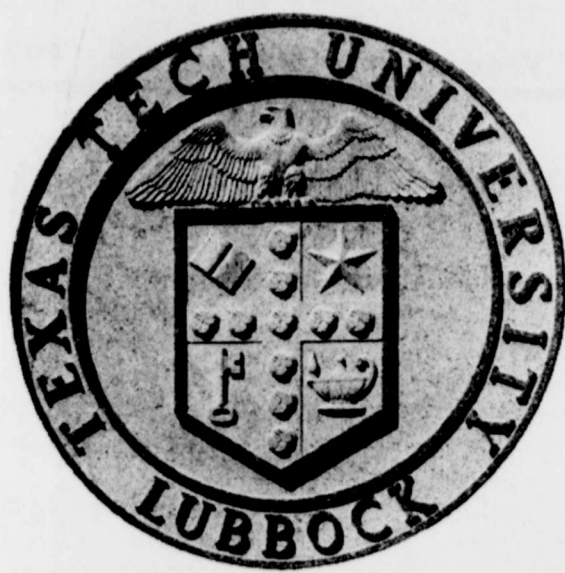




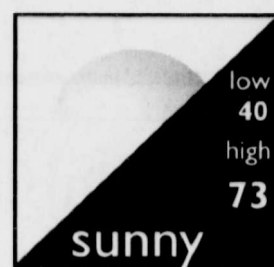
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finishing touches to their floor's carved pumpkin entry in the annual pumpkin carving contest at the Wall/Gates Residence Complex.

Suzanne Schnelker/The University Daily

Huntsville executes Houston murderer

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A two-time convict on parole for auto theft when he was sent to death row was executed Tuesday for participating in a stabbing frenzy that left four young men dead at a Houston amusement center 14 years ago.

Kenneth Ray Ransom, 34, was pronounced dead at 6:20 p.m. CST, six minutes after a lethal dose of drugs was released into his arms.

Ransom's mother, Pearl, watched through a witness room window five feet from her son and collapsed hysterically to the death chamber floor as the lethal drugs began taking effect and her son gasped.

She had to be lifted, screaming uncontrollably, into a wheelchair and removed from the room before her son was pronounced dead.

Ransom's last statement included a lengthy Muslim chant. He insisted he was innocent of the killings and said his death would be "an instrument to abolishing the death penalty."

"First and foremost, I'd like to tell the victims' families I'm sorry," he said. "I'm not sorry because I feel I'm guilty. I am sorry because of the pain all of them are going through each holiday, each birthday that they're without their loved ones."

"I've said from the beginning and I'll say it now: I'm innocent and I did not kill no one. I feel that this is the Lord's will, and that will be done."

He looked at his mother and told her that he loved her, asking her not to cry. Ransom also asked that she tell his brothers, three of whom are in prison, that he loved them. "Y'all be strong. Don't cry, mama," he said.

Ransom was condemned for fatally stabbing one of the four employees at the Malibu Grand Prix, a video arcade and go-cart track in southwest Houston.

An accomplice, Richard Wilkerson, 29, was executed four years ago for the same spree, one of the worst single murder rampages in Houston.

Clinton welcomes Jiang for quiet state visit

■ Leaders reviewed today's agenda

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a low-key opening to a splashy state visit, President Clinton invited Chinese President Jiang Zemin to the White House Tuesday night as Washington and Beijing stood on the verge of ending eight years of diplomatic estrangement.

Clinton wanted to greet Jiang in the

relaxed setting of the White House residence to review the agenda for Wednesday's summit and begin discussions, officials said. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright promised the talks would be "candid and comprehensive."

Outside, Jiang's visit promised to bring out one of the capital's biggest

demonstrations against a foreign leader, uniting critics on the left and the right against China's policies on abortion, human rights, religious freedom, arms sales, trade, Tibet and Taiwan. A huge demonstration was planned Wednesday in Lafayette Park.

Thirty protesters stood on a street corner and yelled "Free Tibet Now"

and "Long Live the Dalai Lama" as Jiang's 20-car motorcade arrived at Blair House, the government guest house across from the White House. The Chinese leader ignored shouted questions about human rights. A metal fence stretching across Pennsylvania Avenue kept demonstrators from getting close.

Students have chance to practice knowledge

BY JASON BERNSTEIN

The University Daily

The Texas Tech Office of Student Legal Services provides a number of various services to students to better their knowledge of common legal matters.

Additionally, the office provides a confidential setting for students to receive referrals and other valuable information pertaining to the situation at hand.

"We are definitely here for the students," said Irene Connelly, a third year law student and law clerk at the Office of Student Legal Services.

The office has undergone a facelift since the beginning of the semester. The name change of the office, from the Attorney for Students to the Office of Student Legal Services, has helped the office ease any confusion Tech students may have had regarding the Attorney for Students.

Tech currently is looking for a full-time replacement for the director of student legal services.

"The director will serve as a campus liaison to the colleges and the public in general," said Patriona Pelton-Smith, a second year law student and law clerk. "The goal is to provide students the services available to them, not to provide legal



advice in terms of representation."

The office has a number of brochures and handouts available to students covering issues from alcohol laws for minors to laws concerning raffles and other fund-raisers.

Additionally, pamphlets are available to those interested in landlord-tenant laws, traffic accident procedures, traffic ticketing procedures, bicycle laws, telephone solicitation, small claims court actions and hazing.

"It is important to note that the Office of Student Legal Services is not an attorney for the students because we can't represent students in legal matters," Smith said. "We are a good resource for directing students as to the direction they may want to take."

The office is currently updating its referral base and plans to have a complete list of local attorneys for students to go to if ever they are in need of legal consultation.

"Students have called me expressing their thanks for following up on their circumstances," Connelly said.

Appointments are recommended but not required and can be set up by calling 742-3289.

Dow soars 337 points on buying frenzy

NEW YORK (AP) — Capping two of the most tumultuous days in Wall Street history, the stock market bounced back Tuesday from its worst disaster since the '87 crash with a record-setting buying frenzy.

With IBM as inspirational leader, bargain hunters treated the stock market sell-off of the past three sessions as a once-in-a-lifetime buying opportunity that produced the busiest day

in U.S. stock market history.

The Dow Jones industrial average wiped out more than half of Monday's 554-point plunge, soaring an unprecedented 337.17 to 7,498.32 on a day that smashed volume records. More than 1 billion shares were traded on the New York Stock Exchange, with nearly 3 billion shares changing hands on all U.S. markets.

While Monday's record point loss

ranked as only the 12th worst in percentage terms, Tuesday's 4.71 percent rally by the Dow was only the 70th biggest.

In a move that many investors took as a big vote of confidence in the market's future, IBM stepped forward early in the day to announce that it would buy back up to \$3.5 billion worth of its stock, which had been dragged down nearly 15 percent since

Thursday morning.

"There were a lot of emotions running this market," said Barry Berman, head trader for Robert W. Baird & Co. in Milwaukee. "IBM stepped in at the right time and managed to trigger a turnaround."

Companies buy back their own stock to tighten the supply of shares, boosting their value and making them attractive to buyers

Residence hall ready to spook students

BY LAURA HENSLEY

The University Daily

The Sneed/Bledsoe Residence Complex's basement sits vacant for the majority of the school year. No one ventures down there. It is dark and damp and cold.

Once a year, however, the basement is visited by hundreds of Texas Tech students.

The Halloween season gives students the chance to go through the eerie basement, have fun and raise money for a good cause.

This is the 19th year the Sneed/Bledsoe Residence Complex has sponsored its annual haunted basement. The basement is open today from 8 p.m. to midnight. It will also be open Thursday with the same hours and Friday from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Admission costs \$5, but with two canned goods haunted house-goers can get in for \$3.

"This gives us a chance to raise

money for charity and have a lot of fun at the same time," said Ben Alexander, a junior public relations major from Troup.

Each year the Halloween event raises more than \$1,500 for various charities. This year the majority of the money raised will go to the American Cancer Society.

