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General manager hired for arena

Assistant director of Alamodome to assume Tech duties March 1

By Ginger Pope
 Staff Writer

There is not an office for him yet, but Texas Tech officials announced Tuesday they have hired a general manager for the United Spirit Arena. Kent Meredith, assistant director of the San Antonio Alamodome, will begin his job as the first general manager of the arena March 1, said Jim Brunjes, vice president for fiscal affairs. Meredith will be responsible for coordinating and acquiring activities for the arena; developing, operating and marketing plans; determining the organization structure and employee needs for the coliseum; and overseeing the day-to-day operations of the facility, Brunjes said. "He'll be responsible for anything

inside the walls and things we don't even know about yet," Brunjes said. Meredith has 11 years of facility management experience and background in facility policies, procedures, management, budgeting and public relations, Brunjes said. "We wanted someone with experience in running a major facility, and he brings it with him from San Antonio. He'll be the point person for the arena," Brunjes said. Meredith was chosen by a committee of Tech officials and students. Students were a part of the selection committee because student fees go toward the construction of the arena. Tech students voted in 1996 for \$20 million of student fees to be used toward arena construction. The resolution provided \$3 per credit hour of

student fees each semester to be used. Because student fees are going to the arena, students were promised a student arena advisory board, through which they would have input in the type of activities, other than sports events, taking place in the arena. Blythe Clayton, Student Government Association president, said each candidate for the general manager position was asked his or her feelings about student involvement with the arena. "Meredith definitely wanted that group to be involved," Clayton said. Clayton was on the search committee with other SGA officers and a representative from the student arena advisory board.

The position of the student arena advisory board will be a recommendation committee and will evolve more once the arena is actually being utilized. Meredith said he is aware of the promises made to students about the arena, and he wants to make sure they are kept. "I think students need to be a part of this. We need their support in attending the events, as well as planning events," he said. Meredith is excited about building up the arena from ground one, something he has not done before. "I've talked with others in this industry about this arena, and they are all kind of envious of me," Meredith said. "Once it is completed, it will be one of the better facilities in the

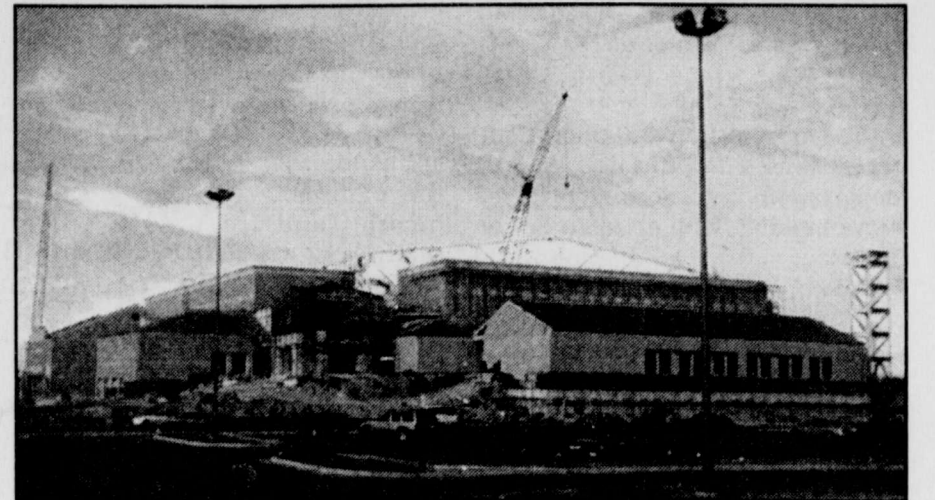


photo by Don Bundock
Nearly Finished: After officials announced two previous completion dates for the United Spirit Arena, the complex is scheduled to open this summer. country." The arena is scheduled to open this summer, and while it is not definite yet, Brunjes said there should be several grand openings to celebrate the completion of the arena.

Magic Fingers



Aaahhh: Dialith Goss, from Lubbock, and Aniana Goss, a sophomore computer science major from Tulsa, Okla., listen and follow instructions from masseuse Sammy Gonzales of the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center. Daniel Bruns/The University Daily

Abduction termed false

By Greg Okuhara
 Staff Writer

The Texas Tech University Police Department determined an alleged kidnapping case was unfounded and the kidnapping did not take place. *The University Daily* reported on Friday the alleged victim was not a Tech student. Due to confusion as to the full name of the alleged victim, it has been determined Daniel Blayne Bell is a Tech student. Bell told police he was forced into his car at knife-point by a black male in the R-7 parking lot, according to the police report. However, Bell contacted *The UD* on Friday and said he wished to clarify the information contained in the article. Bell said a man approached him in the parking lot between the administration building and the University Center and that he voluntarily gave the man a ride. "I had been drinking a little bit and was not using my best judgement," Bell said. The two then drove around Lubbock until 3 a.m. when Bell voluntarily exited the vehicle. Bell said the man made an unwanted sexual advance on him before he got out of the car. Bell said the discrepancies in his story and the police reports are the fault of the police. "They got it confused and mixed up," Bell said. Bell refused to comment further on the details of the case. Hale said the report was taken from Bell's story to the officer. "The officer took the initial report from the information given to him," Hale said. Hale said the police investigation found no crime had been committed on campus and reports say no further action will be taken.

Residence halls meet to discuss curfew policies

By Christi Biddy and Amy Wood
 Staff Writers

Six possibilities to change residence hall visitation policies were voted on Tuesday night by students attending the Residence Halls Association meeting in Wiggins Dining Hall. The RHA council created a preliminary proposal prior to Tuesday's meeting and now is in the process of adding the final draft of the proposal with help from student feedback. RHA officer Tiffany Munson, a

sophomore agriculture communications major from Midlothian, said the idea of changing visitation hours for the residence halls has been proposed before. "We are trying to get student feedback for the new proposal," Munson said. The main focus of the meeting was to get six different possibilities of new time intervals for visitation. These six possibilities will be taken to each individual residence hall where each complex council will choose four out of the six possibilities.

These four will be brought before a "town hall" meeting Feb. 23 in Wiggins Dining Hall. Students living in residence halls campus-wide will vote March 2 and 3 to decide the final policy which will go before the Board of Regents. RHA President Ryan Klemmer, a senior music and business major from Canyon, encourages all students to attend the Feb. 23 town hall meeting. "This is a student thing," Klemmer said. "This is up to all students on campus. We would like for them to use their voice." The six possibilities for the visita-

tion changes range from 24-hour visitation for all residence halls to 24-hours on the weekends with extended hours on the weekdays. While most people attending the meeting were supported a 24-hour visitation, there were a few students who thought a 24-hour visitation would not be a good idea for everyone. Hulen Resident Assistant Tara Malaspina, a sophomore advertising major from Littlefield, said some freshmen are just not responsible enough to handle 24-hour visitation. "It's not something that freshmen

coming in should have to deal with," Malaspina said. Security issues were brought up by RAs present at the meeting. Klemmer said security policies currently in effect, such as the escort policy, will remain in effect. Other questions raised included how the new visitation policy might affect residence halls that already have a 24-hour policy. Residence halls that already have a 24-hour policy will continue to have a 24-hour policy, Klemmer said. The complex councils in each residence halls also will have the op-

tion of changing the policy to suit the needs of the residents. Halls already are able to reduce the hours of the visitation for each residence hall. They are not able to increase hours, however. "We are simply setting the standard," Klemmer said. Once a new policy is created at the town meeting, it will be brought before the Board of Regents for final vote. If a new policy is passed, it will not take effect until the fall semester. "We are shooting for this to go into effect this fall," Klemmer said.

Legislators crack down on drinking, driving

By Apu Naik
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After five previous attempts by State Representative Fred Hill, R-Richardson, a proposed bill aimed at cracking down on Texas' open container laws may finally be passed during this 76th legislative session thanks to recent federal regulation on states. Under House Bill 487, the state would legislate action "relating to the civil and criminal consequences of possessing or consuming an alcoholic beverage in a motor vehicle or operating a motor vehicle while in-

toxicated." If pulled over, a Texas motorist who is in possession of an open container of alcohol can be subject to a Class C misdemeanor. During his 10 years on the House of Representative's transportation committee, Hill has filed for the open container bill to be passed five previous times, but his pleas to stiffen Texas' drinking and driving laws have only been rejected time and again. "There are certain interests (within the committee) which are opposed to this bill and would not let it pass in previous years," Hill said. "We're still not even sure if it will pass

this year, but we're going to do everything in our power to see that they do." This year, however, Hill has the power of the national government on his side. "I think we have a better chance this year because a federal bill passed last year required states to pass DWI laws or else stand to lose transportation funding," Hill said. Under the Transportation Equity Act of the 21st Century passed last year by the U.S. Congress, a percentage of federal funding dollars that a state receives annually for transportation can be diverted to education

and safety. By the year 2000, that could mean a loss for Texas' federal transportation funds in the form of \$40 million, and by 2002, that figure could rise to nearly \$80 million, Hill said. At least one Texas senator has already thrown her support behind the open container bill. "We have two good reasons to pass this legislation, saving lives and saving millions of federal funding dollars," said Texas Sen. Jane Nelson in a prepared statement. "And because our highways are in such dire need of funding, we really have no


Alcohol-related vehicle accidents and deaths in Lubbock in 1997

- 15 fatal accidents
- 242 injury accidents
- 93 non-injury accidents

TOTAL: 350 DWI-involved accidents

- 18 deaths
- 412 injuries

TOTAL: 430 DWI-involved deaths and injuries



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Two classes offer hands-on experiences for students

By Tara Nishimura
Staff Writer

Scheduling meetings with clients and looking for feedback on products may sound more like a profession than a class, but computer science and technical writing students are working to develop software for real world use.

