary-equivalent of 9:45 p.m.

said 'stop' and asked for identifica- racy of Robison's account, pointed tion," Lethridge said. "We asked what out discrepancies in the prosecution's tained the events occurred at least for, and he said 'never mind.' He never case. While being questioned Mon- one hour before the time police even used the word 'earrings." day, Robison admitted to writing down officers said. Robison and two other Lubbock the wrong time on three different forms police officers testified for the pros- when recording the time the events gent John C. Sims testified Mon-

Lethridge did not deny stealing the tified the events occurred at about legal matters and has employed 8:45 p.m., Robison recorded the mili- Tech's starting quarterback for the

DESIGN DETAIL

Lubbock attorney and Tech re-

past two summers.

Office aids in production of ideas

■ Patent office sees applicant increase

by Charles Melton

The University Daily

Services has handled 24 innovative interested in the product," he said. ideas from Tech professors and students in the past two years for possible not having a patent council, and most

In the fiscal year 1994, there were are patentable, Dasgupta said. 16 disclosures for possible patents, and for the fiscal year 1995, there were sive, complicated process, and U.S. only eight disclosures made by Tech patents cost \$8,000," Harris said. faculty, said Kathleen Harris, associ-

from a professor with a joint appointment in biology and plant and soil sciences," she said. "One of the most grown over the past five to 10 years," active areas has been business admin- Harris said. "I wish we had more reistration."

When a professor or student has an idea to be patented, there are a couple of options they can take to apply for the patent, Harris said.

A professor can take their idea to a private company, which might provide the funding for the patent, she said.

"We have submitted several ideas to Research Corporation Technology, a non-profit organization that acts as a go-between for colleges, universities and private corporations," Harris said.

The company has accepted only one of the ideas Tech has submitted, and the company receives 50 percent of the royalties from the patent, she said.

"The office for research services is probably the single most helpful office on this campus," said Purnendu Dasgupta, Horn professor of chemistry and biochemistry in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Tech does not have a patent council

like other larger universities, which allows for patents to be sought by the university instead of working through outside companies like Research Corporation Technology, he said.

"If you are an individual and you want to patent an invention, the best Texas Tech's Office of Research way is to find a company that might be

> Tech may be perfectly justified in of the faculty is aware innovative ideas

"Applying for a patent is an expen-

Harris said her office drafts licensate vice provost and director of Tech's ing agreements and does a lot of negotiating and answering questions, but "Most of these disclosures came hires lawyers specializing in patents to assist with the patent process.

"This is something that has really sources to devote to this type of thing."



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Rattlesnake Roundup

hirty thousand wide-eyed spectators descended on Sweetwater over the

L weekend to come face-to-face with one of humanity's darkest fears:

The Serpent. The "World's Largest Rattlesnake Roundup," sponsored by the Sweetwater Jaycees, came to the Nolan County

Coliseum as it has done every year since 1958. The Rattlesnake Roundup was begun by area ranchers and farmers intent on ridding their land of the pesky serpents,

which were proving to be a nuisance to

both humans and livestock. Visitors from around the world were on hand to check out the vast displays of rattlesnake belts, buckles, boots, canes, wallets, keychains, earrings and the ever-present deep-fried rattlesnake

Rattlesnake merchandise, however, was only a side show to the main attraction.

The real reason spectators arrived was, in the words of one Jaycee, "to get up close and personal with Mr. Rattler."

The main attraction of the event was the Snake Handling Demonstration, where stouthearted Jaycees displayed proper snake etiquette while walking among a plethora of none-toohappy rattlesnakes.

"No Jaycees get bit," said Randall Combest, himself a Jaycee for more than 20 years.

Like all the experienced snake handlers present, Combest's behavior in the snakepit was stony-faced nonchalance, as if being surrounded by angry rattlers had become boring over the years.

Combest and fellow safety demonstrator Rick Wilkinson moved confidently around the pit, picking up large diamondbacks and displaying them inches from shakily-held cameras while the snakes on the ground struck at their boot-protected ankles.

"There's just a selected few who handle 'em," Combest said.

"Mostly just us old farts."

Most rattlesnakes can strike forward about half the length of their body, although some snakes do not know that rule and can strike considerably further, Wilkinson said.

He demonstrated the rattler's lightning-fast attack by taunting a snake with a long red balloon. The snake seemed reluctant to show off until Wilkinson whacked it on the head a couple of times with the balloon, whereupon it struck so fast the crowd jumped and cameras flashed too late to capture the sight.

"If you encounter a rattlesnake, the main thing is to keep still," Wilkinson said. "They can't hear, so you can yell for help. They have poor eyesight, but can feel vibrations through their bellies."

About 2,000 pounds of snakes are rounded up each year, with an average ratio of about a snake per pound, said Jaycee David Sager.

All the snakes brought in are "milked" of their venom before being "processed."

The milking process is accomplished by forcing the snake's mouth open and hooking its fangs over a funnel, then squeezing the venom from the sacs inside its mouth.

"We only get a couple of drops from each," Sager said. "We'll end up with anywhere between 10 and 30 ounces, total."

Once the venom is gathered, it is used for a variety of research applications, Sager said, including research on cancer and Alzheimer's disease. After the snakes have been milked, they are tossed in a barrel and await further developments, which for many turns out to be decapitation by a couple of cheerful Jaycees before an avid crowd.

The still-deadly heads are tossed into a bucket, where they become the subject of their last undignified photo sessions.

The bodies, meanwhile, are strung up and slit from one end to the other, writhing madly all the while.

