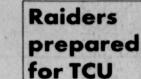


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# Arson suspected in lodge fire



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Damaged: Only charred remains are left at the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity lodge, 2407 Main St., Monday after an early morning fire. Fire Marshal Marlon Hamilton said the cause of the fire is arson and that damages are estimated at about \$32,000. He said arson and vandalism were probably an attack at fraternities in general, not just Delta Sigma Phi.

#### Damages at Delta Sigma Phi house estimated at \$32,000, no injuries reported in early morning blaze

By Christi Biddy

The Delta Sigma Phi fraternity house was vandalized and set on fire at 4 a.m.

Fire Marshal Marlon Hamilton said the damages to the house are about \$32,000. He said the cause of the fire was arson.

'This was a very deliberate fire," Hamilton

Hamilton said two witnesses saw an individual running away from the scene of the crime toward campus.

The witnesses described the individual as a short, white male with short hair, wearing a white T-shirt, denim jeans and a white base-

Hamilton said the arson and vandalism were probably an attack at fraternities in general, not just Delta Sigma Phi.

The fire originated in two sections of the

house, Hamilton said. The first location was in the north part of the house, and the second location was in the southern part of the

All belongings within the house were de-

"Their contents, pictures were destroyed, paddles (and) furniture, were all destroyed," Hamilton said.

Delta Sigma Phi alumnus Jason Christian, a senior telecommunications major from Dallas, said some of the damage looked like it had been destroyed before the fire.

"Tables and paddles were broken in a way that looks like they were broken by beating them on something," Christian said.

Christian also said some of the items destroyed were found in another room than they were normally located.

'Stuff was out of place," Christian said. "Things that have always been in one room were in another."

Hamilton said entry had been forced, and vandalism had occurred before the fire.

"Apparently the actor, or actors, forced entry and vandalized," Hamilton said. "They took things off the wall, splattered paint and then the fire occurred."

The words 'Phi Phi Kappa Alpha' were spray-painted on the walls.

Hamilton said while he could not confirm the vandalism and the arson occurred in relation to each other, it is likely they occurred in conjunction with each other.

The last time in which anyone had authorized access to the house was 2 a.m. Monday morning.

Matt Thompson, a junior environmental engineering major from Borger and Delta Sigma Phi president, was unable to give any comments concerning the attack on the

"I'm just happy it happened when nobody was home," Thompson said.

# Faculty could see 7 percent pay increase

By Apu Naik

The Texas Senate Finance Committee will vote today on the Senate Appropriations Bill in Austin. A rider recently added to the bill may award Texas university faculty members a 7 percent salary increase.

The rider, which was added to the Senate Appropriations Bill by Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, could grant Texas faculty members with their first, specific state-funded pay increase in the 1990s, said Charles Zucker, Texas State Faculty Association spokesperson.

"It's really about time someone has acknowledged the need for salary increases," Zucker said. "A lot of the time, universities give raises (to their faculty) out of funds raised on their own, but what the state does is critical

Steve Kester, a legislative aide to Barrientos, said the rider calls for a 7 percent increase each year for the next two years until the state's legislature meets again.

In addition, Kester said university officials would be required to report average salaries to the Senate each fis-

Texas is below the national average in terms of faculty salaries, but if the rider is passed, Texas faculty members could reach that average by the end of the 2000-2001 aca-

Under faculty salaries, the Texas university faculty member receives an average salary of \$50,401, which is \$3,789 lower than the national average of \$54,190.

And according to the Texas Faculty Association and the NEA 1999 Almanac of Higher Education, Texas ranks 29th in comparison to the total 50 states in average salary for university faculty.

Two years ago, during the 75th legislative session, the Committee on Finance granted about \$505.6 million to universities for higher education.

But Zucker said because specifics were not given as to the allocation of those funds toward salary increases, faculty members were not given a fair share of those

Zucker said that because the Barrientos rider outlines an exact increase in terms of percentage and requires university's to report their average salaries, the rider would result in fair allocation to faculty salaries

# At the Hop

#### High winds did not douse spirits at 13th Easter Bash

By Sebastian Kitchen

ash, brawl, burn and beer. Firefighters, security, wind, sunburn and drunkenness could not keep people from enjoying themselves at the 13th annual Easter Bash on Sunday.

Estimates of more than 7,000 people walked into the event, some not making it back out on their own power.

"This is almost a campus-wide event," said Joe Carranza, a senior finance major from Houston. "Everyone's here to have a good time." Thousands of students were joined by thousands

of area residents as the Easter Bash turned into the 13th annual community-wide social.

"This is pretty crazy compared to the others," said Carranza, who was attending his third Easter Bash. "It seemed a lot looser."

Several bands performed at the event, but some people did not seem to notice the music. Some people held down couches and coolers of alcohol far from the stage. As the day progressed, many of those thriftstore purchases went up in flames. Originally, onhand security worked to put out the fires. Later, firefighters showed up and worked on some of the small blazes, but nothing seemed to slow people from setting the fires.

The fires and smoke were present until a sudden rain sent people running for their vehicles. The last band, Tripping Daisy, left the stage, and many people were sent scrambling for shelter.

Other bands who joined Tripping Daisy on the stage during the day included Cadillac Voodoo Choir, Bowling for Soup, Fixation, Fallin Jupiter, Spilling Po-

Carranza said he has attended other events like the Crawfish Festival and the Chili Cook-Off, but the Eas-





Greg Kreller/The University Daily

Party Time: Texas Tech students Bob Durham, Ryan Ship, John Lomax and Brian Garmer chill out at the 13th annual Easter Bash. The bunch had a hard time keeping their hats on because of gusty winds Sunday afternoon.

ter Bash seems to be more friendly and open to everyone. "This is great for Lubbock," he said. "This is better than any other event."

As Carranza spoke, he and a friend discussed the craziest things they had witnessed during the day. Those things included seeing sex and nudity, but the fires did not seem too crazy. The couch fires have occurred at previous Easter Bashes.

"It was no holds barred," Carranza said. One Lubbock resident said he wished Lubbock could

sponsor events like that more often.

"I wish we could do this more often," said Jake Purkeypile, who grew up in the Lubbock area. "It is a release. It is pressure being released.'

Purkeypile was attending his fourth Easter Bash in a row and enjoyed everything but the obnoxious drunks. He said he could do without them.

He said the event was like past Bashes, but there were more people — more people to drink, eat, meet strangers and set fires.

## Tech regents plan out-of-town meetings despite costs, attendance

**By Ginger Pope** 

Texas Tech Board of Regents expect to have one meeting a year off the university campus, despite costs of \$35,000 from their Febru-

ary meeting in Dallas. Tech Regent Jim Sowell, of Dallas, said initial costs for these meetings will help in the long run, and regents likely will meet in Houston next year.

"We're a statewide university," Sowell said. "We want to have one meeting a year in one of the major cities in the state."

Open records requested by The University Daily, stated nearly 50 Tech employees attended the board meeting Feb. 11 and 12, with the total cost for travel, hotel rooms, meeting rooms and meals at \$26,000. A development dinner conducted for Tech supporters, in conjunction with the meetings, cost \$9,000 and was paid for by Sowell.

"The \$26,000 is just pennies compared to what we get from alumni," he said. "Any person with the view

that it does not nelp is short-sighted." The Board of Regents have about \$75,000 budgeted this year for the travel expenses of each regent. Travel

for Tech employees attending the meetings comes out of their department funds.

Besides the cost involved with conducting regent meetings off campus, Tech employees and students find them difficult to attend. Sowell said he is not aware of any

problems with this. Timothy Floyd, law professor and president of the Tech Faculty Senate, said out-of-town regent meetings can be difficult for faculty members to attend both because of time limitations and travel expenses.

see Regents Spending, page 2

# University receives \$40,000 in various grants, scholarships

By Justin Amador Contributing Writer

Texas Tech received \$40,000 for various university grants and scholarships Friday. The Plum Foundation in California funded this round of giving.

