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Master plan may move Tech plant lab

by Ginger Pope/UD

Texas Tech's master plan could have a kink in it if the U.S. Department of Agriculture refuses to move its plant stress lab located in the southwest area of Fourth Street and Indiana Avenue.

Tech's master plan includes the possibility of a golf course and even some real estate area on about 978 acres of land outside and enclosed by Indiana Avenue, Erskine Street, Quaker Avenue and Fourth Street. But if the USDA does not allow the lab to be moved, Tech's plans cannot be implemented.

Theresa Drellwell, director of the department of facilities, planning and construction, said the USDA plant stress lab has high property value because of its location.

If Tech had its way, the USDA lab would be moved to another location — but the USDA is not the only entity that would be affected.

Last week, Dick Auld, chairman of Tech's department of plant and soil science, said the land surrounding the plant stress lab is used for Tech research.

Department of plant and soil science faculty are concerned about the land's future because it is the hub of research for plant and soil sciences and range, wildlife and fisheries management, Auld said.

"The master plan consultants described the research area as wasteland," he said. "It does look like a cotton farm, but they (consultants) did not know it was a proposed site for the plant lab and other facilities."

About 24 graduate students are doing research in the area right now, Auld said.

"It has taken a long time to get the USDA lab and research funding here," Auld said. "And we have about \$3.3 million worth of research going on."

Davud Schmidly, vice president for research and dean of Tech's Graduate School, said he visited with Floyd Horn, deputy USDA secretary, in Washington, D.C., about the plant stress lab, which takes up about 50 acres of Tech's research land.

Tech's master plan would relocate the USDA lab to an area in the corner of Brownfield Highway and Indiana Avenue.

The site for the plant stress lab currently houses only greenhouses, and the lab is to be

built alongside the other facilities, Schmidly said.

"The USDA's main concern is the extra costs moving the lab will cause," he said. "According to government studies, relocating the facility would cost the federal government \$1.97 million and delay research 73 weeks."

Tech has had a considerable partnership with the USDA in getting the lab here, he said. "If the lab could be relocated and give Tech maximum use of that land, then fine — but if it harms the research and adds a lot of costs, it might not be worthwhile," Schmidly said. "We have to weigh all the costs."

If Tech decides to follow through with plans for a golf course, the department of plant and soil science faculty's main concern is that they

are allowed to continue their research, Auld said.

Drellwell said she met with former College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources Dean Sam Curl and Bob Allen, Rockwell professor in the department of plant and soil science, about the land area and its possible use as a golf course.

"They realized the land area is prime real estate," she said. "And we want to relocate the plant stress lab if it is cost-efficient because we have to consider the demolition and rebuilding of the lab plus the cost of engineering surveys."

The Hellmuth, Obata and Kassabaum firm of Dallas was contracted to evaluate the land

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New home?

High school students explore campus

by Tomi Rodgers/UD

Prospective Texas Tech students had the opportunity Friday to experience college life during University Day.

Sponsored by Tech's Office of New Student Relations, University Day is designed to offer students and parents the opportunity to meet representatives from each college, learn about the variety of student organizations offered, tour departments and residence halls and meet current Tech students, faculty, staff and administrators.

Nicole Bokan, a high school senior from Albuquerque, N.M., attended University Day with her father, Geoff Bokan.

"There was a lot of good information," Nicole Bokan said, adding that the departments were very accessible to prospective students.

Geoff Bokan said the day helped parents learn more about the university.

"It's very digestible,"

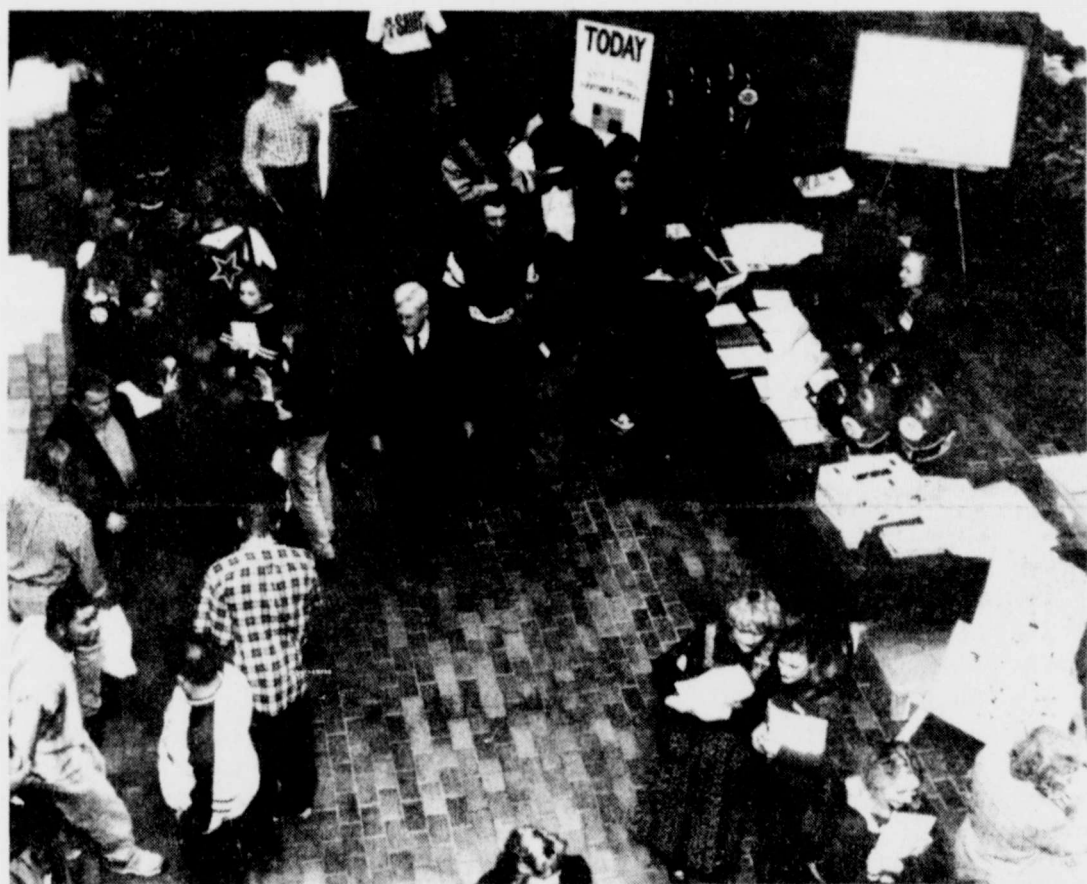
Geoff Bokan said. "It helps parents get a better understanding and a relaxed attitude about the school."

Students began University Day with a welcome from Tech President Donald Haragan and Student Association President Geoff Wayne, as well as the staff of the Office of New Student Relations and current students.

Each college met with future students to familiarize them with what they have to look forward to and the classes they would be expected to take. Between noon and 3 p.m., students and parents were given campus tours by Citibus. Tech's Housing and Dining Services provided trolleys for students and parents to tour campus residence halls.

Prospective students were given a full display of Tech's student and service organizations, including spirit, social, academic, professional, religious and athletic organizations.

Jared Wright, a high school senior from Canyon, said that after attending University Day,



Wes Underwood/UD

Come one, come all: Hundreds of potential Texas Tech students wander around the University Center Friday during University Day. Tech's student organizations set up booths in the UC to promote their groups and Tech for possible incoming freshmen.

he is "definitely going to like it (at Tech)."

"You get a lot of information you otherwise wouldn't," Wright said.

Reasons for choosing Tech ranged from the tradition the campus offers to the number of students who attend.

Johanna Danner, a high school senior from Brenham, said she likes Tech's friendly atmosphere.

"Out of the three major colleges, (Texas) A&M is too country, UT (University of Texas-Austin) is too liberal, and this (Tech) kind of seemed

like it fit in the middle," Danner said.

Marcus Hilliard, a freshman chemical engineering major from El Paso, helped out with University Day and said this year brought record numbers of parents and students.

Israel will not complete withdrawal at promised time

JERUSALEM (AP) — With tensions already high over Israeli building in east Jerusalem, Israeli soldiers fired on Palestinian workers Sunday, injuring four, and Israel hinted it would miss a deadline for a West Bank troop withdrawal.

In Hebron, about 15 Jewish settlers scuffled Sunday night with a Palestinian policeman

near an ancient Jewish cemetery where gravestones were found smashed earlier in the day.

No one was injured, and both Israel and the Palestinians sent extra troops to the site, just inside the Israeli-controlled part of Hebron.

A senior aide to Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu conceded Sunday there might be

"logistical delays" in completing the planned Israeli troop pullback from the West Bank.

But Israel radio said Sunday that opposition from inside the ruling coalition was delaying the withdrawal.

Israel has committed to three troop withdrawals from rural areas of the West Bank, the first of which was supposed to be com-

pleted by Friday.

But it may take time for the army to implement the withdrawal, said David Bar-Illan, a senior aide to Netanyahu.

"There might be logistical delays," he told *The Associated Press*. "It's a military matter."

"Our desire is not to delay the matter," Israeli Cabinet Secretary Danny Naveh told Israel Ra-

dio. "I can't tell you the exact date."

Netanyahu's Cabinet was to meet this Tuesday to decide how much land Israel would hand over in the first withdrawal, but the meeting was postponed until Thursday.

Israel has already withdrawn from major Palestinian cities in the West Bank.



Stacey C. Brooks/UD

War Games: Cadet Hugh Thaxton, a junior business administration major from San Antonio, re-enacts a scenario during an ROTC maneuver Saturday.

Lott suggests changes to get Democrat votes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott offered Sunday to alter the Republican-crafted balanced budget amendment, a last-ditch effort to capture the one additional Democratic vote needed for passage.

"If we could make a change or two in a minor way that would get us another vote or two, we would consider doing that," Lott said on CBS' "Face the Nation."

A showdown Senate vote is Tuesday, and Lott confirmed that he still has only 66 votes, one short of the two-thirds majority needed for an amendment to the Constitution. The showdown over the budget amendment came as Republican leaders renewed warnings that President Clinton's plan to balance the budget by 2002 would result in tax increases while falling up to \$80 billion short of the balanced budget goal.

House Majority Leader Dick Armey, interviewed on NBC's "Meet the Press," asked Clinton to resubmit his tax proposals and suggested the president should redraft his entire budget.

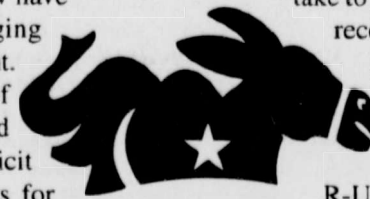
Republican leaders up to now have stood adamantly against changing their balanced budget amendment. It stipulates that three-fifths of members in both houses would have to approve allowing a deficit in any year and allows waivers for national security only when the nation is at war.

