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Regents look to privatize duties

By Ginger Pope
Staff Writer

While grounds maintenance privatization is not itemized on the agenda for the upcoming Texas Tech Board of Regents' meeting, it has piqued their interest.


Crowson

Tech Deputy Chancellor Jim Crowson said regents have expressed an interest in outsourcing or privatization, but no proposals for ground maintenance work are ready for the upcoming regents meeting Feb. 12.

"There is drafting work going on with requests for qualifications and interest for grounds maintenance. If the regents are interested, we'll check into it, but this doesn't mean a decision has been made," he said.

Crowson notified 10 Tech officials that they had been selected to serve on a proposal review committee to look at requests for qualifications and interests for ground maintenance. No meetings have occurred yet.

A preliminary draft calls for RFQ proposals from contractors to be due Feb. 1 and for discussions of possible contractors to be heard at the next regents meeting. However, no proposals have been collected, and no information is ready to be presented to the regents.

This draft was never used because plans to seek proposals for

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Person abducted at library

By Greg Okuhara
Staff Writer

The Texas Tech Police Department is looking into claims of an unidentified male who allegedly was kidnapped outside the Tech library Wednesday night.

Sgt. Dan Hale of the Tech police said although the investigation is ongoing, he believes the case does not indicate kidnapping.

"I'm going with my gut feeling here," Hale said. "But this looks more like an unauthorized use of a vehicle case than kidnapping."

A police report was not available due to a pending investigation.

Michael Shonrock, dean of students, said the victim is not a student at Tech, nor was he ever enrolled.

"I went to the registrar's office myself and found out he has never taken any hours at Tech," Shonrock said.

Hale said the man was leaving the library around 11 p.m. The suspect claimed an African American male abducted him using a large knife. The suspect forced the victim into the victim's car and drove around Lubbock.

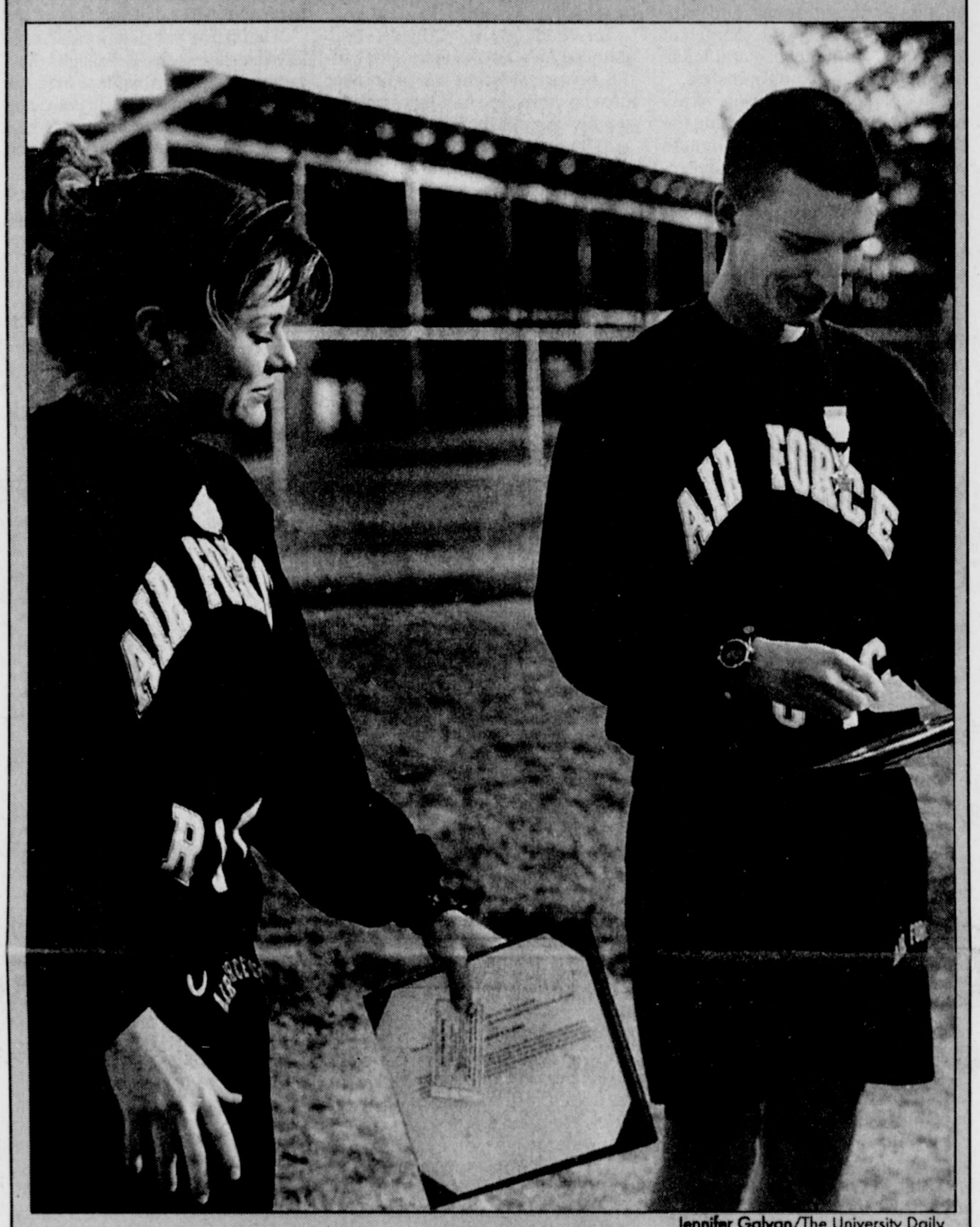
At about 3 a.m., the suspect forced the victim out of the car in a north Lubbock neighborhood and drove off. The victim walked to a nearby house and called the Lubbock Police Department.

Tech police took over the investigation and found the victim's car this morning in the 1400 block of North Avenue Y. The keys were still in the car.

Hale said there is a possibility of looking into a false report on the part of the victim, but the department is looking to find the truth.

"If it's real, then it needs to be solved," Hale said. "If it's made-up, then we need to find out why."

Honor before pride


Jennifer Galvan/The University Daily

Heroes: Air Force ROTC cadets Lezlie Warren, a senior pre-med major from Floydada, and Matthew Lillis, a senior design communications major from Garland, receive awards Thursday at R.P. Fuller Track for their heroic acts.

Students, cadets receive merit for valorous deeds

By Amy Wood
Staff Writer

Two Texas Tech students and cadets of the Tech Air Force ROTC were honored with the Silver Valor Award Thursday.

"The Silver Valor Award is for heroism," said Capt. Don Baker, assistant professor of aerospace studies at Tech.

Cadet Matthew Lillis, a senior design communications major from Garland, was presented the award for his actions in July of 1998.

Lillis was on official duty at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio when he witnessed a vehicle accident.

"I pulled over to see if everyone was OK," Lillis said. "I saw that the driver was not breathing."

Lillis was the Wing Commander for the 1998 Air Force ROTC Detachment 820 group and said it was the first year the instructors were required to learn CPR.

"Things that you don't think you will need can come back and help someone," Lillis said.

Cadet Lezlie Warren, a senior pre-med major from Floydada, was presented the Silver Valor Award for giving a drowning victim CPR in March of 1998.

Warren was on Spring Break in Cancun, Mexico. Warren said she does not remember any of the details, but it was like "tunnel vision."

Cadet Michelle DeMaggio, a senior math major from Southlake, was with Warren when the incident happened.

"Everyone was standing around and (Cadet Warren) ran up and starting helping," DeMaggio said.

Baker said giving the Silver Valor Awards for displays of heroism to the cadets in the Air Force ROTC is similar to the awards the U.S. military gives.

Sanctions did not affect team

By Jason Bernstein
Sports Editor

Despite being limited to 19 football scholarships because of NCAA sanctions, Texas Tech athletic officials say the sanctions had no affect on the recruiting class of 1999.

"I think that's all behind us now," said Tech Athletic Director Gerald Myers of the NCAA investigation. "After the infractions committee hearing, we've really proceeded with the business of the athletic department."

Tech managed to sign 15 players Wednesday, four of which were ranked on *The Dallas Morning News*' state top 100 recruits list.

"I think we had a harder time of things last year in recruiting," said graduate assistant football coach Jason Clemmons. "I think we had enough success playing on the field this season that the sanctions probably didn't affect us.

"There's so many guys in the state of Texas that I really think that this year's class had no problems at all in recognizing that our situation is a lot different now than it was a year or two ago."

Tech helped fill major holes on offense by signing three quarterbacks, led by Southlake Carroll standout Nathan Chandler.

The 6-foot-6 inch signal caller was one of the four top 100 recruits landed by Tech and passed for 1,630 yards and 16 touchdowns as a senior.

Chandler will be pushed by fellow quarterback signees in Weatherford's Mickey Peters and Houston Cypress Creek's B.J. Symons.

"A lot of the kids that committed to us knew us and knew what we were about," Clemmons said. "I think another factor for these guys is that we are one of only 10 teams to qualify for a bowl game in the last six years. When you're talking about the Florida State's and Ohio State's of the world, that's a good group to be with."

With the current NCAA sanctions

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SGA senator impeached, two resign

By Lisa Marie Lachmann and Misty Dawn Reed
Staff Writers

A student senator was impeached and two others facing impeachment resigned at Thursday's Student Senate meeting.

The three senators were absent from four meetings of the 34th session.

The Committee on Rules and Administration met and recommended a resolution of impeachment against Sens. Janna Fulfer, Dean Zintgraff and Alison Lee.

Standards and Conduct rule requires the issue of subpoenas to individuals absent from two or more meetings. Absences will be considered by the standing committee who determined the outcome.

Lee, a sophomore family financial planning major from Austin, said SGA is a great opportunity but very time consuming.

"I don't want to be impeached..., I have really good reasons for not being there," Lee said in an interview Thursday.

Lee did not appear at the senate meeting Thursday, and was impeached by a unanimous vote from the senators.

Lee missed two meetings in Septemeber and one meeting in both November and January.

Zintgraff, a senior restaurant hotel and institutional management major from San Antonio, said he only missed one of the meetings and that the process is unfair.

"This is really dumb. I only missed one meeting," Zintgraff said.

An attendance record states Zintgraff missed one meeting in April, two in September and one in

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Senate may curb curfews

By Misty Dawn Reed
Staff Writer

Student senators decided at Thursday's meeting to send a resolution before a committee to discuss possible elimination of residence hall curfews.

Douglas Jeffrey, senator-at-large, said when people move off campus, there is a lack of interaction with the school and its activities.

"Living on campus keeps people at the core of Texas Tech," Jeffrey said. "The people living in residence halls right now are being treated like children. These are people who are able to vote, fight in wars and hold jobs, and these people are not being treated like adults."

Jeffrey said 24-hour visitation is possible without lessening security. Residents assistants also are on duty 24 hours.

"There are still cameras and residents assistant's on duty in residence halls, so it is still safe," Jeffrey said.

The Residence Hall Association will be the committee voting on changing the residence hall curfews.

Stefani Williams, senator-at-large, said the RHA is a council made up of RAs from all residence halls, not just individual halls.

Williams said the only problem with this bill is that the individual residence halls could decide visita-

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Students could see tax break

By Apu Naik
Staff Writer

Students of Texas universities and colleges may find themselves exempt from state, county and city sales taxes on all required classroom textbooks if a bill proposed by the Texas House of Representatives is passed during this 76th legislative session.

Under House Bill 179, which was introduced last Nov. 13 by Henry Cuellar (D-Laredo) and Mary Denny (R-Aubrey), the proposed bill would legislate action "relating to exempting textbooks for university and college courses from the sales tax."

"The (House) committees were just formed last Thursday, and this bill should be referred to the higher education committee today (Thursday)," said Rose Mary Garza, a legislative aide to Cuellar.

According to the proposed bill, a book would be exempt from taxes if the book is written for educational or instructional purposes, if it is bought by a full-time or part-time student enrolled at a institution of higher learning or if the book is required for a course at a university or college.

During the Student Senate meeting Thursday, senators approved a proposal to raise awareness of House Bill 179 among the Texas Tech campus and advised that a letter writing campaign be initiated in an effort to encourage state representatives of passing the legislation.

Stefani Williams, a student senator who first brought the senate to the attention of the bill after reading about it on the House of Representatives web page, said she became interested in the bill because Tech students could reap in the benefits of lost sales taxes on textbooks.

"Anytime there's something the (Student Senate) can do to benefit the students, we try to do it," Williams said.

"This can save students a considerable amount of money, especially considering the fact that students can spend up to $500 a semester on books."

Under a Student Senate resolution, the student organization proclaimed, "the price of textbooks for higher education has consistently been on the rise in recent years, with most students spending hundreds of dollars each semester to purchase required books for their academic studies."

Support for a cut in sales taxes on textbooks is not only limited to the members of the Student Senate.

Bob Davenport, who has overseen the operations at Varsity Bookstore as general manager for the past 21 years, said the time is long over due for students to get the fair treatment they deserve.

"The books are expensive enough already without the sales taxes, and I think it's only fair to the students to

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Positions open in graduate council

By Ginger Pope
Staff Writer

Texas Tech Graduate Council members were told the Graduate School is ready to accept applications for Associate Dean and Senior Associate Dean positions.

