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Free religious event draws hundreds of Red Raiders



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Tech football RB Batch among speakers at City Bank Coliseum

By CHOIS WOODMAN
STAFF WRITER

After Dark, a Christian organization that travels to college campuses across the country, visited Texas Tech on Tuesday night at the City Bank Coliseum in an attempt to give students a sense of direction in life.

Joe White, the featured speaker of this year's event in Lubbock, founded the event series 10 years ago. The event hosted Christian musician Dave Barnes as well as Flame, a Christian hip-hop artist.

The event also featured senior Texas Tech running back Baron Batch as a guest speaker. Batch's message to students was that being a Christian isn't about overbearing rules, but rather about freedom.

Adam Martin, After Dark event

director, has worked with After Dark for five years. Martin said he has been to colleges all over the nation and has never seen student unity like there is at Tech.

"After Dark is here to empower college students, and to provide an opportunity for college students to introduce their friends to Christ," Martin said.

Flame wanted the students to do what he proclaims in his hit song and lift up a "Joyful Noise" to Jesus Christ. He spoke of how to praise God in everything you do.

Joe White isn't the typical Sunday morning preacher. White, a former Southern Methodist University defensive tackle and Texas A&M head coach, brought the gospel in a way that most people probably haven't seen or heard before.

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FEATURED SPEAKER JOE White strikes metal stakes into a wooden cross during After Dark on Tuesday at City Bank Coliseum.

Researcher honored by international textile association

Tech's Seshadri Ramkumar receives honorary fellowship

By BRIAN HOWARD
STAFF WRITER

An assistant professor and researcher with the Texas Tech Institute of Environmental and Human Health will receive an honorary fellowship from the Textile Association in India, the world's largest textile and fiber association.

According to the Textile Association of India's website, the association's objectives include to promote and stimulate the thought and knowledge of the science of textile technology and its communication, to provide an appropriate forum for exchange of knowledge, experience and ideas in textile production, and to provide opportunities and facilities for learning textile technology and management.

Seshadri Ramkumar, the manager of the Nonwovens and Advanced Materials Laboratory at TIEHH, will be given the honorary fellowship at the Textile Association's 66th inaugural ceremony and annual conference on Jan. 28, 2011.

"I will be the 58th person to be given the honorary fellowship award, which is deemed to be one of the highest honors given," he said, "and I was also invited to give a presentation on technical textiles and cotton nonwovens."

The Textile Association has a long-standing history, Ramkumar said.

"The association was founded in 1939 and gave its first documented honorary fellowship award in 1946," he said.

"All 57 people that have previously been honored went on to be very successful, and this is certainly a lifetime contribution."

The international and global scope of the organization, comprised



RAMKUMAR

of 22,000 members, makes being selected to speak and be honored an outstanding achievement, Ramkumar said.

"To be recognized is very humbling; it is a delight," he said. "It makes me feel my work is being appreciated."

Tech deserves a lot of appreciation and credit in its support of cotton research, Ramkumar

"I started from scratch at Texas Tech. If it was not for the university's support, my research would not have been noticed."

SESHADRI RAMKUMAR
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
TEXAS TECH

While Texas Tech provided the initial research platform, Ramkumar said, there are still many others in the Lubbock community that made this all possible.

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ALL'S WELD THAT ENDS WELD

BROOKE BARTOLOWITS, A junior art major from Fort Worth, works on a kinetics sculpture piece representing an abstract banana on Monday outside the Art building.



PHOTO BY RIANNON ROWLEY/The Daily Toreador

School of Nursing hosts art show

Exhibit depicts students' interpretation of effective communication skills

By KASSIDY KETRON
STAFF WRITER

A showcase hosted Tuesday at the Health Sciences Center allowed students in a new course in the nursing program to present projects that put a creative twist on effective communication within the medical field.

Academic instructor Debbie Davenport said the course, Fundamental Aspects of Professional Communication, is new to the School of Nursing.



PHOTO BY KARL ANDERSON/The Daily Toreador
FROM LEFT, JUNIOR nursing students Priscilla Dabanka from Tema, Ghana; Jennie Wilson from Lubbock; and Rahmat Ogunnusi, from Lagos, Nigeria, look at a painting titled "Flatline When Glory Could be Achieved" on Tuesday at the Health Sciences Center.

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STUDENTS FILL CITY Bank Coliseum for After Dark on Tuesday night.

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White carried a 14-foot piece of timber onto the stage and asked the audience to envision him as a Roman soldier while he built the cross on stage and shared his message at the same time.