In the past three weeks, Senate Republicans have defeated every Democratic attempt to exempt Social Security from the budget-balancing equation, ease the restrictions on waivers or allow creation of a separate capital budget for long-term investments.

Lott said at the end of last week the capital budget was an idea being considered. Elaborating Sunday, he said: "We are considering making a change perhaps in the numbers that it would take to get out of the balanced budget in a recession or a national security emergency."

The chief sponsor of the Republican bill, Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, said on NBC that there were two potential Democratic crossovers. He didn't name them or offer details when he said that even if he loses Tuesday's vote, "There are some other things little old Orrin has up his sleeve."

Lott admitted Republican votes might be lost if the amendment is watered down to pick up a Democratic vote.



Their View

Student leaders must remember responsibilities



Megan Clark/editor

It's kind of weird. This is the last Student Association election I will witness on the Tech campus. And I can't say I'm too upset about it.

I think a lot of SA candidates, officers and senators over the years have really missed the point about what this student government thing is all about. Their No. 1 role is to represent Tech

students and ensure their views are listened to by administrators on a regular basis. That doesn't mean showing up to meetings and receptions as a figurehead, but as a spokesperson for the students that attend this university.

I guess my biggest fear after I leave Tech in August is that the United Spirit Arena will get out of control and out of students' hands. The SA can plan as many committees and meetings as they want, but, when it comes down to it, administrators are really only going to see dollar signs. Students may not always be the first priority considered on this campus. Therefore, student leaders may not always be listened to as they should.

And that's wrong. As the customers of the university and as the people who finance the United Spirit Arena and countless departments and services on this campus, students deserved to be listened to.

They depend on their SA officers for that.

It's the SA officers responsibility to fight for students' rights and make sure their needs are being met. It's also their responsibility to ensure promises made to students are followed through with. Right now is a time of great change on the Tech campus. Campus renovations are being announced, construction is beginning and administrative moves are being made from right under students' noses. This is not a time to be complacent and apathetic. It's time to take charge and make campus changes for the better.

It's time to work with administrators for the benefit of all Tech students and not a select few.

SA candidates are full of promise and hope for the year to come, if they are elected to office. This year's candidates are no different.

But before there can be any new policies, programs or ways of doing things, there must be some sort of pact made with students about representation. There must be increased accountability and communication between the SA and average students.

And that begins with diversity.

That doesn't necessarily mean every classification race, gender, sexual orientation, religion or handicap. But it would be nice to have a Student Association that included students that aren't necessarily high-profile members of Greek or Tech student organizations.

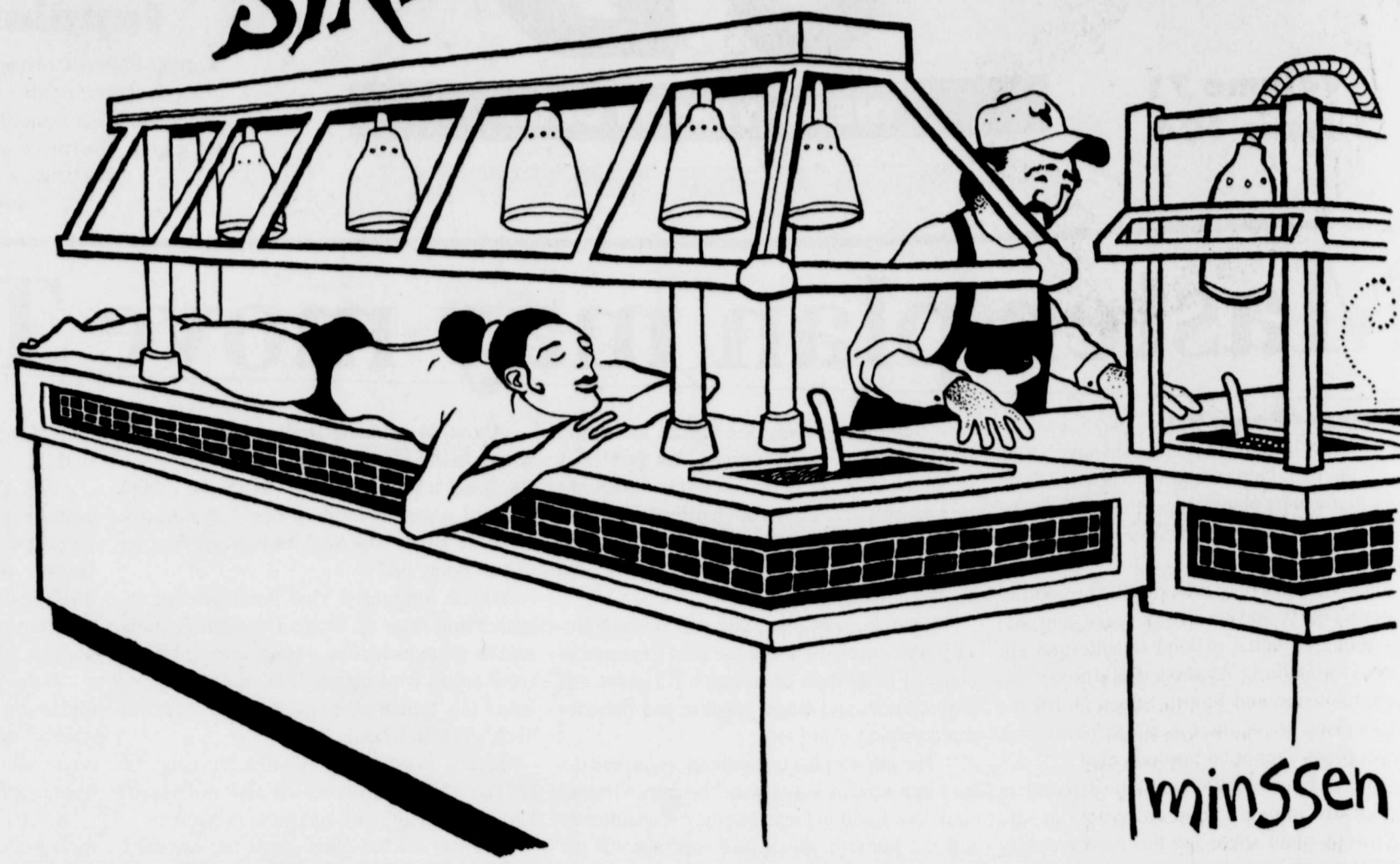
I've been to many student meetings, receptions and other functions for *The University Daily* and other student groups during the past four years. Funny, but I always run into the same people over and over again.

We need some SA officers that are going to shake things up a little and strive for serious change on this campus. What Tech needs is officers who are willing to include a variety of different students in SA functions. We also need some officers who are willing to stand up for what they believe is best and not be run over by powerful school officials.

The time to do that is now. Vote Wednesday for the candidates you believe can represent your interests the best.

Megan Clark is a senior journalism major from Houston.

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Senate works to improve university on daily basis



Kristin Ketcham/SA internal president

I recently had the opportunity to attend the Conference on Student Government Associations in College Station. I was accompanied by Blythe Clayton, a senator from the College of Arts and Sciences, and Chris Wright, a senator from the College of Business Administration.

We were selected by the Student Senate to represent Tech at COSGA. This conference was made up of more than 500 delegates representing 34 different states and more than 100 colleges and universities. The conference was a true learning experience. We each participated in roundtable discus-

sions, workshops and listened to several excellent speakers.

After attending COSGA, we discovered that Tech has established itself both academically and athletically among the most outstanding colleges and universities across the nation. I left COSGA with a renewed enthusiasm for the spirit of Tech. We are one of the top schools in the country and we are working towards being the very best. Our university has never been one to settle for second place.

Tech strives daily to improve the quality of education that is offered here. One means for improving the quality of education is currently being addressed by the senate committee on academics.

The academics committee has put together a proposal for the release and distribution of Tech faculty evaluations. The committee has already approached some members of the administration with this idea and receive positive response. The committee hopes to have the opportunity to

“Our university has never been one to settle for second place.”

present a proposal to the Faculty Senate March 12. The committee would like to make the proposal available for student input by placing it on the Student Association web page at www.ttu.edu/~sbp. The information should be up on Tuesday. If you have any questions or comments, please call the SA Office at 742-3631.

The intergovernmental relations

committee has been very concerned about the registration and financial aid process.

The committee met with the directors of the Financial Aid Office, Bursar's Office and the Office of Admissions and Records. Each of the directors were extremely helpful and willing to listen to our complaints and concerns.

The intergovernmental relations committee will be working closely with each of the offices to create changes that will make the entire registration process easier for students. Please remember to vote in the SA elections Wednesday.

You will be selecting next year's student representatives.

Keep in mind that the students you choose will be making important decisions for the future of your university.

Kristin Ketcham is a senior education major from Andrews and internal vice president of Tech's Student Association.

Your View

Tech parking problems need speedy solutions

To the editor: The impending action to close down a significant portion of the commuter parking lot next to the Student Recreation Center displays an egregious insensitivity to the needs and interests of the university community. This is a lot upon which many students rely to attend classes and a lot that is frequently filled beyond its existing capacity. Many times students have been late to my classes or even to exams because of their inability to find a place to leave their car. To further reduce the space available to them is to exacerbate an already unfair situation. One would think that facilitating the ability of students to attend academic activities would merit some priority relative to duplicating the athletic facility that already exists, that was recently renovated at substantial cost, and that is almost never filled to capacity.

In addition to the major parking

problems to be faced by students, the move will make it difficult if not impossible for the numerous staff members to continue using the Rec Center facilities on their lunch hour.

The argument that they can walk or take a bus shows a callous disregard for these people and the situation they face. Staff only get an hour for lunch and to add 15 minutes each way of travel time will make it impossible for them to continue their efforts to remain healthy and fit, goals that also benefit the university.

Access to the Rec Center has been one of the major fringe benefits for many of these loyal and hard working staff personnel whose roles are otherwise grossly underpaid and underappreciated.

Faculty members like myself might conceivably walk there, but here again they would lose an additional half hour away from the duties for which they are paid.

All of these costs are to be borne for what greater good? Sky boxes for

rich business types? The teams to use the new arena cannot fill the facilities they have.

