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Texas singer suing local record store

By MELISSA GUEST STAFF WRITER

Texas country music artist Cory Morrow filed a lawsuit Monday alleging Ralph's Records Tapes & CDs, a local record store, produced and sold pirated copies of his first compact disc

Morrow's attorney, Mark Thompson, said they were notified by one of Morrow's fans that bootleg copies were being sold at the University Avenue location of Ralph's. Another Ralph's location has a different owner.

Morrow asked the fan to send him a copy of the CD she had purchased and he then contacted the Houston law firm of Hicks Thomas & Lilienstern, Mark Thompson said

The lawsuit was filed in U.S. District Court in Lubbock and seeks \$150,000 in actual damages, as well as profits earned by the store from the pirated CDs. It also calls for the destruction of all pirated copies of the CD, the surrender and destruction of all equipment used to create the copies and an injunction to prevent further copying.

The suit asserts copyright infringement, misappropriation of persona and unfair competition.

With all the media attention concerning copyright infringement and unfair competition in recent months, people should know not to duplicate copyrighted materials, Mark Thompson said.

"There is a substantial portion of CDs in United States that are bought and sold as copies," he said. "We believe that it's time to draw a line in the sand."

Larry Thompson, owner of Ralph's Records, Tapes and CDs at 909 University Avenue, said he sold pirated copies of Morrow's work, but did not produce them.

"Most of the time you should be able to tell. I should know. As a matter of fact, I looked through the store the other day and picked out some questionable items."

Larry Thompson said he is not happy with the lawsuit, but hopes the two sides can come to a mutually acceptable agreement.

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gatehouses Tuesday morning at the Broadway entrance to campus. The Rushing family donated a portion of the funds for the project, which ended up costing more than \$800,000.

Gatehouses dedicated to donors

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TIFFANY E. KINGSTON STAFF WRITER

Administrators and other Texas Tech employees gathered Tuesday to acknowledge the financial contributions of the Rushing family and to dedicate the Tech Broadway Entry Gates with a ribbon-cutting event.

Before the ceremony began, John Steinmetz, Student Government Association president, said the generous donation made by the Rushing family is a prime example of what individuals can do for their university.

"The gatehouses will serve as a gateway to the Lubbock community," he said.

Steinmetz said the new gateway is one of many projects that Chancel-lor John Montford has accomplished during his tenure at Tech.

"On behalf of the student body," he said, "we are very grateful to the Rushing family and John Montford for what they have done for Tech."

Accompanied on stage by the Rushing family and other administrators, Montford began the ceremony by recognizing Don and Ted Rushing for funding part of the gatehouse project. The final price tag for the new entrance was \$816,375.

The two brothers made the contribution in honor of their parents, W.B. "dub" and Mozelle Rushing.

W.B. Rushing was a member of a. see GATEHOUSES, page 6

"I didn't produce them," he said. "After I found out that see RALPH'S, page 2

Tech close to garnering \$1 million for agriculture res

By MELISSA GUEST STAFF WRITER

Texas Tech will receive \$1 million for the International Cotton Research Center if President George W. Bush approves its funding in September.

The funds, approximately \$500,000 more than last year, would help establish Tech as an authority in the cotton industry, said Don Ethridge, chairman for the Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics and director of the Cotton Economics Research Institute.

"We're just sort of keeping our fingers crossed in the hopes that the funding prospects are realized," he said. "This will certainly help us increase our activities in this arena if we can increase this funding."

The U.S. House of Representatives has already approved the Agriculture Appropriations Act, which could give more than \$8 million in funding to agricultural research programs on the South Plains. Before the funds are allocated. however, the U.S. Senate and conference committees must approve the final versions, and then the president must sign the act.

"At this point we are very pleased we have the version we do in the House, we just hope that the funding comes up for the year," Ethridge said.

The funding at Tech would also help increase cotton production, which is currently low, said Norman Hopper, associate dean for the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources.

"If we are fortunate enough to get the increased funding we will be able to fund more research projects into looking at ways of making cotton production and marketing more profitable to the producer," he said.

Ethridge said in addition, federal funding helps attract attention to the university.

"It will enhance our reputation as a center for cotton research," he said.

The funding would be used primarily on two initiatives, Ethridge said. The first focuses on research in the South Plains and the second on policy analysis.

"The importance is really on increasing the efficiency and productivity of the cotton industry within the Southern Plains," he said, "and

on the policy initiative, better predictive and analytical capabilities as to where the industry is going. Not only for the Southern Plains, but the whole country."

Spearheading the funding requests was Agricultural Chairman Larry Combest, R-Texas. In a press release. Combest commented on numerous opportunities the funds would provide for Tech and the South Plains.

"The South Plains is a prime agricultural region. As part of a consolidated effort, these programs provide the most innovative tools for future agricultural production and management," he said. "These research opportunities help farmers improve their farming practices

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CAMPUS CONSTRUCTION

Craig Swanson/ THE UNIVERSITY DAILY W.B. "dub" Rushing thanks Texas Tech and others involved in the construction of the new NEWS

Fulbright scholars prepare for journeys of rain in October.

Two Texas Tech students head to foreign countries to pursue doctorate degrees and personal interests.

By MATT MUENCH STAFF WRITER

Jerome Stueart and Christine Hice sat in the Texas Tech president's office Thursday with earto-ear grins talking about the year to come.

The pair are both graduate students at Texas Tech and the reason for the bright smiles is because both recently became recipients of the Fulbright Scholarship - maybe the most prestigious award a college student can achieve.

The scholarship is given to a select few students from around the world, who use the money they receive to travel to another country. To be considered for the honor, students must complete a 14-page application and go through a series of interviews

Stueart, originally from Kansas, is on his way to Canada.

Hice, from Michigan, is headed to Peru.