Stephen Irvin-Mims, a sophomore psychology major from Amarillo, said the event had a strong effect on him.

"A very impressive performance by Dave Barnes and Flame," he said. "Joe White's message was very moving and powerful."

Ashley Grusendorf, a freshman early childhood education major from China Spring, said she was glad to be there.

"After Dark was an amazing experience," she said. "Just getting together with so many Christians was really moving and hit my heart."

Meggan Musgrave, a senior early childhood education major from Abilene, said she too enjoyed the event and hoped everyone understood the message that was trying to be conveyed.

"I hope everyone's heart was open to hear God's message and the love he has for each and every one of us," Musgrave said. "It was awesome to see so many Texas Tech students come together to hear what Joe White had to say about grace and God's love."
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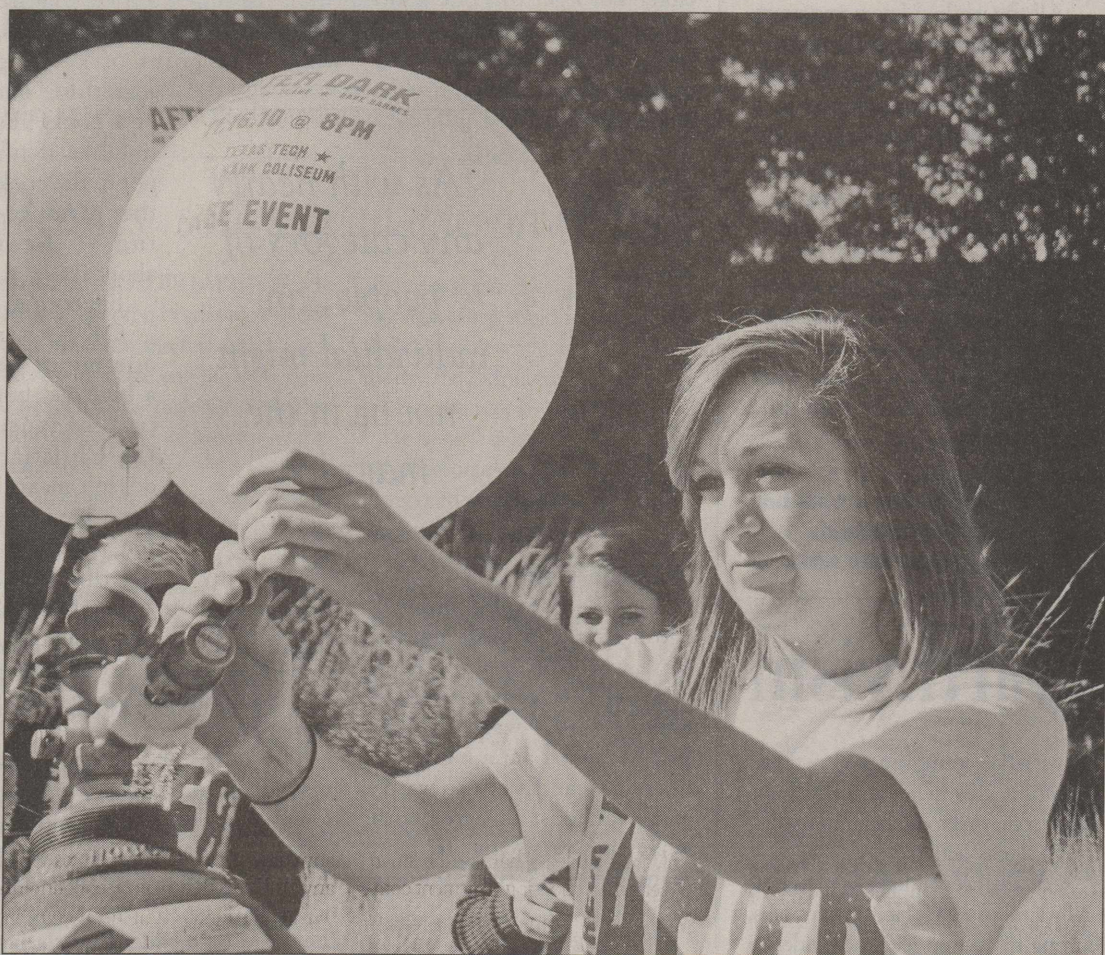


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ROBIN MCNEESE, A junior public relations major from Canyon, fills balloons with helium on Tuesday in the Free Speech Pavilion to advertise After Dark, a free event for students.

