

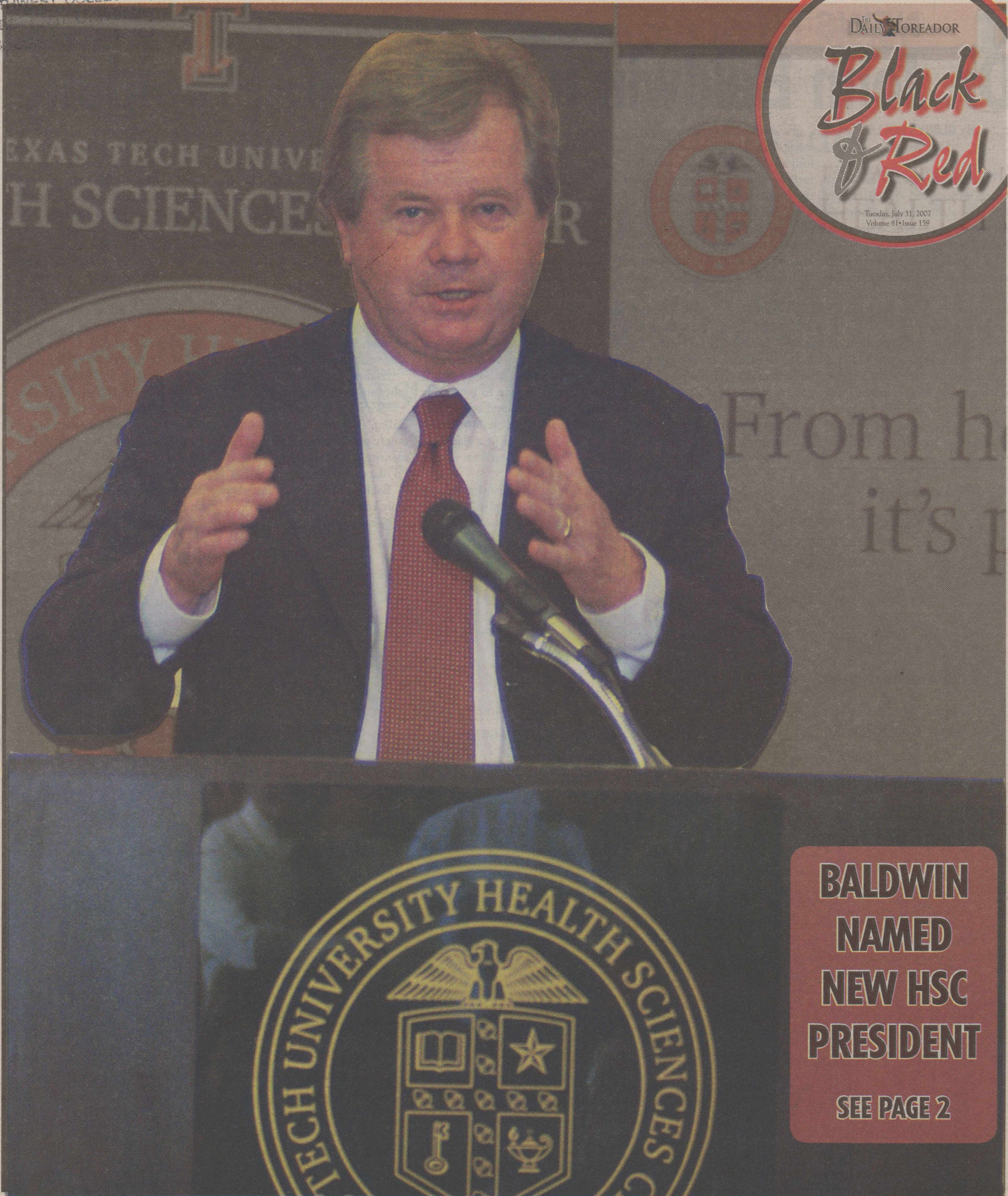
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Dr. John Baldwin named HSC President

By **GLENYS BOLLS**
STAFF WRITER

Texas Tech Chancellor Kent Hance announced the selection of the Health Sciences Center's new president at a press conference Monday morning.

Dr. John Baldwin comes to Tech from Harvard University where he is a professor of surgery and chief executive officer of the Immune Disease Institute.

"The opportunity to lead an organization of this scale and this scope with this much ambition was exciting to me," Baldwin said. "It's an opportunity to really leave a mark. I'm a very loyal Harvard guy, but in a place like that, it's hard to leave a discernible mark."

Baldwin graduated summa cum laude from Harvard, went to Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar and then received his medical degree from the Stanford University School of Medicine. He has served as the head of surgical programs at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, dean of the Dartmouth Medical School and worked in the business sector of health care.

"Personally, I'm very excited," said Arthur Nelson, dean of the School of Pharmacy. "He has tremendous experience that can guide our direction and initiative. He's got experience in research and the medical practice — and significant experience in the business world."

Hance said he has gotten to know Baldwin well through the

search process.

"He's a good person," Hance said. "He believes in health care and teaching. He's a very thoughtful person. He thinks through things."

Taking the position was one decision Baldwin said he didn't spend much time considering.

"I knew instantly that I would want to do that," Baldwin said. "It wasn't like, 'Oh let me think about it for a few days.' I immediately said I'd be delighted."

Baldwin said he thinks he will enjoy his new position.

"I enjoy administrating because I see it as a chance to see young people in the field and ensure that they will succeed," Baldwin said. "I'm glad to be here at a place and time when we're clearly on a rapid ascendancy."

Hance said the first time he met Baldwin was in a hotel in Washington, D.C., during the search for the

new president.