Stueart, 32, is pursuing a doctoral degree in English and leaves Lubbock Aug. 18 for the Yukon Territory. While there he will follow scientists and work on a novel-length fiction project set in the Artic.

"I am very excited," Stueart said. "This is an adventure of a lifetime. This is great because I have never done this and I would like to see how this will change me. I am wide-eyed."

Hice, 33, is pursuing a doctorate degree in zoology and leaves for Peru on Monday.

some. That's probably shame on me.'

row Band - Texas Time Travl'n," was

released in 1995 and is no longer

available in stores. In a press release,

Morrow said the CD is not indicative

of the quality of his recent work. Mor-

row began playing guitar while at-

tending high school in Houston and

continued to pursue music while at-

off of Texas musicians to stop," he

said. "I hope that this lawsuit will

send a strong signal to anyone con-

sidering the unauthorized copying

and sale of my CDs, and those of

at Tech said that record piracy is be-

coming a worldwide problem and is

and Aimster and say that's nothing

more than piracy; and the courts

have agreed. That's why Napster is in

Wesley Cochran, professor of law

'Plenty of artists look at Napster

"It is time for the commercial rip-

tending Tech from 1991-93.

other Texas artists as well.

being addressed as such.

The pirated CD, "The Cory Mor-

RALPH'S

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Chris Hice and Jerome Stueart discuss their upcoming trips to foreign countries with one another Thursday in the Texas Tech President's Office. Both are recent recipients of Fulbright scholarships and will travel over seas to pursue their doctorate degrees.

Internet, Cochran said.

fishy.

Internet has astronomical resources

with regard to tracing the legitimacy

of a particular record. With a mini-

mum of little research, you can de-

termine whether something looks

copyright infringement, Cochran

said. Direct infringement involves

those actually copying the work.

Contributory infringement includes

those that enable the infringement

said Ralph's probably falls under the

latter category because the owner

had a right to control the sale of the

pirated copies. Even though the

storeowner may not have produced

There are three categories of

She came to Lubbock because Tech President David Schimdly is here.

Schmidly was her graduate professor at Texas A&M.

Hice is no stranger to Peru.

She was actually in the South American country upon hearing that she got the Fulbright award.

"We had a big party down there when I heard," she said.

She has been in Peru this year working on her dissertation by studying her favorite animals-neotropical mammals.

"No one really knows where mammals are and what they do in South America," she said. "I want to know how mammals react when a tree is cut down and how they recover.

For the Fulbright project, Hice will live near a flooded forest and study where jungle rats run off to when the river fills up after long periods

> the pirated CDs, he can still face liability.

and chose to sell instead and made money off of that sale, so they're vicariously liable," Cochran said. "The owner is on the hot seat just as if it vere direct infringement," he said.

they could still be a contributing infringer, Cochran said.

In support, Congress passed legislation protecting the copyrights not only of musicians, but also software and other mediums available electronically

"Several of the provisions are aimed specifically at pirating and the electronic dissemination of infringed materials," Cochran said.

In the case of Ralph's records. Cochran said, "it looks like a slam dunk. I hate to say that, but if he knew they were counterfeit, that they weren't authorized, and knowing this, sold them anyway, he established liability.

Cochran said in the case of copyright infringement, the copyright owner has the choice of whether to choose statutory or actual damages.

tory damages may vastly outweigh the actual "If all they sold was two copies,

In this case, Cochran said, the statu-

She will set up traps in trees and canoe the river searching for these rodents, wondering

how they will react. She plans to live near the

flooded river in a hut with holes in the roof and

"We are way out in the middle of nothing,"

Stueart laughed because he will live in a

But Stueart said he doesn't want to be civi-

He wants to stay away from the McDonald's

He said he would like to hitch a ride to the

"I don't know how much of a cultural shock

and the mails and go where few people have

North Pole from a friend that is a bush pilot and

sit in a dark place for days just for the experi-

it will be," he said. "Sure there will be restau-

rants and it will look like a small Lubbock. But

the people will act different and that is what I

not Big Macs and Subway sandwiches

He said he wants to eat whale and caribou,

"I want the full experience," he said. "I want

Hice will eat a lot of the same foods on a daily

She said she even enjoys eating rats. But to

Stueart was disgusted, but Hice argues that

"City rats stink," she said. "The jungle rats

clarify, she made sure to say they are not house

no electricity.

more civilized dormitory.

am looking forward to."

to try new stuff."

they are a good meal

Hice said.

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rats

we're only talking about 20 or 25 dollars.

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Cochran said with the access and availability of information over the Internet and the increased technology available, that cases like this will increase

"The short answer is, they're going to increase because of new statutes ... and a heightened awareness by copyright owners that this kind of piracy exists."

Larry Thompson said Morrow is one of his best-selling artists and the store tries to specialize in carrying a good selection of Texas artists.

"We sell massive amounts of Texas music and I don't want to get in the habit of not doing what I'm supposed to do.'

Larry Thompson also said Morrow is one of his personal favorites.

"Hopefully it will turn out with everybody happy. It's kind of a hurryup-and-wait thing," he said. "If that's the worst thing I do, I think I'm doing alright."

MAG MONEY

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to create a more suitable and productive growing environment, while conserving natural resources. The cuttingedge research conducted through these programs is extremely beneficial to our agriculturally rich area."

trouble," he said. In addition, there have been legislative changes in the last three to four years designed to address these problems, including criminal prosthey were probably not real I still sold ecution. Cochran said.

Whatever profit Ralph's Records makes from the sale of the infringed work, the owner would have to pay. The copyright owner also has the right to seize all pirated tapes or CDs made. The seizing authority is usually a federal agency such as the US Marshall's office or the FBI, Cochran said.

"It's not something you play around with. These guys are serious," he said.

