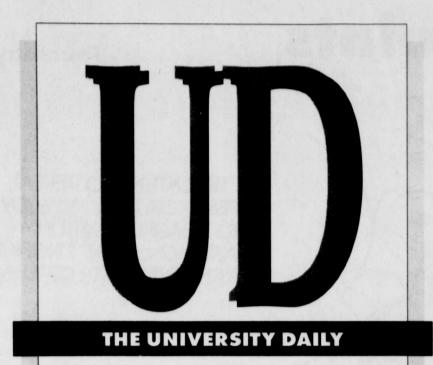
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Alive and Kickin'

The Texas Tech Gunfighter Kickline begins a new tradition at the university. Hopeful kickers tried out for the spirit organization.

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Leading students

The Student Organization Services Office recognized outstanding Texas Tech students at the Leadership Tech Awards.



City may not support street closure

by Ginger Pope/UD

In an application for federal funding, Texas or November. Tech officials reported they had support from the city of Lubbock to reroute Indiana Avenue, but City Councilman Victor Hernandez said Wednesday this may not be true.

Hernandez said Tech officials approached City Council members individually, but there has not been a joint opinion to support the provision for rerouting Indiana Avenue in Tech's Master Plan.

The plan suggests rerouting Indiana Avenue past Memphis and Quaker avenues to Loop 289. All Master Plan proposals will be pre-

Hernandez has been in contact with U.S. from city officials about the Master Plan. Rep. Larry Combest, R-Lubbock, about the rerouting, which Hernandez claims should be considered a closure of the street.

Tech officials did receive some positive feedback from the city's technical staff about the feasibility of the Indiana Avenue project, but that feedback does not represent actual city he said. opinion or approval, Hernandez said.

Tech Deputy Chancellor James Crowson said at the time the application was filed with the Inter Modal Surface Transportation Effi-

received anything but favorable comments said.

Crowson said changes to the street should be considered rerouting and not a street closure, even if the street's name is changed.

Rerouting the street would benefit Lubbock proposal," he said. and will be safer because students will not be forced to walk across as many lanes of traffic,

Tech owns Indiana Avenue from 19th Street to Fourth Street; but when a road is used for public purposes, there is an implied dedication, meaning it would seem Tech would dedi-

A similar case in Denton ruled that the University of North Texas cannot close a street to the city, Hernandez said.

"My assessment is currently against Tech's

"I'm not banking on any cooperation from other council members, but I would like for them to address the situation publicly, and I'm slowly but surely heading towards a referen-

Keith Williams, a Combest spokesman, said his office has received a letter from Hernandez ing Indiana Avenue.

sented to Tech's Board of Regents in October ciency Act Program, Tech officials had not cate the use of the street to the city, Hernandez explaining his point of view about whether Tech has the city's approval, and Combest has filed it with the House Committee on Transportation. Combest also received Tech's previous project request and already filed it with the transportation committee, Williams said.

> "As a representative from that area he (Combest) has to pass along any information and points of view he receives," Williams said.

> Crowson said Tech filed its request for funding at the beginning of February, but it must wait six years before it knows whether it will receive funding from ISTEA for rerout-

Sublime equine

Possible candidate for mascot raised at Tech farm

by Sebastian Kitchen/UD

The future mascot of Texas Tech just may have celebrated its first birthday at the Tech Horse Center near New Deal

Double T Raider Rock now is being raised with the potential of one day being the mount of the Masked

"He is a good prospect because of his breeding, his color and his being born at Texas Tech," said Heidi Brady, an assistant professor in Tech's department of animal science and food technology.

Brady works at the farm and teaches classes there, including breaking and training.

The colt was born black, which is more uncommon than other color variations, Brady said. Color is something that makes the colt unusual, another is that the colt was born at Tech.

The horse farm raises

horses that are prospects as ranch and performance horses.

"The horse farm has been around a while, but in the past year we have refocused and expanded to have a ranch horse program," she said. "This is a unique program as far as universities."

ranches, including the 6666 Ranch, the R.B. Ranch and the Pitchfork Ranch. The parents of the colt are a

The farm works with area

stallion and a mare from the R.B. Ranch. "This is classic ranch-line

breading," Brady said. "The colt is from very good stock." Double T Raider Rock will be raised and trained at the farm. Brady said they are

looking at possibly taking the

horse on a few trips as he

grows older. "We know he's a quality horse," she said. "We're going to have discussions with the Masked Rider committee to

The committee makes decisions about the horse and

see if that may work."

the Masked Rider. New Masked Rider Becky

McDougal, a junior agricultural economics major from Comanche, recently was handed the reins. She grew up riding horses and now rides the current mascot, High Red Bug.

"This has a long and neat tradition," McDougal said. "Not many other mascots have been around that long."

The tradition of the Masked Rider began many years ago. The first event the horse and rider attended was the Gator Bowl in 1954. The Red Raiders were an underdog but beat Auburn 35-13, according to the history of the Masked Rider kept in the University Center Activities Office.

Cheryl Shubert, coordinator of student activities, works with the Masked Rider through the Student Activities Office and has seen many horses and riders come and go.

"When I worked with the program I learned to get a black horse does not happen every day," Shubert said.



▲ Future ride?: The 1997-98 Masked Rider, Becky McDougal, mounts a prospective mascot.

Spirited colt: Many people see this colt, Double T Raider Rock, as the future

photos by Wes Underwood/UD



Air Force recovers part of jet

EAGLE, Colo. (AP) - Two pieces of wreckage found on a snowy Rocky Mountain peak are from the Air Force warplane that vanished on a training mission over Arizona three weeks ago, the military confirmed Wednesday. The search for the plane's missing pilot continued.

"I can tell you now that through the efforts of maintenance personnel at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base ... we have made positive identification that these are pieces of the A-10 (Thunderbolt) aircraft," Air Force Maj. Gen. Nels Running told reporters Wednesday night.

But he said there was no sign of the plane's pilot, Capt. Craig Button, a former flight instructor at Laughlin Air Force Base in Del Rio.

"I don't know if Captain Button was with the aircraft or was not with the aircraft so I cannot talk about remains," Running said. "The search continues."

Col. Denver Pletcher said two Army National Guard helicopters made trips up to the mountain's 11,500-foot level Wednesday and dropped off four members of a search team.

"They plan to spend the night out there," Pletcher continued. "Their mission is to go up and see if they can find any remains."

Streaker suspect

caught by UPD

Foster stirs abortion controversy on campus

ers' posters were too graphic.

abortion," Brown said.

by Ginger Pope/UD

Wednesday's arrival of Dr. Henry Foster, teen pregnancy adviser to President Clinton, brought local residents to the Texas Tech campus in protest of Foster and his message.

Foster, a gynecologist in the nation's capital, was nominated by Clinton for U.S. Surgeon General in 1995. At the time of his nomination, Foster was surrounded by controversy because of abortions he has performed. Foster never has been officially appointed as Surgeon General, but he acts in many of the Surgeon General's functions.

Several Lubbock residents stood outside of the University Center between 7 p.m. and about 8 p.m. Wednesday holding large pictures of aborted fetuses.

Foster's speech, which was posters and the activists were sponsored by Lubbock's offensive. Planned Parenthood, began at 8 p.m. in the UC Ballroom occupational therapist major

Lubbock resident Judy Kreller said she was protesting Foster's appearance because she I see both sides of the story, but believes what he was speaking about contradicts his actions.

"Abortion is the worst crime in America," Kreller said. "He's being hypocritical, and what he cal right-to-lifers, Foster's has to say is contradictory because he has performed abortions, but yet he talks about children being at risk. He's in de-

was quiet about her opposition to abortion, but now she has dedicated her life to the cause.

Some Tech students said the

speech did not address abortion Foster's speech was titled

"America's Children at Risk." Foster said his appearances Kreller said in the past she are not protested often, but he believes it is the right of Ameri-

> cans to speak their mind. "I don't usually get into the abortion debate when I speak,"



Sensitive subject: David Pintabo, a freshman pre-medicine major from El Paso, listens to anti-abortion activist Judy Kreller at a protest outside the University Center Wednesday night.