"Texas Tech is pleased to have the continuing support of The Plum Foundation," said Chancellor John Montford.

The foundation presented a check in the amount of \$25,000 to the John T. Montford Honors Scholarship and the John T. and Debbie Montford Honors Scholarship.

Because of their generosity,

many of our programs and exceptional students will benefit in the fu-

ture," Montford said. The TexPREP organization re-

ceived \$2,500 in funding. "We're thankful that we were acknowledged and happy to use the funding," said Jo Anne Temple, director of the TexPREP of Lubbock. "We have little inside expenditures, so it's a big help.'

Temple said the money also will be used for instructor's pay and supplies. TexPrep takes seventh through eleventh graders during the summer and gives them a college experience in the engineering, math and science

Other departments receiving funding were the university library, with \$9,600 given to the Department of Digital Environmental Library Enhancements. The Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry also received \$3,000 as first payment of the foundation's \$9,000 grant for the Henry J. Shine Lectureship.

The Plum Foundation was established in 1991 to support education with emphasis on arts and sciences education, the environment and animal protection and the visual and performing arts. To date, the founda-

tion has presented \$117,000 to Tech.

# NATO says Serb ground troops now prime target

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Aided by clearing skies, NATO struck fuel depots, bridges and army barracks throughout Yugoslavia on Monday, and said it was taking particular aim at Serbian ground forces accused of terrorizing ethnic Albanians in Kosovo.

Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic brushed off the continued barrage, defiantly promising to rebuild the bomb-damaged structures and denouncing NATO "aggressors" and "criminals.

sounded again in Belgrade, likely heralding the 14th straight night of NATO bombardments. Two strong detonations were heard late Monday in the northern city of Novi Sad,

President Clinton promised an "undiminished, unceasing and unrelenting" air campaign, saying it would no longer be enough for Milosevic to just stop the killing.

"A Kosovo denied its freedom and devoid of its people is not accept-

As night fell, air raid sirens able," he said. "Our plan is to persist fort for the tens of thousands of refuuntil we prevail.'

> The 13th day of NATO airstrikes aimed to cut the Yugoslav military's lines of supply and transport roads, bridges, airports, fuel depots and command centers.

Serb media said a bridge connecting Kosovo with the neighboring republic of Montenegro took a direct hit, and that the Yugoslav air force command building in a Belgrade suburb was targeted.

gees who continued to pour out of Kosovo in an exodus not seen in Europe for a half-century. The U.N. refugee agency said the number of ethnic Albanians reaching neighboring states had reached nearly

Conditions remained dire at a makeshift refugee camp at Blace, Macedonia, on the border with Kosovo, where thousands were living in shelters of plastic and blankets in The better weather was little com- a muddy, fetid no-man's land.

too many people in that small concentrated area for safety and also for sanitation and health concerns," said

Chris Thomas of the American Red Cross. The human tide has overwhelmed

Macedonia Albania, Montenegro. As of Monday, 239,000

Our plan is to persist until we prevail."

President Clinton

refugees had arrived in Albania, 120,000 in Macedonia and 35,000 in Montenegro, the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees said.

#### Campus speaks out on out of town regent meetings

Regents Spending from page 1

"I understand they say we're a statewide university but attending a meeting in Dallas is a lot tougher and sit in, he said.

than in Lubbock," Floyd said.

Regent meetings are open to the public, and when they are in Lubbock, more people are able to come

Tech regents also have conducted meetings at Amarillo, El Paso and Odessa, all part of the Tech system.

Blythe Clayton, Student Government Association president, said it is really difficult to attend out-of-town regent meetings during the fall and spring semesters.

Before the February meeting, Tech regents had their November meeting in Amarillo.

The importance of student attendance at the regent meetings depend on what issues are discussed, Clayton

"By the time issues get to the re-

gents, we usually have had the opportunity to give our two cents worth," she said.

Tech Deputy Chancellor Jim Crowson said February's meeting was not the first time regents have met off the Tech campus, and there were two main reasons why the meeting was in Dallas.

"This was for recruitment and donations," Crowson said.

Off-campus meetings are not to hide anything, Crowson said, and he is certain arrangements can be made if there is a need for a faculty member or a student to be present.

#### Libyan suspects imprisoned in Netherlands for bombing

CAMP ZEIST, Netherlands (AP) - The United Nations suspended sanctions against Libya on Monday after Moammar Gadhafi surrendered two suspected Libyan intelligence agents for trial in the 1988 bombing of a Pan Am jet.

The handover - hailed by Clinton administration officials as a victory against terrorism ended seven years of punishing sanctions against Libya and began what could be a lengthy trial process in the Netherlands.

"Now, at last, the road to justice has begun," President Clinton said in a statement.

The two Libyans were being held at this former U.S. airbase, awaiting arraignment under Scottish law on charges of planting the suitcase bomb that blew up Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland, killing 270 people, including 189 Americans.

Suspects Abdel Basset Ali al-Megrahi and Lamen Khalifa Fhimah, accompanied by U.N. representative Hans Corell, landed at a military airport earlier Monday near The Hague. They were swiftly extradited to British custody in the Nether-

Before leaving the Libvan capital of Tripoli, the suspects

said they hoped to return to their families after being found inno-

"We are confident in ourselves," said al-Megrahi, 46. "The days will prove that what we are saying is true."

Fhimah, 42, flashed the victory sign and told Arab diplomats: "We hope to see you upon our return."

Relatives of the victims killed in the bombing had mixed emotions elation that the suspects were finally going to be tried, fear that the trial would never touch Gadhafi, the man they felt was behind the crash.

"If trying these two is the ultimate goal of this trial, then it's a travesty," said George Williams, president of Victims of Pan Am Flight 103, which represents 160 American families who lost relatives aboard the plane.

"We look for the truth wherever it may lead and we firmly believe that this will go all the way to the top of the Libyan government," he said by telephone from his home in Joppa, Md.

In Britain, Jane Swire, whose daughter Flora was aboard the jumbo jet, told Sky Television: "At least this is a good message for the world - people who are accused of wicked crimes like this are brought to justice."

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## Golf tournament to benefit local charity

By Melody Ragland taff Writer

Lubbock Meals on Wheels and Texas Tech's Club Managers Association of America is sponsoring its first joint-benefit golf tournament on Saturday.

David Gates, a senior restaurant, hotel, institutional management major from Dallas, said the golf tournament is the big-

event sponsored by CMAA. Gates. also the president of CMAA, said the tournament is important.

The funds from the tournament will help the Lubbock Meals on Wheels and help CMAA es-

tablish a scholarship fund. This is the fourth year the student organization has sponsored a golf tournament and eigh-

teenth year for Meals on Wheels. Peggy Forgason, executive director of Lubbock Meals on Wheels, said they make a better team with the student organiza-

"Both of us have the experience and the leg work (to sponsor the joint tournament)," she

Forgason said the tournament is very important to Meals on Wheels.

Since they are not a part of the government or United Way, they have to raise their funds locally. She said it will help Meals on Wheels provide food to those who need it.

The tournament will be at Lakeridge Country Club and anyone may participate. The cost will be \$75 to play as an individual and \$300 for a team of

This includes lunch, golf, cart fee, range balls, green fees, a T-shirt, door prizes, beverages and dinner at the awards cer-

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Peggy Forgason restaurant. Anyone executive director who hits a Lubbock Meals on Wheels hole-in-one will receive

leg work ..."

Also, the first prize is a \$600

Gates said the event will help promote CMAA. The organiza-

tion has 15 members at Tech. He said it is a state and national organization, as well as a professional organization.

The CMAA promotse club management as a profession.

This includes jobs at country clubs, city clubs and yacht clubs. The CMAA has 10 teams who have signed up for the tourna-

If anyonewould like to register or find out more information about the golf tournament, call Lisa at Meals on Wheels 792-7971.

