Coming Home
Texas Tech celebrated alumni coming home during a parade and by electing a queen. See what student organizations were involved to make this Homecoming a memorable one. SOUTHWEST COLLECTION see page 4
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## Masked Rider Committee disbanded

by Cinger Pope/UD
The committee formed to oversee Tech's
mascot disbanded Thursday following a de-
cision made by Chancellor John T. Montford
about the Masked Rider's role at Tech foot-
ball games, said Masked Rider Martha Reed.
"I was a big shock when he (Montford)
said there was going to no longer be a Masked
Rider Committee," said Reed, a senior ani-
mal production major from Knickerbocker.
"He said the committee was disbanded as
of Thursday."
Two years ago the committee, which makes
decisions about the Masked Rider and horse,
prohibited the horse and rider from making a
traditional victory lap around the Jones Sta-
dium track following a Tech touchdown.
Former mascot Double T died at a Tech
football game Sept. 3, 1994, after colliding
with stadium embankment following a failed
victory lap.
The Masked Rider Committee included
about 15 members of Tech students, faculty
and staff.
In a meeting with Montford Thursday,
Reed and the Masked Rider Adviser, Jenny
Passow, were told the committee was dis-
banded and the Tech mascot, High Red Bug,
would probably make a victory lap in
Saturday's game, Reed said.
After the Tech Homecoming parade Sat-
urday, Montford told Reed the horse would
make a victory lap in Saturday's game, Reed
said
"If it hat in the horse's path.
"I try to keep my eyes open and make sure


The masked one rides again: The Masked Rider Martha Reed runs High Red Bug around the football field at Saturday's football game against Baylor. The Masked Rider was prohibited from making a victory lap two years ago after the death of Double T at the Sept. 3, 1994

## Tech

 student assaultedby Kristi Rieken/UD A Memale Texas Tech suani was ound and threatened at gun point by building Saturday.
The assailant, displaying a handgun, approached the victim in the bilogy building basement about t:30 p.m. while she was studying alone. He demanded money, according to a Uni versity Police Department report. When the victim told him she had money, he told her to give him a k card. After she told him she dic according to the UPD fled the The victim was not hurt by the in ident but was frightened by the as ault, said Michael Sommermeye publications departmen.
Although the victim was the only person in the basement, at least 20 ther people were in th

Debates allow parties to share views
by Joe Brower/UD Presidential candidates par pated in the first presidential debal of the year Sunday, giving President Bill Clinton and Republican their opinions with the nation According to an ABC N poll, 50 percent of viewers surveyed believe Clinton won the debate, while 41 percent believe the Dole won.
But general consensus among Tech political organizations, regardless of party affiliation
both parties faired well.
"parties faired well. debate"
Bob Dole did very well - he
from mudslinging, which I thought was very admirable," said Cameron

Graham, chairman of the College Rehis best, but he came off as a man who was trying desperately to shed his libMike Turner presiden Mike Turner, president of the University Democrat
 The president did very well. He ague like Dole," Turner said. "Howver, Bob Dole did pretty good. He howed a sense of humor and did beter than I thought he would. I only wish that Perot was able to take part in the
debate." Graham said Dole's strongest points were re "Dole's strong points were defi-
niely his commitment to the derly - Bob Dole was able to put aside some fears by talking about his family," Graham said. "I also like his closing statement to the youth, he didn't come across as being too preachy."
Many past issues, such as tax Many past issues, such as tax
cuts and health care, resurfaced during Sunday's debate. "The format of the debate allowed for quite a bit of leeway so that each candidate was able to pitch their own ideas," Turner said. "I like the format because
both candidates were able to both candidates were able
elaborate on the issues." elaborate on the issues."
Graham said key issues future debates will concentrate on national matters.


Beat them Bears: Raider Red gets his guns up during the Homecoming Tramps, cheerleaders and the Goin' Band from Raiderland raised the spirit bonfire at the Southwest Conference Circle Friday. Texas Tech Saddle of Tech students at the annual event. See page 5 for the related story.

