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## TRAGEDY STRIKES

Va. Tech president calls shooting a 'tragedy of monumental proportions'



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INJURED OCCUPANTS ARE carried out of Norris Hall at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Va., Monday. A gunman opened fire in a dorm and classroom on the campus, killing at least 30 people in the deadliest shooting rampage in U.S. history. The gunman is killed but it's unclear if he was shot by police or took his own life.

By SUE LINDSEY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BLACKSBURG, Va. (AP) — A gunman massacred 32 people at Virginia Tech in the deadliest shooting rampage in modern U.S. history Monday, cutting down his victims in two attacks two hours apart before the university could grasp what was happening and warn students.

The bloodbath ended with the gunman committing suicide, bringing the death toll to 33 and stamping the campus in the picturesque Blue Ridge Mountains with unspeakable tragedy, perhaps forever.

Investigators gave no motive for the attack. The gunman's name was not immediately released, and it was not known if he was a student.

"Today the university was struck with a tragedy that we consider of monumental proportions," Virginia Tech President Charles Steger said. "The university is shocked and indeed horrified."

But he was also faced with difficult questions about the university's

handling of the emergency and whether it did enough to warn students and protect them after the first burst of gunfire. Some students bitterly complained they got no warning from the university until an e-mail that arrived more than two hours after the first shots rang out.

Wielding two handguns and carrying multiple clips of ammunition, the killer opened fire about 7:15 a.m. on the fourth floor of West Ambler Johnston, a high-rise coed dormitory, then stormed Norris Hall, a classroom building a half-mile away on the other side of the 2,600-acre campus. Some of the doors at Norris Hall were found chained from the inside, apparently by the gunman.

Two people died in a dorm room, and 31 others were killed in Norris Hall, including the gunman, who put a bullet in his head. At least 15 people were hurt, some seriously.

At an evening news conference, Police Chief Wendell Flinchum refused to dismiss the possibility that a co-conspirator or second shooter was involved. He said police had interviewed a "person of interest" in the dorm

shooting who knew one of the victims, but he declined to give details.

"I'm not saying there is someone out there, and I'm not saying there is someone who is not," Flinchum said. Ballistics tests would help explain what happened, he said.

Sheree Mixell, a spokeswoman for the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, said the evidence was being moved to the agency's national lab in Annandale. At least one firearm was turned over, she said.

Mixell would not comment on what types of weapons were used or whether the gunman was a student.

Students jumped from windows in panic. Young people and faculty members carried out some of the wounded themselves, without waiting for ambulances to arrive. Many found themselves trapped behind chained and padlocked doors. SWAT team members with helmets, flak jackets and assault

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## Shootings at Virginia Tech have students questioning TTU safety

By MAGGIE KIELY  
STAFF WRITER



DON PETERSEN/Associated Press

MARY ELLEN FOWLER hugs Virginia Tech freshman Matt Malagavi, a friend of her son Ryan, near Norris Hall, the site of a shooting on the campus of Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Va., Monday. Mary Ellen and her husband drove down from Maryland to pick up their son, who was not injured in the attack, after they heard of the shootings.

In the wake of the tragedy at Virginia Tech that saw 32 killed, Texas Tech students and officials find themselves contemplating what would happen if a similar disaster occurred on the Texas Tech campus.

Maj. Gordon Hoffman of the Texas Tech Police Department said if the university police were to encounter a shooting disaster resembling the events of Virginia Tech, the key would be a quick response.

"Every situation is different," Hoffman said. "In some similar situation, basically our main concern would be rapid response so we could stop any additional shooting that has already occurred."

Hoffman said the first officer available would be sent to the scene, as time might not be available to assemble a specialized team of officers. The Texas Tech police go through a specialized training program for emergency situations, he said, and the training covers weapons and tactics necessary to handle an attack scenario.

"I think we have enough fire power to do what we would need to do," Hoffman said.

He said the next step would be neutralizing the threat. If a gunman was suspected loose on campus, officers would be placed all over university grounds in hopes of capturing the suspect.

"I know we would certainly be on the lookout for someone," Hoffman said. "We would have officers in every place we could find: in buildings, around buildings, checking everyone that came out."

Situations like that at Virginia Tech are difficult to handle because there are so many variables, he said. There might not be any clues or hints leading up to a tragedy like the Virginia Tech shooting.

"If you see someone suspicious on campus, we appreciate the call," Hoffman said. "(A disaster) may be able to be prevented."

Hoffman said one way officers try to prevent situations like the Virginia shooting is by being present all around campus.

"We try to be as visible as we can," Hoffman said, "especially around crowded areas and during class change."

As far as what to do in a shooting situation, Hoffman said it is hard to say. While most people probably would try to run, panicking would make

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8:47 A.M. CDT — THE FIRST SHOTS are fired at Ambler Johnston Hall, one of the larger dormitories on the Virginia Tech campus. By 9:04 a.m. CDT authorities confirm one casualty and several injuries as they lockdown Johnston and Squires Halls. 11:23 A.M. CDT — AUTHORITIES EVACUATE NORRIS Hall after confirming 22 deaths inside.

## University to remember Virginia Tech victims

In response to the shootings at Virginia Tech, Jon Whitmore, president of Texas Tech, announced a moment of silence will be observed to honor the victims of the Virginia Tech shootings at noon today. During the moment of silence, the bells in the towers of the Administration building will ring.

Whitmore said Tech students and faculty members mourn Monday's events in Blacksburg, Va., where one gunman allegedly went through a residence hall and an engineering building at Virginia Tech, killing at least 30 people. "The entire Texas Tech University family grieves today with our friends, colleagues and fellow students at Virginia Tech University," Whitmore said. "They are in our thoughts and prayers, and we will honor them in a moment of silence (today) at noon."



# Police blotter: Wal-Mart feels effects of burglaries

By PAUL ROBERTS  
STAFF WRITER

March 11

A Lubbock woman was arrested for shoplifting at Wal-Mart in the 1900 block of Fourth Street. Police said the suspect attempted to leave the store without paying for several articles of women's clothing. The value of the clothes the suspect allegedly attempted to steal totalled \$175. The suspect was transported to the Lubbock Police Department holding facility.

Doug Stuntebeck, marketing asset protection manager for Wal-Mart in Lubbock, said shoplifting is an issue he fights daily.

"It's not just Wal-Mart; it happens everywhere, every day," Stuntebeck said. "It's like asking a police officer how often people speed."

He said he has seen a variety of shoplifters, each with a different way to exit the store with the unpaid merchandise. "I once saw someone put on all the clothes they were trying to steal," he said. "It's kind of easy to spot someone wearing four of five shirts walking around the store."

Stuntebeck said he believes he

has witnessed every possible situation revolving around theft.