The program also collects cans of food for the South Plains Food Bank. Last year, 300 pounds of food was donated to the food bank.

"I think it's a great program," said Denny Ray, assistant complex director at Sneed/Bledsoe. "It's always a lot of fun, but it's also a lot of hard work."

About a week before Halloween residents begin work on the basement.

This year Horn/Knapp, Stangel/Murdough and Sneed/Bledsoe residents have worked on the different rooms in the basement.

The basement consists of eight different rooms and will take 10 to 15 minutes to go through.

"It's an awesome way for all the guys to meet and work together," Alexander said. "It's also a lot of fun scaring people and making all this money and giving it to charity. It gives you a really good feeling."

The Sneed/Bledsoe haunted basement is one of two haunted basements located on the Tech campus this Halloween.

Eta Kappa Nu, the electrical engineering honors society, also will host a haunted basement Friday night from

7 p.m. to midnight in the electrical engineering building. This is the society's main fund-raising event, and proceeds from the event will go into their undergraduate scholarship fund.

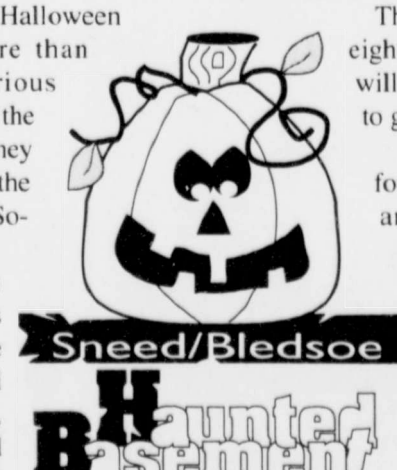
"We turn our lab in the basement, which we already think looks pretty scary, into the haunted basement," said Anthony Davis, a senior electrical engineering major from Albuquerque, N.M. "We have a lot of fun doing it."

Davis said because engineering majors create the haunted basement it has unique ways of scaring people.

"We can do things other people can't do," Davis said. "One of our professors has been building something special for it."

Davis said they have had success with the basement in the past and hopes many people will attend again this year.

"The Sneed/Bledsoe basement is our only competition," Davis said. "But really people who come to one will go to the other."



RA applications available for 1998 spring semester

Students in the Texas Tech residence halls interested in applying for a position as a resident assistant for spring 1998 should fill out an information card in room 135 of Doak Hall. Applicants will receive applications in the mail and should return them by Nov. 3. Requirements for becoming an RA are a 2.5 semester GPA and a 2.5 cumulative GPA.

Applicants must have lived at least two full semesters in a Tech

residence hall. First semester transfer students must have lived in a Tech residence hall for one semester and submit verification of residence at another institution's residence hall. Applicants will participate in the interviewing process Nov. 15, and the RA selections will be made Dec. 2. Those selected to be an RA must report to campus Jan. 5 for one week of training.

For more information, call Maria Traverse at 742-2615.

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Fraternity's pageant returns to Tech

BY CAREN CARNEFIX

The University Daily

In an effort to re-introduce an event which has not occurred since 1993, the members of Texas Tech's chapter of Delta Sigma Phi fraternity will host the Miss Fall Rush pageant today at 7 p.m.

Contestants representing seven Tech sororities will show off their spirit and talents in the form of a pageant to raise money for the March of Dimes.

The Delta Sigs started the pageant in 1985, but they decided to put off the event in order to make improvements.

"(Miss Fall Rush) was still the same thing as it was in 1985," said Jason Christian, vice president and philanthropy chairman for the Delta Sigs. "We just wanted to bring it up to date, and we wanted to make it more formal."

The previous question and answer

category will not be included in this year's pageant.

The fraternity raised money through ticket sales, T-shirt sales and

donations

with the

hopes of

reaching a

goal of

\$8,000, said

Christian, a

junior tele-

communications

major from

Dallas.

"In the last

10 years,

we've raised

over \$20,000,"

Christian said.

"It's competitive,

but it's made to

get everyone together

for a good cause."

Fraternity members also will do-

nate a portion of the money to the Rape Abuse and Incest National Network, a national women's support hotline.

The pageant is based on a point sys-

tem, and the contestants

earn points by selling

tickets and T-

shirts.

A surprise

panel of Lub-

bock celebrities

will judge and

award points to

contestants participating

in the spirit and talent competitions.

Chi Omega representative Carrie

Milbank anticipates that the event will

make a successful come back.

"This is kinda a hard year because

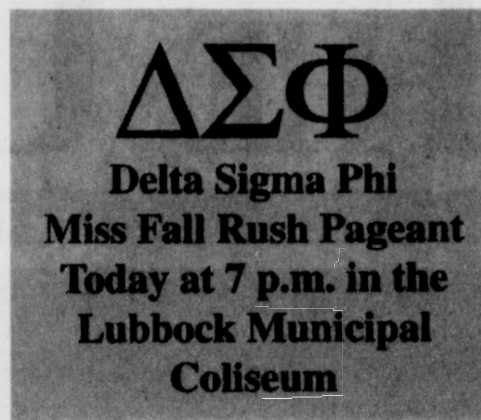
it's new to people," said Milbank, a sophomore public relations major from Spring.

"I think (the event's success) has to do with the girls involved. Each girl doing this has a lot of courage. I just commend them."

The contestants participating in Miss Fall Rush are Milbank, Adra Richardson of Alpha Chi Omega, Ashley Barton of Alpha Delta Pi, Leigh Ann Hutchins of Alpha Phi, Jenny Alguire of Delta Delta Delta, Aubin Speer of Delta Gamma and Jill Broadway of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

The pageant will be in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum, and the doors will open at 6:30 p.m.

The pageant will begin at 7 p.m. Fraternity members will be selling Miss Fall Rush tickets and T-shirts until 2 p.m. today in the University Center.



Crimes lead state to brink of death penalty

BOSTON (AP) — You know Massachusetts: Lots of liberals. Lots of colleges. Lots of taxes. And no death penalty.

Now, shaken by a monthlong spree of crimes that include the murder and rape of a 10-year-old boy, the people who have elected three generations of Kennedys are closer than they've been in decades to joining the 38 states that have capital punishment.

"The people overwhelmingly support this because they want this violence to end, they want justice," said acting Gov. Paul Cellucci, a Republican who has pushed a death penalty bill for the past seven years.

While the Senate has passed a death penalty bill three times this decade, the measure has always died by a narrow margin in the House. But some lawmakers said the gruesome slaying of 10-year-old Jeffrey Curley could help change all that.

Two men are accused of luring the boy into their car with promises of

new bike, smothering him with a gasoline-soaked rag and then sexually molesting the corpse. The boy's body, stuffed in a concrete-filled tub, was pulled from a river earlier this month.

As the House began debating the bill Tuesday, the boy's father, Robert Curley, issued a warning to death penalty opponents.

"The people want it. The people are the ones who put you in there," Curley said. "If it doesn't get done today, then enjoy your time here in the Statehouse, because you may be gone the next time."

Massachusetts held its last execution in 1947. The state's high court threw out the most recent death penalty law in 1984, ruling that it could

be applied unevenly.

The death penalty drive only gained momentum over the past month as three mothers were killed, one gunned down in front of her children at a bus stop. Another was strangled along with her two sons,

while the third was bludgeoned to death and her body hidden in a 50-gallon container.

An Associated Press poll of lawmakers last week found that they opposed capital punishment 82-

78. But several lawmakers said privately they would probably switch their vote depending on the language of the bill.

Tuesday, Rep. William Galvin, a Democrat, did just that, saying he Opponents questioned whether capi-

would vote for the death penalty after voting against it in 1995. That would leave supporters two votes short of passage.

"I have struggled with this, but I have come to the conclusion after many sleepless nights that there must be a just penalty," he said.

"As far as I'm concerned, animals like that, what they did to that boy, what they did to that mother of two in front of her children, animals like that deserve the ultimate penalty — they deserve death," he said.

The Senate version allows the death penalty for 12 crimes, including killing a police officer. The House version expanded it to 15 crimes, including domestic violence murders.