## Arena

 fund
## expands

## by Kristi Rieken/UD

 nated $\$ 1$ million Friday to help fund Texas Tech's proposed United Spirit SBC Chairman Edward Whitacre Jr. presented the donation to Chancellor John T. Montford at the Ex-Students Scholarship Awards banquet the Holiday Inn Civic Center. Whitacre, who also is chairman ofthe Tech Board of Regen awarded the 10th annual Lauro F awarded the 10th annual Lauro F.
Cavazos Award Friday for his involvement and support of Tech and its Ex-
Students Association A 1964 graduStudents Association. A 1964 gradu-
ate of Tech, Whitacre said he and his company are proud to be a part of the
$\$ 40$ million arena project $\$ 40$ million arena project.
Officials hope to raise $\$ 25$ million dollars toward the arena by the time
they present the arena proposal to the they present the arena proposal to the
college coordinating board Oct. 18 . college coordinating board Oct. 18 .
"I am confident that we will make
our goal by the time that we present this proposal to the college coordinating board", Montford said.
Although official shaver Although officials have speculated about the amount of money they will
receive for the proposed arena receive for the proposed arena, one
Tech student said he thinks Tech adTech student said he thinks Tech ad-
ministrators already know exactly how many donations they will receive. "I'm sure they have already secured all the donations they need," said John Hopper, a sophomore marketing major from Abilene. "I think they just spread them out
to get more publicity" to get more publicity." $\$ 17.2$ million,
Donations now total $\$ 1.2$. bringing Tech closer to the $\$ 25$ milbringing Tech closer to the $\$ 25$ mil-
lion goal. The first donation came Aug. 27 when United Supermarkets gave $\$ 10$ million followed by a $\$ 2$ million donation from Coca-Cola. McDougal Properties and City Bank each gave $\$ 1$ million, and Plains National Bank contributed $\$ 1.2$ million. The most
recent donation was $\$ 1$ million received Thursday from an anonymious

Fraternity faces inquiry
by Ginger Pope/UD Texas Tech officials released new three pledges offered informatio September's Sigma Phi Epsilon haz- pledges ing incident. . about the
The Active members forced pledges Tech chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon's with arms outstretched and forced charter Wednesday, and fraternity them to hold a push-up position fo actives now faces criminal investiga- long periods of time, Sommermeyer ion for hazing pledges during a Fall said Pledges also had to put either
Rush retreat.
Michael Sommermeyer, assistant $\begin{aligned} & \text { Copenhagen or Red Man chewing to }\end{aligned}$ director of news and publications, said bacco in their mouth while drinking Lubbock's district attorney will inves- beer, he said.
tigate this week whether actives were Other hazing instances included tigate this week whether actives were Other hazing instances included
involved in criminal activity.
forcing pledges to wear hoods while "We're pretty positive the law has walking through a pasture of mesquite been violated," he said. "We know that bushes and to eat crackers topped wit there are some individuals that were Spam or cat food, he said.
active and involved" Hazing allegations were confirmed share only three gallons of water dur-
by more than one pledge member,
See Fraternity, page 3

## Their View

Apathy remains No. 1 problem for Tech students

손I have so many issues of concern
about texas Tech, that I cant decide
where to begin. Lack of parking, too
much emphasis on athletics over aca-
demics, the small percentage of pro-
fessors with doctorates teaching my
classes, misappropriation of student
funding...this list goes on.
But what really keeps me up at
night is good, old student apathy at
Tech. The vast majority of students just don't care about the issues that directly affect them and those employed
the university, and when students and staff who do care speak up, they are the university, and when students and staff
criticized for complaining just to complain.
criticized for complaining just to complain.
Our entire government is based on checks and balances, the citizens of the country screaming and hollering when our elected officials are doing things
we don't agree with. It's our responsibility to keep the politicians in check. After all, who else is going to make sure they are representing us fairly? Now that we have politicians running this university of ours, it is the stu-
dents' responsibility to make sure they are doing their job. The only way for us to continually check up on our administration is to speak out when we see
them treating us poorly. When their heads get too inflated, the students need them treating us poorly. When their heads get too inflated, the students need
to bring them back to Earth by letting them know we are paying attention and to bring them back to Earth by letting them know we are paying attention and
care about where our money goes.
During the Homecoming queen/arena funding election Tuesday, 4,102 students voted. Even though this is an embarrassingly small percentage of stu-
dents, it is a record turnout for a Tech student election. Every Tech student should have heard about this arena through the dozens of articles, debates and editorials over this subject. This was a topic which had direct concern to students because we finally had a say in where to spend our own money. Yet,
students simply didn't care enough to fill in a simple dot with a pencil. Even students simply didn't care enough to fill in a simple dot with a pencil. Even
the Student Association made it as simple as possible for students, with five voting places on campus and enough lines at each location so that students could make it through the line in minutes
enough to want it and demand it through student activism? It was only through activism that slavery ended in this country. If women had never demanded change when they were discriminated against in the workplace, change never would have taken place and women today would still be fighting to compete
in the business world. And, yet, these women are mocked and still are critiin the business world. And, yet, these women are mocked and still are criti-
cized for being feminazis and radical liberals - simply for demanding justice. People complain about gay rights activists for speaking up simply be cause we want equal rights, another idea our founding fathers demanded for
all citizens of this country. I I hear students every day Tech leaders and who wish they could do something to make a change campus, but they refuse to speak up because they don't want to cause a con-
troversy. How are the powers at be going to hear our grievances if we don't write letters, protest and let our voices be heard? They are simply going to continue ignoring us unless we make a fuss and cause a controversy. The University Daily editorial board constantly receives grief for "com-
plaining" and questioning issues on campus, when they should be praised for being involved, paying attention to issues and questioning the administration. the administration's actions and make a decision that can be informed and justified. Students need to be more involved on the campus and need to pay more
attention to the decisions our administration makes because these affect us immensely. Have no doubt that when we speak up and question authority, our
voices are heard. Whether they instigate change or not, at least they are heard, and if enough of us speak up on an issue, then change will occur. In fact, this
is the only way that we can improve this university. is the only way that we can improve this university.
When people tell us, as student activists, that we are simply complaining to hear ourselves speak, it just shows their ignorance and apathy. I hope that as
issues arise with our new administration, students will not be afraid to speak out against injustice. Rest assured that there are some of us who are paying part to ensure that we are no longer ignored.