Once slit, the guts are removed and then the meat is separated from the skin. Almost every part of the rattler is used for something - souvenirs, aphrodisiacs, and, of course, the muchtouted fried rattlesnake fillets.

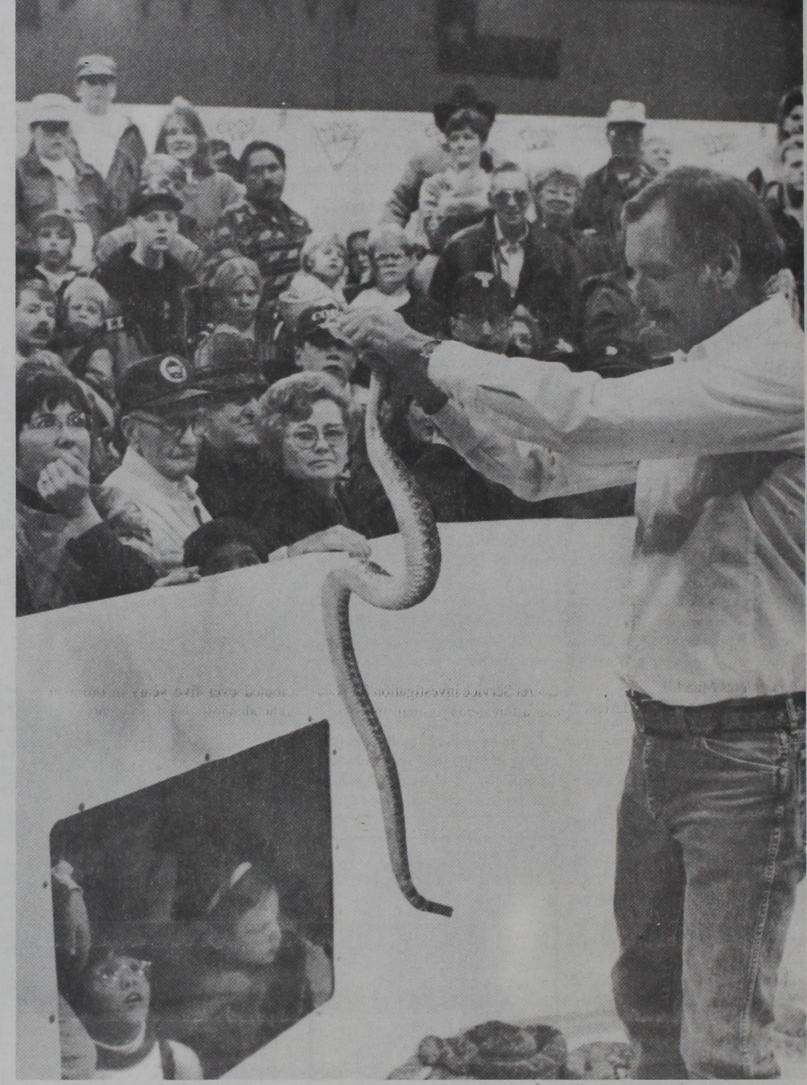
"It's kind of like opening an envelope," said 17-year-old Jayteen and accomplished snake skinner Rebecca Rivera. "You want to hold your nose, too, because they stink." In- deed, the odor of rattlesnake urine pervades one

corner of the coliseum, but nobody should let that dampen their appetite for those tasty

> fried rattlers,

which Rivera said tasted like "a cross between chicken and fish

sticks." No rattlesnake roundup would be complete without a queen, and this year's lucky monarch was Sarah Jackson, an 18-year-old senior at Sweetwater High School who was crowned "Miss Snake Charmer" Thursday evening.

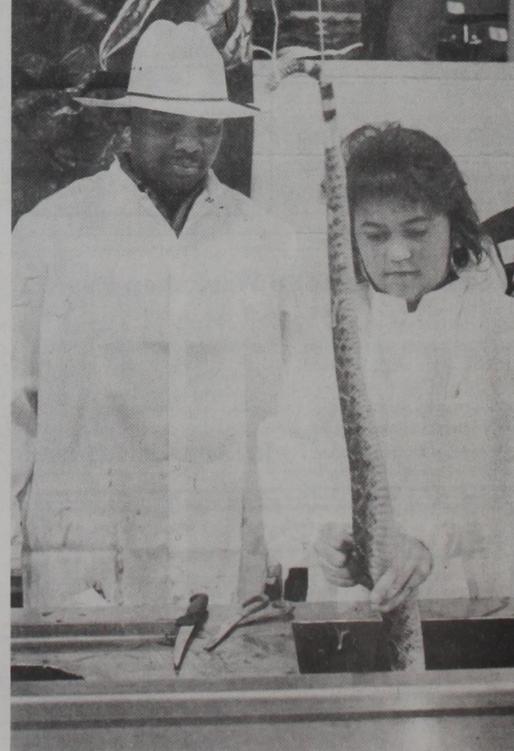




Show-n-snake: (top) A rattlesnake handler displays a rattlesnake to a crowd of onlookers at Nolan County Coliseum. Nearly 30,000 people attended the 38th annual "World's Largest Rattlesnake Roundup" in Sweetwater this weekend.

Bite me: (above) Rattlesnakes caught during the roundup are milked of their poison by squeezing venom sacs in their head. The venom is used for research applications.