"He walked into the hotel and I saw that he had on cowboy boots," Hance said. "I said, 'OK, I have a chance with this guy.'"

Born in Fort Worth and raised near McKinney, Baldwin's Texan heritage will be a benefit to the Health Sciences Center, Nelson said.

"Being a native Texan, he has deeper roots," Nelson said. "He's more likely to stay here for a long time and we desperately need a long-term engagement."

Baldwin said he plans to stress unity among all Tech campuses.

"We're sprawling from El Paso to Dallas," Baldwin said. "It's important to stress unity of the Texas Tech identity in all of those locations, so I'd like to work hard on that."

Baldwin said he also wants to put more emphasis on research.

"The importance of research

indicates our desire to contribute to knowledge," Baldwin said. "Every student should be a researcher for life. I want to focus on the students and residents and young faculty members. My principle role is to attract good people and help them succeed."

To cover the costs of this research, Baldwin said he plans to seek out federal funding, which often requires other researchers to examine the research proposal and determine its validity.

"We're going to aim for peer-reviewed funding," Baldwin said. "It's seen by many outside agencies as indicative of how strong the university is. It reflects the standing of your university in comparison with others."

Nelson said he thinks Baldwin's experience was the determining factor that secured him the position.

"No. 1 was his breadth of experience," Nelson said. "From being a surgeon to a CEO, he's been engaged in the private sector and the public sector. And he's had an outstanding research career. You couldn't find much more preparation."

Baldwin said he plans to spend the next few weeks visiting each of the Health Sciences Center's campuses around the state to determine the specific needs of each campus before officially taking office Aug. 27.

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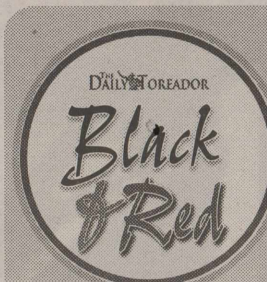
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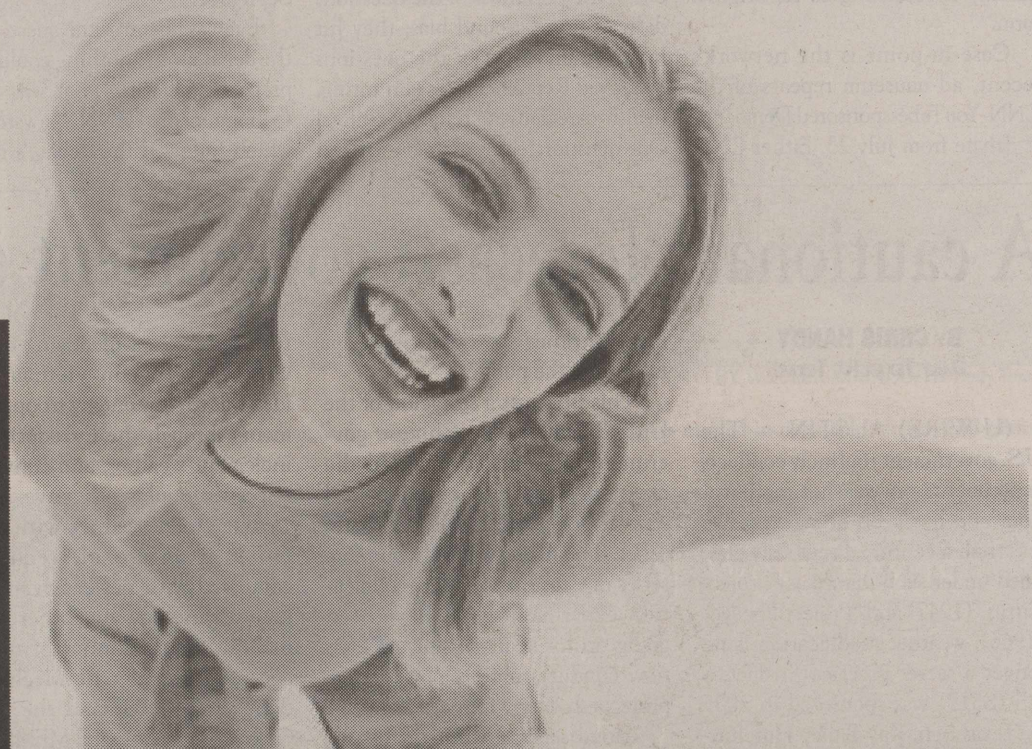
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With its liberal bias, CNN is still reporting news like it's 1999

Oh how I miss the 1990s, cheesy teen comedies, the Spice Girls, show-downs with Saddam Hussein's Iraq and the "Clinton News Network." During the '90s, Ted Turner's news network frequently came under attack for its perceived "liberal bias." CNN's reporting and commentary during the '90s helped open the public's eyes to liberal-leaning journalism at its finest, and undoubtedly, opened the door for conservative pundits Bill O'Reilly, Ann Coulter and Sean Hannity.

Although we've rid the world of Saddam Hussein, the Spice Girls are getting back together, and CNN quickly is returning to its original form.

Case-in-point is the network's recent, ad-nauseum repeats of the CNN-YouTube-sponsored Democratic debate from July 23. Either CNN

Trey Caliva



is really hard-up for programming or the network is trying to promote the Democratic party. I'm going to go with the latter as questions from the debate panel — YouTube users — strongly leaned to the left.

Only the CNN of the 1990s could have dragged these questions out of the pot. Most of the questions didn't tip-toe around bias; they hit it square-on. Most of the questions portrayed Republicans as gun toting, health-care denying religious zealots. One question featured a man with an

assault weapon he called his "baby." Others featured everything from a talking, melting snowball asking about global warming to the atheist who was concerned with politicians pandering to religious Americans. Presidential debates are usually tremendously formal affairs; however, the CNN-YouTube debate had the seriousness of a Mark Twain frog-jumping contest.