"It could be that other kids are around and one faces peer pressure," he said. "It could be someone down on his luck, or it could be some wealthy person who gets a thrill out of stealing. It's not just one specific reason. Whatever you can think of, it's been tried."

Stuntebeck said the punishments for shoplifting vary and depend on the situation.

"It depends on if they've been caught shoplifting before or what they stole," he said.

March 11

Lubbock police arrested a suspect for shoplifting at the K-Mart store in the 6500 block of University Avenue. Police said a male shoplifter was caught attempting to steal a pair of sunglasses valued at \$10 and a bottle of Visine worth \$7. Police transported the suspect to the Lubbock Police Department holding facility.

Lubbock police investigated a burglary of contents inside a residence in the 100 block of Troy Avenue. Police said a suspect entered the home and stole a 42-inch plasma television valued at \$2,500 and a laptop computer worth

\$3,000. The suspect allegedly entered the home by breaking the sliding glass door at the back of the house.

March 9

Lubbock police investigated a burglary of contents inside a vehicle in the 2100 block of 48th Street. According to reports, a victim claimed unknown suspects entered his 1983 brown Buick Le Sabre and stole the title to the vehicle, along with a bottle of Hydrocodone, a bottle of Nabumetone, a set of child's clothes and an Easter basket.

Lubbock police investigated a traffic accident in which a suspect failed to leave proper information after the accident in the 9800 block of Frankford Avenue. Police said a suspect was driving a 1997 gray Pontiac Bonfire when he veered off the road and hit a large concrete post. The vehicle spun around as it went through a chain-link fence and came to a stop when the vehicle collided with a metal barrier. After the accident occurred, the suspect fled and left his vehicle at the scene. The suspect's vehicle was towed.

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## Campus Safety

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the situation worse.

"I would stay behind a locked door," Hoffman said. "Try to take cover as best you can — that is about the only thing you can do. There is no easy solution to something like that."

Hoffman said because of its close proximity to Texas Tech, injured people probably would be taken to University Medical Center. The Lubbock Police Department might be called for assistance, depending on the size of the occurrence.

Lt. Scott Hudgens of the Lubbock Police Department said the LPD would take action if and when Texas Tech police asked for assistance.

Hoffman said the Texas Tech administration probably would become involved as the situation became more contained.

Greg Elkins, dean of students, said the faculty and administration would do their best to serve the needs of students by setting up counseling centers, ensuring residence hall safety and contacting parents.

"I think in a situation like this," Elkins said, "it would involve the assistance and partnership of many departments."

Rob Brennan, a Virginia Tech alumnus and a sports anchor for KLBK-TV in Lubbock, said he was shocked and worried by the events that took place in Virginia. He said he knows several faculty members who work at the university.

"I've been watching the TV all

morning hoping the next phone call I get is not someone who is dead," Brennan said. "I also wonder if I was there this morning if I would be dead right now."

Brennan said he was having a hard time getting in touch with anyone in Virginia, but he talked to a friend who manages a bookstore at the school who was not being allowed to leave the premises.

Brennan said Blacksburg is a small town influenced greatly by the college.

"The town of Blacksburg is not that big at all," Brennan said. "Whenever something happens at Virginia Tech, it impacts the entire community."

Brennan said when he attended the university, some sort of pass was required to enter the residence halls where the first of the two shootings occurred. He said he had classes in Norris Hall, where the second shooting took place and at least 20 people were killed. He said the way the building is set up leads him to believe the gunman was on a suicide mission.

"There are no easy escapes in this type of building," Brennan said. "It seems like the gunman had nothing to lose."

Many Tech students said in video interviews they were appalled and upset by the events that took place at Virginia Tech.

Azhar Hussain, a freshman history major from Plano, said he feels the shooting was an awful tragedy.

"Obviously I think it's terrible," Hussain said. "People have to worry about getting shot; school is supposed

to be one of those safe places."

Hussain said he lives in Texas Tech's residence halls and feels safe, regardless of the occurrences.

Krisie Devera, a freshman from Lubbock, said she believes the carelessness of some students can lead to tragedies like the one in Virginia.

"I think students need to be more cautious about their surroundings," Devera said. "Lock the doors and make sure you watch out for everyone."

Devera said she feels safe on the Texas Tech campus for the most part, but she likes to take extra caution when alone at night on campus.

Kristina Merckell, a freshman nutritional sciences major from San Angelo, said she was shocked to hear an event like this took place at a university. She said she was somewhat concerned because she has a friend who attends Virginia Tech.

"It's a reality check whenever you find out one of your good friends is in a situation like that," Merckell said. "I know she is probably scared."

Merckell said she had not yet contacted her friend, but she plans on to do so when she knew her friend would be home.

Elkins said he believes Texas Tech is a safe place but cautions people to always make smart choices.

"Keep in mind we are part of society as a whole," he said. "Just because we feel safe doesn't mean we as individuals don't need to take responsibility to ensure our safety."

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## Shootings

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rifles swarmed over the campus. A student used his cell-phone camera to record the sound of bullets echoing through a stone building.

Alec Calhoun, a junior from Waynesboro, said he was among those who jumped. He was in a second-floor engineering class when shooting erupted next door. The gunman came to his classroom, he said, but then students had begun leaping from windows.

"Two people behind me were shot," he said, adding that he was not seriously injured.

Trey Perkins, who was sitting in a German class in Norris Hall, told The Washington Post that the gunman barged into the room at about 9:50 a.m. and opened fire for about a minute and a half, squeezing off 30 shots in all.

The gunman, Perkins said, first shot the professor in the head and then fired on the students. Perkins said the gunman was about 19 years old and had a "very serious but very calm look on his face."

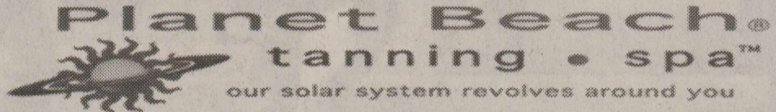
"Everyone hit the floor at that moment," said Perkins, 20, of Yorktown, Va., a sophomore studying mechanical engineering. "And the shots seemed like it lasted forever."

Erin Sheehan, who was also in

the German class, told the student newspaper, the Collegiate Times, said she was one of only four of about two dozen people in the class to walk out of the room. The rest were dead or wounded, she said.

She said the gunman "was just a normal-looking kid, Asian, but he had on a Boy Scout-type outfit. He wore a tan button-up vest, and this black vest, maybe it was for ammo or something."