Sich and dicin : (right) Almost 2,000 rattlesnakes are rounded up each year, averaging about one pound per snake. After milking the snake of its venom, the snake is gutted and skinned and the meat fried.



story by Peter Wilkins photos by Michael Lett

More female leadership focus of conference

■ Speaker promotes more mentors

by Xochitl Duarte

The University Daily

The need for an increase in women's of the 12th Annual All-University Conference on the Advancement of Women in Higher Education in the tor," she said. Merket Alumni Center Friday.

cent of professors are women, according up. ing to a poster displayed at the conference by Mary Campbell, a freshman godmother, had a big influence in my Carolyn Rude, director of graduate general studies major from Denver. career," Wiltshire said. On average in U.S. universities, dollar a male is paid.

"Mentor was a Woman, After All," was the title of the keynote speech by tance of women throughout literature. Susan Ford Wiltshire, the first

Women's Studies Program Coordina- just one eye," Wiltshire said. "Sure, would become a professor because it Vanderbilt University

tor' was Athena in disguise," said understand better." Wiltshire, referring to Homer's "Od-

leadership involvement was the topic els, but they can serve as mentors as shared with her brother. well, Wiltshire said.

In U.S. universities, only 14.7 per- tors she had in her neighborhood grow- a loved one, Wiltshire said.

Brewer taught at Tech for many women are paid 80 cents for every years and was serious about literature, demic achievement, but emphasizes cheon. she said.

Wiltshire emphasized the impor- mentors, she said.

"We used to view literature with male professor and never thought she ing women's issues, Morgan said.

tor and professor of classics at we can see well with one eye, but we was not imaginable then. lack peripheral vision and depth per-

Wiltshire is the author of "Seasons of Grief and Grace: A Sister's Story of began a year ago, said Kris Morgan, a Parents usually serve as role mod- AIDS," which is about the times she

The book is not sad, but is a lifelearned about the difficult times fami-Wiltshire mentioned many men- lies go through in the process of losing

"I admire her for her general sense Morgan said. "Mary Louis Brewer, who was my of community involvement," said studies in Tech's English department.

> Wiltshire not only emphasizes acathe importance of recognizing one's

Wiltshire grew up in Lubbock and "Who would have known 'Men- ception. Now we have two eyes to is now a professor of Greek and Latin literature.

> Preparations for the conference counseling psychologist for the University Counseling Center.

The annual conference is sponsored "My mother was the biggest men- affirming account of the lessons by the Women's Studies Council at Tech, she said.

> "Women are under-represented in the undergraduate and graduate field,"

The Florence Brown En Avan Club Scholarship was awarded to Tiffany Haggard, a senior history major from Lubbock attending the conference lun-

The annual scholarship is awarded to a female student who shows interest Wiltshire said she never had a fe- in the pursuit of knowledge concern-

problem of this size and complexity

natural frequencies and also take into

account wheel, engine, and road ter-

senger comfort," said Derek Robb,

The benchmark also shows how

well CSAR has adapted the CSA/

Division.

Tech program now responsible for states' agricultural disputes

by April Castro

The University Daily

gram by Gov. George W. Bush.

tural Sciences and Natural Re- well as commercial banks."

lenders.

will primarily mediate in the areas quest help from the program. of farm program compliance, conservation compliance and wetlands October by the U.S. Secretary of determinations," said Ronald Agriculture as the state agency to Phillips, director of the TAM Farm mediate between delinquent agri-Program Mediation Division.

party helps both sides of the dis- Act of 1987. pute communicate and come up

The mediator assists the parties in making their own decisions and an audit requiring the USDA to developing their own solutions, view documents Tech wanted to Patterson said.

"The agriculture loan program

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cultural borrowers and creditors throughout the state," Patterson said. "The loan division assists The responsibility of mediating farmers, ranchers and agri-busiagricultural disputes throughout nesses in reaching mutually ac-Texas has been assigned to the ceptable agreements with credi-Texas Agricultural Mediation pro- tors such as the Farm Service Agency, Production Credit Asso-The program is operated by ciation, Federal Land Banks, the Texas Tech's College of Agricul- Small Business Administration, as

Creditors at the point of fore-The program originally was de- closure proceedings, borrowers signed to settle local credit dis- that are delinquent on an agriculputes between farmers and their tural loan, and agri-businesses with customers who are unable to fol-"The farm mediation division low up on their accounts can re-

Texas Tech was recertified in cultural borrowers and their lend-In mediation, a neutral third ers under the Agricultural Credit

The expansion of the Mediawith options and alternatives, said tion Program's duties is a result of Terri Patterson, director of the TAM two lawsuits Tech filed against the Agricultural Loan Mediation Divi- United States Department of Agriculture.

> Tech filed the suits because of remain private.

The second suit was filed by strives to offer its services to agri- Gary Condra, TAM coordinator.

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Company donates computer program to aid engineering students

■ Value estimated to be \$90,000

by April Castro

The University Daily

Research Corporation.

The computer program, CSA/ program specifically." NASTRON, is a program for Tech's \$90,000 value.

"It will tremendously benefit the of CSAR. use of computers at Tech," said C.V. Girija Vallabhan, Tech professor of degree in civil engineering from Tech

civil engineering in the College of in 1971, Vallabhan said. Engineering. "We will have access to many, many companies."

engineering students using the VAX, he said.

A computer program designated frame VAX computer," Vallabhan Toyota, Mitsubishi, Volvo and the U.S. for use by engineering students has said. "Anybody in the engineering Army Corps of Engineers, Vallabhan vice president of Cray's Application been donated to Texas Tech by the department can use it, including me-said. Computerized Structural Analysis and chanical and industrial engineering students. However, it is a mechanics neers to determine the stress, vibra-

VAX system and has an estimated specifically by R. Swami help save manufacturing companies Narayanaswami, president and CEO

Narayanaswami earned his doctoral market.