The extent of damages depends on the extent of piracy. The copyright owner has the option of electing damages specified in the copyright act. The damages could be actual or statutory, Cochran said. Statutory damages in the copyright act can award as much as \$150,000 for each instance.

That's a lot of money for a lot of folks, particularly for Ralph's Records," Cochran said.

To prevent the sale of pirated mer-

The International Cotton Research Center focuses on research in crop production, economics, fiber processing, biotechnology and policy analysis.

Ethridge said the funding is not only important for research at Tech, but for the community as well.

"Most people have at least some intuitive feel of the importance of the cotton industry in this region of the country," Ethridge said. "It's the single largest agricultural crop in the region. It makes up a big enough proportion that if the cotton industry hurts economically, most people in the region feel it."

Jech focuses on cotton because of

"We are sitting here, almost dead

the economic impact it has on the

community and Tech, Ethridge said.

center of the largest, most concentrated cotton production area in the vorld," he said

Twenty-five percent of the United States' cotton supply and 5 percent of the world's supply is produced within approximately 100 miles of the Tech campus.

"We can't locate another site on the globe with that heavy a site of concentration," Ethridge said.

Hopper agreed that any influence on the cotton industry also influences the surrounding economy.

"Cotton is extremely important to the economy in this area. Agriculture is the backbone of the economy in Lubbock and West Texas, and cotton is the biggest part of that economy as far as crops go."

to take place. For example, by providing equipment or supplies that facilitates the infringement. Vicarious infringement includes those with a financial interest or who can control the infringement. Cochran

"They had the ability to control CDs, it's easy to tell they are home

made, that they are not within the mainstream," he said. "Also, the

If someone truly did not know,

chandise, storeowners should look carefully at the packaging and utilize the numerous resources on the With a lot of pirated tapes and

good white meat."

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Law & Order Olympians Texas Tech police officers capture multiple medals in Police Games

BY TIFFANY E. KINGSTON STAFF WRITER

The Texas Tech Police Department was garnered with medals for their participation in the Texas Police Games from June 17-22 in Lubbock. and reminds the Tech community that they are here to protect and

Maj. Eddie Huckabee, a 28-year veteran of the Tech police force, said the games are important because they allow Tech police officers to network with officers from across the country, but mostly from Texas.

He said the networking is beneficial to the Tech Police Department, especially because the largest percentage of its constituents does not come from Lubbock.

Huckabee has competed in the games for six years. He said the first competition he attended was in Houston and there were participants from as far north as New York. This year there were officers competing from Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Five Tech officers received medals at this year's games.

Chad Demaray received two bronze medals for the racquetball and mountain bike competitions. Chris Fox was awarded two silver medals in the 200-meter dash and the 400-meter dash. Huckabee won a bronze medal in the golf tournament. Garnett Lee received three gold medals and three silver medals in the police bike, mountain bike and road bike competitions. Joe Rodriguez won two gold medals in the eight and nine-ball billiard tournaments.

The police bike competition is a series of obstacle courses and relays for officers in uniform where they compete by riding mountain bikes.

Lee, a 25- year veteran on the force, said this was his first year competing in the games and he hopes to participate next year in Bryan-College Station and improve his skills.

"I guess for the first time around I

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didn't too bad," he said. "I entered because I was curious."

Rodriguez has been with the department since 1991. He began competing in the games three years ago. He said he practices billiard at home on his personal billiards table and tries to enter local tournaments when he has the time.

Lee and Rodriguez said the fellowship with other police officers is the Lee and Rodriguez both agreed that the police officers try to work with students, faculty and staff. They said they use the Tech community as their eyes and ears and want people to call when they see anything suspicious on campus.

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"Our main function is to help others," Lee said. "We enforce the laws and regulations and we need your help to prevent and deter crime."

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Texas Tech police officers Joe Rodriguez and Garnett Lee display medals they won during the Texas Police Games. Lee won six medals in bicycle events and Rodriguez captured his medals in billiard competitions.

most important part of the games. Ideas and information are exchanged between departments.

The police games are only a small part of what the Tech police officers do. Huckabee said it is not a requirement for officers to compete, however, he is pleased with the number of participants the department had this year

Rodriguez said above all, they are civil servants.

Lee said the officers try to make themselves visible and available on campus. He said they want to help in any way they can, even if that means just talking or listening to someone. "We're a team, we need the

community's cooperation," he said, 'It is not a one-man operation." Rodriguez said all campus crime

is not committed by Tech students or employees, and that a lot of times it comes from the outside community.

"Don't hesitate to call us," he said. Sometimes people are hesitant to call because they had a bad experience with the police in the past, or they don't think the police can help, he said.

He said despite any past experience the Tech community needs to call the police department when they see suspicious activity.

Lee said students, faculty and staff see more activity on campus then the police department, because the student population is much larger than that of the force.

"I happen to see a lot more when I am not in uniform and a police car," Rodriguez said.

He said there is less criminal activity when a police presence is obvi-OUS

The officers work out of uniform when there is a need. Rodriguez said usually if there is an area with high theft, for example, a bicycle rack, officers will monitor the area in plain clothes in an attempt to capture the thief.

Both officers said they are proud of the work they have done thus far, whether it is getting someone the mental or physical help they need or addressing various safety issues on campus.

The Tech police department works with the Lubbock Police Department.

Lee said the two departments relay pertinent information to each other and in some areas work in overlapping jurisdictions.

Lee and Rodriguez said the worst part of the job is dealing with any aspect of death or major injuries

"Sometimes you see things you don't want to see," Rodriguez said.

Lee said if there is a piece of advice he could offer the Tech community it would be to use caution, no matter where you come from. "We have a lot of people who do

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The two scholars didn't meet until recently at the banquet Tech set up for them. But as they sat in the Tech president's office they decided

eat fruit so they are healthy. It is

that both of their experiments combined would make a great book in the future. Stueart said he feels it is ex-

tremely ironic that he is going to one of the coldest places in the world while Hice continues her education in one of the hottest spots

He said it is weird that she is studying mammals and he is working on a book about people that study mammals.