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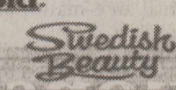


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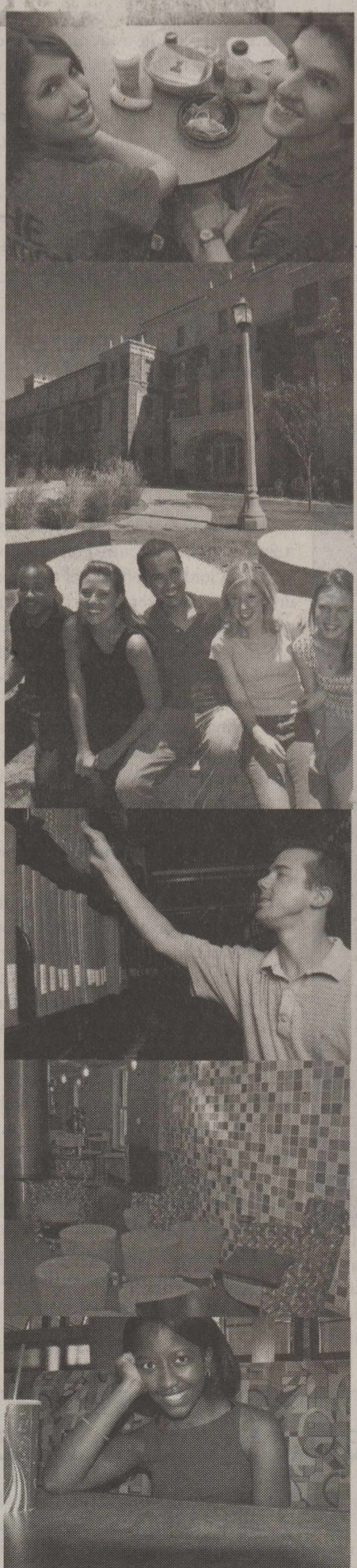
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# Outreach programs encourage young students to go to college

By GLENYS BOLLS  
STAFF WRITER

Texas Tech is aiming several outreach programs at elementary through high school students to help students start planning for college at an early age.

The Encouraging Dreams of Getting an Education program focuses in kindergarten through 10th-grade students in Lubbock and surrounding communities.

"We want to expose them to college," said Marlene Hernandez, associate director of admissions and director of the EDGE program. "We're working on planting the seed

— the desire to continue their education — earlier."

Since its inception in January, 2004, the program has served thousands of students, parents and teachers. In the past year, 2,049 students have visited the Tech campus as part of the program.

"I love herding a group of 100 kindergarteners around campus," Hernandez said. "It's a wonderful program."

Hernandez said the program is growing. Last year, she led 33 tours of the campus; this year the interest increased, leading to the need for 43 tours.

"I believe Texas Tech wants to

increase the pipeline," Hernandez said, referring to the number of students who will attend Tech. "The key is education. You have to plant the seed and make them want to go to college. We've been trying to change the students' mindsets from 'if I go to college' to 'when I go to college.'"

Tech offers other outreach programs through the Institute for the Development and Enrichment of Advanced Learners. The IDEAL program offers distinctive academic-enrichment programs to high-achieving kindergarten through 12th-grade students to promote academic excellence, citizenship, leadership, diversity and appreciation of the arts,

according to its Web site, [www.depts.ttu.edu/ode/ideal.asp](http://www.depts.ttu.edu/ode/ideal.asp).

"Part of our mission is to recruit first-generation college students," said Martha Hise, director of IDEAL. "One way we do that is by providing academic enrichment camps."

Programs offered through IDEAL include Super Saturdays, which offer classes taught by Tech faculty members, graduate students and public-school teachers; Shake Hands With Your Future, which brings fourth-through 11th-graders to the campus during the summer for classes on subjects including art, engineering, photography and law; and Science: It's a Girl Thing, which stresses the

role of women in science to girls entering fifth- through 11th-grade.

"Females are unrepresented in sciences," Hise said. "(Science: It's a Girl Thing) only began in 2000, so it's still too early to brag about our results. But other camps have been around so long that some of our counselors were campers."

IDEAL also has programs directed at students from specific elementary schools.

The Crusader Raider Club was founded to reward students from Iles Elementary for academic excellence, recruiting talented students to Tech, fostering leadership and instilling the belief that college is within reach,

according to the IDEAL Web site. McWhorter McRaider Day allows fourth-graders from McWhorter Elementary to spend a day at Tech.

Hise said she is proud about the many ways IDEAL has helped students.

"It gives us a sense of security and accomplishment," she said, "to see future generations succeeding as a result of our programs."

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# ASU-Tech bill passes through committee with unanimous vote

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Angelo State University is one step closer to becoming a member of the Texas Tech University System.

The Higher Education Committee of the Texas House of Representatives approved a bill 8-0 that would send Angelo State University from the Texas State University System to the Tech system. Rep. Roberto Alonzo, D-Dallas, was the only absent vote.

The next step in the process

will be for the House to vote on the bill.

March 9, Rep. Drew Darby, R-San Angelo, filed the bill, which was sent to the Higher Education Committee March 21.

The committee heard testimony April 10 from members of the Texas State Board of Regents, who were against the bill, as well as members backing Darby's bill.

In 1963, San Angelo Junior College changed its name to Angelo State and was subsequently added to the Texas State system.

Texas State Regent Greg

Wilkinson said he believes Angelo State should remain in the Texas State system because the system helped Angelo State to grow from a two-year institution to the point the university is at currently.

Darby said the approval of the committee clears a major barrier out of the way.

"This marked a very important milestone in the realignment process of Angelo State," Darby said. "I am very gratified to my fellow house members as their vote signifies their recognition of the advantages of an association between Texas Tech

and Angelo State."

He said he expects the House to vote on the bill soon.

"I am encouraged by the unanimous support from the committee," Darby said, "and I am hopeful to get the bill into the Texas House floor as early as next week."

The bill would then have to be passed by the Texas State Senate and then signed into law by Texas

Gov. Rick Perry.

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# Sudan accepts U.N. helicopter gunships, 3,000 troops in Darfur

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Sudan on Monday accepted the deployment of U.N. attack helicopters and 3,000 peacekeepers in Darfur, the first time it has allowed a significant injection of U.N. forces to help African troops struggling to bring peace to the region.

The United Nations and U.S. have been pushing Sudan to accept thousands more U.N. troops to build up a combined AU-U.N. force of 20,000. Sudanese President Omar al-Bashir has repeatedly rejected a U.N. force, but his agreement to the 3,000 troops could be a sign that the pressure was beginning to have an effect.

The Sudanese government, however, had resisted a U.N. force in the past and frequently reversed position after appearing to agree to a peacekeeping mission.

U.S. Deputy Secretary of State John Negroponte, ending a visit to three-day visit to Sudan on Monday, warned that the government in Khartoum faced "intensified international isolation" if it did not move quickly to allow the larger U.N. force.