Perhaps it's the nature of these questions that has Republican presidential candidates desperately trying to get out of their own CNN-YouTube debate, which is scheduled for September.

Even as liberal as the questions in the debate were, nothing could have prepared me with what was about to happen on "CNN Newsroom," which followed the debate's repeat

airing Sunday. On the show, CNN correspondent Josh Levs presented a story on Max Blumenthal, who Levs identified as "a writer who regularly takes on conservative politicians, positions and groups."

Blumenthal visited a meeting of the College Republican National Committee and asked members of the committee who strongly supported the War in Iraq why they weren't serving in the military. Levs tells us Blumenthal, "staunchly opposes the war" — as if we couldn't already draw that conclusion — and titled his video "Generation Chickenhawk."

While CNN did manage to actually air a rebuttal from Nick Miccarelli, president of the College Republican National Committee, who also happens to be a member of the National Guard and served in Iraq,

the following commentary by CNN anchor Rick Sanchez matter-of-factly negated any semblance of parity.

Sanchez said, "the people who are in (Miccarelli's) organization do seem to be taking a hypocritical position," and proceeded to call Blumenthal, "a straight-up guy." Now that's fair and balanced!

We shouldn't be surprised, though; it was only a matter of time before CNN returned to form. The debate and some of the other material present a fairly dazzling argument that the CNN of the '90s has returned. Now, if we could only get Hollywood to produce a sequel to "She's All That."

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A cautionary forecast: government experimenting with weather

By CHRIS HANDY
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(U-WIRE) AUSTIN — The U.S. government routinely conducts experiments on weather modification, and has been doing so for at least half a century. Previously classified under such names as "Project Cirrus" (1947) and "Project Popeye" (1966), weather modification is no longer a secret practice. In fact, a bill (S517) was sponsored in 2005 by Texas Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, a Republican, "to establish the Weather Modification Operations and Research Board, and for other purposes." This bill did not become law. Yet, there is reason to believe that various government institutions are carrying out numerous legal and

illegal weather experiments without informing the public.

This isn't just a suspicion of the United States. The Chinese government announced in April the creation of the first-ever artificial snowfall over the city of Nagqu in Tibet. The event was only one in a series of Chinese weather modification experiments that have been going on for years. China, in fact, now conducts more cloud seeding projects than any other nation.

Cloud seeding through the use of silver iodide was discovered as a viable way to make rain clouds in 1946. In 1947, the U.S. military attempted to use this method to seed a hurricane, which later hit the Georgia coast near Savannah. In the mid-1960s, similar techniques were

used in hopes of muddying the Ho Chi Minh Trail in Vietnam. The idea was to slow enemy troop movements through the introduction of inclement weather, and conversely to prevent foul weather over allies.

But cloud seeding with silver iodide is an archaic technique compared with newer advances in nanotechnology and other methods for weather monitoring and control. Microelectric Mechanical Sensors (MEMS) and the newer Global Environmental MEMS Sensors (GEMS), are extremely tiny machines used to monitor weather patterns.

No larger than dust particles, the sensors are designed to be sent up inside hurricanes and other weather systems in large numbers,

reporting back data as they literally become a part of those systems. This data can later be used to improve weather forecasting and potentially control the weather through a better understanding of the complex mathematics involved in such systems. One goal is to "steer" these systems, sending them to specific targets and increasing or decreasing their size.

Another extremely controversial participant in the weather modification game is the infamous HAARP antenna grid in Gakona, Alaska. HAARP, the High Frequency Active Auroral Research Program, is an enormous array of antennas inspired by the free energy experiments of 19th-century electrical playboy Nikola Tesla. Commencing sometime around 1990, HAARP was only

recently declassified, and much of the current research there is said to take place in secret.

HAARP fires massive amounts of energy into the ionosphere, heating and distorting a section up to 30 miles in diameter. There are various strange and frightening claims made about the project. It may be capable of shifting the position of the jetstream, which could impact global weather in ways that we still do not understand well. Other claims about HAARP, such as that it is part of a massive government mind-control operation or that it forms the main component of a giant death ray, are difficult to verify. But these theories are not as implausible as one might think.

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Feral felines make home in engineering building

By ERICA HOFF
STAFF WRITER

While engineering students have been working on projects, a colony of feral cats has been working on making a hole in the lab areas.

The problem began over the winter, said Scott Norville, professor and chair of the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering. The cats would enter the building both through a ventilation channel, which has since been closed, and doors that remain open throughout the day to aid in receiving deliveries.

"It hasn't become a problem until lately," said Norville. "The basement and lab areas experienced a flea infestation about four weeks ago. We immediately got someone to spray for fleas and we contracted KittiCo. and asked to have the cats removed."

KittiCo., a non-profit organization established to help stray and feral cats, is working in conjunction with the Environmental Health Department at Texas Tech to eliminate the problem, which has developed from allowing the cat colonies to remain on campus.

"The flea problem is what initiated this whole thing," Norville said. "It's not that I hate cats, but I want them to move away because we don't want to have to close our doors."

Norville, who has a dog and three cats of his own, said his concern lays in the working environment of the students, staff and faculty members, as well as the health hazards the conditions may pose.

Since the cats have made a home in the building, they have used sand intended for use during projects as litter boxes.

Tim Riojas, senior safety officer with the Environmental Health Department at Texas Tech, said this is the first time problems have arisen in the eight years KittiCo. has been assisting with feral cat colonies on Tech's campus.