"I am going to try and get one fantastic story out of this, Stueart said. "It is so weird that we are two different people going to different places, but we are so much the same."

The scholarships last for a year, but both students said they are going to apply for an extension in order for them to be able to stay longer.

When their experience is over, Stueart said he will return to Lubbock and graduate in May 2003 and hopefully publish his book

Hice plans on continuing her dissertation project in Peru.

Stueart said he hopes more Tech students apply for the Fulbright in the future.

"I hope more students realize how much of an advantage this could be for them if they do this," he said. "Not only does it help Tech get more prestigious, but it gives you a great experience."

Neither Hice nor Stueart said they are are afraid of failing to achieve their goals when they leave America.

"There is not a way to fail," Stueart said. "We have won. I can use information from every day after this experience.







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[COLUMN]

Faculty, staff deserve better

The United Spirit Arena, in all its majesty and glory, ended up costing more than \$65 million. No questions, no setbacks. OK, so a wall fell during construction, illegal immigrants were found working on it and it is not handicapped friendly. But financially, Texas Tech came up with the money fairly easily.



The renovations at Jones SBC Stadium are already close to topping the \$100-million mark. Again, the athletics department and the administration vehemently pursued alumni, businesses and even students to help fund it. And although all the

Brandon Formby

funds have not been raised, construction is not slowing.

Of course, the way construction moves on this campus, if it went any slower it would be going backwards.

Dan Law Field is getting a makeover, which is reported to cost more than \$1 million. Rocky Johnson Field, the new women's softball complex, was constructed this past Spring just south of University Medical Center.

The West Hall renovations cost \$6 million. The sniper towers — I mean Broadway Entry Gate Houses — cost a combined \$800,000. There are plans for a new tennis complex, new parking garages, a fountain in Memorial Circle and a marquèe at the Indiana Avenue entrance to campus.

Millions and millions of dollars poured into these projects — with athletic facilities taking up much of that — and you rarely see anyone flinch or rush to rearrange budgets for funding purposes.

Instead, the money always seems to be there. Of course, huge chunks of this funding come from alumni, businesses and people who have more money than God.

Outgoing Chancellor John Montford is credited with raising nearly \$500 million for the university with the Horizon Campaign, the fund-raising baby he has nurtured and spearheaded since his arrival at Tech in 1996.

Now the university wants to raise faculty salaries by 4 percent, which is an awesome move in the right direction. It seems like the administration often forgets why we're all here in the first place. The answer, of course, is to get an education and faculty are primary players in that goal.

President David Schmidly is doing a good thing by raising their salaries, and he's doing it for the right reasons — to attract and maintain quality professors. There are a few kinks in the plan, though.

The money for the raises has to come from somewhere. The answer, which can only be described as Techlogic, is to cut staff pay

> THE UNIVERSITY DAILY EDITORIAL BOARD Brandon Formby, Editor Kelsey Walter, Managing Editor Craig Swanson, Photography Editor

budgets. Oh wait, there's another kink.

The legislature just said we have to increase staff salaries by 4 percent. While there are stipulations and requirements to be eligible for the raise, it's going to cost.

And the state is only paying for half of the raises and that's still only for staff members who already are being paid out of state accounts. So departments who don't get state money must come up with ways to pay for the mandatory raises— on top of having funds cut to pay for the faculty raises.

So, the state says we have to pay the staff more, but won't help us out totally. The university's president is raising faculty salaries, but taking from the staff to aid in that process. It's a vicious cycle of fixing budgets and rearranging funds. But why?

Shouldn't the faculty and staff of the university get these raises without such a hassle?

If Montford's raised nearly half of \$1 billion, can't he throw some spare change the way of faculty and staff? Why isn't the state pitching in more? Why is it so hard to accomplish this when everywhere you look there's a new building or athletic facility which seems so easy to fund?

The fact of the matter is, Tech and the state need to reevaluate their higher education priorities.

If Montford, with all of his God-given fundraising talent, can raise so much money for construction projects, why can't he raise money for faculty and staff pay raises? Or more importantly, why hasn't he? If the administration pursues money for athletics so passionately, why don't they do the same for academics?

It is a slap in the face of the students, faculty and staff of this university to have money pouring in for athletics and construction, but to have so little coming in for academic and administrative purposes.

The biggest slap in the face is the newly created program to help fund scholarships for Tech athletes. Athletics have enough scholarships.

Why not create similar scholarships for non-athlete students and pursue academic avenues as much as athletic ones? Saying athletics attracts people to Tech is no excuse. Better faculty and academic programs would attract more students than any athletic program, no matter how successful.

Hopefully, under a new chancellor, academics will not only be a key buzz word, but an actual goal.

And hopefully, alumni will realize the best way to help Tech is not to give money to athletics and construction projects, but to individual departments who will spend the money on faculty and research.

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[GUEST COLUMN]

SGA makes summer transitions smoothly

Summer time at Texas Tech is in full swing. Our campus is alive with bright colors and incredible enthusiasm on the part of the students. Everywhere you look there are things changing.



Steinmetz

I am excited for those going through orientation this summer because their future campus is improving at a rate previously unseen. It is with deepest pride and greatest pleasure that I am a Red Raider. Our university is receiving a makeover that will eventually change the way students, faculty and staff members view their

experiences at Tech. The Student Government Association wants to report on what it has done to better represent the students as well as improve Tech in general.

