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Arena plans nearing completion

Board of Regents meeting features busy agenda

James Walker

The University Daily

Final plans for the proposed Texas Tech basketball arena are almost ready and should be ready for presentation at the Board of Regents meeting Aug. 20, officials said Thursday.

The proposed 12,500-seat arena would be built to accommodate expansion, said Gerald Myers, interim Tech athletic director.

"I think we'll fill it the first day it's open," Myers said. "It's going Tech," he said. to be a fun place."

negotiations with city officials with regard to the arena, SA Presi-sources. about the project, and those nego- dent Geoff Wayne said. tiations are ongoing, he said.

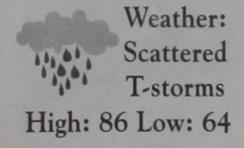
of the operations," Myers said.

by the Board of Regents, he said.

If the proposal is approved, then elections. it will be presented to the state October.

put from students, faculty, admin- idea, he said. istrators and others in formulating with the other architecture on cam-input in the process," Wayne said.

the image and prestige of Texas About half of that money is ex- Wayne said.



Inside:

An Aggie in Raiderland:

Sen. Phil Gramm campaigns on the football field. He stopped on his way to the GOP convention to speak to the team. See what he had to say. Page 7

Agenda Highlights

- ° Appointing the first chancellor of Texas Tech University and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
- ° Establishment of Texas Tech Sports Health Program
- ° Authorization for the president to proceed on the approval of the expansion and renovation of the Jones Stadium-Athletics
- Approval of Phase 1 of library renovation
- Approval of demolition of Carpenter/Wells Residence Halls and construction of new residence halls

"But this is going to be a Tech motional campaign for the fall on ingifit weren't going to the arena," arena, and Tech will have control behalf of the arena prior to a stu- Wayne said. dent body vote on the issue, Wayne Nothing has been approved yet said. The vote would be held in rily for Tech basketball and volleyconjunction with Homecoming ball games, but also would be avail-

coordinating board some time in members have not approved any specific plans yet, they have ex-The architects have solicited in- pressed enthusiasm for the arena get their money's worth," Wayne

"The students are going to help their plans, Myers said. The arena pay for the arena, but in exchange, will be designed to be compatible we are going to have a great deal of

Some officials estimate the arena "This arena is going to add to will cost about \$40 million, he said. are going to go unanswered,"

pected to come from the general The Student Association is sup- use fee, with the other half coming Tech officials have had some portive of the administration's plans from private donors and other

> "We will definitely have to look SA officers are planning a pro- at where that money would be go-

> The arena would be used primaable for concerts and commence-Although Board of Regents ments, with meeting rooms for use by registered student organizations.

> > "We want to make sure students

All the missing details will be filled in when the final presentation is made to the regents Aug. 20, he said.

"Until then, a lot of questions

New UT, A&M admissions policies not to emphasize usual standards

prominent role in whether students test scores. are accepted to the state's two biggest universities.

the University of Texas System court ruling in a discrimination suit Board of Regents approved the most known as the Hopwood case. significant revamping of admissions policies at the University of erence in admissions or financial Texas at Austin in decades.

The board's action means UT and Mississippi.

TYLER (AP) - Personal es- will stop automatically admitting says, extracurricular activities and thousands of students strictly based family background will play a more on good grades and achievement

The action also comes as UT drops two decades of affirmative At a Thursday meeting in Tyler, action because of a recent appeals

The ruling bars race-based prefaid at schools in Texas, Louisiana

Boyz N the Band



Shanna Sargent-Milnor: The University Daily

New lineup, new release: Spilling Poetry plays on

Peter Wilkins

The University Daily

Spilling Poetry, one of Lubbock's most established rock 'n' roll bands, recently underwent a personnel change in the midst of preparing to release a much-anticipated tape featuring six new songs.

Michael Mayer, a sound engineer at On Cue Studios in Lubbock, has replaced guitar-

ist Jamie Sanders. Mayer, who has been involved with the band as a soundman and roadie of sorts for about a year, first met the members of Spilling Poetry while working on a recording project at South Plains College.

"The very first song they did, I knew everything was in place," Mayer said.

Following Sanders'

See Guitarist, page 6

Little does Kirk know, Racer X is actually his long-lost brother



KIRK BAIRD

While watching television the other day, I was dumbfounded at a new Volkswagen commercial featuring, of all things, Speed Racer and his wacky gang.