Lawrence Mayer, political science professor

Parking needs serious help on Tech campus

To the editor: I am writing in concern over the current problems existing within the Texas Tech traffic and parking department. As a freshman, I am required to live in the residence hall and purchase a Texas Tech housing permit in order to park my car. So, just like every other resident, I applied for this permit as soon as I received my car, which was at the beginning of the semester. I paid the required fee, and was then placed on a waiting list until further notice, upon which, I would receive my permit.

That was three months and almost half a semester ago. Now, I'm not sure how complicated it must be for them to issue this little sticker. What I do

know, however, is that when I drive by my residence hall every day, I see plenty of empty parking spaces just begging to be occupied.

So, then one day I committed the ultimate of deadly sins. I actually parked at my place of residence. Of course, I was issued a ticket, and since then, I have had to live with the guilt.

I then went to the traffic and parking department to see how much longer I would have to wait for my permit.

I wasn't too surprised to see many names of other students on the waiting list who share my discontent, and many of whom have been waiting for much longer than three months. By the time we receive our permits, the semester will almost be over and we won't need them much longer anyway. Apparently, it's much easier to purchase a deadly assault rifle in Lubbock than it is to purchase a parking permit.

I'm already being forced as a freshman to pay outrageously high living

expenses just by being forced to live in the slum they call the residence halls. That I can live with for a year. But while I am living there, is it too much to ask for me to be able to park there?

I mean, heaven forbid that I would actually want to park at the place that I live.

Is it really that complicated for the university to give me a small sticker that I have already paid for?

Or is it just a blatant, shameless attempt at making a quick buck through tickets and towing fees at the students' expense?

Now, please, don't get me wrong. I am very proud of my university and usually have nothing but good things to say about its faculty and facilities.

It would be a shame, however, for this reputation to be scarred because of the current state of carelessness and neglect within its traffic and parking department.

Apu Naik, freshman College of Arts and Sciences undecided major

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Out of this world

International Week presents celebration of diversity

Language, eating habits present cultural barriers

by April Castro/UD

When Natasha Sukortseva came to Lubbock, she expected to eat lunch later in the afternoon.

"The cultures are very different," said Sukortseva, a sophomore family financial studies major from Russia.

"Here, we eat at 12 p.m., and where I'm from, we eat at three or four in the afternoon. It was really hard for me to eat that early."

Meal times were just one aspect of the culture shock Sukortseva said she experienced when she came to Lubbock as an exchange student at Coronado High School, from Vlagivostok, Russia.

"The first six months were really hard," she said.

"I had no idea who they (the host family) were, and it was very strange for me. Also, my English wasn't good, and it was very hard for us to communicate."

Sukortseva has not been back to Russia since she left in 1993.

"I liked the atmosphere and the people (in America), and it's just cool itself," she said.

"I have an American family that I care about, and I just stayed with them."

Learning about the American culture has been a lifelong dream for Sukortseva, and she said her family in Russia was supportive of her choice to stay in America.

One major difference between the two cultures is the amount of travel people do, she said.

"In Russia, we don't go a lot of places except for vacation," she said. "But here, my family takes trips on the weekends and travels a lot."

Since she has been in America, Sukortseva has traveled to the Grand Canyon, New Mexico, Kansas City, Mo., Illinois, New York City and Orlando, Fla., she said.

Football is a large part of the American culture that Sukortseva said she never had seen before.

"We had a lot of soccer on TV (in Russia), but now I watch American football — I had never heard about it before," she said.

"Here you watch a lot of sports on TV — we do to, but not as much, especially on Sundays."

When she graduates from Tech, she wants to gain hands-on work experience and then come back to Tech to begin work on her master's degree, she said.

Sukortseva is not sure exactly what she wants to do after she graduates, but she said she hopes to work between Russia and America.

"Finance is very weak in Russia," Sukortseva said. "I will maybe invest in something, or do something to help somehow."

About 800 international students from 85 countries attend Tech through the international student studies program, said International Faculty Counselor Robert Crosier.

"About 85 is a good number," Crosier said. "Some have a lot, others just have one or two students here — it varies somewhat from country to country."

India and mainland China have the highest representation at Tech, he said.

The most difficult part of adjusting to the different culture involves the language, Crosier said.

"To adjust the ear to West Texas English is very difficult for most students," Crosier said.

"Also to learn the various features of the U.S. culture and academic cultures (is difficult)."

Another international student attending Tech said it has taken a while to adjust to the changes.

"I was misinformed about what Lubbock was like," said Peter Sleigh, a junior anthropology and English major from Manchester, England.

"I thought it would be like a really big city, like Houston or Dallas, but I'm starting to like it more."

by Tomi Rodgers/UD

Culture and insight are a part of growth and the educational experience. Texas Tech's International Week begins today with opportunities for students to expand their horizons and learn about different people.

With opportunities ranging from lecturers to treasure hunting, the week is full of lessons to be learned, said Sonia Moore, information specialist in Tech's Office of International Affairs.

"The whole purpose of having International Week is to give students the chance to interact with people from other cultures, countries and beliefs," Moore said.

International Student Counselor Renee Hester said the week will be spectacular.

"It's an opportunity for students,

faculty and staff to learn more about other cultures through a variety of activities," Hester said.

All of the week's activities are free of charge, except for the fashion and talent show and the theatre production of "Santos & Santos."

Activities began Sunday, with the International Food Festival, a study abroad fair in the University Center Courtyard and a treasure hunt.

Students interested in studying abroad can contact the Office of International Affairs at 742-1954.

During "Treasure Hunting: Tracking the Turkish Tale," 25 people are led through a lecture and storytelling adventure, which requires their participation to unravel the story. The 50-minute program will be offered daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on a first-come, first-served basis by calling 742-1922.

Today's activities begin with a flag parade at 10:50 a.m. in Memorial Circle, which will serve as a ceremonial opening.

International Faculty Counselor Robert Crosier said there are more than 100 nations' flags in the parade.

Bharti Temkin will offer workshop about the ancient Indian discipline of Hatha Yoga at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the dance studio in the women's gym.

The film, "Game Wardens of Vietnam," will be shown at 1 p.m. today in the Southwest Collection's Marshall Formby Room.

The week's activities will help students broaden their horizons and learn about the differences between cultures, organizers said.

"There are so many activities going on that there should be something for everyone," Moore said.

International Week SCHEDULE

MONDAY
7 p.m. - 9 p.m. - Presentation: Intercultural Exchange in mass communications building room 223

TUESDAY
10:50 a.m. - Flag parade at Memorial Circle
12 p.m. - 3 p.m. - World Fair at the International Cultural Center - Hall of Nations (also Wednesday)

WEDNESDAY
7 p.m. - Feature film: "A Window to Paris" in the foreign language building, Qualla room

THURSDAY
4 p.m. - 4:50 p.m. - Seminar: International job search in West Hall room 336

FRIDAY
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. - Fashion and talent show in the International Cultural Center auditorium
• Tickets \$3 students, faculty and staff
\$5 general public

UC food festival highlights global cuisine, culture

by Sebastian Kitchen/UD

Every year Texas Tech University Center Programs gives students the chance to experience a different culture.

The International Food Festival brought together students from all over the world Sunday — student organizations sold food items and crafts that represented their culture.

"The purpose of the International Food Festival is to give people in Lubbock and on campus a chance to find foods you normally wouldn't find in Lubbock," said Jason Meier, co-project leader for the festival and a sophomore advertising and public relations major from Angleton.

The student groups come from many countries that span several continents. Nineteen groups sold food at the event, one sold textiles and crafts, and five groups provided entertainment.

"This is the 19th year, and the largest International Food Festival ever," Meier said.

"This is the most groups we have ever had."

Student representatives from Japan, Turkey, Indonesia, Germany, Thailand, Mexico, India, China, France, Korea, the Mediterranean region, Pakistan, Russia and Bangladesh attended the festival.

"The organizations decide what they want to sell, what part of their culture they want to share with everybody," Meier said.

The entertainment included belly dancers, fencing, the Elite Dance Team, the Aikido Club and Tejano singer Monica Marquez.

"We looked for people who could represent different cultures and were willing to perform," said Vanessa Wright, a junior mass communications major from Lewisville who was in charge of entertainment for the event.

The festival lasted from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and was attended by people of many backgrounds and origins.

"This is a really good way to introduce people to new cultures and make them aware of places other than the U.S.," said Ebtesam Attaya, a senior biology major from Egypt.

Attaya was one of several representatives at the Middle Eastern table that sold baklava, a dessert, and sffih, meat and spinach pies.

Sandra Atallah, a senior Italian major from Lebanon, also worked at the table.

"This is a great event," Atallah said.

"It brings everybody together and makes people more open-minded about the world and culture."



Wes Underwood/UD

International appeal: Lubbock resident Kathy Cavazos entertains the crowd during Sunday's International Food Festival in the University Center.

“(The festival)

... makes people more open-minded about the world and culture.”

Sandra Atallah, senior Italian major from Lebanon

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area in question.

HOK is planning to meet with the departments affected by the master plan to discuss any problems or concerns they may have, Drewell said.

Tech President Donald Haragan said questions about moving the USDA lab are up in the air.

"One of the things being discussed is the environmental analysis of the area where the new lab would be," Haragan said.

"The land area would have to be adequate for lab use."

Tech already uses land in New Deal for research, and more land could be purchased in the area to compensate for the land planned for a golf course, Drewell said.

The state government asked universities to look at what they consider excess land, she said.

"Universities' appropriations are reducing each year, and this is part of their way of asking us to become more self-sufficient," Drewell said.

If plans for a golf course are approved, Tech would retain the land and offer a long lease to whoever wants to construct the course, Drewell said.

Storm blows away parts of North Texas

KERENS (AP) — A storm packing winds up to 100 mph cut through rural North Texas Sunday, killing a father and his young daughter who were pinned beneath their overturned mobile home.

Seven others were injured and more than 100 homes were damaged by high winds as the storm made its way through Navarro County northeast to Gun Barrel City in Henderson County, said Texas Division of Emergency Management spokeswoman Jo Schweikhard Moss.

Raymond Hall, 30, and his 2-year-old daughter died when their mobile home flipped into a ditch in the farming community of Bazette, just north of Kerens and about 55 miles southeast of Dallas, said neighbor Katherine Roberts.

Authorities would not confirm the victims' identities Sunday. Hall's wife, Nikki, managed to escape the home and ran for help.

According to Roberts, who called

911, Raymond Hall had just warned his wife to take cover from the storm when the winds hit.

"We saw one (storm cloud) from the south and one from the north, and they just came together," Roberts said.

"They were like line clouds. It looked like a blue norther from two directions."

Her grandfather, E.J. Arnett, said he ushered everybody into the bathroom where they watched debris fly past and against their house from barns and sheds behind it. Neatly stacked bales of hay were all that was left to mark the spot where a barn once stood.