Health Centers in Washington,

community development for tested his appearance.

said Foster, who currently works Planned Parenthood, said she at the Association of Academic expected some type of protest Wednesday. Before coming to Lubbock, Foster spoke in Ama-Lorrie Bellair, director of rillo, where several activists pro-

at 3:30 p.m. after he exposed himself, but the attempt resulted in a chase. The male was found in a storage closet in the Stangel/ Murdough Residence Hall

kitchen wearing only a pullover shirt and socks, Hale said. Authorities believe the suspect may be the same individual who has been exposing himself in similar incidents for more than a year in the biology building.

by Ginger Pope/UD

Texas Tech University po-

lice detained a male suspected

of indecent exposure at the

biology building Wednesday.

said officers tried to detain the

man at the biology auditorium

UPD Sergeant Dan Hale

Because the incidents had been going on for some time, the UPD set up security measures to survey the biology building and surrounding area, Hale said.

Llewellyn Densmore, as-

Streaker specifics

· found wearing a pull-over shirt and socks

 incidents have occurred for more than a year

indecent exposure incidents. "I'm on a safety committee and have been aware of the incidents for a long time now. I have been trying to keep an eye out," he said.

The incidents began occurring once every six months, then began happening once every three months and occurred twice within the last two weeks, he said.

The suspect was detained for questioning Wednesday at the UPD Office and will be charged with indecent exposure, a class B misdemeanor. sociate professor of biological A Class B misdemeanor may sciences, said he expressed result in 180 days in jail and/ concern about the repeated or a fine of up to \$1,000.

High court to judge validity of federal line-item veto law

WASHINGTON (AP) — The unprecedented veto power Congress gave the president to laws is on a rarely used fast track for Supreme Court scrutiny.

the chief executive.

The disputed law — the only kill line-item details in spending major provision of the 1994 Re- a critical tool for the president publican "Contract With to strike wasteful spending and The court said Wednesday it Clinton — authorized the presiwill decide by July whether a dent to cut specific items withfederal judge was right when he out rejecting an entire spending struck down the 1996 law, rul- bill. Under the law, the president

much power from Congress to within five days reject specific authority. It is my hope that this more than a month after the jusitems in it.

"The line-item veto provides America" endorsed by President tax items from legislation," Clinton said in a statement distributed by the White House after the court's action.

"Congress took the correct ing it impermissibly shifted too could sign a spending bill and step giving the president this the case will be held May 27, altered" the work of Congress.

any confusion on the matter," he scheduled argument calendar.

Nearly every U.S. president January but had not yet been inover the past century had sought voked by Clinton when it was line-item veto power. On the invalidated April 10. state level, 44 governors have such authority.

Supreme Court arguments in date that the law "fundamentally

expedited ruling will clear up tices conclude their regularly The federal law took effect in

> U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson said on that

Their View

Voucher system needs additional district scrutiny



James Walker/columnist

The school voucher system, currently under consideration by the Texas Senate, would mean nothing less than the end of two of the pillars that support our democratic system: the public education system and the separation of church and state.

Each student who opts to accept a voucher to attend a private school would be withdrawing money from the

public education system. If it is true that public education is substandard, it is because poor school districts can't afford to buy the best supplies or hire the best teachers. Withdrawing money from the program is surely not the solution

As more students take vouchers, the quality of public education will continue to diminish, until there is nothing left.

I may be a cynic, but I believe in the public education system. I believe most students receive an excellent public education. Most parents who support the voucher program have complaints about the content of public education, not the quality. Most supporters are not poor families dismayed by illiteracy rates or student to teacher ratios, but religious conservatives scared to death that their children might learn about contraception.

Which brings me to my second point, that of state money funneled to religious organizations for educational purposes.

The policy of separation of church and state, rooted in the establishment clause of the First Amendment, exists for a very good reason, to protect citizens' freedom of religion.

If the state gives money to a school which was established for the purpose of indoctrinating students in a particular religion, the state is basically saying in The University Daily every other body to help relieve the tenseness. A only when they are used properly. that it supports that school and its mission, and therefore that it supports that particular religion.

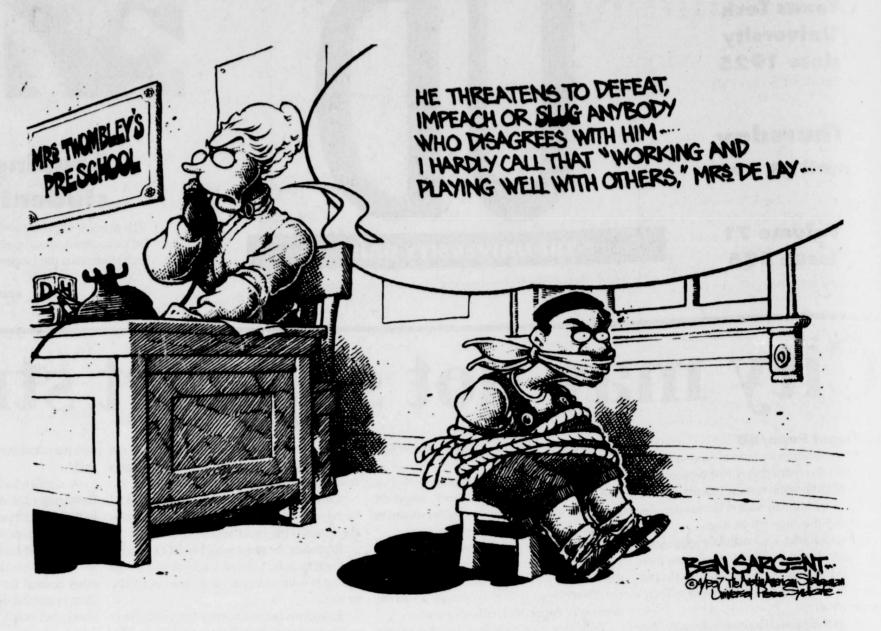
In addition, take the example of a small town which is primarily Protestant. There may not be enough students in the town who are Catholic or Jewish or anything else to support a school in the area for those denominations. This would require any student who supported those denominations to attend the secular public school which would most likely be inferior to the other area schools due to the drain on funding for vouchers.

This would mean Jews, Catholics and others in this example would be denied an equal education because of their religion, and the state would be violating that part of the Constitution which demands "equal protection under the law." Not to mention the Supreme Court decision in Brown vs. Board of have for stress with my finals coming and pregnancy? Education which proclaims "separate is inherently unequal."

As an alternative in the example above, the members of the minority denominations could send their children to a religious school of their choice in techniques I found in the University swer to your question. The CDC's shipping. another area. This would amount to boarding school for the child from el- of California-Berkeley Wellness Let- Myths about Condoms states the folementary school on. I'm no child psychologist, but that can't be good for a

The far better alternative, I believe, is for parents to take some time and teach their children the things they think they should know about the spiritual side of life. As long as the schools stay secular, they will be free to do so.

James Walker is a junior journalism major from The Woodlands.



Readers Ask

week to answer students' questions about health and personal safety issues. Drop boxes are set up in the a beautiful scene (like a moonlit University Center, West Hall and evening on a beach). Spend a few the Student Recreation Center. Not moments enjoying and examining all questions are answered, but most each detail of your picture. See, hear, topics are addressed. All questions smell and taste all of the pleasant cotton that comes in medicine bottles? are answered by Jo Henderson, Student Health education coordinator.

ing out tense muscles. As you slowly quality. Latex condoms are highly

Readers Ask is a column printed exhale you relax each part of your fective for pregnancy prevention, but efally active a woman is, the more she

Question: What advice do you have a high failure rate for both HIV

ter may be helpful. The first one is lowing: "Several studies clearly show "scanning." You inhale slowly and start that condom breakage rates in this at the top of your head, slowing work- country are less than 2 percent. Most ing down your body and thinking of the breakage is likely due to incorabout each muscle group and search- rect usage rather than poor condom

second suggestion is "imagery." Stop Laboratory studies show that intact HIV, as well as sperm."