Susan Mengel, an assistant professor of computer science, started the program last semester to give students in her software engineering class experience in creating software for a real client.

"I really wanted to improve the educational experience for students in software engineering," Mengel said.

Mengel began to work with Locke Carter, assistant professor of English. This semester, technical communication students in Carter's developing instructional materials class will work with software engineering students.

"The software engineers want to focus on the product," Carter said. "Being communicators, our job is to put together the user guide, on-line documentation and tutorials."

Every semester, the new students from software engineering and developing instructional materials will take over the project working where students from the previous semester stopped.

"They have to set goals," Mengel said. "Long term so the project can go from semester to semester and short term goals for the semester."

The students are divided into teams and each team works on a project. Students currently are creating a digital flight log, a naval reserve training flight schedule and software for class scheduling at Tech's Recreation Center.

"If these people do not act as a team, this project will not get done," Mengel said.

Students meet with clients regularly to discuss the developing software.

"The exciting part about this is that students actually interact with the client," Mengel said. "There's a person with an actual need for the software."

Mengel said when students work with clients, students get a more accurate idea of real world computer science work.

"I think it is more challenging for students to work with a client cause a client can change his mind," Mengel said.

Carter said using developing software for class is more difficult for technical writing students than using model software.

"There isn't a nice sample model or a definite syllabus for a 15 week semester," Carter said. "The average technical communicator will not be in that situation."

Carter said work on this project is a great opportunity for resumes and better prepares students for professional work.

"As an employer, I'd rather have somebody with dirty experience whose quick on their feet, than someone that says 'its not in the model.'"

Mengel said later, marketing students may work on a marketing analysis for the software.

"Interdisciplinary work is the way the world works," said Madonna Miner, director of the English department. "It's great to have students from different disciplines talking and engaging in projects with one another."

New Tech complex is given open house

By Lisa Marie Lachmann
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The Administrative Support Center celebrated the official move of 10 departments to the former naval reserve building with an open house Tuesday.

The open house was for faculty and staff members to tour the new facility, located at 2903 Fourth St.

Donald Haragan, Texas Tech president, is proud of the new completed building.

"I can tell you when we made the decision for this (building), I never thought it would turn out this way," Haragan said.

The first move started Oct. 9 with

Environmental Health and Safety. As of the open house all departments were officially moved in.

EHS is responsible for the campus' health and safety.

Cherie King, administrative assistant, likes the new building.

"Our department was the first to move in, and I just love it," King said.

After the Navy moved into a building near the airport, Tech took over the property. The building is di-

vided into different service sections. The building contains the office of traffic and parking and nine other departments.

Other services include Facilities Information and Reports, University Press, Inter-scholastic League, Quality Service, Operating Policies and Procedures, Official Publications, Institutional Research and Mail Tech.

Mail Tech completes a total of three mail runs a day. Mail Tech not only does campus mail, but interna-

tional mail for campus departments and workers.

Jim Mogan, manager of postal mailing services in Mail Tech, wants this process to serve the university and all departments properly.

"I'm excited about the new facility and equipment," Mogan said. "Mail Tech is now a better business with time and efficiency for campus transactions."

Vicki West, systems analyst for Institutional Research, said she likes the new building but misses the convenience of the campus.

"I don't feel like I am a part of the campus community, and I miss the convenience of walking back and forth," West said.

“Mail Tech is now a better business ...”

Jim Morgan
Mail Tech

Bill to cut down on alcohol related accidents in Texas

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our highways are in such dire need of funding, we really have no choice but to pass this legislation."

But both Nelson and Hill agreed the single most important reason for passing legislation pertaining to the Texas' open con-

tainer laws should be focused on maintaining the safety of the state's motorists.

"Texas has the worst drinking and driving record in the U.S.," Hill said.

"In 1997, alcohol-related deaths accounted for 1,784 lives. And, in more than one-half of the incidences in Texas where there are fatalities caused by alcohol accidents, police officers have reported open containers in the cars."

And at a local level, one experienced lawman said he knows the results open containers can cause on a first-hand basis.

During his 18-year career with the Texas Highway Patrol, Lubbock Lt. Bill Schneider said Rep.

Hill's statement about finding empty cans next to half of the DWI accidents is anything but exaggerated.

"For so long in Texas, the general mentality has been that it's no big deal to drink a beer on the way back from work or working on the farm," Schneider said.

Under current Texas law, Schneider said officers have too many restrictions when they pull over a suspected driver under the influence of alcohol.

"Unless we actually see the container being consumed by the driver, we can't do anything about it," Schneider said.

Less than two weeks ago, Tech student Robert Nethon Johnson of Huntsville died Jan. 25 after his Jeep Cherokee rolled 5 1/2 times. Police officers at the scene said they found empty containers in and around the vehicle.

In 1997 alone, Schneider said Lubbock County had a total of 344 DWI involved accidents, and 18 deaths were tolled from those accidents.

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Man convicted of boy's dismemberment

EDINBURG (AP) — A man was convicted of capital murder Tuesday in a 12-year-old boy's slaying and mutilation that raised fears of satanism in a small border town last year.

Pablo Lucio Vasquez, 21, showed no reaction when jurors returned the verdict after about an hour of deliberation. Prosecutors will be seeking the death penalty when the punishment phase begins Wednesday.

Hilda Cantu, a sister of the victim, said her family was pleased with the verdict and said jurors should show no mercy toward Vasquez.

"He didn't have mercy when he killed my little brother," Cantu said.

"That's why he deserves to die."

Vasquez was accused of killing David Cardenas on the night of April 17-18 while the three partied in the town of Donna. Andy Chapa, 15, also is accused in the slaying and will be tried later.

The seventh-grader's scalped and dismembered body was found under aluminum slabs in a vacant field.

The prosecution's most startling piece of evidence was a taped confession that Vasquez gave Donna police after his arrest. In the video, Vasquez admitted killing Cardenas and said he drank his blood. Vasquez said "the devil" and other voices told him to commit the murder.

The killing shook the town and, combined with graffiti and other problems that had cropped up, stirred talk of a connection to the occult.

Such suspicions have never been confirmed. Prosecutors alleged that robbery — the boy's jewelry was taken — was the motive for the boy's murder.

In closing arguments earlier Tuesday, defense attorney Sergio Valdez said prosecutors had failed to prove robbery played a role in the murder, and thus the crime didn't add up to capital murder.

Valdez suggested several other possible motives.

"You would be guessing at one of these five inferences — drunk, intoxicated, ritual, crazy, or robbery," Valdez told jurors.

Defense attorneys noted that Vasquez, in his taped confession, said he tried to take the boy's head off with a shovel.

"If he wanted to rob the chain why would he damage the chain?" Valdez asked jurors. "It's not logical."

Valdez also argued that evidence might have been mishandled.

He said officers improperly obtained consent to search a trailer home where Cardenas was allegedly killed and that Vasquez's constitutional rights were violated.

THE JOB INTERVIEW:

5 shocking truths that can help you nail your dream job

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Let's face it. Nobody looks forward to job interviews. A total stranger stares you down for an hour while you sit there uncomfortably in your pantyhose, trying to sound super-intelligent while also remembering to keep your legs crossed correctly. While you'd prefer to avoid thinking about the whole thing, and just get through it when the time comes - Don't! Here are a few "insider" insights about the whole process that may shock you, but can help you better connect with your interviewer and distinguish yourself from the competition.

1. RESUMES ARE OBSOLETE

Well, they're not really obsolete, but they are only one piece of the job puzzle. "Most people spend much more time on their resume than they do preparing for each interview. That's a huge mistake," says Bruce Tulgan, the author of *Work this Way*, a book about how to thrive in your first few jobs. "People can easily lie on resumes. The interview is much more important, which is why recruiters spend so much time doing them - and why you should spend time getting ready."

What to do:

- Think about all the time you will spend on your job search; then, carve out a chunk of those hours to prep for your interviews.

2. WORK EXPERIENCE NOT REQUIRED

Okay, so you may not have a ton of real work experience. But that's not what recruiters are really looking for when they are hiring new college grads. Believe it or not, the very fact that you are young can be worth a lot to many companies. They're in search of a 22-year-old's energy and fresh perspective. You may have a whole new way of looking at things, and that's invaluable to most companies. "Frankly, experience is not very important to us," says Tom Scott, co-founder of Nantucket Nectars, a booming small beverage company with current annual sales over \$50 million. "We can teach you to do the things you need to do here. What we're looking for is hunger." As Scott suggests, entry-level job interviews are not designed to weigh your experience, they're supposed to measure your smarts, enthusiasm, personality and passion.

What to do:

- Instead of just describing your past summer jobs, focus on stories that showcase your energy and passion for the activities you really care about. Or, talk about how your leadership has made a difference. While your examples may be summer jobs, they may also be a concert you organized, a paper or project for a favorite class, or

a team sport that you play. Make it clear that you will be just as hungry and passionate about the job for which you are interviewing.