Jim Stefkovich of the National Weather Service in Fort Worth said the storm packed straight-line winds that gusted to 100 mph.

In Powell, about 5 miles west of Kerens, David Commiato and his family were getting ready for church when the squall hit.

"It wasn't five minutes before it blew the front door open and I couldn't get it closed," he said. "I got my family into a closet. The next thing you know there was day-

light (overhead)."

Winds ripped the roof off Commiato's frame home and overturned a playhouse in the back yard.

Homes on four sides of his, meanwhile, lost only shingles.

Damage was scattered as the storm moved northeast. Three homes were destroyed in Henderson County, while 11 were heavily damaged and 102 received minor damage. In addition, six businesses and a church suffered major damage.

Emergency shelters were set up in three communities, she said. Former space shuttle astronaut Byron Lichtenberg and his wife, Tamara, had the back side of their lakeside house in Gun Barrel City peeled away two days after they moved in.

Tamara Lichtenberg said she saw what she looked like a tornado approach across the lake and the couple hid in the closet beneath the stairs until the train-like noise passed.

When she came out and looked at the window, Tamara Lichtenberg said, "I saw the yellow snow from the (home's) insulation."

“It wasn't five minutes before it blew the front door open and I couldn't get it closed.”

David Commiato, wind storm victim

Poll shows Texas desires more say about schools

AUSTIN (AP) — Most Texans think it's time to adopt a school voucher system and give local districts more control over textbooks, course content and student-teacher ratios, a Texas Poll found.

Two years ago, 55 percent of Texans said they favored an education system where parents would receive a voucher to help pay to put their child in the public or private school of their choice.

This year, 62 percent of 998 randomly chosen Texans supported the idea and 28 percent opposed it.

The survey has a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

The Texas Poll was conducted Feb. 3-15 for Harte-Hanks Communications and other Texas news outlets by the Office of Survey Research at the University of Texas at Austin.

Strongest support for vouchers was among Hispanics and blacks.

A majority of Republicans, Democrats and independents favored the concept.

Voucher system proponents say the method helps impoverished children escape low-quality schools. Some teacher groups and school districts opposed the idea, fearing pos-

sible disruption of funding and staffing.

Most Texas lawmakers have shunned a voucher proposition, but state Rep. Kent Grusendorf, R-Arlington, and others are drafting voucher measures.

"It will pass. It's just a matter of time," says Grusendorf, a perennial voucher backer.

"The Legislature always tends to be behind public opinion."

Jimmy Monsour, chairman of the pro-voucher group Putting Children First, said the poll results failed to surprise him.

"It's clear this is a mainstream issue, this is a bipartisan issue," he said.

"This is about children and helping them achieve their full potential."

When asked about teacher pay, most Texans — 63 percent — said classroom educators aren't paid enough.

Only 2 percent of those asked, said they believe teachers are paid too much.

"Yeah!" said Richard Kouri, president of the Texas State Teachers Association.

Kouri said lawmakers have been reluctant to improve teacher pay.

Researchers succeed in cloning adult monkeys

BEAVERTON, Ore. (AP) — Researchers have produced two monkeys with a procedure similar to that used to clone a sheep in Scotland, a development expected to help research into AIDS, alcoholism, depression and other illnesses.

The cloning of the rhesus monkey is less dramatic than the cloning of the sheep because primitive embryos, rather than adult animals, were duplicated. But it marks the first time it has been used to reproduce animals so closely akin to humans.

"Everyone is really excited about

the potential of this and I think it's going to make for much, much better science, and much better experiments," said M. Susan Smith, director of the Oregon Regional Primate Research Center, where research was conducted.

The cloning procedure, known as nuclear transfer, clears the way for producing genetically identical monkeys that will greatly simplify research, Donald Wolf, a senior scientist at the Oregon Regional Primate Research Center, said at a news conference Sunday.

With genetically different animals, there's always the possibility that results are due to variations among animals rather than to whatever is being tested. Genetically identical monkeys would be a boon to research because scientists could be more confident of their research results.

Scottish researcher Ian Wilmut who created Dolly the sheep, called the Oregon development "an important step, but the material they used is fundamentally different and easier to work with."

Scientists created the two monkeys

by developing embryos by taking a set of chromosomes from each of the eight cells in a primitive monkey embryo and inserting them into egg cells where the DNA had been removed.

They were then implanted into surrogate mothers through in vitro fertilization.

The two monkeys born in August are indistinguishable from their other age. They are being raised by their surrogate mothers and probably will live out a life of 15 to 20 years, researchers said. Researchers want to see how the animals reproduce.

Renovations

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of the administration building.

"We are going to gut the west wing and central areas and move the President's Office and education facilities in," Drewell said

about renovations.

"What used to be the Visitors Center area will be used as part of the president's and the vice president for fiscal affairs' offices."

Larry Hovey, associate dean of the College of Education, said the intermediate phase of renovations will be

difficult for all involved.

"In the process we are losing a student lounge and a classroom," Hovey said.

"It will probably be better off in the long run, but in the intermediate phase, everything will be tight."

Haragan said he is doubling up

with the Provost's Office until the renovations are completed.

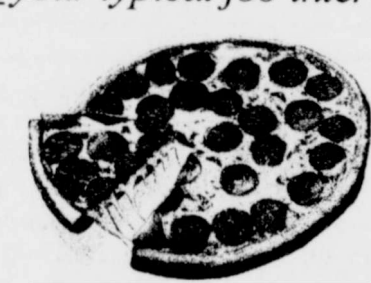
"When the chancellor came in, we had to have a place to put him and so others had to move out," Haragan said.

"This is the first time we didn't have enough space."

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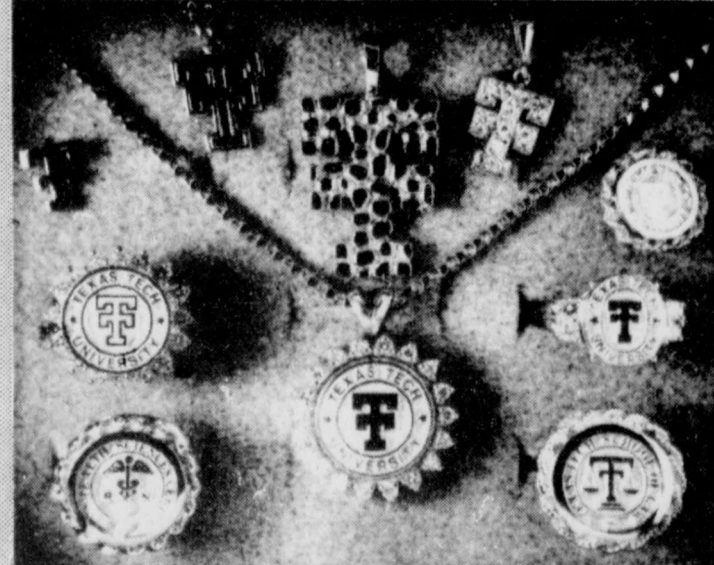
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UC welcomes Chicago dancing troupe

by Laura Hensley/UD

Richard Meek, a Texas Tech associate professor of music, and his wife, Carol, are looking forward to seeing their son Jamy this week.

Jamy Meek is coming home to Lubbock, but this is not an ordinary visit to see the folks. He will be on stage doing what he loves to do — dance.

Jamy Meek is a member of the Hubbard Street Dance Chicago, which will be performing their unique form of modern dance at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the University Center Allen Theatre.

"I'm looking forward to seeing my son," Richard Meek said.

"I've only seen the performance once."

Jamy Meek attended Tech and majored in dance. While in high school, he studied with Victor Moreno and Peggy Willis-Aarmio in Lubbock. He also danced as a soloist with the Lubbock Ballet, and performed at the Fiesta Texas and Walt Disney World. He later received his bachelor's of arts in performing arts from Oklahoma City University and began his apprenticeship with Hubbard Street Chicago last year.

"This is his first membership to a professional dance company," Richard Meek said. "He seems to be enjoying the company a lot. It's exactly what he wants to do."

Jamy Meek, along with the group's 13 other dancers, will be performing five different short dances. "The Baker's Dozen," choreographed by

Twyla Tharp, is a series of duets, trios and quartets. It will feature jazz music and is considered on the of the most exquisite and elegant jazz ballets.

"It's a diverse company," said Keli Corkle, Hubbard Street Dance Chicago's marketing manager. "The repertoire for the evening is variable. We don't just do modern or ballet all night. Everyone should be able to find something they will really enjoy. It is something you can enjoy for what it is."

The group also will perform "Lady Lost Found," "Quartet For IV," "Mirage" and "The '40s." All of these different segments vary from lyrical romantic inspired dances to pieces that celebrate the big band era.

"It (the dance program) is very high energy, and it is cleverly choreographed," Richard Meek said.

"This is a very unique type of dance."

The beautiful combination of athletics and artistic expression promises to delight audience members and assure to appeal to everyone, he said.

"If you are a student and you have never seen something like this, you really owe it to yourself to go see it," Richard Meek said.



Courtesy photo

Because modern dance is an uncommon art form that is rarely seen in Lubbock, people will have the chance to explore the world of modern dance with a free introductory workshop and demonstration presented by the Lubbock High School Dance Program at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the UC Ballroom, said Stacey

Monk, UC Programs student activities specialist.

"Because it is such a rare thing to see modern dance here, we want to give people a look into modern dance and educate them about it," Monk said.

For tickets or more information on the event, call 742-3621.

Movie posters bring high auction prices

NEW YORK (AP) — A private collector paid a record \$453,000 for a poster of the 1932 Boris Karloff classic film "The Mummy," spending more than twice the previous high mark for a movie poster, Sotheby's said.

The buyer, who identified himself only as a New York collector, outbid a second man as the cost of the rare poster — only two are known to exist — spiraled to more than four times its pre-sale estimate of up to \$100,000, Sotheby's spokeswoman Kate Drury said.

"It was pretty unbelievable," Drury said of the spirited bidding. "They just kept going and going and going."

Several other bidders dropped out at \$150,000 for the 41-inch-by-27-inch poster done 65 years ago by acclaimed Universal Studios advertising art director Kroly Grosz. The previous high price for a movie poster was \$198,000 for Karloff's "Frankenstein," Drury said.

"It comes to life!" the poster promises, alongside a color drawing of a bandage-swathed Karloff, eyes closed, as the Mummy. Co-star Zita Johann is drawn posing outside the crypt that holds the creature.

The poster came from the collection of Todd Feiertag, a movie buff who began buying the artwork

in the late '60s — paying between \$2 and \$5 per poster as a teen-ager in the New York suburbs.