Narayanaswami started his own should prove to auto engineers that company in 1982 and improved the they can now simulate a full car body's The software will be useful for basic NASTRON code extensively,

The code is used by other compa- rain frequencies and apply design op-"It is software loaded on the Main- nies such as NASA, Ford Motor Co., timization methods for improved pas-

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"The ability to successfully solve a handle this type of problem."

"We are extremely pleased to be able to announce results like this and the market today has the capability to

The cards cost \$20 and provide 100 minutes of unrestricted long distance. The cards may be re-charged at 18 cents a minute up to \$50. The student government will re-

ceive two cents for every minute the cards are used. · A University of Kansas fresh-

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• The University of Texas' Stu- "staring down the barrel of a gun," for dent Government has started sellsigning the Telecommunications Act. ing long-distance calling cards from The freshman denies the accusations

 Southern Methodist University sororities united with local businesses

to benefit the Dallas AIDS Resource Center. The students held a clothing drive in which students were given gift certificates to local businesses if they donated more than seven items.

• The University of Iowa has apstar, to perform a free comedy act man is the subject of an on-going plied for a \$700,000 grant to be distributed over five years in order to ing a threatening e-mail message to fight alcohol-related accidents. The main purpose of the grant is to reduce football player Jeremy Amboree The message stated that President the high-risk drinking on campus. The dents and the community on the dangers of excessive alcohol use.

• A Texas A&M University stu- a residence hall room he was in.

dent has been the victim of hate mail slipped under his door in a residence hall.

Various fliers stating the student is unwelcome at the university because of race is under investigation by the department of residence life and housing. All A&M residents have received fliers about hate crimes and the consequences.

 University of New Mexico was arrested after hitting a female student in the eye, causing the victim to receive 22 stitches. Police reports state Amboree hit the woman when she would not leave

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 The University of Oklahoma spent \$5,000 to bring Jimmie "J.J." Walker, the former "Good Times" for students March 1.

to give students relief from midterm stress.

The performance was designed

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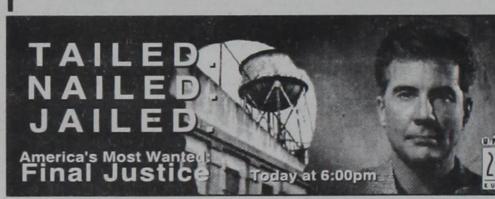
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Lawyer contends FBI investigation violated client's free speech rights

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (AP) - McCandish of the Electronic Fron-Even his lawyer acknowledges that tier Foundation. Bruce Black is a pedophile who enjoys looking at pictures of young if they violate people's rights in boys having sex.

that the FBI's "Operation Inno- not conducted properly." cent Images" violated Black's privacy and free speech rights by rant was used to seize hundreds of of child pornography.

along the electronic frontier are questions about online privacy. willing to support Black, a 29-yearold former Boy Scout worker.

lem with the police investigating Electronic Privacy Information people for child porn," says Stanton Center.

the person submitting the ballot.

Ballots must be filled out completely.

"How they do it can be an issue the process ... but so far we haven't What lawyer John Bisbee is try-seen any evidence that the Innoing to do is convince a federal judge cent Images investigations were

Prosecutors say a proper warsnooping on his online swapping images of child pornography found on Black's home computer. Oth-However, few online activists ers say the case does raise serious

"I think people have a right to know what the rules are," said "We certainly don't have a prob- David Sobel, a staff lawyer for the

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READER'S CHOICE AWARDS

The Readers Choice Awards are a fun spring promotion sponsored by The University Daily.

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BEST FOOD & RESTAURANT CATEGORY

Popular Spanish play arrives at Tech

by Brian Lacy

The University Daily

Texas Tech has a unique opportu-Leche."

by Repertorio Espanol, a theater group known as one of New York's leading repertory theaters, said Martha Acea, ten by Gloria Gonzalez, a native New theater group tour director.

here in New York," Acea said. "The erations of a blue-collar Cuban family foreign theater where they perform was founded by the show's producer they face. Gilberto Zaldivar in 1970, and there mances in Spanish a year."

The production of "Cafe Con tivities adviser for UC Programs. Leche," which begins at 8 p.m. today

in the University Center Allen Theatre, however, is not just for Spanishspeaking audiences, Acea said.

"The English-speaking people renity to experience multiculturalism ally seem to enjoy the performance with the Spanish play "Cafe Con even though it's in Spanish, and they keep coming back," she said. "In fact, "Cafe Con Leche" is being staged the largest part of the crowd is usually English speaking."

The comedic play, which was writ-Yorker born to a Cuban mother and a "Repertorio Espanol is very famous Spanish father, concerns three genin New York City and the problems

Tech students should really enjoy has been an average of 65 perfor- the comedy and learn something at the same time, said Darryl Robbins, ac-

"The reason students should come tonight is because this is a program completely different from what they're used to," Robbins said. "This is the UC's last show for the semester, and this is an excellent chance to round out the entertainment and educational benefits on campus. Plus, these guys are

"Cafe Con Leche" is an important play for the Lubbock community because it is entirely in Spanish, Robbins said.

"About 23 percent of the Lubbock population is Hispanic, so we need to appeal to that community," Robbins said. "The majority of our programming is for an English audience, so we wanted to do something for another audience."