China, which buys two-thirds of Sudan's oil exports and has veto powers at the U.N., has also increasingly leaned on al-Bashir. Chinese President Hu Jintao visited Khartoum in February and urged it to give the U.N. a bigger role in Darfur — then China's assistant foreign minister last week directly called on

Sudan to accept U.N. peacekeepers.

China has come under criticism for sheltering Sudan from strong U.N. action, and Western activists have used China's hosting of the 2008 Olympics to embarrass its government into action by branding the games the "Genocide Olympics."

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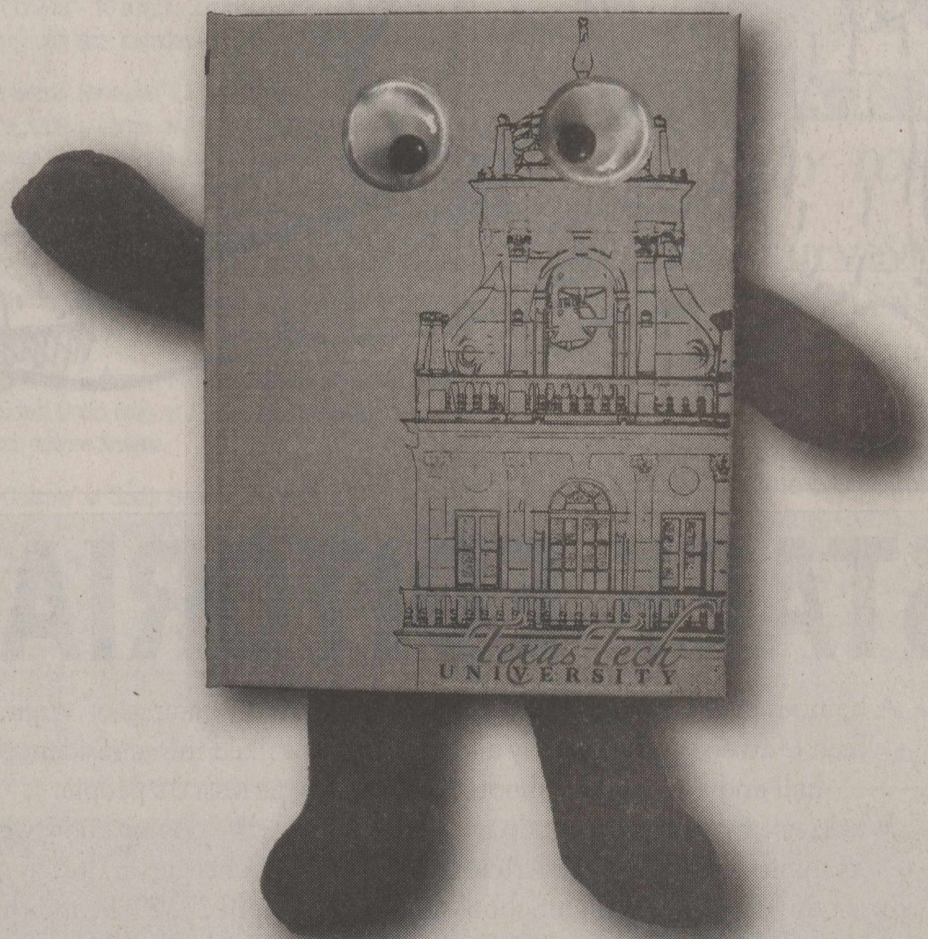
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By Jim Page  
New York, NY  
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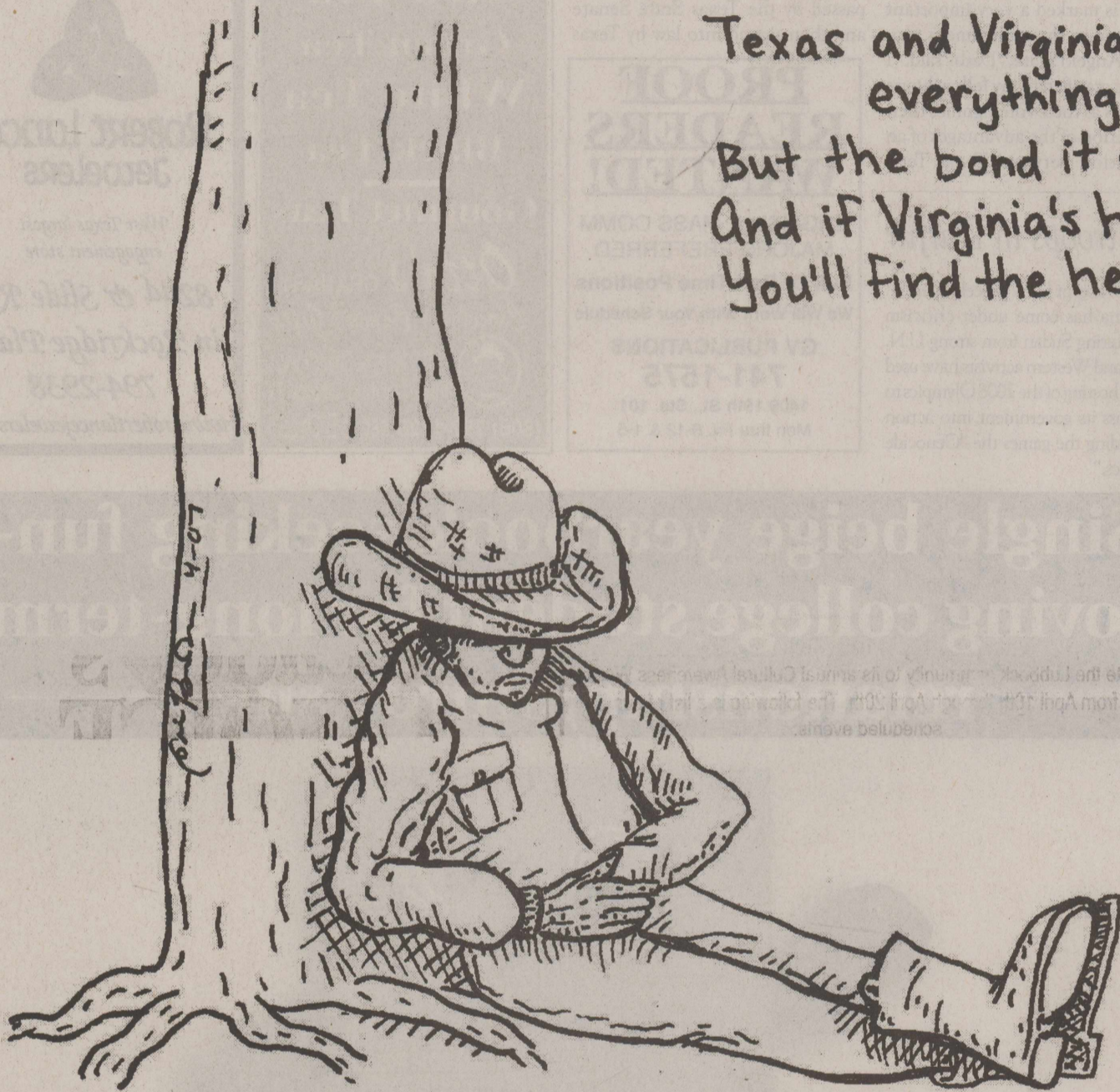
# OPINIONS

## VIRGINIA ON OUR MINDS

### Thinking of Virginia

Sam Houston was born there,  
Their state dance: square dancing;  
Patsy Cline was a Virginian,  
And their state beverage is milk.