Over the next 30 years, he assembled a formidable collection. The 375 lots put up for sale Saturday represented the largest single-owner group of movie posters ever to come to auction.

An assortment of other posters from his collection sold for well above their pre-sale estimates Saturday.

A poster for 1932's "Red-Headed Woman," featuring platinum blonde Jean Harlow with tinted hair, sold for \$19,550. One of only two known existing copies, it was expected to bring between \$10,000 to \$15,000.

A poster from the Humphrey Bogart-Ingrid Bergman classic "Casablanca" brought \$18,400, as did one for the Laurel & Hardy film "A Fine Mess." "Casablanca" was estimated at \$9,000 to \$12,000, while "A Fine Mess" was expected to bring \$5,000 to \$7,000.

One other big-ticket item: A Porky Pig poster from the "Merrie Melodies" cartoons sold for \$14,950, more than double its estimate.

The auction itself set a record for movie poster sales, bringing in a total of \$1.3 million.

Elizabeth Taylor hospitalized nine days after brain surgery

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Elizabeth Taylor suffered a seizure and was hospitalized nine days after surgeons removed a brain tumor, her publicist said.

"She's fine now. She was OK and talking in a few minutes (after the seizure)," spokeswoman Shirine Ann Coburn said.

Taylor, who turned 65 on Thursday, was stricken by the seizure about 4 p.m. Saturday at her Bel-Air home and was taken to Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. Further details were not available.

"They are examining her and she will be staying overnight," the spokeswoman said.

The Oscar-winning actress underwent a four-hour operation Feb. 20 to remove a benign brain tumor above and behind her left ear. She went home on Wednesday.

The tumor was detected by an MRI brain scan during Miss Taylor's annual physical exam on Feb. 3. Dr. Martin Cooper, who led the surgery team, said the tumor appeared to be benign and said he expected a full recovery.

Scientists find gene that may help people lose weight

Researchers hope to find drug to burn calories

NEW YORK (AP) — Talk about a feverish attempt to lose weight: Scientists have discovered a gene that might someday help people shed pounds in exchange for a slightly higher body temperature.

The gene appears to make people burn off calories, and it might help explain why some people are prone to getting fat.

The hope is that researchers can find a drug to make it work harder, so the body will burn off more calories rather than storing them as fat.

That would raise body temperature. A person might be able to lose

five pounds a year with every one-tenth of a degree increase in body temperature, estimated researcher Craig Warden of the University of California — Davis.

It will take further study to see how much of a temperature increase people could safely stand, he said. He and colleagues at Davis and elsewhere announce the discovery in the March issue of the journal *Nature Genetics*.

"I think this is probably a major discovery for obesity," said an authority on fatness, Albert Stunkard of the University of Pennsylvania.

Scientists haven't known how

people's bodies regulate their weight, steering them toward a given weight despite dieting or bingeing, Stunkard said. The newly discovered gene could play a big role, he said.

It might lead to a weight-loss drug, he said, adding, "I'll bet you the drug companies are hovering like vultures over this finding."

Cells of the body burn calories to get energy to do their jobs — making our hearts beat, our legs move, our thoughts form — and to generate heat for body temperature.

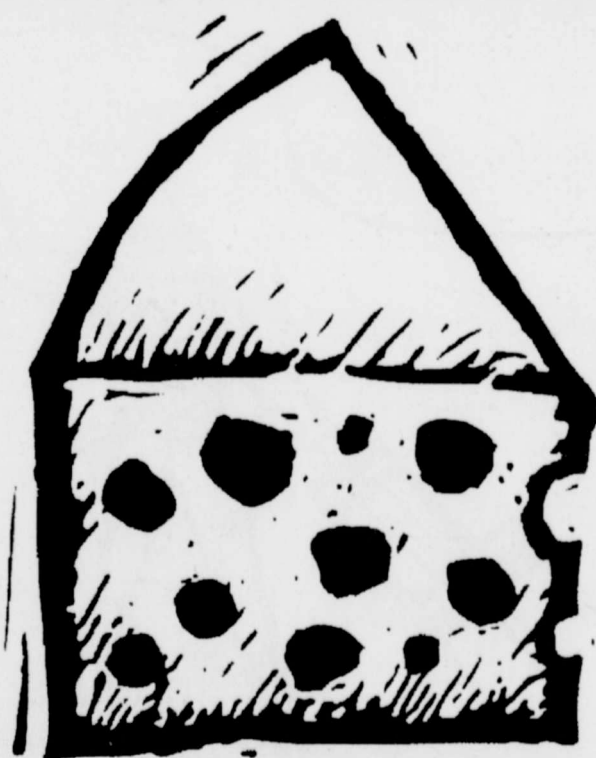
Warden believes the newfound gene is an energy thief. It gives rise to a protein that steals some of the energy cells generate. That means

cells have to burn extra calories to make up for the loss.

If scientists can prod the gene into making more of this energy-stealing protein, cells would have to burn still more calories.

Researchers already knew of another gene that promotes energy theft, and drug companies are studying drugs to make it more active. But that gene, called UCP1, is active only in brown fat, which is sparse in adults.

Newfound gene UCP2 is at work in every human tissue Warden has checked, especially ordinary white fat and muscle, he said. Its protein appears to be about 20 times more abundant than the protein from UCP1.



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Ian Moore spotlights Birthday Bash

by Sebastian Kitchen/UD
KFMX — FM94.5 celebrated its 16th birthday with more than six hours of nonstop entertainment that featured six bands.

The doors opened at 7 p.m. Friday and did not close until after 2 a.m. Saturday.

Thousands of people crowded into the Depot's 19th Street Warehouse and the Palladian for the annual event.

The Electric Gypsies opened up the show in the warehouse and were followed by local band Spilling Poetry. The two bands gave great performances in the absence of Cory Stephens, who canceled his appearance at the bash.

Spilling Poetry played all original

songs, while the Gypsies played cover songs from many other different bands.

A new Interscope Records group called Soak took the stage next.

Its album will not be released until June 3, but the group entertained the anxious crowd with its rowdy movement and energetic music for the better part of an hour. The group is a young band from Austin that captured the attention of a diverse crowd who had no idea who the band was.



It put on a decent performance, but nothing that compared to Soak.

The Hazies, one of the two headliner, played next.

The group has been together since

Soak will return to the 19th Street Warehouse March 19 in a solo venture.

It was followed by Catfish, a fairly young and energetic band from Vancouver, Canada.

the late 1980s. They gave an awesome performance in their second appearance in Lubbock.

They have had several songs to hit the charts and do well off of their *Vinnie smoking in the big room* album.

The hits include "Trip-Free Life" and "Skin and Bones."

They gave a stellar performance, but the number of people at their performance started to dwindle as the crowd realized Ian Moore was on stage next door.

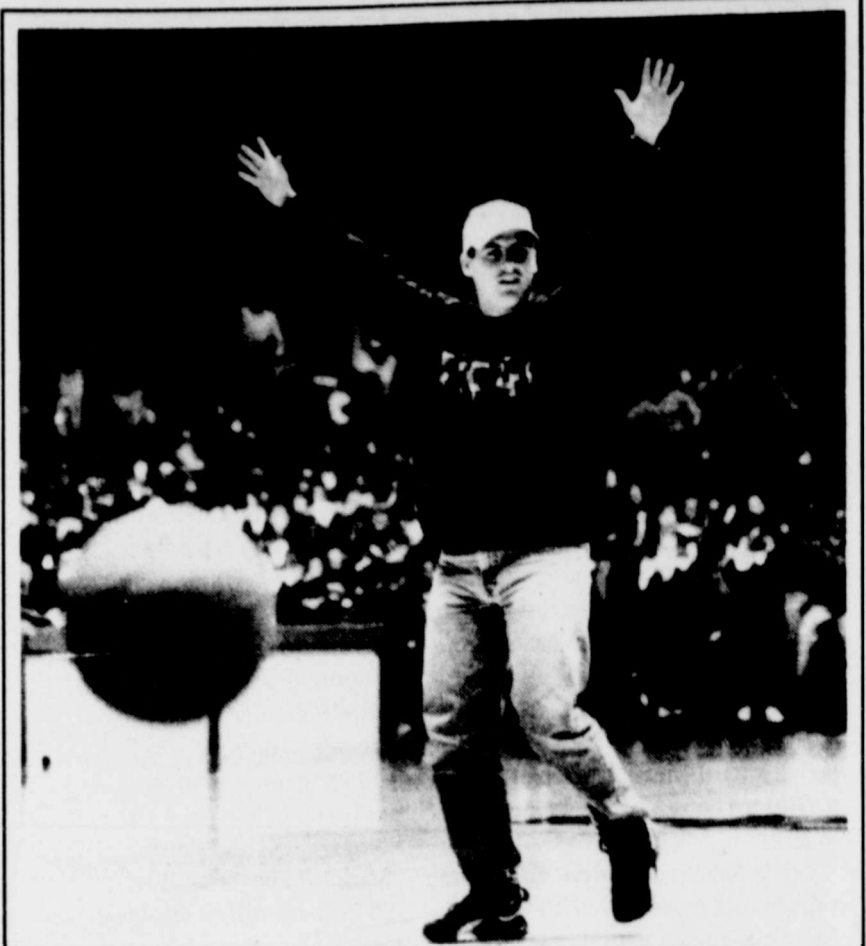
Ian Moore has a major following in Lubbock, and it showed.

The people in attendance crowded around the front of the stage and sang along with some of the his songs as Moore delivered an awesome vocal and guitar performance.

The crowd went crazy as he performed his hit single "Money Jesus," his ironic interpretation of Jesus' time on earth.

Moore left the stage just before 2 a.m. and returned for another set that ended at almost 2:30 a.m.

KFMX put together several great bands and hours of entertainment to celebrate its "Sweet 16" birthday.



Wes Underwood/UD

Intuition: Bryan Sanson, a freshman management information systems major from Coppell, makes a midcourt shot for one year's paid tuition during Sunday's game against Texas A&M. The "Tuition Toss" is sponsored by Gene Messer Ford.

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'Dating game' changes over time

Books, videos, TV give 'how to' lessons

WASHINGTON (AP) — When Lance Contrucci and his wife were separated in August, she gave him a copy of "The Complete Idiot's Guide to Dating." She knew he would find the dating scene confusing after seven years of marriage.

But the 40-year-old writer exchanged the book for a novel and set out to explore and enjoy New York City's singles world. He was in for a shock.