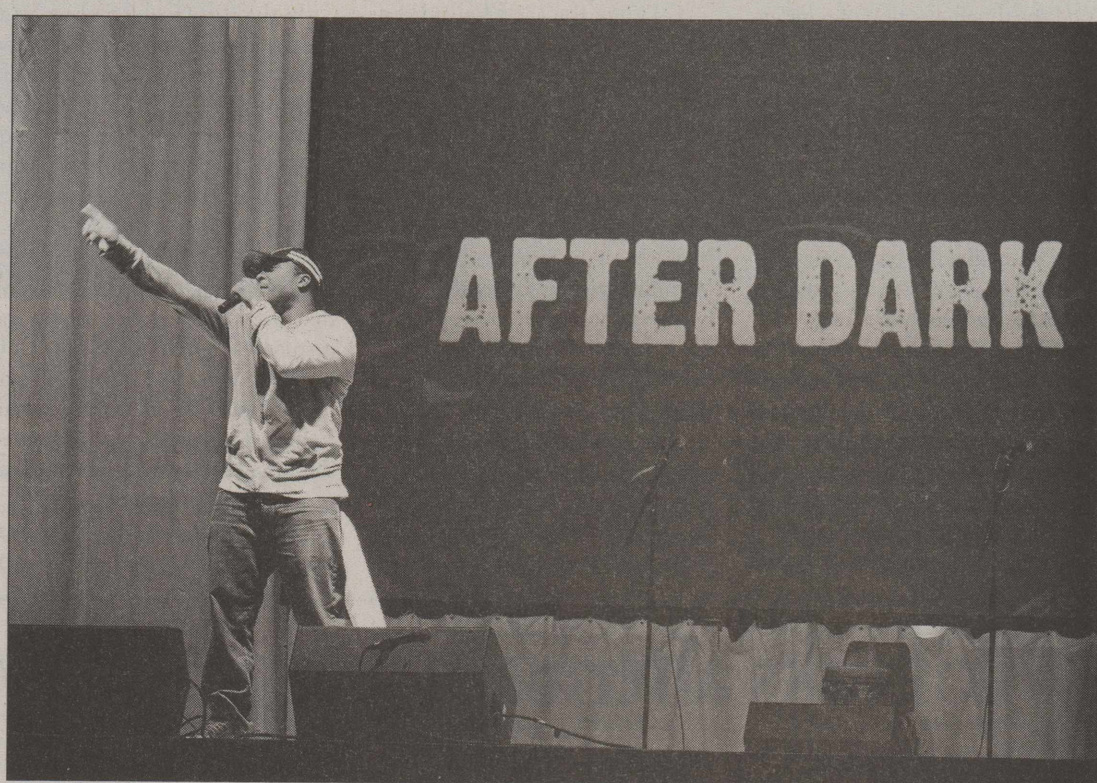


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CHRISTIAN RAPPER FLAME performs during After Dark on Tuesday at City Bank coliseum.

Trial recommendation for Fort Hood suspect sealed

FORT WORTH (AP) — A military officer who heard from more than two dozen soldiers wounded during last year's deadly Fort Hood shooting rampage issued an initial recommendation Tuesday about whether an Army psychiatrist should stand trial in the attack. But the military is not releasing the report.

Col. James Pohl, who oversaw the recent Article 32 hearing for Maj. Nidal Hasan, gave his report to another high-ranking Army official. If that officer believes that Hasan should be court-martialed, a commanding general still must make the final determination.

Pohl's recommendation is not

subject to public disclosure laws, Fort Hood officials said.

Hasan's lead defense attorney, John Galligan, said he has not seen the report but expects that the military will court-martial Hasan and seek the death penalty.

Hasan is charged with 13 counts of premeditated murder and 32 counts of attempted premeditated murder for the attacks Nov. 5, 2009. Hasan was paralyzed that day after being shot by Fort Hood police. He remains jailed.

Galligan said he was notified via e-mail Tuesday afternoon that Pohl had completed his report and given it to Army prosecutors. Galligan said

he expected to receive the report later in the week, but believes it will be "a rubber-stamp of the current charges."

He also said he was not surprised to learn about the timing of Pohl's report, which came a day after the end of the Article 32 hearing, held to determine if charges move forward in military court.

"Decisions in this case were made a long time ago," Galligan told The Associated Press from his office near Fort Hood, a sprawling Army post about 130 miles south of Fort Worth. "The U.S. Army at the most senior levels has decided how this case will be disposed of — that this will be a death penalty case."

