

Gorbachev challenges new Slavic commonwealth

by DEBORAH SEWARD
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MOSCOW — Mikhail Gorbachev on Monday challenged Boris Yeltsin's declaration that the Soviet Union was dead, branding a new Slavic commonwealth "illegal and dangerous." He urged the national Parliament to decide the country's future. In a statement read on national television late Monday, Gorbachev said he was convening the legisla-

ture to debate the issue, and said he might call a national referendum on whether to preserve the Soviet Union.

Gorbachev's statement put him clearly at odds with Yeltsin, Russia's president, who has already taken over much of the Soviet president's power and joined with the leaders of Ukraine and Byelorussia in declaring the new commonwealth Sunday.

The Soviet president has proposed to keep some role for the central government, while

Yeltsin's commonwealth eliminates it and bans Soviet institutions. Gorbachev's comment came several hours after Yeltsin met with the Soviet leader to discuss the "commonwealth of independent states" and said Gorbachev might have a role in the new grouping. Gorbachev was not even informed of the plan until after Yeltsin told President Bush.

Gorbachev lately has courted the non-Slavic republics and clearly had them in mind when he said: "The fate of the multinational state

(Soviet Union) cannot be decided by the will of the leaders of three republics.

"The declaration that union laws no longer exist is also illegal and dangerous. It can only aggravate chaos and anarchy in society," Gorbachev said in the statement.

Gorbachev said the plan had some "positive" aspects. He said the Soviet Parliament should decide whether the commonwealth would supplant his proposed Union Treaty to keep the country together.



Combest urges lawmakers to fund suffering farmers

by KENDRA CASEY
THE UNIVERSITY DAILY

Farmers and ranchers in Lubbock as well as those nationwide have suffered agricultural losses during the past two years, and Congressman Larry Combest, R-Texas, is urging lawmakers to utilize the dire emergency supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1992.

Crop failures cause a wave of financial hardships.
— Larry Combest

The fund, passed by the House of Representatives earlier this year, established a \$1.75 billion relief program for farmers and ranchers who suffered losses in crop years 1990 and 1991.

Combest said the emergency fund, which would serve as a permanent disaster assistant program, would provide a safety net for farmers and ranchers when an agricultural disaster occurs.

"Crop failures not only wipe out an entire year of work for farmers, but cause a wave of financial hardship for rural area stores and businesses," said

Combest.

In a letter late last month to Richard G. Darman, director of the Office of Management and Budget, Combest urged Darman to advise President Bush to fund the emergency appropriations using the presidential emergency declaration authority.

Combest named the 19th Congressional District of Texas, which Lubbock is part, as one of the areas of the nation that has suffered losses during the past two years.

Counties within the 19th district are included in 1,392 counties nationwide in 1991 that were designated by President Bush or the Secretary of Agriculture Rick Perry as suffering crop losses due to severe weather conditions.

In 1990, a total of 1,973 counties were designated disaster areas as a result of crop losses.

"These agricultural losses will mean even more severely depressed economic conditions to agribusiness, small businesses and communities that live off the land to support regional and national economies," Combest said.

"The magnitude of this loss demonstrates the widespread nature of disasters suffered by the farmers of this nation over the last two years," he said.



Raider Santa

Jonathan Atwood of Lubbock gets his picture taken with Raider Santa while his mother, Jennifer Atwood, right, shakes keys to get him to look at the photographer, Darrel Thomas. Raider Santa will be in the

University Center Courtyard from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. today and Wednesday, so go get your picture taken with that special one on Raider Santa's lap. Photos cost \$3.

Metro school dropout rates climbing

by JULIE COLLINS
THE UNIVERSITY DAILY

While metro school dropout rates may vary throughout Texas, information recently released from Texas Comptroller John Sharp's Office of Public Accounts, stated that a high percentage of students who enter junior high will leave school before graduation.

Sharp's office estimates that during a six year period, Dallas could be faced with a 66 percent dropout rate while Houston could suffer from a 48 percent dropout rate.

In addition, cities like Brownsville will experience a 54 percent dropout rate, San Antonio could be faced with a 46 percent dropout rate and Austin may see a 40 percent dropout rate.

Texas Tech Assistant Professor Michael Stevens said the issue of dropping out among America's students is complex and no one reason can pinpoint why students choose not to fin-

ish their education.

Teacher apathy as well as student apathy, especially in students who attend larger high schools as compared to smaller high schools, are only some of the core reasons why state and national dropout rates remain high.