"They were all the same. They all looked like they're from the cast of 'Friends,'" said Contrucci, recalling the 10 women he dated before meeting his current girlfriend. "They'd automatically have a knee-jerk response to laugh at one of my jokes or be complimentary or demure."

"It was obvious they'd been reading those silly books on dating," he added. "There's no place for romance and fun any more. It's almost like the business world has infiltrated the personal world."

These days, going out on a date is

like taking an exam: Memorize the rules — Which ear is appropriate for sweet nothings? — or flunk.

That's the message of largely self-appointed experts on love who dispense advice in books, videos and television on how to flirt, overcome shyness and ask for a date and tips on dealing with jealousy, commitment-shy men and unrequited love.

"It's like anything else in life. If you want to do it right, there are just certain rules one follows," insisted Ellen Fein, co-author of "The Rules," which has been 20 weeks on *The New York Times* best sellers list.

Judy Kuriansky, author of "The Complete Idiot's Guide to Dating," now in its fourth printing, compares dating to riding a bicycle, exercising or being in a play. "You have to exercise your dating muscles," she said. "At first the exercises and the techniques may feel like they're forced ..., but once you have your lines down you can be a little more natural."

What about spontaneity? "It can

come after you close the deal at stake," Kuriansky said.

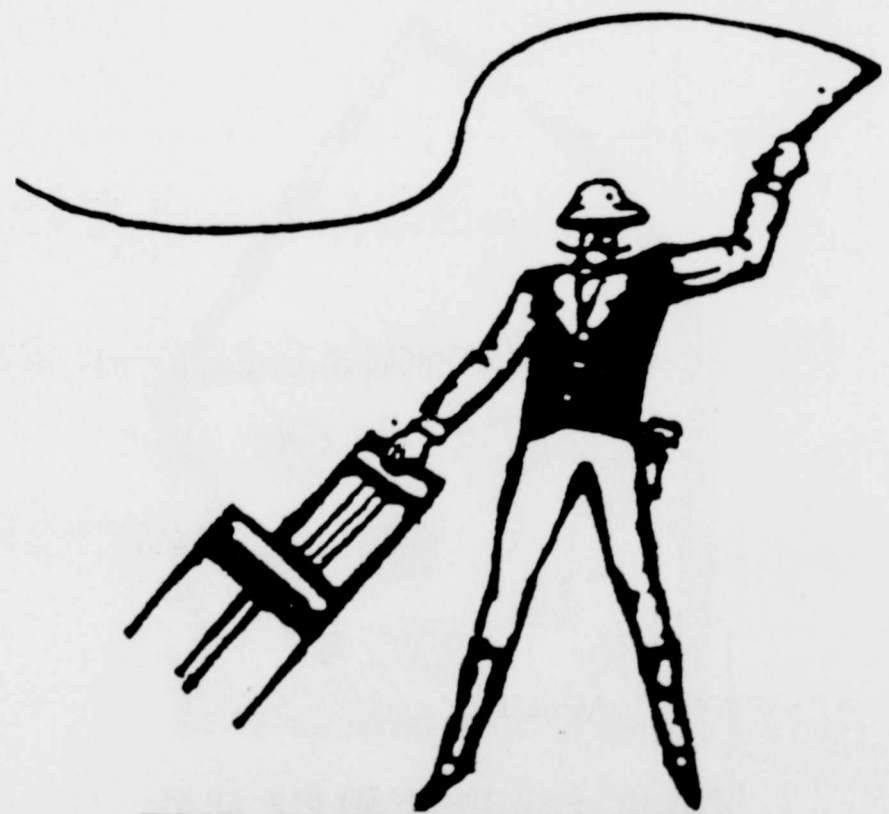
Psychoanalysts say people buy the books because parents rarely talk to children about dating and popular media don't tell them how to progress into relationships.

The dating books are not the answer, said Samuel Brown, a psychoanalyst in Atlanta.

"They're trying to give us some mechanistic rules for behavior when the real issue is how do you feel about yourself and what do you feel comfortable with," she said. "If you play by the rules of the book, there's no true connection."

The by-the-book quest to capture Mr. or Ms. Right can be daunting: "1001 Ways to Be Romantic" has more than 1,000 romantic tips. Confusing: Kuriansky swears by eye contact; Fein urges restraint.

And often too calculating and silly: "When your hair falls in front of your face, you tilt your head back and comb back your hair with your hand in a slow, sweeping motion," "The Rules" says.



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Women's tennis team wins first Big 12 match

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The Red Raiders moved out to an early 3-0 lead in the match with three singles victories.

Erika Fisher defeated Yana Dorodnova 6-4, 3-6, 6-4, snapping

Dorodnova's four-singles match winning streak.

Amanda Earhart beat Dinah Watson 6-4, 6-2 for Watson's first loss this season.

Then Tech went out to a 3-0 lead as Misty Meyer defeated Chris Schulte 3-6, 6-1, 6-2.

Kansas State picked up its first victory of the day as Karen Nicholson defeated Lucky Ravindra 6-4, 6-3.

Eva Eguiguren then defeated Lena Piliptchak 6-4, 6-3.

The Wildcats pulled within two going into doubles play as Aisha Butt defeated Carrie Helbing 6-4, 6-0. Helbing got out to a 4-0 lead in the first set, but Butt won the next 12 games.

Dorodnova-Piliptchak walloped Fisher-Lucky Ravindra 8-0 in the first doubles match of the day, pulling the

Wildcats within one point.

Earhart-Eguiguren then defeated Butt-Nicholson 8-1, pulling out the match for the Red Raiders even though in the next doubles match, Kansas State's team of Watson-Schulte defeated Meyer-Christine Van Regenmorter 9-7.

The Red Raiders are next in action Friday as the play Texas A&M at 1:30 p.m. in College Station.

Men's tennis team loses, 7-2

ARLINGTON (Special) — The Texas Tech men's tennis team was defeated for the second time in three matches as Texas-Arlington got the upper hand 5-2 Saturday.

The Mavericks got their first victory over a ranked opponent in defeating the Red Raiders.

In singles action, Tech only could pull out one victory against UTA as Tylir Jimenez defeated Ameya Chandavarkar 6-0, 6-2.

feated Steve Wood 6-4, 4-6, 6-3; Christoph Kull beat Adam Baranowski 6-4, 6-3; Ruben Souto defeated Petar Danolic 6-4, 6-1; Mattias Larsson beat Ryan Shupe 6-3, 6-3; and Roberto Coronado beat Doug Lacy 6-1, 6-4.

In doubles play, Tech's team of Shupe-Thomas Wheat beat Jaeger-Kull 8-6; Wood-Baranowski defeated Larsson-Kyle Wood 8-3; and Lacy-Jimenez routed Coronado-Souto 8-2.

Sugar Ray Leonard returns to retirement after knockout

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Sugar Ray Leonard heard the cheers again.

However, they were cheers of welcome, not cheers for the winner. The applause at the post-fight news conference early Sunday were meant as a farewell.

"For sure, my career is definitely over for me in the ring," Leonard said after being knocked down and stopped in the fifth round by Hector "Macho" Camacho.

It was Leonard's first time in the ring since he retired after being battered for 12 rounds by Terry Norris Feb. 9, 1991.

"I lost to a better man," the 40-year-old Leonard said.

A younger one, too, and one who had fought 27 times while Leonard was gathering rust in retirement. Camacho is 34.

"I've got no excuses," Leonard said. But he offered one.

Leonard said he tore a muscle in his right calf about a month ago while training at Chandler, Ariz., and went to a hospital two weeks ago. He was given a shot of novocaine before the fight.

Dr. Scott Steingard, who treated Leonard, said he suggested Leonard call off the fight. J.D. Brown, Leonard's adviser, said he also recommended a postponement, but Leonard wanted to fight.

How much the calf problem contributed to Leonard's defeat is debatable. He had trouble with his balance,

but he said his problem was a combination of "inactivity, 40 years and the calf. All of those things contributed."

So did Camacho.

After Leonard held his own in the first two rounds before 10,324 fans at the Convention Center, the left-handed Camacho, who applied pressure from the opening bell, scored well with head blows in the third round. He continued to score well in the fourth round and ripped a cut over Leonard's right eye.

About 50 seconds into the fifth round, Camacho, 158 3/4, knocked

down Leonard with a right and two left uppercuts. Leonard struggled up, but was unable to ward off Camacho, who landed 10 punches to the head before referee Joe Cortez stopped the fight at 1:08 of the round.

"He (Leonard) thanked me," Cortez said.

"I had something to gain," said Camacho, winning for the 64th time in 70 fights.

Whether the victory will benefit Camacho's career and enhance his reputation is questionable.

"Yeah, they are going to take this and turn this around because he was in retirement and all," he said.

Camacho, who retained the fringe IBC middleweight title, also has held the WBC super featherweight and lightweight title and the WBO junior welterweight title.

"Give me anyone," he said.

"Give me Whitaker, give me De La Hoya and give me Trinidad."

“For sure, my career is definitely over for me in the ring. I lost to a better man.”
Sugar Ray Leonard, former boxing champion

Jamaica keeps United States winless in World Cup soccer competition

KINGSTON, Jamaica (AP) — Under a scorching sun and with reggae drums pounding in the stands, the United States tied Jamaica 0-0 Sunday to begin its final qualifying round for the 1998 World Cup.

"The onus was on Jamaica to win," U.S. coach Steve Sampson said. "They had the better scoring chances, but I'm real happy with how our defense played."

The United States played without two injured starters (Tab Ramos and Joe-Moore) and were again beset by a longstanding problem — a weak attack. In the Americans' six games this year, they are 0-4-2 with just three goals.

This marked the beginning of the six-nation qualifying round for na-

tions from North and Central America and the Caribbean. Each team will play a home-and-home series against five opponents, with the top three advancing to the World Cup in France.

In the day's other CONCACAF game, Mexico routed Canada 4-0. El Salvador and Costa Rica were idle.

The United States, which as host received an automatic berth to the 1994 World Cup, was playing a team now coached by a Brazilian charged with producing the nation's first trip to the World Cup. And Rene Simoes

clearly has sharpened the self-proclaimed "Reggae Boyz."

"This just shows how much improvement Jamaica has made," he said.

"I'm real pleased at how we played."

Jamaica, ranked 30th in the world, has not lost at home in more than a year.

The crowd of 35,246 at National Stadium was overflowing with chanting, flag-waving and flag-wearing fans supporting Jamaica.

"If you are the big tree, we are the small axe, sharpened to cut you down, sharpened to cut you down," one stadium section chanted to the beat of drums.

Jamaica and the United States play again Oct. 3. The next game for the United States is against Canada March 16 at Palo Alto, Calif.