## Tech professor receives research grant

By Tara Nishumara Staff Writer

Philip Dennis, a Tech professor in anthropology, received a Fulbright Grant, which will enable him to travel to Nicaragua in July.

The Fulbright Exchange Program, proposed in 1945, allows students and faculty in the United States to study in other countries and foreign citizens to study in the United States.

Dennis will live on the Miskito Coast, the east coast of Nicaragua. He will live in Awastara, a Miskito Indian village, and commute by sailboat to Puerto Cabezas to teach at the Universidad de las Regiones Autonomas de la Costa Caribe de Nicaragua.

Dennis first went to Nicaragua in



search medical anthropology, the

grisi siknis, a sickness in Miskito communities.

the local community.

study of how people think about health and disease. He studied

"I lived in the village where a lot of people had grisi siknis," Dennis said. "I became really interested in

In 1978, Dennis spent a year in Nicaragua taking medical anthropology courses, preparing research and learning the Miskito language. He returned in 1980, 1985, 1997 and

"I like the people a lot, and I like the area. When you work hard to learn a language, you have a lot invested in it," Dennis said.

Idris Traylor, executive director of the Office of International Affairs, said the Fulbright Grant helps with professional development and contributes to the university of which the professor is from.

"The Fulbright Grant is one of the most prestigious grants you can receive," Traylor said. "Receiving one is a great honor and testament to the quality of the individual.

During the summer of 1998, Dennis visited Nicaragua and participated in a planning session for a master's program in Public Health at

"Health problems are a big thing

on the coast. Most students are health professionals," Dennis said.

The MPH program is the university's first and only master's degree program. Dennis was asked to teach medical anthropology, a course taught in Spanish in the master's program curriculum.

The course will try to sensitize health workers to the local Miskito people and their practices," Dennis said.

Dennis said during his time in Nicaragua he intends to develop his research about the Miskito people and work on the manuscript he began after his first trip to Nicaragua.

"I wrote a big manuscript about it, but it was never published," Dennis said. "One of my objectives is to bring this up to date and publish it."

# Senior students rally together to give gift

By Amy Wood

For the first time in 35 years, the Texas Tech senior class will be giving a gift.

The class of 1999, which includes May, August and December graduates of this year, began working on the Millennium Project in October of 1998, said Logan Spence, a senior agriculture communications major from Lewisville and chairman of the Millennium Project.

Spence said he and a few other people, including Blythe Clayton, a senior public relations and journalism major from Amarillo and the 1998-1999 SGA president, placed an ad in The University Daily last semester to get senior students involved.

Spence said they wanted to form a Millennium Project Committee. We tried to get people on the committee to represent every col-

lege in a good amount," Spence said.

The Millennium Project is an idea that includes two different projects, Clayton said.

said, "Graduation signifies moving to a different time in a person's life."

Spence said the Millennium Project includes constructing an interactive sundial and helping with the Collins Clock

"The clock tower was going to be built, and (the seniors) said they would help out," Spence said.

The senior class is going to donate the face for the clock tower as part of their senior gift. The Bill Collins Clock Tower is going to be located on the east side of the Carpenter Wells Residence Complex, so that it will face the campus, Spence said.

be constructed on the west side of Frazier Pavilion near Jones Stadium, "Clocks appealed to us," Spence in the heart of the athletic part of

Tech, Spence

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the seniors se-

Clayton, who Graduation signifies was the first person to mention moving to a different the idea of the interactive suntime in a person's life." dial, said it

Logan Spence chairman Millennium project

lected a project that was classic and signified the passing of time.

"I thought it would be neat if the sundial was more than something students could just look at," Clayton Students will be able to stand in

the middle of the sundial and use their shadow to tell time, Clayton

Clayton said Chancellor John Montford donated a challenge grant

The interactive sundial is going to of \$20,000, which means in order to get that money, the committee needs to raise that amount also.

> In order to raise the money, the Millennium Project Committee needs to complete the clock projects. Spence said they are selling bricks

People can buy a brick for a donation of \$50, and they can buy a tree for a donation of \$1,000," Spence

The bricks will be engraved with the donator's name, and they will be placed around the interactive sun-

Spence said this week the Millennium Project Committee is working to

get students involved. "Bricks are the primary way for students to get involved," Spence said.

Spence said in addition to students or organizations that want to donate money to the project, senior students who want to be involved on the Millennium Project Committee for the fall of 1999 can call 742-1829.

## Bill that would increase Border Patrol powers unlikely to pass

HARLINGEN (AP) — A bill to give in occupied territory." police powers to Border Patrol agents position from people who say the

border is like a police state as it is. 'They are pulling people over right and left," Cameron County Judge Gilberto Hinojosa, whose receptionist was stopped twice in a week by Border Patrol agents, told the Houston Chronicle for Sunday edi-

"I think it's demeaning. This is the United States of America, and most of us (border residents) were born here, and for this whole thing to be happening almost seems like we are

felony arrests, searches and seizures. State Sen. Eddie Lucio, D-Brownsville, chairman of the Senate Border Affairs Committee, told the (Harlingen) Valley Morning

Senate Bill 720 would add the Bor- bring the bill up again in commit-

In the House, they tell me that this bill would be dead-on-arrival

"So, I see no need to further discuss an issue that would be dead in the House of Representatives."

Man who spread AIDS virus sentenced MAYVILLE, N.Y. (AP) - A man women and teens he approached in

accused of knowingly exposing as many as a dozen young women to the AIDS virus through unprotected sex was sentenced Monday to four to 12 years in prison.

Nushawn Williams, 22, struck a plea bargain after only five victims testified. Others refused to cooperate with police.

Investigators said Williams traded drugs for sex with young

schools and parks and infected at least nine of his partners with the AIDS virus.

The case spread fear across rural western New York when it became public in October 1997. State confidentiality laws prevent people who are HIV positive from being identi-

But prosecutors persuaded a judge to disclose Williams' identity and allow for his photo to be distributed.

Williams, who is already serving a prison sentence for selling crack, pleaded guilty to statutory rape for having sex with a 13-yearold girl.

He also pleaded guilty to reckless endangerment for having unprotected sex with another teen-ager. She later contracted the AIDS virus.

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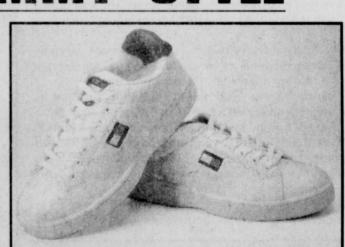
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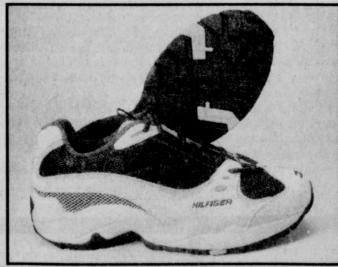
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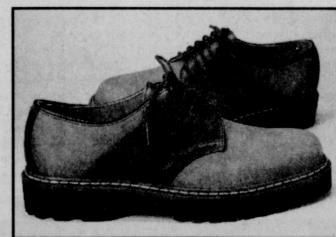
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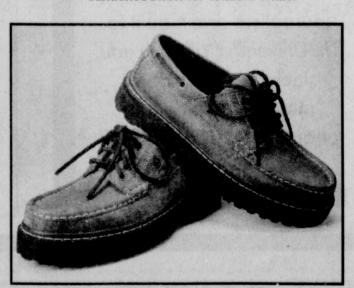
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# VIEWPOINTS

Tuesday, April 6, 1999

# School's actions ignore students

exas Tech is a great school. The students are nice. Most of the faculty actually know what they are doing, and the entire atmosphere here is one of an upbeat, posi-

The fact that the administration wants to make Tech a Tier I University is awesome. But the sad thing is — it is costing the students.