In an attempt to relocate the cats, the feeders gradually will be moved, said Riojas, who feels allowing the cats to remain on campus does not pose a health risk. "What's causing the flea problem here on campus is the amount of moisture," he said.

While those dealing with the cats naturally do not want to have them euthanized, Riojas said if relocating the felines does not resolve the problem, they will have to be removed.

"If they can't be relocated, we have no other option but to remove them," he said.

For more information on KittiCo. visit www.kittico-westtexas.org

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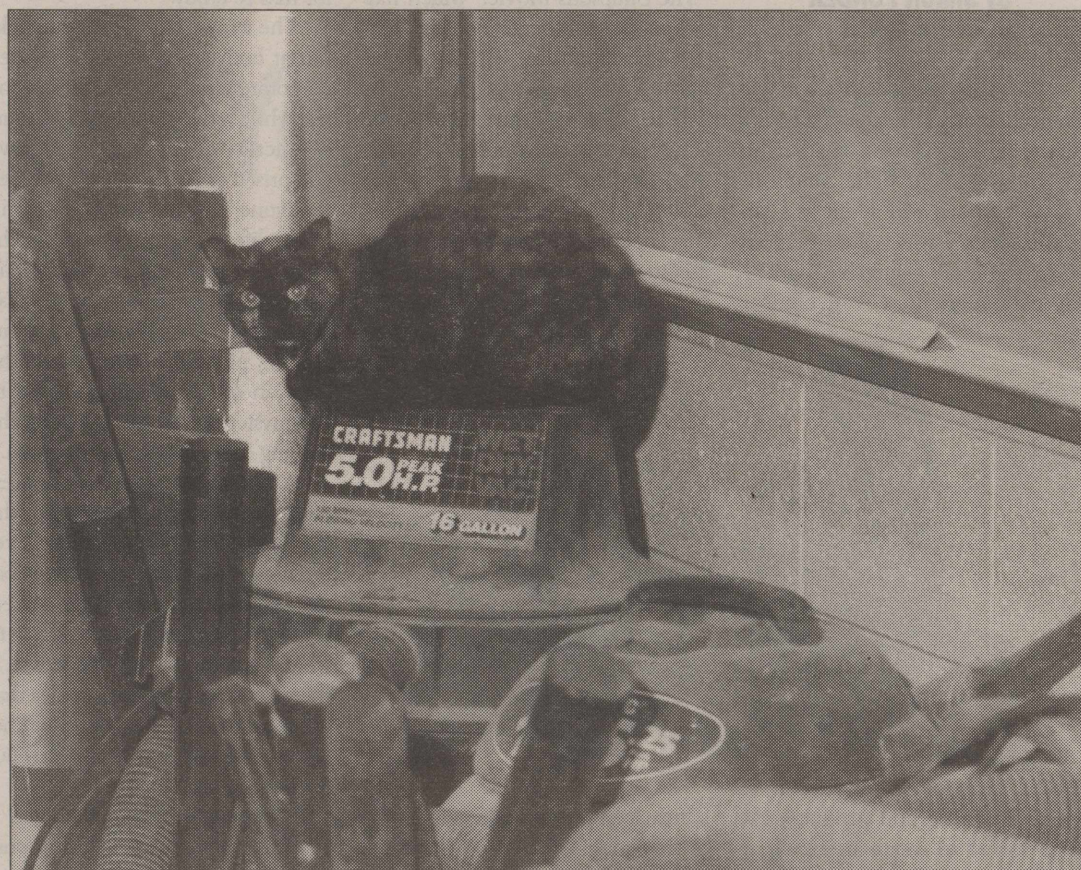


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A feral cat sits atop a Wet Dry Vac in an engineering building. The cats moved in over the winter, and plans to relocate them were put into motion after a flea infestation.

Gore's son pleads guilty to possession

LAGUNA NIGUEL, Calif. (AP) — Al Gore's son pleaded guilty Monday to possessing marijuana and other drugs, but a judge said the plea could be withdrawn and the charges dropped if he successfully completes a drug diversion program.

Authorities have said they found drugs in Al Gore III's car after the 24-year-old was pulled over on July 4 for going 100 mph in his Toyota Prius.

He pleaded guilty Monday to two felony counts of drug possession, two misdemeanor counts of drug possession without a prescription, and one misdemeanor count of marijuana possession, the district attorney's office said.

Jaime Coulter, senior deputy district attorney, said Gore's sentencing will be continued until Feb. 7. If he has complied with all the conditions of the diversion program, the sentencing will be continued again for another year, with charges possibly

being dropped in 2009.

"At that point, he will be able to withdraw his guilty plea as if he never entered it," Coulter said.

Deputies who pulled Gore over said they discovered less than an ounce of marijuana and a variety of medications, including Xanax, Valium, Vicodin and Adderall. Authorities said Gore did not have a prescription for any of those medications.

Gore also was charged with a traffic infraction for speeding.

The son of the former vice president and Democratic presidential nominee was previously arrested for marijuana possession in Maryland in 2003, when he was a student at Harvard University. Gore completed substance abuse counseling to settle those charges.

He now lives in Los Angeles and is an associate publisher of GOOD, a magazine about philanthropy and aimed at young people.

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'The Simpsons Movie' successfully delivers pure gold to silver screen

By **SIMON PONDER**
ONLINE EDITOR

With a cast of thousands, a movie event 20 years in the making finally hit the big screen Friday. That's right; I'm talking about "The Simpsons Movie." Now, I will admit as a fan of the series, I was a little nervous about the film's aggressive marketing campaign; however, creator



Matt Groening and producer Al Jean worked to create an excellent movie that stands alone from the television series.