3. GOOD QUESTIONS, NOT GOOD ANSWERS CAN CLOSE THE DEAL

Most people spend time preparing answers that will showcase their intelligence, savvy and interest in a company. This is important. But preparing some thoughtful, well-researched questions can accomplish the same thing - and often with greater impact! When the interviewer gets around to "Any questions?" (and he or she will), that's your chance to strut any stuff that you haven't been asked about during the course of the interview. What you

reveal in a well-thought-out question might even nail you the job. Jodi Kantor, a New York City college grad, used this strategy to beat out heavy competition for a job as political aide to the Mayor. When she interviewed for the position she wanted to highlight her passion for and understanding of the job. She called on her own experience with New York's parking ticket and birth certificate bureaucracy to make her point. "I made sure to ask specific questions about whether I could work on customer service projects that would fix problems similar to the ones I had faced as a city resident," she says. Turns out that the Mayor was launching some big service initiatives in that area. Kantor's interviewer was so impressed with her genuine interest in the city's problems that he hired her and put her on the team to help solve them.

What to do:

- Stay away from obvious questions (i.e., the ones answered in the company literature). Instead, find out what your interviewer thinks about a relevant company or industry issue. Or, ask about a specific part of the job that is of particular interest to you.

4. YOU CAN KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT A COMPANY

Many people look at prepping for an interview like studying for an exam. They read all the obvious material to make sure they know "who, what and where." This is a great start, but it's just the tip of the iceberg. Reading a company's recruiting brochure and spitting it back in the interview won't impress anyone. To really

stand out you need to arm yourself with current and substantive information about the company and industry. Thanks to today's technology, this does not have to be a daunting or time consuming proposition. You can learn a lot with minimal effort and make a great impact because most other undergrad candidates won't take the extra step.

What to Do:

- Read the newspaper! See what's happening in the world that might be relevant to the respective company or industry.
- Call and ask for a company's sales materials to see how they talk to their customers.
- Use on-line info like company or news web sites. Sites like www.weftepress.com and www.vaultreports.com carry great company and industry profiles for sale.
- Utilize free news information resources at your school library like Lexis/Nexis or the Bloomberg News Service.

5. FUN, NOT FACTS MAY MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

Probably the most important piece of information a recruiter will want to know but will never ask directly is "What is this person like to be around?" A good recruiter knows you will be working some long hours in a closed room with other people. You better believe that a key question on his or her checklist is "Do I want to work with this person? Would my colleagues want to work with this person? Let's face it, many people will have the same skills as you, but not everyone can package those skills with your personality. You want the recruiter to walk away wanting to work with you!

What to Do:

- Make sure pieces of YOU come out in the interview! Be confident about yourself, and communicate with energy and enthusiasm. Don't be afraid to laugh when appropriate or talk about a personal issue to make a relevant point.



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Ag commisioner to speak on campus

By J.D. Boswell
Staff Writer

The importance of agriculture in Texas and the future of the industry as we head into the 21st century will be the topic of a symposium presented Wednesday in conjunction with the College of Agricultural and Natural Resource's Agriculture Awareness Week.

Susan Combs, the newly elected Texas agriculture commissioner, will be delivering the speech at 10 a.m. in the University Center Allen Theater. "I plan to talk about some ag issues and the importance of the agriculture industry and what the legislature is looking at for the future," Combs said.

The lecture is free and open to students, faculty and the Lubbock community and will be preceded by a reception with free coffee and cookies in the UC Allen Theater lobby, said Leslie Williams, coordinator of special projects for CASNR.

Combs is the state's 10th agriculture commissioner, but the first female to have the position.

"Gender is not an issue," Combs said. "All anybody wants is the knowledge that someone is there to do a good job."

Combs is a fourth generation rancher, dating back to when her great grandfather began ranching in the Big Bend area

in 1882. She has continued her family tradition and in 1980, purchased a ranch of her own.

From 1993-1996, Combs served in the Texas Legislature and was responsible for writing private property legislation. In addition, she was a member of the House committees on natural resources and criminal jurisprudence.

Combs also worked as the state director for U.S. Sen. Kay

Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, beginning in 1996.

Since becoming agriculture commissioner, Combs is most proud of "following in Rick Perry's footsteps," she said.

Because Texas is such a prominent agricultural state, ranking number one in the nation in production of cattle, cotton, wool, mohair and goats and second in peanuts and some dairy products such as ice cream, Combs knows the importance of the industry to the state's economy.

"I want people in Texas to make a beeline for Texas food and fiber," she said.

Future plans for Combs include a trip Feb. 18 to Washington D.C. for a congressional delegation to discuss the plight of Texas and the production of television commercials with Texas celebrities, Nolan Ryan and Tommy Lee Jones, to help bolster the agriculture department.

Police say they have suspect in fraternity pledge murder

SAN MARCOS (AP) — A man sought in the beating death of a Southwest Texas State University student was found dead Tuesday, police said.

Police Chief Steve Griffith said authorities had been looking for Jeremiah Marshal Wilkerson, 21, of Lockhart. He apparently committed suicide in Van Zandt County before police could obtain a warrant charging him with capital murder, Griffith said.

The Van Zandt County Sheriff's Department was investigating his death Tuesday night, Griffith said.

Wilkerson, who was a Southwest Texas student in 1996-97, had been wanted in connection with the beating death of Nicholas George Armstrong.

Armstrong, 21, of Baytown, a junior communications major and pledge at Tau Kappa Epsilon, died Monday at an Austin hospital.

Armstrong had been sleeping on the ground floor of the TKE house early Sunday after a party when he was beaten, police said.

Police say the suspect and three other men thought not to be SWT students or fraternity members had been involved in an earlier incident at the fraternity house and were asked to leave the party.

Two of those men, including the man targeted by police, were seen at the house shortly before Armstrong's beaten body was discovered around 3:15 a.m., police said.

Georgia governor signs legislation blocking gun suits

ATLANTA (AP) — After heavy lobbying by the National Rifle Association, Gov. Roy Barnes on Tuesday signed a bill blocking Atlanta's liability lawsuit against gun manufacturers.

The law, which goes into effect immediately, makes Georgia the first state to prevent a city or county from filing product liability suits against gun makers.

The law reserves that right for the state.

Barnes, a Democrat, said the state has the right to force Atlanta to avoid the costs of pursuing its lawsuit.

Atlanta filed its suit against 17 gun makers last week as the city was the

host of the nation's largest gun show. As with similar cases in Chicago, New Orleans, Bridgeport, Conn., and Miami, Atlanta accused the industry of negligently designing guns with inadequate safety devices and sought reimbursement for the costs of gun-related violence.

The city plans to move forward with its lawsuit and see how the court responds, Mayor Bill Campbell said through a spokesman.

"Now it's in the hands of the courts to take the appropriate action and determine...which side will prevail," spokesman Nick Gold said.

"We don't feel it's constitutional

for the state to tell the municipalities who they can and cannot sue."

The bill, which was pending when the lawsuit was filed and received final approval from the state House on Tuesday, was supported by the lobbying muscle of the NRA. The organization, which claims to have 93,000 Georgia members, endorsed Barnes in the 1998 election.

"It's the first of what we hope to be many similar legislative efforts around the country in an attempt to stop what we think are basically extremely ill-considered, wrongheaded lawsuits," said James Baker, chief lobbyist for the NRA.

Baker said the NRA is lobbying for similar measures in Louisiana and six other states, which he declined to name.

The bill's opponents said it unconstitutionally keeps cities from turning to the courts after the NRA has successfully blocked gun-safety proposals in the Legislature.

"If we can require that the pharmaceutical companies put a lock cap on a bottle of aspirin for a headache, surely we can ask them to put out some safety mechanisms on firearms," said state Sen. David Scott, an Atlanta Democrat.

In New York City, jurors told a judge they were deadlocked in a private lawsuit that contends gun makers should be held liable for urban shootings.

The trial is considered an important test case for the cities' gun lawsuits.

"It's the first of what we hope to be many similar legislative efforts..."

James Baker
NRA lobbyist

U.S. District Judge Jack Weinstein sent the 11 jurors home and asked them to resume deliberations Wednesday morning.

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Former monk executed for double murder

SAN QUENTIN, Calif. (AP) — A former Buddhist monk was executed by injection early Tuesday for killing two people during a 1981 robbery.

Jaturun Siripongs, 43, was convicted of killing two people at an Asian market where he occasionally worked, manager Packovan Wattanaporn and clerk Quach Nguyen.

He was caught trying to use Wattanaporn's credit card and most of her stolen jewelry was traced to him.

Siripongs admitted taking part in the robbery but claimed an accomplice — whom he never named — committed the murders.

Siripongs did, however, accept responsibility for his role in the crime, his lawyers said, offering daily penance "for his deeds, for the shame he has brought his family and ancestors, and for the suffering he has brought to others."

During his 16 years on death row, Siripongs won some unusual allies.

Guards described him as unfailingly polite and cooperative and former San Quentin State Prison Warden Daniel Vasquez, a strong supporter of the death penalty who presided over two executions, recommended clemency on the grounds that rewarding Siripongs' behavior would set a good example for other inmates.

Siripongs also drew praise for his art, with supporters putting on a one-man show in Oakland, displaying a diverse collection that in-

cluded a solemn-faced child sucking a finger, a bowl of apples gleaming with a rich amber glow and a woman in Japanese dress tinted a delicate lavender.