Monty Strauss, current senior associate dean, said in Thursday's graduate council meeting that he will return to a faculty role and begin teaching classes in the fall.

> "I've been an administrator . . . I want to get back to teaching."
>
> Monty Strauss
> senior associate dean

"I've been an administrator for 10 years, and I want to go back to teaching," Strauss said. He plans to teach some honor level courses.

Council members also were reminded to prepare their submission of how they administer their admission standards. Each department is to submit a holistic admissions policy statement to the Graduate School by March 5, Strauss said.

Discussion was raised by council members about the need for preparing the submissions.

Because there is legislation to make, administrators look at more than a student's GRE, GMAT, SAT and other test scores when deciding who to admit. Strauss encouraged administrators and faculty to make sure their admission programs are more holistic.

"If we can show we're using holistic criteria already, we'll be in good shape if this legislation passes," he said.

Council members also were told about the Texas Coordinating Board of Higher Education's approval of two new master's degrees.

A master of science degree in software engineering was approved and is set to begin in the fall. A masters' of social work also was approved, pending legislative funding and could begin in the fall of 2000. To have better student recruitment, the Graduate School offers fellowship and scholarship applications, and council members were reminded the deadline for these is Feb. 25.

Serbs vote to go to France, but assail NATO, reject compromise

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Serbia's parliament agreed Thursday to join peace talks on Kosovo starting this weekend in France, but rejected a peace plan favored by the United States and its European allies.

Serbian lawmakers passed a strongly worded declaration that approved attending the talks in Rambouillet outside Paris — but the statement was given barely 40 hours before the talks are to begin. And the lawmakers' harsh language offered little hope that Serb negotiators will budge on key Western demands to settle the Kosovo conflict.

In the last year, clashes between ethnic Albanian separatists and Serb-led Yugoslav forces have claimed at last 2,000 lives in Kosovo and made hundreds of thousands homeless.

The Kosovo Liberation Army rebels have already agreed to join the talks, which begin Saturday, but are demanding eventual independence.

Western powers have demanded the two sides reach a peace deal by Feb. 19 or face military action.

The United States and European allies are pushing an accord providing for a three-year autonomy period for Kosovo, a province in Serbia, the main republic in Yugoslavia. President Clinton said Thursday he was considering deploying U.S. troops in Kosovo to enforce the final agreement, as is NATO.

But the Serb parliament rejected the proposal as "utterly biased." It railed against NATO, the United States and its European allies, vowing that Kosovo will remain under Serb authority, which would never allow foreign troops to be stationed there.

"Solutions are being offered which jeopardize our territorial integrity and sovereignty," Serbia's Premier Mirko Marjanovic told lawmakers during the nationally televised session.

"Kosovo can never be displaced from Serbia. It has been within it for centuries and only there can it stay," he said.

In Washington, Clinton announced he was considering use of U.S. troops, saying the war in Kosovo must be contained before it spreads to other areas in the Balkans.

"The time to stop this conflict in Kosovo is now," Clinton said.

NATO is studying the possibility of a European-led peacekeeping force of 25,000-30,000 troops. French Defense Secretary Alain Richard said Friday that Paris could contribute 5,000 troops to the force.

But in Belgrade, the Serb parliament was adamant.

"We do not accept the presence of foreign troops on our territory under any excuse," the declaration said, adding that NATO ultimatums are "an open threat of aggression ... and a danger for international peace and security."

Marjanovic pledged that Serbia would defend itself "with all available means" if NATO strikes.

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>
> Jakup Krasniqi
> guerrillas representative

Yugoslavia almost faced NATO intervention over Kosovo last October, but President Slobodan Milosevic agreed to a cease-fire in his campaign to crush the KLA.

That truce has deteriorated rapidly in recent weeks. The alleged massacre of 45 ethnic Albanians in Racak on Jan. 15 prompted world powers to renew the threat of airstrikes and press for a political settlement to end the violence in Kosovo.

But while talks that few envisioned even a month ago have now been approved by all key parties, their positions remain far apart.

A senior KLA leader said Thursday that the rebels are going to peace talks to make their case for independence, but they are "not very optimistic" of either getting it or of ending fighting.

"We are going there to talk about peace and about freedom and independence for Kosovo," said Jakup Krasniqi, one of five representatives the guerrillas are sending to the conference.

U.S. envoy Christopher Hill predicted "very difficult talks" in France but was still publicly optimistic Thursday that the two sides were ready to reach a "workable solution."

Along with the KLA, the ethnic Albanian delegation includes other prominent Kosovo politicians and pacifist leader Ibrahim Rugova.

Marjanovic said the Serbian government would name its team Friday.

In new violence in Kosovo, Serb sources reported a police officer was killed early Thursday on a routine patrol in Djakovica, near the Albanian border. International peace monitors also found bodies reported to be those of three ethnic Albanian men and a Serb man elsewhere in western Kosovo.

Lack of attendance leads to loss of student government representatives

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April, two in September and one in January.

Zintgraff was not going to appeal the impeachment decision, and did not appear at the meeting Thursday.

At the meeting, Ryan Lunsford, president of the Student Senate, announced Zintgraff and Fulfer had resigned.

"No matter what, I like the senate," Zintgraff said.

"I'm not upset, and after three years, I guess I'm tired."

Human Sciences will lose two seats in office due to the loss of Lee and Zintgraff.

The senators will be replaced by candidates of the last campaign for Human Sciences.

Graduate school senator, Fulfer resigned and could not be reached for comment. Fulfer also was absent from the meeting Thursday.

The SGA now has three openings for graduate school senators.

Fulfur missed meetings in October, November and January.

Lunsford said he is disappointed in the lack of attendance.

"I don't know what their individual reason of absences is, but we have a job to do, and it will be done," Lunsford said.

The SGA is an organization based on helping the campus, organizations and students.

"We are taking a role as senators to show responsibility in this situation," said Stefani Williams, senator at large.

SGA changes market policy, challenges residence halls' visitation requirements

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tion hours, and incoming freshman needed to be aware of the visitation hours for the residence halls they are moving into. The visitation hours may even change from year to year.

Also concerning residence halls is resolution 34.20 that was passed to enable students to write checks at The Market at Stangel/Murdough.

Senator Austin McWilliams, Budget and Finance chair, said this was an important move because it provided greater convenience for students. The use of checks will provide another way for students to get their meals, McWilliams said.

Senator Sarah Goode, Academic Committee member, proposed resolution 34.19. This resolution is a formal note of gratitude to Edward Whitacre and Southwestern Bell Communications on the donation made to Tech.

Ryan Lunsford, internal vice president of SGA, said Whitacre has supported Tech for years, and he hopes this resolution will demonstrate the gratitude Tech has for him, as well as gratitude to SBC.

Resolution 34.01, proposed by Jeffrey, also was passed. 34.01 resolved that Senate members may not also serve on the Tech Student Supreme Court. Jeffrey said it was unfair for one person to serve on both. The resolution is a preventative measure to keep the legislation process fair.

Legislation suggests making state students exempt from book taxes

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make textbooks for state schools exempt from taxes," Davenport said.

"Other states, like New Mexico already have sales tax exemptions for students. It's about time Texas did the same."

And even though the amount of the taxes may seem small in comparison to the cost of the books themselves, Davenport said in the long run, an exemption from sales taxes would make a clear impact on the costs of textbooks.

"When you think about it, one student's book load for every semester could be reduced anywhere between $17 and $25," Davenport said.

Privatization in preliminary stages

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outsourcing still are in the preliminary stages, said Wayne Robins, Facilities, Planning and Construction administrator.

"That draft was very preliminary," Robins said. "When we finish a draft we'll take it to the review committee."

An RFQ for grounds maintenance will include both Tech and the Tech Health Sciences Center, he said.

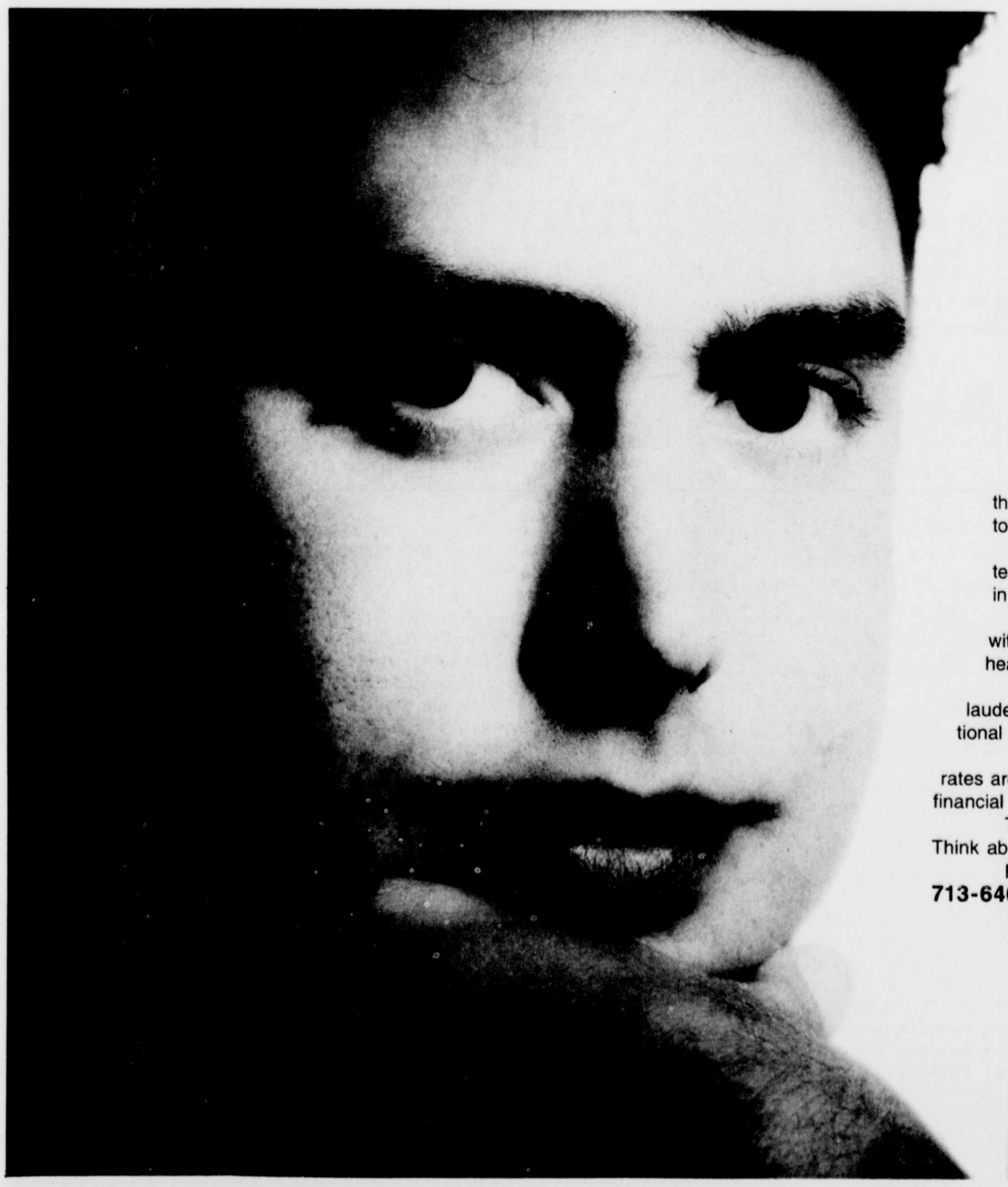
Outsourcing maintenance work may not be necessary for Tech, said Gene West, vice president for operations.

"A contractor should not be able to do everything that we're doing in-house. I don't think anyone ought to outsource unless they have a really bad department," West said.

West gave exceptions to outsourcing because Tech already uses outside workers for larger renovation projects or for sheet metal work and some painting, he said.

Grounds maintenance work includes services such as maintaining lawn areas, parking lots and some construction.

This is not the first time privatization issues have come up for Tech. Last year Board of Regent Jim Sowell expressed interest in discussing privatization with grounds maintenance and for landscaping areas in the Campus Master Plan.



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Library facelift on schedule

By Michelle Wimberly
Contributing Writer

The Texas Tech library is in the process of a long-awaited facelift. Although the work is causing everything to be moved around, the end result will prove to be worth the wait.

Gene Bals, senior architect of Tech's engineering services, said the remodeling will be beneficial to students and faculty.

"The best thing will be improved study conditions with bigger study spaces and more comfortable lighting for students," Bals said. "And the faculty and students will benefit from work stations that provide computer access for laptops."

Renovations to the library began in summer 1997. The work is being done in four phases and will be complete by August 2000.

The first phase basement renovation was completed in June and includes new study tables with connections for laptop computers and an updated student lounge area. The second phase, which includes the main floor and the fifth stack level, began in June and will be finished in time for fall 1999. The fifth stack level will be equipped with compact shelving that will allow twice as much material to be stored.

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> **Gene Bals**
> senior architect

Phase three will begin this summer and will add classrooms and study areas to the second floor stacks. The third floor stacks will receive a new reception room and an exhibition gallery.

The final phase will begin in spring 2000 and will include replacing lighting and furniture in the Croslin Room and laying new carpet on the first through fourth stack levels.

Doug Birdsall, associate dean of libraries, said the work is running on schedule and students will appreciate the main floor renovations when they return in the fall semester.