"Will we become the 39th state in the union to say, 'If you steal somebody else's life, stand by, you face the risk of forfeiting your own life?'" Rep. Paul Haley, a Democrat who supports the death penalty, said as he kicked off the debate.

“The people overwhelmingly support this because they want this violence to end...”
Paul Cellucci, acting governor of Massachusetts

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UMC program helps United Way

BY DANIEL KERR

The University Daily

Thanks to the University Medical Center staff and United Way Campaign, many underprivileged Lubbock children and their families will receive health care.

As an added incentive to donate, Jim Courtney, president and chief executive officer of UMC, promised his employees a surprise that had to do with the campaign's theme, "Catch the Wave — Join the United Way."

"If they raised \$50,000, (David) Allison and I will dance the hula in grass skirts," Courtney said.

More than \$50,000 was raised, and the two men will dance the hula at 10 a.m. today in UMC's McInturf Conference Center.

The campaign, which began in September, will provide funding for the 21 local agencies the United Way supports.

Carol Alonzo, marketing and com-

munications director for United Way, said UMC and United Way's intentions often overlap.

"UMC, of course, provides health services to people who might not be able to afford medical care," Alonzo said.

"UMC and United Way are both working towards the same goal — making sure those children and families are getting proper health care."

Alonzo said UMC's donation will allow these agencies, which include the American Red Cross, Women's Protective Services and the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program, to provide more services to more people.

"Money is becoming more and more scarce, and also federal fund-

ing is becoming less and less, so someone has to help pay for these costs," Alonzo said. "If these services weren't here, the burden would fall somewhere else."

“... we can make a big difference.”

Kanice Newton, UMC's human resources manager and campaign coordinator

If everyone showed the same generosity as the staff of UMC, many problems that the poor face could be eliminated, Alonzo said.

"When you see someone who has so much less than you, and a small fraction of your income could make a difference, you begin to realize the importance of philanthropy," she said.

"You realize when everyone gives a little bit, we can make a big difference."

Kanice Newton, human resources

White appointed architecture dean

Jim White has been appointed dean of the Texas Tech College of Architecture. The appointment became effective Oct. 24.

White has served as associate dean for the college since 1994 and as interim dean since May.

White received a bachelor's degree in architecture in 1957 from the University of Texas at Austin. He obtained a master's degree in park and recreation planning in 1973 from Texas Tech.

White became a member of the architecture faculty in 1971. He is a tenured professor and a registered architect.

He also is an active leader with the Lubbock chapter of the Ameri-



White

can Institute of Architects and the Texas Society of Architects. He is recognized for making the Intern Development Program in Texas the national standard for the rest of the country.

In addition, White serves as an adviser to Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

He is involved with Lubbock Habitat for Humanity, the Lubbock Heritage Society and Phi Beta Delta International Scholars Society.

Deficit reaches low before officials expected

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal budget deficit for the 1997 fiscal year fell to \$22.6 billion, a level lower than any other major industrialized country, President Clinton said.

The drop reflects a \$267 billion decrease since he took office and enacted a balanced-budget plan over objections of Republicans, Clinton said during a speech to the Democratic Leadership Council.

"The deficit-reduction plan of 1993 was supported only by Democrats, enacted in the face of the most withering partisan criticism and deep political risk that cost some members their positions in Congress," said Clinton, fighting a hoarse voice.

"Well, it's time for the naysayers to admit they're wrong. It worked. And America is better for it."

Administration officials credited the drop to strong economic growth and a resulting increase in tax revenue.

The deficit was reduced even before the White House and Congress reached a balanced-budget agreement during the summer, but the final figure was even lower than administra-

tion officials had predicted.

The new figure, covering the budget year that ended Sept. 30, was based on the Treasury Department's final calculations of government spending and tax receipts.

The gap is the lowest since 1974, when it was \$6.1 billion.

The deficit is now equal to 0.3 percent of the nation's economic output, the lowest since 1970, the year after the government recorded its last budget surplus.

The deficit, which hit a record of \$290.4 billion in 1992, has been declining since that time, helped out by an improving economy and the tax increases and spending cuts pushed through Congress by Clinton in 1993.

The U.S. deficit has declined to a point in relationship to the overall economy that is viewed as insignificant by many economists.

Economists said painful fiscal measures — including the tax increases passed in 1990 during the Bush administration and those approved in 1993 under Clinton — were responsible for some of this year's drop.

Data shows GOP has 'gender canyon'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans face a "gender canyon" among middle-aged voters, according to polling data counseling prospective GOP House challengers that many women favor government action in education, health care security and environmental protection.

"Too often we are intent on 'teaching (President) Clinton a lesson' and ultimately boxed in by policy and process and lose the rhetorical debate," said the briefing provided at a candidates' school for potential GOP contenders in next year's congressional elections.

"Too often we seem intent upon putting ideological purity above political reality," added the analysis, presented by Republican pollster Linda DiVall.

DiVall reviewed her polling data with Republican hopefuls gathered at the National Republican Congressional Committee two blocks from the Capitol.

"We had about 50 candidates from all over the country," said Mary Crawford, a spokeswoman for the committee, the political

organization for House Republicans.

In a telephone interview, DiVall said her presentation was designed to make Republican contenders aware that "the gender gap is a significant electoral problem," yet it can be addressed without wavering from Republican principles if GOP candidates "understand how women react to some of our policies."

As a difference in views between men and women, she cited a question about the potential uses for a budget surplus. A majority of men believe the surplus should go to deficit reduction, while a majority of women believe it should go for tax relief for working families, she said.

The polling was conducted roughly midway between the 1996 elections and next year's balloting, when Republicans will be defending a narrow majority in the House of Representatives.

“Too often we seem intent upon putting ideological purity above political reality.”

GOP polling data analysis

The GOP currently holds a 227-206 edge in the House, with one independent lawmaker and one vacancy. The vacancy will be filled by special election next week in New York City in a race in which the

Republican candidate has pulled ahead in private polling.

At the same time, Republicans have privately begun to edge away from earlier predictions of gains in the range of 25 seats in 1998.

Asked about GOP prospects Tuesday, Majority Leader Dick Armey of Texas offered no specific prediction. "We will probably have some gain in our majority unless some high drama unfolds," he said.

A smaller-than-expected number of Democratic retirements means fewer opportunities for gains for the GOP, particularly in the fertile South. And a private survey of the political landscape last month by the Tarrance Group, a GOP polling firm, said Re-

publicans "can win and/or should compete" in only 12 of 19 seats where incumbents of either party had announced plans to retire — meaning the other seven were likely out of reach.

"The fact is that a number of the Republican open seats ... will probably be more difficult to defend than many of the open Democratic seats" added this analysis.

The polling data presented to GOP hopefuls last week indicates that little has changed since the 1996 election in terms of Republican support among men and women.

Among all voters, the survey indicated men favor Republicans over Democrats by a margin of 47-37; among women it's almost the opposite, 38-47.

Among men between the ages of 35 and 59, Republicans enjoy a 51-33 edge when voters are asked if they support Republican or Democratic candidates.

Among women in the same age group, "the GOP trails 33-53; a gender canyon not a gender gap," the presentation added.

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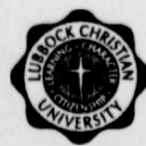


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Stock market delays hopes of early retirement

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I know the fake blood and guts of Halloween isn't scheduled for a few more days, but Wall Street set me up for a scary little trick yesterday. The final count isn't in yet, but I'm pretty sure that my piddly little investment in stocks won't make me independently wealthy by next weekend.

So, to anyone who was invited to my retirement from college party: it's going to have to be postponed for a few more weeks at least.

I'll be in touch.

This is too bad because I've been looking forward to making a neat little row of Ws on my transcript.

I've always wanted to make a statement where I throw all practicality to the wind — like creating a still life of a little piggy with the bubbles on a scantron test.

I thought I could get rich quick with Wall Street and then stay at Tech and create the ugliest transcript ever embossed with the Texas Tech seal.