Siripongs, who was born in Thailand, had his first brush with trouble in 1975, when he was shot in the head while robbing a department store.

He was imprisoned but was released early for good behavior, going on to train briefly as a Buddhist monk.

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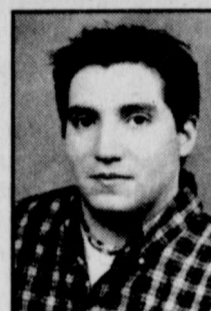
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Weather changes attitude

All right, I might have been out of line last week, but it was one of those days where nothing goes the way it was planned. So, I promise not to be as angry this week. I do thank my loyal reader for the railroad dissertation he wrote me Monday.

You want to know what's on my mind this week? The weather.

It's hot, it's cold, it's hot, it's cold, it's hot, you get the picture.



Kevin Preas
Columnist

Wasn't it just a week ago that people were in the streets having snowball fights and building snowpeople (see, I'm trying to be politically correct)?

Yesterday was unbelievable. It was like 80 degrees outside.

What a great day to catch the Texas Tech baseball game. Or maybe get in a round of golf or my favorite springtime activity—afternoon happy hour on the patio at Philly's.

Wait a second, what is the date?

It's Feb. 9, and it is 80 degrees. That's not natural. That's not right. Message to February, April called and it wants its weather back.

It is too early in the semester for it to be this nice.

When the weather is like this, it is bad news for students. We, as college students have the tendency to get side-tracked rather easily. Nice springtime weather like we are having is what starts spring fever, and I can tell you personally that a bad case of spring fever combined with an already mounting case of senioritis is no good. I know I'm not the only one who feels this way.

The only thing that suffers are grades. I have not even had my first round of tests yet, but I'm ready for a break.

I guess what I am saying is that it would be in everyone's best interest if it were to turn cold again.

Now hear me out. At least if it were cold, then maybe we would be able to get through our first couple of tests without being preoccupied.

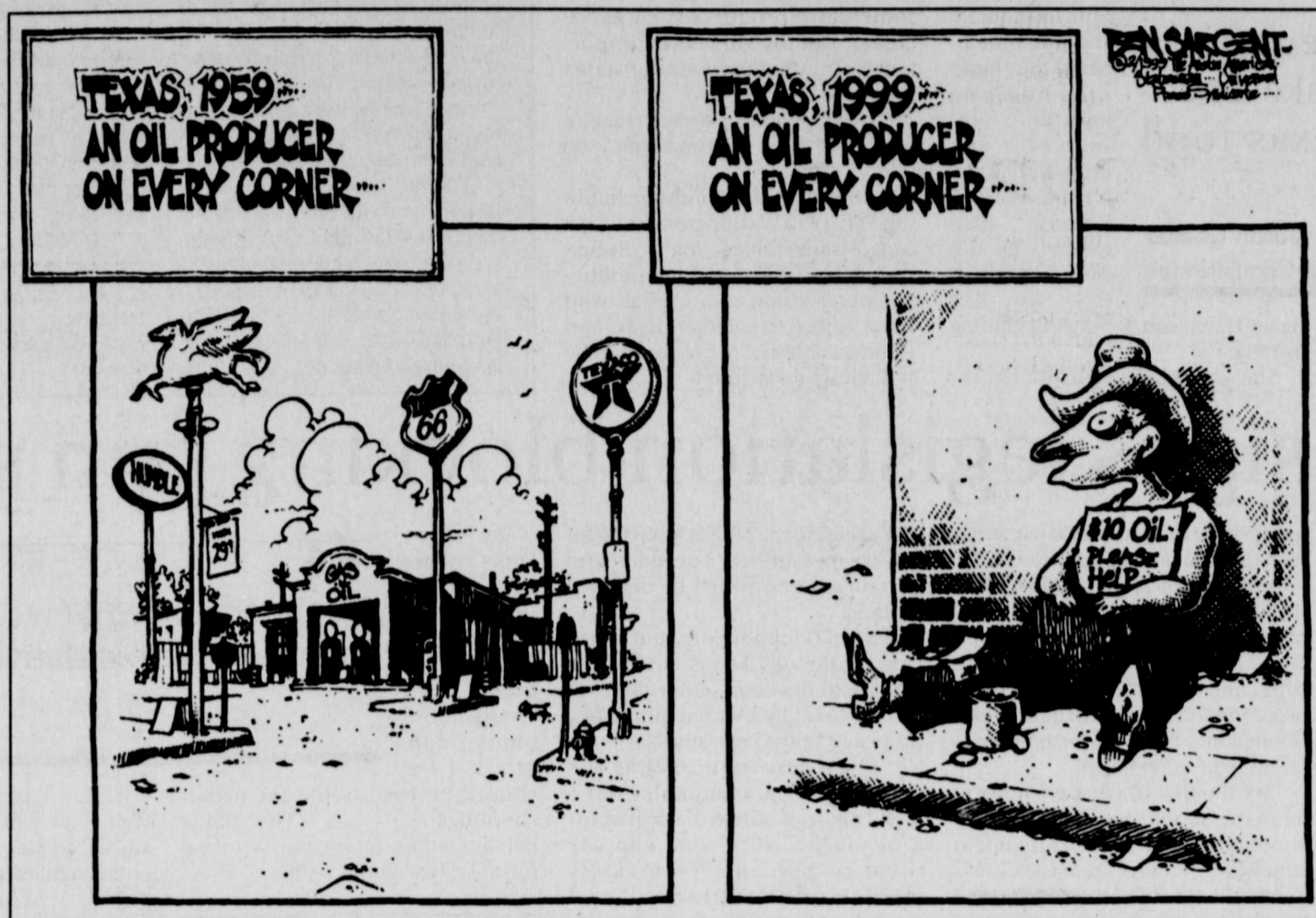
Maybe you could get a jump start on that semester project you won't want to do after Spring Break.

Then when spring does come, we could slack off and not feel as bad.

It's nice to think that way at least.

Good luck on trying to resist the temptations of this early spring weather.

Kevin Preas is a senior public relations major from Plano.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Rec employees, rules need some improving

To the editor: It was another afternoon of volleyball at the rec, when the game was rudely interrupted for the thousandth time by rec employees. Apparently, volleyball isn't considered an important enough sport for students to play.

I know many people who come to play volleyball every day and are hugely disappointed when their game has to stop because of another "more important" rec center event—like a basketball game. What makes the whole situation worse is the rec center employees are completely rude when it comes down to volleyball.

One day, we were playing a game when one employee waltzes over and begins to take down the net without even asking how close we were to finishing the game. I'm sure people wouldn't be happy if the basketball goals were being raised in the middle of a shot.

Anyway, I asked him what was going on, and he said "intramurals." Then he proceeds to announce to all of us "You guys need to play basketball or something" and continued to take down the net. I have never been so insulted in my life.

I don't even like to play basketball. Not to mention it was only 4:15 p.m. Most of our friends hadn't even arrived yet. I, for one, go to the rec every day to workout and then play volleyball. I—among many other students who like to play volleyball—pay the same fees as every-

one else and for what? You're not important enough to play volleyball. You need to play basketball or something. Quite frankly, I'm furious at the fact that I'm being cheated out of time and money. It's not fair for us.

Although the rec center has a time-slot allocated for volleyball, that too often is interrupted. There are 12 hours allocated per week: 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. (Even though the rec closes before 10 on Saturday anyway.)

That's out of 112 hours the rec center is open during the week. I guess basketball gets the other hundred, except for the poor badminton players that get even less time than we do.

Not to mention that these hours hardly fit some of our busy schedules. There are no times allotted for basketball—though once again, we pay the same amount of money to use the rec.

What's funny to me is every day I arrive at the rec, there is a volleyball net set up. As soon as people start to play, something happens where the net has to be taken down. And, they're rude about it every time.

When we ask to see if we can get another net set up on a court that nobody's using, they say "No, we need to have an employee training session."

What is that? Train them for what, taking down volleyball nets? I know at least 100 other people who share my opinion. It's just not fair.

Tim Beasley
senior
management information systems

Tech honors students exist around university

To the editor: As students in the Honor's College who live on the honors floor, we would like to comment on Brandon Formby's column in *The UD* Feb. 2.

He said "Here the honors kids are mythical creatures that live on the mysterious honors floors, while those who party make up the mainstream of campus society." We would like to take this opportunity to make a few things clear.

First of all, there are more than 1,000 students in the Honors College, and since we don't all cling to the shadows, odds are you've seen us around campus somewhere. We don't all look like the typical geeks from "Revenge of the Nerds," most of us are socially well adjusted, and fit into the mainstream of campus society quite well. We're actually a very diverse group, and most of us know where both libraries are.

Also, we think Texas Tech students overall are a little more fashion forward than just "ratty jeans and sweat pants." It seems really sad a columnist for *The UD* uses the same stereotypes other colleges use to trash Tech. We're actually an amazingly well-rounded school, which is easy to see if you only open your eyes.

Meredith Kaylor
Sheree' Keith
Rebeckah Burns

Write a letter to the editor.
Now.

Tests bring out all kinds of people, skills



Hollye Hodges
Columnist

Their letters seem simple enough, MCAT, GMAT, LSAT, GRE, DAT, OAT.

These tests pretty much determine the path of the rest of the test taker's life.

The LSAT will determine the rest of my life.