Texas and Virginia may not have  
everything in common,  
But the bond it goes unspoken,  
And if Virginia's heart is bleedin',  
You'll find the heart of Texas broken.



## STAFF EDITORIAL

A heinous event took place Monday morning on the campus of Virginia Tech University. Reports say a lone gunman walked into a residence hall and a classroom, shooting and killing at least 32 people. We do not know yet how many victims there are. We do not know who committed this senseless crime. All we know is once again, just as with the Columbine High School shootings of April 20, 1999, and the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, a new entry has been added to American history's list of tragedies.

We have witnessed another day about which children will ask their parents "Where were you when ... ?" We have seen another event for which monuments will be erected. We have shared the shock and horror of another moment in time when only tears could express our thoughts.

In the coming weeks, news stations will show us the faces of the innocents who were lost. Unfortunately, the media also will over analyze what happened Monday, scrutinizing the shooter's every life experience while trying to determine why this happened. The political arena will be filled with talk of gun control, campus security and other related issues.

But not now. Today, we mourn.

The young go to college with the intent to grow old. They go to learn and prepare for life. They go to dream. These Virginia Tech students are no different than us, and what happened to them just as easily could have happened to us.

Today we share in their grief. We hope they will find consolation in the words of their own alma mater, which remind us even on the stormiest of nights, the sun always rises the next morning:

"Our strife will not be long this day,  
For glory lies within this fray."

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families and friends of the dead, and with the entire student body of Virginia Tech.

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# Tech employee gives his final answer, wins \$16,000

By JAY LANGLEY  
News Editor

Texas Tech safety officer Adolfo Varela walked away with \$16,000 on Monday's episode of "Who Wants to be a Millionaire?"

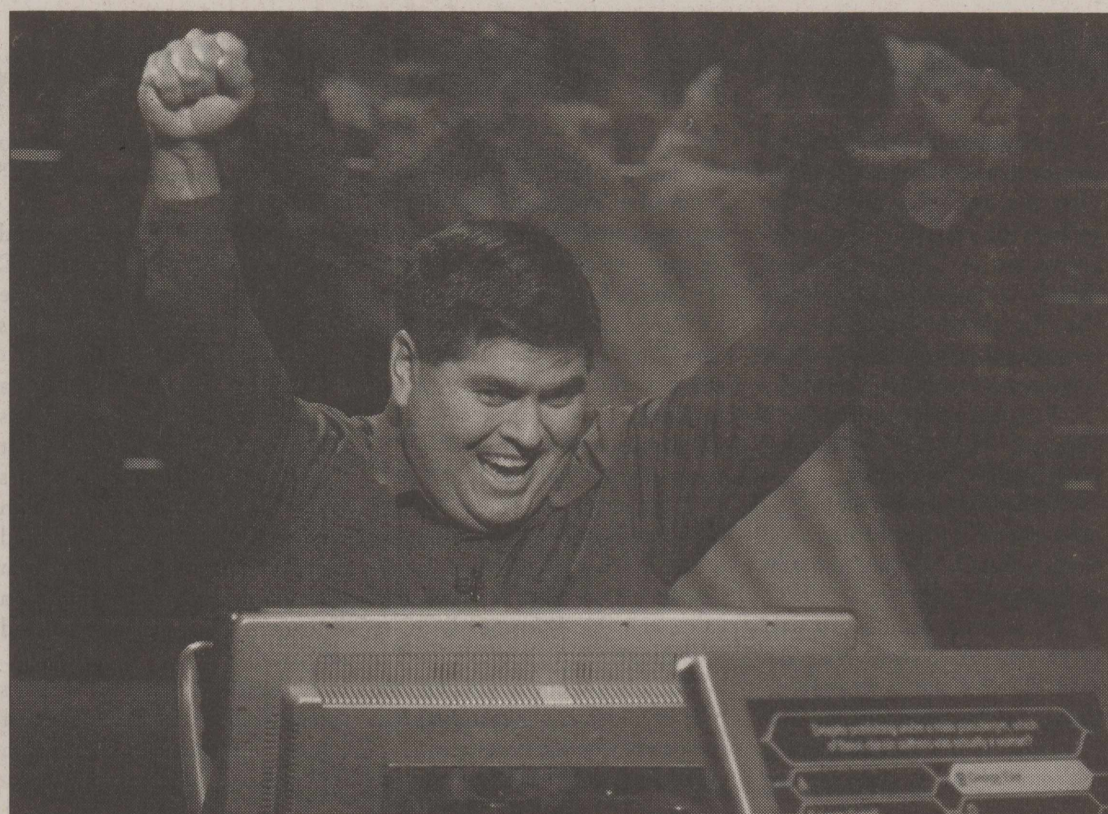
While the show aired Monday, Varela taped the episode in December, and because of an embargo he could not tell anyone how much money he won. Varela found he would be a contestant in November.

"I came home for lunch in November, and I found out through the mail that I was going to be on the show," Varela said. "I was really caught off guard and I got all nervous and excited."

Once he took the "hot seat" Varela's nervousness continued.

"I just kept telling myself 'don't mess up' and 'don't get too excited,'" he said. "They keep the studio cool, but once you're in that seat you really get nervous and you really start sweating. It's called 'the hot seat' for a reason."

Varela said he had no trouble answering questions until he was asked the \$8,000 question which was: "In 2006, the love song 'Chasing Cars' became a giant hit after it was featured prominently in the season



COURTESY OF "WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE?"

finale of what TV show?" Varela used his "ask the audience" lifeline to correctly guess "Grey's Anatomy."

"You have to go with what the audience says," Varela said. "Most times the audience is right, and I'm glad they were right this time."

To be a contestant on the show, Varela took an online questionnaire and interviewed with producers from "Who Wants to be a Millionaire?"

Trisha Miller, a publicist for the show, said producers look for contestants based both on knowledge and

personality.

"You have to realize that we are trying to entertain people who are sitting at home watching," Miller said.