This was the fourth consecutive shutout in World Cup qualifying play for U.S. goalkeeper Kasey Keller. However, little support on offense was forthcoming in the game.

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Lady Raiders roll into Big 12 tourney

by Heath Robinson/UD

Texas Tech turned in what head coach Marsha Sharp termed as the team's most well-executed game of the season Saturday, defeating Missouri 83-69 in the final regular season home game for the Lady Raiders.

Tech (19-7 overall, 11-5 Big 12 Conference) is the No. 4 seed for the Big 12 tournament Tuesday through Saturday at the Municipal Auditorium in Kansas City, Mo.

The Lady Raiders' first game is at 2:20 p.m. Wednesday against the winner of Tuesday's Kansas State vs. Oklahoma game. Tech is 1-0 against the Wildcats and 2-0 against the Sooners this season.

"I think it's going to be a great tournament," Tech junior forward Alicia Thompson said.

"There are a lot of good teams and players there. It should be fun."

Four players scored in double digits for the Lady Raiders, led by Thompson's 26. It marked the 33rd consecutive game for Thompson with at least 10 points. Sophomore forward Rene Hanebutt, playing despite a bad back, scored 16 for the Lady Raiders.

Tech faced a barrage of points from Missouri freshman Julie Helm. Helm scored 32 points, tying the season-high for a Tech opponent. Helm hit her first six three pointers, and was 7-of-9 from behind the three-point arc for the game.

"Julie Helm has carried this team

all year," Missouri coach JoAnne Rutherford said.

"We're really young, and she's our best player. She's really a good shooter. She has a way of getting her shots."

Neither team could score until the 16:51 mark of the first half, when Tech sophomore guard Julie Lake broke the ice with a three. Tech led 5-0 before Helm hit consecutive three pointers.

Tech could not shake Helm for the entire first half. The Lady Raiders led 27-20 with 3:16 left in the half, but Helm scored eight points and assisted Ekpedeme Akpaffiong on a jumper for another two points to pull the Tigers to within 33-30 at the half. Helm ended with 17 first-half points and poured in 15 second-half points to give the Tigers hope down the stretch.

"She really played well," Sharp said.

"She shot well and kept them in the game. We did a little better in the second half against her, making her hit some tougher shots."

Kesha Bonds scored 11 for the Tigers and grabbed nine rebounds. Missouri junior post Susan Dixon led all players with 11 rebounds.

Sharp said the Lady Raiders did not hit full stride until freshman post Keitha Dickerson came in the game. Dickerson scored 15 points, grabbed eight rebounds and had two steals in 22 minutes.

"She adds a lot of energy because she's so quick, and she's hard for

people to guard because she can go around them," Thompson said.

"When there are bigger post players out on the floor, we use that to our advantage."

Sharp said Tech should be rolling going into the postseason.

"I thought we executed for 40 minutes today better than we've executed for 40 minutes any time during the year," Sharp said. "That's exactly the way you'd like it to happen when you get ready to go into postseason play."

Thompson finished the season as the leading scorer and rebounder in the Big 12, averaging 23.7 points and 9.8 rebounds per game.

Thompson was cold from the floor, hitting 7-of-20, but the all-American candidate hit 11-of-12 shots from the free-throw line.

Crystal Boles added 10 points, eight rebounds and seven blocks, while freshman point guard Melinda Schmucker had her best game of the



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Last dance: Lady Raider seniors Sandy Parker, left, and Kim Sumrall were recognized with their parents before their last home game Saturday.

Rangers pitch way to victory over Pirates in doubleheader

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. (AP) — Matt Whiteside pitched three scoreless innings and the Texas Rangers scored a pair of unearned runs Sunday in a 2-1 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates in the second game of a doubleheader.

Pittsburgh used Joe Randa's two-run triple to win the opener 2-1.

Texas took a 1-0 lead in the second game when Pirates' center fielder Adrian Brown dropped Tom O'Malley's fly ball in the second inning. O'Malley moved to third on a Marc Sagmoen double and scored on a wild throw to first.

The Rangers got their other run in the sixth, when O'Malley

singled and pinch-runner Lonell Roberts stole second. Roberts then scored from second when pitcher Carlos Crawford (0-1) dropped a throw to first on Sagmoen's grounder.

Whiteside gave up no runs on a hit in three innings and Eric Gunderson (2-0) pitched two scoreless innings for Texas.

In the opener, Randa scored Brandon Cromer and Jermaine Allensworth with his fifth-inning triple.

Steve Cooke (1-0) got the win for Pittsburgh, while Xavier Hernandez (0-1) suffered the loss.

Also Sunday, the Rangers said they had signed shortstop Benji Gil to a one-year contract.



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Stretch: Junior forward Alicia Thompson grabs a rebound in the Lady Raider's win over Missouri Saturday at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. Tech is the No. 4 seed in the Big 12 Tournament.

season, Sharp said, scoring eight points and dishing out four assists.

"I thought it was her most productive game, offensively," Sharp said. "I was really pleased, pleased for her as well."

Texas, Baylor win weekend

AUSTIN (AP) — Patrick Walsh's one-out double in the ninth inning drove in David Johnson, giving Texas a 13-12 victory over Miami and a sweep of their three-game series.

Texas (15-4) trailed 3-0 in the first then went up 6-3 and 10-5 after six.

Miami (10-9) scored twice in the seventh and five times in the eighth to go ahead 12-10. Texas tied it in the eighth.

Johnson was 5-for-5 with a double, two triples, three runs scored and three RBIs. For the series he was 10-for-13 with two doubles, three triples, a home run, six runs scored and nine RBIs. Seth Spiker was 3-for-5. Walsh, Mark Cridland and Kip Harkrider were each 2-for-5.

Brad Brewer was 3-for-5 with two runs scored for Miami and Pat Burrell was 2-for-3 with two walks, two runs scored and three RBIs. Burrell and Jason Michaels hit home runs.

Michaels left in the third inning after colliding head first into the rightfield wall. He needed eight stitches to close a cut on his forehead.

Meanwhile, in College Station, Jeremy Dodson's grand slam capped a six-run ninth inning Sunday as Baylor came from behind for an 11-10 victory over Texas A&M.

The Aggies (12-6, 1-2 Big 12) had led the whole game until the ninth.

Preston Underdown led off the inning with a solo homer off A&M starter Matt Blank.

Jon Topolski followed with a double.

Reliever John Codringtonm gave up back-to-back walks, and Robert Keens (2-1) gave up another walk to load the bases, setting up Dodson's game-winner.

Jason Jennings (1-0) retired the Aggies in order to end the game.



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Baseball wraps up three-game series with two victories

by Christy Apple/UD
The Texas Tech baseball team swept a three-game series against New Mexico State this weekend at Dan Law Field.

Tech originally was scheduled to play one game Friday, Saturday and Sunday. But because of bad weather, Tech had to schedule a doubleheader Sunday to make up for the game that was rained out Saturday.

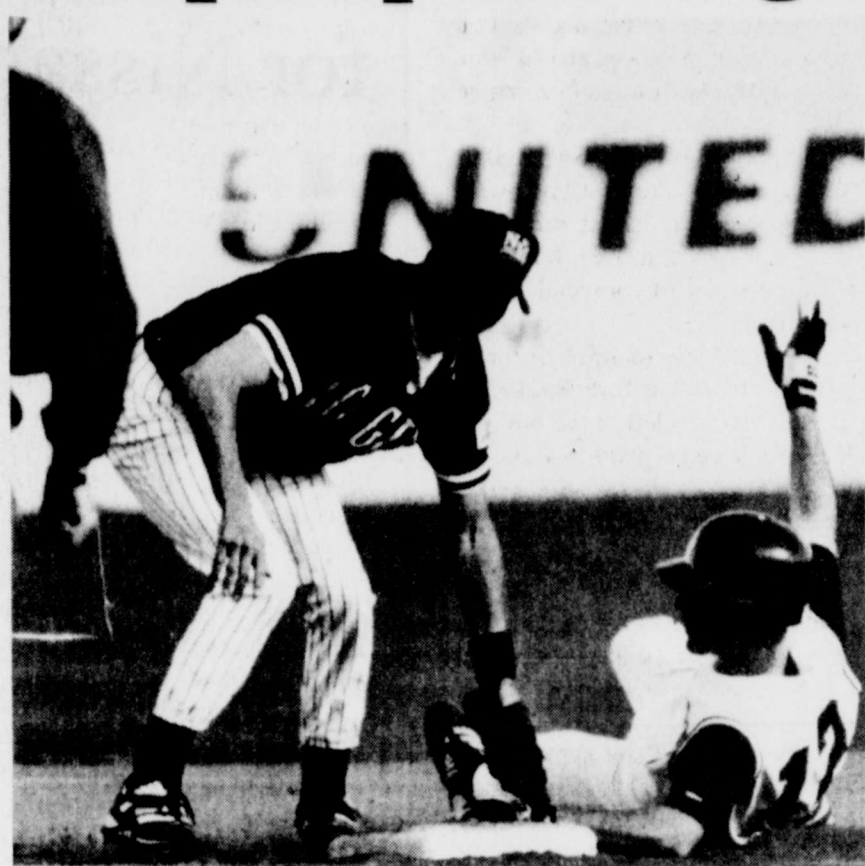
Tech won the first game of the doubleheader Sunday, 6-5, with home runs by senior right fielder Brandon Toro in the first inning and senior first baseman Chris Shuffield in the fourth.

The winning pitcher was sophomore right-hander Monty Ward (3-0), who threw six innings, recording nine strikeouts on 18 hitters and allowing just two hits.

Sophomore left-handed reliever Zach Stewart faced two hitters before senior right-hander Jimmy Frush closed out the seventh after giving up a home run. Junior right-hander Jimmy Hooper threw the last two innings, striking out three.

In the second game Sunday, the Red Raiders shut out the Aggies, 8-0. Junior left-hander Jason Gooding (3-0) hurled a nine-inning complete game, allowing just two hits and striking out 11 hitters.

The only home run of the game



Wes Underwood/UD

Two bagger: Carter Ayers slides into second base after knocking in two runs. Tech swept three games from New Mexico State this weekend.

Tech went to Tech's Jess Olivares; it was his first home run of the season.

The Red Raiders allowed three hits in an inning, except in the seventh when New Mexico State sent four batters up to the plate.

Tech coach Larry Hays said the credit for only allowing two hits should go to the pitching.

Hays said his pitching staff was strong in all three games. "We had great pitching today,"

Hays said. "Both Ward and Gooding were outstanding."

At the beginning of the game, Tech had a mix up with the batting lineup, costing Shuffield a hit and two RBIs, and Tech an out.