With one turn the lucky test taker will be blessed to live the life of a lawyer or a doctor of something—optometry, taxidermy, psychology, medicine, whatever; raking in six figures a year and eating every meal at someplace called "the club."

But with a slightly more reckless turn, our poor test taker will be refilling Slurpee machines at all Lubbock area 7-Elevens.

Everyone who takes one of these standardized tests knows how crucial it is to do well. We feel the pressure already.

Mama always said the recipe for success includes eating a good breakfast, getting a good night's rest and changing your underwear regularly.

But for some added advice mama may have forgot, I have compiled a list of things and people to avoid when taking one of these life-altering tests.

• The heavy breather—In an empty room, this guy always sits down next to me. His patterns of inhale and exhale closely mimic that of an elephant with severe post nasal drip. He coughs, wheezes, belches

and blows his nose at a feverish pace.

• The panic-stricken freak-out girl—This poor soul must have been taken to the test site at gunpoint.

She has no idea what she is doing or why she is there.

This girl generally fills out the entire test with a Sharpie marker and cries at the end when someone explains the merits of a No. 2 pencil.

• The smarty-pants idiot—This hot rod races through every section of the test and triumphantly slams his pencil down with every completed section.

He spends the remainder of his time arranging his pencils and erasers in a geometrically pleasing pattern on his desk.

• The slacker—my personal favorite. This girl must have done everything possible the night before to alter proper brain function.

She slouches over in her chair, primarily focusing all her brain power on not loosing whatever she ate at 2 a.m. to cure her late-night drunken munchies.

Now, graduate-, medical- and law school-bound Techsans, go. Prepare for the good life. And if your efforts fall short, please remember—I like cherry Slurpees.

Hollye Hodges is a senior public relations and political science major from Amarillo.

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Bombing contributor sentenced

DENVER (AP) — Michael Fortier regrets his role in the Oklahoma City bombing and will carry his actions in his conscience for the rest of his life, his lawyer said in papers filed Tuesday that ask for a new sentencing hearing.

Fortier's brief to the 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals also said the \$200,000 fine and 12 years in prison are too stiff and should be reversed.

Fortier said he rejected offers of

a \$2 million reward from an FBI agent and eventually cooperated with authorities to help solve the bombing.

Fortier, who served in the Army with Timothy McVeigh and Terry Nichols, pleaded guilty to failing to alert authorities in advance about the 1995 plot

to bomb the Oklahoma City federal building.

The blast killed 168 people and injured hundreds more.

He also pleaded guilty to lying to FBI agents and transporting stolen firearms

that prosecutors said were sold to help pay for the bomb's ingredients and the living expenses of McVeigh and Nichols.

"Mr. Fortier devoted himself in preparing for the McVeigh and Nichols' prosecutions without limitation, and he made an unwavering act of contrition at his sentencing," his attorney, Michael McGuire, told the appeals court.

“Mr. Fortier devoted himself in preparing for the... prosecution...”

Michael McGuire
Fortier's attorney

Frozen body evidence convicts man

SAN AUGUSTINE (AP) — Jurors deliberated less than an hour Tuesday before convicting a man of murdering his longtime companion, an 81-year-old wealthy widow, and hiding her body in the freezer of her Carthage home.

Berhardt "Bernie" Tiede II showed no reaction except a slight flush on his cheeks as state District Judge Guy Griffin read the verdict.

Tiede, 40, was convicted of shooting Marjorie

Nugent on Nov. 19, 1996, and hiding her body in her freezer for nine months. No witnesses were called in his defense during the weeklong trial.

In final arguments, Panola County Criminal District Attorney Danny "Buck" Davidson portrayed

Tiede as "evil" and "calculating." "He's convincing. He fooled an entire town for nine months," the prosecutor said.

During his presentation, Davidson paced in front of the jury box, occasionally referring to notes. At one point, he went over to where the freezer, which was admitted as evidence, was pushed up against the wall. Wheeling it out to the center of the courtroom, he stopped it about 2 feet from where

“He's convincing. He fooled an entire town for nine months.”

Danny Davidson
prosecutor

Tiede sat. "It's not a big freezer, but it's big enough to hide Nugent's lifeless body for nine months," Davidson said.

Tiede did not react to the remark, but did cry as his defense attorney Clifton "Scrappy" Holmes delivered his closing arguments.

In a confession to authorities, Tiede said he killed Nugent with a .22 caliber rifle.

"She had become very possessive over my life," Tiede said in the statement. "She was now evil and wicked. But I still cared for her."

Tiede, a former funeral home director, befriended Nugent while helping with her husband's funeral. The relationship continued months

afterward, during which time he acted as her escort and financial adviser.

Tiede also is charged with stealing more than \$200,000 from Nugent's estate, but that case will be tried separately, the jury's decision.

Tiede could receive between 5 and 99 years to life in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

NRHH hosts first sock hop

The National Residence Hall Honorary is having their first Sock Hop on Thursday in the University Center Ballroom.

The dance is from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

To enter the dance just bring

two new pairs of socks.

The socks will be donated to the Salvation Army.

Papa John's has donated pizza for the event. There also will be door prizes donated by several Lubbock businesses.

Flirting lessons given in time for Valentine's Day

Students who wish to learn or polish their flirting skills can do so at 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Thursday evening in the Horn/Knapp Residence complex formal lounge.

A professional flirting coach will teach students the art of flirting as part of Sexual Responsibility Week, sponsored by Student Health Services and the Housing and Dining Services.

Karla Jensen, a professor of communication studies, will show students the "do's and don'ts of flirting," Jo Henderson, health education

coordinator for SHS, said flirting is an important part of being sexually responsible.

"Flirting can provide an alternative to sex, or flirting can open lines of communication to better and safer sex," Henderson said.

Henderson encourages students to attend.

Prizes such as a sexual responsibility kit and a Can-dom, which is a koozie that wraps around a can, will be given to the first 20 people. For more information call SHS at 743-2860.

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Broadway performance scheduled for Amarillo

By Laura Hensley
Staff Writer

The show has earned the cozy title "Les Miz" and has become a common favorite to many. It has crossed over language barriers, cultural differences and time periods to bring an epic saga spanning through three decades of 19th century France to the stage.

The Broadway-hit "Les Miserables" will be entertaining local crowds later this month when the national touring company makes a stop in Amarillo. The highly anticipated production will be performing eight shows Feb. 23 through 28 at the Amarillo Civic Center.

"It's the biggest event to hit Amarillo in a long, long time," said local promoter Sondra Currie. "People here are terribly excited about it coming."

Amarillo will host the \$4.2 million production, and audiences will be able to see the fully replicated Broadway enhancements of the production.

"It's going to be an exciting show,"

Currie said. "I can guarantee that."

"Les Miserables" will be brought into town by eight trucks carrying tons of equipment and costumes. Thirty-six actors and a crew of 28 will help bring the show to life. The "Les Miz" crew will roll into Amarillo Feb. 20 to begin setting up.

"The load-in will be very interesting," Currie said. "It will be a sight to

see in itself. They have barricades weighing thousands of pounds and a turntable they will put on stage."

Currie said the grandness of the show will be exciting for the town and hopes the show will draw an area crowd.

"We hope a lot of people from Lubbock can make the 1 1/2 -hour trip for the show," she said. "It will definitely be worth it."

Based on Victor Hugo's classic novel, "Les Miserables" has won 50 major international awards. It debuted in December 1985 in London and two years later made

its way to Broadway. In the 14 years since its birth, 40 million people worldwide have seen the production,

and the play has been translated into 15 different languages.

Tickets for the show cost \$58.50, \$34.50 and \$19.50 depending on the section.

"Tickets to the show would be a perfect Valentine's Day gift," Currie said. "It would be a great night to spend out."

Tickets are available by calling the Amarillo Civic Center at (806) 378-3096 or Select-A-Seat in Lubbock at 770-2000.

Lucy Daniel, a ticket salesman at Select-A-Seat, said tickets are still available



"Les Miserables"
Courtesy Photo

"We hope a lot of people from Lubbock can make . . . the trip . . ."

Sondra Currie
promoter

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Tyson's career set to resume

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mike Tyson can resume his boxing career while in jail, but he'll need the permission of the judge who sentenced him.

The former heavyweight champion can begin training at a gym outside jail if he behaves during the first two months or so of his one-year sentence for assaulting two motorists, Montgomery County, Md., officials said Tuesday.

But if Tyson wants to travel out of state to fight, he would have to be cleared by District Judge Stephen Johnson.

"If he wanted to have a fight, they would petition the judge," prosecutor Douglas Gansler said. "It's not atypical. People do it all the time for weddings, funerals or sometimes for work-related business."

Tyson had been scheduled to fight an undetermined opponent April 24 in Las Vegas.

Tyson, who pleaded no con-

test stemming from the August fender bender, has been in the Montgomery County jail since Friday.

Shelly Finkel, Tyson's adviser, said those who have visited the boxer describe him as "depressed."

"We didn't expect a sentence of this severity at all," Finkel said.

Typically, a prisoner with Tyson's sentence would serve about 60 days in the jail before being transferred to the county's pre-release center, where inmates can leave during the day for work and return in the evening.

"Any person who has a profession, we would make sure they could continue their work," Department of Corrections spokeswoman Claire Gunster-Kirby said.

"We would work with Mr. Tyson or anyone to make they could continue in their profession."

Tech leaps over Horned Frogs, 8-3

By Jason Bernstein
Sports Editor

Sometimes a punch to the face makes a fighter fight harder.