Week leaves little time for good organization

## Your View

UD should respect Tech administrators, regents
To the editor: I am writing to address
what I see as a problem with the ediors of The University Daily. As of this school year, the paper has run numerous editorials and articles doubting the Chancellor Montford and those who

## and the Board of Regents. They call it and the Board of Regents. They call it criticism and a First Amendment right

 criticism and a First Amendment right.I call it disrespect.
The First Amendment runs both ways. First, it protects the right of the press to say or print whatever they
want. On the other hand, I don't have o buy the Avalanche-Journal, the vimbaugh. I do have to pay for The UD and so does every other student
$\qquad$ This year, The UD was allocated
$\$ 175,000$ from student services to conduct its operations. That seems like too much money to give an organization
whose recent mission has been the denigration of its supporters.
Because Texas Tech Because Texas Tech pays for The
UD, I believe the editorial board owes the school and its benefactors a little
By all means, utilize the right to
free crew up, feel free to criticize, bu when the chancellor, regents, and other
patrons of Tech are trying to accomplish something worthwhile for the

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Megan Clark/editor
Megan cher
et Organized Week
I can't wait. This week is perfect
of the people that work or go to school
on this campus.
Like many college students, I work school and work and go to to
little bit more.
On top of that, there's also mem-
ership in professional, volunteer and ocial groups, and a few scant hours eft over to sleep and socialize with But, apparently, things don't get
editors also take every chance they get school, do not doubt their honesty until
to criticize both Chancellor Montford they do something to lose your trust.

they'1l set your calendar, your com-
mitments and your life straight. It's mitments and your life straight. It's
altogether too tempting and a little too good to be true.
After all, how can someone else come in and understand the hectic mess that is my life?
For that matter, how can anyone step into someone else's shoes and tell them how to simplify their daily grind?
Simplify
According to Webster's Dictionary, simplify means to make or render simple, plain or easy.
But life is never ea
mother always tells me.
So, as National Get Organized Weeks sputters along, another week goes down the drain before I get to
chance to sort through anything. chance to sort through anything.
Give me National Free College and Living Expenses Day and I'll be a little happier and a lot more organized. Megan Clark is a senior journalism major from Katy.
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## World briefly

Mexican election opens peacefully CHILPANCINGO, Mexico (AP) - Elections testing the ruling party's grip on local power went peacefully Sunday in the southwestern their barracks.
Troops in olive drab, who have virtually occupied some isolated communities, were to remain in their camps until after polls closed Sunday night. For the first time in months, no armored vehicles patrolled state highways.
The temporary retreat, which began Saturday evening, eased worries about possible election-day violence in Guerrero,
Revolutionary Army, or EPR, first emerged June 28. The threat of guerrilla war has driven the campaigns to elect 76 mayors and an all-new 28 -member state congress.
Iraq ready to grant Kurdish self-rule NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) - Iraq is nearing a deal to give self-rule to pro-Baghdad Kurds in the north, the Iraqi foreign minister was quoted Saturday as saying.
disclosed in comments to the Arabic service detais of the arrangement disclosed in comments to the Arabic service of the British Broadcasting
Corp. Iraqi soldiers overran an internationally designated Kurdish safe Corp. Iraqi soldiers overran an internationally designated Kurdish sate
haven in northern Iraq on Aug. 31 to help Massoud Barzani's Kurdistan Democratic Party crush his Kurdish rivals and establish control in the region.
That gave Saddam influence in the area for the first time since the safe haven was declared at the end of the 1991 Persian Gulf War. The zone - over which Iraqi warplanes are not allowed to fly - was estab-
lished to protect its inhabitants from Saddam Hussein's military might.
Murdered child connected to ritual
street may be another victim in a series of ritual killings, a newspaper reported Sunday.
A nurse found the baby girl, umbilical cord still attached, in a pool of blood Friday near the dental wing of the Ikeja Hospital in suburban Lagos, the Sunday Concord reported. Police arrested several staff mem-
bers at the central clinic and are trying to find the mother bers at the central clinic and are trying to find the mother. their eyes gouged and breasts and foreheads cut open, apparently the their eyes gouged and breasts and
victims of ritual killers, police said.