"While it is important for the possible contestant to be knowledgeable, the producers look for someone

who is personable and who they think people at home would enjoy watching."

Varela used both his "50-50" and "phone-a-friend" lifelines to answer the \$16,000 question which was: "Despite publishing under a male pseudonym, which of these classic authors was actually a woman?" The possible answers Varela was given were: Ezra Pound, George Elliot, Lewis Carroll or Theodore Dreiser. After utilizing his lifelines, Varela correctly guessed George Elliot to win \$16,000.

Adolfo Varela's wife, Esmerelda Varela, went to New York City and sat in the audience as his on-air companion. She said sitting in the audience, she was as nervous as her husband.

"You get overwhelmed sitting there," Esmerelda Varela said. "It's so quiet in the studio that you can hear a pin drop. And you're part of the audience and you can help or hurt the person trying to answer the questions. I just kept thinking 'take one question at a time.'"

Esmerelda Varela said there was one condition she gave her husband before letting him go on the show.

"I just wanted him to make enough to pay for the expenses for us to go to New York," she said. "He

did more than that so I am really happy."

Adolfo Varela's \$25,000 question was: "Which of these words cannot be formed by placing two symbols from the periodic table of elements side by side?" The possible answers he was given were Line, Rage, Scar and Flat. Adolfo Varela decided not to take a guess and walked away with the \$16,000. If he would have guessed incorrectly, Adolfo Varela would have walked away with just \$1,000. He said the thought of guessing never crossed his mind.

"It's a gamble," he said. "You have to ask yourself if you're willing to risk the money, and I am happy with the decision I made."

Adolfo Varela and his wife have four children, three of whom are adopted. He said he plans to put most of the money into a savings account.

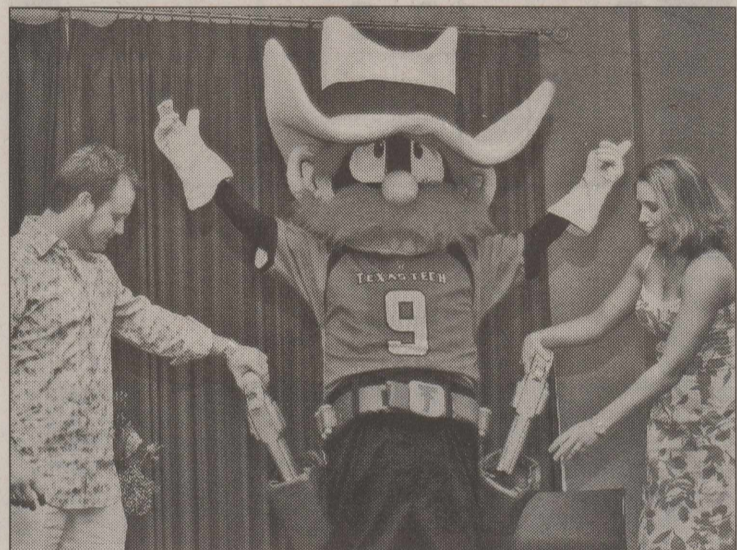
"I might spend some on my family," he said. "But I'm trying not to just spend it foolishly."

Esmerelda Varela said the experience of going to New York and seeing her husband on the show is worth more than any monetary value.

"I think the whole experience was great," she said. "Even if he would have made less money, it would have been worth it."

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## Two students retire mascot duties in 'Passing of the Guns' ceremony



TRENT BARNES/The Daily Toreador

TYLER BRIDGE (LEFT) and Kari Rodgers (right) pass off their guns to the new Raider Red during the Passing of the Guns ceremony Sunday.

BY RICHARD CAMPANARO  
Staff Writer

Texas Tech honored two retiring Raider Red mascots at the inaugural Passing of the Guns ceremony Sunday in the Student Union Building.

Tyler Bridge and Kari Rodgers, the retiring mascots, appeared unmasked at the ceremony and received praise and awards from members of the spirit program and its supporters for their contribution to the Tech tradition. Bridge and Rodgers also passed Raider Red's guns to the incoming mascots, whose identities will remain anonymous.

The Raider Red tradition used to be reserved solely for members of the Saddle Tramps spirit organization. In 2005, the Center for Campus life collaborated with the Saddle Tramps and extended the opportunity to the High Riders, a female organization, according to the spirit program Web site <http://www.depts.ttu.edu/spiritquads/>.

Bridge has served as Raider Red for

three years and said it is hard to see his time as Raider Red expire. He said he believes it is time for him to step aside and let the new mascots carry on the tradition.

"I've had the privilege of not growing into the costume but growing with the character," Bridge said.

Bridge is involved in several student activities such as playing the lead role of Danny Zuko in the Tech School of Music's rendition of "Grease." Bridge said he advocated women's opportunities to be Raider Red.

Rodgers said she is sad her time is over, but she will stay active with the program as a High Rider. Now she will have to get used to watching football and basketball games from the stands.

In 2005, the spirit program instituted a rule stating mascots can serve for a period of no longer than two years. The rule is designed to offer more students the opportunity to serve as Raider Red.

The program selects four students

per year to serve as the mascot. The students' duties include appearances at Tech football games, men's and women's basketball games, women's volleyball games, men's baseball games and several philanthropy events. During the 2006-07 school year, Raider Red appeared at 150 events, which were coordinated by Bruce Bills, Tech's spirit publicist.

The first drawings of Raider Red were created in 1971 by the late Dirk West and developed into Tech's mascot by Jim Gaspard, who was a member of the Saddle Tramps at the time.

Dirk West's wife, Mary Ruth West, who is playfully known as "Raider Red's mom," attended the ceremony and offered words of encouragement and thanks for the students who carry on the tradition her husband created. Though the West family gave the rights to the mascot to Tech, she said Raider Red is still close to her family members' hearts.

"Raider Red is still family," Mary Ruth West said. "Dirk West would have never believed after 30 years (Tech) would still be doing this."

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The Hispanic Student Society of Texas Tech University would like to invite the Lubbock community to its annual Cultural Awareness Week from April 16th through April 20th. The following is a list of our scheduled events:

**Monday April 16th- "Fajita Cookout"**- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Located outside of the Student Union Bldg. \$6 Combo: Fajita taco, tostadas and salsa. \$3.00 single taco.

**Tuesday April 17th- "The Secret Revealed"**- Chicano Secret Service takes swipes at political and cultural figures, trends and items from the daily news, representing a sector of society that is ignored by "color blind" mass media agents. Begins at 7 p.m. in the Frazier Alumni Pavilion.

**Wednesday April 18th- "No One Makes It Alone"** Judge Andrew A. Valdez will lecture and discuss his new book in the English Bldg. Rm 001. Begins at 6p.m. and will follow with a reception. Judge Valdez is the first Hispanic judge in Utah. Open to the public.