Perhaps that was the case Tuesday at Dan Law Field as the Texas Tech baseball team downed TCU 8-3 after falling behind early.

"We came out and played well today," said center fielder Marco Cunningham.

"It was nice to see the guys happy because we had some tougher competition."

The Horned Frogs (2-3 overall, 0-0 WAC) brought in their arsenal as they jumped out to a 2-0 lead off Tech pitcher Shane Wright (2-0) in the first inning.

After yielding a walk and a single, Wright struck out Levi Groomer before giving up a two-run double to designated hitter Shaun Wooley.

But after the rocky start, Wright settled down as he allowed only three hits over the next seven innings.

Wright pitched eight innings while allowing five hits and three earned runs en route to his second victory of the season. He also re-recorded seven strikeouts for the Red Raiders.

"Shane Wright is a great pitcher and great competitor," said third baseman Allen Marshall. "I'm glad he's playing for us because he's tough to hit."



Wes Underwood/The University Daily

Thief: Tech shortstop Chris Sampson steals a base in the second inning during the Red Raider's 8-3 win over TCU. Tech moved to 5-0 on the season and will hit the road for an eight-game road trip to California starting Friday.

The Horned Frogs found Wright's pitching easier to hit in the first inning than in any other inning as he shut down the TCU offense for the majority of the contest.

"TCU came out and wanted to win right from the get-go," Cunningham said.

"They knew they had a chance to beat us, but we fought through and are just a better team."

In the Red Raider half of the first inning, Marshall, who entered the contest with a .500 batting average, continued his hot hitting as he connected on a three-run home run off TCU losing pitcher Mark Hamilton.

Tech (5-0 overall, 0-0 Big 12) knocked Hamilton out of the game after three innings of work in which he gave up eight hits and five earned runs.

"I think it was big for us to come back and never be out of the situation," said Tech coach Larry Hays. "With a new club, it's a big concern, and I feel that they kind of answered that."

Marshall and the Red Raiders had yet to finish the scoring as Tech tallied single runs in the second and third innings off of RBI singles from shortstop Chris Sampson and first baseman David O'Keeffe.

But the day belonged offensively to Marshall who belted his second home run of the game and third on the year in the fifth inning.

In all, he finished the day 3-for-4 with four RBIs and two runs scored in the victory.

"He's doing what you want in the

five-hole," Hays said of Marshall. "We've got some guys doing some things right now. We've just got to keep it up."

As for Marshall, he remained somewhat passive about his big day at the plate.

"I was a little surprised," Marshall said.

"I was just trying to sit back a little bit and be patient. When there's a big crowd, you tend to get amped up. I just try to stay relaxed at the plate, and it worked out for me."

Marshall and the Red Raiders will hit the road at the end of the week for an eight-game, 12-day road trip to California where Tech will take on USC, the defending national champions, in a three-game series starting Friday.

"I thought we played a really good game today," Marshall said. "But we still have a lot of work to do. TCU is a pretty good team, but I think the real test will be in California."

"I think TCU's pitching and intensity will help us out a bit for the trip to California. They're a good team, and we'll be facing some more good teams on the trip."

The University Daily Ski Report

| Ski Area | Base | New Snow | Details |
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| New Mexico | | | |
| Angel Fire | 35"-44" | 22" | POW / PP 44 of 67 trails |
| Red River | 22"-29" | 6" | POW / PP 42 of 48 trails |
| Ski Apache | 29" | 14" | POW 98% open |
| Santa Fe | 53" | 27" | POW 98% open |
| Sandia Peak | 14" | 12" | PP 3 trails |
| Taos | 49"-63" | 16" | POW / PP 98% open |
| Colorado | | | |
| A-Basin | 61" | 11" | POW |
| Aspen Mountain | 45" | 4" | POW / PP |
| Aspen Highlands | 47" | 1" | POW / PP |
| Beaver Creek | 42" | 3" | POW / PP |
| Breckenridge | 48" | 6" | POW |
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| Copper Mountain | 53" | 6" | POW / PP |
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| Keystone | 53" | 11" | POW |
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| Monarch | 72" | 4" | POW / PP |
| Purgatory | 47" | 0 | PP |
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Lady Raiders look to rebound

By Brent Dirks
Staff Writer

When the Texas Tech Lady Raiders take on Texas A&M at 7 p.m. today at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum, Tech will try to put the Aggies in a hole before they dig one for themselves.

In the past four conference games, the Lady Raiders (19-3 overall, 8-2 Big 12) have gotten down to their opponents early in the game.

That forced Tech, who dropped to No. 13 in the latest Associated Press poll after a loss to Texas Saturday, to make a comeback. Twice, the Lady Raiders succeeded and came out with a win, and twice they faltered.

"It seems like this team has taken the pose that they play better when they feel some urgency," coach Marsha Sharp said of her Lady Raider squad.

"That's not very good. That's not a good trait to have this time of year because you dig yourselves so deep a hole, you can't get out of it. The only thing I know to do is continue to work on things to try to come out of the gate a little bit better."

Lady Raider post Cara Gibbs, who had eight points in 12 minutes against the Longhorns, said Tech needs to be focused at the start of the game.

"I think how you start out definitely gets you going right at first, but just getting ready will help us out," Gibbs said. "We just need to get ready and focused."

The Aggies (7-13 overall, 2-8 Big 12) come into today's contest in a downturn, losing seven of their last eight games while currently being in last place in the Big 12.

Despite the losing streak, Texas A&M has one of the most effective scorers in the Big 12 — forward Prissy Sharpe.

The 6-foot-1-inch junior is fourth in the conference in scoring, averaging 19.3 points per game. She leads the Big 12 averaging 9.6 rebounds per game.

Sharpe also is scoring threat from the outside, hitting 43 percent of her three-point shots this season.

"We don't need to let her have the ball," said post Angie Braziel. "We need to play good defense and try to take her out of her game. We just need to play good pressure defense."

Past Sharpe, forward Kera Alexander averages 13.5 points per game. No other Aggies average double-digits in scoring.

In the teams' first meeting this season, Tech escaped with a 68-65 win over the Aggies in College Station. Braziel scored 29 points and grabbed 17 rebounds, but Texas A&M hung with the Lady Raiders until the final seconds of the game.

"I think we'll definitely be more ready for them, especially playing after a loss," Gibbs said. "That will give us a chance to come back in get back in the swing of things."

After being on the road for five of the last seven games, Tech will be home for the next three contests. In three seasons in the Big 12, the Lady Raiders have only lost once in Lubbock.

"We're glad to be home for the next three games," Sharp said. "But I don't think you can rest any and let the crowd try to be your momentum. I think you have to create that yourself."

Braziel said the home crowd helps the Lady Raiders.

"Being able to be around your fans and people supporting you, that gives you an extra boost that gets you ahead, and helps you to stay on top," Braziel said. "Our fans play a big part of that. Them coming out to support us really helps us a lot."



Wade Kennedy/The University Daily
Put Back: Tech post Angie Braziel will try to lead the Lady Raiders to victory when Tech takes on A&M at 7 p.m. today at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

Browns enjoy expansion draft, select Lions' Pyne

CANTON, Ohio (AP) — With bronzed Hall of Fame busts of Jim Brown, Lou Groza and Leroy Kelly reminding them of their rich NFL past, the new Cleveland Browns began building with no-name players.

Priming for their return this season after a three-year absence, the Browns selected Detroit center Jim Pyne with their first pick in Tuesday's NFL expansion draft.

Pyne, 27, started all 16 games for the Lions last season after spending his first three years with Tampa Bay. His versatility made him attractive to the Browns, as did his salary cap number of \$1.885 million.

The NFL required the Browns to take 30 to 42 players or spend 38 percent (\$21.77 million) of their salary cap (\$57.288 million) on players they take in the expansion draft. So Cleveland had to equally weigh a player's character, expense and potential before making him part of its immediate future.

Pyne's selection fit perfectly into this day when history was on everyone's mind.

He is part of the only three-generation NFL family in history. His father, George III, played for Boston in 1965, and his grandfather, George II, played for Providence in 1931-32.

"I'm excited," said Pyne, a 6-foot-2, 297-pounder from Virginia Tech.

"Cleveland is a great place. I'm glad to be here. I wanted to be here. I grew up watching the Browns."

So it seemed did everyone else at the Canton Civic Center.

More than 4,000 fans, including members of the famed Dawg Pound, were on hand for the 2 1/2-hour, made-for-television event.

It had been more than three years since Cleveland fans could scream for their new football heroes.

And with all the barking and "Here we go Brownies" chants, it was as if the Steelers were in town.

The NFL held the draft in pro football's birthplace to trumpet the rebirth of Cleveland's tradition-rich professional football franchise.

A high-tech stage, complete with scoreboard, was ringed with the 13 bronzed busts of Browns in the Hall of Fame.

Cleveland used its second pick on the defensive side, choosing Dallas end Hurvin McCormack. McCormack, 26, had five sacks for the Cowboys in '98.

With the third pick, Cleveland snatched New England tackle Scott Rehberg, a 6-foot-8, 330-pounder who played in two games for the Patriots last year and is considered a bargain at \$325,000.

Red Raider hoopsters try Baylor to halt losing skid at six

By Jeff Keller
Staff Writer

There are only six more chances left in the regular season for the Texas Tech men's basketball team (10-13 overall, 2-8 Big 12) to end its losing streak.