"By the start of school, the main floor will open again and students can immediately go into the more accessible reference room," Birdsall said. "The circulation area will be better equipped and the top stack level will be open too. I think it will be really appreciated."

The renovation project also includes the replacement of heating and cooling units, which will help with humidity control and the preservation of books.

Bals said if enough money is left after the inside is complete, some transformers and emergency generators will be replaced outside and improvements will be made to the steps and entrances.

The first library at Tech was located on the main floor of the administration building.

The library originally housed about 11,000 books. Construction on the first part of the current library was completed in 1962.

Lubbock police seeking recruits

Lubbock police began a new recruiting period Monday to continue through March 21.

Recruiting teams will be available at the South Plains Mall Feb. 12 and 13, 19 and 20 and also March 5 and 6, and 12 and 13.

The teams will be available to hand out study guides, applications and will answer questions.

They will be available from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Requirements to go through the recruitment process include a high school diploma or GED, must be a U.S. citizen and must go through an extensive background check.

Applicants must be 21 by the end of academy completion and must not have reached his or her 36 birthday by the time of entrance into the Police Academy.

Dolores Chavarria, a police recruiter working with the Human Resources Department, said they are looking for applicants with traits such as no felonies, no credit trouble and no family domestic violence charges.

"We are looking for people with good moral backgrounds," Chavarria said.

The department is recruiting for the position of police officer. Starting salary is $13.40 hourly and $27,954.80 annually.

For more information, call Cpl. Bill Carter at 775-2965 or the Human Resources Department at 775-3262 for more information.

Former housing chief tries to dismiss case

WASHINGTON (AP) — A lawyer for former Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros tried to convince a federal appeals court panel Thursday that his client should not be prosecuted whether or not he lied to the FBI about payments to a former mistress.

Cisneros pleaded innocent last year to charges he lied to investigators during his routine background check before President-elect Bill Clinton named him to his first Cabinet in early 1993.

The former San Antonio mayor was alleged to have vastly under-reported the amount he had paid a former mistress.

He also allegedly lied about the timing of payments to the woman, Linda Jones, then known by her married name of Medlar.

Lawyer Barry Simon argued that because presidents have the sole constitutional power to pick whom they choose as Cabinet nominees, what Cisneros told the FBI is irrelevant.

Clinton, after all, could ignore any information the FBI gave him, Simon argued before a three-judge panel of the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.

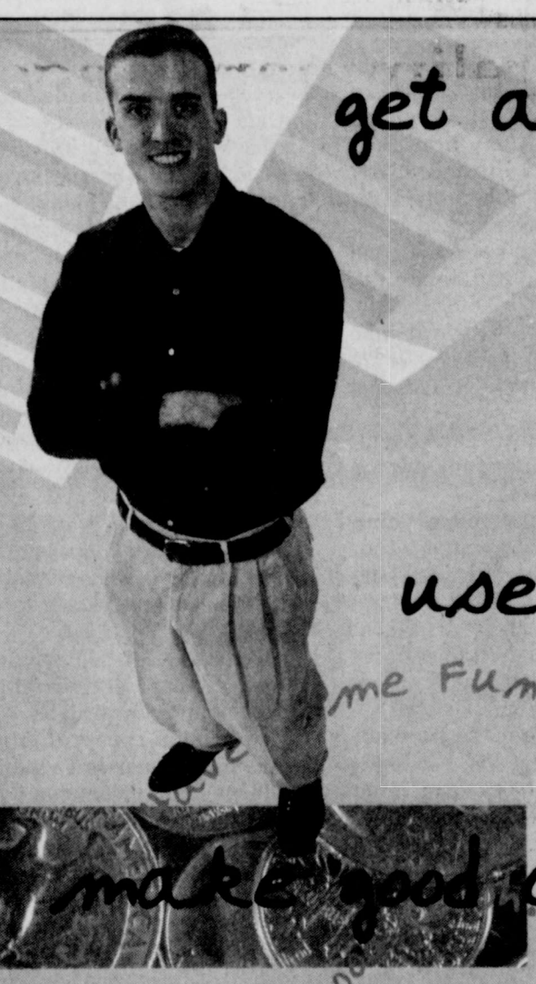
Student organization requests for funds due today

Student Government Association funding requests are due at 5 p.m. today in the SGA office in Room 230 of the University Center. For more information, call 742-3631.

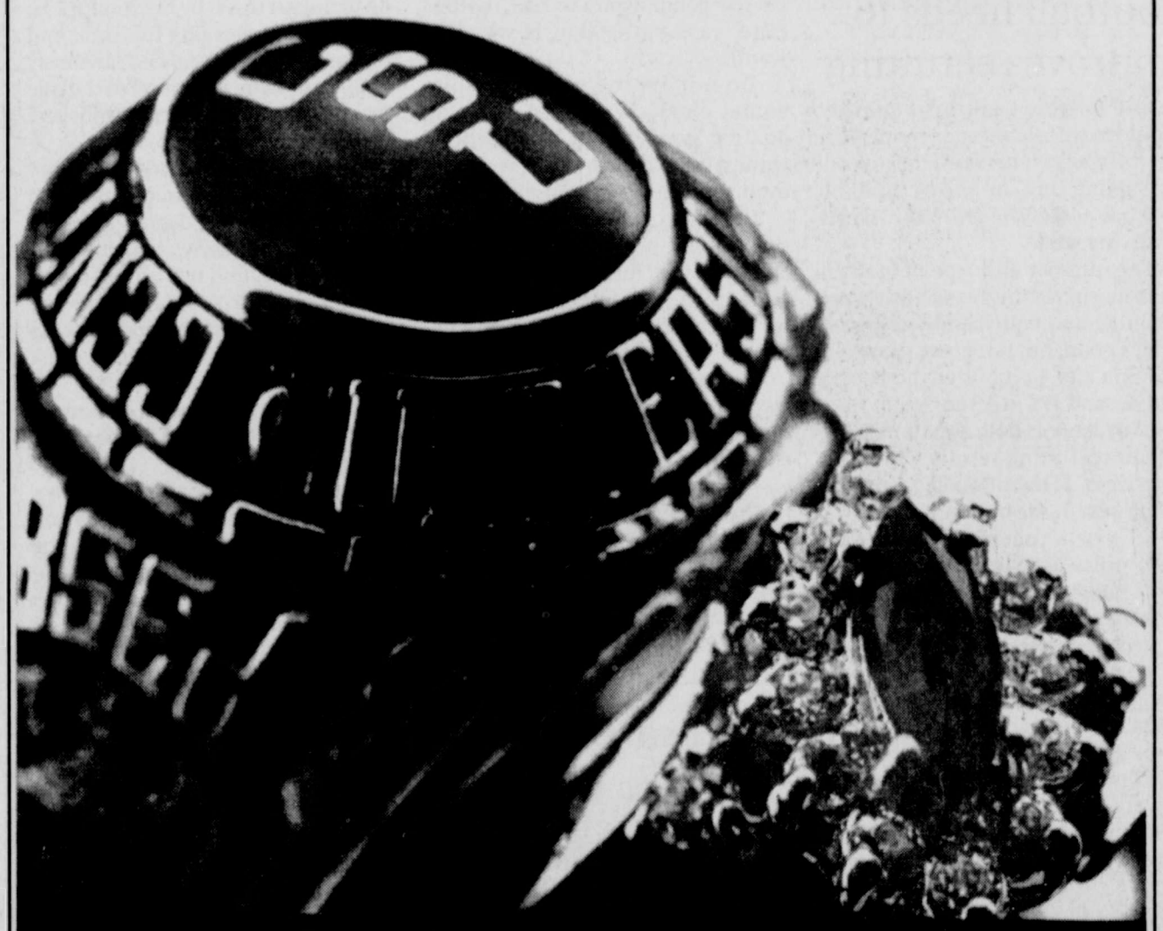
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Y2K eat your heart out; J2M is here



Julie Mitchell
Columnist

What is this Y2K business? My friend Rachel suggested that it was a rap group, which sounds good, but I'm not too sure everyone would be this nervous about a rap group. Well, they might be nervous in the Bible belt, but there wouldn't be a national nervousness about a rap group.

So what could Y2K mean?

You're too kinky.

Yikes! 2 kangaroos.

Yes, 2 many knots (minus the many).

Why to kare.

Maybe it's the group U2 only with a Y in place of the U and a K added to the end.

My friend Wes, who I thought was really intelligent, told me it means that all the computers are going to shut down at midnight on Dec. 31 because they are going to think it is the year 1900 instead of the year 2000, but there's not a Y, 2 or a K in that hypothesis.

So, I don't know how he came up with that idea. I guess he's not as smart as I thought.

Well, whatever it is, Y2K is a very popular person, rap group, thingy-ma-bob.

And I'm rather jealous that these initials are getting more press than I am. Granted I didn't have any press before Y2K came about, but still I'm upset.

Sure this Y2K thing could change the world as we know it ... blah, blah, blah, but so could I.

I'm a tiny seed of potential just waiting to be watered and have my day in the sun.

So I'll change my name to J2M (the 2 is just a status thing) and mess up some computers, and the world will whisper my initials with fear and loathing.

And I'll be unpredictable, un-fixable, and I'll make businessmen sweat without even taking off my clothes.

Then maybe I'll get the recognition I deserve.

Goodness knows that calling myself Julie Mitchell and doing random acts of kindness hasn't gotten me anywhere.

Why just last week I pointed out to a friend of mine that he was stupid and always wrong and he ought to keep his mouth shut to save himself embarrassment, and did my good deed make the front page news?

Did he call Oprah and tell her about my gentle nature?

Of course not.

Well I'm through being nice gosh darnit (I hope my language isn't too harsh for anyone).

From now on, I am determined to make people believe I can destroy the world.

And people will build shelters, remove money from the bank, sell all their stock and stock up on groceries for fear of me.

I'll have to do it all in secret of course. I will only be known as J2M.

No one will know that my real name is Julie Mitchell, or that my phone number is 710-9945, or that my address is 8907 8th St., Lubbock, Texas 89765.

Oh, I guess you will know, but I trust you completely. In fact I'll make you my evil sidekick. What fun we'll have destroying the world.

AH HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA Ha, Ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha. (Is the evil laugh too much?)

Well I'm not exactly sure when I'll get to start on this project.

I'm kind of busy right now trying to graduate and all, but I'll get to it sometime in the next few years.

So I'll get back to you, and we'll show the world that the fear of the world ending is nothing compared to the fear of me.

Of course, if the world ends before I get started scaring people, the above column is null and void.

Until next time, have no fear, until J2M rears its ugly head. AH ha ha ha.

J2M is a senior theatre arts major from Corsicana.



Impeachment hearing about personal honor

Last week I ended my column by saying that the United States of America is impaled on a roasting spit and that our time as a political entity is numbered. Now I will you tell why this is.

This past weekend I had the opportunity to visit the Alamo.



Cameron Graham
Columnist

I was with some friends, one of whom was from up north and didn't know very much about this shrine of Texas liberty.

I pulled all my knowledge of history out of my brain and tried to tell him the story of the battle that took place.

Friends, you may not know it, but we are locked in a battle right this very minute.

But unlike those patriotic men and women of 160 years ago, we are missing a key ingredient. Personal honor.

We have as our president right now a man that does not know the meaning of the word.

His only goal is to maintain himself in the Oval Office. Neither he nor his democratic chums have any desire or inclination to do what is right for this country.

Folks, don't you think that the republicans know that what they are doing is making them look bad?

Of course they do, these are not stupid people.

They are doing it because it is the right thing to do. It is the same thing that Newt Gingrich did by not returning to the speaker's chair. It was what President Nixon did in 1974. They didn't quit.

They left because they believed that the good of the country was more important than their personal images.

And every news media guru is out throwing these poll numbers around.

We all have seen them.

The ones that say the people of this country don't want Comrade Clinton impeached.

Well, I hate to be the bearer of bad tidings, but there is nothing in the Constitution that says the American public will always get what it wants.

If that were the case, it might have taken longer to get rid of slavery or to even accomplish things like putting a man on the moon.

There are some things that are worth the sacrifice.

The defenders of the Alamo believed that.

It is to honor them that the Alamo is the only tourist attraction I know of that asks you to remove your hat when you enter the chapel.

The Republicans in the House and Senate believe in honor.

Personal honor is still a very important thing, and we don't have it any more in this country.

And if Clinton is not removed from office, as long as the Democrats are content to ignore the rule of law and as long as we let this happen, the United States will soon go the way of the Dodo. But we simply don't have honor.

It is laughed at or made fun of on the late night talk shows.

I have said and will still say that this country is the best damn country on the face of the planet.

We are slipping and slipping fast, but there is still time to change.

And it is up to you, the students, who are reading this to make your choice and cross that line in the sand.

There is a campus organization right here that still believes in doing what is right and believes that honor is a thing to be embraced, not made fun of. This organization wants you to join in this battle.

The College Republicans of Tech is the best way for you, the Tech student, to become involved in your country.

It takes work and dedication, but I think you would all agree with me that our country is worth it.

Membership is easy to obtain, and the benefits can last a lifetime.

College Republicans have been credited with turning the tides of elections in this county and in the state, not to even mention what we do on the national level.