Hays, who make up three lineups to give to each of the umpires, had a mix up between Shuffield and junior left fielder Jason Landreth.

Hays said it was his fault and was disappointed to take the RBIs away from Shuffield.

"It was pretty frustrating," Shuffield said.

"Coach said he owes me two RBIs. It doesn't bother me that much, just as long as we win."

Senior third baseman Joe Dillon took the field for the first time since being released from solely playing as the designated hitter. Dillon said it felt good to get back in the swing of things.

"It is sore," Dillon said of his previously injured arm. "But just as long as I take care of it, things should be fine."

Tech kicked off the series against New Mexico State Friday, winning 16-6.

Sophomore right-hander Brad Ralston (2-0) was credited with the win after relieving sophomore right-hander Shane Wright in the fourth.

Ralston notched five strikeouts and allowed four hits in 4 1/3 innings of work.

Freshman catcher Josh Bard led the Red Raiders offensively, going 3-for-4 and driving in three runs. He was followed by Dillon and Landreth, who each had two hits and three RBIs.

Tech continues play against West

Texas A&M at 7 p.m. today at Dan Law Field. The Wildcats are a Division II school, but Hays said they like to play Tech because it provides them with a higher level of competition.

"We know they have a good club," Hays said of the Wildcats. "They are good competition for us. It is usually the highlight of the year for them."

THE Daily Crossword

- ACROSS**
- Alphabet run
 - Suzette head
 - Traveled
 - Card game word
 - Long-necked bird
 - Range area
 - Scot
 - Delight or thrill
 - Popular name for a street
 - Memory
 - Turns inside out
 - Curb
 - Experts
 - It's out of its mine
 - Picturesque waterfalls
 - Do in
 - Box
 - Sphere of action
 - Fountain drinks
 - Intense anger
 - Dud
 - Teen follower
 - Sparks and Beauty
 - Function
 - Teapot contents?
 - Ernesto
 - Guevara
 - Les Etats —
 - Showy things
 - Lady in charge
 - Biddies
 - Be sorry
 - Above all
 - Novices
 - Whimpering cry
 - Occupation
 - Earning holder
 - Henry's fourth
 - Chemical compound
 - Prohibitionists



by Mary Derderian Brown

Friday's Puzzle solved:



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- DOWN**
- waves of grain
 - Ball beauty
 - Bush group
 - Presidential monogram
 - Picks
 - Dollars for quarters?
 - Sea bird
 - Part of E.A.P.
 - Registers
 - February 14
 - the hill
 - Headway
 - Termini
 - Fox or Rabbit
 - 23 Outspoken
 - Color
 - Skinned
 - Is inclined
 - Floor model, in short
 - Chemical compound
 - Reasonable
 - Singing style
 - Star or stone
 - Water birds
 - Astringent
 - Quart makers
 - Pool person
 - Supermarket aid
 - One alone
 - Family member
 - money (bribe)
 - Urban god
 - Water birds
 - Baseball goof
 - Pressure
 - Pass, as in a race
 - judicata
 - Ancient

Injury-ravaged Spurs fall to Zo-less Miami

MIAMI (AP) — Two teams depleted by injuries struggled to score Sunday, and the Miami Heat mustered just a little more.

The Heat came up with their best defensive effort since Alonzo Mourning's injury to win 79-72, helping San Antonio produce a season-low point total for the second straight game.

The ravaged Spurs' most recent casualty, leading scorer Dominique Wilkins, sat out after straining his right hamstring late in Friday's loss at Orlando. The 37-year-old forward will miss at least the next four games.

The Spurs, who scored just 73 points Friday at Orlando, shot 41 percent against Miami for their fifth loss in a row. San Antonio has only nine healthy players without Wilkins.

"We had our public relations guy running some plays in practice," center Will Perdue said. "When you're in that situation, you just have to sit down and laugh."

Miami improved to 2-2 since Mourning tore a tendon in his right foot. The All-Star center is expected to be sidelined for six weeks.

"You've got to understand — we're missing 20 points a night from Zo," said Isaac Austin, who had 15 points and a career-high 15 rebounds. "We can't be giving up a lot of points. We've got to come out and play defense harder than we did when he was here."

The Heat (43-14) set a franchise record for victories with 25 games remaining. They won 42 games last season and in 1993-94.

P.J. Brown led Miami with 16 points. He wasn't impressed that the Heat held San Antonio to 72.

"No David Robinson, no Sean Elliott, no Dominique Wilkins," Brown said. "We've got to play better defense than we did today. Our energy level wasn't there."

Monty Williams, making his 10th start of the season, scored a career-high 28 points for San Antonio.

"When you're as depleted as we are, effort has to be there every night," Williams said.

"We don't have a silver lining. We don't even have a lining."

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Comeback kids perform magic again

by Brent Dirks/UD

The comeback kids of the Big 12 Conference, the Texas Tech men's basketball team, pulled off another come-from-behind victory Sunday, defeating Texas A&M 77-66 at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

"It wasn't pretty," said Tech coach James Dickey, whose team honored seniors Gionet Cooper and Deuce Jones in their last home game Sunday. "But it was just as important as all the rest."

With the victory, the Red Raiders (18-8 overall, 10-6 Big 12) wrapped up the fifth seed in the Big 12 Tournament in Kansas City, Mo., beginning Thursday. Tech will play 12th seed Kansas State (10-16 overall, 3-13 Big 12) at 2:20 p.m. Thursday at Kemper Arena.

"We're going to try to win on Thursday, period — that's all we're going to try to do," Dickey said. "If they'll give us a bye until Sunday, I'll take it. We're going to look at one game at a time."

A three-point basket by sophomore guard Stan Bonewitz with time running out in the first half gave Tech the lead, 33-30, for the first time since early in game. The sophomore from San Antonio, who finished with 13 points and eight assists in 36 minutes of action, said the shot was big, but junior guard Cory Carr deserved the credit.

"I tried to dish it to (Carr) for the shot," Bonewitz said. "They ran at him because he is a great shooter. He penetrated and did a good job of finding me. I was just lucky enough to make the shot."

Aggie coach Tony Barone said Bonewitz's shot deflated Texas A&M, who shot 42 percent from the floor in the first half.

"We still came back out in the second half and played pretty consistently," said Barone, who has not beaten the Red Raiders in six straight meetings. "That hurt us, no question about it."

Texas A&M came out in the early part of the second half not looking like



a team that had lost seven of its last eight games coming into the contest.

The Aggies regained the lead one minute into the second stanza. After getting leads as big as three points, a shot by Carr with 14:37 gave Tech the lead for good.

Dickey said he does not know why the Red Raiders, who executed a second-half comeback victory for the second straight game, are not playing well in the first half.

"I'm maybe doing a better job at halftime than I'm doing at pregame," Dickey said. "I don't know as far as the speech is concerned. We were a little flat today, and I don't know why."

Tech exploded to leads as big as 14 points with 7:04 left in the game, but the Aggies, who have been known for losing close games this season, were not ready to give the Red Raiders the victory.

An 11-3 Texas A&M run propelled by guard Tracey Anderson pulled the Aggies to within four, 66-62, with 3:31 left. The Aggies' only senior finished with 24 points, including four three pointers.

But Tech overcame with a 10-4 run, spurred by accurate free-throw shooting. The Red Raiders shot 81 percent from the charity stripe, going 35-of-43 on their free-throw attempts.

"I think it was 66-62 with about three minutes left, so I thought we played well," Barone said. "They made their free throws in the second half. All of these games are wars. There are no easy games in this league, so you have to be prepared to play the 40 minutes."

The Red Raiders, who less than two weeks ago had won only two of seven games, now have posted a three-game winning streak going into the conference tournament.



Wes Underwood/UD

Batman: Tony Battie shoots for two of his 13 points Sunday against Texas A&M. The junior center also added seven rebounds, two assists and two blocks.

Faldo outlast Walrus for Nissan Open win

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Nick Faldo, who hadn't won a tournament since overtaking Greg Norman in the final round of the Masters last year, started in front and stayed there Sunday to win the Nissan Open by three shots.

Faldo, a three-time champion of both the Masters and the British Open, shot a 3-under-par 68 at Riviera Country Club to finish at 12-under.

Defending champion Craig Stadler was second with a 70 that left him at 9-under, and Scott Hoch finished another stroke back in third with a 69.

Tiger Woods, who seemed relieved that he had finished the tournament and could go home to nearby Cypress to spend time with his father, shot 69 — his best round of the tournament — to finish tied for 20th, nine strokes behind Faldo.

The 21-year-old Woods, who won three of the 11 events he had entered since turning pro last fall, was distracted by the health of his father, who underwent heart bypass surgery the week before the tournament.

Earl Woods, 64, was released

from UCLA Medical Center, a few miles from Riviera, Saturday.

Faldo had at times seemed on his way to taking control of the tournament during the second and third rounds, only to have his momentum broken by a bogey or, on Friday, a double-bogey. He began the final round one shot in front of Stadler and Scott McCarron.

Stadler pulled even with Faldo for an instant, when, outside Faldo on the first green, he rolled in a birdie putt. But Faldo made his birdie, went on to increase his lead to two strokes with a birdie on No. 5, and was at least two shots in front the rest of the way.

Faldo opened a five-shot lead at No. 11, going to 13-under. He bogeyed No. 15 to allow Stadler, who birdied 12, back within three shots. But that was as close as Stadler would get, with his last chance evaporating when his birdie try from 10 feet lipped out on No. 17.

The Nissan Open victory was Faldo's third in the United States outside of Augusta. He had played in the L.A. tournament eight times before, with his best previous finish a tie for ninth in 1981.

Tech softball team reaches goal at Troy Cox tourney

LAS CRUCES, N.M. (Special) — The Texas Tech softball team achieved what it set out to do by placing in the top four in the Troy Cox Tournament this weekend.

Tech (19-8-1) went 4-3, beating Loyola 9-8, Furman 6-3, Wichita State 3-2 and New Mexico State 6-2.

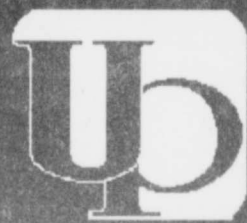
The Red Raiders lost to New Mexico 3-0, Baylor 6-2 and the Minnesota Golden Gophers 7-4.

The only other Big 12 Conference school in attendance was Baylor. The Bears finished fifth with a record of 4-4.

The Red Raiders efforts were recognized with junior third baseman Kim Martinez being selected tournament MVP.

Tech plays next when it hosts the Red Raider Classic Saturday and Sunday at the Berl Huffman Complex.

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