Baylor (6-17 overall, 0-10 Big 12) represents the first of those six teams the Red Raiders will face at 7 p.m. to-

day in Waco.

Tech beat the Bears 93-62 on Jan. 2 to open its Big 12 schedule this season.

Forward Cliff Owens had a game-high 21 points in the first meeting with Baylor.

Owens said Tech needs to play smart basketball if it is to sweep the Bears and end its six-game slide.

"We just need to play smarter,"

Owens said. "We need to keep our focus. When things are going down, we can't just play harder because that's not going to get it done. We have to think a little more on the court. We need to try and take care of the ball and box-out."

Guard Rayford Young was returning from an ankle injury the first time Tech played Baylor and saw only 21 minutes of action.

Young has been back in the starting lineup for six games and said that a confident Tech effort will be needed to defeat a Baylor team searching for its first conference win.

"It isn't going to be easy," Young said. "We need to go out there and play hard and play with some confidence. If we go out there and do things right, I think we can get the win. But, I think the main thing is that

we need to play with confidence."

In the nine games following Tech's 93-point effort in its first meeting with the Bears, the Red Raiders have averaged only 61 points per game.

Tech should not take the Bears lightly because of the result of the first game with Baylor, Dickey said.

"I told our players to forget about what happened here," Dickey said. "I thought we played well, and Baylor

didn't play well. But they have played every one tough at Waco. It will be a tough war, and we need to go down there with a strong mentality."

Baylor center Kish Lewis ranks in the top five in the Big 12 in offensive and defensive rebounds and blocked shots and is 12th in scoring.

Tech held Lewis to 12 points and six rebounds in the two teams' first meeting.

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CUTE TWO story house

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GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD near Medical center and Tech. 2-1 with new central heat/air. Nice appliances with fenced yard, garage. 3419 23rd \$545 negotiable. 797-6274.

HUGE THREE bedroom, one bath house downtown at 1319 15th St. Living room, dining room, basement, fireplace, mini-blinds. 2500 sq. ft. for only \$695/mo. Call 795-4142.

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OUTSTANDING HOUSE. Good neighborhood. Central air heat, fenced yard, carpet. All appliances including washer/dryer. 2715 41st \$545 negotiable. 797-6274.

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THREE BEDROOM, one bath. 2305 15th St. Central heat/air, hardwood floors, w/d connections. \$595/month. \$400 deposit. 763-3401.

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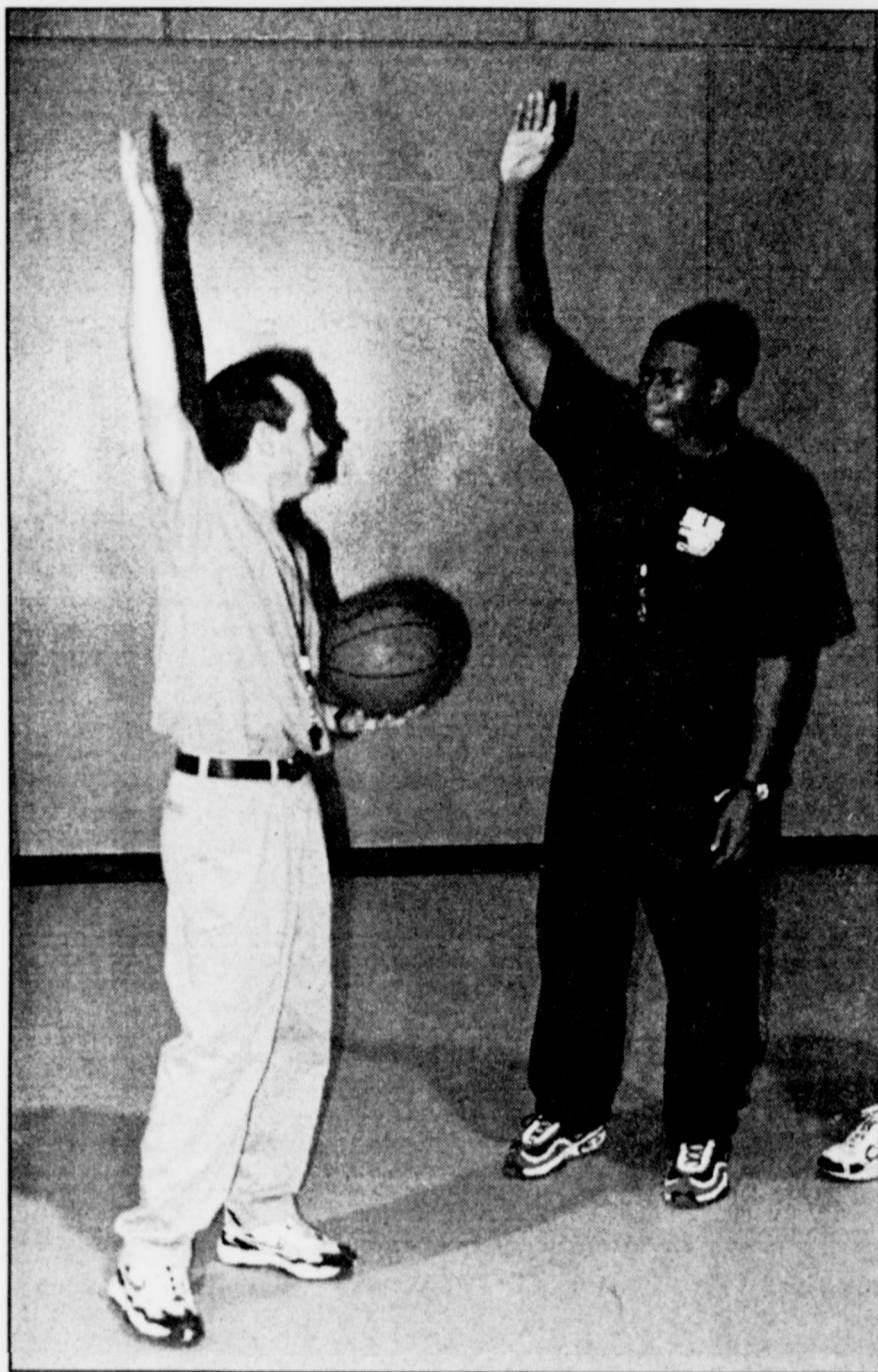
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RECSPO RTS

T E X A S T E C H U N I V E R S I T Y



Learning! Jared McCauley, left, instructs David Moody on the proper technique of ball inbounding during a recent intramural officiating clinic held at the Student Rec Center. Intramural basketball is in full swing with the help of student officials.

Outdoor Program's Spring Break Get-Away

The Outdoor Program is returning to the Lower Canyons of the Rio Grande for its annual Spring Break Canoeing Trip March 13 through 21. This trip is a favorite among Texas Tech students that have participated in the Outdoor Program trips.

The Lower Canyons near the Big Bend National Park possess some of Texas's most isolated and scenic river canyons.

During this week-long river trip we will rely on no one else except the people and gear in the boats.

The canoes will be packed with all the essentials to complete this 85 mile section of the Rio Grande River.

This is your chance to experience the great outdoors on your Spring Break.

This trip has a limited number of spots and has a tendency to fill up quickly. To register for this trip, stop by the Outdoor Shop in room 206 of the Student Recreation Center or call 742-3351 for more information.

The cost for this week-long adventure is \$195. The trip price includes food, trip insurance, transportation and all the camping and canoeing equipment.

This trip is targeted toward the experienced canoeist or the adventurous beginner. We will see you on the river!

Drop-in spin city classes

Come and try the latest addition to the Student Recreation Center's group exercise program—the indoor cycling classes.

This is a great workout for beginners to advanced exercisers as you set the resistance on the Reebok cycles and the instructor leads you through a variety of pace and intensity changes.

This makes 30-40 minutes of exercise fly by. Drop-in classes are held Fridays at 12:10 and Sundays at 3:30 p.m.

There is a \$2 charge per class which is paid in the Fitness/Wellness before class begins.

Rec Center hours cater to students

The Student Recreational Center opens weekday mornings at 6 a.m. for those early risers that like to get their workout in before the sun shines and the crowds arrive. People are invited to arrive early and work-out to start the day off right.

In addition to having access to all the equipment, aerobic classes are held each morning at 6:20 a.m. and lap swimming will begin at 6:30 a.m.

The Rec is open until 10:45 p.m. each weekday evening so individuals have the opportunity to recreate 14 hours each day.

Reservations are available for some cardiovascular equipment as well as all 12 of the racquetball courts.

The reservation number is 742-3352 or they can be made in person at the Fitness/Wellness program.

For more information on the hours and activities of the Rec Center please call 742-3351 or come by for a tour.