Attack on Hells Angels kills two
COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP) - An anti-tank grenade slammed
into the fortress-like headquarters of a Hells Angels gang on Sunday killing two people and injuring 15 others attending a party. Police believe the attack is the bloodiest stage of a two-year feud between rival biker gangs in Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Finland. It brought the toll from the feud to nine dead and 45 injured. A 29 -year-old woman who died in the explosion, Janne Krohn, ap-
parently attended the party out of curiosity. Also killed was 39 -year-old Louis Linde Nielsen, whom police said was being considered for membership in the gang. The injured included Hells Angels' Danish president, Christian Middelboe.
The 3 a.m. explosion shook the neighborhood around the compound.
It sent shrapnel and a blast of heat into a crowd of about 75 people It sent shrapnel and a blast of heat into a crowd of about 75 people
gathered around a bar in the Hells Angels headquarters. Another 75 guests gathered around a bar in the Hells Angels headquarter
were in a tent, which was not damaged in the blast.
Cats 'married' in lavish ceremony BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) - The groom came by Rolls Royce, the
bride in a helicopter. Hundreds of VIP guests pressed in Saturday to get a closer look at the starry-eyed couple: a pair of bewildered cats. a closer look ar the starry-eyed couple: a pair of bewildered cats.
Any celebrity would have been proud of the sumptuous $\$ 28,000$ wedding. After the ceremony, the pair, Phet and Ploy, were sent on a honeymoon river cruise - to be followed by visits to the vet. Vicharn Jarat-archa staged the wedding because business started
booming at his cosmetics booming at his cosmetics company right after he found Phet along the
Burmese border early this year The Burmese border early this year. The male part-Siamese cat had a "diamondeye, which some hais regard as alucky omen. The condion is leaving the cat blind, unless treated in its early stages. Vicharn later returned to the same area and found Ploy, the same eye condition, and began planning a love match. "We are not doing this for publicity, but to show that have their rights, and that we love them," Vicharn said. But animal activists protested, and urged V
treated rather than used for profit and publicity.

## Mother asks Supreme Court for help

Case examines whether state courts unconstitutionally favor wealthy litigants

| JACKSON, Miss. (AP) - The |  |  |  |
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| lers stare out from a fading photo | McDuff, representing Brooks for free. | ruling could prompt requests for de- | a lawyer and fight for her kids. |
| Melissa Lumpkin Brooks carries on | The Supreme Court has said states | ferred costs in other civil appeals. | But the Mississippi Supreme Court |
| key chain. | must pay for appeals by poor people | Brooks was a pregnant 16-year-old | last year refused to hear her case when |
| She glances at it |  |  | she could not raise $\$ 2,350$ in fees. |
| sing at a Memphi | cases, and |  | State Assistant Attorney General |
| se. The photo briefly takes |  |  | Rickey Moore insists the rule requir- |
|  | the American |  | costs is legal. |
| But it also brings the 28 -year-old | Civil Liberties | They had a | About 100,000 civil cases are filed |
| ooks heartache. A Mississippi court | Union, which is | and, | in Mississippi |
| s her son, now 11, and daugh |  | rs | sid, and the s |
| no longer hers. | B | uhter before | the bill for tho |
| The U.S. Supreme Court will hear | most states defe | he marriage | suppor |
| arguments Monday on Brook |  | d and the | ruling |
| te |  | ple divorced | "a new and expansive constitution |
| ual protection were violated when | ing the poo | case in 1992. | right that is not supported by principle, |
| ississippi courts refused to hear her | Our argu- | In 199 | uld result in potentially huge |
| appeal because she could not afford | t is that in civil cases involving | James sought to end Brooks' parental | ditional expenses being heaped |
| the legal fees | n- | w wife could adopt t | upon the states." |
| Mississippi courts requir | he | in his custody. | Brooks last saw her children tw |
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| mes mean lur |  | emories. Under | 㖪 |
| usands. |  | terms of the divorce, Brooks had | For a while I thought I'd just |
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| "whether we're going to allow a state | never ruled on this issue." | howed up | had to keep trying. I try to hol |
| to have separate systems of justice, one | Brooks' case deals only wit | After a Benton County Chancery | head up and keep going." |

Professor accused of stealing documents, trial set in Texas


## Fraternity

continued from page 1
ing the weekend retreat, he said.
Two pledges said they were Two pledges said they were
forced to roll in a sand pit full of forced to roll in a a sand pit full of
stickers after refusing to lick a stickers after refusing to lick a
dead cockroach off of an active's shoe, Sommermeyer said. Rumors that the pledge who
first came forward recanted his statement are not true, he said. The pledge, whose father is Sigma Phi Epsilon alumni, a
was involved," she said.
Members of Sigma Phi Epsilon
will not release statements until
will not release staten
The national fraternity does not
The national fraternity does not
expect to reinstate Tec
until the fall of 1999 .