Yes, the German car company that developed the ultimate floating vehicle has jumped on the latest trend in advertising and gone with University Daily Editor a retro theme — presumably to

attract the all-important Generation X buyer. For those not familiar with "Speed Racer" or the commercial, here's a brief explanation. "Speed Racer" was a '60s cartoon series produced in Japan. It eventually found its way here in the late '60s-early '70s. The series concerned the exploits of a young, hot shot car racer, Speed, and his wacky family, girlfriend, lone crew member and wacky pet chimp.

The real star of the show, however, was Speed's ultra-cool racing machine, the Mach 5.

Not only was the Mach 5 incredibly fast, it featured a variety of nifty gadgets Speed could rely upon in a pinch. These gadgets also came in handy because the races were never on conventional tracks, but over mountains, around cliffs, through jungle terrain and scorching deserts.

The cartoon also was violent; each episode featured at least one car careening over a cliff, plummeting to a fiery explosion.

The commercial is the same, featuring the same style of animation and what appears to be the same voices. The idea of the ad is the Mach 5 is out of commission and Speed needs a car to finish the race.

Well, the gang piles into a Volkswagen (I cannot recall which type of car) and passes everyone in the race — including the obligatory car that plummets off the cliff to a fiery explosion — to win the contest. The theme song cues up, Gen. X-ers race out to buy a Volkswagen, the company's sales escalate, and everyone is happy.

Except me.

You see, I'm bitter.

Some years ago, in a decade known as the '80s, I was having a conversation with a friend o' mine in a late afternoon high school class I cannot recall. In a rather animated discussion, we were discussing the merits of "Speed Racer" and Racer X (a "Speed Racer" side story concerning a mysterious racer who wore a mask with an X emblazoned on it, but who no one knew was really Speed's long-lost brother).

After a couple of minutes I could not help but notice a girl, "Tracey," was watching us and listening to our conversation intently. Finally, I acknowledged Tracey only to hear her call my friend and I "losers."

Why would anyone waste their time discussing these old shows nobody cared about any more, she said. It was useless information.

Well Tracey, in the immortal words of Speed Racer, "АААААНННННННННН!!!!!"

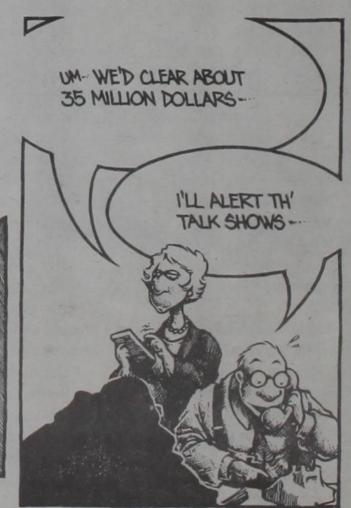
I'm not for sure what it means, but after nine years and hours of SARCENT- 274-The Autotherapy, damn it feels good.

Kirk Baird is a senior journalism major from Dallas



CLINTON FROLICKING NAKED WITH MADONNA IN THE EAST ROOM? HILLARY ORDERING THE FBI TO PUT A HIT ON AL D'AMATO? CLINTON IS JACK THE RIPPER? WHY, THIS IS NOTHING BUT UNSUBSTANTIATED GARBAGE DO YOU KNOW WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF WE PUBLISHED SOMETHING LIKE THIS?





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Police Blotter

The following information was compiled from University Police Department reports.

August 1

- · An officer arrested a nonstudent for public intoxication and disorderly conduct. The officer arrested a student for an outstanding LSO warrant. The incident prompting the arrests began in the area of Broadway and Akron.
- An officer investigated a occurred in the Z4-M parking lot. theft of construction materials from the Wells Hall lobby.
- · An officer arrested a nonstudent for traffic violations at 15th and Akron.

August 3

hit-and-run accident which oc- sent. Nothing was taken from curred in the Z-5E parking lot.

August 4

• An officer investigated a hit- Methodist Hospital in reference and-run accident with a parking sign in the R18 parking lot.

August 5

- · An officer investigated a traffic accident without injuries which accident without injuries which
- An officer investigated a traffic accident without injuries which occurred in the Z5-B parking lot.

August 6

· An officer investigated someone looking in a desk in Room 312 accident with no injuries which

the desk.