I feel the transition between the old officers and the new leaders took place wonderfully. Thanks to the quick acceptance of the students we have been able to adroitly take the reins and get to work for them without hesitation. The SGA has cleaned house internally, working to make our office more professional and improving our availability to the students. All opinions are welcome and with the addition of an opinion

[LETTER TO THE EDITOR]

RACE-BASED HIRINGS SHOULD END

To the editor: Chancellor Montford has been an outstanding leader for Tech. Now that the time has come to replace him, the question must be asked: Will the Regents select a permanent chancellor who will end racial

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In addition to our availability, we have made ourselves more streamlined by changing out-of-date and non-applicable practices into logical and effective methods that will help make our work faster as well as more collaborative with other groups in the future. Representatives of the SGA have contacted and met with local businesses to work for mutual benefit through the use of discounts for students. This is an effort that will undoubtedly pay off in the near future. Our out-of-the-office work also includes support of the improvement of our environment. Thanks to the hard work and cooperation of Tech President David Schmidly and his staff, the SGA has created, although it was a challenge, enough funds for an in-depth environmental audit that will hopefully increase our understanding of the nature of our campus as well as conserve natural resources.

This is a tremendous time for Tech, but also a time not to forget pride in our university. Again, the SGA is open to your suggestions and would love to hear from you. Let us know how we are doing and how we can better serve this institute. Guns Up!

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preferences in hiring, promotion, contracting

and budget allocations? Or will skin color continue to matter more than qualifications at Texas Tech?

> David Rogers law school class of 2001

GUEST COLUMNS: *The UD* accepts submissions of unsolicited guest columns. While we cannot acknowledge receipt of all columns, the authors of those selected for publication will be notified. Guest columns should be no longer than 750 words in length and on a topic of relevance to the university community.

Family Therapy Clinic offering pre-marital workshops

Program is open to Tech students and Lubbockites and focuses on real-life issues couples face.

By TIFFANY E. KINGSTON STAFF WRITER

The Texas Tech Family Therapy Clinic is providing pre-marital workshops for the Tech and Lubbock communitie

Bobbi Miller and Trent Parker, both graduate students in marriage and family therapy, will lead the workshops and encourage any couple that is engaged, or planning to be in a long-term committed relationship, to attend.

Parker said he decided to imple-

ment the pre-marital workshops at Tech after being involved in a similar program at Indiana State University.

He said because Tech is a larger university there probably are more couples interested in the workshops

The workshops will last eight weeks, with one session each week. Miller said the workshops will be limited to about three couples, but her and Parker are willing to create more workshops if needed and work with the time schedules of the couples.

Parker said the first week will be a welcoming session to the workshop and the couples will receive an introduction to the topics. Each week a different area of discussion will be brought to the session.

Miller said research has shown that the six most difficult topics for couples to talk about are communication, in-laws, problem solving, intimacy, expectations and finances. One full session will be devoted to each of these issues. The last week will be a "goodbye session."

"The idea behind the premarital workshop isn't to address a dysfunction," Miller said. "The couples that are coming in aren't coming in at a loss. There is a lot of research that promotes premarital therapy."

Parker said one of the goals of the workshops is to enhance the strengths a couple already has and simply provide an atmosphere where they can talk about issues that are hard to discuss and the transition into married life.

'My vision is an environment where we can have fun and talk about the issues," he said.

Miller said she would like to dispel the myth that therapy, or in this case psycho-education environments, are uncomfortable.

Miller said it is awkward for couples in the beginning, but as they warm up to everyone else, the sessions become comfortable and less threatening.

"Therapy isn't about giving advice or telling people what to do,"

she said. "It's about exploring . topics of discussion and growing as a person. Therapy is about talking." Parker already has his associate license in marriage and family therapy, and both stu-

dents are currently working

on their doctorates. Miller said they work under faculty supervision.

Aside from the Tech campus,

Miller and Parker are advertising their services at local churches and other community venues in Lubbock

The cost of the workshops is \$5 a week or \$25 in advance. The fee covers any educational materials that

will be provided and becomes part of a general budget for the Family Therapy Clinic.

The Clinic is part of the marriage and family therapy pro-gram, which coincides with the Department of

Human Development in the College of Human Sciences

For more information. Miller and Parker can be reached at 742-3074.

TV's TRI

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) - Teen pop is often rapped for being predictable and formulaic. After watching the first few acts on the opening night of MTV's "TRL Tour," it was hard to argue with the criticism.

The kickoff of the 40-plus city tour began at Albany's Pepsi Arena with 3LW, Dream and Jessica Simpson, who all seemed to have borrowed from the Britney Spears book of performing: show the midriff, gyrate suggestively, pout a little and give plenty of attitude. They even had similar bad-boy backup dancers and performed almost the same hip-hop inspired choreography.

But where Simpson and the others got mired in sameness, Destiny's Child — the tour's headlining act soared with their individuality, stage presence and talent. With their dynamic performance, the Grammywinning trio proved to be light-years ahead of their peers.

The "TRL Tour," which takes its name from the music network's teenfrenzied "Total Request Live," featured performers that have had a frequent presence on the video request show. While the dominant focus of the concert was on pop and R&B, rap

Kings Park

was also included, with performances by Eve and Nelly.

3LW kicked off the show, performing hits including "Playas Gon' Play" and "No More." While at times their voices appeared strong, at other times, they appeared to be relying on backup tracks. None of the acts, with the exception of Destiny's Child, performed with a live band.

3LW is also known as Three Little Women, and while none of the group's three members are over 17, their act seemed the most adult of the pop acts - indeed, it seemed a bit much to see the teens decked out in boustier and Daisy Duke shorts, even for MTV

Simpson also wore tight clothing and proved it could be a danger when she was forced to bolt the stage during her first song because her pants ripped.

"My pants just split in half, so now I'm wearing my mother's jeans," the singer explained after emerging in baggier bottoms.

Ballads are Simpson's strength, and got the loudest applause for her dance tunes - at some points, it was hard to hear her, as the music drowned out voice.