Assault continued from page 1
As
the time of the assault, according
to the UPD report. Before leaving, leg the attacker tord the student to le count to 100 before getting up. After he left, she managed to free her-
self and notified the UPD at about 7:4f and notified the UPD at about "She didn't recognize the man,
so Because the victim thought the so this must be some sort of ran-
dom," Sommermeyer said. assailant was still hiding in the Saturday's assault caused Tech
building, police evacuated and officials to increase efforts in pabuilding, police evacuated and officials to increase efforts in pa-
closed off the building, said Mar- trolling the campus, but students
garet Lutherer, director of Tech's should continue to use precaution, news and publications in an article especially at night, he said. news and publications in anticle especially at night, he said.
in Sunday's Lubbock Avalanche- "Everyone is being a little more
Journal. Police searched the build- careful and a little bit more aware," ing but found no one.
The building was re-opened careful and a little bit more aware,"
Sommermeyer said. Sommermeyer said.
$\qquad$shortly after 9 p.m.
A campus security guard was indents feel safe on campus. Students
need to be aware of who is are
the area at the time of the incident
but said he did not see or hear any- ..... need to be aware of who is around,
walk in well-fit areas and always
walk with a friend."
Genetic material linked to Gulf War syndrome ..... sented today to a panel of Gulf War
veterans, said the genetic marker couldpoint to the exister of

 genetic material common to Gulf War-
era veterans that could provide a clue Pa group said it did not haze.
Ponacki, assistant dean of students, said she has not dealt "We will be talking to people
"We situate
and this week trying to find out who

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Soap-laced cake sickens inmates FORT WORT (AP) - Let them eat
got into the cake," Dalton said.
cake. But make sure it doesn't have "That's being investigated." Some of the 3,200 inmates were
detergent in it.
About 100 inmates at the Tarrant involved in serving but not making the County jail got sick Friday after eat- cake.
ing lemon cake that was somehow The jail's food service is contracted ing lemon cake that was somehow The jail's food service is contracted
contaminated with a lemon-scented by Mid-State Services, a private Fort contaminated with a lemon-scented
detergent, said Lt. John M. Dalton, Worth company, Dalton said. Tyrant County sheriff's department About an hour after the 4:30
meal, the bellyaches began. spokesman.
Symptoms included nausea, tom- $\begin{gathered}\text { A woman whose daughter has } \\ \text { bach cramps and vomiting }\end{gathered}$ been in the jail since August said the "We are not sure how the detergent cake smelled like insecticide.


Student groups compete in parade
by Sara Kaftawar/ In the midst of the Texas Tech Baylor rivalry Saturday, Tech student
organizations had an friendly competition in the Homecom ing parade and Homecoming Queen

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Later that evening, during a progame show, the 1996 Homecoming Queen was crowned.
Yanci Yarbrough, a senior public relations major from Childress, was
crowned queen after being nominated crowned queen after being nominated by her sorority, Pi Beta Phi, partici-
mating in a week of interviews and the bandwagon: Members
winning a vote by the ster winning a vote by the student body. $\begin{aligned} & \text { of Delta Tau Delta fraternity ride their } \\ & \text { Yarbrough also represented Lab- float in Saturday's parade. The side of }\end{aligned}$ Yarbrough also represented Dub- float in Saturday's parade. The side of
the float is emblazoned with this year's "Being Miss Lubbock is very ditferent from being Homecoming queen because the pageant is a competition
with interviewing and a talent show,"
 Long live the queen: Yanci
she said.
Yarbrough said earning the title of $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yarbrough, a senior public relations } \\ & \text { major from Childress and member of }\end{aligned}$ $\begin{gathered}\text { Yarbrough said earning the title of } \\ \text { queen was like the icing on the cake. }\end{gathered} \begin{aligned} & \text { Yarbrough, a senior public relations } \\ & \text { major from Childress and member of } \\ & \text { Pi Beta Phi sorority, was escorted onto }\end{aligned}$ queen was like the icing on the cake. Pi Beta Phi sorority, was escorted onto
"It was such an honor to be chosen
as Homecoming queen." she said. as Homecoming queen," she said.
"I am friends with all of the girls who were on the court. It was neat to

