

Structures may ease parking Faculty

BY GINGER POPE ■ Source

The University Daily of funding for project

unknown

Officials believe parking structures are the solution to Texas Tech's space problem, but no one knows how they will be financed.

John Opperman, vice chancellor dence Hall Complexes. for administration and finance, said parking structures seem to be the best tional structures to open up spaces, and answer to Tech's Campus Master Plan's designs for future expansion.

The Master Plan, being developed by consultants with Hellmuth, Obata and Kassabaum, calls for believes the structures would profour parking structures, each with about 1,000 parking spaces.

Already approved are plans for a parking structure by the United Spirit Arena at Indiana Avenue and 18th Street. The other three structures would be near Dan Law Field, east of the University Center and between Hulen/Clement and Wall/Gates Resi-

"We will need these three addiwe need to remove surface parking without moving parking out more," Opperman said.

HOK Vice President Doug Mann vide adequate compensation for taking away surface lots.

Lewis Held, associate biology professor, said he is concerned as to who will pay for the parking structures, and he said the financing of the structures should be organized before any more tures. planning occurs.

"You can't have meaningful input on a plan without knowing how to fund it," Held said. "We need to know if it would be economically feasible."

Gail Wolfe, director of the Department of Traffic and Parking, said ber of parking spaces for the 1997-98 year, but there were 3,130 respaces during 1996-97.

Wolfe said she has not been involved with any parking structure plans and believes parking fees would have to increase with parking struc-

"We have no excess income to offset the cost of parking structures," she said. "We just cover the expenses we have now."

The Master Plan calls for two pedestrian malls, one extending from the United Spirit Arena area to the Tech she does not have the current num- Library and the other west of the mass communications building area.

Opperman said Tech is focusing on served and 5,732 commuter parking new buildings such as the English/ See STRUCTURES, page 2



average

BY JASON BERNSTEIN

The University Daily

In comparison to other Big 12 schools, Texas Tech finds itself in the middle of the pack when it comes to employment of minority faculty members.

Baylor University released a study on minority faculty ratios among Big 12 schools in 1996 that reported Tech's faculty diversity ratio was ahead of Iowa State, Kansas State and Nebraska.

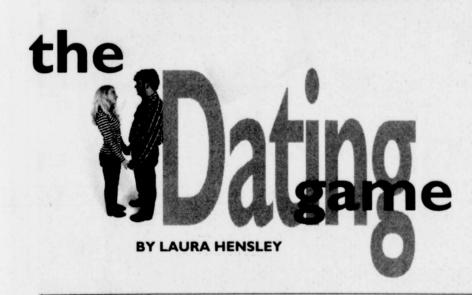
Tech had 806 full-time faculty members in October 1996, according to the Texas Tech Faculty Summary of Affirmative Action. About 11.3 percent, or 91 faculty members, were minorities.

However, the summary excluded academic deans, associate and assistant academic deans and/or other people holding academic rank and tenure who primarily serve in executive or administrative roles. If those roles are included, Tech had a 7.7 percent minority fac-





Boogie Nights: **Texas Tech** students dance and make friends at Roadhouse Ruby's.



Students search for their 'one' in local clubs

She flips her hair and yells something into her friend's ear, but it is drowned out better next to me." by the loud techno music.

She tugs at her favorite black skirt that is a little too short and straightens her Tech students go out to local clubs, bars shoulders.

She flashes a smile and her eyes skim posite sex. over the crowded club.

looks away so he will not see her stare.

delivers the well-rehearsed pick-up line.

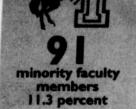
"Baby, you look good, but you'd look

The game begins.

Each weekend, thousands of Texas or parties with hopes of meeting the op-

"So many people come out here and Through the smoke and flashing lights are looking for something, it's more of a she sees him. Their eyes meet. She quickly one-night-stand situation," said Jennifer Robertson, a junior marketing major from He makes his move. He coolly walks Plano. Robertson works weekends as a toward her, looks her up and down and waitress at Roadhouse Ruby's, 2216 In-See DATING, page 8 ilty ra

"We aren't satisfied with the status quo," said Tech President Donald Haragan. "But we have done a good job in acquiring more women on staff." Tech's female faculty fig-



ures have increased from 173 in 1991, to 211 in 1996.

"I think the discussion and dialogue has taken place a number of times regarding faculty diversity," said Tech Faculty Senate Vice President Arturo Olivarez. "The actions have yet to be seen, but the administration is determined to diversify the faculty."

As of fall 1996, Tech had 10 black faculty members -1.24 percent of the total faculty.

Additionally, Tech had 26 Hispanic faculty members and 55 Asian/Pacific Islander faculty members.

"We are looking at various ways to increase the current figures," said Cathy Allen, Tech's special assistant to the chancellor for cultural diversity.

"We are still in the process of studying and assessing various plans of action."

Tech still practices affirmative action for hiring purposes and is an equal opportunity employer.

"Affirmative action is a plan to make faithful efforts in increasing the representation of minorities and women," said Julio Llanas, director of Tech's Equal Employment **Opportunity Office.**

According to a 1996 study released by the University of Texas at Austin, UT employs 2,431 faculty members. Of the total faculty, roughly 87 percent is white.

In comparison, Baylor reports that 565 of its 606 fulltime faculty is white - a 92.3 percent ratio.

"We are set on working on our faculty diversity figures," said Larry Brumley, associate vice president for communication at Baylor.

"We have set a fairly ambitious goal for our university in terms of providing a more diverse faculty."

Nation's fraternities, sororities ban alcohol in houses

Substance causes many problems in Greek

system

BY CAREN CARNEFIX

The University Daily

With the recent surge in alcohol-related fraternity investigations, the decision of some national fraternities to move toward banning alcohol may be a needed change.

The national fraternity members of Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Delta Theta and Sigma Nu have set a deadline of July 1, 2000, for making their fraternity houses alcohol-free.

In one alcohol-related incident, a Massachusetts Institute of Technology Phi Gamma Delta pledge died Sept. 29 because of an alcohol overdose.

Alcohol is to blame for many instances in which fraternity members find them- stances all around the country, but there sitions, said Tech Interfraternity Council alcohol. Alcohol has been banned at so- "It's going to start a trend."

selves dealing with disciplinary actions, are every year," he said. "I'd have to say public relations director Forrest Duke. said Rob Pasquinucci, the director of com- it's been the same in previous years. When munications for the national Phi Delta one happens, the media tend to key into decision made," said Duke, a junior man-Theta headquarters in Oxford, Mass.

"It's all been alcohol-related problems," he said. "Definitely every year, nine national Phi Delt times out of 10, alcohol is a factor."

Pasquinucci anticipated the move toward banning alcohol will heighten the awareness of the dangers of alcohol use among fraternity members.

The actual number of instances has not been considerable, Pasquinucci said. The media coverage, however, is what is giving the public the impression of increased fraternity problems.

these things more." The instances the representatives have dealt with this fall semester have been quickly resolved, Pasquinucci said.

Many of the alcohol-related instances involving Greeks can be attributed to bad decisions made

"Alcohol plays a big role in any bad Definitely every

> great." The Panhellenic Confer-

support Oct. 20 of the "This year there have been a lot of in- on the part of members in leadership po- men's decision to move toward banning

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National

rority functions for several years.

One action taken by Tech sororities was urging the fraternities to host mixers at third-party vendors, said Stefani Williams, systems major from a junior public relations major from Stephenville. "Alco- Carrollton and Rush chairwoman.

Hosting functions at a third-party venyear, nine times out of judgement. It's not the dor location, like Conference Cafe, will put the responsibility of controlling who of course sad because consumes alcohol on the third party. The the Greek system is so third party is less likely to serve a minor alcohol, Williams said.