Answer: If you put it in and take it

Question: I seem to get urinary says it's because I'm having sex. Is that

Answer: Some preliminary studies have indicated that the more sexu- rates right after finals.

is inclined to have urinary tract infections. The New England Journal of recruited from a university student health center and from an HMO. Findto sexual intercourse. Treating a UTI can cost about \$40 to \$80 per episode, showed that the rate of UTIs fell drastically during midterms and finals and then increased to higher-than-usual

State View

school finance inaction:

Every day the Texas Legislature delays action on school finance is another day that lobbyists can dig their hooks deeper into this bold proposal ers. for overtaxed homeowners.

The House Select Committee on Revenue and Public Education Funding has drafted one of the most important pieces of legislation for Texas schools in this century.

Not since the Gilmer-Aikin laws passed in the 1940s has a legislative commitment to public education. If this bill is approved by the Legislature, the state government would pick up 80 percent of the financing for public schools.

And homeowners would see their school property tax bills slashed in half. School tax rates for businesses also would be cut by more than a third.

But the re-ordering of state taxes to share the load more fairly has thrown special interests into a tailspin. tors, warning them that large compa-

The Dallas Morning News on nies will pull out of Texas if this bill state fails to provide financial help, to make this commitment to building is passed.

> There have even been threats that voting for the measure will end the political careers of some state lawmak-

> In that white-heat environment, House members must focus on what is in the best interest of the schoolchildren. Legislators must provide a stable foundation for public education.

They must provide relief for payer backlash.

panel proposed such a major state members this week. And they cannot

We offer the following reasons why the Legislature should approve this

The financial woes of public schools will be much harder to solve later. Texas' school population is increasing by 150,000 students every two years. It will cost the state billions more if it waits until 1999 to address

Scores of school districts are ap-Their lobbyists are corraling legisla- proaching the maximum tax rate they can charge property owners. If the

many districts will have no construc- a skilled labor force. tion funds to relieve overcrowded

prompted passage of Proposition 13 has decimated schools on the West Coast. A public education system that was once considered among the best in the nation is now one of the worst. Texas could face the same type of tax-

Property taxes continue to be The eyes of Texas are upon House among the most regressive ways to fund schools. With the value of oil and gas holdings actually declining, homeowners are paying twice as much to fund education today as they did in

> Many companies have managed to avoid paying any school taxes because of loopholes in the Texas laws. This bill will close those openings and spread out the tax burden for public

This bill will clearly define education as the state's No. 1 priority. With so many companies eyeing Texas as a relocation site, the Legislature needs

The need for school property tax relief is supported by the state's top The California tax revolt that leaders. Gov. George W. Bush, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and House Speaker Pete Laney all are on board, It's time for the Legislature to join in.

> The bill drafted by state Rep. Paul Sadler's committee is not perfect. But the goals of this measure are right on target: Guaranteed funding for our public schools.

> Tax benefits for long-suffering property owners. And a bigger tent so more individuals and businesses can help carry the financial load.

Few believed Gov. Bush could pull it off when he began discussing the need for a new school finance plan last summer. But his vision was correct: Storm clouds are looming for public education if we do not act soon.

Now it is up to the House of Representatives to keep the momentum going. This isn't the time to duck and run - or shoot from ambush. This is the time for action.

So just do it

Fort Worth Star-Telegram on basis for professorial tenure:

Challenges to the "publish-or-perish" requirement for tenure of professors in higher education is long overdue, and a recent nationwide study sponsored by the Sid W. Richardson Foundation has advanced a muchneeded re-emphasis on the art of teach-

The study was part of the foundation's mission to improve public education by strengthening programs that train teachers for careers in elementary and secondary class-

granting of tenure on a rigorous emresearch advanced the body of knowl-

This demand in turn has forced aspiring professors to concentrate their energies on increasingly arcane — and arguably redundant - research projects that are published in equally arcane journals.

Men and women whose ambition

working, close your eyes and picture latex condoms provide a continuous Medicine published an article that barrier to microorganisms, including studied 796 sexually active women Question: Should I throw away the ings indicated that the risk of UTIs in women who had sexual intercourse was nine times greater than in women out every time you take a pull, you who had not. University women re-Question: Is it true that condoms allow dust and other contaminants to ported a median of 6.4 episodes of inget on the cotton. It also attracts mois- tercourse per month compared with ture which can cause your pills to de- the HMO group which reported five. Answer: I called the Center for teriorate. It was placed in the bottle These findings suggested that two-Answer: A couple of relaxation Disease Control in Atlanta for an an- originally to protect the pills during thirds of acute UTIs were attributable and usually the student lost one day tract infections a lot. My roommate of school and/or work. Other studies

> Most colleges and universities employ many experienced faculty members who seldom darken a classroom door because existing academic incentives - tenure, merit pay and promo-

is to become great teachers find them-

selves trapped in the "publish-or-per-

ish" cycle.

tion — reward cloistering themselves with research while leaving students to be taught by graduate students. The 12-member task force that conducted the study for the Richardson Foundation is to be commended for recommending establishment of separate tenure tracks for professors who In the last several decades, want to concentrate on teaching alone;

academia has increasingly based the on teaching and research; and on teaching, research and service. Faculty phasis on research, whether or not the members could select one of those tracks and be judged accordingly. The Richardson-sponsored report is a breath of hopeful fresh air for

American education

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Outstanding students, organizations, advisers honored

News

Miller girls, University Center Programs, Habitat for Humanity awarded top recognition at reception

by Tomi Rodgers/UD

Texas Tech students, faculty and staff gathered Wednesday to honor student organization leaders and advisers for a year of hard work and commitment

Sponsored by Tech's Student Organization Services Office, the 1996-97 Leadership Tech Recognition Awards recognized Tech's most improved organization, adviser of the year, student leader of the year and outstanding student organization of the year.

"We wanted to thank and recognize the work and efforts of student leaders, their advisers and organizations," said Leann DiAndreth-Elkins, assistant director of the University Center Student Activities Office.

"People put a lot of time and efforts to offer these opportunities for students."

Tech's Miller Girls were awarded outstanding student organization of grams and Habitat for Humanity following as top nominees.

Sarah Stinnett, president of the Miller Girls and a senior math major Keller, credited the organization's civics chairs and members for helping to make the year so successful.

The organization completed more than 5,000 hours of community service with organizations such as the American Heart Association, the Multiple Sclerosis Walk and the Ronald McDonald House.

"We've done more hours of community service than we've ever completed (in years past)," Stinnett said. "This year the girls went over and above their call of duty.'

The student leader of the year award went to Laura Locke Behrends, a member the Meat Science Association. Students Jason Kralj with the German Club and Oscar Hernandez

nominees.

Tech's German Club was awarded the most improved organization. Student members of the American Society of Landscape Architects and Tau Beta Pi also were top nominees for the

Debbie Laverie, adviser of the Tech Marketing Association, was named adviser of the year.

award.

Other top nominees for adviser of the year included Laura Beard, adviser of Sigma Delta Pi, and Marlene

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We've done more hours of community hours service than we've ever completed (in the past).

Sarah Stinnett, president of Miller Girls

though academics student's major are important, many

student realize that outside activities are just as important.

"We think it's important that stu-

the year, with University Center Pro- with Sigma Delta Pi were other top Hernandez, adviser of Kappa Delta dents make constrictive use of their you're proud, then nominate your orfree time," Shubert said.

> "That extra component a student makes is an extra dimension when we hire people and more companies are doing this as well."

Two awards also were given out from Tech's department of recreational sports for adviser of the year, which went to Jerry Jurica, and sport club of the year was a tie between the Aikido Club and the in-line hockey

Ben Hamilton, UC student assistant and a senior marketing major from Bowie, encouraged student leaders to nominate their organizations in the future, adding that only 30 of more than 315 registered student organizations nominated members of their organization.