I invite all who are interested in joining to contact me through the Student Organizational Services office at 742-3621. Friends, the Democrats have shown their true colors.

To them, the words of the Constitution are meaningless.

They only want to maintain a powerhold on the citizens of this country.

They have shown it time and time again through their legislation and by their very words.

The clock is ticking folks.

If we don't act and act now, then in about 80 years we can kiss the USA goodbye.

Don't let that happen.

Cameron Graham is a senior history major from Lubbock.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Football needs to improve recruiting

To the editor: I am infrequently moved to write letters to newspapers, but the contrast between the reports of "Signing Day" in *The UD* and the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*, makes it worth my while.

The number and type of football recruits signed by Texas Tech were faithfully and equivalently reported to be a good, but not great, group. In addition, the *A-J* reported the classes of A&M and UT in some detail.

Both schools had, apparently, excellent recruiting results with UT's new "class" of recruits being reported as the best in the nation.

UT's new coach was quoted as saying this class would move UT back to the "football elite", where the coach feels they belong.

I was interested to note for both UT and A&M, the *A-J* reported their best recruits were from outside Texas (A&M having success in the west, UT in the east) while all of our superior recruits were from Texas and, particularly, West Texas.

Perhaps if Tech also recruited successfully in other parts of the county we too could aspire to the "football elite" (assuming that is what we want).

Do not get me wrong, despite some clear problems winning against good teams and in bowl games, I think Spike Dykes is a good, even very good, all-around coach.

His teams play good defense and are, usually, productive on offense, and are lots of fun to watch. In addition, Spike is an interesting character who also is fun to watch and listen to.

However, if we want to go "to the next level" as many fans apparently do, perhaps the next time there is a coaching vacancy (assistant or head) we might do well to seek a coach who has strong contacts in other states where good football players may be found.

Dennis Cogan
professor
Department of Psychology

Graduate school not easy way out

To the editor: I read Mr. Mamo's column (Tuesday), and it was all I could do to not get upset by his ignorances. I realize that working full time and taking 15 hours of classes obviously denote me as an exception to the rule that he has made concerning the real world.

There are times and some very valid reasons to be afraid of the "real world," but (with a degree in hand) the variety of jobs available in post-college life should not produce fear. I no longer borrow money from my parents, and as many students on this campus, I unfortunately must rely upon financial aid.

Mr. Mamo nearly hit the mark when he alluded to the fact that comfort is relative.

However, he soon after went awry. There are some people who thrive on difficulty in their lives, so when the going gets tough, the tough get comfortable. To Mr. Mamo's credit though, he seems to be one of those who enjoys a little of a challenge; to give him that spice of life.

Unlike Mr. Mamo's theory, graduate school is not a comfort zone.

I have seen many friends of mine graduate and continue on under insurmountable pressure in the upper echelons of university life.

I, myself, have yet to graduate (hopefully Fall '99), but if I do choose to enter graduate school, I know that it will put me further in debt and only prolong the dues I am paying by sleeping on an average of 5 hours a night (not something I enjoy).

But then again, I'm already an active member of "the real world," and so an exception to Mr. Mamo's rule. Most of my professors, unless I have been unreasonably blessed (being but a lowly member of the working class) are intelligent and savvy enough to be able to choose life as a professor. And if Mr. Mamo thinks that teaching seems like an excuse to be comfortable, then he is probably one of two things: 1. a natural at teaching (so it comes very easy for him); or 2. too naive to realize the difficulties that teachers and professors are facing in increasing difficulty each new day.

I'm glad that Mr. Mamo provoked my thoughts enough to write my first letter to the editor, and I thank him for not ignoring the fact that there are those of us who are exceptions to the rule.

Jon Harwood
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Do you even *have* an opinion?
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King Hussein in critical condition

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — A gravely ill King Hussein left a U.S. hospital Thursday after an unsuccessful bone marrow transplant and flew back to Jordan, accompanied by his wife and family members.

The king's trip home came only 10 days after he had abruptly traveled to the United States seeking care for a relapse of lymphatic cancer.

The condition of the 63-year-old Hussein "has become critical due to the failure of the function of internal organs," the king's private physician, Lt. Gen. Samir Farraj, said Thursday.

Farraj's statement, issued at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., gave no further details on the king's health. But an official in Amman said Hussein's body had apparently rejected a bone marrow transplant performed on Tuesday.

On Thursday, Hussein left the clinic where he has been receiving treatment for recurrence of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma cancer since Jan. 26. His plane took off Thursday afternoon.

In Amman, a royal palace statement read over the state-run Jordan Television said: "Upon King Hussein's persistent wish, he will return home tomorrow morning" — Friday.

> "I ask you to pray for our King Hussein, a wonderful human being, a champion of peace..."
>
> President Clinton

The announcement was the first item on the evening news, which was preceded by film clips of the king being greeted by thousands of Jordanians from an earlier trip abroad.

Just before leaving for America, the king named his oldest son as his successor in an apparent move to ensure Jordan's future stability.

Hussein is the Middle East's longest ruling monarch; he has been on the throne 46 years. He is known as a force for moderation in the volatile Middle East and, after Jordan's 1994 peace with Israel, he has pushed for a broader regional peace.

In Washington, President Clinton urged prayers for the king who had helped forge the Wye River peace accord between Israel and the Palestinians in October.

"I ask you to pray for our King Hussein, a wonderful human being, a champion of peace who, I promise you today, is fighting for his life mostly so he can continue to fight for peace," Clinton said.

Many Jordanians have known no other leader. When Hussein suddenly flew back to the Mayo Clinic last week, Jordan's stock market shuddered and people began buying dollars in apparent fear that the Jordanian currency might suffer. Thursday's announcement on the king's condition came after business hours. The news of Hussein's deteriorating health followed rumors that he had died in the United States, prompting a quick denial from the Jordanian government.

Hussein was accompanied on the flight by family members, including his American-born wife, Queen Noor. Upon his arrival in Amman, he was to be flown by helicopter to a military hospital called King Hussein Medical City — an advanced medical institution which has treated several Arab officials.

One official said Hussein will remain under close supervision because his "body has apparently refused the bone cells taken from his family members and transplanted into his body."

Man in Mexico wanted for capital murder in Texas campus shooting

McALLEN (AP) — Police have issued a murder warrant for a man suspected in the fatal shooting of a security guard in a community college classroom.

Two gunmen with assault-style weapons also shot and wounded three students at South Texas Community College on the evening of Jan. 13, 1998.

Police Thursday identified the suspect as Roberto Ivanovich Ojeda Hernandez, 19, of Reynosa, Mexico. Police are trying to persuade Ojeda to turn himself in to U.S. authorities.

"We did interview this individual on Tuesday of this week in Reynosa," said Ricardo Tamez, McAllen police lead investigator in the case.

Ojeda was connected to an auto theft in Reynosa.

The same car was used in the campus shooting, driven by a third suspect, police said.

Thursday's announcement was the first major development in the case since the shooting.

Security guard Carlos Hernandez, 32, died in the shooting.

Students Melinda Singleterry, 20, and Maria Hernandez, 28, and student-employee Julio Rivera, 21, were wounded.

The shooting occurred in a classroom where students were lined up to register for classes.

Witnesses said the gunmen announced a robbery, demanded money from the people inside the classroom, then began shooting.

Tamez would not comment on a motive or Ojeda's alleged role in the shooting.

Senators differ on calling Lewinsky

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas Sens. Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison split Thursday on the question of summoning Monica Lewinsky to testify in the well of the Senate.

Hutchison joined with 24 other Republicans and all 45 Senate Democrats in rejecting the House prosecutors' last-ditch request to summon Lewinsky for live testimony. Gramm was one of 30 Republicans who sought unsuccessfully to compel the testimony of the former White House intern at the center of the presidential impeachment drama.

Gramm said he voted to bring Lewinsky to the Senate floor because House prosecutors viewed her appearance as necessary to their case.

"From my own personal point of view, I never felt that we needed live witnesses," Gramm said. "But I took an oath to render impartial justice and if the president said he needed three witnesses or one witness, it doesn't matter what I want or what I need."



Hutchison

For her part, Hutchison said she saw no need for an appearance by Lewinsky, who submitted Monday to a videotaped deposition that has been screened for senators.

"I think we got clarification on the issues that were in dispute in the videotape of Monica Lewinsky's deposition," Hutchison said. "The House managers asked the questions they wanted to ask and I saw the answers. There was clarification and I was satisfied."

Hutchison is among those who have indicated uneasiness over the possibility of Lewinsky discussing in the Senate chamber the details of her extramarital relationship with President Clinton.

Gramm was less squeamish. "We didn't take an oath to defend the Senate against controversial subjects," he said. "We took an oath to render impartial justice."

The two Texans joined a near-united GOP front in accepting the House prosecutors' request to show the videotaped depositions of Lewinsky, presidential friend Vernon Jordan and White House adviser Sidney Blumenthal. Several Democrats joined Republicans on the 62-38 vote, which grants prosecutors and White House lawyers up to three hours each to show portions of those videotapes on Saturday before the two sides begin closing arguments.

Gramm and Hutchison have differed on another key issue during the impeachment trial, with Hutchison favoring open deliberations by the senators before votes on key matters. To date, efforts to open the deliberations have failed.

Hutchison is pressing to open the final deliberations, saying the public should have the right to see how senators reach their conclusions on the two articles of impeachment.

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Associate professor selected for seminar in Austria

By Melody Ragland
Staff Writer

Camille DeBell, associate professor in Texas Tech's College of Education will attend a session at this year's Salzburg Seminar in Austria.

The seminar is split up into 10 sessions. DeBell will be attending "Costs and Benefits of the Free Market System," May 9-16.

"People from all over the world attend the workshops," DeBell said. "I am excited to learn more from the conference."

DeBell who has taught at Tech since 1991, applied to attend the seminar and was chosen by a blind review committee made up of people outside the College of Education.

"I feel so lucky to have been picked," DeBell said. "I didn't expect to because there was stiff competition."

DeBell had to write and explain to the committee why she wanted to attend the seminar. The committee determined who would attend by looking only at the applicant's credentials.

"She'll contribute a great deal to the seminar," said Jerry Parr, associate dean of Graduate Education and Research in the College of Education.

During the week-long session, DeBell will hear from several speakers regarding the change of the global economy.

DeBell, whose research is in vocational psychology, said the seminar will help her understand what is out there for people making career choices.

"I'm interested in what the world has to offer them in the way of work," DeBell said. "The world is now a global market. I need to know more about economics and what labor is like now and in the future."

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As part of her research, DeBell looks at how and why people make certain career plans.

"I'll learn a lot about my area from this seminar," DeBell said. Since this will be her first trip to Austria, DeBell has been researching the country's culture.

"I'm so excited about the chance to be in another culture," she said.

This is the second year a professor has been chosen to attend the Salzburg Seminar.

"The College of Education is lucky to have a philanthropist donate enough money for three years to send someone to Salzburg," DeBell said.

Loretta Bradley, professor and chairwoman of Psychology Education and Leadership, attended the seminar last year. She said it was a wonderful experience.

"The Salzburg Seminar provided a rare opportunity to come together to discuss issues from a global perspective," Bradley said.

Larry Hovey, interim dean of the College of Education said Giles McCrary donated the funds for one faculty member to attend the seminar for three years.

"It is a very generous gift that really helps our faculty to grow," Hovey said.



Going Abroad: Camille DeBell, associate professor of the College of Education, will attend the Salzburg Seminar in Austria. The Salzburg Seminar has been in existence since 1947. Each year, 1,000 professionals attend the seminar from more than 100 countries.
Wade Kennedy/ The University Daily

Population nears 6 billion, nations review strategy

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands (AP) — With the world's population projected to hit 6 billion this year, a weeklong U.N. population forum opening Sunday has taken on a new sense of urgency.

Delegates from 180 countries are gathering in The Hague to take a hard look at their headway toward the ambitious goals set five years ago at a landmark U.N. conference in Cairo.

"The choice the world has to make — and make quickly — is to take action that allows for lower birth rates," said Dick Bell, a spokesman for the Washington-based Worldwatch Institute.

"This is a very urgent problem and the industrialized countries need to face their responsibilities," he said.

First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton officially opens The Hague Forum on Monday after addressing representatives of some 800 voluntary organizations meeting separately on Sunday.

In 1987, the world population was 5 billion. It is expected to hit 6 billion this year, an increase of 20 percent in just 12 years, most of it in developing nations.

The program of action adopted in Cairo calls for universal access to affordable reproductive health services by the year 2015, including family planning, sexual health services and programs for adolescents.

It also calls for universal access to primary education, measures to ensure gender equity and equality, and significant reductions in infant and maternal mortality by that date.

"I'm very pleased with the progress since Cairo," said Dr. Nafis Sadik, executive director of the U.N. Population Fund, which organized both conferences.

"Policy changes are being made in almost every country ... so that's very positive," she said.

As they did in Cairo, abortion and birth control are expected to provoke heated controversy in The Hague, with delegates from the Vatican expected to be in the forefront of the debate.

Universal access to family planning services, particularly for adolescents, and methods of contraception also are expected to generate debate.

A leading issue will be the flagging financial commitment of U.N. members to programs designed to slow overpopulation and the impact of the world economic malaise on the problem.

"It is clear they have fallen short of the goals and that the industrialized countries have not come forward with the cash they promised," Bell said.