**Thursday April 19th- "Baile de Cultura"**- Ballet Folklorico and Mariachi performance in front of the Student Union Bldg. at 12:00 p.m. The performances will showcase traditional Mexican dances & music.

**Friday April 20th- "Noche Caliente"** at South Beach Club and Lounge, 1816 Ave.G. Door open from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Cover charge: \$5 with college I.D., \$7 for the general public. Adults 18+ welcome. Will be playing salsa, cumbias, merengue, hip-hop, bachata, and much more. Door proceeds to benefit the Hispanic Student Society scholarship fund.



The *DT* Reader's Choice Awards has just gotten easier. The survey will be available only online, so don't miss your chance to choose Lubbock's best. Use the link provided and give us your opinion. **The survey will be available until April 20, 2007.**

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## Free seminar offers information on cancer prevention, treatment

By ANNE M. SHEPHERD  
STAFF WRITER

Professionals in the medical field are making an effort to remind the Lubbock community that more is being battled in April than rainy days and high winds — many people, young and old alike, are fighting cancer.

Students may not know that April is Cancer Awareness Month,

but tonight they will have the opportunity to learn more about the disease through a free seminar hosted by Texas Tech Physicians and the University Medical Center: "There is No Place Like Home: Advances in Treatment and Services in Lubbock." The seminar will take place at 6:30 p.m. today at the UMC Southwest Cancer Treatment and Research Center at 602 Indiana Ave.

Jo Vaughan, director of marketing for the Tech School of Medicine, has helped coordinate the seminar. She said the seminar will contribute to Cancer Awareness Month, an important celebration that the cancer society has had for 40 years, by focusing on cancer treatment available in Lubbock.

Vaughan said she thinks it is important for people to realize that cancer can be prevented.

"Cancer continues to be one of the main killers of men and women alike," she said, "and a lot of it is preventable."

There are many different ways to prevent the disease, Vaughan said. Eating right, not doing things to the environment that can cause cancer and not smoking are some of the ways people can

avoid cancer.

Smoking is the most preventable cause of death in modern society, according to the Web site www.cancer.org. Yet, 21 percent of adults in the United States smoke, according to Web site for the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, www.cdc.gov, which also lists UV rays as a prominent cause of cancer.

"So much of it is treatable if it caught early," Vaughan said.

Information on cancer screenings and treatment will be provided at the seminar, giving those in attendance a few ideas on ways they can catch the disease early in its progression.

Tonight's seminar is open not only to students, Vaughan said, but to anyone who has an interest.

"People with family members

touched by cancer will be happy to hear of the treatment available," she said.

David G. Allison, president and chief executive officer of the UMC Health System, said most people do not realize the treatment that is available in Lubbock.

"Patients and families are often unaware of the treatment options available to them or think that they have to travel to bigger cities to receive advanced care," Allison said. "As a patient, that added travel not only takes you away from your family and friends during a difficult time, it can mean added expense."

Allison said that the UMC's partnership with the Southwest Cancer Treatment and Research Center has helped the UMC pro-

vide more current research, programs and treatments to West Texas families.

Allison said in the last two years, the size of the Southwest Cancer Treatment and Research Center has doubled, providing additional programs and services to patients.

Vaughan said speakers at the "There is No Place Like Home" seminar include Everardo Cobos, M.D., oncologist with Texas Tech Physicians and medical director of the Southwest Cancer Treatment and Research Center, and Carlos Torres, M.D., medical director of radiation oncology at the UMC Southwest Cancer Treatment and Research Center.

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3 PM	Reading	Oprah Winfrey	Brown	Jerry Springer	Reba	Paid Program	Ellen De-Generes
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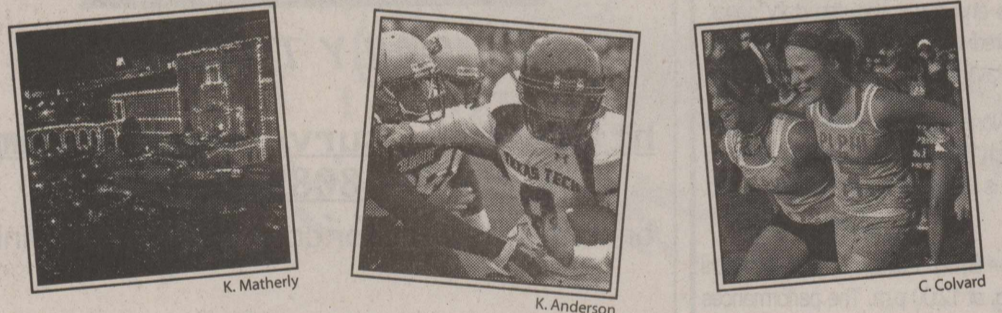
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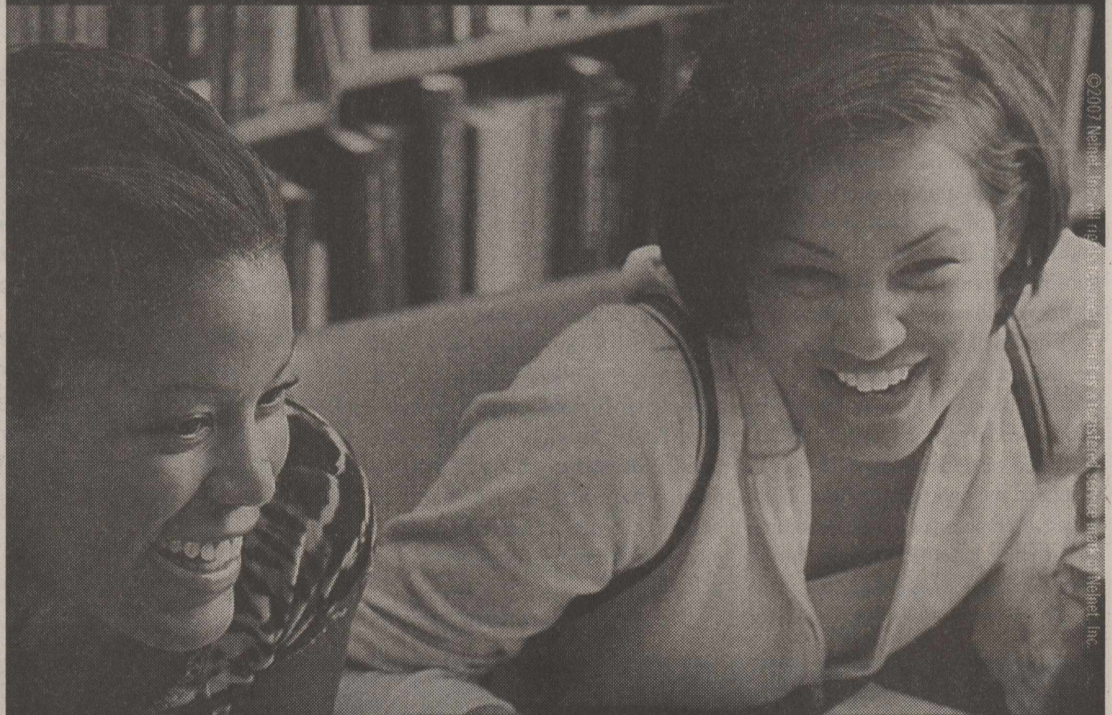