- · An officer responded to to an injured faculty member. The injury occurred at the New Deal farm.
- · An officer investigated an occurred in the R-7 parking lot.

August 7

- · An officer arrested a student for public intoxication at Memorial Circle.
- · An officer investigated an • An officer investigated a of Biology without the owner's con- occurred in the 1B parking lot.

Kemp gets session with Dole as VP deadline approaches

would ignite the GOP convention of anonymity. and add vigor to the Republican said Thursday.

Sen. Connie Mack of Florida on making his choice. was said to be another finalist.

ing to two Kemp associates.

In discussing his conversation ing days.

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Putting with Dole, Kempraised some hesiaside years of strained relations, tation about subjecting himself to Bob Dole is seriously considering the scrutiny of a national campaign, former HUD Secretary Jack Kemp said the associates, who spoke to as he looks for a running mate who The Associated Press on condition

Separately, a campaign source ticket, campaign and party sources confirmed that Kemp had emerged as a top contender as Dole closed in

Dole plans to announce his Kemp and Dole had a lengthy choice Saturday in his Kansas meeting Wednesday night in Wash- hometown. He told advisers ington, and senior Dole aides met Wednesday he was focusing on with the former housing secretary three prospects. It was unclear who again Thursday to pepper him with was in the top tier beyond Kemp questions about an array of per- and Mack. Dole aides contacted sonal and political issues, accord- several other candidates this week to request schedules for the com-

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TechBriefs

Photography exhibit opens Monday

A new exhibit, Developing Visions: A Photographic Sampling of the Southwest, opens Monday and runs through Sept. 3.

The exhibit is located in the Forum On the Visual Arts Gallery on the Texas Tech campus.

The exhibit will feature the works of David Gibson of Dallas, Dennis Darling of Austin, Nicholas Trofimuk of Galisteo, N.M., and Mark Nohl of Santa Fe, N.M.

The gallery is located near the entrance of the Tech art building at 18th Street and Flint Avenue.

Hours are from 9 p.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

KOHM-FM still off air, needs repairs

KOHM-FM (89.1) remains off the air after more than three weeks of down time due to delays in receiving parts for repairs.

The station was knocked off the air "in the wee hours of the morning" July 15 when lightning struck the station's antenna array, said Jo Hayes, KOHM weekend director.

All But One Club for area Big 12 alumni

Chris Gray

The University Daily

Texas Tech Ex-Students Association members hosted a ceremonew All But One Club Thursday.

The All But One Club planning party was designed to honor Lubbock-area graduates of the Big 12 conference institutions, said Don Harris, coordinator of the event.

served complimentary fajita din- businesses and residents. ners to more than 200 invited fans, friends and alumni of all 12 member institutions of the new conference, as well as graduates from other colleges and universities, he said.

The All But One Club is in-

plays its alma mater, Harris said.

"We anticipate that a program way." nial Big 12 planning party for its such as this will encourage even more participation, involvement, enthusiasm, interest and support for Texas Tech, both academically and athletically," he said.

Harris emphasized that the program also will call attention to the economic and entertainment Tech tailgater Jim Stewart strength of Tech to South Plains

> Many representatives of the Tech community were present for the event, including coaches, administrators and Interim President man Donald Haragan, said Ronnie Hill, co-chairman of the club.

tended to encourage all South Plains other super idea that has emerged residents who are friends or alumni from this committee," Hill said.

of other colleges and universities "This event is the result of a group to show support for Tech at all of individuals showing the initiahome games, except when Tech tive to get something done that will impact Texas Tech in a positive

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Ronnie Hill, club co-chair-

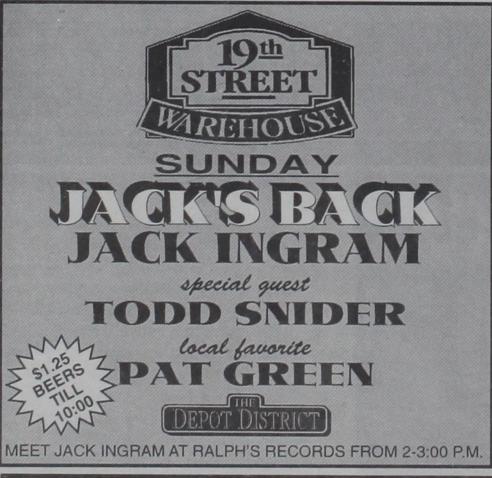
port for Tech, the program was "The All But One Club is an- intended to provide an opportunity to develop Lubbock-area alumni chapters for other schools, Harris