The constant changing of trailers and the tie in with Burger King advertisements did make me a little uneasy. Usually really bad movies have the most aggressive marketing and the need to rotate trailers showing every joke within the movie.

However this is not the case for

"The Simpsons Movie." Much like "Aqua Teen Hunger Force's" big-screen adaptation, which opened earlier this year, "The Simpsons Movie" created a successful silver screen production on the first try. Also like "Aqua Teen Hunger Force Colon Movie Film For Theaters," instead of displaying the usual opening credits with everyone's names, the writers used the opportunity to play

a little joke on the audience.

The movie centers on the aftermath of Homer Simpson's biggest mistake (involving pig droppings of all things), which brings the little town of Springfield to the edge of destruction. The movie has a new take on the Simpson family, presenting the viewer with much ruder, cruder Simpsons doing things they have never done before in the series, while presenting new twists on classic bits

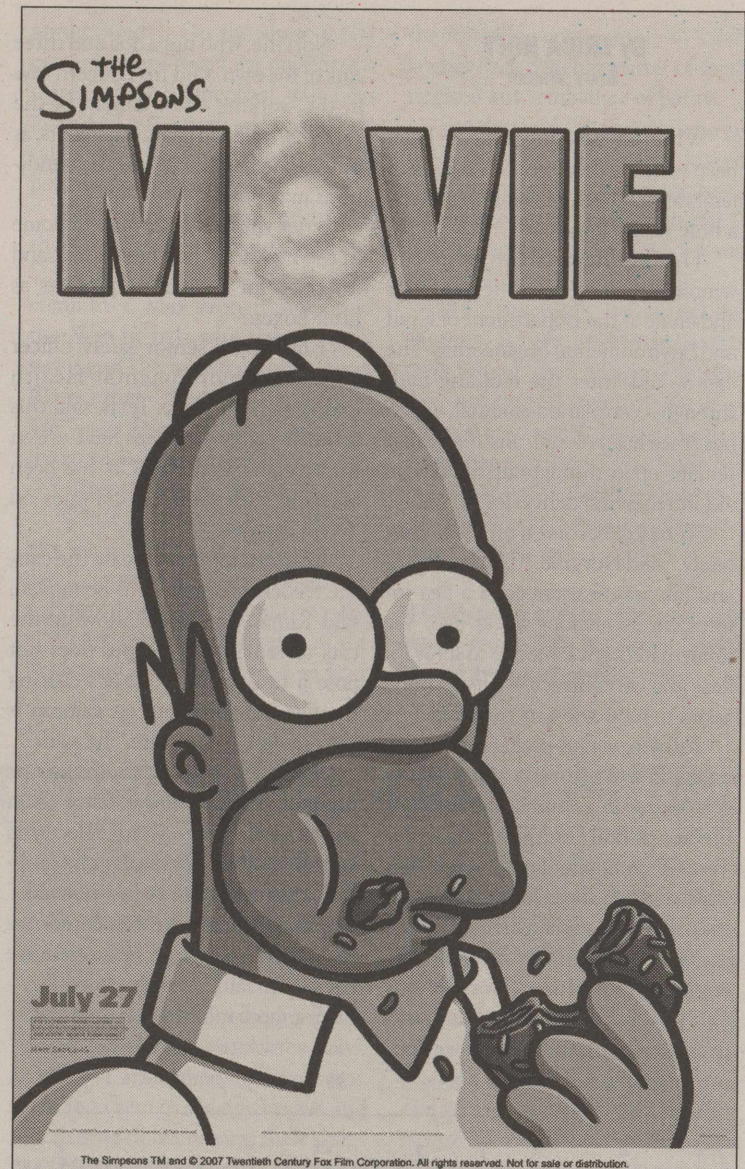
for fans to enjoy.

The writers felt the need to poke fun at both the audience and their corporate masters at Fox Studios, all the while having fun with the usual characters of Springfield, a town comprised of American stereotypes. Everyone has met someone in his or her life who fits the mold of the precocious scamp Bart Simpson, an underachiever who could accomplish much if he did not spend all his time playing practical jokes. Even the location of Springfield is meant to be a mystery because it represents the varying demographics of America.

A high level of security was present during the development of the movie's script. At a security level rarely seen these days in Hollywood, much of the time the series writers were left completely in the dark as to what was going on with the movie. If the series writers pitched an idea that was too close to the movie's plot line, Jean would toss out the idea without further explanation.

I recommend this film even if you have never seen a "Simpsons" episode in your entire life. The writers wrote the film to stand separate from the series that gave it birth, so there is not any back-story the viewer must know beforehand. The satire of the original series translates well to the big screen — with all the usual silliness one would expect from a sophomoric comedy.

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Schwarzenegger's 60th birthday celebrated in his Austrian birthplace

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Austrians threw a party for one of their most famous sons, Arnold Schwarzenegger, celebrating his 60th birthday Monday with strudels, schnitzels and a gift — the original street number from the house where he was born.

"A Day for Arnold," proclaimed officials in the southern village of Thal Bei Graz, the California governor's birthplace. A brass band played, a priest celebrated a special birthday Mass and 59 people joined Mayor Peter Urdl onstage in a ceremony to wish Schwarzenegger well.

Urdl said he sent a birthday present — Thal 145, the enameled number of the house where Schwar-

zenegger was born July 30, 1947. "This belongs to him. No one here will ever be assigned that number again," he said.

In an interview with Vienna newspaper Kronen Zeitung, Schwarzenegger said he had a simple birthday wish: that the United States, his adopted country, recovers its international prestige.

"My wish is that this great country once again gets the reputation it once had around the world," the daily, which interviewed Schwarzenegger in Sacramento, quoted him as saying.