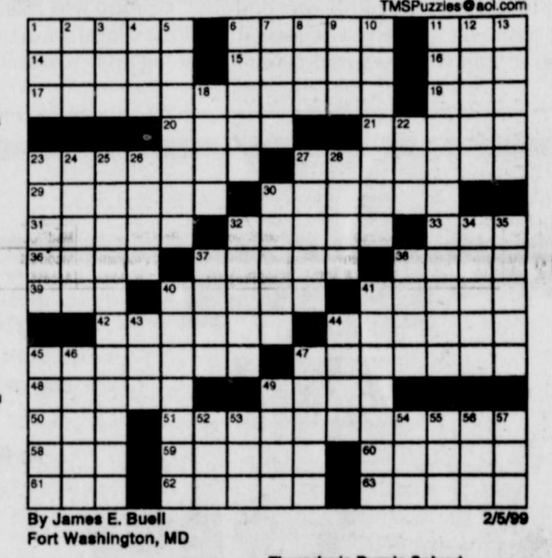
"It is imperative that the wealthy countries recognize the urgency of funding these programs."

The 1994 International Conference on Population and Development ended with a 20-year plan of action intended to increase global spending on population issues to $17 billion by 2000 and to $22 billion by 2015.

The latest figures put current spending at about $10.5 billion, Sadik said.

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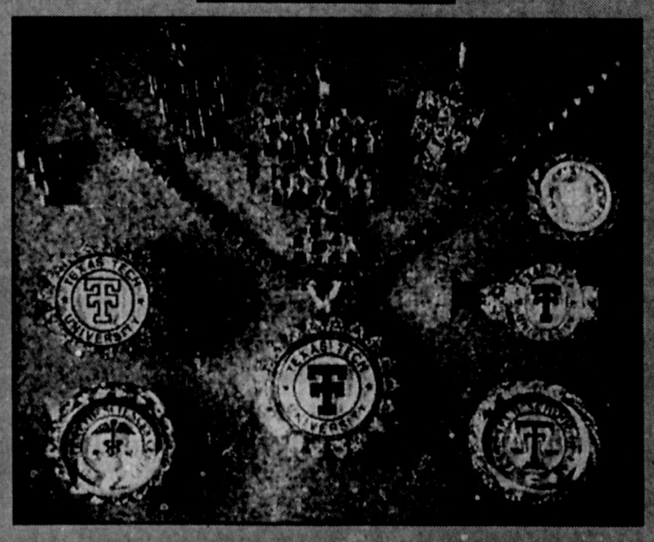
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Friday, February 5, 1999

Black History Month touches on key health issues

By John Davis
Staff Writer

University Center Programs kicked off their series for Black History Month Thursday with a panel discussion on medical issues facing African- Americans.

Dr. R.J. Wilcott, a cardiovascular surgeon from Lubbock's Southwestern Cardiovascular Surgical Associates, and Dr. Everardo Cobos, medical director of the Lubbock's Southwest Cancer Center, spoke about the high-risks African-Americans face with cardiovascular disease and different types of cancer.

Wilcott said cardiovascular disease was the leading killer of African-Americans.

"The thing that's most striking is the large proportion of African-Americans who have hypertension," Wilcott said.

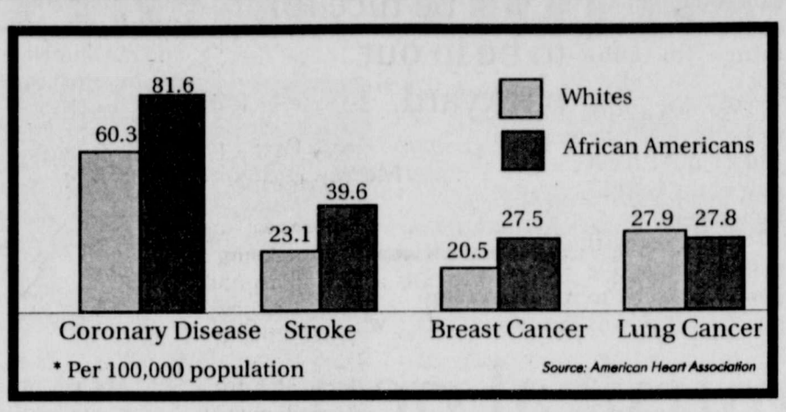
"No other group of people come close to African-Americans with this problem."

"The risk of a person who's African-American dying from hypertension is two times that of someone dying from cancer. High blood pressure (hypertension) affects African-Americans earlier and more severely than any other group," Wilcott said.

Wilcott said there are two parts to the causes of cardiovascular disease — heredity and lifestyle choices.

"Like the three R's in education — you know reading, writing and 'rithmatic — there are three R's in cardiovascular disease," Wilcott said.

"First, you have to reduce the risk. Then, you have to recognize the symptoms. Then, you have to respond."



Although Wilcott said there was nothing to do about ones heredity, he did say reducing the risk by changing lifestyle choices was controllable. He suggested not smoking — as nicotine directly affects blood vessels — and a healthy diet, exercise and reduction of stress.

He said living a sedentary lifestyle without exercise causes a build-up of cholesterol and fat which clogs blood vessels — this is a major problem he saw in his patients.

Cobos said cancer was the second-leading cause of death among African-Americans.

He said African-Americans tend to be more prone to lung cancer than other groups, even when they have started smoking later and do not smoke as much.

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>
> Dr. R.J. Wilcott
> cardiovascular surgeon

"If you look at mortality rates over the last 20 years, there has been a steady decrease," Cobos said.

He also said people screening for cancer with mammograms and pap smears also has risen, though he said the increase from about two percent in the '70s to 30 percent today was still a small.

He also said African-American males tend to be more prone to prostate cancer than other groups.

To reduce the risk of cancer, Cobos said the key was early detection.

He said not smoking and for both men and women to get regular check-ups can help to catch cancer before it becomes terminal.

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8 :00 :30	Sesame Street	" "	" "	" "	America "	Doug Ducktales
9 :00 :30	Mr. Rogers Barney	Martha Stewart	Sally Jessy Raphael	K. Copeland Match Game	Regis & Kathie Lee	Howie Mandel "
10 :00 :30	Teletubbies Wimzie House	Sunset Beach "	Price is Right	Dating Game Newlywed Gm.	View "	Donny & Marie
11 :00 :30	Zoboomafoo Arthur	Leeza "	Young & the Restless	Forgive Or Forget	All My Children	People Court "
12 :00 :30	Nancy Sews S. Adams	News Days of our	News Beautiful	Ricki Lake "	ABC News Port Charles	Mills Lane Joe Brown
1 :00 :30	Sew/Quilts Barney	Lives Another	As the World Turns	Paid Program Boy/World	One Life to Live	Matlock "
2 :00 :30	T. Tugboat Groundling	World Hlywd Square	Guiding Light	Mr. Cooper Liv'g Single	General Hospital	Nanny Paid Program
3 :00 :30	Arthur Wishbone	Rosie O'Donnell	Roseanne "	Martin LAPD	Maury Povich "	Spiderman Hercules
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5 :00 :30	R. Rainbow Nightly Bus.	News NBC News	News CBS News	Jerry Springer	News ABC News	Sis/Sister Grace/Fire
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8 :00 :30	Africans in America	Dateline "	48th Annual Miss USA	Love Boat "	Sabrina Bro. Keeper	Millennium "
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10 :00 :30	Nightly Bus.	News Tonight Show	News David	Mills Lane Joe Brown	News MASH	Frasier Cheers
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8 :00 :30	Teletubbies Pappyland	" "	Rupert *Y3 Anatole *Y5	Anim. Adv. Pop. Mech.	Sat. Morning	Godzilla P.R. Galaxy
9 :00 :30	Arthur Eddie Files	M. Stewart Hang Time	Dumb Fly'g Rhino	New House Bob Vila	" Bugs Bunny	Myst. Knight Spy Dog
10 :00 :30	Wishbone Newton Apple	One World City Guys	Birdz *Y7 Mythic	OPS Force "	*Y7 101 Dalm.	Mad Jack Spy Dog
11 :00 :30	Puzzle Place V. Garden	Hang Time In/Stuff *Y7	Home Show Daytona 500	WCW Wrestling	Winnie Pooh Squigglevis.	Honey I Shrunk the
12 :00 :30	J. Wilson Old House	Saved/Bell Ford Show	" "	*Movie:* 'Broadcast	Soccer: USA Vs.	Red Raider Big 12
1 :00 :30	Workshop Hometime	Sportsworld '99	" "	News' "	Germany Nat'l	Basketball: Baylor @
2 :00 :30	Router Wkshp R. Rainbow	Challenge of	Golf: Pebble	*Movie:* 'Watch It'	Basketball: Teams TBA	Texas A&M "
3 :00 :30	Kratt's Motorweek	Champions Sports	Beach Pro-Am	" "	" "	Big 12 Basketball:
4 :00 :30	Painting Chef Paul	World '99 "	Nat'l "	*Movie:* 'Fearless'	European Figure	Texas @ TX Tech
5 :00 :30	Landscape Body & Soul	Dumb. Crim. NBC News	TBA CBS News	" "	Fresh Prince ABC News	Walker TX Ranger
6 :00 :30	Viewpoint Texas Parks	News TX Reporter	News W/Fortune	E.T. "	News MASH	V.I.P. "
7 :00 :30	Nature "	Pretender *PG	Early Edition	Voyager "	ABC Movie: "Happy	Cops Cops
8 :00 :30	Lawrence Welk	Pretender *PG	Martial Law "	Earth Final Conflict	Gilmore" "	AMW "
9 :00 :30	Austin City Limits	Profiler *TV14	Walker TX Ranger	Outer Limits "	Best Commercials	Deep Space 9 "
10 :00 :30		News Saturday	News Hercules	Poltergeist "	News MASH	MAD TV "
11 :00 :30		Night Live "	" Xena	Stargate SG1 "	NYPD Blue "	NY Undercover
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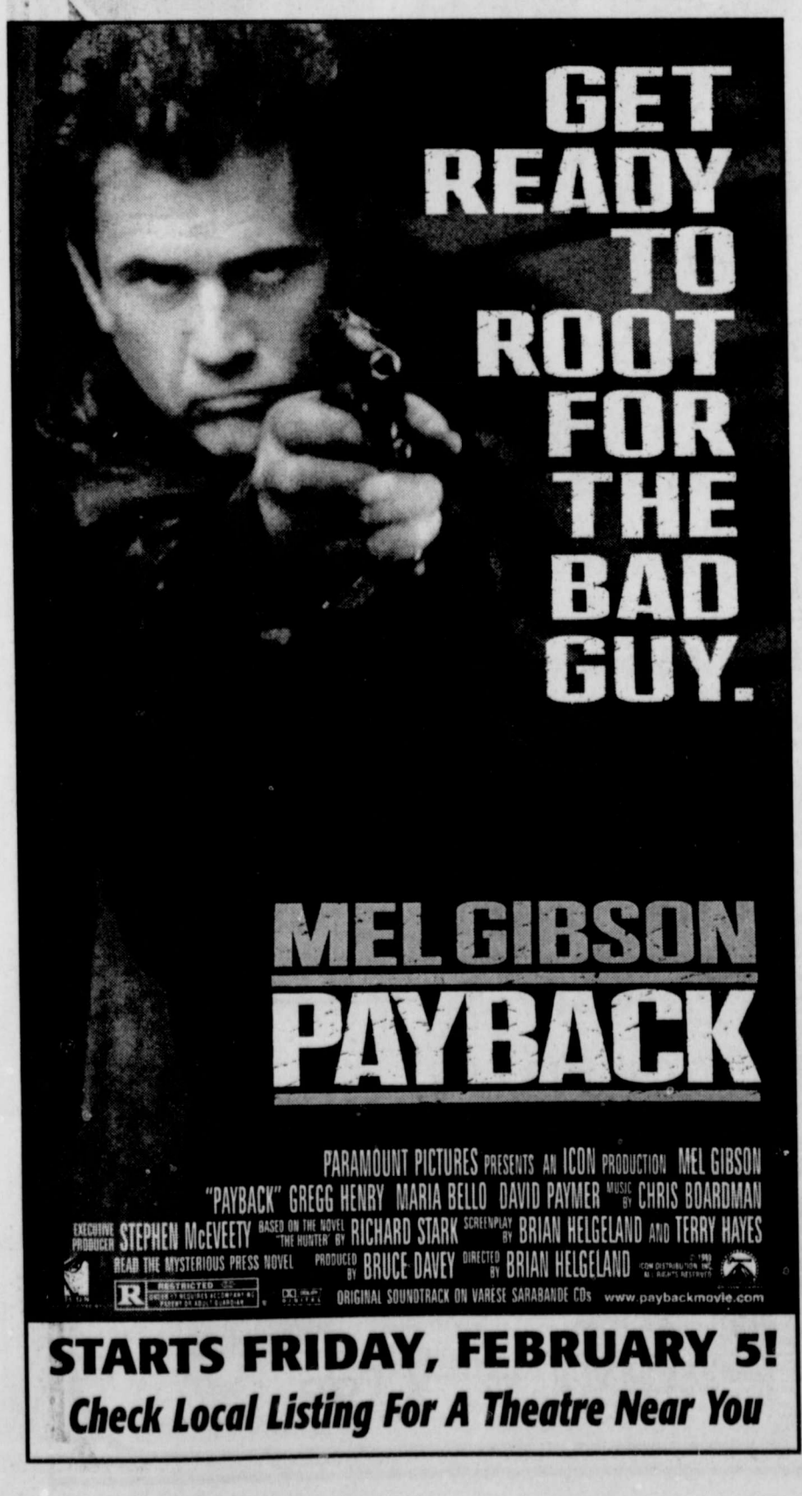
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4 :00 :30	Austin City Limits	" "	" "	Baywatch "	" "	" "
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6 :00 :30	Lawrence Welk	NBC Movie: "Ace	60 Minutes "	Highlander "	" "	World's Funniest
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10 :00 :30	Mystery! "	News J. Dickey	News Seinfeld	On Patrol H2M	News Basketball	X-Files "
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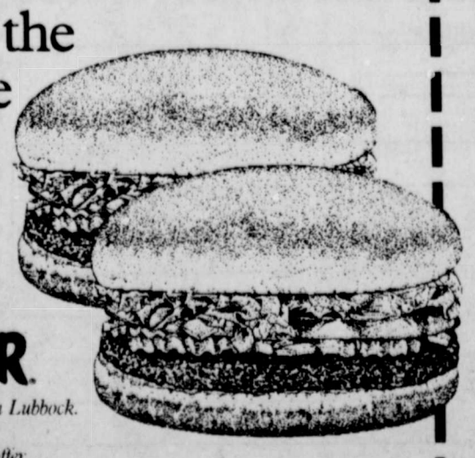


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Miss Texas pageant to be performed in Lubbock

By Laura Hensley
Staff Writer

Mandy Jeffreys will compete with a home-field advantage this summer. This lovely junior interior design major from Midland and reigning Miss Lubbock USA will not be competing for any sports title, but instead the coveted crown of Miss Texas USA.