Of course, I would have been in direct competition with the athletic department, so I was setting myself up for a hard fight.

But the stock market screwed up all my hopes of spending the rest of my life making pointless statements against the status quo.

Speaking of pointless statements, it's time to dress up like something that you're not and go out and parade around, and if you're lucky, you'll scare someone. If you don't, maybe you'll get candy.

Maybe I'll dress up like my poor financial planner who gets paid by people like me to invest money that's not hers until the stock market crashes and an angry onslaught of these poverty stricken people (like me) wonder why she can't control that cruel, heartless street in New York City.

I bet Charlotte (my government certified bookie) looks like the bride of Frankenstein about now.

Maybe she'll get some candy.

It was funny to watch CNN Monday while all of those wormy looking floor traders hustled around like a bunch of lab rats caught in some bad scientific experiment. You could almost hear their heartbeats fibulate in collective, simultaneous Wall Street cardiac arrest.

I bet they've forgotten that Halloween is on its way, so they can pretend they aren't lowly floor traders and drown all of their sorrows in candy corn and candy apples.

I hope all the little rats don't commit mass suicide before they realize Oct. 31 is going to solve all of their Wall Street woes.

Maybe they could dress up like cute little rats and go door to door asking for money to stabilize the stock market.

Analysts predict that inflation and interest rates remain favorable, so the market will find a balancing point.

I've heard it over and over — stocks are for the long term, but I'm working against a short term goal here.

I only have two more years of college to become independently wealthy with only luck to guide me — after then, I'll have an education.

Thank goodness my major isn't stock market floor trading.

I don't want to be a rat for Halloween.

Maybe I'll go to plan B and put money in the lottery — it's a little more stable.

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Weather woes

Time of trouble unites strangers for common goal

DWAYNE MAMO/
COLUMNIST

I thought it would never happen to me, but this weekend it did — I became the representative for the bovine demographic and raised a boycott against the makers of squeezable pudding. Well, what actually happened was that I was caught in the Blizzard of '97, not to be confused with the new Dairy Queen treat. As most of you know there was a bad blizzard in Colorado this weekend, and I, along with the Texas Tech Forensics Team, was caught in 30 inches of snow and holed up in the Radisson Inn for three days. Many things occurred due to this weather disaster, and so it prompted me to write my editorial over it.

The first reason is because most of my professors were not informed

of my disappearance Monday from classes, so this serves as an explanation of my absence. Secondly, it gives me a chance to promote the Forensics Union (speech and debate team) as a viable extra-curricular activity for those who might find it interesting.

Thirdly, nothing else happened to me this weekend, so the only material I have is concerning the snow-in. Finally, it allows me to vent my frustrations that deal with this past weekend.

This weekend served as a valuable lesson in humanity for me: people will pull together in times of need, no matter previous bias or misconception. I was simply amazed at how the hotel staff and all the other teams (also holed up in the hotel) altruistically helped each other. For a period of three days we became a community. The tournament was held at the hotel

instead of the Colorado College campus, and the hotel staff provided supreme care for the residents and worked around the clock to have food for three meals a day and the necessary toiletries available.

Guests at the hotel not involved in the forensics competition helped the staff by serving food and drinks, some people went to the extent of providing entertainment and assembled a semi-decent jazz trio to perform in the lobby.

All of this inspired me to observe all the different instances of forced camaraderie. Competitors and coaches of all teams, for the most part, tried to get along with each other and create an at least tolerable environment.

At the end of the whole ordeal, everyone at the hotel gathered around the hotel fireplace and sang

"Kumbaya" for a marathon eight hours.

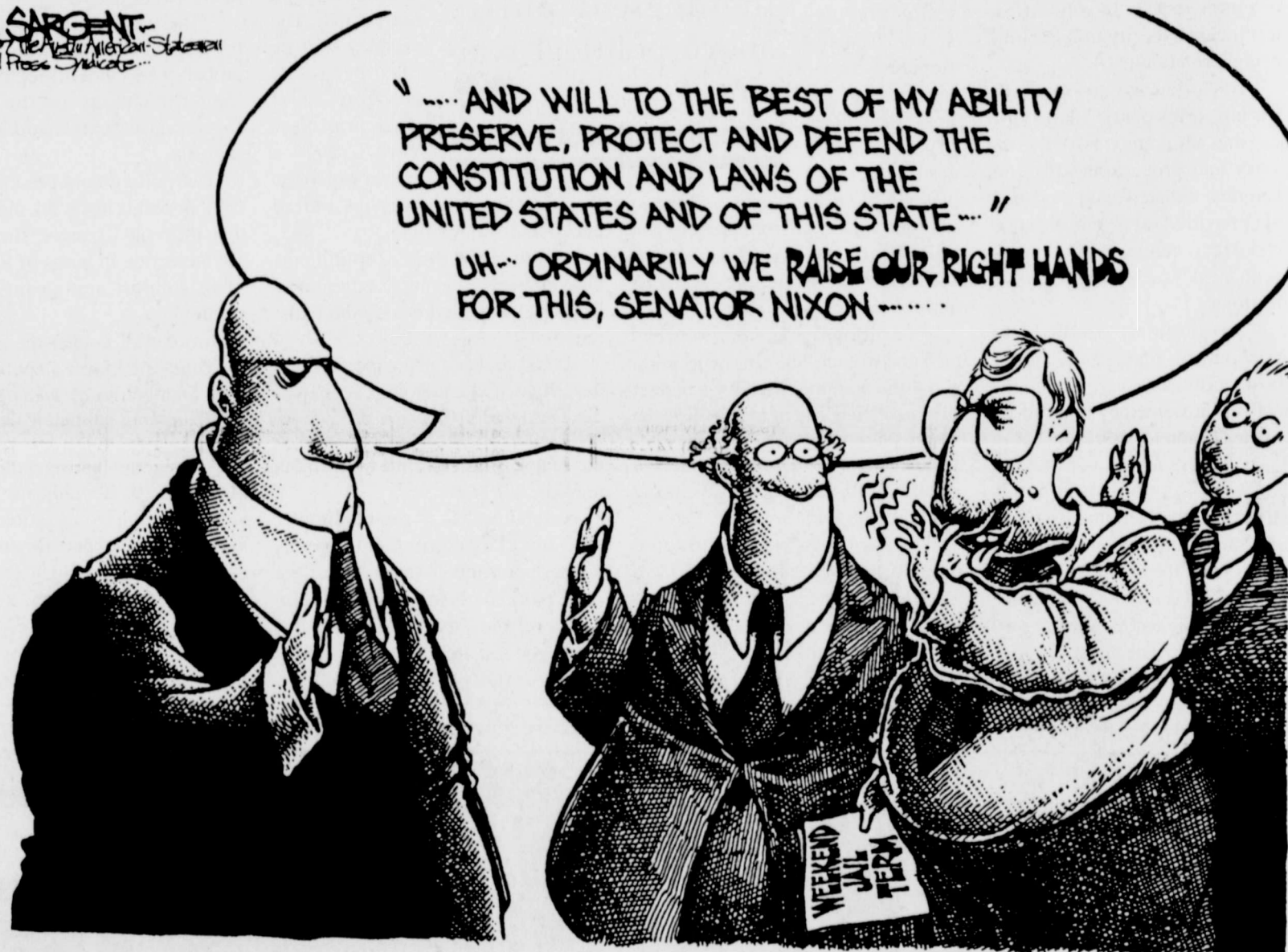
OK, so maybe not all of that happened, but one thing happened to me, a self-acclaimed observer of human behavior — I regained a sense of hope that maybe man could get along, assimilate and work together as a singular unit toward goals of general good.

The only downfall to my regained sense of hope was that it took a natural disaster to pull us all together, and even then not everyone at the hotel was part of the cohesive unit. Why does this happen?

I know this isn't an original line of thought, but it happened to me, and I observed it first-hand. Needless to say, it was a frustrating experience. Maybe someday one of you will get stuck in a blizzard, or maybe El Niño will hit your area. If this happens, remember this article because the only way to pull through such situations is with a cooperative effort, and most important of all, keep spirits high.