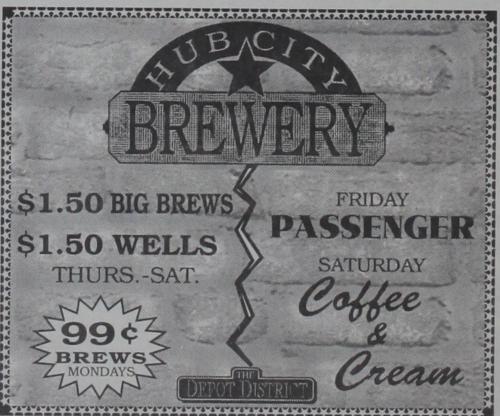
> Some Big 12 schools have active alumni chapters in this area but most do not, Harris said.

This event provided graduates of these schools a great opportunity to begin planning local chapters, he said.

Rather than inviting all localarea graduates of other schools, a select number were encouraged to attend and represent their institution, said event planners.

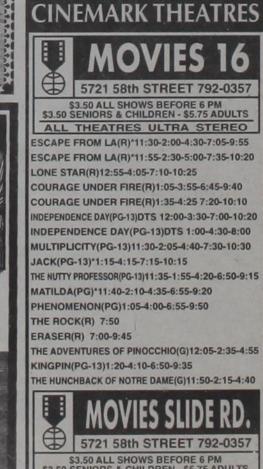
All Big 12 Conference schools were represented at the event.











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Movers and Shakers

Hey kids, it's time once again compiled by KTXT music director her music." Stacy Thornton and UD Arts and mentioned above, and not those of the Texas Tech Board of Regents or the members of the National Bon" Association of Man/Boy Lovers.

·Tracy Bonham "The One"

for "Movers and Shakers," sound- catchy as 'Mother, Mother,' but is one of the newest, most distinc- ing, but the man should be allowed bite musical reviews for people features nothing less than innovative bands on KTXT. The Califorto sing without shredding his with short attention spans. Reviews tive lyrics and talented guitar pick- nia are of singles showing significant ing. Bonham, who began as a child psychofunkadelic sound that keeps laxing, with congo effects. But I movement on the KTXT-FM (88.1) prodigy violin player, has been your head jerking to the bass line. will join the bandwagon and say "Top Thirty Countdown." Lists are shocked by the mass response to This song paints a picture of four nothing Pearl Jam does will ever

The opinions expressed herein are sport. Good solid songwriting, so Very different." solely those of the two boneheads her critical acclaim should come as no surprise."

Thornton: "It may not be as out either. However, I do know this doesn't do any of his patented wailfour-piece has Wilkins: "Further proof that rock ing into a debutante party with blue We'll hold our breath until the full-Entertainment editor Peter Wilkins. 'n' roll has become a woman's suede shoes. Very cool. Very hip. length disc is out."

•Pearl Jam "Who You Are"

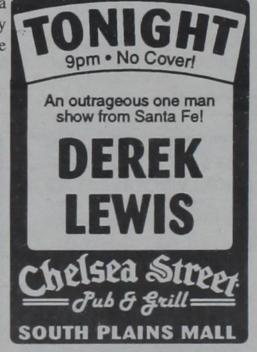
a adam's apple. The drums are reguys in dark suits and glasses walk- top the songs from its album Ten.

Wilkins: "These guys just don't do it for me. What Stacy calls 're-Thornton: "The beginning laxing,' I call 'boring.' Eddie •Soul Coughing "Super Bon sounds like a Visa Gold Commer- sounds like he's been influenced a cial with tropical island scenes. bit too much by that big fat guy Thornton: "Forget about the However, the slow melody of this from Pakistan he sang with on the name of the song — I can't figure it song is entrancing. Eddie Vedder Dead Man Walking soundtrack."

Letterman intruder arrested yet again

NOBLESVILLE, Ind. (AP) — The woman who has been an unwelcome visitor at David Letterman's home several times said from jail Wednesday that it's just a coincidence she was arrested near his mother's home.

Margaret Ray, 44, was arrested Friday 15 miles north of Indianapolis, after allegedly trying to steal vitamins and a back pack from a Wal-Mart.