"Nominating reflects back on the organization," Hamilton said.

"Think about what we've done over the course of the year, and if

Texas Tech officials named

Ronald J. Kendall as director of

Tech's Institute for Environmen-

tal Sciences. Kendall will assume

professor and founding director of

the Institute of Wildlife and Envi-

ronmental Toxicology at Clemson

"Dr. Kendall's expertise will

provide the health sciences center

with an opportunity to participate

in the investigation of an ex-

Kendall currently serves as a

the position in early May.

University.

ganization, adviser or member for the

Each of Tech's 315 registered student organizations contributes to the Lubbock community, Hamilton said, emphasizing the importance of becoming involved in activities outside

"There's a lot more to school than just books," Hamilton said.

of the classroom.

"I've learned a lot more in the UC than I've ever learned in the College of Business (Administration)."

Active campus and community involvement allows students more knowledge on which to base criticism and critique of what goes on around them, Hamilton said.

"If you sit back and do nothing for four or five years, you have no right to criticize the administration," Hamilton said.

"Student involvement provides a venue to help facilitate change."

attention it deserves — the health

consequences of the interaction of

humans and their environment,"

said David Smith, president of the

Texas Tech University Health Sci-

work toward expanding the insti-

tutes sponsored research to in-

clude environmental and human

health issues. His work will in-

clude cooperation from the Tech

While at Clemson, Kendall re-

School of Law and TTUHSC.

While at Tech, Kendall will

ences Center.

State lawmaker criticizes INS border control

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Texas Republican questioned the Clinton administration's commitment to border control Wednesday, saying improved enforcement in California has merely increased the number of illegal aliens flowing into other states.

Rep. Lamar Smith also com-

tion Service's "well-publicized border initiatives have achieved more cosmetic than real effect," Smith said at a House Judiciary immigration subcommittee hearing. "The problem has

Smith said increased patrols near San Diego cut the number of alien apprehensions there from 144,142 between October 1994 and February 1995 to 127,913 for the same five-

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Jeffrey

MacDonald's lawyers asked a judge

Tuesday to reopen his murder case,

saving a report critical of FBI scien-

tists could help clear the former Green

Beret doctor in the 1970 slaying of

In a 1,500-page appeal filed in U.S.

District Court, MacDonald's lawyers

Michael Malone gave misleading in-

formation about fiber evidence in the

case. And they cited a Justice Depart-

his family.

month period that ended last Febru-

But the number of arrests in the

have doubled in just two years. Apprehensions in Texas now exceed apprehensions in California," Smith said. "Sadly, ongoing revelations about serious management problems at the INS and the administration's budget plan bring into question whether they take Americans' con-

The subcommittee's highly ranking Democrat, Rep. Melvin Watts, D-N.C., said Republicans in Congress who have long accused the INS of incompetence — probably would complain no matter what immigration policy a Democratic administration

"Part of the concern that I have is

that we are beginning to micro-manage the Immigration and Naturalization Service to a point where ... we are becoming counterproductive," Watts said.

Immigration officials said they're doing the best job they can with the money they have.

No one should be surprised that tighter enforcement in Southern California would drive determined aliens to find other places to cross the border, INS spokesman Russ Bergeron said after the hearing.

The INS currently is seeking additional funding for only 500 additional agents for next year because the agency wants to avoid being flooding with inexperienced agents, said Alan Bersin, the attorney general's special representative for Southwest border issues.

Smith also said problems with illegal immigration are aggravating the nation's problems with illegal drugs,

and he accused the Clinton administration of spending too little on drug interdiction.

"Trafficking of cocaine and marijuana across the border have increased dramatically as have apprehensions of illegal aliens," Smith said.

"This evidence now prove the connections between drug smuggling, alien smuggling and illegal immigration."

Donnie Marshall, chief of operations for the Drug Enforcement Administration, said there is little evidence that Mexican drug-trafficking groups use aliens or alien smugglers to transport drugs.

But immigration officials have caught aliens carrying small amounts of drugs into the United States to pay alien smugglers, he said.

"In 1995, DEA arrested 24,402 individuals. Of this number, 1,795 of them claimed to be illegal at the time of arrest," Marshall said.

tremely important health issue that searched the affects of environhas not been receiving the level of mental contaminants on wildlife.

Tech officials name director

for environmental institute

PROVING ABERDEEN GROUND, Md. (AP) - An Army trainee who accused a former drill instructor of rape claimed she received special treatment in return for the sex, a witness testified Tuesday.

The testimony at the court-martial of Staff Sgt. Delmar Simpson was aimed at discrediting a key prosecution witness who contends Simpson raped her nine times in 1995, when she was in his advanced infantry training company at the Aberdeen Proving Ground.

Pfc. Dana Jackson testified that the 23-year-old alleged victim confided to her that "her life was a little easier" as a result of having sex with Simpson. The accuser sounded angry at Simpson "but she didn't say rape," Jackson said.

"I thought it was consensual."

Trainees receive special favors The alleged victim testified last week Simpson was "a devil" who made her feel like a puppet on a string.

> The defense rested after calling Capt. Scott Alexander, the commander of Simpson's company at Aberdeen from August 1994 to May 1996. He said he was unaware of any complaints of sexual harassment or misconduct against Simpson.

"It's beyond me why there was no inkling whatsoever to me of any misconduct, why I didn't know what was going on. It's very disturbing to me that such events have occurred," Alexander said.

Another defense witness, Spec. Hannah Pitt, said the same alleged victim told her she had a sexual relationship with Simpson, who swore her to secrecy even though trainees were supposed to report harassment.

plained about the president's budget plans, which propose setting aside enough money to hire only half of the 1,000 border patrol agents Congress authorized last year. The Immigration and Naturaliza-

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followed.

MacDonald, now 56, is at a fed-

eral prison in Sheridan, Ore., for the

Feb. 17, 1970, slayings of his preg-

nant wife, Colette, and daughters

Kimberly and Kristen at their Fort

Bragg home. He was convicted after

a 1979 trial, chronicled in a TV

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a blond wig worn by one of the drug-

In seeking a new trial seven years

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ment report that criticized Malone for crazed intruders MacDonald claims

Former Green Beret seeks new trial for family slayings But Malone, then a top FBI hairtestimony saying that kind of hair fiber - a saran fiber - was not used in making wigs, but might have come from dolls owned by the MacDonald

> daughters. The appeal was denied. MacDonald's defense team has since obtained all the information the FBI possessed on uses of saran fiber, including a crime lab book that said

the fibers were used to make wigs. "Thankfully, we may now be in possession of all the information which the courts need to begin, fi-

nally, to rectify a terrible injustice," and-fiber expert, submitted written said MacDonald attorney Wade Smith.

Jim Blackburn, the U.S. attorney who led the prosecution, said MacDonald was taking advantage of recent revelations of problems at the

"There's just overwhelming evidence linking him to these crimes," Blackburn said.

McDonald's appeals filed in 1984 and 1990 were rejected up to the U.S. Supreme Court. No date was scheduled for a hearing.



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Man convicted with DNA from cat hair

NEW YORK (AP) — Here's an odd tale from the annals of DNA evidence in the courtroom: A Canadian man was convicted of murder after hairs in a bloodstained jacket were genetically matched to his parents' cat.

The man lived with his parents and Snowball, a white American shorthair.

The case, reported in Thursday's issue of the journal Nature, is one of the few times that nonhuman DNA has been used this way in a murder trial.

The murdered woman was 32 when she disappeared from her home on Prince Edward Island in 1994. Her body was found in a shallow grave a few months later, and police suspected her former common-law husband.

By then, the brown leather jacket had been discovered, stuffed in a plastic bag and left in the woods. Tests showed the bloodstains belonged to the woman.

The cat hairs were found in the lining. Police recalled seeing Snowball at the man's home during their investigation.

They sent a blood sample from Snowball and hair from the jacket to Stephen J. O'Brien of the National Cancer Institute in Frederick, Md. O'Brien has studied cat genetics for 20 years.