The English-speaking audience glish for those audience members who

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THE Daily Crossword by Betty Jorgensen

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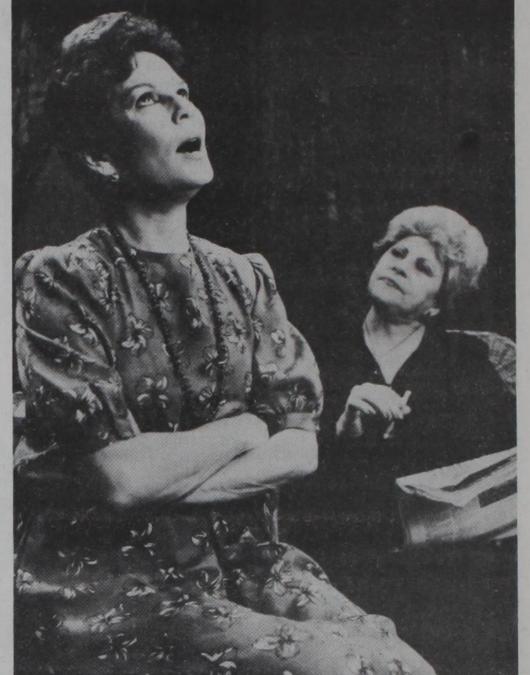
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Right whale washes ashore, sixth found dead this year

that will translate the words into En- try something different." Tickets for the Spanish play "Cafe members, however, can have the play desire them," he said. "They are of- Con Leche" cost \$8 for Texas Tech



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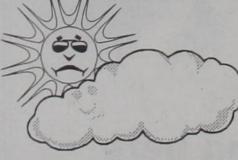
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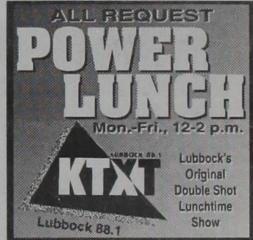
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BOSTON(AP)—A 44-foot whale by a ship, becoming the sixth endan- A jogger discovered the partly dewashed up on a Cape Cod beach over gered right whale found dead along composed whale on Newcomb Hollow Beach in Wellfleet on Saturday, said Kathy Shorr, a spokeswoman for the Center for Coastal Studies in Provincetown. Five right whales including three calves - already have washed up dead along the Georgia and Florida coasts this year alone.

In all of 1995, only two right whales were found dead, Shorr said Sunday.

A species that once numbered in the tens of thousands, the right whale population is now about 300, Shorr

The most endangered of all the great whales, the right whale has been protected from hunting since 1935 the longest protection for any whale species.



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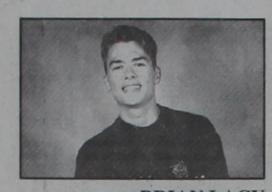
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Ghosts of '70s shows still haunt viewer



BRIAN LACY

UD staff reporter

and adored in the late '70s and early that one. '80s were filled with, you guessed it, some of the cheesiest plots, dialogue extra close attention to the plot will and characters to hit the airwaves.

Museum for 'toons

BOCA RATON, Fla. (AP) - Good grief. Charlie Brown's new home opened Sunday, and his comic-page neighbors were all there, too: from Dick Tracy, Mickey Mouse and Prince Valiant to Calvin and Hobbes.

The International Museum of Cartoon Art houses 160,000 works by more than 1,000 artists. The \$15 million museum was conceived after the displays outgrew cramped quarters first in Greenwich, Conn., then in Rye

Its dedication Friday night drew the kings of American comics — Peanuts creator Charles Schulz, who donated \$1 million to the museum, Fred Laswell ("Snuffy Smith"), Jim Davis ("Garfield"), Mort Walker ("Beetle

Walker, also the creator of "Hi and

"People all over the world see cartoons cause us all to laugh and think, grow and change, and there are few impact."

ol' boys Bo and Luke on the resur- why did Daisy's jeep always break motion with their arms waving furi- saying violence is bad. rected reruns of the "Dukes of down? And why was it the General ously. Hazzard." While watching Roscoe and Lee would be about five centimeters Boss Hogg run into a moat as the from crashing head on with Roscoe's Knight, even if it was 120 degrees turtle neck, always wear those same General Lee jumped a gravity-defy- police car, the show would cut to coming 50 feet (through seven different mercial, and when it came back on, camera shots) something occurred to they'd be 10 yards from the car and me that I hadn't really thought of be- easily dodge it? Even Waylon Jennings And remember the episode with the always say with a big grin "Hey, me fore: Many of the shows I grew up on (the narrator) couldn't comment on giant truck Goliath and the evil Michael and Daphne are going this way in the

> "The A-Team:" Those who pay notice that it is the same story line

never noticed it. So, as a service to on the poor, working guys. The poor, on. Why the heck, with all those lamyself and all those who remember working guys find Hannibal, (who is sers, grenades, machine gun fire, misshows like "Chips" and "Miami Vice," hiding in a nearby tree or something), siles and bombs did not one single it's time for a trip down memory lane. and hire the A-Team. Hannibal, Face, soldier die? I guess that is why they Let us begin with Hazzard county, and Murdock and B.A. then go beat the put those B.A.T. robots into the show, then examine some other shows with crap out of the bad guys. The bad guys so at least something could be shown quirks we probably never noticed when regroup and go beat the crap out of the getting blown away. A-Team. The A-Team then retreats to "Dukes of Hazzard:" Did you ever a cave or something and builds a giant lic service announcements at the end notice how fake the screen was behind tank-thing out of garbage cans, lures of the show, the ones that said "Know-Bo and Luke as they drove? And to the bad guys back to the cave, and ing is half the battle." There would be A couple of weeks ago I had the make it even more unrealistic, whom- really beats the crap out of them. No- some kids beating each other up, and distinct pleasure of watching for the ever the driver was did not even have tice no one ever dies. The bad guys are here comes Sergeant Slaughter with first time in about 10 years those good his eyes on the road half the time. And always thrown high in the air in slow an uzi in a residential neighborhood

> outside, always wear that darn black nappy clothes? And did you ever noleather jacket, black shirt — with open- tice how big of a mack daddy Fred was ings for chest hair — and black jeans? in his little sailor shirt? He would Knight?