FDA panel backs first new lupus drug in 50 years

ADELPHI, Md. (AP) — Federal health experts on Tuesday voted in favor of the first new drug to treat Lupus in over 50 years, setting aside concerns that the experimental therapy does not work in some key patient groups, including African-Americans.

The recommendation from a panel of Food and Drug Administration advisers brings the biotech drug from Human Genome Sciences one step closer to market. The drug was co-developed with GlaxoSmith-Kline PLC.

Known as Benlysta, the drug is designed to treat flare-ups and pain caused by lupus, a little-understood and potentially fatal ailment in which the body attacks its own tissue and organs. Ninety percent of lupus patients are women. The disease causes skin rashes, joint pain and inflammation of the kidneys and the fibrous tissue surrounding the heart.

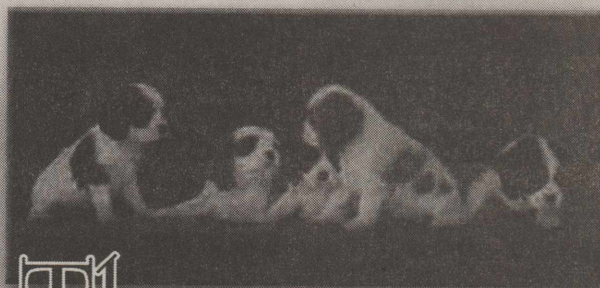
The FDA panel voted 13-2 in favor of approving the drug. The

agency is not required to follow the advice of its panelists, though it often does.

The FDA is scheduled to make a

decision on Benlysta by Dec. 9, and company executives suggested the drug could be available in the first quarter 2011.

Photography Exhibition



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Photographs by
Mary Ludington



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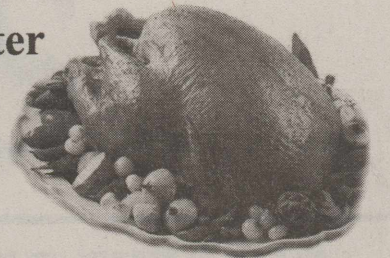
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Sport Clubs Results

Ultimate Frisbee Club

Placed 5th at the University of Texas-Arlington Tournament

Paintball

Placed 2nd at the University of Texas

Open

Men's Lacrosse

vs. Baylor, L 5-3

vs. SMU, L 7-5

vs. TAMU, L 8-2

Men's Volleyball

Placed 3rd at the Texas A&M Tournament

Men's Rugby 55, North Texas 19

Intramurals

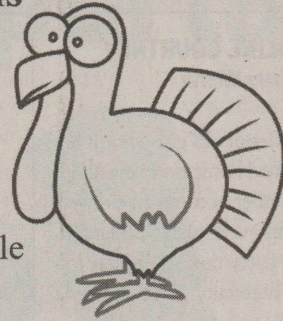
Intramural Volleyball Playoff

Brackets will be available tomorrow afternoon with games starting on Sunday, November 21.

Outdoor Pursuits Center

Thanksgiving Break Rentals

Looking for a way to get away over Thanksgiving break, but don't have the gear? Rent it from the OPC! We have everything you need for a basic camping, hiking or climbing trip. All gear rented out for Thanksgiving break will get a special rate! Rent for the whole week for the price of a weekend! You can't beat that deal!



Did You Know Tech Has a Ski Shop?

Full ski and snowboard packages will be available when the shop officially opens after Thanksgiving. Ski rentals will be available for the Thanksgiving weekend on a limited basis. Please check with the OPC in person or at 742-2949 for more information about Thanksgiving weekend rentals

	Week	Weekend
Snowboard Package	\$80.00	\$35.00
Ski Package	\$65.00	\$30.00
Ski Only	\$40.00	\$20.00
Boots Only	\$30.00	\$15.00
Ski Poles	\$12.00	\$6.00
Snowboard Only	\$50.00	\$25.00
Snow Shoes	\$20.00	\$10.00
Helmet	\$10.00	\$5.00

Intramurals

Swim Meet TOMORROW!

Sign up before 5:00pm today in Rm. 203.

Check in at the event will be at 6:00pm on tomorrow night in the Aquatic Center.

Events include 200 yard medley relay, 200 yard freestyle relay, 50 yard freestyle, 100 yard individual medley, 50 yard butterfly, 100 yard freestyle, 50 yard backstroke, and 50 yard breaststroke.