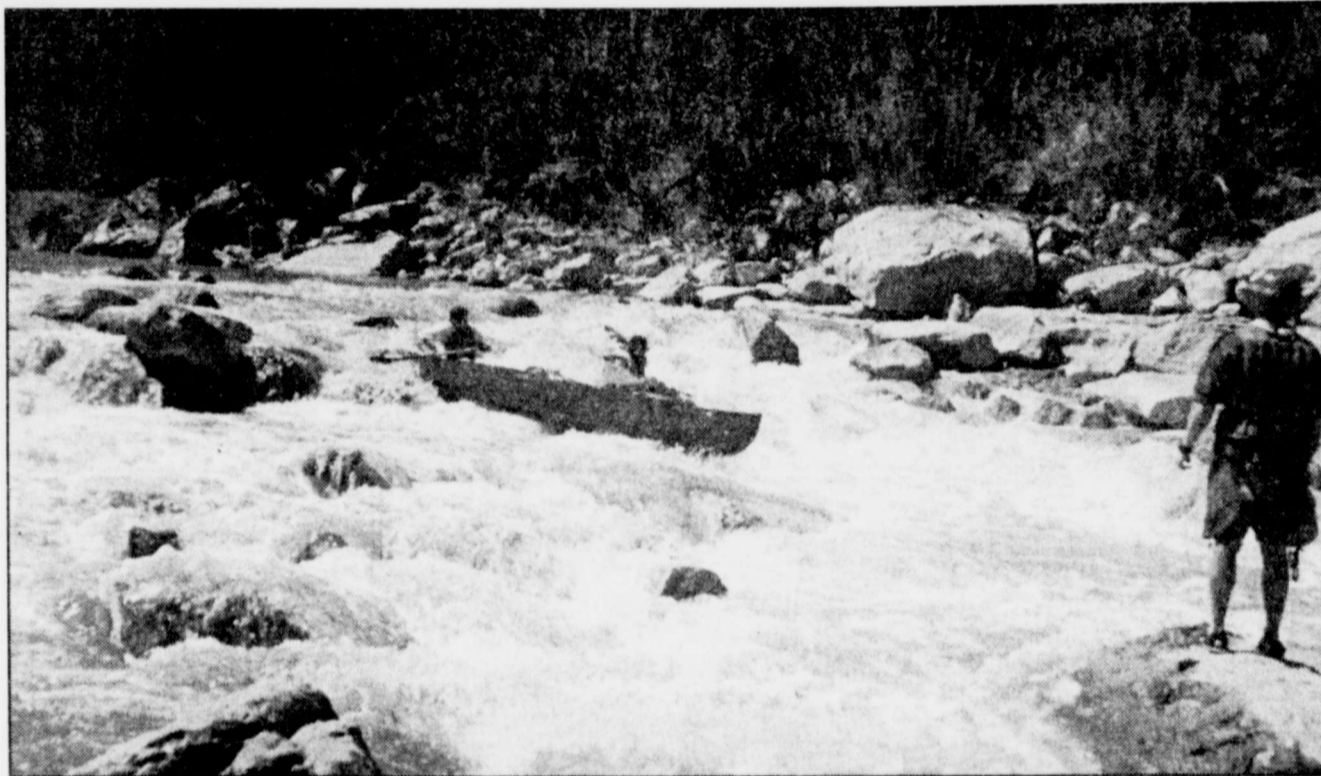
Marathon workshop Monday

Interested in running a marathon but do not know how to get started.

Come to the marathon workshop Monday, Feb. 15 at 5:30 p.m. in room 201 of the Student Recreation Center to learn how to train for the 26.2 miles as well as what to expect on race day.

The workshop is free so come and learn what it takes to make it the distance.

Running a marathon takes a lot of preparation and we are here to help you get to where you need to be.



Upcoming Events in Recreational Sports

| Intramurals | Entries Due |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Table Tennis Doubles | Feb. 10 - 11 |
| 9 Ball Pool Singles | Feb. 15 - 18 |
| Badminton Singles | Feb. 22 - 25 |
| Slow Pitch Softball | Feb. 23 - 25 |
| Special Events | |
| Fly Fishing Class | Today |
| Circuit Workshop | Feb. 11 |
| Valentine's Day Run | Feb. 13 |
| Marathon Workshop | Feb. 15 |
| Santa Fe Ski Trip | Feb. 19 |

Pre-Valentine's Day fun run

Get a healthy start to your Valentine celebration and you may win your Valentine dinner compliments of Orlando's Restaurants. The two mile co-rec predicted time fun run will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. This is how it works: Couples will predict a combined time. Actual time will be added together and the couple closest to their predicted time will win. The fastest couple will also receive a prize and drawings for all runners will also be awarded so individuals are encouraged to run. The prizes for the event are from Orlando's Restau-

rants. T-shirts are available for \$7, but you do not have to buy one to run. Enter now in the Fit/Well or on race day from 10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. For more information on, call 742-3828.

Racquetball champs named

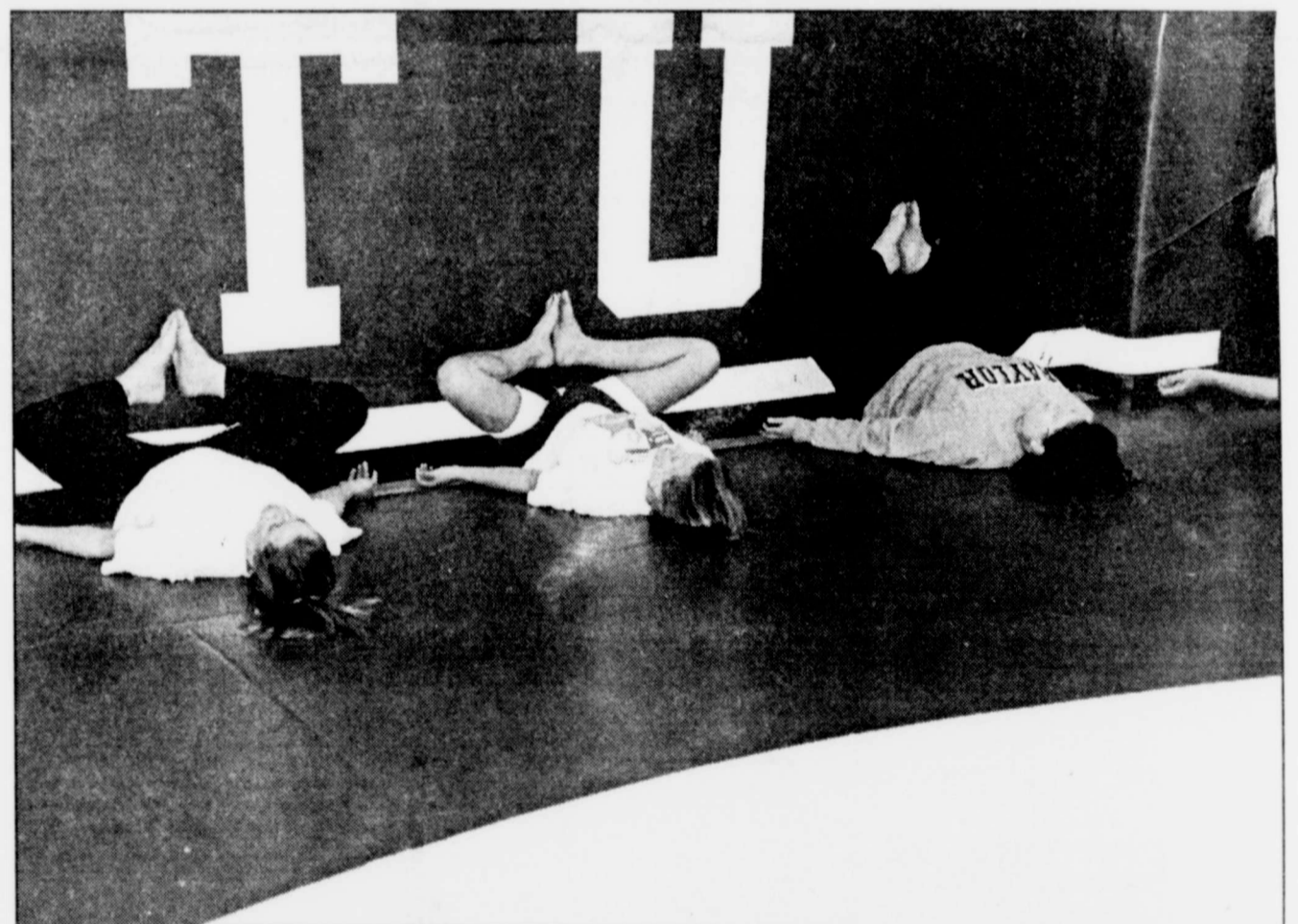
The intramural racquetball singles championships were held Friday at the Student Rec Center. David Jeng won the men's "A" title over Rick Rushing in the finals. In men's "B" action, Maurice Welch defeated Wesley Nickens in the championship match. The Women's "A" winner was Cary Brown who defeated Emily Wyrick in the finals.

Nine ball pool singles entries accepted

The nine ball pool singles championship offered through the Rec Sports and University Center is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 18 at 6 p.m. in the UC games room. Play will begin at approximately 6:30 p.m. after brackets are drawn. Entries will be accepted Feb. 15-18, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the Student Rec Center, Room 202. Depending on registration, a single elimination tournament will follow the round robin pool play format. For additional information call 742-3351, or come by the Student Rec Center room 202.

Table tennis doubles entries end tomorrow

Entries close Thursday at 5 p.m. in the Intramural Program at the Student Rec Center. Anyone interested must come by and sign up for the tournament. The tournament will be held in the lobby area in the Student Rec Center. Grab a partner and sign up now. All divisions will be offered.



Serenity Now! Students practice a yoga pose during last week's noncredit yoga class held in the Mat Room of the Student Rec Center. Yoga is just one of the many different instructional classes held each week.

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Fall 1999 Early Sign-Ups Begin February 22!

Make your plans now to reserve your room for Fall 1999!



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