When I say costing, I don't just mean money. I mean the unified school spirit we should have - not mentioning the fact that we feel totally overlooked, ignored, and well crapped upon.

Financial aid moves slower than a herd of turtles stampeding through peanut butter and still nothing has been

The school constantly chooses the refacing of buildings over improving education. In one week, the regents approved \$50 million to go to the restructuring of Jones Stadium, then turned around a few days later and asked the State Legislature for money to go toward

Shouldn't they have put academics

Columnist Should I even go in to the entire graduation ticketing fiasco where the administration, in order to give Tech good publicity, chose the public over the friends and family of the very students who

have been spent countless amounts of money here? This whole Master Plan isn't bettering Tech — it's changing —panic friend what he thought about the it. Instead of moving this university forward in its own individual direction as the millennium approaches, it's being moved into the shadows of Texas A&M and the University of

Every time a new fee-raise is proposed, they compare how UT and A&M have the same fee.

Well, when you see us acting like overzealous, tree-hugging civil rights activists, or dim-witted, vell-leading traditionalists, you can charge us like Longhorns and Aggies.

But the fact of the matter is, Tech shouldn't try to follow suit. These new buildings may impress President Bush. They may get alumni to be excited and break out their checkbooks. But the fact of the matter is, this process is costing Tech its biggest

supporters — the students. We pay money, too.

Brandon

**Formby** 

But, it seems as though we are constantly ignored. Imagine what a powerhouse of a university this would be if the administration would actually listen to us and help us, instead of trying to make themselves look good?

I know we have a Student Government Association, which I think helps a lot.

But, I've spoken to people in that organization, and I know for a fact that the administration often times ignores what they

We may not have degrees yet, but believe it or not, we know more about this university than anyone because we interact with people and are affected by the decisions made.

Don't get me wrong. I love this school. I was born on its campus and will call myself a Red Raider until the day I die.

But, I just see how much stronger, better and more unified this campus would be if the administration would pull its head of the clouds and allow Tech to continue on with its own identity, instead of trying to model it after schools we as students have already decided not to go to.

Brandon Formby is a junior journalism major from Plano.

Write a letter to the editor. Drop it by 211 journalism or e-mail it to The University Daily @ttu.edu. Include your name, major, classification, phone number and social security number.



#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Cause for war in Kosovo skin deep

To the editor: To Mr. Graham's column on Kosovo, I would like to add a scenario I am surprised no one has mentioned yet, or at least not that I have heard.

This scenario has been in the back of my mind nagging me, but I thought it was inappropriate until I asked a Hisbetter about military action in that country when there are plenty of other nations experiencing similar unrest. Are you ready for this?

He pointed to his skin. He seemed to be better able to verbalize what I could only contemplate in the back of my mind. I wasn't shocked that he said it as much as I was surprised that other people were probably thinking the same thing. I agree with arguments of Mr. Graham, but maybe we should consider some other things less obvious as well.

Also, I disagree with President Clinton holding Milosevic responsible for the two Americans. I think Mr. Clinton

should be responsible for that.

What would any of us do with enemy military officers if we were the ones being bombed? I think the question of responsibility reverts back to the issue of "why the heck are we over there in the first place?"

> Chris Longbine sophomore biochemistry

#### Parking fee too much on tuition

To the editor: Here it comes again: another brilliant idea from the Tech administrators who look over the highly-respected Department of Traffic and Parking. So, you have decided you would like to charge every student on this campus a fee in their tuition to pay for parking stickers, whether they have a car or not.

This is supposed to help "as a possible solution to the parking problems at

Here are the details as I understand them: Tech will make everyone pay \$36,

added to their tuition. Students still will pay the difference for the cost of the sticker (currently \$26, next year \$35) when they buy it. Students still will have to come stand in line to buy the stickers as usual.

What? Is this really a big help for us?

Are people too scared to carry \$62 to buy

a sticker? We all pay for tuition with our money, and we all pay for the parking stickers with our money. Where is the Hmmm, let me think about this idea.

Umm, no. And, do you want to know I know you think we at Tech cannot

do elementary math, but I assure you we can. Just in case you have a problem with math, let me help you out.

· Fee for students who have a car (added to tuition) = \$36

· Fee for students who have a car (when they go get the sticker) = \$26That does indeed add up to \$62 dollars to pay for the sticker.

Oops, I left out someone - all of us

who don't drive. · Fee for students who don't drive

(added to tuition) = \$36So, those of us who don't drive must

George Fletcher sophomore math and computer science

pay \$36. Wait, didn't you already get the

money for the parking sticker from those who do drive? Why, yes you did, which

means everyone who does not drive will

pay money for — I have no clue. My \$36

will go into some magical account as free

scheme if you decided to charge every-

one around \$10 or \$15 in tuition and

then give a discount to those who have a

car. I'd say my money went to help out

my friends, but it seems my money (\$36

of it) will go into the pockets of people l

All Traffic and Parking provides stu-

dents to park on is a dirty, run-down,

gravel-filled piece of land, and you want

students to pay \$62 (\$71 next year) for

Now Traffic and Parking wants to

screw those of us who don't have a car?

How sad is that? This is really low, even

for Traffic and Parking. Don't treat us like

That, by itself, is bad enough.

want absolutely nothing from.

the privilege to park on it?

we're stupid.

I might understand this whole crazy

money, I guess.

#### STATE VIEWS

#### Austin American-Statesman on teen

Grossed out by the latest block-

buster film? Then you're too old.

Hollywood is making more movies for teen-agers, and anyone over 21 looking for a fulfilling film experience should head for the Old Geezer section at the video store. That's where you'll find the movies without Sarah Michelle Gellar, Neve Campbell and James Van Der Beek.

Parents, if you don't know who they are, you're not talking to your teens. Clue: Gellar, Campbell and Van Der Beek are TV stars with successful mov-

As many as 60 high school-themed movies may be coming to a theater near you before year's end. The onslaught began in December with Austinite Robert Rodriguez's "The Faculty," about aliens who take over the staff of a high school. "She's All That" and the Austin-shot "Varsity Blues" followed, and are still playing at local theaters. Teen movies have raked in more than \$200 million this

"Our audience is getting younger, hipper, smarter and more interested in movies," Walt Disney Studios Chairman Joe Roth said. "So we're aiming for

this new generation of kids." Younger? Yes. Hipper? Sure. Smarter? No way. Did you see the successful "I Know What You Did Last Summer?" The movie's thin, predictable plot about teens stalked by a man with a hook for a hand was plain dumb.

But not all movies and TV shows aimed at teen-agers are mindless. The WB network airs moody, thoughtful TV shows such as "Felicity" and "Dawson's Creek."

Nonetheless, a film adaptation of J.D. Salinger's classic "The Catcher in the Rye" about a troubled, introspective teen-ager, likely would involve graphic sex scenes and a couple of gory deaths. And, of course, a guest appearance by Sarah Michelle Gellar.

Hey, you've got to keep the teen-agers' attention.

The Dallas Morning News on news reporters covering police arrests:

The Supreme Court has been wrangling with a classic constitutional question: Should the media have the right to cover arrests and the issuance of warrants in people's homes? The legal battle pits the media's First Amendment right

to free speech against the Fourth Amendment right of individuals against unreasonable searches and seizures. Justices must decide whether it is unreasonable for law officers to be accompanied by reporters, photographers and camera crews when they enter private homes to make arrests. It has been a longtime practice to permit the media to 'ride along' with police when they conduct raids or make arrests. But is it right? Should journalists be denied permission to enter homes or private property where law officers are arresting suspects?

The police are only trying to develop a cozy relationship with reporters without any regard for the rights of those arrested or their family members.

- The media's claim they serve as a 'watchdog' for police wrongdoing is false since law officers can later ban reporters if they write negative stories.