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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Guitarist

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decision to leave the band, Mayer stepped in and immediately took over the reins, playing six live shows after only one rehearsal. Brian Enderson, lead vocalist and guitarist for the band, said Mayer picked up the guitar parts right away.

"Our second show with Michael was in Odessa, and it was incredible," Enderson said.

Since his sink-or-swim introduction to playing with Spilling Poetry, Mayer has

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managed to get in a couple more rehearsals. In the short time since his joining the band, Enderson said they have written about five new songs.

As far as playing guitar parts originally written by Sanders, Mayer said he was still in the process of deciding how to approach the issue.

"That's something I'm still working out," he said. "I want to put my own stuff in there, but keep some parts the same. Stylistically, I'm closer to Brian than Jamie."

Sanders, who said his decision to leave the band was "one of the hardest decisions of my life," left

to pursue a career at his father's company and to devote more time to his impending marriage. After announcing his decision to leave, Sanders recommended he be replaced by Mayer, a choice the other bandmates readily accepted.

Sanders, meanwhile, continues to support the local music scene as a member of CNI: Code Name Imagination, Sean Donahue's (Spilling Poetry's manager) recentlyfounded talent agency.

"In a background way, he's still a part of Spilling Poetry," Enderson said.

Hub City Happenin's

with Todd Snyder and Pat Green, Sunday. Cover is \$10.

Stubb's, Kimmie Rhodes, Fri- No cover. day. Saturday, Wayne Hancock. Both shows \$5.

It, Friday and Saturday. Both shows

Friday. Saturday, Coffee & Cream. Both shows \$5.

Kyle's 88 Key Cafe, Pido and Saturday. No cover. Coffee & Cream, Friday. Saturday, Kyle's Singalong. Both shows Friday and Saturday. No cover.

Texas Cafe, Ground Zero, Frietry, Saturday. \$3 cover.

Depot Warehouse, Jack Ingram day and Saturday. Both shows \$5. J & B Coffee Co., Electra, Fri-

day. Saturday, Maggie and Kurt.

Dealers Skate Shop, Dealers Skateboard Team Contest, Sat-Depot Beer Garden, Easy Does urday. Practice starts at 10 a.m., competition begins at 3 p.m.

Main Street Saloon, Knee Deep, Hub City Brewery, Passenger, Friday and Saturday. No cover.

> Fat Katz, Dangerous Dan and the Soul Patch Band, Friday and

Chelsea St. Pub, Derek Lewis,

Conference Cafe, Spilling Po-

'Step By Step' star on the lam

star Sasha Mitchell, on probation violence counseling. for beating his wife, is in trouble again, this time for allegedly leav- the star of the canceled comedy ing the Los Angeles area without "Step By Step."

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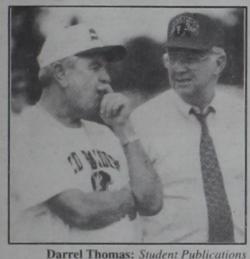


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Gramm visited a Texas Tech football practice Wednesday on his way

Gramm provides words of wisdom

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, as their academics. visited Texas Tech football newcomers at practice Wednesday.

Gramm, who was passing attended the practice. through West Texas on his way to the Republican National Conven- Red Raider football team Monday. tion in San Diego, addressed the Since then, they have gone though team after talking with Tech coach an orientation period which in-Spike Dykes.

Strategy session: U.S. Sen. Phil former Texas A&M economics learning Tech's playbook. professor offered encouraging words on the strength and tradition and took physicals before attendof Tech's football program as well ing a team meeting.

NFL quarterback and former Red Raider Billy Joe Tolliver also

The newcomers reported to the cluded receiving room assign-The Texas A&M graduate and ments, issuing equipment and

The varsity reported Thursday

Rangers sign Burkett for second time

MIAMI (AP) — The Texas Rangers acquired right-hander John Burkett from the Florida Marlins on Thursday in exchange for minor-league rightplayer to be named later.

The 31-year-old Burkett, who signed with the Marlins. was 6-10 with a 4.32 ERA in 24 the Rangers this weekend.



The Rangers acquired Burkett in a deal with San Francisco in December

1994 during the baseball strike. hander Ryan Dempster and a But the Rangers released him when the strike ended, and he

Dempster, 19, was 7-11 with starts for the Marlins this sea- a 3.30 ERA in 23 starts for son, said he expects to start for Charleston of the South Atlantic League.

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