O'Brien and colleagues report in Nature that Snowball's DNA matched genetic material from the root of one of the hairs.

To help O'Brien compute the likelihood that such a match would occur by chance, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police had a local veterinarian draw blood randomly from 19 cats. O'Brien studied DNA in those samples, plus data from a prior survey of nine cats from the United States.

The likelihood that the jacket hair DNA would match Snowball's DNA by chance was computed at about 1 in 45 million.

The suspect was convicted of second-degree murder last July, and the DNA evidence was "a major contributing factor," said Cpl. Phonse MacNeil.

Foster focuses on children in poverty

by Hollye Hodges/UD

Of the 32 million Americans living below the poverty rate, six million are children under the age of 5.

To combat these numbers and educate the public about this growing problem, Dr. Henry Foster, obstetrician and gynecologist, discussed "America's Children at Risk," sponsored by Lubbock Planned Parenthood Wednesday in the University Center Ballroom.

Foster was nominated by President Clinton to be the U.S. Surgeon General in 1995 and was rejected. He now leads a program designed to educate teen-agers about preventive care and self-responsibility.

"We have the highest child poverty level in the world," Foster said. "And the problems associated with this span the entire length of childadulthood — this will affect our society for millennia until we remedy the problem."

Foster

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dressed the health problems that poverty stricken chil-

"These children often have to endure low birth rate, high HIV incidence, learning disabilities and child abuse," he said.

"They have so much more to overcome than children in average income

Foster praised some improvements in children's health care systems that could bring a brighter future for disadvantaged youth.

"Several federal programs have

hood all the way to been introduced to improve child health," Foster said. "For example, federal nutrition programs set guidelines that ensure proper nutrition to children."

Lorrie Bellair, Lubbock Planned Parenthood director of community development, said she hopes Foster's program will unite community support for reforming child programs.

"We want the community to work together," Bellair said. "There is no one answer to solve these problems, so we must unite to make progress."

Some students attended the program to explore the controversy surrounding Foster.

"I wanted to listen to a national figure speak on such a relevant topic," said Lawrence Bell, a junior history major from Wolfforth. "I wanted to learn more about Dr. Foster and find out what the controversy is all about."

Many Lubbock community members brought this controversity to the UC when they came not in support of Foster's reform of child programs, but in protest of his abortion stance.

"Children are at risk if they are around Planned Parenthood or Dr. Henry Foster," said Dorthey Boyett. Lubbock resident and member of Operation Rescue, an anti-abortion group. "Planned Parenthood offers nothing but abortion for crisis preg-

Bellair refuted this comment.

"The Planned Parenthood in Lubbock, Texas, has never promoted abortion as the only option," Bellair said.

"First, we council for other options like adoption, but we do leave the choice up to the woman."

Dole backs weapons band, Senate debating treaty

WASHINGTON (AP) — On the eve of a Senate showdown, President Clinton won surprise support from former rival Bob Dole Wednesday for a worldwide treaty to ban chemical weapons. Clinton also courted back-

ing from Majority Leader Trent Lott. Dole, a former Senate majority leader who helped sidetrack the treaty

during last year's presidential campaign, cited recent concessions agreed to by the White House and suggested that additional agreements might still be in the cards.

"Is it perfect? No," Dole said at a White House ceremony attended by

guards to protect American interests."

White House officials expressed optimism Dole's decision would give momentum to the drive for ratification, but spokesman Mike McCurry said supporters cannot yet count the two-thirds majority necessary.

The treaty, already ratified by 74 "There are now adequate safe- nations, would ban the use, development, production or stockpiling of all chemical warfare agents and require the destruction of existing stockpiles over the next decade. It will take effect next week, whether or not the United States ratifies it.

Dole's appearance at Clinton's side overshadowed the opening of debate on the Senate floor, where supporters said the treaty was clearly in the nation's interest and opponents argued it was flawed.



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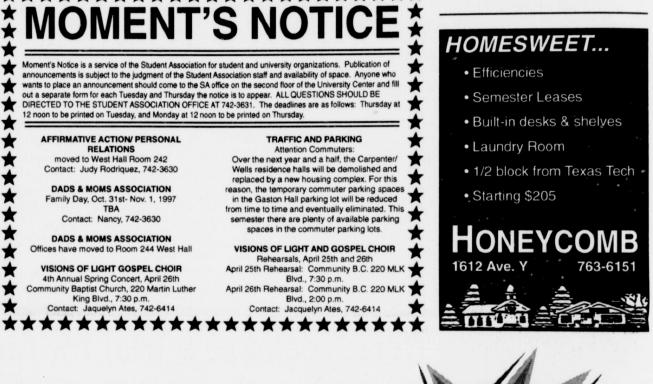
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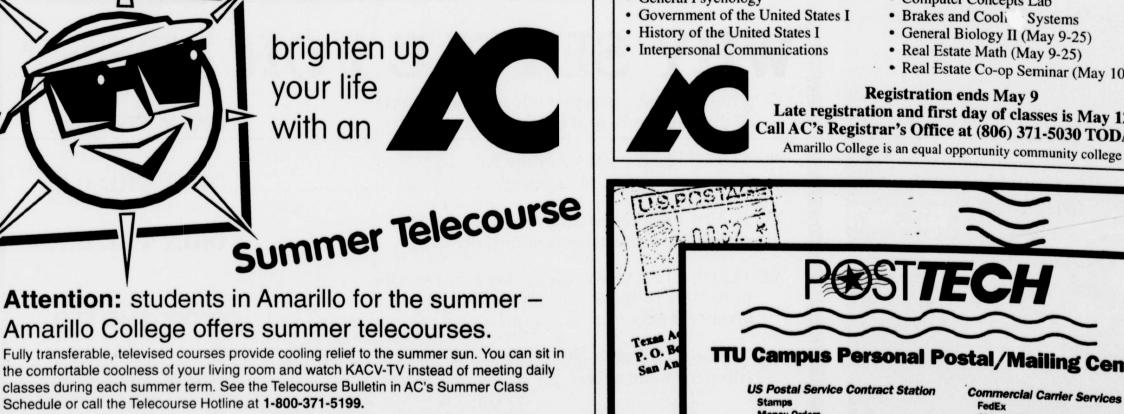
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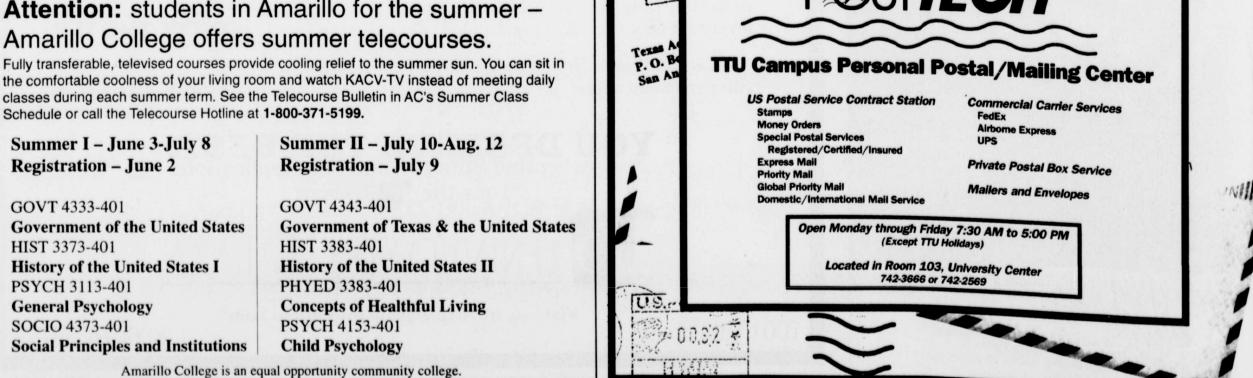
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Kicking up their heels

Group of Texas Tech students joins together beginning new tradition

by Laura Hensley/UD

As Texas Tech enters into a new era in sports by joining the Big 12, the opportunity for change and the beginning of new traditions is wide

The Tech Gunfighter Kickline is a new spirit organization that is taking advantage of this opportunity and hopes it will be the start of something big at Tech. The kickline describes its original type of dance as a drill team, with less dance and more kick.