Schwarzenegger emigrated to the U.S. in 1968 and became a naturalized citizen in 1984.

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3. "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix,"
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\$15.6 million.
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\$11.8 million.
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\$11.5 million.
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\$7.2 million.
8. "Live Free or Die Hard,"
\$5.4 million.
9. "I Know Who Killed Me,"
\$3.4 million.
10. "Who's Your Caddy,"
\$2.9 million.

Marvin Zindler dies at age 85

HOUSTON (AP) — Marvin Zindler, the flamboyant pioneer of TV consumer reporting whose crusade against a rural brothel inspired "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas," died Sunday from complications of pancreatic cancer, Houston television station KTRK said. He was 85.

Zindler, the city's most recognizable television personality, didn't begin his broadcasting career until he was 51.

Zindler landed at KTRK in 1973, soon after being fired from the Harris County Sheriff's Department. He wasted little time before making his mark by railing against "a bawdy house" near La Grange, Texas, that July.

Zindler said state Attorney General John Hill had seen reports from the Texas Department of Public Safety about how local law enforcement allowed the "Chicken Ranch" brothel to operate.

"The district attorney over there

at that time said it wasn't going to be closed because if people wanted it to be closed they'd close it," Zindler recalled in 1998. "Hill got upset about it. In those days the DPS didn't take action in a county unless the county asked them to. Those were courtesy days."



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Tech students react to launch of sportsmanship campaign

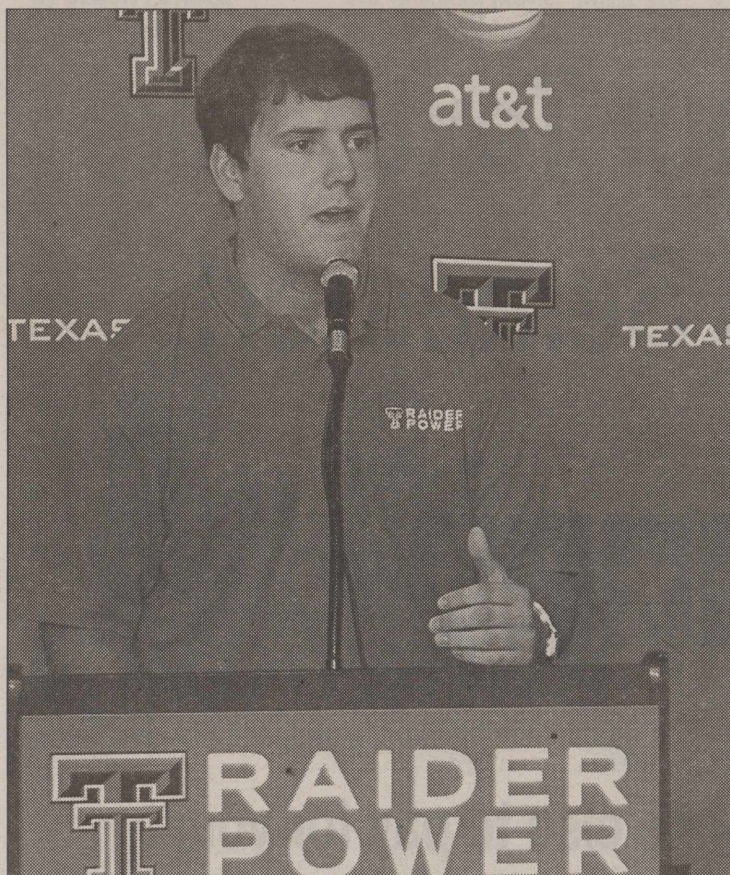


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MASON MOSES SPEAKS in favor of the new Raider Power sportsmanship campaign at the Jones AT&T stadium press conference Thursday afternoon.

By **ALEX YBARRA**
STAFF WRITER

Students on campus expressed varying opinions Monday regarding the new Raider Power campaign, which Texas Tech Athletics announced Thursday during a press conference at Jones AT&T Stadium.

The campaign is an attempt to bolster school spirit and educate students on sportsmanship and its reflection on both Tech and the City of Lubbock.

Kyle Monk, a senior economics major from Stinnet, is the president of the Fro Bros organization; the members of which are known for painting their bodies at sporting events. The organization's members can be seen heckling at Tech games covered in red and black paint and wearing afro wigs. Monk said the Fro Bros heckle but always try to keep it respectful, which he said some students need to do a better job of. He said Fro Bros try to help clean up fan behavior by handing out sheets with different ways to distract players.

"We're always fighting that fight at the basketball games," he said. "We do the 'wreck 'em' sheets that we make up. By making those (hand-outs) clean, we give people clean stuff to make fun of the other team with instead of

stupid or unintelligible stuff."

Monk said the Fro Bros always will try to make a difference at games, and he hopes students welcome the campaign.

"We're one of the most unsportsmanlike schools in the nation," he said. "We could do so much better. It's an ongoing fight. You're not going to get a clean game with perfect sportsmanship, but the more you do, and the more you work as a team and a whole group, the cleaner it's going to be."

Megan Wheeler, a senior architecture major from Evant, said the new Raider Power Campaign would never exist if students presented respect in the first place.

"We're definitely not always respectful; that's for sure," she said. "(Tech) wouldn't be trying a campaign if fans were respectful and did everything the way they're supposed to. I think (the campaign is) a good idea. You always want your university spirit to reign over any other school and try and clean up to be 100 percent respectful."

Alexa Mayer, a junior industrial engineering major from Spring Branch, said although fans can go a little overboard, the support is all in good fun.

"That's the whole point," she said. "You're supposed to mess with (the opposing players') heads and psych them out or whatever. I always get a kick out of football and basketball games."