The privacy of a home is entitled to special and unique protection under the Fourth Amendment that should not be overturned by the public's supposed right to know.

Reporters frequently report police abuses when they go on these raids. Uncovering improper conduct will be impossible if the media are limited.

— If the Supreme Court prohibits the

media from riding with police, it will encourage police to find other ways

to bar reporters from covering their The public does indeed have a right to know about the arrest of sus-

pected felons in their community.

Media coverage stimulates more citi-

Our View: Media play an important role in arrest process.

zen involvement.

With so many 'true life' shows on television depicting police arrests, it is easy to see the sensational side of

But reporters need to be able to accompany officers if they expect to write stories that accurately reflect the quality of law enforcement.

At the same time, the media have an obligation to make certain coverage of arrests in private homes is handled fairly and with a degree of sensitivity. News organizations should treat every incident as if it were a potential invitation for a libel

U.S. Justice Louis Brandeis once said "sunshine is the best antiseptic." That philosophy should be applied to media coverage of law enforcement arrests and raids.

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## Big Brothers/Big Sisters to sponsor kids charity

The 17th annual Bowl For Kids Sake charity will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday at Brunswick South Plains Bowl.

The charity event, sponsored by Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Lubbock, raises money for needy children with a serious living condition or from single-parent fami-

Each bowl team is required to have four players, and each player needs to raise at least \$25 in pledges.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters will donate prizes to the teams who raise more than \$50.

Winners will be placed in a drawing for prizes, which include a 19" TV, Texas Tech football tickets for two, \$200 in South Plains Mall money and \$100 gift certificate from Pizza Hut.

Other prizes will be given to those who raise more than \$200.

For more information or to sign up to be a team, call Gayla Bursiaga at 763-6131.

#### North Korea, UNICEF lack funds for immunizations

of chronic food shortages, children in North Korea are stunted, malnourished and have not received the immunizations they need to prevent childhood diseases, an activist said

As many as 2 million children under age 5 are not getting shots for measles and other illnesses, said Bernard Krisher, who runs the Internet Appeal for North Korean Children.

Krisher said shortages of fuel, electricity and money have forced

BEIJING (AP) — After four years factories that produce vaccines to

UNICEF needs \$2.8 million to immunize all North Korean children who need shots but only has about \$450,000.

The head of the U.N. World Food Program warned last week that North Korea's food supply will run out by the end of this month.

The loss of supplies will leave many of the country's 23 million people to fend for themselves until the summer harvest begins in July.

# Tech to offer help with homework with new online tutorial program

By Christi Biddy Staff Writer

The Texas Tech Programs for Academic Support Services is offering tutoring assistance online.

Sabrina Carroll, coordinator for PASS, said online tutoring would have many beneficial applications.

"If (students) are a little shy and don't want to come in to ask for help, they can do it at home," Carroll said.

Carroll also said it would be more convenient for students who live off campus and are unable to come to

campus to receive tutoring. 'We're open (on campus) until 8 p.m.," Carroll said.

"But, some students don't start studying until after that."

The online tutoring would allow students who start studying late to ask for assistance after PASS's closing

Eric Dutcher, tutoring supervisor for PASS, said the online tutoring would be able to help a larger num-

ber of students by taking the tutoring to them. "It could reach the students where

they were," Dutcher said. Students will be able to post ques-

tions to the tutors, which will be placed in a database for all students

Carroll said most questions should receive a response within an hour, but questions posted afterhours might take longer.

"Hopefully, the response time will be within a 24-hour period," Carroll

Students are encouraged to anonymously post their questions, so that other students have the opportunity to see the same question.

If a student wants complete privacy, then they will be able to e-mail a tutor directly. Currently, students are able only

to e-mail tutors questions. But, Dutcher said he hopes to add an interactive chat room for discussions and a whiteboard for tutors to be able to draw diagrams

charts for students. He also said student responses for the online chat sessions whiteboards will determine how

available. "It really depends on how big the demand is, Dutcher said.

soon they will be

"We'll definitely have it up next year. If before, I'm not sure."

Carroll said the online tutoring program is in the beginning stages right now but is hopeful the chat cessions and whiteboard will be available soon.

'We can't do that right now," Carroll said.

'But, at least we got it started." While PASS will not be providing students with the computer software

If (students) are a little shy and don't want to come in to ask for help, they can do it at home."

> Sabrina Carroll coordinator for PASS

for the interactive programs, it is going to some the information for students to receive the software.

"The operating software is Microsoft NetMeeting freeware," Dutcher said.

"We'll offer instructions on how to download it.'

Student who wish to participate and receive help, can visit the online tutoring web page www.pass.ttu.edu/Raiderline.

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# your calendar

April 6

Annual Student Organization Registration Seminar, 4-6 p.m., UC Ballroom

April 7

Tech Unplugged - Storage 66, noon, UC Courtyard Tech-Lubbock Community Day Orientation, 7 p.m., UC Allen Theatre

April 8

Women's Leadership Forum Reception, 5-6:30 p.m., UC Llano Estacado Room

Witnessed: UFO Abductions, 8 p.m., UC Allen Theatre

Film - "X-Files: Fight The Future," 8 p.m., UC Allen Theatre,

April 10

Tech Lubbock Community Day, 9:30 a.m., UC Red Raider Ballroom

April 12

Annual Student Organization Registration Seminar, 4-6 p.m., UC Ballroom

Images of St. Petersburg photo exhibit, 10 a.m. until building closes, UC Courtyard, runs until April 16.

Russian Awareness Week Brown Bag Discussion, noon, UC Senate Room

Russian Culture Awareness Film – "A Friend of the Deceased," 8 p.m., UC Red Raider Ballroom, free

April 13

Leadership Tech Council – Academic and Professional Student Organizations Meeting, 5 p.m., UC Bell Tower Room

## Week shines light on Russian life, culture

We have heard of the Kremlin. Communism, Gorbachev, but do we really understand the real Russian culture?

Next week will present an opportunity for us to do just that. University Center Programs will present Russian Awareness Week, April 12-15 in the University Cen-

The week consists of a series of entertaining and educational programs about Russia. A photo exhibit titled "Images from St. Petersberg" will anchor the week.

These photos, by Russian photographer Vladmir Reznekov, will be on display April 12-15 in the UC Courtvard.

A brown bag discussion will be at noon Monday in the UC Senate Room.

The discussion will cover Russian economy and the effects of the downfall of Communism.

Participants may bring a lunch and share in this timely discus-

Also on Monday, UC Programs

will show the film "A Friend of the Deceased." This Russian thriller with English subtitles will begin at 8 p.m. in the UC Allen Theatre.

To add a different twist to the week, there will be a Handicraft Display in the UC Courtyard all day, April 15.

These items will show viewers another angle of Russian history and culture.

"We want students to come away from the week with an understanding of different aspects of the culture," said Amy Wells, UCP Fine Arts Chair and Vice President

"We hope that people will expand their knowledge of another culture and become more aware of what is happening outside of the United States.'

All Russian Awareness Week events are free and open to all.

For more information about the week or about other upcoming programs, contact UC Programs at 742-3621 or by e-mail at bkucp@ttacs.ttu.edu.

# **Two Cultural Events** programs canceled

Sometimes life just throws you a curveball. In the event booking business, that curveball can take several different forms.

One of those forms is a cancellation. We not only got a curveball, but two of the last three events of the 1998-1999 NightLife Series were rained out.

Now, cancellations don't happen very often. And the cancellation of two events in a row is an extremely rare occasion. (Maybe it's the end of a millennium? A full moon?)

The two events that cancelled were Julie Taymor and the Orquesta Sinfonica Nacional de Mexico. These would have been great events and we were really looking forward to presenting them.

Why did this happen? Julie Taymor is in the middle of making a film ("Titus Andronicus"). Because of bad weather in Rome, where they were filming, the filming schedule

had to be extended into February.