> Williams anticipates that all Tech fraternity houses will be alcohol free by the year 2002.

> "We are all for the movement to not have alcohol in the houses," Williams said.

hol always impairs Greek system, and it's 10, alcohol is a factor. Rob Pasquinucci, communication director for Phi Delta ence announced their **Theta fraternity**

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Philosophy/Education Complex, a new animal science building and a research science building, he said.

There are possibilities of other new structures too, because many of the structures we have now are old and

need to be replaced, he said.

Tech Board of Regents will decide at its November meeting whether Tech will enact new admission standards.

Held questions the necessity of pedestrian malls and more campus buildings if admission standards will tighten.

Opperman said, even with new admission standards, Tech enrollment would likely increase because the Texas Coordinating Board of Higher Education has said Tech's enrollment will continue to rise until the year 2010.

Opperman said parking structure plans are not finalized yet. No financial decisions have been made, and it is not critical at this point to have a payment plan.

However, Opperman and other Tech officials are looking at existing revenues and a possible increase in parking fees.

Tech regents will vote on the Master Plan at their November meeting,

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he said. "They are financial beasts." and a tentative outline of parking When building a garage, there have to be considerations for ventilawill present a more detailed parking tion, underground lighting, a fire

sprinkler system and other issues of costs, Kapalko said.

UT's garages have been built with revenue bonds, and the cost is about \$860,000 just to pay off the debt service each year for a time of 20 years.

Year-round parking in a garage costs \$245 per semester for faculty and \$275 a semester for students, Kapalko said. Permit prices for faculty members are expected to increase to reach parity of student prices.

At Tech, parking fees for reserved spaces cost \$99 per year, but with parking structures, Held believes it could rise to \$300 per person per year for spaces not reserved.

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structures will be presented, but HOK

The parking structure next to the

United Spirit Arena was expected to

cost about \$4 million, but Opperman

said the cost will be \$3.2 million be-

cause it is in conjunction with the

arena and that allowed for better bids.

ing and traffic administration at the

University of Texas, said parking ga-

rages cost about \$6,500 to \$7,000 per

parking space. UT has three and is

Kapalko said UT will begin con-

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rages unless there is no other way,"

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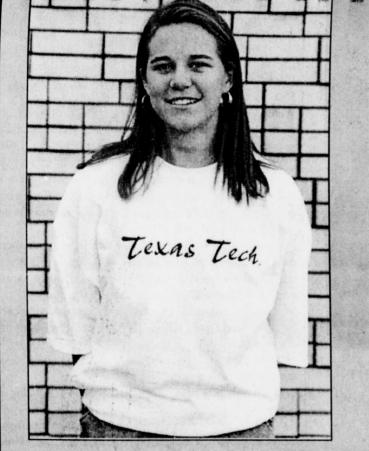
is planning to build two more.

David Kapalko, manager of park-

plan later, Opperman said.

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Voters have chance to amend Constitution

BY JAMES WALKER

The University Daily

Texas voters have the opportunity to accept or reject 14 proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution in the statewide election Nov. 4.

The Texas Constitution already has an amendment for each day of the year. The 14 proposed amendments cover issues as diverse as qualifications for constables and increasing the tax rate for rural fire prevention districts in Harris County.

"Our constitution is really turning into more of a legal code," said state Rep. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock. "It doesn't serve the people of Texas very well."

Rewriting the constitution is a difficult prospect because so many special interests involved vehemently defend their own special protections in the document, Duncan said.

Few of the amendments on the ballot this year are hotly contested. he said.

The only amendment he has a problem supporting is Proposition 8, which would allow people to use their homes as collateral to get loans.

Although he supports the idea of home equity lending, he believes the amendment places too many of the program's details in the constitution, making it difficult to change, he said. If the amendment were more broadly worded, the gaps could be filled in by appropriate legislation.

Proposition 11 places what Duncan calls a "fair and reasonable limit" on the amount of debt the state government can take on. It states the government could not authorize debt if the resulting annual payments would amount to more than 5 percent of the state's annual budget.

Proposition 13 deals with the Texas Tomorrow Fund, a program that allows parents to pay for children's future college tuition at today's rates. The proposition would make the fund a protected fund, meaning the legislature could not use that money for purposes other than college tuition.

"The Legislature always has more demands for money than it has money," said Andy Welch, press secretary for Texas Comptroller John Sharp.

"This just guarantees they won't be able to raid this fund for any other purpose."

Mikel Ward, president of the South Plains Area Residents Taxpayers Action Network, said she thinks Proposition 8's 5 percent debt limit is too high.

"Really, 5 percent is way too much," Ward said. "I tend to think we don't need to borrow any more than we already have."

Payments on the state's debt currently amount to 2.7 percent of the state's budget, according to government statistics.

"With a \$1 billion budget surplus, we shouldn't be borrowing money and paying interest on it," Ward said.

Early voting began Monday, and polls will be open weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. until Oct. 31. The last two days of early voting, Oct. 30 and 31, the polls will be open for extended hours, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Early voting location are Alderson Junior High School, the county clerk's office, the Courthouse Annex Building in Slaton, the South Plains Mall near the entrance to J.C. Penney Department Store and a county-owned building at 7402 82nd St.

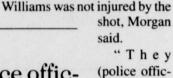
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Tech student arrested after police standoff

A Texas Tech student remains in jail today after a three-hour standoff with Lubbock Police

and as they approached, they heard a shotgun blast and looked in the back yard," he said. Morgan said Williams, who

early Wednesday morning. earlier had suffered minor injuries Marc Williams, a sophomore engineering major from Lubbock, in the accident, apparently fired the was arraigned Wednesday on shotgun into the air. charges of aggravated assault of a police officer.



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3300 block of 33rd Street, said Bill Morgan, LPD public information officer.

"The truck struck two parked cars and overturned," Morgan said.

"The driver fled the scene." Police officers read the registration and traced the vehicle to Williams' address a block away, he said.

"Officers went to the house,

waved them **Bill Morgan, LPD public** back with the shotgun," he said. Morgan said Williams ran to a storage shed

and remained there for several hours while police attempted to negotiate.

Shortly after 8 a.m., police called in the SWAT team, and tear gas was thrown into the storage room.

"He exited and was taken into custody on charges of aggravated assault of a police officer," Morgan said.



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Students should practice what they preach



LAURA HIPP MANAGING EDITOR

It is amazing what it takes to get this apathetic campus in an uproar.

The administration threatens to take away research land for the rolling greens of a golf course. What the hell, we're fourth-tier anyway.

The athletic department makes a mockery of the education system at Texas Tech. Every other school does it. Why can't we?

The Greek system, well ... fill in the

blank. But do their philanthropic events make up for their mistakes? Maybe someone starts a petition, audit or investigation. But the incidents soon fade from people's minds.

Does anything besides Christianity and homosexuality make students write and complain? No.

Campus "Christians" flipped when homosexual preacher Mel White spoke Monday.

Christian homosexuals? My God, what is this world coming to?

This world is becoming a place where people can be happy with what they are.

White starved himself among other things to get rid of the "demon" inside him. Then, he realized what so many other homosexual people have found. It is part of them, and God created them that way. No one chooses to be persecuted

Now, White wants other homosexuals to know that they too can find peace with themselves and God.

Stop annoying me

People should realize what ticks off Brooks



BROOKS BOYETT COLUMNIST

I'm a people person.

I like people. People make me smile, they make me laugh, they make me feel special, too. But sometimes, people just plain tick me off.

Human beings, in the course of everyday life, do annoying, unintelligent things that completely get under my skin. And I'm becoming quite sick of it. So I urge those of you who annoy me to please quit. If you are reading this and wondering, "Well, Brooks, I just don't know if I annoy you. As far as I know, we get along great. So how do I know if I am currently ticking you off?"