Still, Mayer said she wants to see some change because yelling the fight song with profanity can be disturbing to kids attending the games.

Keisha Walker, who plays point guard for the Tech women's basketball team, said she doesn't believe Tech should try to change a whole lot.

"Sometimes (fans) get vulgar, but they might could clean it up for the kids that come with their parents," she said. "Other than that, I don't think they should change anything. It's a tradition. It's hard to change tradition. They're going to be trying to force a law that will take forever to pass."

Justin Matthews, a junior finance major from Granbury, said

he relishes students' intensity and does not want to see anything different at Tech games.

"I think it's a great reputation," he said. "A lot of people, when they come in here, they expect a hostile environment, and we try to live up to that. If you go over to Europe and go to one of their soccer games, that's what it's all about. They cuss them out and try to intimidate the players and get on their nerves as much as possible. Just trying to get in their minds and get them aggravated."

Scotty Moore, a junior biology major from Flower Mound, said he likes the campaign's idea but feels the vulgarity and intensity emitted by the fans attracts him to sporting events.

He said he takes pride in the

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support he sees at football and basketball games.

"(The campaign) is a good thing just because a lot of times parents will come in, and certain times I feel embarrassed with kids being there and some of the chants we do," he said. "On the other hand, it kind of makes me want to go to games almost because our fans are so vicious sometimes."

Moore said exactly what the campaign preaches, don't change everything, just create more positive interactions with the game.

"Hopefully it won't be a full turn around because I think (the fans are) what make (Tech) different in a way," he said. "But I think we can turn it around to something more positive as it is. I don't think we have to turn it around totally."

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Braves on brink of getting Teixeira

ATLANTA (AP) — Power-hitting Mark Teixeira was on the brink of being traded from the Texas Rangers to Atlanta, giving the Braves the big bat they want for their pennant push.

Talks between the teams were nearing completion Monday, a day before baseball's deadline for trades without waivers. The negotiations were confirmed by a person familiar with the deal who spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because it wasn't finalized.

The Braves, who have struggled at first base all season, were set to send rookie catcher Jarrod Saltalamacchia and three prospects to Texas for Teixeira and reliever Ron Mahay.

The pending trade had been widely reported throughout the media.

Third-place Atlanta trails the New York Mets by 4 1/2 games in the NL East and is in the thick of the wild-card race. The Mets ended the Braves' streak of 14 straight division titles last year.

The 27-year-old Teixeira would join a lineup that includes Chipper Jones, Andruw Jones, Jeff Francoeur

and All-Star Brian McCann, but he won't come cheaply.

Teixeira, making \$9 million this year, is eligible for salary arbitration after this season and can become a free agent after the 2008 season. He is certainly familiar with the Atlanta area, having starred at Georgia Tech.

The Braves were ready to send two of their top prospects — Saltalamacchia and minor league shortstop Elvis Andrus — to Texas in the deal.

Saltalamacchia, who like Teixeira is a switch-hitter with power, has spent time at first base this season as the Braves tried to find a way to utilize his bat. Saltalamacchia's path at catcher was blocked by McCann, who this year signed a six-year, \$26.8 million deal.

Mahay, 36, is 2-0 with a 2.77 ERA and one save in 28 games this season.

Final details of the trade may hinge on two other minor leaguers coming to the Rangers.

Teixeira, hitting .297 with 13 homers and 49 RBIs, gives the Braves a home-run threat at first base they lacked after trading Adam LaRoche

to Pittsburgh in the offseason. Teixeira, a two-time Gold Glove winner, also should be a defensive upgrade.

Teixeira missed 27 games this season with a left quadriceps injury.

The Braves opened the season with Craig Wilson and Scott Thorman splitting time at first base. Wilson was released after hitting only .172. Thorman is hitting .220 with 10 homers and 34 RBIs.

Saltalamacchia has struggled defensively at times when tried at first base. The Braves signed 48-year-old Julio Franco on July 18 after Franco was released by the Mets.

Teixeira has hit 153 homers in five seasons. He set career highs with 43 homers and 144 RBIs in 2005.

Saltalamacchia, 22, is hitting .284 with four homers and 12 RBIs in 141 at-bats.

Andrus, 19, is best known for his strong defense at shortstop, but he plays a position of great depth in the Braves' organization. Rookie Yunel Escobar is hitting .317 in 43 games this season while playing shortstop, third base and second base. Starter Edgar Renteria, hitting .333, is signed through the 2008 season.

Watson wins third Senior British Open

GULLANE, Scotland (AP) — After winning his seventh major title on the links courses of Scotland, maybe Tom Watson was entitled to delve back into the history books.

Surviving two double bogeys at Muirfield to win his third Senior British Open in five years, he recalled how similar it was when he won at the same course 27 years ago for one of his five Open titles on the regular tour.

Like the double bogey 6s at the 10th followed by the birdie 3s at the 11th. For 1980 read 2007.

"I was thinking I was 26 again, I guess, and I ended up making double bogey (again) there," Watson said after fending off Mark O'Meara and Stewart Ginn for the latest of five triumphs in seniors majors.

"I made a birdie at 11 both in '80 in the final round and this year in the final round. It gave me a lot of breathing room. In '80 I think I had a four shot lead and here it gave me a three shot lead. It was

a big deal."

While Watson romped to a four-stroke victory over Lee Trevino in 1980, when he was actually age 30, he squeaked a one-shot triumph over O'Meara and Ginn 27 years later after another double bogey 6 at the final hole.

Watson went to the last on Sunday three shots ahead of the pair but floated his tee shot into a fairway bunker where he needed two to get out.