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READERS ASK

Q Is smoking cigars as bad as smoking cigarettes? Since you don't inhale, I figure it can't be as dangerous.

A One cigar contains more nicotine than a single cigarette, so it will probably get you addicted for a start. That one cigar has about as much tobacco as 10 to 15 cigarettes.

If you smoke as few as two cigars a day, you have a 200 to 600 percent higher risk of head and neck cancers than nonsmokers. As a cigar smoker, you have a two to three times greater chance of developing lung cancer than the nonsmokers. You also can have the attractive bad breath, yellow teeth, stale-smelling clothing and wrinkles that comes with such an enticing habit.

Q What do you think about all these magazines that say it's just fine to be fat and the National Association for the Advancement of Fat Acceptance group I just read about?

A Medically speaking, I don't think we can support the idea that people can ignore their weight and just live with who they are, if who they are is obese. Psychologically speaking, however, a lot of damage is done by making overweight people into pariahs. Being abusive and nasty to

people is never acceptable, no matter what physical problems they have. I will let the following facts speak for themselves when it comes to the health and well being of persons who are obese. An American Cancer Society study found that cancer deaths overall were 33 percent higher for men and 53 percent higher for women whose weight was 40 percent or more above average. The leading cause of preventable death after cigarettes is obesity (300,000 deaths each year). Obese women are less fertile and twice as likely to give birth to babies with severe defects such as spina bifida.

Overweight men have a much higher chance of dying from colon cancer and increases the likelihood of fatality because fat makes it harder to detect tumors early. Women who were just 44 pounds overweight doubled their risk of breast cancer. Obesity also leads to numerous diseases that don't necessarily kill but can greatly affect a person's quality of life such as arthritis, gall bladder illnesses and gout.

Parental obesity more than doubles the risk of children becoming obese when they grow up. A recent *Wall Street Journal* article states, "We want everything; we want it now; and we aren't willing to pay for the adverse

consequences." Our American society is the fattest people on earth with more than one-third of us certifiably obese (more than 20 percent overweight) and about three-fourths of us heavier than our optimal weight. I have personally fought a weight problem all my life, and I guess I have to agree with Oprah Winfrey who has to be one of the most public figures who has fought the weight battle as well. If we are going to do anything about it, we have to treat our weight problem like an addiction. We have to work every day for the rest of our lives to successfully keep our weight in a healthy range and — boy, it ain't easy.

Q Is it possible to be allergic to sperm?

A Yes. It's actually the protein in sperm. If you have external pain and irritation three to four hours following intercourse but never any pain if a condom is used, you need to see your health care provider to be checked for an allergy to sperm. Suggested treatment usually means using hydrocortisone externally. Do not self-diagnose or self-medicate. See your health care provider.

Q My mother recently died, and I

have been to counseling one-to-one. It just doesn't seem to be enough. Is there any grief group on campus that I can look into? I really need someone that is going through the same thing as I am to talk to every now and then.

A I have not been able to locate a grief support group on campus; however, the Human Services Information and Referral guidebook published by the city of Lubbock lists a grief support group through Trinity Christian Counseling Center.

You may call them at 745-0322. If anyone else knows of grief support groups, you may drop me a note to Readers Ask on campus at mail stop 3095, and I will put it in this column at a future date.

Q I heard that sports drinks can harm your teeth. Is that true?

A Those type of drinks are usually high in sugar and acidity and that can cause decay and tooth erosion. Your best bet is to cut down consumption of those fizzy liquids and fruit juices and don't hold the drink in your mouth or swish it around.

The drink can cause less erosion if it is cool rather than warm and a straw helps the liquid bypass the teeth.

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Toy Crazy

It isn't close to Christmas, but some toys already in short supply

NEW YORK (AP) — Halloween isn't even here yet, and Lisa Levine was on the hunt this weekend for Christmas toys.

Her top pick — Tyco Toys' Sing & Snore Ernie — was already sold out at a Toys R Us in New York.

"I came early this year, after I missed getting a Tickle Me Elmo last Christmas," said the mother of two. "But I guess I didn't come early enough."

Around the country, many parents aren't waiting until Thanksgiving to start holiday toy shopping. After the Elmo craze of 1996, parents are already buying what they think will be

this year's toy sensation.

That's drying up stocks of Ernie and other toys, including Microsoft's Actimates Barney, Star Wars figures and virtual pets.

"People, having been caught last year in that mad rush, are shopping earlier this year," said Joanne Oppenheim, a New York-based toy consultant. "They don't want to be part of that mess again."

Tickle Me Elmo stole the show last Christmas, with parents using guerrilla-shopper tactics to get one of the giggling, plush dolls based on the Sesame Street character. Over 1 million dolls sold over the holidays, ac-

cording to Tyco, which also makes Elmo.

This year, at a Wal-Mart in Tampa, Fla., only four Sing & Snore Ernie dolls were still on the shelf late Saturday, after one customer bought eight for her nieces and nephews. At F.A.O. Schwarz in San Francisco, they're running out of Actimates Barney.

Giga Pets were out of stock at a Kay-Bee Toys store in Glendale, Calif., and Tiger Electronics, which makes the electronic virtual pets, said it's flying supplies daily to stores nationwide.

Star Wars action figures, popular among kids and adult collectors, are

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Chris Byrne, editor of Playthings MarketWatch

also running low at stores around the country.

"This is the time of year that toys start to move, but not necessarily sell

out," said Chris Byrne, editor of Playthings MarketWatch, a New York-based toy trade publication. "But parents this year are thinking, 'If I see it, I better buy it.' They don't want to be a fool and miss out."

Fueling some of this rush are "hot" toy picks from magazines and trade publications.

That was especially true for Sing & Snore Ernie, which sings "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" before it fades off to sleep and begins snoring. After Family Fun magazine last week picked Ernie as one of its top toys for 1997, sales shot higher, and are now running at about 10 times what they were in

early October.

To meet demand, Tyco is already flying in Ernie dolls from its factory in China, something it didn't have to do with Elmo until after Thanksgiving last year.

Also boosting sales are adults who are buying toys they think will be the top-sellers this Christmas. Many then plan to sell them for a premium later in the season.

"After seeing what happened last year, I'd be smart to buy maybe Sing & Snore Ernie now and then sell it for more later on," said Marci Kellman, a New Yorker without children. "Some people made a lot of money last year."

Archaeologists discover minister's tomb near Cairo

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Polish archaeologists have unearthed a 4,200-year-old pharaonic tomb near Cairo that has strikingly colored paintings on plaster of scenes of court life.

The tomb, belonging to Meref Nebf, a court minister in the 23rd century B.C., was discovered recently near Saqqara, 18 miles south of Cairo, by researchers from Warsaw University.

"What sets this find aside from the

others is the beautiful coloring and vivid detail of the paintings," Zahi Hawass, director of antiquities in Giza and Saqqara, said Tuesday.

He called the paintings "among the most beautiful examples" of art from that period of Egypt's Old Kingdom.

Among the most impressive discoveries were two yellow and white paintings of geese that were almost identical to another painting found in

a tomb in Maidum, near Saqqara.

Maidum is the site of what is believed to be the first true Egyptian pyramid.

Other paintings in the tomb depict the minister and his wife as well as a scene from a party where a harpist is playing.

Outside the tomb, the archaeologists found a mummy in a clay pottery coffin, several skeletons and some Greco-Roman artifacts.

Austin-based guitarist headlines Friday at Stubb's

Chris Duarte will headline a show Friday night at Stubb's Bar-B-Q, 19th Street and Interstate 27.

The Austin-based guitarist and vocalist and his band will return to Lubbock for the Halloween night concert.

Doors open at 8 p.m. Tickets for the show cost \$10 and can be purchased at both locations of Ralph's Records, 909 University Ave. and 322 82nd St., and at University

Records, 2414 Broadway.

Tickets also are available at the door if they remain available.