"Some people, the people with money and power, don't want to see a fair and good education system set up in the United States because it would do away with the caste system that currently exists," Stevens said.

He added that in this instance, some people want to feel more academically superior to that of other individuals within the same school structure.

Likewise, he said there is an inverse relationship between the size of high schools and the dropout rate of the school.

Larger schools tend to have higher dropout rates than smaller schools because the size of high schools can dictate how well or poorly a student will be treated, Stevens said.

High schools in Texas that have tried to keep the dropout rate down by using various forms of punishment such as suspending a player from the football team because of missed classes have failed for the most part, he said.

Stevens said parents and teachers need to set a positive example for their children and students concerning education, and in turn, students must follow through with what they are learning.

"Students learn behaviors of what is modeled for them rather than what we are telling them,"

In cases such as this, positive role modeling can affect a student during high school and beyond.

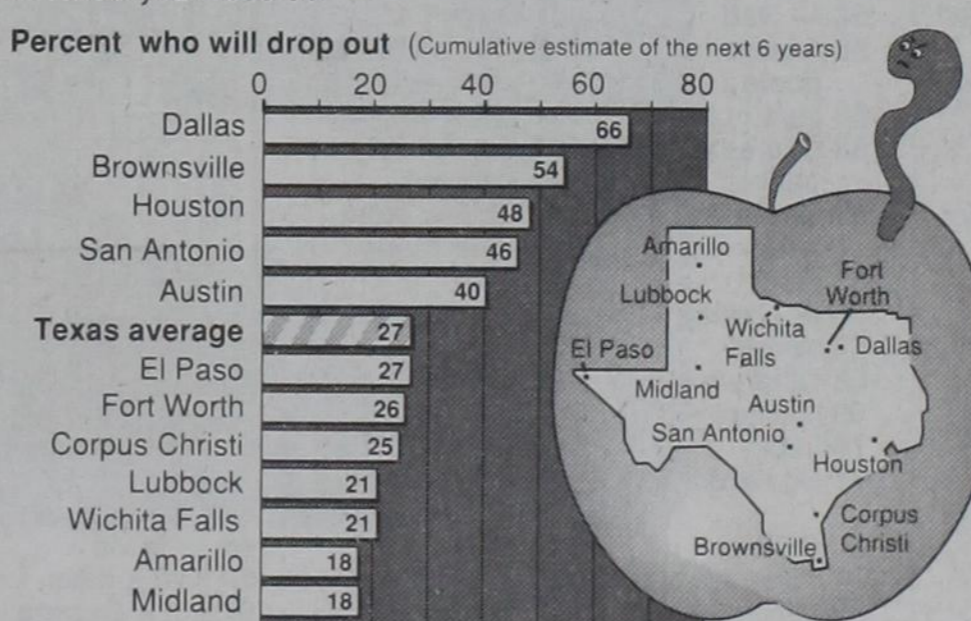
If adults tell students one thing and then do the complete opposite, kids are being taught a double standard that negatively affects their view of education, he said.

Stevens said the problem of dropout rates has to be addressed from the inside out, starting with teachers, staff

Keeping an eye on Texas

Metro school dropout rates vary

A high percentage of students entering the seventh grade will drop out before graduating from high school if dropout rates remain the same as in school year 1989-90.



SOURCES: Texas Education Agency and John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

workers and education administrators.

In addition, new teaching techniques must be funded and taught to teachers in order for teachers to more effectively teach subject material that

will encourage students to learn.

Putting the nation's best teachers with the brightest kids can have a negative affect on the rest of the nation's children, he said.

Probe continues into Tilton Ministry

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas lay minister who teamed up with ABC's "PrimeTime Live" program to investigate evangelist Robert Tilton said Monday the television ministry uses "toys and trinkets" to get followers to donate \$100 million a year.

Ole Anthony, president of the Trinity Foundation, said Tilton's church is nothing more than a sophisticated direct marketing group which sends out a mailing every two weeks to 880,000 followers. Those on the mailing list are sent green prayer cloths, communion wafers and cassette tape information.

A so-called "miracle coin letter" took in more than \$980,000 as of Sept. 17, according to a document Anthony said was found in the trash of Tilton's Tulsa, Okla., attorney J.C. Joyce. A "miracle seed letter" containing mustard seeds for followers to plant to bring prosperity generated \$517,000 for the ministry.