"We thought Tech needed something new while moving into the Big 12," said Darlene Graves, a freshman psychology major from San Antonio and founding member of the kickline. "Athletic teams are not only intimidated by awesome teams but also by awesome spirited crowds, and a kickline is another way to pump up a

Graves said the lack of positions in women's spirit organizations at Tech was another reason for the kickline.

"We felt Tech needed another way to promote spirit," Graves said. "I know a lot of girls here wanted to be on pom pon or cheerleading squad but there's just not enough places. I have friends that were involved in drill team in high school, and this a way



In sync: Several Texas Tech students attempt to stay together duirng rehearsals for the Gunfighter Kickline in the women's gym Wednesday. Tryouts for the group are scheduled for Saturday

to utilize that talent."

Graves first had the idea to form a kickline in February. She got together with some of her classmates in her

during class one day, and I was interested," said Lisa Rosson, a junior interior design major from Lubbock. "It seemed like a lot of work, and I knew her that I would help."

the processes of starting a new student organization at Tech and sparked enough interest from Tech students to get the organization started.

"It has been a really exciting semester," said Jessica Nelson, a sophomore English major from Cedar Hill and founding member of the kickline. "We've had a lot of obstacles, but we've over come them. I have a feeling we will come out next year just blowing everybody away.

"We are starting a new tradition here at Tech. It's a sign of the future on the Tech campus not of the past or the present."

There are 63 positions open for the kickline. Tryouts are Saturday, and rehearsals are today and Friday in the women's gym.

The Gunfighter Kickline premiere performance is scheduled this summer at Raider Roundup.

The kickline also plans on performing at the Raider Alleys before home games, the homecoming parade, bonfire and during half times of basketball games.

"I think it's going to become a huge Tech tradition," Rosson said about her vision for the group.

Woman has child at 63

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A 63year-old woman gave birth to a healthy girl after in vitro fertilization that produced what University of Southern California doctors said Wednesday was the world's oldest successful pregnancy.

The baby was delivered late last year by Caesarean section and weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces.

The mother's identity was withheld by doctors.

When the Southern California woman first approached the USC

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Program for Assisted Reproduction, she represented herself as being 50 years old, instead of 60, said Dr. Richard Paulson, the program director.

"Had the individual disclosed her actual age ... she would not have qualified for treatment at USC, since the program uses an arbitrary upper age limit of 55 for women seeking fertility therapy," a statement from the USC reproductive center said about the successful pregnancy.

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dance class and from there the group she couldn't do it by herself, so I told "I think it's going to be a great sucstarted organizing. cess, and people are going to be re-"I heard Darlene talking about it The founding group went through ally impressed." Town prepares celebration for king of western swing, Bob Wills TURKEY (AP) — The approxi- as aficionados of the "King of West- Oklahoma. He introduced drums to start of the festival. mately 12,000 western swing fans

positive that Bob Wills' musical style didn't die with him in 1975. While largely relegated to the history books, the tunes still vibrate

across southwestern dance floors.

expected here this weekend are proof

"I know here in Dallas it's against the law to play western swing," said Jerry "Hambone" Cunningham, a steel guitarist with Wills' Texas Playboys in the late 1960s. "But what little there is, the kids really flock out to support it."

During the last weekend of April. Turkey's population of 500 multiplies

ern Swing" from near and far park trailers wherever there's room to pay homage to the town's favorite son.

"There aren't a lot of stores still open here, but we do have a few," said Suzie Johnson, co-owner of a historic downtown hotel, where many former Playboys stay each year.

"It's great for the whole area; a 50 to 75-mile radius. The ones who don't have campers stay in the motels around."

Wills developed his mix of big band, blues, dixieland, jazz and western music in the 1930s, playing dance halls and radio stations in Texas and country music and formed the foundation for countless artists to follow.

Possibly his greatest hit was "San Antonio Rose," followed closely by "Take Me Back to Tulsa" and "Faded Love."

Turkey is a scenic agricultural town dotted with wrought-iron designs, wooden cowboys leaning on downtown posts and decades-old

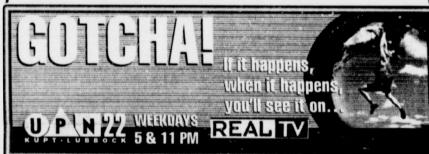
Just 10 years ago, Bob Wills Day topped out at 5,000 participants. There were already about that many here by Wednesday, a day before any after Bob Wills Day about the Bob of the Playboys arrive to herald the Wills Day next year.

Some former Playboys will kick off the celebration tonight with an autograph party, followed by dancing Friday night and a full day of festivities — including more dancing — Saturday.

"On Friday we usually do a breakfast open to the public and a dinner. and every night for a week and a half prior we have a band called the Texas Travelers play at the hotel," said Johnson, who runs the 15-room Hotel Turkey with her husband.

"We start getting calls not too long

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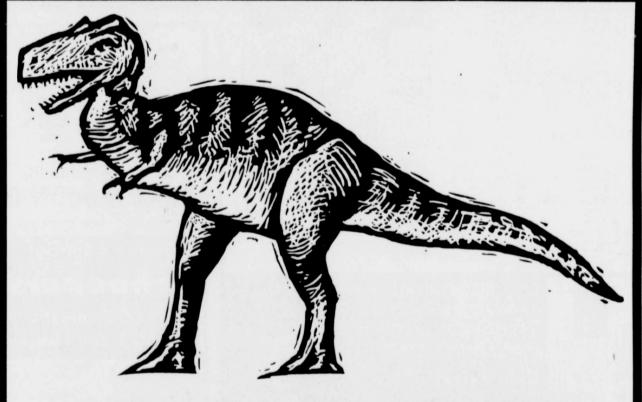
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'Sick in the head' seriously funny

by Amy Osmulski/UD

In days of old, when knights were bold — the comedies of the time included more than actor delivers actress quirky line, and audience laughs. There was dancing, singing, clowning and perhaps a few enemas.

Director Jonathan Marks decides to step back into time with his translation of "The Imaginary Invalid," a production from Texas Tech's University Theatre, and include all the perks of the 15th century.

The show even comes complete with the traditional tribute to the king of the land, or in this case the royalty of Texas Tech — Chancellor John T. Montford. Appropriately, it includes a push for the arts, among other topical issues.

Sick in the head. Or so goes the tale of Argan (Jason Lee), a man con-



vinced he is terminally ill and only regular enemas are keeping him alive, and his comedic crew. Argan wishes his daughter Angelique (Catherine Crosby) to marry a doctor, but alas, she is in love with another.

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So the family's servant, Toinette (Rachel Greene) sets out to join the two lovers. Add an array of dancers and singers, including one of the highlights of the show, the seemingly improvised clown Punchinello (J.P. Shanks), and the result would make Moliere himself proud.

The cast chose a variety of different characterizations and time periods for their roles, ranging from the country hick to the California valley girl. Most characterizations complemented one another, strengthening the comedy. The bathroom humor may be a bit too much for some ears, but it keeps the audience laughing throughout much the three-and-a-half-hour production.

The show's composer and musical director, Tech student Brooks Harlan, produces a stunning score, which connects well with Marks' translation. The dancing also mixes well into the production, with the exception of the finale. Although wellchoreographed, the show's finale does not fit the mold of the play. It is quite a spectacle.

The revolving set is simple, yet its symbolism effective. For instance, the giant medicine cabinet is outlined in enormous syringes. Costuming definitely is the eye-catcher of the play. Robes of silk, hair of colored ribbon, human violins — Costume Designer Sherry Lyon takes an outrageous approach to the concept, and it complements the entire spectrum of the play.