WINTER SLAM SATURDAY DEC. 4th

5 Self-Officiated Basketball Tournament

Register Nov. 15 - Dec. 17 Room 203 \$20



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Intramural Champions



Fall Softball Men's Champions: Both Cleats In



Fall Softball Co-Rec Champions: Tactical Nukes



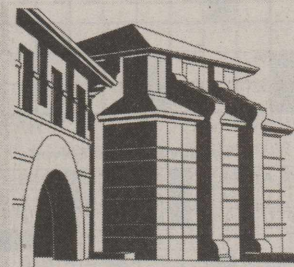
Fall Flag Football Men's Champions: Touchdown Here



Fall Flag Football Women's Champions: Theta Black



Fall Flag Football Co-Rec Champions: Guns and Roses



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TODAY, 11.17.10

Movie Premiere: Salt Student Union Allen Theatre, 7:00pm
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THURSDAY, 11.18.10

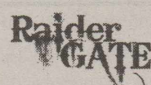
Matinee - Salt Student Union Escondido Theatre, 3:00pm



Disco Night at the Roller Rink Roller Arena 5:00pm - 9:00pm
 Get ready to put your roller skating skills to the test with TAB at Roller Skating Night. Because it is FREE with your Tech student ID, there is a reason to take a break from studying, so come out and skate! Roller Arena is located at 7340 19th Street Lubbock, TX 79407.

FRIDAY, 11.19.10

SATURDAY, 11.20.10



RaiderGate featuring Reckless Kelly R1 Parking Lot, 4 hours prior to kickoff
 Student tailgating at its best - live music, great food, good friends and Texas Tech spirit all rolled into one! Then watch your Red Raiders take on the Wildcats from Weber State University!

SUNDAY, 11.21.10

MONDAY, 11.22.10



Student Union Building Thanksgiving Break Hours: Thursday, Nov. 25 - Sunday, Nov. 28: Closed

Saturday, November 27: Open limited hours prior to football game

TUESDAY, 11.23.10

COMING UP:

Student Organizations Registration Meeting (11.30.10)

Make Your Own Ornaments (12.1.10)

TECH CAN SHARE Canned Food Drive

Bring your canned goods to the Student Union, Student Rec Center, or any Entry Station Wednesday-Friday, November 17-19. This year's goal is to collect 15,000 lbs! Visit <http://j.mp/asxNJO> for more information. Collections will be donated to the South Plains Food Bank.

SPORTS

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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 17, 2010

Weber State game to celebrate Tech seniors

By MIKE GRAHAM
STAFF WRITER

Running back Baron Batch and the rest of Texas Tech's seniors still have at least two more football games to play.

But Saturday's game against Weber State might be a little more emotional than the last game the Red Raiders play at Jones AT&T Stadium this season. The Weber State game is Senior Day, and all of the Red Raiders' senior players will be honored for their four or five years of contributions to the football program.

"It hasn't really hit me yet," said Batch, a fifth-year senior. "But just the thought of it, it's crazy. When I look out (at the stadium) I remember all the practices, all the early morning workouts and runs and all this stuff. Watching guys throw up as we ran sprints in the summer.

"Over this past five years all this stuff, it goes by so fast and you don't really have time to sit back and reflect on it because you're always going. And when you do, you're just like, 'Whoa.' It's been an awesome ride."

Tech has one more game at home following Weber State, but the decision was made to host senior day a week early due to several factors.

First, the Weber State game will not be televised, so there will not be a rush to get senior day over to make the set kickoff time. Secondly, hosting senior day before the Houston game, the Saturday after Thanksgiving, could be difficult from a travel standpoint.

This senior class has been around for arguably some of the most memorable Tech wins in school history.

Most notably, the 2010 senior class played a significant role in helping the Red Raiders reach the No. 2 rating during the 2008 season - Tech's highest ranking to date.

Receiver Detron Lewis, who has the most career receptions among current Red Raiders with 215, said most of his memories of Red Raider football will be positive, but he does have several regrets



BARON BATCH RUNS the ball during Tech's 27-24 win at Colorado earlier this season. Saturday will be Senior Day for Batch and the rest of the Red Raider seniors.

FILE PHOTO/The Daily Toreador

about what could have been for him.

"I had some goals for myself," Lewis said after Tuesday's practice. "I never told y'all, but I had some goals for myself that I wanted to accomplish. I didn't get it, but

I think overall it's been a pretty successful college career for me."