Well, I'm glad you asked. Here is some of the stuff I wish people would never do again:

1) If you see my name on your Caller ID, and I didn't leave a message, don't call me back and say, "Why did you call me?" I hate this.

Gee, if I had considered the call (or you, for that matter) important, I would have left a message. More than likely, I dialed the wrong numbadly. ber, realized it

it's a huge pet Just last week, I peeve of mine. **Respond** "This busted up some seis he," or, simply, "This is nior citizens pretty Bob." I can't tell you the number of times people respond to me in

> the wrong manner. The next time this happens to me, I'm just gonna hang up. And don't freak out and call me back and say, "Why did you call me?," because we've already been over that.

3) For those of you who drive, if you signal before changing lanes or entering the loop or getting on the highway, please don't leave your blinker on. Nothing's worse than driving behind another car with its blinker still on an hour after it changed lanes. People, the process is quite easy.

Signal, change lanes, turn off signal. It's as easy as that. So do it.

4) Finally, if we're in a crowded place, like, maybe the mall, and you're in front of me, please walk at a normal pace. Because no matter where I am or when it is, I always get stuck behind a line of 20 people crawling along at the slowest pace possible. Because they are strung out so far, there is no way to get around them, other than knocking them down.

Of course, I'm not afraid to do this. Just last week I busted up some senior citizens pretty badly. Unfortunately, I feel kind of guilty about that. So for the rest of you, just walk quickly so you don't get hurt.

I'm about out of room, so my list will have to stop here.

Of course, there are more things people do that tick me off, but this list is a pretty good start. So follow these guidelines I've offered you. Then maybe I won't be annoyed anymore

And that would make me happy. Brooks Boyett is a senior advertising major from Amarillo.



and hung up the phone really quickly.

In the old days, I could have done this without a problem. I even could have called you and asked, "Is there a John there?" If you responded no, I could have said "Then what do you do, pee in paper cups?"

But thanks to Caller ID, prank calls and the like are completely out of the question. Instead, I have to be bothered by obsessive compulsives who freak out because they don't know who I am or why I called.

Big Brother sucks.

2) Speaking of phones, if your name is Bob, and I call you and ask, "Is Bob there?" please don't say, "This is him." That is improper grammar. It makes

you sound un-

educated, and

Was White met with an open mind? No.

Could he share his message in a college setting, where students are here to learn about all walks of life? No.

Campus "Christians" spoke against White and his message - some of them acted in a non-Christian way.

While walking into the University Center the night of the speech in my UD sweatshirt, the "Christians" glared at me so hard you would think I was chanting with a bottle of goat's blood.

One male "Christian" was a sparkling example of his nonjudgemental faith. He said the female Christian students were not there because men are the spiritual leaders of the household.

That explains the large amount of single mothers and child support lawsuits.

What strong Christians.

Wasn't it a woman who found Jesus' empty tomb? And the men did not believe her.

Lead me, oh wise men.

And as the scriptures start flying, remember you shouldn't eat pork or shellfish, women are supposed to obey their husbands and men are not supposed to commit adultery.

According to the third edition of "The American Heritage College Dictionary," Christian means showing a loving concern for others; humane.

Loving concern. What a wonderful thought.

Laura Hipp is a junior journalism major from Mesquite.



Columnist offers Aggie lullaby after Tech win



ANDREW SCHOPPE/ COLUMNIST

Out here in West Texas, people are known for their friendly demeanor and warm smiles.

Come this weekend, Lubbock will be temporarily visited by some folks who are going to need a taste of our West Texas hospitality. Yep, we are talking about the Aggies of Texas A&M.

Don't be alarmed if you happen to see a caravan of cars linked together with rope approaching the city limits. It's the only way the Aggies could make sure they would all find their way to Lubbock.

Too bad they are going to so much trouble to watch their beloved football team lose to the Red Raiders of Texas Tech Saturday.

After being traumatized by what they see on the playing field and then being forced to deal with the nightmares that will linger in their minds for awhile, the Aggies definitely need some consoling.

It seems the least we can do to lend a hand is sing them a lullaby to help them sleep better.

So when you see a deeply troubled Aggie moping around Jones Stadium Saturday evening, give him a hanky to wipe his tears away and sing him this little lullaby that is sure to make him feel better.

Hush-a-bye Aggie, on the treetop.

You can come down now the onslaught has stopped.

Tech beat your Aggies, 12th Man and all, Your Wrecking Crew de-

fense couldn't stop the ball.

Poor distraught Aggie, why such a long face? You can still beat the Long-

horns and take second place.

There-there little Aggie, wipe the tear from your eye, If you cried each time Tech

scored, Lubbock would cease to be dry.

Last year we only beat you 13 to 10.

But this time the Red and Black held nothin' in.

Chig-a-roo-garem, where have the Aggie yells gone?

They were drowned out by the sounds of the Matador Song. Reveille and the Corp came

to watch their team play,

But all the Opies and Lassie couldn't save the day.

Rest easy dear Aggie, as the Victory Bells ring, Sleeping with the lights on

won't help anything.

Drive on home Aggie, put your car in fifth gear,

Need some directions? Head east from Soapsuds' rear.

Adios all you Aggies, we're glad y'all stopped by,

Tell the Wildcats and Longhorns that they're next in line.

Andrew Schoppe is a junior political science major from Houston.

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Castor beans could be profitable for South Plains

BY JONATHAN CARROLL

The University Daily

Researchers at Texas Tech are working to bring millions of dollars to the South Plains by re-establishing a commercial castor industry in the United States.

"We are looking to diversify the agriculture industry of the Texas Plains," said Dick Auld, chairman of the plant and soil science department. "It's a \$30-million-dollar-a-year industry that we can capitalize on."

The castor has many uses from commercial to medicinal. The seeds are used to make castor oil, which is used in everything from lipstick to lubricants.

Specific toxins from the plant are now being used in the treatment of cancer.

Currently, there are no commercial castor farms in the United States. All castor products are imported.

"Bringing the castor industry to the Texas plains will bring \$50 million dollars into the local area economy," said Gene Browning, president of Browning Seed Co.

Castor was grown commercially in the United States until 1972. The market was destroyed because of disagreements between farmers and buyers in the industry. An agreement was \$12. Auld needed a cheaper method, never reached, and castor production ceased.

Also, production was stopped be-

cause the plant contains a toxin called ricin, which is extremely toxic.

"A test tube of pure ricin could kill the entire city of Dallas," said Rial Rolfe, interim chairman of the

Department of Microbiology and Immunology at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

The toxin ricin has been used as a chemical weapon, Rolfe said.

Tech's Department of Plant and Soil Science began growing castor in 1993.

"To develop this as a field crop, we needed to develop varieties that are low in this toxin," Auld said.

But the department is growing castor plants with twice the levels of ricin because the toxin is used to treat cancer.

When the research began, testing for ricin levels in castor beans cost so he contacted Rolfe. Rolfe works with testing toxin lev-

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It's a \$30-milliondollar-a-year industry that we can capitalize on. **Dick Auld, department** chairman

cost down from \$12 to 50 cents," Rolfe said. "We made it eco-

nomically feasible." Tech scientists developed varieties that are 150 times less toxic than past kinds of the plant.

Plants with low levels of ricin were introduced to area farmers during the first Field Research Laboratory Tour Oct. 11.

Two acres of the F-4 generation castor plants with low ricin levels will be planted next year at Tech, Auld said

Southwest Medical Center in Dallas was conducting research using the ricin to treat cancer, but castor supplies were limited.

Castor plants with high ricin levels were developed in order to supply scientists with an adequate supply of ricin.

"We can visualize a small field of oped a similar this high-producing ricin that would supply all the ricin needed in the for toxin levels United States," Rolfe said.