"The Imaginary Invalid" continues at 8 p.m. today through Saturday. A matinee performances is at 2 p.m. Sunday. Ticket prices range from \$3 to \$10. There are two intermissions.

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Award-winning Seinfeld touts lack of acting talent

when he accepted a 1997 Screen Actors Guild award for best ensemble in a TV comedy: "My name is Jerry Seinfeld and I am a bad actor."

With "Seinfeld" cast mates behind him laughing, he added, "But I think

Jerry Seinfeld offered a confession I have proven convincingly that you can do very well in our business if you are smart enough to surround yourself with these spectacular talents that I have here beside me."

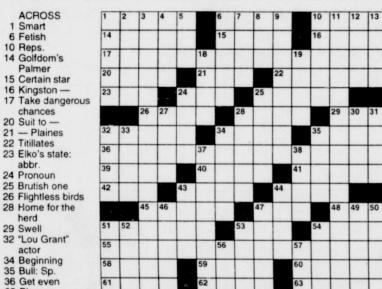
> When NBC first approached the stand-up comic, Seinfeld said he

wanted to create "a show of aimless wandering through life."

So "Seinfeld" is essentially a show about nothing, devoting entire half hours every week to everything from waiting for a table in a downtown Chinese restaurant to looking for a lost car in a mall garage or traveling on New York City subways.

The pilot aired in July 1989 as "The Seinfeld Chronicles." Seinfeld played himself. Jason Alexander was his neurotic manager and Michael Richard, his oddball neighbor, played a character named Hoffman (now Cosmos Kramer).

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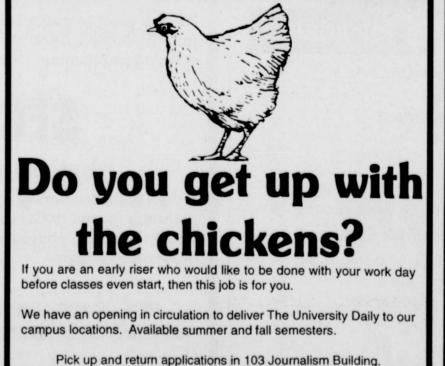
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Popovich still Spurs' coach

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — San the NBA, San Antonio has a good Antonio Spurs general manager Gregg Popovich will keep his job as coach next season despite a season that ranked as the worst in franchise history, team executives announced Wednesday.

"It was an easy decision for us," said Spurs President Jack

"Gregg did a great job with the team this season even though our record was one we would like to forget. The way the team played under Pop was a style which was impressive."

Popovich fired coach Bob Hill Dec. 10 and, with management backing, appointed himself coach. He oversaw a season filled with player injuries and one that ended with a 20-62 record. The Spurs were 17-47 under Popovich.

With the third worst record in

chance of drawing the No. 1 draft pick in the NBA lottery.

"We all suffered through a tough season," Popovich said. "But that's gone. It's over. By my count, it's the third day of the new season. I'm thrilled to move for-

The team also gave Popovich a new multi-year contract, the terms of which were not disclosed.

Popovich joined the Spurs as general manager in May 1994 after working as an assistant coach at Golden State. He had a previous stint with the Spurs as an assistant from 1988-92.

For weeks, speculation has surrounded Popovich and whether he would remain the coach.

And despite some negative fan reaction, key Spurs players have voiced support for him.

Men's tennis team defeats A&M

COLLEGE STATION (Special) — The Texas Tech men's tennis team wrapped up an NCAA tournament berth and a sixth seed in the Big 12 Conference Tournament Wednesday as the Red Raiders pulled out a 4-2 victory over Texas A&M.

Tech (11-12 overall, 4-5 Big 12) now travels to Austin to play in the Big 12 Tournament beginning today. Because of the sixth seed, the Red Raiders will receive a first-round bye and will not play until the second round, which begins Friday.

Women netters ready for tournament test

by Brent Dirks/UD

The Texas Tech women's tennis team tackles the postseason as the ninth-seeded Red Raiders take on eighth-seeded Oklahoma State in the first round of the Big 12 Conference Tournament. The championship starts today at the Penick-Allison Tennis Center in Austin.

Tech (9-10 overall, 5-6 Big 12) was not happy with the sixth place conference finish, Tech Director of Tennis Tim Siegel said.

Even so, the Red Raiders set a school record for conference victories

four Southwest Conference victories they recorded in 1987.

"We are not happy with our sixthplace finish in the conference," Siegel

"But at the same time, we knew the Big 12 was going to be one of the toughest tennis conference in the na-

Even with the finish, the Red Raiders have grown greatly during the season, he said.

"Our team matured a great deal during the season and hopefully we

with five this season, surpassing the can create some havoc in the Big 12 Tournament," Siegel said.

> "There are good things to come from this women's tennis program, and we are truly excited about the future of tennis at Texas Tech."

If the Red Raiders can get past the Cowgirls, Tech will play Texas in the second round Friday.

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Media only reporting what Tech cannot hide



Heath Robinson/sports reporter

Since April 13, when the Houston Chronicle dropped its latest bomb on the Texas Tech athletic program, a disturbing trend has been detected when it comes to the investigative reporting of Tech ath-

Apparently, Lubbockites believe the fault lies with the reporter who finds the dirt, not the school and players who spread it. This always has been an interesting phenomena, how a reporter can be blamed

more for a player's mistake than the player. Worse yet, there are some strikingly similar traits between the Dal-

las Cowboys and the Texas Tech Red Raiders. Now set down your pens and paper, the obvious implication of drug

use in that sentence is, to my knowledge, untrue. But, if you care to harken back, when the Cowboys were fighting

more legal battles than they were on-field battles, Cowboy players quickly turned the blame on the media.

The most often used quote was: "This kind of stuff happens to every team in the NFL, why do we get picked on more than the others?" The funny thing about this claim was that it was totally untrue. Of the last 13 drug-related suspensions in the NFL, seven belong to the Cowboys. The other 27 teams came up with six.

But these days, Tech fans feel the same way as Dallas fans at one time did.

Several people April 14 called in to a local sports talk show to say this reporter from the Chronicle "has it out for Tech," and "Tech isn't doing anything that other schools aren't doing."

Yes, Tech is doing something other schools aren't. Tech is getting caught, on a regular basis.

By last count, in this school year, Tech has one lawsuit filed against it by an ex-player (although that seems to be the most ridiculous of all claims), at least two football players who got 0.0 GPAs in the fall and phone card access getting passed around from one player to the next. Let us not forget either about the university foul-up that caused the men's basketball team to forfeit its season. If a person looks at it this way, it is truly an overwhelming matter.

And all of this happened after the athletic program already had been informed that it was being investigated for improprieties in its football and men's basketball programs.

It almost seems that the NCAA can't find time to hand down probationary sentences on the Tech athletic program, because every time the NCAA picks up a shovel, it finds more hidden treasures.

Whether or not other Big 12 Conference programs are having these problems is up for debate. One thing is for sure, if the other schools are doing these things, they have a better way of clearing the paper trail. And that could lead to the scariest realization of all in these times of

money-driven college athletics — Tech may be too dumb to cheat. Heath Robinson is a junior broadcast journalism major from Hurst.

Tech baseball survives Husker rally

Sports

by Christy Apple/UD

Even though rain stopped the second game of Tuesday's doubleheader with Nebraska, the No. 1 Texas Tech Red Raiders picked up where they left off, sweeping the three-game series with an 8-6 win Wednesday.

Tech (40-5 overall, 20-4 Big 12 Conference) completed the last two innings of Tuesday night's game by adding two runs in the eighth inning for a 13-6 win.

The Red Raiders gave Tech fans a scare in the third game when Nebraska (22-28 overall, 4-17 Big 12) added six runs in the seventh inning to make the score 7-6.

"We made a couple of mistakes, and they just took advantage of that," Tech coach Larry Hays said. "Defensively we hurt ourselves with errors and base on balls."

Tech went through five pitchers during the game, including three in the seventh inning alone.

"Hooper and Ralston came in and did a great job of saving the win," Hays said.