That goatee was so fake, you could way? see the scotch tape holding it.

"G.I. Joe:" Even though this was cal science major from Weatherford.

But the funny thing is, as a kid I every episode. The bad guys beat up only a cartoon, it deserves to be ragged

And remember those pathetic pub-

"Scooby Doo:" Why did the char-"Knight Rider:" Why did Michael acters, especially Velma in her orange cave." What were they doing, any-

Brian Lacy is a sophomore politi-

Cast, script excel in 'Birdcage'

by Amy Osmulski

The University Daily

He slices. He dices. He can play both. . .uh, all three gender roles.

Robin Williams wonderfully works his versatile magic in "The Birdcage," a '90s remake of "La Cage aux Folles."

Williams plays the masculinehalf of a gay couple living above a called The Birdcage. His wig-wearing, better half stars Nathan Lane.

iams' son's fiancee and her family.

Gene Hackman, is a prominent acting persona. politician on the verge of a scandalrush on the marriage as damage with his rendition. control.

picious. Unfortunately, the press is niche. \$\$\$\$

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popular drag queen club in Florida on top of things and knows what's up in the loft above the club.

The script has everything needed The couple tries to pull off a to pull this flick off, but the all-star "straight dinner" to impress Will- lineup is what makes it all work.

Hackman and Weist show audi-The fiancee's father, played by ences a different, softer side of their

Credit also is due to the Pirinous situation. Hackman's wife, popping Lane, who does not displayed by Dianne Weist, suggests a grace the homosexual community

The best, however, still lies with Too many mothers and little Williams. Grace under pressure and figurines with penises soon leave believability - that's the key and the good senator and his wife sus- Williams definitely has found the

Brook, N.Y.

Bailey") and others.

Lois," founded the museum in 1974.

toons every day," Walker said. "Carforms of art in the world that have this

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Coffee may improve moods, cut risk of suicide in women

who drink coffee are less likely to and drink alcohol heavily. commit suicide than those who do not, suggests a study being pub- ine whether respondents were told lished Monday.

that the results may not be signifi- who attempt suicide. cant because doctors might have told depressed patients not to drink coffee, a factor that wasn't studied.

nurses from 1980 to 1990 found 11 two to three cups of caffeinated work. coffee per day, compared with 21 they almost never drank coffee.

"Coffee drinkers seem to do Administration. everything that seems to put them at risk for depression and suicide, by Dr. John Greden, an expert in but they are highly protected," said depression at the University of the study author, Dr. Ichiro Michigan. He said researchers Kawachi of Harvard Medical should have examined the effect of School and Brigham and Women's antidepressants and blood pressure Hospital in Boston.

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CHICAGO (AP) — Women ers lead stressful lives and smoke

Kawachi's study did not examnot to drink coffee, nor did it ques-The author cautions, however, tion the effect of caffeine on people

> Kawachi said the issues merit further study.

A 1990 study found that as little The study of 86,626 female as 100 mg of caffeine per day could produce increased feelings of wellsuicides among those who drank being, energy and motivation to

A five-ounce cup of coffee concases among colleagues who said tains 40 to 180 mg of caffeine, according to the Food and Drug

> Kawachi's study was criticized medication, which tends to be a

Woman acts as censor of vanity plate requests

DALLAS (AP) — Got an idea for nasty?

Debby Waits.

The customer service clerk with Ms. Waits' office. the Texas Department of Transportadeems inappropriate or offensive.

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"I'm just a little old country girl," said Ms. Waits, 40, who grew up on a dairy farm in Blanco. "I'm coming out of it, though."

for the ones that people try to sneak ficials said. past her.

circumvent her include spelling words scene or objectionable. Beyond notbackward, substituting numbers for ing that "objectionable" includes eth- Waits insisted that she catches most of simply obscure slang.

"You have to know pig Latin," she said. "That was the problem in requests for special license plates. one case. It was in pig Latin, and I didn't catch it."

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State officials notified the plate's plates. tion checks requests for special li- owner that it has been declared invalid cense plates and weeds out those she and instructed him to exchange it for a sheepish," he said. "Nowadays, new one at the county tax office.

"I talked to him on the phone. He right to free speech." didn't try to deny that it said what we knew he did wrong."

Most rejections are not so dramatic. Not only does she watch for the are ruled out because they would du-frequent help. obvious dirty words, she also watches plicate plates already in existence, of-

Department rules also require re- Chapman is considered the definitive Some of the creative attempts to jection if a request is considered obvowels, using puns, ethnic argot or nic slurs, the rules leave wide discre- what passes her desk using her own

Last year, the state received 51,000

percent of the total rejections each ried to a plumber."

Most applicants who are rejected

Forget it or you will run afoul of The local police saw it, easily trans- don't like it very much, said Bill Pool, lated it into English and complained to manager of the transportation department office that issues special license "It used to be people were kind of

> they'll accuse you of violating their Ms. Waits said that when in doubt,

thought it said," Ms. Waits said. "He she will run requests by other employ-A fellow office worker who speaks

Most of the requests that are denied Spanish, for example, has proved a A copy of the "New Dictionary of American Slang," by Robert L.