In order for the ricin to be used in cancer research, a method of extracting the ricin from the castor had to be developed.

Members of the Tech chemical engineering department developed a way for an impure ricin extract to be extracted from castor.

"We developed a way to make an impure ricin extract," said Harry Parker, professor of chemical engineering.

The impure ricin extract is then sent to Southwest Medical Center where it is purified and modified. Rolfe said.

"It then can be modified so the ricin only attacks cancer cells, ... helps get rid of the cancer but leaves the rest of the cells intact," Rolfe said.

The use of several different departments in research is necessary, Auld said

"You have to build these interdisciplinary research teams to make real progress in research," Auld said.



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Profitable crop: Rial Rolfe, interim chairman of the microbiology and immunology department at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, inspects castor bean pods. Castor was grown commercially in the United States until 1972. The market was destroyed because of disagreements between farmers and buyers in the industry. An agreement was never reached, and production ceased. Tech researchers want to re-establish the industry.

Changes to plan should alleviate concerns

BY APRIL CASTRO

The University Daily

After numerous complaints by Lubbock City Councilman Victor Hernandez regarding the rerouting of Indiana Avenue through the Texas Tech campus, adaptations have been made to the Campus Master Plan.

The changes, which involve adding an extra road through campus, are expected to be approved by Tech's Board of Regents during the Nov. 7 meeting.

Hernandez' complaints stemmed from arguments that the rerouting of Indiana Avenue will have a significant only one councilman had a problem, negative impact on the economy of and the rest of the city has gone along University Daily, Lubbock Mayor

the Arnett-Benson area located near Indiana Avenue, north of Fourth Street.

'The main concession we've offered is an extension between Fourth (Street) and Quaker (Avenue)," said Vice Chancellor for Administration and Finance John Opperman.

"We put a road through connecting the new boulevard to Indiana (Avenue). It will serve Arnett-Benson and allow them quick access."

Opperman said the concession made to the Master Plan will ease Hernandez' concerns.

"As far as the city's position goes, been able to get worked out."

made progress I think will be positive for everyone involved."

The Arnett-Benson area comprises 25 percent of Lubbock's Hispanic population.

"At this point in time, the Board of Regents will be discussing the changes that came about as a result of dialogue between me and the chancellor (Tech Chancellor John Montford)," Hernandez said. "We are well on the road to settling the issue, provided that the Board of Regents sees fit to go along with what we've

In a previous interview wi

with it," Opperman said. "We've Pro-Tem Ty Cooke said he sees no problems with the plan. "I think it's good for the whole

county," Cooke said. "It has the potential to be a positive for the whole community. It has the potential to be a nice gateway into the community." City Manager Bob Cass said the

council has not yet voted on the issue and will not discuss it until the regents make a decision.



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'It's happening again.

Battles with anorexia, bulimia affect many - even Tech students

BY MELISSA WILLIAMS

Contributing Writer

"It's happening again."

The voice in Susan Jones' head rings loudly. Her mind flashes back to the numerous times in high school when she stood in her hot, running shower and watched the remains of her afternoon binge on chocolate ice cream rapidly disappear down the drain.

The familiar voice persists, presenting a temptation almost impossible to deny. The thoughts never go away, and she knows they never will. Not one day goes by that she does not think about it, but it does not always pose a threat.

Jones said she first started hearing the voice when she was 14 and attending a cheerleading camp.

Jones said her mentality changed when she stood at the base of a cheerleading pyramid holding a short, longer ignore her 5-foot-7-inch, 88-

heavy girl. Though tall and skinny, Jones wanted to be on top of the pyramid because, in her mind, it meant she was light enough to be thrown in the air.

Anorexic thoughts first developed at this time, but she did not act on them until high school.

As a high school cheerleader, an enormous amount of pressure to be thin weighed heavily on Jones' selfconfidence.

As a younger sibling, she felt the first stages of her anorexia stemmed from her hunger for attention. Some of her older sister's friends who cheered set the example of how to lose weight quickly by self-induced vomiting.

Her body began to develop fully her junior and senior year, and her eating disorder multiplied - turning into something more psychological. Jones' parents and friends could no

Anorexia criteria include: voluntary resistance to eating, conspicuous loss of 20 percent of recommended body weight, the fear of becoming obese even when thin and the refusal to maintain a body weight over a minimal normal weight for age and height.

Bulimia criteria include: recurrent episodes of binge eating, repeated attempts to lose weight, frequent weight fluctuations, the fear of not being able to stop eating voluntarily and depression.

pound figure. Quickly and silently, she wasted away.

Jones' mother took her to a doctor for help during her junior year, but she refused.

"I started to rebel because I didn't understand what was going on," Jones said. "The doctor told me if I didn't

gain 20 pounds they were going to insert pure fat in me to put some meat on my bones."

Many long-term effects of eating disorders result from the failure of the person to recognize their own illness, said Jo Henderson, health education coordinator at Texas Tech's

Student Health Services.

"Usually, anorexic people see themselves in the mirror as fat," Henderson said.

"They don't even really see a true image in that mirror. They think they're fat when they are 80 pounds and look like something out of the Holocaust."

Jones' anorexia eventually emerged into bulimia. She said she would starve herself all day, then binge on a gallon of ice cream and vomit afterward.

"It was the best feeling," she said. "I felt happy that I threw up. Now that I'm better, I always felt like I was controlling it, but at the time I didn't really sit back and evaluate it. I didn't think, 'Oh, I'm going to throw up now.' The main thing I remember thinking is, 'I've got to be skinny.' I was addicted to the feeling after puking. I didn't want to quit."

Richard Lenox, a psychologist at Tech's Counseling Center, said there is a misconception about bulimics.

"What bulimics don't realize is that food is absorbed before they purge," Lenox said. "Also, 90 percent of calories are absorbed before a laxative kicks in."

People with eating disorders have warped perceptions of their body, said Shelley Fillipp, a former Student Health Services dietitian.

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portray for societal pressures on young women to be thin.

She said many women think something is wrong with them because of the numerous diets promoted.

"I think we are tied into this perception of a look, and we think that's how we ought to look - forgetting we are not all the same, and that it's all right to look different," Fillipp said.

As many as 30 percent of college women have an eating disorder, according to the Texas Christian University counseling center. For every 100 female sufferers, an eating disorder afflicts one male.

If 30 percent of college women have an eating disorder, then 3,145 of the 10,485 female students at Tech would be affected. Based on experts' estimates, 32 of the 12,368 males at Tech may have a disorder.

Jones now focuses on her goals in life instead of her weight.

She weighs 115 pounds and strives to stay fit and healthy. She is no longer obsessed with her body image.

"I'm a stronger person now," Jones said.

"I don't feel the pressure to be thin like I did then. I'm confident with my body weight and my talent."

Editor's Note: Susan Jones is not the woman's real name. The name was changed at her request to protect her privacy.