It looked like a possible repeat of his collapse in the U.S. Senior Open at Whistling Straits three weeks ago where Watson threw away a three stroke lead, made 43 on the back nine and wound up fourth behind Brad Bryant.

This time Watson also missed the green with his fourth shot. But, putting from off the edge, got his fifth to within three feet of the cup and made that for a double bogey. It was enough for a 2-over 73 and an even par total of 284. O'Meara (72) and Ginn (75) finished 1 over.

Stewart scores second career win at Brickyard in dominating form

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — A little time away from racing helped Tony Stewart come away from the Brickyard with another huge victory.

The two-time Cup champion had a frustrating start to the 2007 season, losing at least four races he should have won. He didn't reach Victory Lane until the July 15 event in Chicago.

Stewart then took his momentum with him on an overdue vacation during NASCAR's final off weekend of the season before reporting to Indianapolis on Friday relaxed and ready to try for his second Indy win in three seasons.

"We got to do fun stuff (on vacation)," he said. "When you get to do fun stuff, when you come off a week like that, you are pumped up

for what for me is my biggest race of the year. The moon and the stars lined up."

He beat buddy Kevin Harvick on Sunday in a classic dual to the finish and showed he's now mastered the track that caused him a decade of heartache and once even threatened his career.

"This kid is — he's matured so much," said crew chief Greg Zipadelli said. "He drove a phenomenal race today. I'm proud of him."

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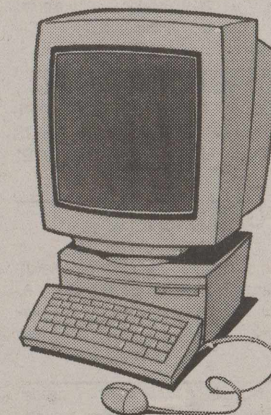
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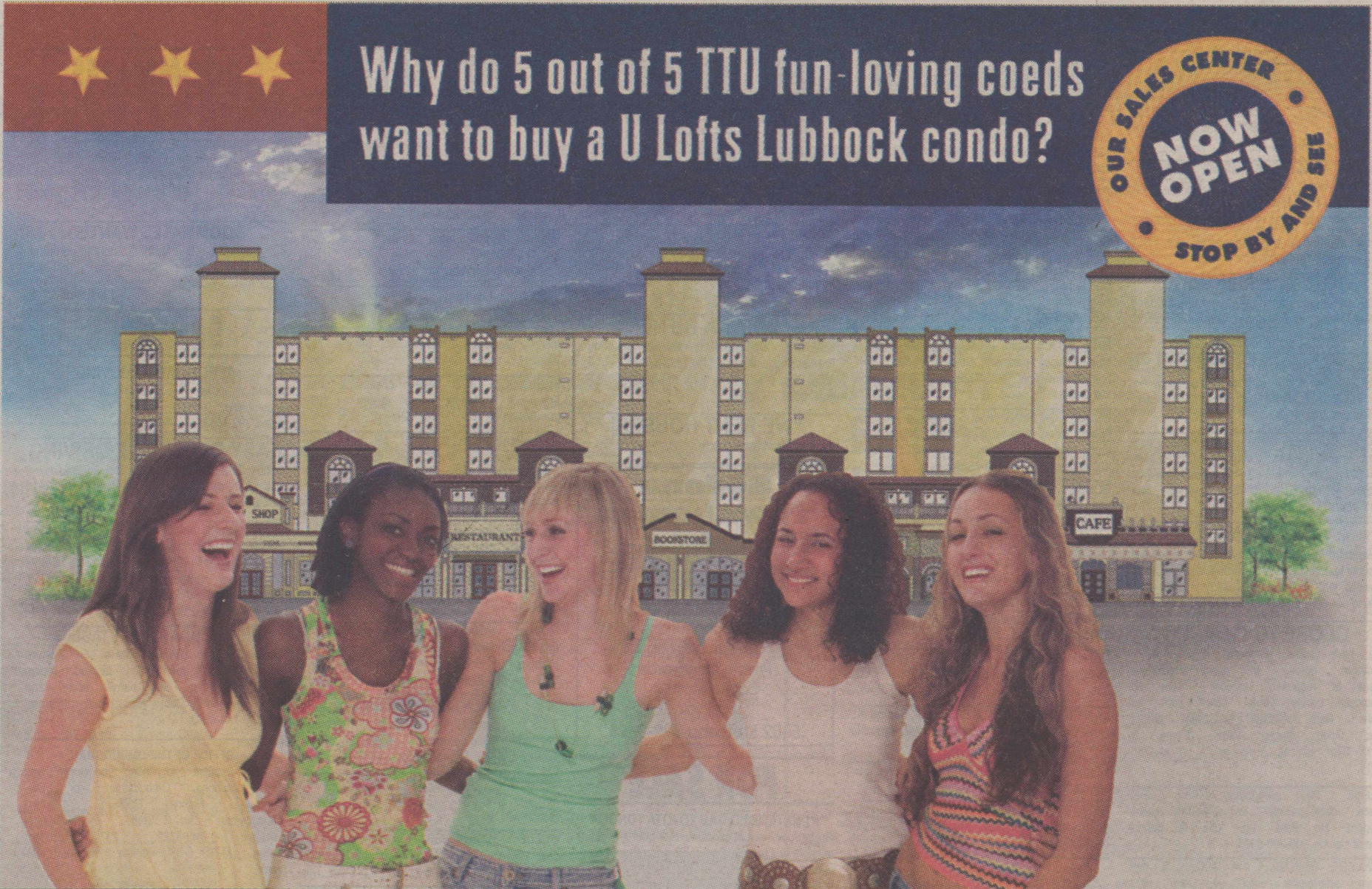
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