Cadillac Voodoo Choir will open

the show at 9:30 p.m.

The Groobees, a country band from Amarillo, will play Thursday. The cover charge for the show is \$5.

Creed performance canceled

The Creed and Subrosa show slated for tonight at Stubb's Bar-B-Q, 19th Street and Interstate 27, has been canceled.

The Tallahassee band canceled several of their shows Tuesday due to an illness of some of the band members.

The canceled shows include their appearance Tuesday in Shreveport, La., tonight in Lubbock and Thursday in Austin.

Creed will try to perform Friday as part of Halloween Concert in Dal-

las with several other national bands. Promoter Lane Arnold said the band will attempt to reschedule its Lubbock date for later this year.

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by Mary Derderian Brown
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Red Raiders reload with high hoop hopes

BY KRISTIE RIEKEN

The University Daily

After more than a week of practice, Texas Tech's men's basketball team is optimistic about the upcoming season despite losing All-Big 12 center Tony Battie.

"We're coming together slowly but surely," said senior guard Cory Carr. "Our guys are working hard, and they know what it is going to take. I'm on them and the coaches are on us, and we just want to get better and win games."

Carr, a preseason Wooden and Naismith Player of the Year candidate, averaged 23.1 points per game last season which led the Big 12. He was also 11th in the nation in three-point field goals made and should be the team's leader this season.

Carr said being a leader is a position he is comfortable with and takes very seriously.

"I think being a leader is a job description that you take being here four



Carr

years, especially with three new guys here who are just trying to learn," Carr said.

"I just try to take on a leadership role and help them out any way I can and just try to make our team better as we go along."

The three new additions to the team to which Carr referred are Kevin Clayton, a 6-foot-5-inch, 185-pound freshman from Canyon Randall High School, James Johnson, a 6-foot-8-inch, 250-pound freshman, and Johnny Phillips, a 6-foot-8-inch, 235-pound freshman.

Johnson and Phillips are both from Fort Worth with Johnson hailing from Dunbar High, and Phillips coming from Southwest High.

Phillips looks to be one of the players vying for the position vacated by Battie, who is now a starter for the NBA's Denver Nuggets.

"I'm ready to work hard and give



Owens

coach (James) Dickey what he wants on and off of the floor," Phillips said. "I'm just working toward getting better every day."

Also returning this season for the Red Raiders are 6-foot-3-inch, 195-pound senior Archie Myers and 6-foot-5-inch, 200-pound senior Brock Barnes.

Rayford Young, a sophomore from Pampa who started four games for Tech last season, returns to Tech along with junior guard Stan Bonewitz, who led the Big 12 in three-point percentage last season.

The Big 12 Basketball Preseason Coaches Poll released Monday ranked the Red Raiders eighth with Kansas leading the poll for the second straight year.

Young said he is not disappointed by the polls but instead looks at them as inspiration for the Red Raiders to

do well.

"We kinda look at the polls and just let that give us inspiration to play even better," Young said.

"We knew losing Tony there would be a lot of doubts about this team, so that will just help give us more incentive."

A definite replacement for Battie has not been chosen yet. Several players have been tabbed as possibilities, and one player said it might be more than one person making up for the loss.

"I'll definitely get to play more, but I don't know how coach (Dickey) is going to do who replaces Tony," said sophomore forward Cliff Owens about filling Battie's spot. "It will probably be more by committee than just any single person. So whenever he decides to play me, I will be happy to go in and do the job."

Along with Owens, possible replacements for Battie's starting spot include sophomore Ross Carmichael, Phillips and Johnson.

Gretzky contines trek into hockey greatness

NEW YORK (AP) — Wayne Gretzky's done it again.

His assist on two goals in the Rangers' 3-3 tie Sunday with the Anaheim Mighty Ducks gave him 1,851 assists — that's one more than the total points accumulated by Gordie Howe in his Hall of Fame career with the Detroit Red Wings.

"We will never truly understand the magnitude of what Wayne's done until we look back, it's just incredible," Rangers coach Colin Campbell said. "He's still doing it, and he has fun doing it. I think that people used to say, why don't they hit him? They try to hit him, but he finds a way to slip and slide."

Sunday night was classic Gretzky. He initiated a quick passing sequence with Leetch that led to Niklas Sundstrom's goal at 12:14 of the second period. Then he set up Ulf Samuelsson 32 seconds into the third with a pass into the slot.

Fans chanted, "Gretzky, Gretzky." He gave the thumbs-up sign and waved his stick.

"I think this is such a game of relying on people and a sport where you really need your teammates, and it shows with the players I played with," Gretzky said.

"I was fortunate and played with some of the greatest players to ever play the game. Fortunately they

were unselfish, so I was lucky."

Gretzky's milestone week was colored by a scare involving his wife, Janet Jones, at a game Wednesday night. Jones was knocked unconscious when a piece of Plexiglas fell on her head while she was seated rinkside at Madison Square Garden.

Gretzky, visibly shaken, played the final six minutes before heading for the hospital. Jones was released the following morning.

While his decision sparked criticism from many people, Jones backed her husband, saying she trusted his judgment. Gretzky, who said he was in a no-win situation, apologized for not leaving the game.

He makes no apologies on the ice.

The NHL's scoring leader now has 2,717 points — 867 more than Howe's total.

"It's amazing," Rangers captain Brian Leetch said. "He's played through a lot of changes in the game, and has always been at the top. He has been able to do the same things regardless of who he played with or who he played against."

While considered the greatest set-up man in NHL history, Gretzky is also the league's greatest goal-scorer. With 866 goals early in his 19th season, he already has 65 more than Howe.

Switzer proclaims belief Cowboys should be 8-0, not 4-4

IRVING (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys could be undefeated heading into Sunday's showdown with San Francisco if the offense had performed like the defense.

That was coach Barry Switzer's assessment Tuesday of the first half

of his team's 4-4 season.

"We played good enough defense to be 8-0 and our special teams were great," Switzer said. "But we haven't been able to score inside the green zone and that's what's wrong with this damn football team. Our players know it, our coaches know it, our opponents know it and the media knows it."

The "green zone," in Switzer's lexicon, is known elsewhere in the

NFL as the "red zone."

Dallas is next to last in the NFL, ahead of San Diego, in scoring touchdowns from inside the 20-yard line. Dallas placekicker Richie Cunningham leads the NFL in scoring with 86 points on 25 of 27 field goal attempts.

Dallas' defense is rated second in the NFL.

"We've been inside the 20-yard line 30 times like Green Bay and San

Francisco," Switzer said. "We just have to put the damn thing (football) into the end zone."

The Cowboys were seven-point underdogs traveling to San Francisco Sunday and another loss could severely endanger Dallas' streak of five consecutive NFC East titles.

"We have to worry about the mental aspect of this team because success breeds confidence and self-esteem," Switzer said.



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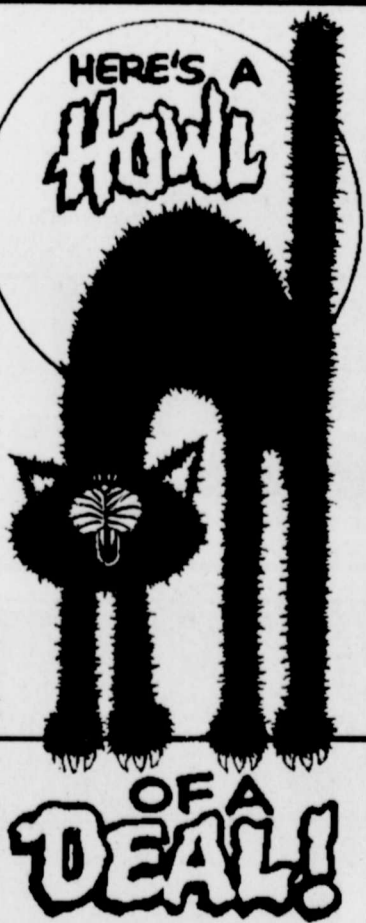
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Putnam record-breaking spiker

BY CHARLIE RAPIER

The University Daily

Sophomore outside hitter Courtney Putnam came all the way from Evergreen, Colo., to play volleyball for Texas Tech with only high school experience and no club competition prior to college.