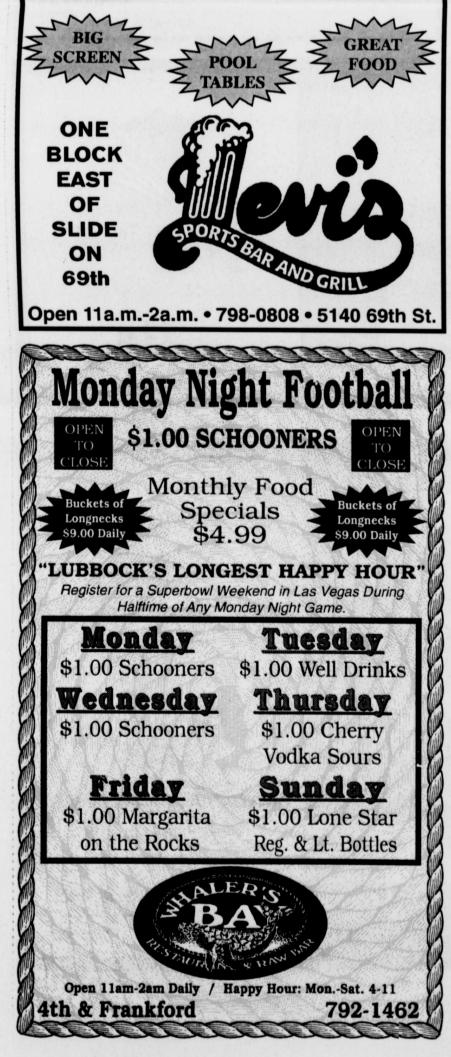
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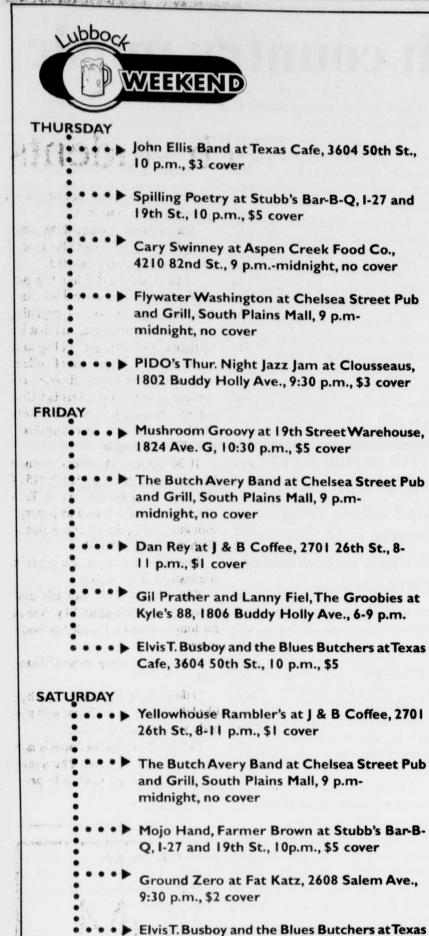
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Professor portrays life story in art

BY JONATHAN BILES

The University Daily

A woman, a world, a search, a story, a masterpiece.

Lahib Jaddo, visiting professor of fine arts and architecture, draws these images together in an exhibition of painting at the International Cultural Center.

"My work has been my only driving force in my life," Jaddo said. "Without me painting, there is no point in continuing."

Ten of her most recent oil on canvas paintings are on display in the center, each with a unifying theme or story. Jaddo said she portrays a young

woman, usually represented by her daughter wearing Middle Eastern clothing, searching for her place in life.

though they be worlds apart, My work has been still have the my only driving same experiforce...without me Jaddo was and painting, there is no raised in the point in continuing Middle East, and she began to find an in-

Lahib Jaddo, artist terest in painting in her mother's art classes.

At the age of 22, the Middle East could no longer contain Jaddo, and she moved to the United States. She lived in Troy, N.Y., until 1983, when she came to Lubbock.

"When I moved here, it made me She believes all women, even feel like home, so I stayed here,"

Jaddo said. In 1987, Jaddo

enrolled at Texas Tech and studied urban design and painting. By 1990, she had earned a master's degree in fine arts.

It is not the fame or fortune that comes with her work that keeps Jaddo performing. "I just want to be

able to continue to paint," she said. "The rest is just icing on the cake." Jaddo has compiled all of her works

of art into an interactive CD-ROM.

Viewing the CD will allow one not only to view her paintings but also hear the story and background that goes with it. Jaddo believes the CD-ROM

will not compare to the real works of art, although access will be easier.

"It is like comparing apples and oranges," Jaddo said. "When you look at a screen, it's just a glowing image, but when you can see the brush strokes and textures of a painting, it tells the story."

Idris Traylor, director of the ICC, said the exhibit featuring Jaddo is the second of many more to come. The first was an exhibit last year by a Vietnam veteran.

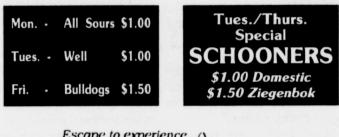
"Lahib Jaddo is an enormously talented artist," Traylor said. "It (the art exhibit) represents an area very important in the university."

Jaddo's work can be viewed at the ICC until Nov. 21 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. There is no charge for admission, and any questions can be directed to the ICC office of International Affairs at 742-2218.

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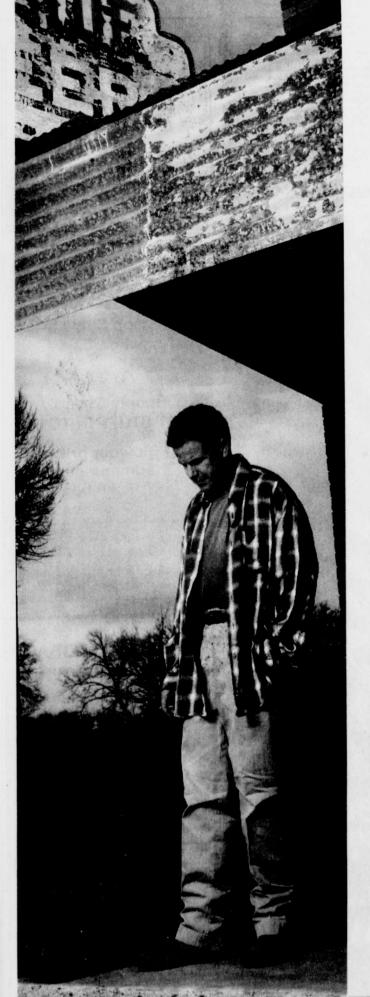




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Lubbock area. Keen has played for

Lubbock crowds many times before.

Some of those fans are from the

"It is a great town," Keen said.

"There is a super-enthusiastic audience,

and I have never had anything but a

good time playing there in Lubbock."

me," he said. "I leave it up to my wife.

We like for her (the daughter) to go."

Robert Earl Keen feels at home with country music

BY SEBASTIAN KITCHEN

The University Daily

Having played in backyards and stadiums, colleges and clubs, Robert Earl Keen has come a long way since beginning his music career in the 1980s. Keen's fan club and his popularity

Noted by many people for his lyr-

continue to grow with each tour.

ics, sometimes Keen goes into his office and cuts himself off from the world to write his songs.

"I have my own little office," Keen said. "I close the door and stay by myself for a few days at a time. That is how I do it."

Keen said he did not know what he wanted to do growing up, but whatever he did, he wanted to do it well.

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ofkeen has come onto the music scene with seven albums since he learned to play guitar while attending Texas A&M University.

> "I just started picking it up," he said. "I was a big fan of Willie Nelson at the time."

> Although popular in the country music scene, Keen never tried to follow a particular genre of music.

"I never tried to emulate any style," he said. "My main objective is to write good songs."

Keen attended Texas A&M at the same time as fellow country star Lyle Lovett.

"He lived down the street," Keen said. "We spent tons of time together. We were real good friends. I learned a lot of things about the guitar from Lyle because he had been playing longer than I had."

Keen recently went to watch Lovett perform.

"The other day in San Antonio, I got on stage and sang a song with him," he said.

Keen's latest album, *Picnic*, has sold almost 50,000 records. It is his most popular album to date and his first release on a major label, Arista Austin.

Keen was the first performer to be signed to Arista Austin, said Kacy Jack-



Robert Earl Keen Courtesy Photo

son, an intern with the recording company. Arista Austin is based out of Austin, but the company is a part of Arista, which is based in Nashville, Tenn.

Arista Austin is a relatively new company since it has only been around

for about four years, Jackson said. Since the May 1 release of *Picnic*

on the label, the album has continued to sell well.