Fall 1991 Examination Schedule

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7:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.	8:00 TT	2:00 TT	All sections ENGL 0301, 1301, 2309, MGT 3373, and IE 3301	1:00 MWF	11:00 TT
10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.	All sections FREN 1401, 1402, ITAL 1301, 1302, SPAN 1401, 1402, GERM 1401, 1402, RUSN 1401, and LAT 1401	3:00 MWF	2:00 MWF	All sections MATH 1320, 1321, 1330, 1331, 1350, 1351, 1352, 2350	12:00 MWF
1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.	12:30 TT	All sections CHEM 1301, 1303, 1305, 1306, 1307, 1308, and CS 1362, 2372	All sections PHYS 1306, 1307, 1308, 2301, and ISOS 3344	8:00 MWF	10:00 MWF
4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.	4:30 MW All sections ACCT 2300, 2301, and CE 2301	11:00 MWF	9:00 MWF	3:30 TT, 4:30 TT. All sections BIOL 1401, 1402, and 1403	9:30 TT
7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.	8 p.m. TT Thurs. night only classes, and special sessions for graduating seniors	8 p.m. MW ACCT 3304, AECO 2305 and Fri. night and Sat. only classes	AGRO 1321-1, 2, and Monday night only classes	6 p.m. TT, 6:30 p.m. TT, ECO 2301, 2302, PHYS 1306-3, and Tues. night only classes	6 p.m. MW, 6:30 p.m. MW, FIN 4330 and Wednesday night only classes

Architects to begin work on dairy barn

by STEPHEN ARMOUR
THE UNIVERSITY DAILY

After months of searching, the Lubbock architecture firm AC Associates has been hired to begin the initial work to restore the dairy barn on the Texas Tech campus to its original state.

"It was a very difficult decision to make," said Russell Laird, president of the Student Association. "We interviewed six firms before deciding on AC Associates. All the firms were willing to work on the barn for no profit, but we eventually decided on the firm we did because they are a very credible firm and are experienced in historical preservation. We are sure they will do the job right and restore the building to its original condition."

Laird said AC Associates stood out above the other firms interviewed, although not by much.

"(Restoring the dairy barn) has been talked about for 20 or 21 years, although the main work on the project has been done during the past year," Laird added. "We hope to talk to the Texas Historical Commission about registering the dairy barn as a historical landmark." Laird said the dairy barn is an important part of the history of the university.

"The firm has already begun working on the barn," Laird said. "Engineers have already looked at the building and are now doing everything they can. We had initially hoped to cut costs by using student labor, but due to liability concerns, contractors will be used for labor instead, which is very understandable."

Laird said although the goal for fund-raising to pay for the project was set at \$40,000, \$52,000 has currently been raised and is increasing.

"We are not sure what materials we need," he said. "Estimates are being done and that will help us determine what materials we need to restore the barn. There are holes in the roof of the barn, so the first thing we need to do is reroof the barn before fixing the internal structure."

Laird said the Student Association wants to move quickly on this project and hopes to begin soliciting bids from contractors at the beginning of next year.

"We want to find the cheapest contractor, but one that will do a good job," Laird said. "Labor will be donated from the contractor and some materials will be donated from local businesses." Laird said although he would like to find a way to stabilize the structure to prevent any further deterioration, there is really no way to do this without spending more money.

Good Morning!

Kaleidoscope
After flying his first plane with his grandfather, a Cessna Turbo 210, when he was 13 years old, Bobby Nelson knew he would be flying for the rest of his life. So far he has.

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Sports
The Texas Tech women's basketball team awoke from a horrendous first half to rally and defeat the Utah Lady Utes 84-75 Monday night in overtime.

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Weather
Today calls for fair skies with a high in the mid 60s. Tonight calls for increasingly cloudy skies with a less than 20 percent chance of rain and a low near 40.

Public and private

I like T.V.

ANNA QUINLAND



Ten years ago at some awards banquet I sat next to an actress who was bored out of her gourd (and probably high as a kite) and who proceeded to perform a medley of television theme songs. She did "Gilligan's Island," "The Flintstones," "The Patty Duke Show" and "Rawhide," making a very convincing whip sound by whistling between her front teeth. She did "Green Acres," "The Beverly Hillbillies" and, as her finale, the theme from "The Mickey Mouse Club." Though she'd grown up in the hills of Beverly, I felt we were neighbors. I like television.

This is unfashionable. Sniping at TV has become a kind of pedigree, a guarantee of superiority.

One woman said to me proudly not long ago, "We don't even own a TV." Great — so you missed "The Civil War," the Challenger explosion, the "Who shot J.R.?" episode of "Dallas," the World Series, and a considerable part of American culture over the last 10 years.