Tech starter, sophomore righthander Shane Wright (9-0), struck out three and gave up five runs on 10 hits in six innings of work. Sophomore right-hander Zach Stewart lasted only two batters and junior right-hander Jimmy Hooper came in to close the seventh by striking out the last batter. Olivares dives back into second base as the Nebraska Hooper threw for one and 2/3 in-

nings and struck out two, while allowing two hits. Sophomore right-hander Brad pitching lineup for the weekend.

Ralston took control in the top of the ninth, striking out the final two batters to preserve the Red Raiders' 40th victory in 1997.

"I have been there before," Ralston said. "In that situation you can have a good or bad day. You just have to be there all the time."

Hays said using five pitchers in Wednesday's game will not affect the

Keeping him close: Texas Tech junior shortstop Jess pitcher tries to pick him off. The No. 1 Red Raiders

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Junior second baseman Keith Ginter ended the game with four RBIs and two home runs.

The first home run was a two-run blast, and his second gave Tech a much-needed insurance run in the bottom of the eighth inning.

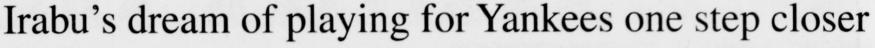
"Ginter came through with a home run and gave us a little breathing room in the ninth," Hays said. "He also did some uncharacteristic things today."

Shanna Sargent-Milnor/Student Publications

completed the three-game sweep of Nebraska Wednesday.

Ginter had two errors in the game in addition to his two home runs.

"The first one I tried to hurry and make a good throw," Ginter said of his error. "And the same thing happened on the second one. If they can beat it out, then that is fine."



NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Yankees and San Diego Padres Hideki Irabu deal in writing before submitting it to the ruling executive council.

The council is expected to approve the memorandum of understanding, which also will be sent to the Japanese commissioner's office for approval.

After that, the Yankees can begin formal contract negotiations with the 27-year-old right-hander.

In an agreement reached Tuesday,

the Padres sold Irabu's negotiating rights to the Yankees for \$3 million. spent Wednesday trying to put their The Yankees will also send injured outfielder Ruben Rivera and minorleague pitcher Rafael Medina to San Diego in return for three minor leaguers: second baseman Homer Bush and outfielders Gordon Amerson and Vernon Maxwell.

> "We got a couple of good players for a guy who never played for us." Padres center fielder Steve Finley said about the Irabu trade. "Good rid-

San Diego general manager Kevin son to become a free agent.

Towers, who helped club president Larry Lucchino deal with offers from at least 10 teams, said everyone in the front office was relieved at the deal they made with the Yankees.

"We can all focus on what's at hand, and what's important right now is our ballclub," Towers said.

Despite getting what Irabu said he wanted, agent Don Nomura sounded subdued Tuesday evening.

He said he has been negotiating for Irabu to return to Chiba Lotte in order to accrue enough time this sea-

Japan is considering changing the free-agent threshold from 10 years to nine, and Irabu calculated he needed just 48 more days under that scenario to become a free agent in Japan.

"We're kind of caught with our pants down," Nomura said from his Los Angeles office. "Our feelings are kind of mixed. We're happy, but why didn't this thing happen three months

Kvodo News quoted Irabu as saying: "Many issues need to be cleared up, but I'm optimistic. I feel great about being able to pitch again."

PADDY MURPHY AT LARGE



Andy "Toby" Clyce a.k.a. Bosshog

Once a part of the Schnitchia Enjoys finding tacks and Bobs late night. Now in Las Vegas around in his Blue V-wing.



"BT" Dyess a.k.a. Mitchel

The backbone of the Gang eld together while Paddy missing. Currently blems incurred from den claims



Corv "Wildcard" Emerson a.k.a. Highroller

The Stunt-man of the Gang w oys jumping intersect mph. Very good under but rumors persist that he ha



David "Meat" Hoffman

a.k.a. Madman has been creeping around for some time w/ him true friend Jack D. Was missing in action when Jack D. threw his out of th assists Del Greco w/ the Oilers



"Action" Jackson a.k.a. Rodman

was busted for selling hot Vs and the Gang kicked hi out of town. Now hiding collecting bowls.



Micah "Temperman" Antill

a.k.a. Snow bunny The Gangs link to the nderworld because of his short temper. He takes Recently the prodigy of a local rock star named L.G Usually of the slopes

Willie

"On the Road again"

Nelson

a.k.a. Froggy

Sneakiest member of the

ang. Usually big contribu

of the Gang but now in sma

aims court w/ the tooth fai



Duncan 'Phat Daddy' Mann a.k.a. Danks

ather figure of the group s spare time he enjoys being eight ball shark, with grea hots off the rails. Left gang take care of newest of the Gang, Madison

Robert

"Brock"

Sterett

a.k.a. Daddy

Left the gang to open a

Casino in Vegas, Nevada

yoming hiding out from

ast seen in the mountain



McCann "Mac Daddy" Northington

a.k.a. Letterman Used to be the crazies member of Gang, but for aknown reasons was force years. Now back stronger than ever w/ vengeance. Status: Critical, EMS on cal

William

"Red Eye"

Swallen

a.k.a. Wilber

The educated one of the Gang

who graduated in 2 years with

inors. Was once asked to reti

from the Gang, but because o

wiped out half the Gang and became the most feared memb



Matt "Backwoods" **Tefteller** a.k.a. Tweaky

MIA. Last seen juggling i the Silicon Valley at Bennigans. Also enjoy cking grapes on his fathe

"Pretty

Girl

Honey"

Once a part of Willies

Harem, but wasn't selling

Now she is the eyes and ea

of the Gang. "If she could

talk, every member would



"Bob" Lowery a.k.a. Slaab

Robert

Recently released from Phir Phin. Now a convicted stalker. Under witness Gold in Gold Schlager bottle

Joey

"Dumas"

Walker

a.k.a. Circus

Likes to frequent the Adolphu

escorting random women. The

money laundering Construction

Blonde.

Chase



"Dick" Flores a.k.a. Beans

Richard

Con-artist of the group loyal member of the San Antonio Mafia, where he A loyal member who expand specializes in crank shafts

Brandon "Menutty" Koonsman a.k.a. Ghost Gang. He was shot 3 time

cussing the pro's and cor of waking a hibernating Be Derrick "Hippie"

a.k.a. Fabio Ring-Leader who leads a ontact w/ Gang for over a year, until spotted on all inielle Steele Novels. Now the Mexican border

Hamilton

Taylor Tassos

a.k.a. Brehh



Jason "Twitch" Gibbs

a.k.a. Specoly Where abouts are unknow Last seen surfing in Cali. follow up has been issu on this cat as to where h at present time



Scott "Bueferd" Bradford a.k.a. Back Door Mar

cover for a while due to a splant. Now in Lubboc orking on proposal which long over due. Typically fl



Jefferies a.k.a. Marine boy

He is the Military connec

Last seen with weird girl and

really freaked out. If seen,

proceed with caution.



Ty Hancock k.a. Preacher Man

tried to retaliate at Chili

Now hides out in Arlingto

is he spends a lot of time other cities, with the Hill



Judson Clark

a.k.a. Mud Whereabouts unknown. Ha been lost for 3 years. Went from Gangster to Politician



Dennis McCollough a.k.a. Fool

He has not been in contact for around 2 years. Last seen in Africa joining a



Chris Waters

a.k.a. Pastimo dirtiest of all Gang



DEK DEMENTED

.k.a. Buzz Lightyear in town to front pushing dewmelon to addicts. Tattoos: "BUTTER" on right arm, "MUFFIN" on

PHOTOS BY PARTY TIME

RUMOR HAS IT THERE WILL BE A SHOOT-OUT AT HIGH-NOON FRIDAY... April 25, 1997

The Boss Seeks to Avenge His Honor by Meeting Paddy at His Secret Hideout THE JEALOUS RAGE BETWEEN THESE TWO GANGS WILL END IN A SHOOT-OUT OF UNMATCHED CALIBER,