"I write good songs, and people like them," Keen said.

"It (this album) is popular because it has a little bit different sound, more of a rock 'n' roll record, and it has good songs on it."

One of the singles from the album

brought controversy and trouble to a radio station in Florida.

"It was a public radio station and it was a deal where a state senator was having a problem with the station," Keen said. "He was going to pull their funding."

The station talked the senator into allowing the station to keep their funding but as he left, something changed.

"When he was leaving, they played 'Undone' and he hated the song, so he pulled their funding," he said.

Keen went to Florida, did a concert for the station to raise funds for them and donated a guitar to them.

Originally from Houston, Keen moved to Austin for the music scene after he was finished at Texas A&M and now lives near San Antonio with his

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"Mostly the men will come up to a woman and talk about their body. They're just saying it in hopes of getting some."

Many club-goers frequent places to hang out with friends.

"I come to dance and to be with my friends," said Elisha Bejsovec, a junior business major from The Colony. "I've met men here before,

but it's never really lasted."

Don Arterburn, a Ph.D. graduate student of marriage and family therapy, said most people who go to clubs are not looking for a commitment or a long-lasting relationship. He said people go just to have fun.

Arterburn said clubs are great places to meet people. But because of the normally loud and crowded environment, they are usually poor places to get to know

"Any place that has a good flow of people would be a good place to

meet people," Arterburn said. "But you couldn't get to know a person very well. If you do meet someone at a club that you don't get to know very well, get a phone number and set up a time to meet in a more controlled setting."

Although most relationships started at clubs and parties rarely last, there are a few exceptions.

Dawn Mayley, a sophomore undecided major from Austin, met Sean Howell, a senior biochemistry and cell and molecular biology double major from Houston, seven months

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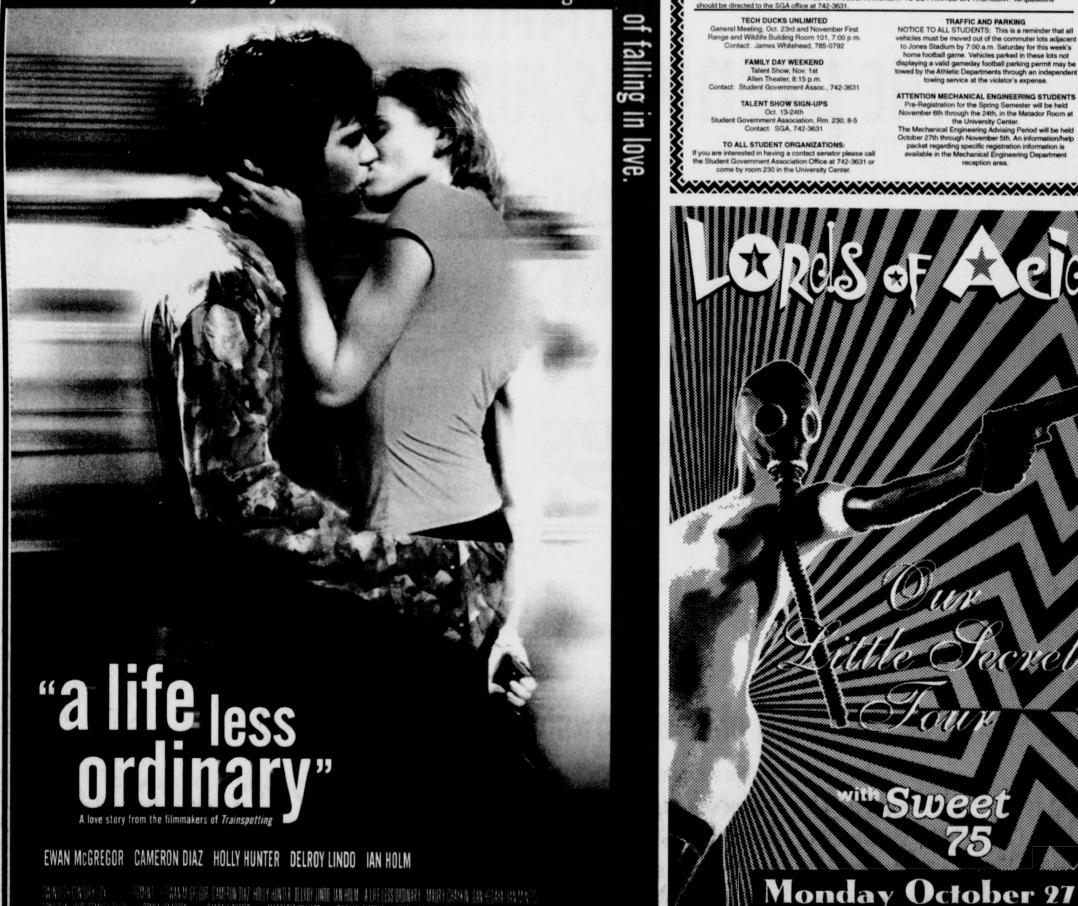
"At first it was the excitement of meeting a guy at a club, but then we really got to know each other, and I really liked the person he was," Mayley said.

Mayley said meeting Howell and staying with him was totally unexpected.

"It's just a random occurrence that we met at a club and actually stayed together," she said. "I didn't even go there that night to meet a guy. It was just supposed to be a night out with the girls."

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McKenzie reluctant football superstar

BY KRISTIE RIEKEN

The University Daily

Malcolm McKenzie shyly ducks his head as playful jeers of "superstar" resound from a Texas Tech football teammate.

The softspoken senior receiver from San Antonio is known for his aversion to public attention. However, since the injury to fellow receiver Donnie Hart, he often has found himself in the spotlight.

Maybe the reason McKenzie is reluctant to take on the persona of a star is because of the struggles he had in his early years as a football player.

His first try at football was in the seventh grade, and unlike many current collegiate standouts, he did not fare well.

"I played wide receiver just like I do now," he said. "But I was horrible, I dropped everything."

Despite McKenzie's dismal start, he decided to play again in the eighth grade. He said he still had trouble with dropping passes, but was improving little by little.

"I got a little bit better in the eighth grade," he said. "But seventh grade was the first time I ever played organized football, so I had a lot to learn."

Ninth grade was much the same as eighth grade for McKenzie, and considering he had played for three years and still called himself a "terrible player," one might wonder if he ever contemplated giving up the sport.

"I never thought about quitting, I loved being around the people," he said. "Even though I wasn't good, I loved it."

McKenzie's sophomore season in high school was a turning point in his career.

It was then that McKenzie met Gary Keithly, who was the receivers coach at Holmes High School in San Antonio. Keithly took McKenzie under his wing and taught him the ins and outs of his position, and before more.

Although he learned many things and improved significantly that year, it was not until his junior season when he met up with former Holmes quarterback and current Tech cornerback Tony Darden that he really had a chance to shine.

"Eleventh grade is when I started getting real good," McKenzie said. "That's when I hooked up with Tony Darden."

McKenzie said playing with Darden was one of the best experiences of his life.

"It turned my whole life around," he said. "It made me feel wonderful, like I could do anything."

Coupled with Darden was Holmes coach Gary West who encouraged McKenzie to stay after practice to run extra routes and catch more passes.

That year was a stellar one for McKenzie as he caught 83 passes for 1,428 yards and 22 touchdowns.

His 83 catches broke the San Antonio city record, and his team made the state semifinals. McKenzie's strong play earned him a spot on the all-state third team as well as all-district 28-5A.

Darden, who was the strong arm behind those 83 catches, said his most memorable sports moment involve McKenzie and the 1993 season.

"We were playing San Antonio Churchill for the city championship, and we were behind," Darden said. "I looked at Malcolm, and he looked at me. And I threw to him for the touchdown, and we won the game."