The event recently was chosen to be in Lubbock this summer, June 26-July 6, and Jeffreys, along with more than 130 other women from across the state, will gather here for 11 days vying for the honor to be named Miss Texas USA.

"It will be nice for it to be in our own backyard," Jeffreys said.

"We will be able to have our families here to support us. It will be a lot easier to travel than in the past."

Previous pageants have been in South Padre Island, where Jeffreys was named third runner-up last year.

"I think Lubbock will be able to accommodate the amount of people who come for the pageant better," Jeffreys said.

"There are not as many available hotel rooms in the small area of South Padre."

The pageant is expected to draw more than 3,000 people to Lubbock.

Mary Gallaway, director of the Miss Lubbock USA pageant, said the pageant means big things for Lubbock.

"We are going to be invaded by 130 of the nicest girls in the world," Gallaway said.

"Each girl brings about five people with her to watch and support her. It means the restaurants will be full, the hotels will be full, not to mention the beauty that will be in town."

> "It will be nice for it to be in our backyard."
>
> **Mandy Jeffreys**
> Tech student

Gallaway said the pageant location has not been decided on, but the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center and the Municipal Auditorium have been reserved.

Ticket prices and availability also have not been announced.

"Plans are still in the making on what the girls will be doing during their stay," Gallaway said.

"We will do everything possible to make their visit wonderful."

The winner of Miss Texas USA will not only receive a prize and gift package worth $100,000, but she also will compete in the Miss USA pageant in February 2000.

Miss USA then will go on to compete in Miss Universe.

The competition will be broadcast live and is anticipated to be viewed by 7.5 million households throughout Texas at 8 p.m. July 5.

Television personality Dan O'Rourke and former Miss Texas USA, Christine Friedel will co-host the pageant. Music will be performed by Perry Wood.

A new Miss Lubbock USA will be crowned Feb 28.

Gallaway said applications still are being accepted for the pageant, and any interested female can call 795-4044 for more information on the pageant.

"We have decided to extend the time we take applications because we've had so many people interested," Gallaway said.

"Lubbock has quality girls, and we have a blast each year with them."

She said the increase of interest in Miss Lubbock USA is an effect of the Miss Texas USA pageant being held in Lubbock.

"We have been on cloud nine ever since we heard," she said.

"It was the nicest surprise of all."

'Singin' in the Rain' musical performer in critical condition

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — Entertainer Donald O'Connor, whose talents at singing, dancing and comedy graced '50s musicals such as "Singin' in the Rain," was in critical condition Thursday with pneumonia.

O'Connor, 73, was taken to Desert Regional Medical Center on Saturday, and his condition began deteriorating on Tuesday, hospital spokesman Tom Wixon said.

"He was moved to intensive care because of some heart and lung failure," Wixon said. "He's on a ventilator and listed in critical condition."

O'Connor, who lives in Sedona, Ariz., was the featured player in the Fabulous Palm Springs Follies, a performing arts group at the Historic Plaza Theatre in Palm Springs.

"He said he just wasn't feeling well," Follies spokeswoman Joelle Casteix said Thursday.

O'Connor appeared in several movie musicals in the 1950s, and in 1952, he got the biggest role of his career as Gene Kelly's friend in "Singin' in the Rain," considered one of the greatest musicals in Hollywood history.

He also was known for the "Francis" series of comedies, which featured a bumbling O'Connor and a talking mule. Born on Aug. 28, 1925, in Chicago, to circus performers who went into vaudeville, O'Connor joined his family's act when he was an infant. He made his film debut at age 11 in a dancing scene with two of his brothers in "Melody for Two." As a contract actor for Paramount, he played adolescent roles in several films, including Huckleberry Finn in "Tom Sawyer — Detective" (1938) and as a child Beau in "Beau Geste" (1939) before returning to vaudeville.

In the '40s he went back to movies, playing high-energy juvenile leads opposite such actresses as Gloria Jean and Susanna Foster.

In television, he won an Emmy for "the Colgate Comedy Hour" in the early '50s, and appeared in "The Donald O'Connor Texaco Show" from 1954-55.

Injecting drug into the brain reverses massive strokes

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — For the first time, doctors have shown they can reverse massive strokes up to six hours after the start of symptoms by squirting a new clot-dissolving medicine directly into the brain.

The new approach offers potentially better treatment for the worst strokes and a doubling of the three-hour window that now is the deadline for stroke victims to get help before they suffer permanent brain damage.

Doctors tested the medicine, called prourokinase, on people who suffered a particularly serious form of the disease that accounts for about one-third of the approximately 600,000 strokes treated in the United States annually.

"If you have a massive stroke, this gives you the best chance of a decent outcome," said Dr. Steven R. Levine of Detroit Medical Center, who was not involved in the study.

Until two years ago, strokes were totally untreatable in the hours immediately after they occurred. Then researchers discovered that TPA, or tissue plasminogen activator, already the mainstay of treating heart attacks, could also dissolve the blood clots that cause most strokes.

But research suggested that TPA can help only if given within three hours of the start of symptoms such as numbness and difficulty talking, and brain scans are necessary to make sure the stroke truly results from a clot. Even then, there is about a 6 percent chance that TPA will trigger bleeding that makes the stroke worse.

Largely because of these difficulties, TPA is given to only about 5 percent of stroke victims.

The results of the prourokinase study, directed by Dr. Anthony J. Furlan of the Cleveland Clinic Foundation, were released Thursday at a stroke conference sponsored by the American Heart Association. The study was financed by Abbott Laboratories, which is developing the drug.

One of the ways in which prourokinase may be more effective is that it is released via a catheter, threaded through an artery, directly into the brain. TPA is injected into a vein and must travel throughout the body.

At 51 hospitals in the United States and Canada, 180 patients who suffered blockages of the brain's middle cerebral artery were given either prourokinase or a blood thinner called heparin, which was not expected to have a significant impact. Symptoms started between three and six hours earlier.

After three months of treatment, the researchers found that 40 percent of the patients getting prourokinase had little or no disability resulting from their strokes, compared with 25 percent receiving heparin. Twenty-four percent of the prourokinase patients died, as did 27 percent in the comparison group.

"This will be the second major revolution in stroke treatment in this decade," predicted Dr. Randall Higashida of the University of California, San Francisco, who took part in the study.

He said it can be widely used at most major medical centers.

Furlan said he hopes prourokinase will be approved by the Food and Drug Administration for routine use by early next year. He could not estimate how much it will cost.

There is also hope that the approach can help other stroke patients besides those with massive strokes, he said.

Another study found that TPA may do more harm than good when it is given beyond three hours of the start of symptoms, as experts say happens in about 40 percent of cases where it's used.

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> **Dr. Steven R. Levine**
> Detroit Medical Center

In a study of 597 patients, researchers gave some TPA and others dummy shots three to six hours after the start of strokes. Those getting TPA were more likely to suffer dangerous hemorrhaging in the brain, said Dr. Wayne Clark of Oregon Health Sciences Center.

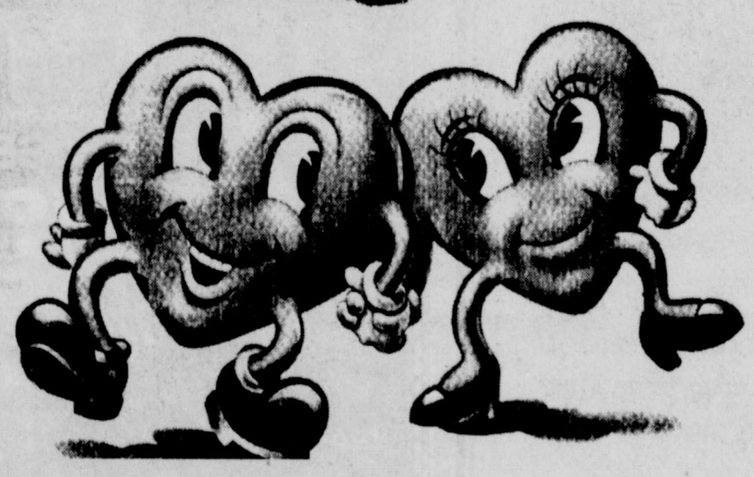
"After three hours, intravenous TPA should not be used for a stroke," Clark said.

Another approach is anchrod, a blood thinner derived from pit viper venom that was tested on 500 stroke victims.

Treatment began within three hours of the start of symptoms and continued for three to five days. Forty-two percent of the treated patients had substantial recovery, compared with 34 percent getting dummy injections.

Study director Dr. David Sherman of the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio said it's unclear how the drug compares to TPA but it may be useful beyond TPA's three-hour cutoff.

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Tech hoping to hook 'Horns

By Jeff Keller
Staff Writer

The Texas Tech men's basketball squad (10-12 overall 2-7 Big 12) will looking an end to their five-game losing streak when they take on the Longhorns of Texas (12-9 overall 8-1 Big 12) at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

Tech has lost to the Longhorns three-straight times dropping both regular season contest last season and losing to them 86-83 in the Big 12 Tournament.

The memory of all three contests still is fresh in the minds of the Red Raiders, and they want to erase those memories with a win over the Longhorns on Saturday, said forward Cliff Owens.

"It's definitely something that everybody returning from last season remembers," Owens said. "Obviously the University of Texas (game) is a big game. Of course it doesn't sit too well whenever we lose to them. We realize that we lost to them both here, and there and at the conference tournament last year. So this is our first opportunity to play them this year. So we've got a chance to get ourselves a little payback."

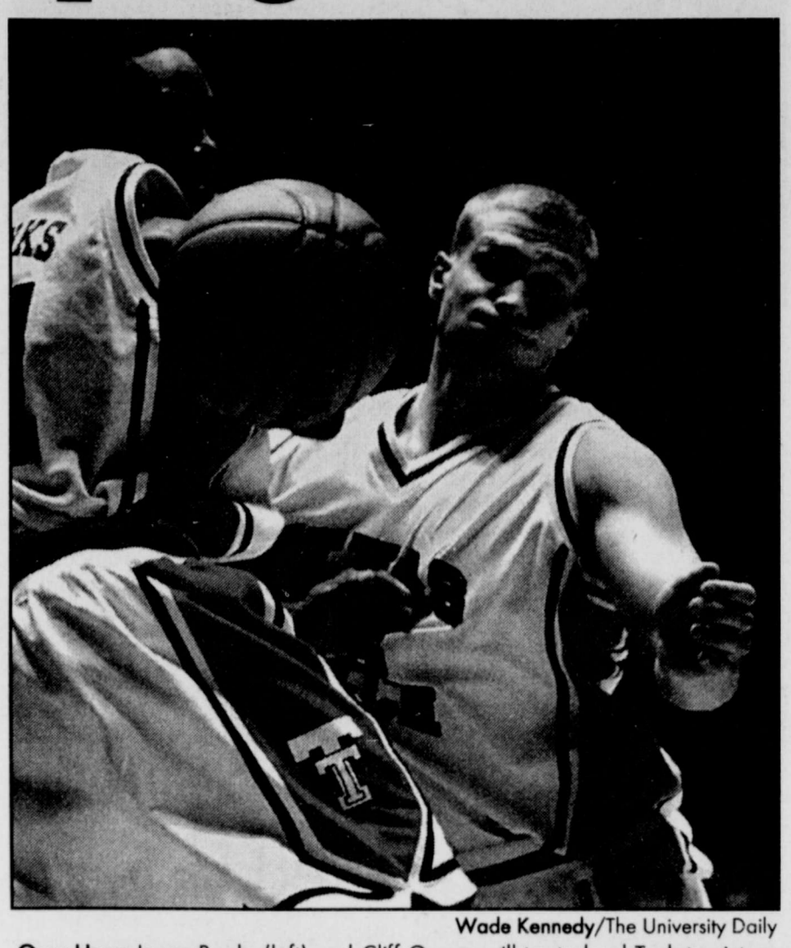
The Longhorns are sitting alone atop the Big 12 conference and are winners of three consecutive games.