A win will make Tech bowl eligible for a Big 12 Conference record 17th consecutive season, and head coach Tommy

Tuberville said he believes the seniors will make a big impact in the game.

"I have challenged the team, but I have really challenged the seniors," Tuberville said. "For some, this will be

the last time that they will ever play football in their life. So, I want them to go out on a good note and a positive note. Work with each other and have a good time, but challenge the younger players.

Get them ready to go, as well as all the coaches doing the same thing. So, we still have a lot to play for, and we understand where we are."

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You can also download and print the Road Raiders list at www.parent.ttu.edu.



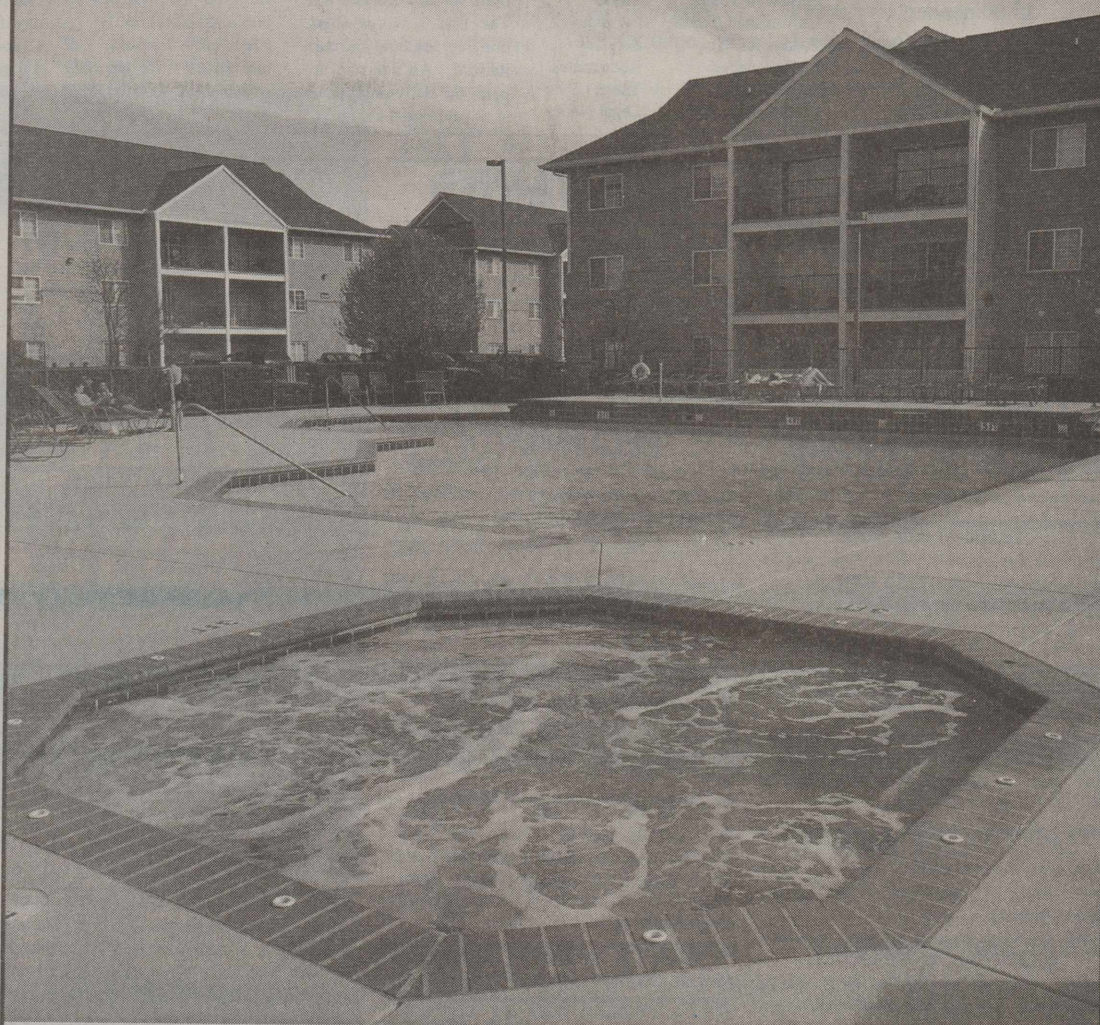
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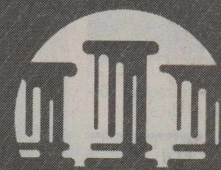
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