## be out there with them



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San Francisco favorite U.S. city $\begin{array}{ll}\text { NEW } \\ \text { thalia, placed just above San Francisco } & \text { leans; Rome; Victoria and Vancouver }\end{array}$ in Conde Nast Traveler's ninth annual in British Columbia; Venice, Italy; reader survey of the world's Top 20 Charleston, S.C.: Santa Fe, N.M.: Lon-
cities.
don and Salzburg, Austria (tied for cities.
Queenstown, New Zealand, which $\begin{aligned} & \text { don and Salzburg, Austria (tied for } \\ & \text { 13th); Vienna, Austria; Quebec; }\end{aligned}$
and er placed third among the 30,000 read- Melbourne, Australia; Toronto; San ers in the survey, is a newcomer to the Miguel de Allende. Mexico; and Top 20. It won high marks in all three Kyoto, Japan.
categories: environment-ambience, San Francisco was named the fa-fun-energy and people-friendliness.
The worldwide list follows with $\begin{aligned} & \text { var city for domestic U.S. tourists } \\ & \text { for the the time nine years. }\end{aligned}$

Texas Tech jazz ensemble to perform in UC Texas Tech University Jazz En- Theatre in the University Center.
semble I, under the direction of Alan
The performance, featuring vocalShinn, will perform their first concert it Eve Johnson, will begin at 8 p.m. of the school year tonight in the Allen There is no admission charge


Bonfire burns last flames on Tech campus
by Darcy Rosie/UD

| by Darcy Rosie/UD | past bonfires grew to about 50 feet. In spite of the bonfire's lack of size, |  |  |
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| bonfire marked the last time the bon- | more than one Tech student enjoyed |  |  |
| fire will burn in the Southwest Con- | the Homecoming spirit. |  |  |
| ference Circle, leaving the Saddle | "I'm having a great time," Brian |  |  |
| Tramps with the responsibility of finding a new location. | Russell, a member of the Goin' Band from Raiderland, said at the bonfire. |  |  |
| The bonfire was moved to the circle | "I wish the fire was a little bigger, but |  |  |
| last year to commerate the last year of | I am having a good time playing my |  |  |
| Southwest Conference. For many | horn and getting into the spirit of |  |  |
| ears prior to 1995, | ing. |  |  |
| the bonfire was in | Russell, |  |  |
| the fields across We | can't use sophomore mu- |  |  |
| from the Texas Tech University | sic education | 4 |  |
| Tech University the circ Health Sciences | again, major from |  |  |
| Health Sciences Center. <br> so we are |  |  |  |
| Because of foras | to hold helped get the |  |  |
| safety concerns, | crowd into the |  |  |
| this year's fire was the bon | re next swing of things |  |  |
| naller than in pre- year. | 9 Friday night as |  |  |
| vious years, but the next bonfire should | hundreds of |  |  |
| be back to its original size, said Jason chairman and | Saddle Tramp ebrated Home- <br> coming week- |  |  |
| Herhold, bonfire | end. |  |  |
| kirman. Saddle Tramp members are | Fellow band member Carlos |  |  |
| king plans to find a new and big- | Lopez, who was also at the bonfire, |  |  |
| ger site for next year's fire. <br> "We can't use the circle again, so | agreed the fire was less than impressive. |  |  |
| are looking for a site to hold the | "I don't know what goes into build- |  |  |
| bonfire next year," Herhold said. | ing the fire, but I remember my fresh- |  |  |
| "We're hoping to get a big field where | man year, and that was the best time I |  |  |
| we can the fire back to the scale we | have had," said Lopez, a junior music |  |  |
| had in the past." | education major from San Antonio. |  |  |
| Herhold said Tech officials have | "The fire was huge, and there were |  | John Woelke/UD |
| a ground use permit to have the bon- | Way more people. While Tramp members are plan- |  | French major from Garland, keeps an in the air in front of the Raider Alley |
| fire at the circle next year. | ning on relocating the bonfire, the | eye on her pompoms as she losses the stage Saturday night before the start o | the Tech vs. Baylor game. |
| Because of this decision, the Saddle | Homecoming committee is contem- |  |  |
| Tramps are looking to the private sector for a place for the bonfire, he said. | plating making some changes of their own. | said Wright, an elementary education graduate student from San Antonio. | Some students such as Kyle Anderson, a senior marketing major from |
| The Saddle Tramps used four | Lisa Wright, current Homecoming | The location of these events should | Lubbock, and Kelly Horn, a junior |
| ckloads of palettes and plywood to | chairwoman, said some have sug- | remain the same because there was a |  |
| build this year's fire which measured | gested the parade, pep rally and Home- | great turnout and the event |  |
| about eight feet by eight feet, Herhold | coming court announcements could be | cess, she said | Weends kik-of even. |
| said. Flames from this year's fire | on the same day as the football game. | "We need to keep traditions going," | "We just missed it," Anderson said. |
| reached about 15 feet in the air, while | They are just ideas right now," | Wright said of the weekend's events. | "It must have burned out too fas |