The Longhorns have turned their season around since starting 4-8.

Texas forward Gabe Muoneke ranks second in the Big 12 in scoring averaging 17 points per game.

Muoneke has received as much attention for his temper on the court as he has for his scoring this season.

Muoneke was suspended for the Oklahoma State contest Jan. 23 for unsportsmanlike behavior on the court in the Longhorns game against the Kansas Jayhawks.



Wade Kennedy/The University Daily

Over Here: Jevon Banks (left) and Cliff Owens will try to lead Tech to victory when they take on Texas at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

Owens is familiar with Muoneke's style of play and received a technical foul for retaliating against Muoneke in the Big 12 Tournament last season.

"I think that Gabe has gotten back under control here lately," Owens said. "He always plays hard. He just loses control of his emotions every now and then. He punched me during the Big 12 Tournament last season, and the second guy always gets caught. So I shoved him back and received a technical foul for it. I lost my cool there and it is definitely something that I regret having done. But I know that I will be a better man this time."

This will be the 100th meeting between the two schools with Tech holding a one game edge in the series at 50-49.

Playing the Big 12-leading Longhorns at home will bring forth a little extra effort from the Red Raiders Saturday, said guard Stan Bonewitz.

"It kind of brings a little more out of you when you know you are going to play a quality ball club," Bonewitz said. "Texas has the reputation of being just a quality university and successful in all of their sports programs. It's always a big game and the fans always get up for it."

The Red Raiders can't get caught up in the rivalry, Bonewitz said.

"Saturday will be fun," Bonewitz said. "But we need to come out and approach it like any other game. We need to take a workman-like attitude towards it and do the things we need to do to finally get a win."

Bonewitz's return to the lineup after missing the last four games is not yet certain, said Tech coach James Dickey.

"I don't know if he can play yet," Dickey said. "A lot of it depends on how he is physically, his conditioning and his tolerance of pain. So there is a lot of factors."

Regardless of who plays for the Red Raiders, Tech needs to do what it takes to win against the Longhorns, said guard Rayford Young.

"I can't put my finger on what we've been doing wrong," Young said. "We just need to come out Saturday and win the game and end on a good note."

Hockey player arrested for cross-check

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) — A star minor-league defenseman could face up to four years in jail after being charged with using his hockey stick as a deadly weapon.

Dean Trboyevich of the Anchorage Aces was released from jail early Wednesday after posting $20,000 bail. He was scheduled to appear in Fresno County court Feb. 10.

Trboyevich cross-checked Jacques Mailhot of the Fresno Falcons about five minutes into the first period Tuesday night. He was tossed from the game and suspended pending a review by the West Coast Hockey League.

Trboyevich was assessed with a major penalty for high-sticking and a match penalty for attempting to injure after the cross-check. Mailhot apparently didn't suffer any serious injury and continued playing.

The penalty triggered a bench-clearing brawl that led to the ejection of 11 players.

The Aces lost six players, leaving them with 11 for the rest of the game, which they lost 7-6.

Trboyevich and Mailhot also had a run-in Jan. 1 in Anchorage. During that game, Mailhot hit Trboyevich in the mouth with his stick. Trboyevich lost part of a tooth and needed 10 stitches to close a gash in his mouth.

Aces General Manager Derek Donald said his front office is looking into the incident and hoping the case can be resolved outside the court system. He had not yet seen the tape but questioned whether the charge was substantiated.

"From what I gather, there's not any injury involved," he said. "I don't know if Dean was fairly charged in this case. We just hope after the heat of the moment everybody makes the best decision for everyone involved."

It was Mailhot who wanted Trboyevich arrested, making the request between the first and second periods, said Falcons spokesman Eric Broadwater. An off-ice official called authorities, and Mailhot was questioned at Selland Arena. Trboyevich was arrested at his hotel after the game.

"Jacques Mailhot wanted to press charges," Broadwater said.

It is rare, but not unprecedented, for a hockey player to face criminal charges for action on the ice. Usually the league determines the punishment for violent behavior.

Tech baseball deserves credit

Duke, North Carolina, Michigan, Arizona, Stanford and Kansas. These are just a few of the univeristies mentioned in the same breath with the NCAA basketball national championship.



Jeff Wood
Sports Columnist

Some years these programs fall way short of that huge achievement, but it seems they are always contenders. They have the coaches, the fans and the tradition that allows them to stand above the rest.

Florida State, Michigan, Nebraska, Tennessee, Ohio State and Florida. They have proven themselves worthy of preseason predictions and postseason honors. These are recognized as football programs that tap into every state on the mainland for top recruits. They too, like the basketball programs mentioned above, have built a solid foundation.

Notice that Texas Tech and very few Texas universities are ever mentioned in the preseason outlooks for these two sports.

Sure, the Longhorns have the football tradition, and A&M is supposedly a "rising star", but very rarely are any of the Texas schools tagged with the national championship prediction.

Until spring rolls around.

As students at Texas Tech, we are privileged to have a baseball program like the one coach Larry Hays has put together. We can actually take pride in a team that has built that tradition of excellence like those other programs.

It is a well-known fact that Hays goes out of Texas to bring in his players. He doesn't limit himself with West Texas boys. Hays gets ballplayers from the beaches of California and the ski slopes of Colorado. This team is made up of the best players around the country not just around our state.

I'm not going to say this team hasn't had its problems. Think back to the postseason regionals here in Lubbock. Home-field advantage didn't do much for this squad. And with the NCAA penalties handed down in the summer, the baseball program was hit the hardest. In some ways we can be thankful for that because the strong foundation Hays has built could possibly overcome reductions in scholarships faster than any other sport in the athletic department.

With penalties and poor postseason performances aside, Tech baseball has been ranked as the best in the nation before and quite possibly again this season.

Tech football, Lady Raider basketball, men's basketball then some mention of Tech baseball. That's the cycle.

The talk around town regarding baseball is weak, as is the attendance at Dan Law Field. Some might say that is attributed to Texas, and its skewed sports knowledge and appreciation.

Football, football, football ...and everything else.

Spending my pre-Texas Tech life in California, I saw it the other way. Baseball took center stage. For a community out west to claim a great college baseball power like Tech would be huge.

There are too many reasons to support this team. The performance of this team in the '90s alone should make people show up. Add the status of this squad as a baseball power and the cozy confines of "the Law," and you have an ideal mix of everything a sports fan needs. And you can't forget about the famous "Tech Hecklers".

So Tech fans I say to you in a homer-type statement: We have a Duke basketball team and a Florida State football team here at Tech. They just happen to play on a diamond.

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NCAA sanctions not a back-breaker for Red Raider football

Recruits from page 1

having little to no affects on the class of '99, Myers said he believes that next year's crop of new recruits will feel an even smaller affect from the now-completed NCAA investigation.

"We only have one more year in football where we will lose two scholarships," Myers said of the remaining sanctions.

"Basically the penalties are over, and the recruits don't have to worry about any postseason sanctions.

"We took ourselves out of one football postseason and the NCAA basketball tournament, which did cost us revenue. But we are relieved that it's all pretty much behind us now."

Even with the sanctions as a result from the investigation, the Red Raider football recruiting program has suffered very little over the past two years, Clemmons said.

"I think this will be the third class in a row that will be a difference-making class," he said of the new recruits.

"Two years ago we had a great class with players like John Norman, Ricky Williams and Devin Lemons. Last year's class, with Kevin Curtis also made an impact on the field this year.

"I think the last three seasons have really helped us step-up our program. We've gotten some great players, and this is going to be a very strong class for Texas Tech."

Baseball ready for new opponent

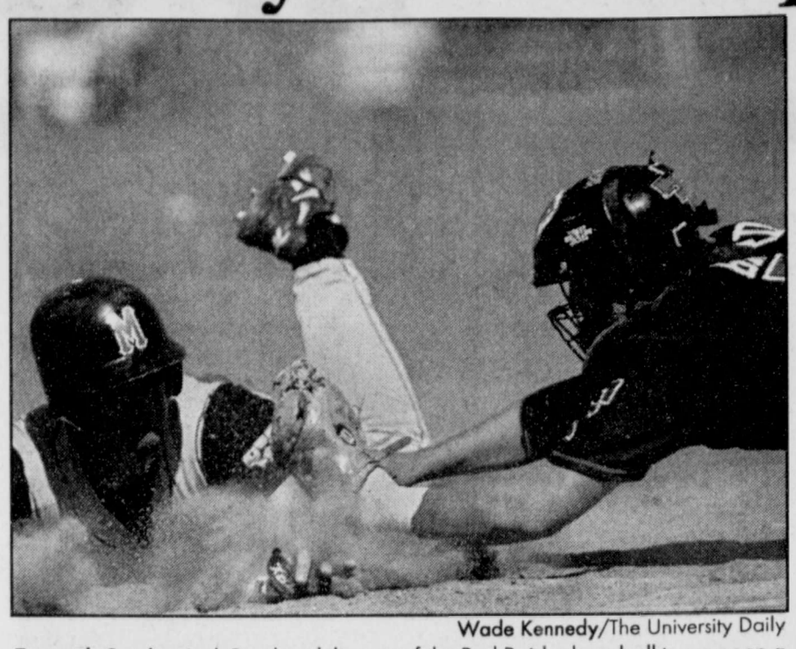
By Jason Bernstein
Sports Editor

For the first time since practice began more than two weeks ago, the Texas Tech baseball team will take the field at 3 p.m. today against a new opponent. Tech opens the 1999 season with a four-game series against Howard University at Dan Law Field.

"We're tired of playing against each other," said right fielder Miles Durham. "Intersquad play is fun and everything, but it makes it a lot more exciting to get out there and perform against another team."

But before the season has even begun, the Red Raiders already have had their share of injuries as senior second baseman Jason Huth will be out of action because of an injury in his left hand.

"It's a bone chip," Huth said. "A ligament pulled a piece of my bone off my thumb. They said I'll be out about a month, but if it doesn't heal right, I might have to have surgery. I've just got to give it time to heal naturally, which is the best case scenario."



Wade Kennedy/The University Daily

Tagged: Catcher Josh Bard and the rest of the Red Raider baseball team open a four-game set against Howard University at 3 p.m. today at Dan Law Field.

Huth started 39 games at shortstop for Tech last year and is considered one of the more versatile athletes on the squad. During his career, Huth has started at shortstop, third base, centerfield, left field, right field and second base.

"This is a big loss for us," said catcher Josh Bard of his former high school teammate Huth. "He is one of the guys that we have some stability with. We have a lot of talent on this team, but he is one of those guys that we can count on."

Huth's absence from the lineup will be felt by more than just Bard.

"The injury hurts a lot," Durham said. "Huth's a big-time part of this team, and he has been ever since he's been here. He's always done his job."

Tech, unable to compete in any preseason contests due to poor weather, will try to start the season strong, despite the temporary loss of one of their leaders.

"Huth will be back, and he's handled it well," Bard said. "He's working hard, and we're looking forward to having him back. But for now, we'll have to put some guys in that may not have a lot of Division I experience."

The one thing Bard and the Red Raiders can count on is a challenge from Howard come game time.

"We're anxious to get out there and start playing," Bard said. "I imagine they (Howard) will be a competitive team, and it's hard to know just what to expect from them.

"But that's the thing, no matter who you're playing, you've got to be able to take care of your business on the field."

The Red Raiders will try to pick up from last season's overall success where they finished 44-20, 28-5 in the friendly confines of Dan Law Field.

But the lack of familiarity with Howard could prove to make the weekend series that much more interesting, Durham said.

"I don't know much about them," he said. "I've read a couple of articles to tell you the truth. I know they're a pretty good team, and they're ranked pretty well in their division. Hopefully it will be a really good series."

Another chief concern for Tech is the lack of preseason play, thanks to the work of mother nature canceling the annual Alumni Game on Jan. 30.

"I think everybody on this team is pretty much ready to come in and compete," Durham said. "We have so many guys and so much depth that this series and the California series should get us ready for conference play."

Dierdorf expected to leave ABC Sports

NEW YORK (AP) — Dan Dierdorf is out at ABC.

Dierdorf, a member of the Pro Football Hall of Fame, said Thursday that he is leaving the "Monday Night Football" telecast after 12 years as a color analyst.

"Yesterday, ABC Sports informed my representatives at The Marquee Group that no substantial offer to extend my contract would be forthcoming," Dierdorf's statement said. "Therefore, Sunday's broadcast of the Pro Bowl will be my last for ABC."

Brian McAndrews, executive vice president and general manager of ABC Sports, acknowledged Dierdorf's statement.

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Tennis gets boost with newcomer Cariov

By Jeff Keller
Staff Writer

Coming to the United States by way of Lithuania, Texas Tech men's tennis player Jevgenij Cariov first set foot on American soil about a month ago.

Lubbock has taken some getting used to for Cariov because the vast differences between the South Plains and Lithuania, Cariov said.