Despite her wholesome roots, Ms.

"I know what all the words are. I just don't say them," she said. "I'm Ms. Waits estimates that about five not naive about these things. I'm mar-

well of knowledge.

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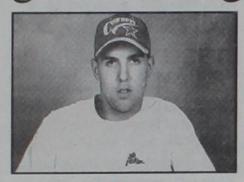
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Road to the Final Four goes through La. Tech



CHRIS PARRY UD sports reporter

nament with their presence. Tech, have the psychological edge. by virtue of being the fourth seed in rounds of the tournament.

nicipal Coliseum.

was relegated to a fifth seed, caus- Viglione. ing some to say it was snubbed by the selection committee.

oned with.

program," she said. "They have in the second round. played in the Final Four and have a the best No. 5 seeds in the coun- 80-67.

that face them, Louisiana Tech (28- Granbury.

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Netters go one for three at HEB tourney

took one of three matches in the HEB Conference opponent Kansas 4-3.

The teams' first match was hard to but they didn't hold on.

OF NAILS

1) will likely be the team awaiting them at the end of their rainbow. The road to the Final Four goes through the Lady Techsters.

Whomever emerges from the top half of the Midwest Region will represent the Midwest in the Final Four March 31 in Charlotte,

Stanford (25-2) will win the West Region. If Tech faces the Cardinal in the Final Four, the Lady The Lady Raiders, 25-4 overall, Raiders, who already have beaten will again grace the NCAA Tour- Stanford this season, would likely

Tennessee (26-4) will wrap up the Midwest Region, earned the the East Region, but without their right to host the first and second star player, freshman Chamique Holdsclaw, the Lady Vols might This certainly will help provide run into trouble from secondthe support Tech needs to advance. seeded Old Dominion. The The Lady Raiders have not lost at darkhorse in the East might be the home since Nov. 22, 1994, when third-seeded Lady Cavaliers from Tech was upset by Washington in Virginia. They will be playing at the Women's Preseason NIT Final home and always play Tennessee game played at the Lubbock Mu- tough. Also watch out for fifthseeded Texas to make some waves The road won't be easy for Tech and upset fourth-seeded Kansas. If as it faces a possible matchup this happens, Tennessee will have against Purdue (20-10) in the sec- its work cut out for it trying to stop ond round. Purdue is a team that Angela Jackson and Danielle

Connecticut (30-3) will conquer the Mideast Region and return to Tech coach Marsha Sharp said the Final Four after polishing off Purdue will be a team to be reck-second-seeded Iowa or possibly sixth-seeded Wisconsin, which "Obviously they have a great will upset third-seeded Vanderbilt

The Finals will feature Conlot of NCAA experience on that necticut and Louisiana Tech with basketball team. I would have to the Lady Techsters knocking off venture and say that they are one of the defending national champions

Chris Parry is a junior broad-If Tech survives the challenges cast journalism major from

to clinch another," Siegel said.

Jayhawks the come-from-behind win.

Tech won its next match over Illinois,

but fell to Colorado 4-2 Sunday.

Athletic Training Center.

N. Illinois makes unexpected appearance

by Arni Sribhen

The University Daily

Northern Illinois was not expected to be in the 1996 NCAA Tournament, but after top-seeded Wisconsin-Green Bay lost to Detroit in the semifinals of the Midwestern Collegiate Conference Tournament, the way was paved for the Huskies.

"I know a little about them," Tech coach James Dickey said Monday at his weekly press conference. "Their style is similar to ours. They play manto-man defense and they will run, but I'd be surprised if they do because of our reputation."

The third-seeded Red Raiders, 28-1 overall, will face the No. 14 seeded Huskies at 6:40 p.m. Friday in a East Huskies in the Dickey era. The two Region contest at the Richmond Coliseum in Richmond, Va.

affect us," freshman guard Stanley win in Lubbock. Bonewitz said.

nament. Hopefully, we will have (Brian) Hammel." learned from that experience."

Wisconsin-Green Bay and Illinois- senior forward Jason Sasser said the Chicago in the MCC. They are led by freshman forward-center T.J. Lux, who Four. Dickey said it is a goal every averaged 15.4 points and 8.9 rebounds team has. per contest during the season.

selves with their opponents.

"I imagine they are a good team," nois," he said. he said. "The coaches will get us the information we need. We'll just have when the team doesn't respect its opplay them."

Tech has some experience with the will have their best game."

NORTHERN ILLINOIS

Mascot: Huskies Location: DeKalb, III. Conference: Midwestern Collegiate

Last Time: Tech split a home-and-home series with Northern Illinois in 1991 beating the Huskies 82-68 in Lubbock.

Player To Watch: Northern Illinois is led by freshman forward-center T.J. Lux. Lux averaged 15.4 points and 8.9 rebounds per game.