Woodturner continues crafting Texas mesquite ROSE CITY (AP) - Standing
in Lyman Frugia's workshop, visitors can't help but notice the piles of wood - boards, planks and
even tree trunks and chunks - that stack up against the walls, lay on shelves and even span the rafters.
But wood is what Frugia doses. He's a woodturner and is very
quick to point out there is a differ-
ence between a woodumer and a woodworker.
"Nothing I make is not round," he says, gesturing to vases, plates,
needle cases, pen and pencil sets, needle cases, pen and pencil sets, o name a few of the pieces of ar A woodworker, on the other
he creale.
hand, makes objects such hand, makes Right now, Frugia is busy turning out mesquite wood objects to enter in Fredericksburg's Mesquite
Festival Oct. 11 through 13, where 30 percent of each display must be rafted from mesquite wood.
He likes working with He likes working with mes-
quite, he says, because it is easy to shape and has a nice finish. And it's readily available in collect for him. He says it's not
uncommon for him to get calls rom people asking Frugia to ers bring it to his workshop be"'lll never live long enough to use it all," he says as he gestures
at his collection, which includes some exotic imported - and ex-
pensive - woods such as ebony and pink ivory.
He even has a supply of a remanufactured wood which comes
$\qquad$ old Christmas trees. He turns the
stalks into elegant wooden ormaments for next year's Christmas He even supplied dozens of ornaments to a San Antonio nursorfolk pines.
The stalks have to be hollowed The stalks have to be hollowed sible, he says, and, in most cases, end of the omament. When the Arboretum in Housdown, authorities asked wood-
No, he doesn't take his ax and
hop it down, but he does meet chop it down, but he does meet
with dealers who have it ready to with dealers who have it ready to
load into his pickup truck. load into his pickup truck.
Frugia likes what he calls burl wood, which has no type of grain
design. The burl effect is the result of a
parasite, mistletoe, which grows parasite, mistletoe, which grows
on the wood, discoloring it and obliterating the grain.
$\qquad$ objects out of the felled trees. About 200 pieces of art were
ased as prizes, Frugia said, given sed as prizes, Frugia said, given he arboretum. Frugia made a plate and a bowl Holes in the wood contribute the beauty of the art, he said.

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## Records fall in Red Raiders' $45-24$ win

by Heath Robinson/UD



24 victory over Baylor. Jones was part of a ground attack that gained 482 yard.
"Byron always amazes me," Tech
coach Spike Dykes said. "I had no idea has surpassed 200 yards.
Tech started the game with a touchcoach spike Dykes said. "Thad no idea Tech started the game with a touch-
he had that many yards. I figured he down on its first drive. After a Bear had around 150 , but those stripes go punt, the Red Raiders took over on
by fast I guess, at least for him they their own six-yard line, and seven do." Hanspard also set the mark for most to Hanspard yards ever gained against a Baylor the junior tailback accounted for defense. It was the 11 th consecutive all 194 yards on the drive, rushing for
gamein which Hanspard gained more 75 yards and catching a scren pass
than 100 yards and the sixth time in from Lethridge for 19 yards.

Tech had built a $17-3$ lead in the
 10 with wwo minutes seft in the half on an 18 -yard doss from backup puaner-
back
bermaine A Alfred to Pearce
$\underset{\substack{\text { Segross } \\ \text { Tech took the ball on is own } 20 \text { - } \\ \text { and }}}{ }$ yard hine and drove 80 y yards in in $1: 47$ seconds with Lethridge completing all
four of his autempls on the drive four of his attempts on the drive.
Scovell got the touchdown that
stretched the Tech lead to $24-10$ with stretched the Tech lead to $24-10$ with
13 seconds remaining in the half. 13 seconds remaing of or a score af-
Baylor eleced to go for
ter Jaret Greaser's kickoff sailed out ter Jaret Greaser's kickoff sailed out
of bounds, putting the Bears on their own 35 -yard line.
Alfred scrambled
Alfred scrambled right on the play
and was hit from behind by raiderback and was hit from behind by raiderback
Jody Brown. Defensive end Montae Jody Brown. Defensive end Montae
Reagor picked up the loose ball on the Reagor picked up the loose ball on the
21-yard line and streaked in for the "That was really a huge swing in
the game," Dykes said. "With two minutes to go it's a close ballgame, and two minutes later it is a 21 -point lead
for us." second half on an 18 -yard run by
Hanspard. His second touchdown of Hanspame put Tech ahead 38-10, and
the game the Red Raiders held off the Bears' comeback in the fourth quarter.
Baylor coach Chuck Reedy came
away with a healthy amount of respect
for Tech and Hanspard.
"They did what they had to do to "They did what they had to do to
win the ballgame," Reedy said. "I have
been on the field with good running been on the field with good running
backs on our side and played against backs on our side and played against
some good ones, but I don't think I have ever been on the field with one that is as good as he is."
For his part. Hanspard
For his part, Hanspard was humble as usual, deferring praise to Tech's offensive line.
"The blocking was great,"
Hanspard said. "The offensive line Hanspard said. "The offensive line al-
ways has a great game. They play to ways has a great game. They play to
the best of their ability. You can't help but have a great game."