Dream, Sean "Puffy" Combs' entry into the teen pop market, fared the better and seemed to be having the most fun as they crooned their songs, including the hit "He Loves U Not." Still, their act was not much different from Simpson or 3LW.

Eve provided the night's first real burst of individuality with her energetic, pyrotechnic-laden set. Although the rapper has a low-key stage demeanor, she made up for it with her skillful and colorful rhymes, winning over the crowd with favorites such as "Who's That Girl?" and "Let Me Blow Ya Mind." She even kept her rhymes PG-13, censoring herself from repeating the normal curses.

Rapper Nelly followed but was not nearly as entertaining. The rapper, best known for hits "Country Grammar" and "Ride Wit Me," chose to take a backseat for much of the performance to the St. Lunatics, his proteges. But they lacked his charm and talent, and dragged down the set.

Destiny's Child has performed on several tours, but this was the group's first as the main attraction.

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NBC apologizes for racial slur on 'Conan'

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LOS ANGELES (AP) - A racial epithet that a comedian used on "Late Night with Conan O'Brien" should have been removed from the broadcast, NBC said after an Asian-American watchdog group complained.

The joke "was clearly inappropriate and the fact that it was not edited by our standards and practices department was a mistake," the network said in a statement Wednesday.

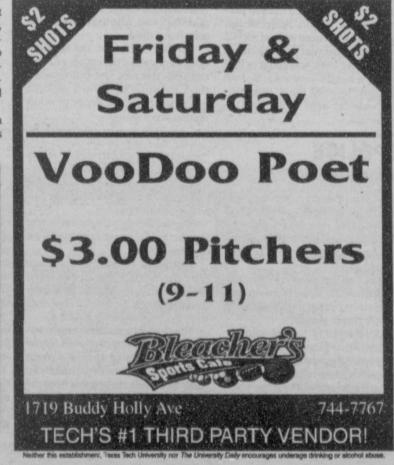
While bantering with host O'Brien on the show July 11, comedian Sarah Silverman used an epithet for people of Chinese descent.

"My friend is like, 'Why don't you write something inappropriate on the form like, "I hate chinks," Silverman said. But she didn't want to be thought a racist, she said, so "I just filled out the form and I wrote 'I love chinks' and who doesn't?'

Guy Aoki, president of the Media Action Network for Asian Americans, called the network's statement "a nice start" but inadequate.

'It's one thing for NBC to apologize on behalf of one of its shows and another for the show to address it. ... I think Conan should say something happened last week that was inappropriate and we apologize if we hurt anybody.

In asking NBC to apologize Tuesday, Aoki contended that the network would have removed a similarly offensive reference to any other ethnic group.





hit, "I Wanna Love You Forever," which showcased her booming pipes. She did not favor as well on the **\$6 GREEN FEES** New Arrivals...

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New law reflects backlash against behavioral drugs

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) --- When Sheila Matthews' son was in first grade, a school psychologist diagnosed him with attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder and gave his parents information on Ritalin.

Matthews refused to put him on the drug. She believed the boy was energetic and outgoing but not disruptive, and she suspected the school system was trying to medicate him just to make it easier for the teachers

Now the state of Connecticut has weighed in on the side of parents like Matthews with a first-in-thenation law that reflects a growing backlash against what some see as overuse of Ritalin and other behavioral drugs.

The law-approved unanimously by the Legislature and signed by Gov. John G. Rowland last month - prohibits teachers, counselors and other school officials from recommending psychiatric drugs for any child.

The measure does not prevent school officials from recommending that a child be evaluated by a medical doctor. But the law is intended to make sure the first mention of drugs for a behavior or learning problem comes from a doctor.

The chief sponsor, state Rep. Lenny Winkler, is an emergency room nurse. "I cannot believe how many young kids are on Prozac, Thorazine, Haldol - you name it," Winkler said. "It blows my mind."

While she has no problem with the use of Ritalin under a doctor's care, Winkler said a teacher's recommendation is often enough to persuade parents to seek drug treatment for their child's behavior problems.

"It's easier to give somebody a pill than to get to the bottom of the problem," she said.

Nationally, nearly 20 million prescriptions for Ritalin, Adderall and other stimulants used to treat ADHD were written last year - a 35 percent increase over 1996, according to IMS Health, a health care information company. Most of those prescriptions were for boys under 12, IMS Health said.

In some elementary and middle schools, as many as 6 percent of all students take Ritalin or other psychiatric drugs, according to the federal Drug Enforcement Administration.

Dr. Andres Martin, a child psy chiatrist at the Yale University Child Study Center, said schools have no business practicing psychiatry.

'We've all heard these horror stories of parents who are told, 'If you don't medicate your child, he can't be in the classroom," he said. "You never hear the school say, 'If you don't take the damn appendix out, this kid has a bad outcome.' You say, 'Your kid has a stomach ache. Take him to the doctor."

The Connecticut Association of Boards of Education has taken no position on the bill. Nor has the Connecticut Education Association, the state's largest teachers union. But union President Rosemary Coyle said the she believes the problem is overstated.

"I really believe teachers do not practice medicine," Coyle said. "We don't recommend kids get on drugs.'

Concern about Ritalin and other drugs is widespread. The Texas Board of Education adopted a resolution last year recommending that schools consider non-medical solutions to behavior problems. The Colorado school board approved a similar resolution in 1999, and legislation regarding psychiatric drugs in school has been proposed in nearly a dozen states

In the New Canaan school district, Matthews and her husband took their son, now 8, to a private psychologist, who said the boy has trouble with reasoning. He now receives special education from the school system.

"I was able to get, for \$2,000, a different label that has an educational connotation, rather than medical," said Matthews, who did not want her son's name used.

Barbara Lombardo, the district's director of special education, said she supports the new law, but rejected the suggestion that shool officials promote behavioral drugs or other medication.