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Tippett was tightlipped about possibly shaking up his lines.  
"We'll see," he said. "The

games are so tight, you don't want to just throw everything out of the window. We just have to have faith in the people we have there and keep pushing ahead."  
The Stars have also lost five straight home playoff games, a skid that spans three postseasons. The last one gave back the home-

ice advantage they'd gained by winning Game 2.  
"We don't have that killer instinct right now," Morrow said. "We've got to



find it within ourselves. Coaches can't talk it into you. You've got to find it."  
Dallas goaltender Marty Turco is halfway to a third straight playoff series

loss. Unlike the other two, he's low on the list of people to blame in this series. Turco shut out the Canucks through three overtimes in the opener, notched his first career playoff shutout in Game 2 and was two-thirds of the way to another in Game 3 until the attack in front of him fizzled and he was beaten once in the third

period and again in overtime.  
"You're not going to shut a team out four times and win that way," Morrow said. "If I was him, I'd be (angry) at our team right now. He's giving us chances to win and we're not getting it done for him. That's on our shoulders. Some of us have to step up and find a way to get that winner."

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# SPORTS

## Tech football springs into next phase of offseason

By ADAM COLEMAN  
STAFF WRITER

After numerous practices and the Red-Black Spring Game, the Texas Tech football team is looking forward to some off time before the summer.

Monday's practice marked the end of spring workouts, and with the end of the semester approaching, senior safety Joe Garcia said this part of the offseason gives him and his teammates a chance to concentrate on academics.

"Right now, just finish up school," Garcia said. "Everybody (has to) work on their studies. Everybody (is) a little bit behind, so we catch up, knock those grades out and we get a little bit of a break, and come back for the summer."

At Monday's practice, the team walked through plays from the Red-Black game and previous practices. The practice also was used to help some of the second- and

third-string players add reps. This spring, some players, like senior cornerback Chris Parker and sophomore running back Baron Batch, have been unable to participate in practice because of injuries.

Tech coach Mike Leach said many players had a chance to work Monday, and as a result, the last practice of spring turned out well.

"We got a lot of people involved," Leach said. "Today's focus was that (we) have a good practice and then let our (third string) get a little bit of work."

Besides studying, some players plan to continue to work on their techniques at their respective position.

Junior quarterback Graham Harrell said he plans to help the quarterbacks and receiving corps continue to gell together.

"More than anything, I think we just have to continue to grow as a unit, as a team," Harrell said. "We'll throw some (passes) our own. We

just have to continue to get on the same page as the receivers and all the young guys. If we continue that, we're going to be really good."

The seniors have been through many spring practices throughout out their career, and the completion of Monday's practice marks their last as a member of the Tech football team.

Overall, Garcia said the final practice of the spring turned out to be a good way to end leading into summer workouts.

"I thought it was good," Garcia said. "I thought it (went) really well. We had intensity out there (these) last days. It was fun."

Leach said the team improved this spring, but there are still some areas to work on before the 2007 season starts.

"I think we accomplished some things," Leach said. "I think we can improve, but we'll steadily do that and continue the best you can."

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TRENT BARNES/The Daily Toreador  
TEXAS TECH RECEIVER Danny Amendola attempts to catch a pass as Tech defenders react at the spring football game Saturday at Jones AT&T Stadium.

Over the past couple of weeks, *The Daily Toreador* sports staff compiled a list of the greatest athletes to come through Texas Tech over the last three decades and you the reader voted online. After counting the votes, the final five athletes are Sheryl Swoopes, Wes Welker, Zach Thomas, Andre Emmett and Sally Kipyego. Of these five, *The DT* wants our audience to vote from the field of 14 who they believe is the best athlete. Voting begins today and will continue through Wednesday of next week. The winner will have a feature written about them in a future edition of *The Daily Toreador*.

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## Stars needing veteran scorers to step up in current playoff series against Vancouver

DALLAS (AP) — Getting goals from the checking line is the kind of thing NHL teams need in pursuit of the Stanley Cup. And the Dallas Stars can proudly say they're getting that.

Problem is, the guys they pay to score aren't.

Mike Modano, Jere Lehtinen, Philippe Boucher, Mike Ribeiro and Niklas Hagman — Dallas' top five goal-scorers in the regular season — have yet to beat Vancouver goalie Roberto Luongo,

a big reason why the Stars are trailing Vancouver 2-1 going into Game 4 of their first-round series Tuesday night.

"Some of those people, a timely goal by them would certainly help the cause," Stars coach Dave Tippett said Monday. "Even though our team is built around scoring by committee, we need those top players to contribute."

All of Dallas' goals the last two games have come from guys who earn their ice time with grit. OK,

so that's only been three goals, but everyone knew coming into this series there wouldn't be many. So the most-skilled players were on notice from the start.

Vancouver hasn't scored much either. The teams have combined for seven goals by seven different players. The difference is that the Canucks' goal-scorers have included the usual suspects like Daniel Sedin, Markus Naslund and Taylor Pyatt. Pyatt's goal was the winner in overtime of Game 3 on

Sunday night.

Vancouver's offense was dragging for the first 30-plus minutes of that game, so coach Alain Vigneault changed up his top line, pairing Naslund with the Sedin twins. He also hooked up Jan Bulis and Jannik Hansen; that combination produced the tying goal in the third period, when the Canucks fired off 15 shots to only four by Dallas.

"It's always great to play with the twins," Naslund said. "They're smart players and they make it easy

for you. I thought the other line combinations played really well and we created a lot of chances, too, so it was a good shake-up."

Dallas' lack of scoring chances bothers Tippett as much as the lack of goals, figuring one will lead to the other.

Modano logged the most ice time of any forward yet managed only a single shot. Captain Brenden Morrow played just under 20 minutes and didn't register a shot.

"We're getting pucks at the net,

but a lot of them are just hope-for plays thrown out there," Morrow said. "We've got to have a purpose for it and get it into the area, get effort in there to get rebounds. We haven't done that enough."

Modano sounded worn out from trying and failing.

"The scoring chances are slim and none out there," he said. "You try to make the most of it when you do get it. You've got to work through their checkers, then you've got to go through (defen-

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