Tech soccer extends home winning streak with two wins


Playoff performance puts damper on 1996

 plight of many Texas Rangers' fans around the world after the New
York Yankees defeated the Rang York Yankees defeated the Rang-
ers $3-1$ in their divisional playoff ers 3 -
series.
Brent Ross/sports edifor The Rangers put together arguhe American League Western Division. They were something North Texas baseball fans were not accustomed to.
They led their division
They led their division for all but four days in 1996, but when they hit the All-Star break with a lead, people said what they've said every
time the Rangers were in that position - "When are you going to fold this year?" Texas, however, survived a late season slump, including being swept a four and a half game lead into Yankee Stadium Tuesday and looked to have all the playoff matchups in their favor.
Texas had winning records against the other three AL playoff teams - New York, Cleveland and Baltimore. Texas didn't have to face Seattle, and so everything was looking rosy for a trip to the World Series.
The Rangers sauntered into lead with a 6-2, complete-game victory by John Burkett. What the Rangers and their fans would soon realize is that was the last gasp of joy in

The Rangers would go on to lose the next three games, including two at The Ballpark in Arlington. This is ironic, don't you think, because the Yankees had won only three of the previous 16 games in Arlington. Texas was compentive in all the games, especially games two and hree, but could not shut the door on New Yos, continually letting Joe Torre's crew back in the game.
major leagues. The bullpen was wen 75 games in 1996, tops in the major leagues. Te burn was a weakness throughout he season, but
was not a real concern going into postseason. Maybe it should have been since Texas lost leads in the eighth and ninth innings in games one and two respectively.
The bullpen is an obvious target of Ranger fans' disgust and frustration, but before the relievers are shredded, let's look at the power shortage the Texas bats endured.
Despite the efforts of Juan Gonzalez and Pudge Rodriguez, who by hemselves carried the Rangers to a game four, Texas seemed to not be ning. Rafael Palmeiro at first base is not looking so keen now. Clark was completely ineffective in the division series, failing to deliver several times with men in scoring position. All the while, Palmeiro helped the Baltimore Orioles defeat the defending AL champion Cleveland Indians and move on to the AL championship series. The Rangers should be commended for stopping 25 years of misery But after such a dismal performance, it seems as though the cowson was not successful. It will be interesting to see the effect this embarrassing playoff showing will have on the 1997 version of the Texas Rangers.

Brent Ross is a senior broadcast journalism major from Bedford.
Volleyball struggles down south
 weekend losses. Tech is now 15-2 fans. The No. 5 Texas Longhorns beat verall and 2-2 in the Big 12 Confer- the No. 24 Red Raiders in a three ence after losing $3-0$ to rexas A\&M ganc in College Station and $3-0$ to 7,17 . Texas Friday in Austin.
Sunday, No. 20 Tex
handed Tech its second loss of the sea-
son in front of 943 fans. Tech lost 4 -
Red Raiders had never lost to the on in front of 943 fans. Tech lost 4 - $\begin{gathered}\text { Longhorns in straight games. } \\ \text { Senior outside hitter Lacy }\end{gathered}$
Texas A\&M Corded a double-double with 12 kills Texas A\&M had a team hitting per- and 10 digs and added three blocks centage of .298 while Tech hit at. .143 . against Texas. Martin had 14 kills and
Senior outside hitter Cristine Mar- eight digs. Holmes registered eight Senior outside hitter Cristine Mar- eight digs. Holmes registered eight
in led the Red Raiders with eight kills. kills and nine digs. Brown followed in led the Red Raiders with eight kills. kills and nine digs. Brown followed
She was followed by junior outside behind Holmes with eight kills and She was followed by junior outside behind Holmes with eight kills and
hitter Kristen Holmes, junior middle seven digs. Sophomore setter Lisa hitter Brande Brown and senior middle Hilgers had 35 assists and 15 digs. hitter Jill Burness, who all recorded Tech had 12 serving errors comfive kills against the Aggies. pared to the Longhorns' six.

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