Two days after she went through her first week of practice at Tech and saw how good the other players were, she said her outlook was bleak on joining the Red Raider squad.

"If (Tech coach) Jeff (Nelson) wants my scholarship back he can have it because I know I'm not good enough to be here," Putnam said about her chances to make the Tech team.

But she proved herself wrong as she has been an integral part of the Red Raider team for the past two seasons.

Putnam shattered Tech's school record for number of kills in one match at 32 this season Oct. 18 against Oklahoma.

The Oklahoma match also marked the best performance of Putnam's so far at Tech.

Putnam not only broke the school record for kills, but she broke the

record for kill attempts at 74. She also added five digs and five block assists in the contest.

Nelson was impressed with Putnam's effort in the record-breaking match.

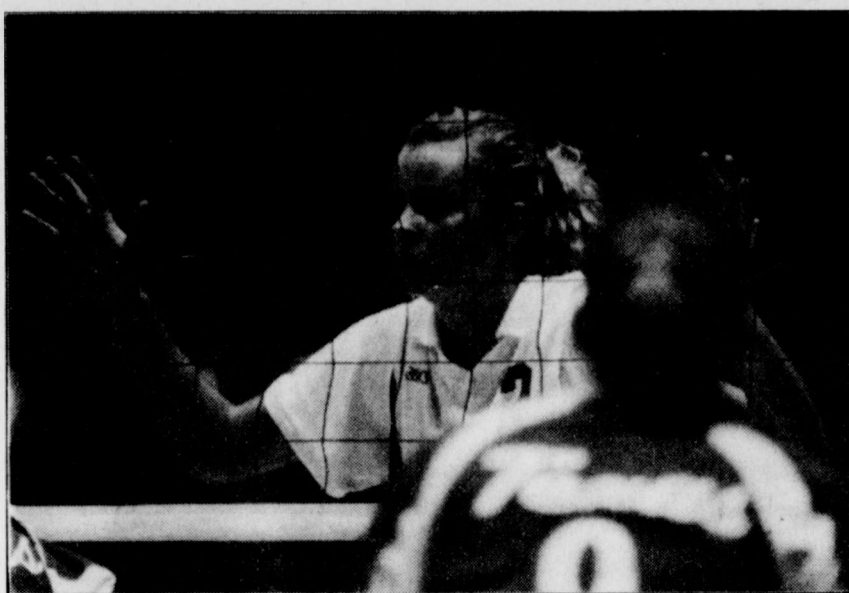
"Courtney played an awesome match against Oklahoma," Nelson said. "Unfortunately, we lost the match, but it is always nice to see our players go out and play hard."

Nelson said he has always been impressed by Putnam during her time at Tech.

"Courtney has made a lot of improvement since her freshman year," Nelson said. "She played awesome on our Italy tour this summer and led the team in kills. This season she started slow, but (she) has picked up her performance the last three weeks. I feel Courtney is a player that we will be able to depend having on a consistent basis in the future."

Putnam said she is beginning to gain confidence as a Red Raider.

"As of now, I have more confidence in a starting role," she said. "I feel that I have a long way to go. I want to improve on my defensive and offensive game by better blocking and passing. Overall, I just want to keep on playing and having a good time



Suzanne Schnelker/The University Daily

Ready to Go: Red Raider outside hitter Courtney Putnam looks through the net earlier this season. The sophomore from Evergreen, Colo., broke the Tech record for kills against Oklahoma Oct. 18.

because this is really fun."

Last weekend Putnam had the opportunity to return to her home state of Colorado.

In Tech's upset of No. 20 Colorado Friday, Putnam had 21 kills and a .511 hitting percentage. The match marked the third straight game Putnam played with higher than a .300 hitting percentage and 20 kills.

Student assistant coach Claudia King said Putnam has made great strides of improvement since she came to Tech.

"Courtney is an awesome player," King said. "She keeps getting better every week and has a lot of support from her team and friends. She works hard and I think has finally found confidence in her game."

Harbaugh's hand not only thing wrong with Colts

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The loss of Jim Harbaugh after an altercation with Jim Kelly couldn't have come at a worse time.

The Indianapolis Colts, the only

winless team in the NFL, will be without their starting quarterback at least a couple more weeks.

His pride is intact, but his right hand isn't feeling too well.

After former Buffalo quarterback Kelly, now an NBC football announcer, called Harbaugh a "baby" who lacked courage on the field, Harbaugh lost his temper.

Saturday, a day before the Colts played the Chargers, Harbaugh confronted Kelly in San Diego and slugged him. There had apparently been no bad blood before the fight.

Women refs to join NBA in new season

NEW YORK (AP) — The next time Dennis Rodman smashes an opponent or Charles Barkley spews venom, the person whistling a technical foul could be Dee Kantner or Violet Palmer.

The two were added to the NBA's referee staff Tuesday, the first time in major U.S. pro sports that women will officiate regular-season games in an all-male league.

Kantner and Palmer were among five new referees added to the league's 58-member officiating staff; another seven refs didn't make the cut.

"They've gotten better each time out," said Rod Thorn, NBA vice president of operations. "Just like the other referees, they've come back from the summer, had training camp and preseason and have gotten used to being out there."

The NBA told the women not to talk about their appointments until a conference call Wednesday night.

Kantner, 36, was the supervisor of officials in the WNBA. She also has refereed four women's NCAA championship games, including the 1997 matchup between Tennessee and Old Dominion.

Palmer, 33, was an official in

the WNBA and has officiated college women's games.

"We had them in one exhibition game and I don't see any difference in the female and male referees," said Donnie Walsh, Indiana Pacers general manager.

"I think it's going to be fine. The two ladies they have are very well qualified and will demand the respect of everybody associated with the event."

In keeping with league policy, the NBA would not say which games they would be working — or if they would be working at all — when the season opens Friday night with 14 games.

The hirings were applauded at the Women's Sports Foundation, the Long Island-based organization dedicated to women and their role in sports.

"You have to hand it to David Stern," executive director Donna Lopiano said, referring to the NBA commissioner.

"His league has always had the best record of any professional sport in terms of minority hiring and women's participation."

Bernice Gera became the first woman umpire in pro baseball history in 1972, but retired after just one game in the New York-Penn. Rookie League following an argument with a manager.

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With some exciting games played throughout the season, playoffs are alive and kicking.

Stop by the Rec Fields tonight to support your team and to see who will make the championship game played tomorrow night at 7 p.m. and 8 p.m.

In the women's All-University finals, Zeta, Kappa, PT's and Warriors are trying to make the championship round for Thursday.

Co-Rec teams that are favored to make the All-University round are the Caboose Texans, Mixed Nuts, 2207 Main Street, Pain and Torture and the WREC.

The men's teams that are still competing for All-University night are The Caboose Texans, Sigma Chi, Pike, Gotti Boys, Thunder, Community II, Phi Kappa Psi, and the Longnecks.

For those wishing to play in the NIKE State Football Regional in Arlington, November 21-23, please come by the Rec Sports Office to pick up an application. The deadline for the tournament will be November 15.

If you would like to participate in the NIKE National tournament in New Orleans, December 27-31, also come by the Rec Sports Office to pick up information.



Champions! Winners of the Co-Rec Basketball Championships are the Hoopsters who are pictured above. Front row left to right, Crystal Sultimier, Veronica Barefield, Kito Bonner, Jodi Lindley, Bevin Childress and Krystal Hilton. Back row, left to right, Cody Jones, Anthoney Jarrett, Shannon Reed, John McAnulty and Michelle Horne.

Co-Rec Basketball Champs Crowned

Last Tuesday at 9:30 p.m. was the tip-off for the intramural Co-Rec basketball championship game.

The event was sure to be a well-played game as the Hoopsters played Persistence for the championship bragging rights.

However, the first half proved to be where the game would be decided.