McKenzie said the the Churchill game was a memorable one for him as well.

"I will never forget that game or that pass," he said. "They played the kind of defense that me and Tony loved. We made eye contact, and he threw it. I caught it, and we won."

Although McKenzie's junior season in San Antonio was undoubtedly

long he was not dropping passes any his breakout season, he also excelled as a senior. He caught 46 passes for 846 yards and 12 touchdowns as a senior and again garnered third team all-state honors.

> The 6-foot-2-inch, 211-pound McKenzie enjoyed being on the receiving end of Darden's passes so much that he followed him to Tech where he hoped to continue what the pair had started at Holmes.

> Unfortunately Darden had been moved to receiver, and now the two high school teammates were competing with each other for a position at Tech.

"When Tony was moved to receiver with me it was frustrating at first," he said. "It took me a while, but then I got used to it."

As for adjusting to his new quarterback, McKenzie said it took some getting used to, but now he is very comfortable with Red Raider starter Zebbie Lethridge.

"It took a while," McKenzie said of Lethridge. "Now we are on the same page, and we are starting to hook up like we're supposed to."

Lethridge said McKenzie is a hard worker who has developed into a mainstay in the Tech offense.

"I have really counted on him," Lethridge said. "He works hard every opportunity and has helped us out a lot and became a big part of the offense."

His freshman year at Tech, McKenzie got considerable playing time and caught six passes for 84 yards including a long gain of 24 yards against Rice.

During his sophomore campaign he started three games for the Red Raiders and caught passes in nine games.

Last season was McKenzie's best as he caught 21 passes for 227 yards including three catches against both Texas A&M and Texas.

With just five games under his belt, McKenzie has already gained more year this season as a Red Raider.

yards than he has any year at Tech, and he currently ranks fourth in the Big 12 in receiving yards per game.

Despite the injury, Hart leads the Big 12 receiving list, and said that when he first arrived at Tech, McKenzie helped him adjust to the college game.

"He definitely helped me," Hart said. "Malcolm befriended me and took me along, and helped me grow into the receiver that I am today."

McKenzie has 29 receptions for 303 yards and two touchdowns this

After Darden's stint at receiver, he moved again, and this time to cornerback where he now often cov-

ers McKenzie in practice. "No doubt it is good for me to compete against him in practice," Darden said of McKenzie. "He is a big physical receiver, and sometimes we trash talk each other for fun. I'm glad he came to Tech. We've become better friends."

As for Saturday's game against Texas A&M and what he expects for the rest of the season, McKenzie said in order for him to realize his goal of

going to the Big 12 Championship in his hometown, the Red Raiders must start by defeating the Aggies and Kansas State.

"These next two games are really deciding points," he said. "If we get these next two games under our belts, we will be sitting pretty."

Although he does have a few goals, for the most part McKenzie is just happy that he has the chance to play college football.

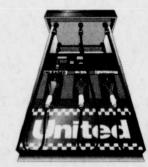
"I never thought I would play college football," McKenzie said. "It was always just fun, and I loved it."

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The Look: Red Raider receiver Malcom McKenzie goes for extra yards in Tech's 29-0 loss to Nebraska Saturday. The senior from San Antonio has been a major asset to Tech's receiving corps this season.



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Law backs equality in sports

BY JAMES WALKER

The University Daily

In 1972, at the height of the civil rights movement in America, Congress passed a law guaranteeing women equal rights in education.

That law, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, was simple in message and broad in scope. In the preamble, it states: "No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of or be subject to discrimination under any educational programs or activity receiving federal financial assistance."

Among other measures, the law prohibits schools from assigning students to separate classes or activities based on gender.

There are exceptions, of course. Any activity centered around "bodily contact," including most sports, is allowed to have separate men's and women's programs, but these programs must pass at least one part of a three-part test.

The first part of the test is "substantial proportionality." This means participation opportunities must be proportionate to undergraduate enrollment. For example, if a university has as many women as men enrolled, there must be opportunities for as many women as men in the university's athletic programs.

The second part is satisfied if the university has a "history and continuing practice" of being responsive to the interests and abilities of the underrepresented sex, usually women.

The third part is satisfied when the institution meets the interests and abilities of its female students, even if there are disproportionately more males than females.

Only one of the three conditions has to be met to comply with the law.

"Title IX has reshaped college athletics," said Gerald Myers, Texas Tech's athletic director. "There has been tremendous change in women's athletics in the past 25 years." Women's athletic programs before Title IX had little following and little financial support, Myers said. Now Tech, like most universities, tries to budget equal money for all like sports and provide equal coaching and support

staff for men's and women's sports.

Women comprise 37 percent of all college athletes today, compared with 15 percent in 1972, a U.S. Department of Education document reported.

"Women's athletics today is pretty well accepted, and nobody really thinks about it," he said. "In my opinion, these changes would never have happened if it hadn't been for Title IX."

Part of the impact of Title IX has been to increase the visibility of women's sports, said Marsha Sharp, Tech women's basketball coach.

"I think Title IX brought an awareness to women's sports that wasn't there before," Sharp said.

She has seen major advancements during her years of involvement in women's athletics, she said. The budget for her women's basketball team now is larger than the budget for all women's sports combined when she first arrived at Tech.

Female athletes making grades, improving athletic performances

BY GINGER POPE

The University Daily

With professional women's basketball and female Olympic sports garnering much attention recently, collegiate female athletes are making the grade and improving their athletic performances.

According to the The Chronicle of Higher Education's July 3 issue, the NCAA reports that male basketball players nationally have graduated at rates lower than that of other students for the seventh year, but female athletes graduated at a rate 29 points higher than males.

The NCAA figures showed the same representation among Tech athletes. Of the freshmen who entered in 1990-91, 45 percent of the women graduated while 39 percent of men graduated. The same pattern is seen as far back as 1985.

Steve Uryasz, director of student-athlete academic services, said women may do better because there are not as many professional sports for them to go into after college.

Many male student-athletes believe they will go into professional sports or have the desire to, and this can affect their studies, Uryasz said.

"Being new, it is hard to compare here, but historically, female students usually do better," he said.

Female student athletes not only are making the grade, reports show they also are improving athletically.

According to the The Chronicle's June 20 issue, endurance and exercise physiologists have believed women have an edge over men in long-distance events.

Even though men have proportionately more muscle mass than women, more oxygen-carrying blood cells and bigger lungs, some women still can beat men at ultradistances, Lewis G. Maharam, medical director at of the Metropolitan Athletics Congress said in The Chronicle.

Analyses were done by researchers of Northwestern University in sport categories of running, swimming and speed skating.

Results showed that men's performances diminished with increasing distance because men start slowing down while women maintain their running speeds. Women have better resistance to fatigue and also fared better in the swimming events, according to The Chronicle.

Researchers also believe females can better

Women's sports increasing in popularity, revenue

BY LAURA HIPP & APRIL CASTRO

The University Daily

Since the passage of Title IX in 1972, women's sports programs have increased in popularity and revenue, but continue to lag behind men's athletics.

The measure had two aspects when it was established, said Marsha Sharp, Texas Tech women's basketball coach. It forced some colleges to be in compliance and created, as in Tech's case, awareness of women's sports.

Title IX of the Education Amendment prohibits gender-based discrimination at universities and colleges that receive federal funds.

People have seen a major change in culture since the 1970s, said Sharp, who wrote her master's degree thesis at West Texas State University about Title IX.

"A lot of women never enjoyed the opportunity to compete past high school," Sharp said. "Females across the country have been strengthened by the opportunity to compete in women's collegiate athletics."

Smaller schools readily accepted the measure and were leaders in women's athletics, she said. Larger universities were behind in funding women's programs.