"Lubbock is very different from my country," Cariov said. "It is plain here. There are no trees and the air is very dry. I live in a land where it is more humid. The altitude here is very high and the ball travels faster. It is very hard to control, but I have gotten used to it."

Cariov began playing tennis at the age of six and already has seen major tennis as he advanced to the round of 16 in the Australian Open Junior Tournament in 1998.

It was the first grand slam tournament Cariov had competed in, and he enjoyed the experience, he said.

"For it being the first grand slam tournament for me, I think I did well," Cariov said. "It was a great experience."

Director of Tennis Tim Siegel discovered Cariov on a tip from a friend and said he is grateful for the tip from his United States Tennis Association peer.

"I was fortunate that one of the top USTA coaches called me about him when he saw him play," Siegel said. "Jevgenij is one of the most experienced international players that I have ever brought in. He is one of the top junior players in the world. So we are real fortunate to have a player of his caliber."

Cariov's determination has made a big impact on Siegel in his short time with the Tech tennis program, Siegel said.

"He is a very hard worker and is very dedicated," Siegel said. "As a freshman he is very strong and he's got all the tools. He is going to be a great player, and I feel very good about the addition of him to our team."

Cariov will be teaming with fellow Red Raider Dustin Hawk in doubles action this year.

"He has a big serve," Hawk said. "He has played at a high level coming in here so I think he is going to be match tough. He makes the team that much deeper. He is a big strong guy and he moves really well and is pretty quick for how strong and big he is. His big serve will make my job at the net a little bit easier."

Cariov will see his first action as a Red Raider today against Abilene Christian, and he said he is not sure what to expect from his first match.

"I don't know anything about college tennis," Cariov said. "I have a lot of questions about the first match."

Assistant tennis coach Matt Jackson said he has been impressed most with Cariov's desire to win.

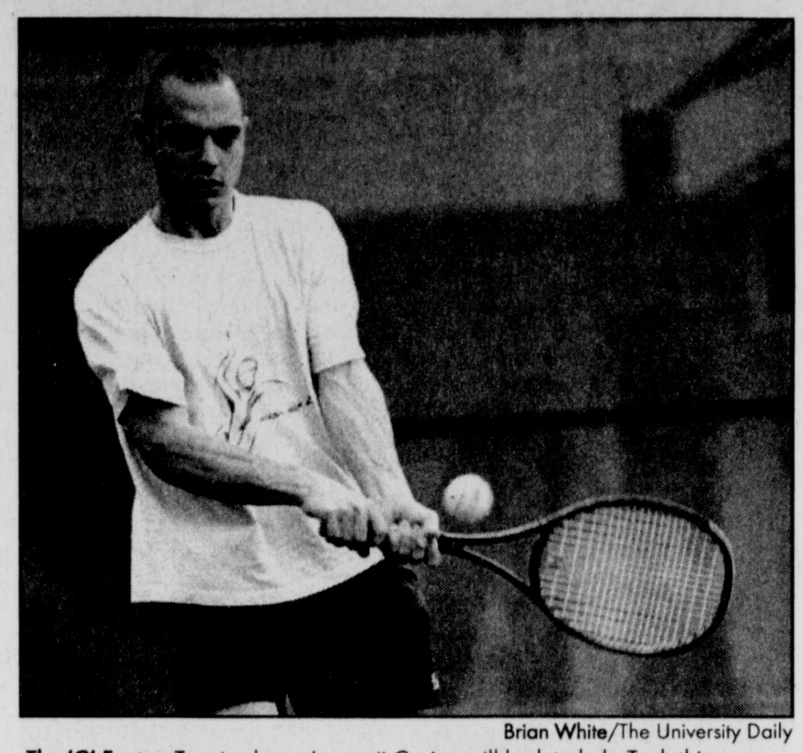
"Jevgenij is a stud," Jackson said. "He's got a big serve and a big forehand. His best quality is that he fights. He is a real good competitor, and he is going to help our team a lot."

Siegel plans to start Cariov in the middle of the lineup for singles action and hopes Cariov will advance to a higher position on the squad.

"He will be in the middle of my lineup to start out," Siegel said. "He has the ability to be at the top. But I think as a freshman, I'd like to see him start out in the three or four range, and he will probably play No. 2 in doubles. He's getting along very well with the players, and he is a hard worker. He is just a tremendous talent."

Cariov and the rest of the Red Raider tennis squad will begin their spring season at 2 p.m. today at the Athletic Training Center against Abilene Christian.

Tech then will take on West Texas A&M at 1 p.m. Sunday at the ATC in a match that was originally scheduled Jan. 31.



Brian White/The University Daily
The 'C' Factor: Tennis player Jevgenji Cariov will look to help Tech this season.

NBA ready to tip off shortened season of change

(AP) — It'll start like this: Larry Bird's team will break from a huddle and walk to center court at Market Square Arena.

The place will be rocking, the ball will go up, someone will win the tip and the NBA season — after a bitter lockout, the retirement of Michael Jordan and brief training camps — will finally begin, 94 days late.

"Of course everyone would like to see Michael still in the league, but he is not and the league will continue to go on," Bird said. "And there will be new champions, not only this year but as the years pass."

Bird's team is being cast as the favorite in this abbreviated 50-game season, and Indiana will be the site of the first action as the Pacers play the Washington Wizards in a 7 p.m. EST start.

Another 11 games will be played around the league, making for an extremely busy opening night.

Everyone better get used to it.

Busy nights will be commonplace in the NBA this season as teams squeeze all their games into just 13 weeks.

"I think you will see a lot more intensity. The only problem I foresee is that if you have a major injury to one of your star players — if he misses a couple weeks — that's a lot of games," Bird said. "I think the team that stays the healthiest has probably got a better opportunity to win."

And the flip side, of course, is that the injured teams will be in for a struggle.

The Charlotte Hornets have already lost their two best players, Glen Rice and Anthony Mason, to injuries. Combined with the loss of centers Matt Geiger and Vlade Divac and guard Dell Curry to free agency, the Hornets will have a tough time when they open at home against the Philadelphia 76ers.

In other games, it's Cleveland at Atlanta, Detroit at Miami, Toronto at Boston, New York at Orlando, Sacramento at San Antonio, Minnesota at Denver, Chicago at Utah, Dallas at Seattle, Houston at the Los Angeles Lakers and Phoenix at the Los Angeles Clippers.

"I think it's important to start with a little more urgency and get some wins early on," Phoenix Suns coach Danny Ainge said.

What remains to be seen is how the fans will respond to the off-season dispute.

When the baseball strike ended in 1995, the backlash from the public was fierce.

Longtime fans stopped going to games, casual fans stopped watching on TV and a trio of New Yorkers even ran onto the field at Shea Stadium and threw $1 bills at the players, a la Abbie Hoffman's famous protest gimmick on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange.

No one is quite certain how any fan backlash might manifest itself in the NBA, but the league has been taking steps to mend fences with its paying customers.

If there's one factor that may draw them back more than anything else, it's the heightened competition that comes with every game meaning a little bit more and every team having a little more of a chance.

"I think the true NBA fans are going to be the ones who obviously were disappointed with the lockout but are just very, very happy that we're back to playing," Knicks coach Jeff Van Gundy said. "What they want to see is good play, hard play, competitive play."

Knicks fans have already taken a liking to the team's newest scorer, former Golden State guard Latrell Sprewell, who will be playing his first regular-season game in more than 14 months when the Knicks play the Magic.

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Tech fastpitch ready to begin season play

The Texas Tech fastpitch softball team will begin the trek through the 1999 season this weekend against New Mexico in Albuquerque.

Tech will play the Lobos in a doubleheader beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday and a game at 10 a.m. Sunday.

"We're jumping out of our skin right now just getting ready to play game," Tech coach Rene Luers-Gillispie said.

New Mexico holds a 21-6 lead in the all-time series between the two teams, but the Red Raiders won two of the three games last season against New Mexico.

The Lobos finished 23-40 overall and 8-24 last season in the WAC. They return nine players and three pitchers who saw playing time last season.

"They're a tough program that you really can't take lightly," Luers-Gillispie said of New Mexico.

"I really don't know what they have. Going into these games, basically we look to play our game. I'm really not concerned about what they have or what they don't have.

"We just know that if we play our game, play tough defensively and be aggressive on the bats we will have a good chance to win."

The Red Raiders return eight starters and 15 players from last year's squad that went 45-19 overall and finished fourth in the Big 12 with a 10-7 record.

Despite defeating six of the top-10 teams last season, the Red Raiders did not receive a bid to the NCAA Tournament.

Red Raider sophomore pitcher Amanda Renfro, who led the pitching staff last season with a 1.25 ERA and a 23-13 record, said Tech was ready to earn a tournament bid this season.

"It's a factor this year," Renfro said of the NCAA snub last season.

"We want to prove to everybody that we belong in the regionals and the world series. We're ready to start the season. I think everybody would rather play than practice."

The Red Raiders begin their home schedule March 10 against New Mexico State. The Big 12 season begins March 27 against Baylor in Waco.

Lady Raiders set for Longhorns

By Brent Dirks
Staff Writer

Texas Tech Lady Raider coach Marsha Sharp has slowly begun to turn the tide against rival Texas and Hall of Fame coach Jody Conradt.

After trying for the first 10 years as the Red Raider coach, Sharp finally got her first win against the Longhorns in 1991. Eight years and 12 wins later, Sharp and the No. 10 Lady Raiders will go for win No. 13 all-time against Texas at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Erwin Center in Austin.

"Well, the first 10 years I was at Texas Tech, we never won, so I don't think it was probably a rivalry then, it was just us trying to catch them," Sharp said. "That was some of the most frustrating days I ever spent was trying to get ready for them and then deal with it the day after we got kicked.

"I think it is a rivalry now. Even though maybe they don't want to admit it sometimes, it has to be something that is looked at as one of the best ones in the country. I feel that way, and I'm always proud to be a part of it."

The Longhorns (11-9 overall, 5-5 Big 12) come into Saturday's game after a 71-69 loss to Oklahoma in Norman, Okla., on Wednesday. The Lady Raiders swept the Sooners this season.

Texas is led by junior forward Edwina Brown, who is averaging 15.8 points and eight rebounds per game this season. After Brown, senior guard Kim Lummus is the only other Texas scorer in double-digits with an average of 12.4 points per game this season.

"I think Texas is playing well," Sharp said. "They have a lot of young players that continue to get better game after game. They're probably ready for this challenge, and we'll have to really match them in intensity and emotion to have a chance."

But the Lady Raiders (19-2 overall, 8-1 Big 12) have gotten a few more days rest than the Longhorns. After beating Baylor 65-48 Saturday in Lubbock, Tech has gotten a week off to prepare for Texas.

"We needed some time off, and I'm glad it came right now," Sharp said. "I think we were a little bit weary. Our legs were tired. We have some bumps and bruises that we needed to heal."

But despite winning three of the last four games against Texas, Tech has only won three times all-time at the Erwin Center. One of those victories was an 82-59 pounding of the Longhorns last season in Austin.

"I think you can always be assured of something when you play Texas," Sharp said. "That is you don't look at records, and it doesn't make any difference what either team has done up to that point. When you get to that game, it's going to be a battle."

Lady Raider point guard Melinda Schmucker said Tech needs to play more consistently for the entire game.

"We're really back and forth right now," Schmucker said. "We really need to pick up our game a little bit and come out more at the start and try to play a total 40 minutes. Maybe that's a little bit of being on the road a long time. I think we'll be able. I think we'll be able to be ready to go again."

Schmucker, who leads the Big 12 with a 3.14 turnover/assist ratio, said the Lady Raiders will be prepared to play in Austin.

"There's going to be 10,000 people down there, and the majority aren't really going to be for you," she said. "You just have to go down there with the attitude that I'm going to go out there, give it my all and just play."

Notre Dame entertaining Big 10 invite

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — There's more at stake than just 111 years of football independence Friday when Notre Dame's trustees decide whether to go ahead with negotiations to join the Big Ten.

The decision affects millions of dollars in bowl and TV revenues, recruiting and academics, among other things. More importantly, Notre Dame's status as the national, Catholic American university could be forever altered.

"Notre Dame's identity nationally is so linked to football that people worry if the football program were restricted from a national schedule to a regional schedule, that would have an impact on the identity," said Notre Dame professor George Sterling, who favors the move to the Big Ten Conference.

"This is touching the nerve center of the university."

Even though the decision affects far more than the football team, how the Big Ten would affect the future of the Irish legacy, which includes 11 national championships and greats like Knute Rockne and Frank Leahy, is of utmost concern to most with ties to the school.

"The only thing we're really addressing here is the extent to which the athletic department is advanced or not by virtue of our football program changing its status," said athletic director Mike Wadsworth, who played football for the Irish in the 1960s.

As an independent, Notre Dame takes home every cent of its gate receipts, all of proceeds from bowl payouts and an estimated $7 million a year in its exclusive TV contract with NBC, which is expected to jump to $8 million a year for the 2000-2005 seasons.

But as a member of the Big Ten, it would enter a revenue sharing program that splits up a portion of each school's gate receipts from football and basketball, bowl revenues, TV contracts and proceeds from the NCAA basketball tournaments, Delaney said.

"Regardless of whether you're up or you're down, those bowl revenues are there," Big Ten commissioner Jim Delaney said.

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