The Hoopsters, lead by Bevin Childress' 3-point shooting, pulled out to a quick 26-13 halftime lead.

Persistence tried to mount a comeback in the second half with Janda Ibbetson scoring a game-high 12 points and Scott DeShazo's 10 points leading the charge.

But with Shannon Reed and Michelle Horne each pouring in 10 points of their own, along with Childress' team-high 11 points, it was the Hoopsters who ran away with the 55-40 victory.

The intramural department would like to thank all of the teams that signed up this fall who made this season another great one. Men's and women's intramural basketball sign-ups will be taken in January, so watch for more information!

Upcoming Events	
Intramurals	
Archery	Oct. 29
Soccer	Oct. 29
Swim Meet	Oct. 29-30
Table Tennis	Nov. 3-6
Special Events	
Cold Weather Camping	Oct. 30
Pumpkin Carving	Oct. 31
Two Mile Fun Run	Nov. 1
Outdoor Cooking	Nov. 4

Sink or Swim during Intramural Swim Meet

Show off your breaststroke and dazzle them with your butterfly.

Today and tomorrow are the last days to get your swim meet entries in to room 202 at the Student Recreational Center.

The office will be open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. and anxiously awaiting your entry.

Entries are accepted on an individual or team basis. Team divisions are men's, women's and co-rec.

Each participant may swim 3 events.

Events that will take place are: 100 yard medley relay, freestyle, backstroke, individual medley, breaststroke, freestyle relay, 50 yard backstroke, breaststroke, freestyle, butterfly, and the 200 yard freestyle.

For more information, contact the SRC at 742-3351.

Cold Weather Camping

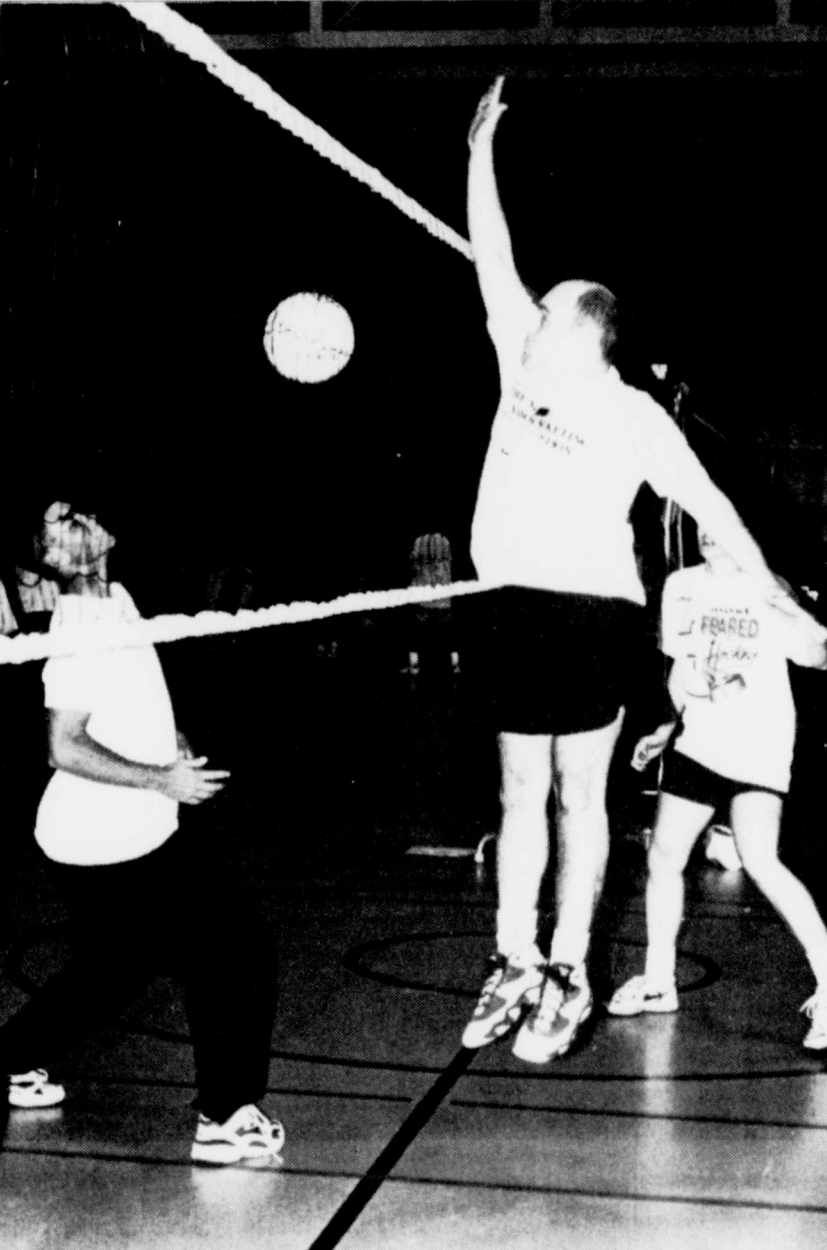
When the temperature goes to near freezing most people never think about being in the outdoors.

Yet, this can be some of the best times to see nature and experience camping in the National Parks and other wilderness areas.

For interested hardy souls, a Cold Weather Camping Workshop will be conducted by personnel from the Outdoor Program at 6 p.m. Thursday in room 205 of the Rec Center.

This camping workshop will prepare you for the cold weather while camping.

Discussion will include what to wear, what to bring, what to eat, safety procedures and other important items relating to outdoors in the winter months. For additional information, please contact the Outdoor Shop at 742-2949.



Blocked! A shot is blocked at the net during last Tuesday's intramural volleyball contest between the Slugs and The Marketing Association at the Rec Center courts. TMA won this match in three games. The scores of each game was 15-9, 8-10 and 15-4.

Run for the End Zone before game Saturday

The weekend of Family Day there will be many exciting events other than the typical football game.

One of the events is a two mile fun run entitled run for the End Zone is scheduled for Saturday morning, November 1 as part of the Parent's Weekend festivities.

The run, sponsored by Recreational Sports, will begin at 8 a.m. at the Student Rec Center and weave through campus before finishing at the north end zone of Jones Stadium.

Runners will enter the stadium at the southwest players ramp and then run north on the astro turf before completing the race at the end zone.

The run is open to all Texas Tech students and staff as well as parents and guests.

There is a \$6 t-shirt fee though runners not wishing to have a race t-shirt do not have to pay anything for the fun run.

Entries will be taken in room 202 of the Student Rec Center Monday through Friday and before the race on November 1.

Only 100 t-shirts are available, so early entries are advised.

Outdoor cooking workshop

Learn the basics on how to use a 2-burner stove, backpacking stove and a Dutch Oven at next Tuesday's Outdoor Cooking Workshop to be held in room 205 of the Student Rec Center.

Discussion will include different types of food to prepare in the wilderness, meal planning and how to

Intramural soccer season around corner

Soccer managers meeting

The Soccer Manager's Meeting is tomorrow, October 30, 5 p.m. at the Student Recreational Center in Room 201.

It is necessary to attend this meeting, since it will cover the rules of the game and what is expected of each team.

If you can not make it, please make sure someone is there to represent your team. If you have any questions, call the SRC at 742-3351.

Soccer Schedules Ready

Come by the Student Recreational Center to pick up your soccer schedules on Thursday after 2 p.m. in room 202.

You may also add people to your roster(s) at this time.

Soccer season gets underway Sunday, November 2 and it is very important you know when your team is playing. So stop by and grab your schedule. Any questions regarding soccer, call the SRC at 742-3351.

Archery Meet Tonight

Rec Sports is hosting an archery meet in the Rec tonight.

Anyone interested in participating in tonight's archery meet may sign up today until 5 p.m. in the Rec Sports Office room 202.

Also, entries must be accepted this evening on a "drop-in" basis in the archery room of the SRC at 7 p.m.

Both men and women are encouraged to sign up in any two of the eight offered classes.

The competition will begin at 7:15 p.m. See you tonight!!

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