This meant that postproduction schedule would go into March and

possibly

April. So, the booking agent called to say she was postponing her speaking

When the filming went on even longer and they saw that postproduction would go on later as well, they called to say Taymor would have to cancel her tour.

She also is opening "The Lion King" in London in October, so she won't be available to do any speak-

ing until after that time period. Travel arrangements are what

Julie Taymor

• Orquesta Sinfonica Nacional de Mexico

Call the UC Ticket Booth a 142 51, for more information.

> could add us on to the tour. There were flights that would get them back to Mexico in one day, so

Orquesta

from coming.

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event, they

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When

they contracted with us to come. Unfortunately, when the group went to finalize the arrangements, these flights no longer existed and they would have to add an extra day (adding extra expenses) onto the

They did not have the extra funds to pay for this extra day. Thus, they had to cancel the last date on the tour - that meant Texas Tech

Anyone who had tickets to either or both of these events (these were sold in NightLife Series packages) can get a refund.

we Call the UC Ticket Booth at 742-3610, and they will get you the inforbooked this

mation you need. There is still one event left on the NightLife Series for this season. Don't miss the Acting Company in "Tartuffe" on April 20.

And don't miss out on getting information on the 1999-2000 NightLife Series.

Ask to be put on our mailing list, and we will get a new brochure to you in August.

Cancellations are something we always try to avoid.

Obviously, it is not always in our control. We hope that this is our "bad luck" for a very long time and the great events we are working on for the coming seasons will more than make up for the loss of these two.

# Theatre.

Is there other life out there? Hear what Budd Hopkins has to say about it at "Witnessed UFO Abductions" at 8 p.m. Thursday in the University Center Allen

## **UC** briefly

Time to register

Student Organization Registration takes place annually during the month of April.

All student organizations must renew their registration to continue receiving the benefits of being a registered student organization at Texas

One officer from each student organization should attend a registration seminar to receive a registration application, instructions on how to register and an explanation of the benefits and expectations of a regis-

tered student organization.

Remaining registration seminars will be in the UC Ballroom on April 12, 14, 19 and 22. For more information, contact Student Organizations Services, UC 210, 742-3621.

'X-Files' showing

University Center Programs Film's Committee is presenting "X-Files: Fight the Future" at 8 p.m. Friday in the University Center Allen Theatre. This film is free. The X-Files feature film follows

FBI Special Agents Mulder and Scully

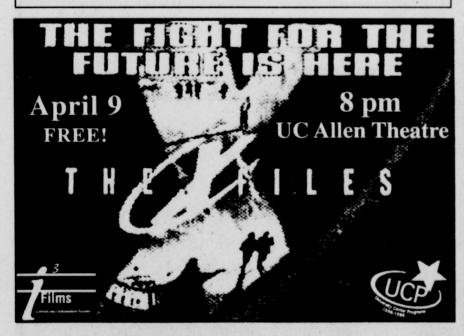
as they are drawn into a web of intrigue while investigating the mysterious bombing of a Dallas office building and the secrets buried in-

The movie delves into the series' mythology, exploring the relationship between Mulder and Scully and ultimately exposes the truth behind their investigation. Rated PG-13.

**Get Unplugged** 

Tech Unplugged presents Storage 66 at noon Wednesday in the University Center Courtyard. This Lubbockbased alternative rock band will perform an acoustic set of original music for UC Courtyard patrons. As always this is a free event.

Storage 66 is made up of four Texas Tech students brought together by their love for music, performing and just having a good time. This performance is part of the Tech Unplugged series and will be the next to last showcase for the spring semester. The final showcase this semester will be April 21 featuring Alan Munde and Joe Carr playing traditional bluegrass music.



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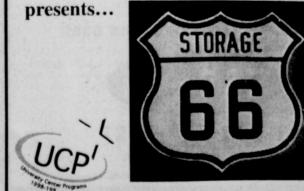


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# lifestyles

# Peace Corps offers adventure, service

By Laura Hensley Staff Writer

After graduating with a masters degree in English from Texas Tech three years ago, Tamy Chapman needed a break. She needed time away and some experience before rushing head-long into the real

She wanted to travel, but travel with a purpose. That is when late one night she saw a commercial that would change the rest of her life. The commercial was for the Peace Corps, and the catchy slogan caught her attention, "The toughest job you'll ever

Soon after, she contacted the Peace Corps and applied for the job. The summer after graduating, she left the United States and headed to China, where she worked as a volunteer English teacher in the most populous providence in the country.

"I said I would go any where and do anything and that's where they assigned me to go," Chapman said. "My family was more concerned about me going there than I was. I knew very little about the country."

With only a few Chinese phrases memorized, and the fact that she knew no one in China, Chapman was

ready to leave Texas and experience the world.

"I didn't realize how little I knew about the world until I went," Chapman said. "If somebody is interested in finding out what the world is about then this experience is for

Chapman lived alone for two years in the Sichuan Providence. She said the most memorable thing about her experience was the people she met in the town where she was

"The food was easy to get used to. The physical things where easy,"Chapman said. "The hardest

things were the cultural differences, the way they see things and the way they react to situations."

Chapman attributes many of the things she learned about Chinese culture to a friend she met there. A friend she considers to be her best friend in the world.

"I became good, close friends with a girl named Jia," she said.

'Eighty to 90 percent of what I learned from Chinese culture I learned from her. If it wasn't for her, I would have barely scratched the sur-

Chapman now teaches English as a second language at Amarillo Com-

munity College. She said she was happy to get back to America but will never forget her time in China.

"Peace Corps is a good alternative for people who don't know what they want to do with their lives straight out of college," Chapman said.

Peace Corps is a 38-year-old program started by John F. Kennedy. During its time, more than 150,000 Americans have served in 134 coun-

There are 6,400 volunteers and trainees involved in the program, 205 of whom are from Texas. Most volunteers are single and are the average

Anyone who is selected by Peace Corps is assigned to a two-year stay in a country, plus a three-month training period. Applicants must meet certain educational requirements before being accepted into the program.

The Peace Corps urges applicants to apply about one year before they are available to serve. It takes on average nine to 12 months to meet all screening requirements and training.

More information about receiving an application can be found at www.peacecorps.gov or by calling the recruitment toll-free number at 1-800-424-8580.

# Pinsky named America's poet laureate for third year

Pinsky, who emphasizes that poetry should be an integral part of everyday life, was given an unprecedented third term Monday as America's poet

Pinsky, 58, is the country's ninth

WASHINGTON (AP) — Robert poet laureate since Congress created the title in 1985.

1997, Pinsky, who also teaches creative writing at Boston University, has been especially active, appearing in public and on TV, in emphasizing poetry's role in everyday activities.

Named to the one-year post in in which President Clinton, other prominent people and ordinary Americans are asked to read favorite poems aloud, making 1,000 audio and 200 video recordings.

They will be deposited in the Li-Pinsky has been pushing a project brary of Congress to record how Americans felt about poetry at the turn of the millennium.

> Last month Pinsky convinced Seattle Fire Chief James E. Sewell to read his favorite.

that begins: "Some say the world will end in

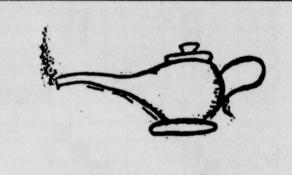
"Some say in ice."

Next April, Pinsky will take part in a conference on "Poetry and the

He said it was Robert Frost's poem

American People," celebrating the library's 200th anniversary.