"I never felt like, in my career here, people have been forced to accept

women's athletics," Sharp said. At Tech, women's programs receive 33 percent of athletic operating expenses, which includes funding for transportation, lodging and uniforms. Men's athletic teams spend the remaining 67 percent of the funds.

Tech added women's soccer and softball, which was a major step, in the past 10 years to make men's and women's programs equal, she said. Facilities such as a new softball complex proposed by the athletic department also will place the quality of women's athletics closer men's programs.

Women's sports bring in their own revenues, Sharp said. But football has paid for most of the things athletic teams enjoy.

Women's basketball is the highest grossing female sport at Tech, supplying \$871,361 of the athletic department's revenue. The only other sports that bring in that much money to Tech are men's basketball, which makes more than \$2 million, and football with \$9,100,714.

Wally Groff, athletic director at Texas A&M University, said men's sports, especially football, have been the sole provider for funding women's athletics and have allowed women's sports to gain popularity.

Title IX helps athletic programs remain equal, Groff said.

According to The Chronicle of Higher Education, men's athletics at

Texas A&M receives 60 percent of ance with the law now, she said. operating expenses. Women's sports receive the remaining 40 percent.

Officials at Texas A&M supply male and female athletes with equal facilities and practice time, Groff said.

"We added (women's) soccer four years ago," he said. "From a scholarship point of view, we're way ahead of the game. We had to limit walkons on men's track, football and men's swimming."

Men's athletics do not completely hinder female athletes success, said Jody Conradt, women's basketball coach at the University of Texas. Men's programs have helped the public accept women's sports.

"We've all tried to play off of natural rivalries and traditions of men's programs," Conradt said.

Since 1992, UT added three women's sports: soccer, softball and rowing, she said.

Men's programs at UT receive 84 percent of operating expenses, according to The Chronicle. Female athletes see 16 percent of that money.

Title IX has helped women's athletics to become strong, Conradt said. Women would not have been given the opportunity without the legislation, but they are still fighting for a certain amount of equality.

"The irony of all of it — Title IX was written in the mid 1970s," Conradt said.

People are seeing the real compli-

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The University

"We had to go through some social changes, it's been a complex issue," Conradt said. "We're still not where we need to be."

Although the gap between men and women's athletics is shrinking, one aspect of women's sports remains significantly behind that of men's.

The difference in salaries for men's and women's athletic coaches is still large, but it is narrowing rapidly.

"The most significant difference (between men's and women's coaches) is the base salary," Conradt said.

"There is still a huge difference, but most universities have made an effort to make the salaries of coaches comparable."

Perhaps one reason for the stilllagging salary of women's coaches is the lack of a market for women's athletics.

"Until recently, women's sports weren't drawing crowds, and there wasn't an incentive to draw those top coaches," Conradt said. "Now that's all changing. There are huge crowds and more incentive, and I think it will steadily continue."

The financial pool, or money available to offer prospective coaches, to draw from when selecting coaches is larger for women's athletics now due in part to the higher profile of sports such as women's basketball.

oxygen to their muscles because they can oxidize fatty acids faster.

Long-distance running coach Creigh Kelley, from Denver, said he doubts women runners could ever beat the world-record times of men in the marathon or in events below the 26.2 mile distance, but for distances more than

26.2 it is probable.

Greg Sholars, head coach of Tech men's and women's track and field, said he is not familiar with the studies mentioned in The Chronicle, but he does think females are gaining ground in the sports arena.

"More women are now given an opportunity to participate in sports," Sholars said. "With more opportunity comes an increased level of competition."

Education is the main key as to why more women are

being appreciated in sports, he said.

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Texas Tech Red

Raiders battle

Kansas

University at

Jones Stadium.

Men and women approach sports differently, but it does not mean one or the other approach is better, Sholars said.

"Historically, males seem to just go, and females are more cautious in their approach," he said. "It's good for males and females to work together because they draw off of each others' qualities."

Marsha Sharp, Tech women's basketball coach, said female athletes have gained a lot of ground in the last 10 years.

"I can remember when we used to only be able to play on half a court," Sharp said. "When I used to coach high school basketball there were only six players."



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Aggie battle poses chance for Tech



HEATH ROBINSON/ SPORTS REPORTER

Saturday's Texas Tech-Texas A&M game in Lubbock poses an incredible opportunity for the Red Raiders.

A win may not get Tech ranked, or even the Big 12 title, but it will give them three consecutive wins over Texas A&M for the first time in Spike Dykes' 11 years at the Tech helm.

In college football's most important circle, recruiting, this cannot be discounted. Three straight wins over a perennially ranked team like the Aggies could provide the impetus Tech is looking for to jump into college football's elite.

No doubt wins over the Aggies in 1995 and 1996 were major tools used

in recruiting the Red Raiders' last two classes, which were ranked among some of the best in school history. The Aggies come in limping -

five major contributors are doubtful for the game - and are primed to be beaten. Their banner victory this sea-

week Kansas State

son came over a Colorado team well is set. below their normal standards, and last

stuffed the Aggies running game and humiliated them.

If Texas A&M, the early favorite. is primed for a loss, then the Big 12 South is primed for the taking. Last year's conference champion, Texas, has the look of a deer in headlights, waiting to be run over.

The victor in the Red Raiders-Aggies battle this weekend can be labeled as a co-favorite alongside Oklahoma State to reach the Big 12 Championship game Dec. 6, likely against No. 1 Nebraska.

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For the Red Raiders, chances like this cannot be passed by.

On "championship day," when the Southeastern, Western Athletic and Big 12 Con-

ferences play their title For the Red games, only six college Raiders, the table football teams play on national television. Should Tech make it

> game, every top recruit in the country would see the Red Raiders.

to the title

Darrell Royal, legendary coach of Texas, once said the best tool a school can use in luring recruits to their program is to be on national television often

While the Texas A&M game is not televised, a Tech victory could certainly lead to games that are.

Tech, on numerous levels, has for years longed to be considered in the same breath with Texas and Texas

Texas A&M. While athletics is but a small part of what gives a university national respect, the chance to make a successful season on the field and erase some of the bad memories off it is a great one, indeed.

For the Red Raiders, this year poses one of its greatest opportunities to embarrass the "big guys." While Tech went to the 1995 Cotton Bowl as Southwest Conference champions, it took the Aggies being on probation to get there.

But since 1995, the Aggies are 0-4 against Texas and Tech, and their recruiting is suffering a bit because of it.

If Texas does what the state media is predicting and gets rid of coach John Mackovic, its normal banner recruiting could take a serious hit as well.

For the Red Raiders, the table is set. The little old school in Lubbock could suddenly seem like a haven for highly touted recruits if Tech can just ... beat the Aggies.

Heath Robinson is a senior broadcast journalism major from Hurst.

Dallas backup makes most of understudy role

IRVING (AP) — Three years af- as he totes his clipboard each Sunday. ter the defining game of his NFL career, Jason Garrett continues to live the fairy tale. He has parlayed his persona as the unknown backup who led the Cowboys to a 42-31 come-frombehind Thanksgiving Day thriller over Green Bay into a role not usually reserved for a third-string quarterback.

Garrett, 31, is a fan favorite, an NFL anomaly, the league's busiest third-string quarterback.

He is showered with cheers even

mands such attention? He makes regular public appearances.

"I know I've got a great following here, but I was just lucky enough to somehow get recognized," Garrett said. "The important thing for me to do is worry about myself, not others. It's the guys who play on Sundays that deserve the recognition."

Even as he downplays the attention he receives, it's Garrett who can't help but attract the crowds. His autograph-signing session at Academy Sports and Outdoors in Arlington on

Saturday attracted a crowd of 400, which manager Bob Fussner said was larger than Garrett's appearance there last year.

"He has appeal to so many fans here," Fussner said.





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