Controversial disaster funding omitted from bill's final version WASHINGTON (AP) - A com-Bush administration opposed incheck records of gun buyers cluding the money in the bill. Admin-

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istration officials argue that the Fed-

eral Emergency Management Agency

has about \$1 billion left available or

expected to be made available for the

remaining two-and-one-half months

billion cut in FEMA's budget that the

The final bill will also lack the \$289

promise \$6.5 billion measure for defense and other programs this vear won't have disaster aid funds in it that had pitted the No. 3 House Republican against the Bush administration.

House-Senate bargainers were hoping to put the finishing touches on the bill on Thursday, and Congress could ship it to President Bush on Friday, participants said.

House Appropriations Committee Chairman Bill Young, R-Fla., said the bill will not contain \$1.3 billion sought by House Majority Whip Tom DeLay, R-Texas. DeLay's Houston district was swamped by heavy rains from Tropical Storm Allison in June.

As part of the White House's drive to keep spending down, the

GATEHOUSES from page 1

Plainview band that participated in the groundbreaking ceremony of Texas Technological College in 1923. He later attended and graduated from Tech.

Montford then acknowledged administrators on stage. Some of those in attendance were Robert Brown, chairman of the Board of Regents; David Schmidly, Tech president; Jim Brunjes, chief financial officer and David Smith, Texas Tech Health Sciences Center president and Tech's incoming interim Chancellor.

Schmidly said the new gatehouses are symbols of higher education.

The Rushings symbolize the quality of an education," he said. and Dub Rushing's lifelong legacy of sharing with the community.

He said the Tech community will never pass through the beautiful gateway without thinking of the Rushings.

Steinmetz was received on stage and said the newest edition to Tech should not be looked at as

House had approved last month in order to free up funds for other spending. DeLay did put the \$1.3 billion into a spending bill for 2002, which begins Oct. 1.

Meanwhile, as the House completed a separate spending measure for next year, it voted Wednesday to let Attorney General John Ashcroft proceed with his plan to shorten to one day the period the government can store electronic background-

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tion for the Rushings. He also said he

is surprised the Board of Regents

chose someone from the Health Sci-

ences Center for the interim chancel-

lor position after Montford an-

After Smith left the podium.

Montford again took center stage and

recognized his wife. Debbie

Montford, for her work with Campus

W.B. Rushing stood next to Debbie

nounced his resignation July 3.

He said the gateway leads to a

Smith also spoke of his apprecia-

Tech community.

thankful.

Caregivers

By 268-161, lawmakers rejected an effort by Rep. James Moran, D-Va., that would have required the FBI to keep the records for at least the 90 days currently mandated. The vote was a victory for the Bush administration and the National Rifle Association.

Ashcroft proposed shortening the period last month, arguing that it would let the records still be audited for fraud and abuse while better protecting the privacy of legal gun purchasers. The NRA, which lost a federal lawsuit aimed at destroying the records immediately after the checks were conducted, has called Ashcroft's proposal a "step in the right direction."

This is about the privacy rights of honest, law-abiding citizens," said Rep. Alan Mollohan, D-W.Va., who opposed Moran's move.

He said he is proud of his family and the new gateway

Montford said the Campus Caregivers fostered the idea of a grand entrance for Tech.

A shiny-metallic red ribbon was strewn across the south gatehouse and on the count of three the Rushing family, each armed with a pair of scissors, and the administration cut the ribbon - officially opening the gates. Sandra and Ted Rushing said they

are pleased with the gateway.

The quality of the gateway is proportional to the quality of education Tech has to offer.

W.B. Rushing said he is happy to see that the new entrance matches the Spanish motif around campus.

"I think this will bring a good feeling to anyone who enters this campus," he said. "You soon learn that your first impressions last forever."

Montford as he officially unveiled a bronze plaque that dedicates the gatehouses to his family. confidence, pride, and plenty of time to

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POLICE

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come from other towns," he said. "They have a lifestyle where they sleep with their doors open and leave doors unlocked. Then they bring that mentality to a larger city and become victims.

Don't walk on campus by yourself at night, he said. There is less chance of something dangerous happening if people stay in groups.

As for the part of the Tech community that lives off campus, Lee said he still encourages people to contact the Tech police when necessary. He said ultimately the call will be transferred to the LPD, but Tech police officers make themselves available to talk to and counsel victims. He said it is im-

portant for the Tech police to be aware of crimes that occur in the surrounding community, just in case perpetrators continue criminal behavior on campus. The Tech Police Department has

jurisdiction in any county where Tech owns property. Rodriguez said there are three shifts that work 24 hours a day, seven

days a week. At the beginning of each shift the officers are briefed about activity during the previous shift. The department offers various ser-

vices to Tech. Guards that work for the department drive the late-night shuttle buses. Several departments on campus hire security guards from the department. Also, the department provides various one-hour workshops about safety issues when asked.

The bicycle officers have expanded their duties since 1994. Huckabee said in the past, bike officers were only supposed to monitor bicycle traffic. Now, he said, the bike patrol is more complete. Bicycle officers are trained in the same areas as officers who get around in a car or on foot. The only difference between the three is bike officers cannot transport people they have arrested on the bike.

Huckabee said the Tech community has high expectations for their police officers and the department strives to meet their needs.

"I think you expect someone to show up when you need them," he said, "you expect them to be professional and treat you with some respect and concern for the situation."

Dan Law awaits field house upgrade

Stadium's facelift plans to implement major league look to Tech's baseball field.

BY MATT MUENCH STAFF WRITER

One more Texas Tech sport is getting a facelift for its stadium. The softball and tennis programs

just finished getting their new facilities. Jones SBC Stadium is getting a makeover.

And the United Spirit Arena is just two years old.