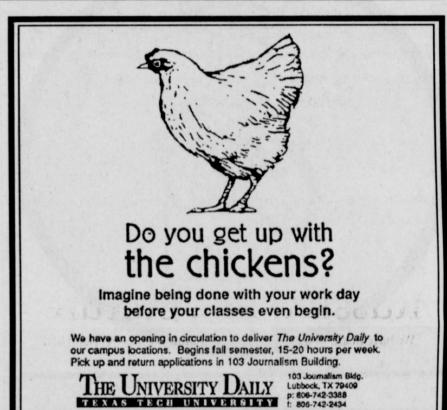
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# Red Raiders sweep Cyclones, prepare for TCU

After an offensive explosion in a three-game sweep against Iowa State over the weekend, the Texas Tech baseball team will take to the road at 2 p.m. for a non-conference affair against TCU.

Tech (28-8 overall, 10-4 Big 12) downed the Cyclones (7-23 overall, 0-15 Big 12) on Friday by an 8-7 count behind a shaky outing from All-America hurler Shane Wright (7-2).

The Red Raiders were on top 7-1 before Wright vielded five earned runs in the sixth to make the contest

Tech put Friday's nail-biter behind them and jumped all over the Cyclones in Saturday's 16-3, seveninning victory.

The Red Raiders tied a school record with an 11-run second inning in which they went through three Cyclone pitchers, 18 consecutive batters, 10 hits and two home runs.

Both Jason Huth and Josh Bard connected on two-run homers to fuel the offensive effort. Huth went a career-high 4-for-4 on the day and was one of five Red Raiders who finished with multiple RBIs.

Kevin Tracey tossed a complete game for his seventh win of the year. Sunday's contest featured another strong offensive effort and a complete game-pitching performance from Brad Ralston (7-0) to extend Tech's winning streak at Dan Law Field to 27 games.

Ralston tossed nine innings of eight-hit baseball while allowing two earned runs with three walks. He added eight strikeouts as he also picked up his third career complete

Offensively, the Red Raiders outhit the Cyclones by a 14-8 count, largely in part to the bats of Mark Austry (3for-5, 3 RBIs), Allen Marshall (2-for-5, 2 RBIs) and Jon Weber (2-for-4, two doubles)

Lead-off man Marco Cunningham went 3-for-4 with two



Wes Underwood/The University Daily Slip Slidin' Away: Tech's Ryan Ruiz slides in safely during the Red Raider's 12-2

APRIL 6

win over lowa State on Saturday at Dan Law Field. Tech swept the Cyclones and are in fourth place in the Big 12 Conference. at TCU Diamond today before reruns scored as seven of the nine start-

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# Rangers falter in season opener

ARLINGTON (AP) - Brian Moehler and the Detroit Tigers looked like defending division champions, not the Texas Rangers.

Juan Encarnacion homered on the game's first pitch and Moehler took a no-hit bid into the seventh inning Monday as the Tigers beat Texas 11-5.

Moehler, trying to join Bob Feller as the only pitchers to throw no-hitters on opening day, had his try broken up when Juan Gonzalez singled with one out in the seventh.

By then, the Tigers already led the AL West champions 11-0. Bobby Higginson and Damion Easley both hit three-run homers in the third in-



until Gonzalez lined a single to center and

Rangers newcomer Rafael Palmeiro followed with an RBI double.

It was a miserable day all around for the Rangers and their ace, Rick Helling (0-1). Their offense stalled until the last few innings, after bad pitching and bad defense put them in a big hole.

Every Detroit hitter had a hit and an RBI by the sixth inning and its

Moehler fielding was rarely tested, mostly be-(1-0) shut cause Moehler was mowing down out Texas Moehler, who didn't win on the

road until June 30 last year, appeared to have no-hit stuff as he retired the side in order in the first, third, fourth and fifth innings. His only other jam was the sec-

ond, when he walked Gonzalez and Palmeiro to open the inning but got out of it by getting Ivan Rodriguez to ground into a double play and Lee Stevens to pop out. Moehler, bidding for the earliest-

ever no-hitter on the calendar and just the second on opening day, gave up just two hits and one run in seven innings. He walked two and struck

Helling, trying to prove his 20-7 record last year was no fluke, allowed four of the first five Tigers to reach base — and it got worse from there. He was shelled for seven runs, five earned in just three innings.

A double play and two caught stealings by Ivan Rodriguez helped Helling reach the fourth inning, but he was knocked out before getting an out. He allowed a single and a walk before Higginson's homer, then loaded the bases with a walk and two hit batsmen, both of whom had two strikes on them.

Helling put his arms over his face after hitting Brad Ausmus and Brian

Esteban Loiaza replaced Helling and got the inning's first out when Encarnacion flied out. But several bad decisions by Texas' defense led to another run.

Stevens, playing first base because Palmeiro's right knee is healing from two operations, started it by cutting off Gonzalez's throw. He then threw to third baseman Todd Zeile, who opted to start a rundown to get Ausmus coming from second — a move that allowed Deivi Cruz to score from third.

But the Rangers didn't get Ausmus because Royce Clayton's return throw to Zeile bounced off Ausmus' head for the second of three Texas errors. Two batters later, Easley homered.

Mike Morgan, competing with Loiaza for the fifth starter's job, took over late in the inning and made pro sports history in the process. The Rangers are his 11th team, breaking the major league record held by Bob L. Miller, Tommy Davis and Ken Brett. The NFL and NHL records are 10 and the NBA mark is nine.

Masao Kida relieved Moehler to open the eighth and he, too, made a bit of history. Kida, who played 10 years in Japan, is the eighth Japanese player to play in the majors and the first born in Tokyo.

His debut was unimpressive, though, as he allowed an RBI groundout by Rusty Greer and a tworun single by Gonzalez.

# Men's tennis continue tough schedule, improve in polls

The Texas Tech men's tennis team dropped to 12-8 overall and 2-4 in the Big 12 with losses at Texas and Texas

A&M over the weekend. The Aggies defeated Tech 5-2 Thursday at College Station, and Texas took care of the Red Raiders 6-

1 Saturday in Austin.

Both the Aggies and the Longhorns are ranked in the top 25 with the Aggies ranked at No. 21 and the Longhorns at No. 6 in the national

Freshman Jevgenij Cariov and se-

nior Petar Danolic picked up Tech's two points in singles action against

Sophomore Borut Martincevic picked up Tech's lone point against the Longhorns at the No. 1 position in singles during Saturday's loss.

Martin, who is the No. 59-ranked singles player in men's collegiate ten-

Despite the losses, however, the Red Raiders are ranked No. 28 in the latest college tennis polls released

Martincevic defeated Texas' Paul Monday. Seven of Tech's eight losses this season have come at the hands of top 25-ranked teams as the Red Raiders have faced ranked opponents throughout the season.

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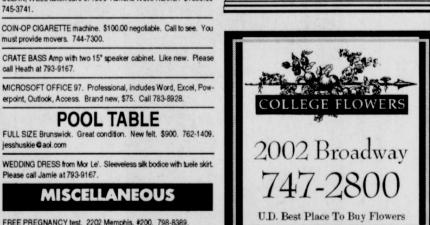
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# Red Wings, Stars set for showdown

DALLAS (AP) — If there are tea leaves to be read after the Easter showdown between the league-leading Dallas Stars and the rolling Detroit Red Wings, don't bother telling Scotty Bowman or Ken Hitchcock.

The rest of the hockey world looked upon Sunday's matchup as a preview of the Western Conference Finals. The coaches insisted the 3-0 Detroit victory was just another chance to fine-tune and experiment before heading into the NHL's second season later this month.

Asked what the significance of Sunday's game was to his team, Bowman answered: "Two points."

Each point is important to the Wings, who were within two games of second place and one game of third place in the Western Conference heading into Monday's game against Anaheim.