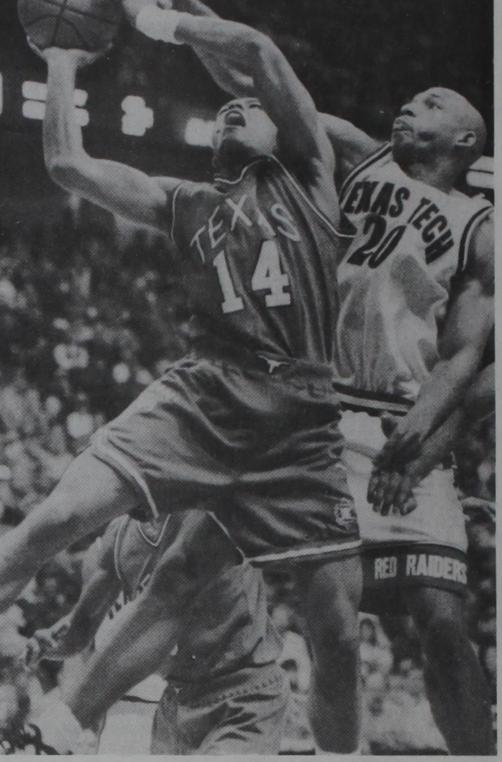
teams split a home-and-home series in 1991, earning Dickey his first win at "I don't think playing there will the Tech helm with the Raiders' 82-68

"I'm looking forward to playing "In Dallas, we had a lot of fans but Northern Illinois," Dickey said. "I saw Richmond will be different. We had some-of their championship game in neutral site games at the UTEP tour- their tournament and I know coach

Seeded third, Tech has a legitimate The Huskies finished third behind shot of making the "Sweet 16," but Raiders' goal is to make the Final

"I'm glad the guys have the confi-Bonewitz said the Raiders will dence to say that, but I know they are spend this week familiarizing them- mature enough to know that we can't go far without beating Northern Illi-

"That's when the upsets happen, idea that they are ready to play us and



Shanna Sargent-Milnor: The University Daily to work hard in practice to be ready to ponent. We'll have to go in with the Rejected: Senior forward Darvin Ham blocks Lamont Hill's shot in Texas Tech's 75-73 victory over Texas in the championship game of the final

Southwest Conference Tournament Saturday at Reunion Arena in Dallas. Tech softball loses both ends of Baylor doubleheader

by Chris Parry

The University Daily

A two-out home run in the top of the seventh inning provided the win-Texas Tech's men's tennis team swallow, as it fell to future Big 12 ning runs for the Baylor Bears as they defeated Texas Tech 2-1 in the second Tech coach Tim Siegel said the

> match was in the Red Raiders' grasp, Berl Huffman Complex. (Jimenez) had the triple-match point Red Raider Invitational this weekend.

Freshman pitcher Misty Perry

one run in 6 1/3 innings of work. Tech freshman hurler Emily Hayes, who struck out seven while giving up ern Methodist will be its final home of work, took the loss.

Southwest Conference match. It is scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday at the said despite the loss, her team made a statement about Tech softball.

"I was uncertain on how this game Tech stranded 11 runners in the game. can compete with top competition. was going to be," she said. "We just needed them. It's getting better. We but gave up the home run to freshman are getting closer to the point of start- Mary Hess, putting Baylor ahead 2-1. ing to win games."

Tech started the scoring in the bot- another solid performance. game of a doubleheader Monday at tom of the first inning. There were two outs in the inning and runners on first she said. The Red Raiders dropped the first and second when sophomore Danielle driving in one run.

Hayes set the Bears down in order dropped the following one, giving the second game, giving up 11 hits and double in the third inning which helped score a run for the Bears, knotting the score at 1-1.

man hurler was under constant pres-Tech coach Renee Luers-Gillispie sure as Tech pounded out 11 hits.

Hayes cruised until the seventh in-

"Emily is a very tough pitcher,"

"She hits her spots, she knows what "We led 3-2 in matches and Tylir game 13-6 to Baylor, the winner of the Brady laced a single to right field she has to pitch and she works well to pull every one together."

In the bottom of the seventh inning, Jimenez lost the match, and Tech picked up the win for the Bears in the in the second inning, but gave up a sophomores Jenny Cannon and Danielle Brady both hit two-out singles putting-runners on first and second. This prompted Baylor coach Paula The pitching duel then began be- Young to bring in freshman pitcher Tech's next match against South- four hits and two runs in seven innings tween Hayes and Perry. Baylor's fresh- Stacy Allison to try to close the game

out for Perry. Tech sophomore Sarah Baker had Perry's defense did not falter and con- two strikes on her when she fouled out tinued to bail her out of trouble as to third base to end the comeback attempt. Tech sophomore catcher Jes-

sica Karenke said Tech proved they

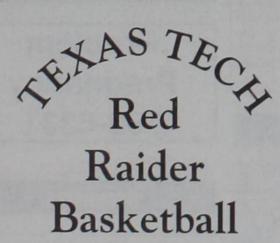
"We proved to ourselves that we weren't getting the key hits when we ning. She retired the first two batters, can hang with good teams," she said. "Baylor beat everybody in our tournament, so we could have beaten every-Luers-Gillispie said Hayes gave one in our tournament. It's just going out and doing it."

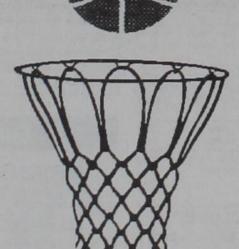
Second Game

Baylor 2, Texas Tech 1

Baylor	ab r	hbi	Tech	ab rhbi
Green dh	40	00	Slator 2b	4010
Sorrels cf	30	10	Reeves rf/3b	4120
Vargas 2b	30	11	Tillet ss	4010
Barton 1b/lf	30	10	Cannon 1b	3010
Perry p/1b	30	00	Brady dh	4021
Allison p	00	00	DeLashmutt	H3000
Aasen c	30	00	Karenke c	3010
Birk ss	30	00	Rakiey 3b	2010
Hess rf	31	11	Dunn rf	100
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Hill 3b	31	10	Hayes p	0000
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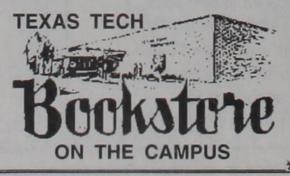


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