Who's next?

Dan Law is.

Home of the Texas Tech baseball team, Dan Law Field is the newest place in Raiderland to find money for renovations.

To keep up with the Big 12 Con-ference, Tech Athletic Director Gerald Myers said the field needed some fix-

ing. "If we are going to compete with the Big 12 when we recruit, we have to have good facilities," Myers said. "Not only do our facilities at Tech attract athletes, they also attract fans to come and show support."

Tech coach Larry Hayes said the field will have a major league-style look and will cost \$1.2 million.

Numerous donors from the private sector contributed money, Myers said.

Phase one includes major leaguesize clubhouses, coach's offices and

a training room. Workers will also reduce the outfield fence to a homer-happy eightfoot wall.

Surrounding the stadium will be a brick wall to give it the Ball Park in Arlington look.

"It is going to look major league," Hayes said. "It is going along nice right now and hopefully it will be done before the season begins."

Dan Law will also feature indoor batting cages along with an indoor pitching mound that will be woodhased All of phase one should be com-

pleted before opening day in January, Myers said.

"It is going along pretty fast," he said. "I think they will be done on time."

Hayes said the batting cages are a big addition for his ball club because the squad has struggled to find places to hit when the weather is not baseball friendly.

"We lost the cages we had in the ATC (Athletic Training Complex) and we had to share one small one with the softball team, which made it

see **BASEBALL**, page 8



Craig Swanson/THE UNIVERSITY DAILY

Layout engineer Tom Bratcher surveys a piece of land Wednesday afternoon at Dan Law Field. Project foreman Jimmy Thompson said that an 11,000 square-foot field house is in the process of being constructed near the Tech baseball facility. The building will house coaches' offices and two indoor batting cages



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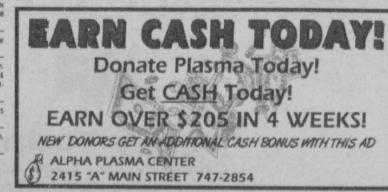
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LYTHAM ST. ANNES, England (AP) — The scowl and slumped shoulders that Colin Montgomerie usually brings to the British Open disappeared Thursday, replaced by a confident smile and legitimate hopes.

All it took was a 6-under 65 at Royal Lytham & St. Annes, capped by a 40-foot birdie putt on the 18th hole that set off a thunderous ovation he seldom hears at this major.

"It has always been catchup in the past. Now, I seem to be in the lead," Montgomerie said. "The whole psyche of the championship changes for me." The dynamics are different, for sure.

Montgomerie's best round and best start in 11 years of torment at the British Open left him three strokes ahead Brad Faxon, Chris DiMarco and former British Amateur champion Mikko Ilonen of Finland.

Better yet, he was six strokes ahead of Tiger Woods. Woods failed to break par in the opening round at his fourth straight tournament, spending much

of the day in the rough, getting reacquainted with bunkers and dropping clubs in disgust.

He signed for a 71 and figured it could have been worse.

"At least I got it around where I was at even par," Woods said. "I did not put myself out of the tournament."

Hardly anyone was a lost cause. On a cool, breezy day that wasn't nearly as vicious as it started out, 33 players broke par and more than 80 players were no worse than 2 over.

Center Dikembe Mutombo inks deal, stays with 76ers

PHILADELFHIA (AP) — Nobody is criticizing the trade for Dikembe Mutombo anymore.

Mutombo, the NBA's defensive player of the year, signed a fouryear deal worth more than \$65 million Thursday to stay with the Philadelphia 76ers.

"I am happy that I am returning to the great tradition that has been established with this organization," Mutombo said in a statement,

"I am glad to be a part of the 76ers and am looking forward to coming back next year. The reception that I got from the fans, the organization and the people in this city was just tremendous. I knew since that day it was time for me to come back here."

The 7-foot-2 center is vacationing and wasn't able to comment.

The Sixers had the NBA's best record, 41-14, when they acquired Mutombo from Atlanta in a sixplayer deal just hours before the trade deadline on Feb. 22.

Philadelphia gave up All-Star center Theo Ratliff, Toni Kukoc and Nazr Mohammed to get Mutombo, and many questioned the wisdom of breaking up a first-place team. Mutombo immediately filled the void and helped lead Philadelphia to its first Eastern Conference championship in 18 years.

"We went to the finals so it worked. He was a perfect fit," said Aaron McKie, who signed a sevenyear, \$42 million deal to stay with the Sixers on Wednesday.

"He did a great job adjusting to our style of play. He was the piece of the puzzle we were missing and he fit right in."

Mutombo led the league in rebounding at 13.5 per game, was fifth in blocked shots with 2.71 and won his fourth defensive player of the year award.

He averaged 10.5 points during the regular season, but improved to 13.9 during the playoffs, taking some of the scoring burden off Allen Iverson.

Mutombo struggled at times defensively against Shaquille O'Neal in the finals as the Los Angeles Lakers beat the Sixers in five games. But O'Neal had his way against all centers in the league.

"The more he played with our guys and the better he got, the more confidence our guys got in him in our offense," general manager Billy King said.

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crowded in there," Hayes said. "(The new cages) will make it better for our players and it will help the softball team also."

In the future, Dan Law will be getting a brick facade at the entrance of the stadium that is similar to the new one that Jones SBC will be receiving.

A new press box and renovation of the luxury boxes is also part of phase two that is scheduled to begin at the end of the 2002 season. Hayes said the facelift will benefit not just the players, but also the fans. "Dan Law has always been a great

place to play because the fans are always in the game," Hayes said. "But the part that the field is lacking is cosmetics. And we think the fans will like the outcome."

Hayes said the new look of the field will help recruit new players because it will attract them to Tech.

"Anything you do to upgrade is important," Hayes said. "(Student athletes) want to go somewhere where everything looks good.



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