Points aren't a problem for Dallas, which is almost certain to cinch the President's Trophy for finishing with the greatest point total in the NHL. But consistent offensive play seems to be eluding the Stars, who have gone just 1-for-25 on the power play over the last six games.

performance Sunday to the fates of injury, which have struck defensemen Richard Matvichuk and Shawn Chambers, and leading scorer Mike Modano. "We're going to go through a

Hitchcock passed off his team's

tough stretch," Hitchcock said. "This is what we expected when we lost those players. Detroit was not without its ailing

Larionov, and Darren McCarty all sat for Sunday's game. But reinforcements shipped in at took the season series from the

players. Brendan Shanahan, Igor

have gone 6-0. Even with a 5-0 record heading into the ballyhooed showdown, Bowman wanted a disciplined defensive effort from his team as preparation for the playoffs.

games as a Red Wing

the March 23 deadline - particularly

Wendel Clark and All-Star

defenseman Chris Chelios - have

helped the Wings roar right through

their injury woes. Clark's third-period goal Sunday was his fourth in six

which also brought goalie Bill

Ranford and the still-injured Ulf

Samuelsson to Detroit, the Wings

Since the trade deadline deals

defensively," Bowman said. "(The Stars) get vou down one goal here, or anywhere, and they can win." Even with Sunday's loss, Dallas

that we wanted to play consistent

"The key to this game for us was

Wings, 3-1. There was little comfort in that fact for the Stars.

"Detroit beat us in the playoffs last year, and we beat them the first three times this year," Stars defenseman Derian Hatcher said.

"So I don't know if either team has an advantage going in (to the play-

Detroit goalie Chris Osgood echoed some of Hatcher's thoughts.

"I don't think the games in the regular season mean much when you get into the playoffs," he said.

Most players will tell you that the nothing counts until the playoffs begin on April 21. And despite the denials, some players have their eyes on a Dallas-Detroit meeting down the

"These are two teams who are going to go back hard at it in the play-

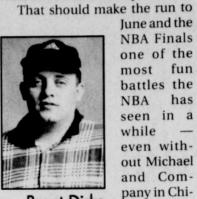
# NBA living up to expectations

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Tith the NBA season past San Antonio. the halfway mark of the lockout-shortened schedule, the 1999 season is turning out to be as interesting as expected.

And unlike past midway points of other seasons, the race for the

NBA title is still wide open.



**Brent Dirks** 

Sports Reporter

guesses on how some of the major awards will come out at the end of the abbreviated sea-

cago.

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Most Valuable Player — Tim Duncan, San Antonio.

No player has really stepped up and had an MVP-like year so far. Duncan is probably the closest choice. Even though Shaquille O'Neal

and Allen Iverson are having better seasons statistically, their teams are in the tank to make decent playoff runs. After David Robinson more or

less relented the team leadership role to the forward, Duncan, a Wake Forest product, has really taken off.

After a normal Spurs slump to start the season, San Antonio has rocketed up the standings behind Duncan, last season's Rookie of the Year. Even though Duncan is currently sixth in the NBA, averaging around 22 points per game, he averages 11 boards and 2.5 blocks a game. That's far from a sophomore slump.

Now just a mere 1-1/2 games behind Utah, the Spurs are Olajuwon and Scottie Pippen, primed to make the division race fun to watch.

The playoffs may be a different story, but if the young Duncan can come up big like he has so far this season, the wideopen NBA title may be in sight for

Rookie of the Year - Vince Carter, Toronto.

Finally, after Toronto drafted so many duds in past drafts to try to jump-start the franchise, it looks like Carter is a keeper that will be a building block for years

The forward from North Carolina has been magnificent this year for coach Butch Carter and

Along with former Rocket Kevin Willis, Carter has helped the Raptors to 18-14 (yes, above .500) and a grip on a franchisefirst playoff spot. In the Central Division, arguably the toughest in the NBA this year, that's not easy.

Scoring more than 17 points and pulling down six rebounds a game, Carter is the easy choice for the award.

NBA Finals - Indiana vs. Houston.

I'm sticking with my choice at the start of the season despite some surprises from both teams. Indiana has struggled so far this season, but that's a normal Indiana team. As the playoffs get closer, coach Larry Bird and Reggie Miller always seem to get better at what they do. Almost the same Pacer team took Chicago to seven games in the Eastern Conference Finals a season ago. Despite teams like Orlando, Atlanta and Miami looking good, the Pacers have the experience to get to the Finals.

In the Western Conference, things are a little murkier.

With only five games separating the top team, Portland, from the possible fifth-seed, Los Angeles, the race should be down to the wire with younger teams like Portland able to come out on top against the older squads.

But in the playoffs, the Rockets will come out with the title.

With a mix of young talent with guards Michael Dickerson and Cuttino Mobley and experience of Charles Barkley, Hakeem Houston will win another NBA

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# Astrodome to enjoy final season

HOUSTON (AP) — They could have taken shovels in hand for a traditional ground-breaking, but that would have been too ordinary.

Instead, with true Texas flair, honored guests fired Colt .45 pistols into a vacant lot south of downtown to begin construction on what officially became the Harris County Domed Stadium, known worldwide as the Astrodome.

Billy Graham toured the world's first domed stadium and called it one of the wonders of the world and the Astrodome's creator, County Judge Roy Hofheinz, decided it should be dubbed the Eighth Wonder of the

It was 34 years and several facelifts ago when the Astrodome set a spectacular standard for indoor stadiums to follow. Now, even the first-of-its kind Astrodome is giving way to progress, losing its longest-running tenant.

The exodus began in 1997, when the Houston Oilers moved to Tennessee even after officials removed the popular \$2 million scoreboard to satisfy owner Bud Adams' demand for more seating capacity.

Now the Astros, formerly the Colt .45s, are moving to a gleaming new 42,000-seat downtown ballpark with a retractable roof. They'll play on real

opaque center-field glass prompted the invention of Astroturf.

The Astros' new home will be ready for opening day next season, leaving behind the building where they've won division titles the last two seasons.

They also were six outs from the World Series against Philadelphia in 1980 and they were beaten 4-2 by the New York Mets in the 1986 National League playoffs.

"It's sad from one standpoint, but that's got to be tempered with the excitement of moving into a new facility," Astros president Tal Smith

"I think the Astrodome lost a lot of its character when they took down the scoreboard and changed the configuration of the exterior.'

When the Astrodome was being planned, city and county officials didn't think fans consistently would sit in extreme Gulf Coast heat and battle mosquitoes at old Colt Stadium. It was a major selling point for enclosed, air conditioned comfort.

Now, fans will get a chance to watch Astros games once again in the elements with the option of closing the roof if weather turns nasty. In Houston, that could mean most of the time in sweltering July, August and September.

I don't think people today can appreciate what the Astrodome was in the early days."

Tal Smith Astros president

league baseball game on April 9, 1965. Houston catcher Ron Brand caught the first ball pitched in the Astrodome, a ceremonial toss by former Texas Gov. John Connally.

"Mickey Mantle was the first batter and they told him to take the first pitch so they could keep the ball," Brand recalled.

'Mantle said 'I'm too nervous to swing anyway.' I couldn't believe he would be nervous but it really as an exciting time.

"It's one of the fond memories of my career.'

The ground-breaking might have been theatrical, but so was everything was out of the ordinary for the 55,000-seat edifice that started out as a big hole on prairie land south of

Cost of the Astrodome was \$31.5 The Astros hosted the New York some player's salary demands in liest days of the Astrodome, whose Yankees in the first indoor big-league today's market. The Ballpark at

Union Station, the downtown stadium's working title, will cost \$265

Smith was the Astros' liaison during the construction of the Dome, which opened the era of modern stadium design. Now he's in charge as the Astros move again.

"It doesn't seem like 35 years ago, but it was one of the most impressionable events in my life that I had the chance to be associated with it," Smith said.

"I was with that project from the time it was a hole in the ground until

"I don't think people today can appreciate what the Astrodome was in the early days. It was so unique. It was marveled worldwide.'

The Astrodome's future depends on Houston businessman Bob million, a figure that couldn't meet McNair's efforts to obtain an NFL franchise to replace the Oilers.

McNair has plans approved for a new football stadium on the same property where the Astrodome

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