We have a generation of parents who were raised on a steady diet of red meat, Pez, and "The Brady Bunch" and who now pride themselves on denying their kids sugar and television. I like television. "Nova." "Masterpiece Theater." "Sesame Street." Ah, public television, you say, the green vegetables of video viewing — they are exempt from censure. But I also like the channel that shows old movies, and "Headline News," and Nickelodeon, with reruns of most of the sitcoms from my own childhood. (Watch your kids marvel at the fact that you are personally familiar with "Mr. Ed.")

I think television can be educational even when it doesn't come from the sanctified Corporation for Public Broadcasting. Not long ago a sitcom called "Dinosaurs," which is basically "The Homecoming Queen" except that the fat guy in the flannel shirt is a megalosaurus, did and episode called "I Never Ate for My Father."

Plot line: Son thinks he may be herbivorous instead of carnivorous; dad finds broccoli in son's room, is horrified. I watched this show with my sons and there ensued spirited discussion of parental expectations and prejudices.

A friend with an adolescent, which is a little like saying a friend with a grenade, says they often watch "Roseanne" together, using exchanges on that program between mother and daughter as talking points, kind of an electronic mediator.

In our black/white, good/bad world, we've focused on all the ways TV can be abused, all the kids glassy-eyed before the tube for six hours a day, all the 4-year-olds watching "Nightmare on Elm Street 10 — Freddy Maims the Homecoming Queen," all the bad programming.

(Although sometimes we seem to forget that we are children of "The Three Stooges," which is not exactly Chekhov.) We focus on the either/or: Either they'll read, or they'll watch television. And we respond with a blanket condemnation: No television.

TV is bad. I can still remember when TV was a kind of miracle that simultaneously enveloped us all in Ed Sullivan and "The Wonderful World of Disney." Now we trash our own technology almost as soon as we've invented it, worried that the machines have the upper hand.

I get an enormous kick out of writers who talk about the "tactile sensation" of rendering a novel in longhand. I like tactile sensation, but I've got laundry to do. Pass the word-processing software, please.

(I believe, however, that everyone is permitted one refusal to change with the times. Mine is the microwave oven. I prefer to prepare food by applying heat to it rather than by rearranging molecules.)

I like technology; I like being able to watch "Duck Soup" whenever I please on the VCR. And I like popular culture; it's where I come from.

I want my kids to recognize Mozart, Sinatra and Madonna; I want them to know the world, not some bottled-water version of it.

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Heard of him?

The candidate you dialed is unlisted

MARK D. HARMON



Larry Agran is running for president. President of the United States. Honestly (and that's the tough way to

do it). You may have missed Larry Agran's candidacy. He usually is not listed among the "major candidates," a political shorthand that becomes a self-fulfilling prophecy. Only major candidates merit attention or support, thus only major candidates succeed.

Nevertheless, Larry Agran is a serious candidate with serious ideas. Even if you disagree with his philosophy, you'll find his ideas bold and his specifics refreshing.

Larry Agran is a former mayor of Irvine, Calif. Irvine is a southern California city/suburb of 100,000 people. He spent a dozen years on city council, half of them as mayor. By most accounts, he ran the city quite well and might still be mayor if he had not stood up for principle. Agran supported a human rights ordinance banning discrimination in housing and employment based on sexual preference.

His friends told Agran his stance could cost him the next election. It did. He lost in June 1990 to a Republican councilwoman who promptly said she would honor many of the policies and procedures Agran had instituted.

The amazing thing is that Larry Agran, running as a progressive Democrat, throughout the 1980s consistently won office in Orange County where Republicans outnumber Democrats two-to-one. He won by innovation and energetic use of local

government. Agran insisted that downtown redevelopment should be a mix of homes, stores, and offices linked to the rest of the community by a monorail system. He successfully lobbied statewide for passage of Proposition 116 which earmarked \$125 million for the monorail. Agran saw a need, especially in California, for downtown housing and less reliance on automobiles. His opponents only wanted more and wider roads. Agran led successful fights for city-funded child care centers, a city homeless shelter, curbside recycling, required green spaces in city development, and a ban on chemicals that destroy the ozone layer. He also fought corporate attempts to pave over the area's generations-old orange groves.

The local Elected Officials Project served as a mechanism for Agran, 1,000 other elected officials, and 4,000 other activists to use local government to combat draconian Reagan policies. The group got cities to create nuclear-free zones, divest South African holdings, and establish sister cities in Nicaragua and the Soviet Union. Agran's philosophy is that the half-million local elected officials work at the forefront of the nation's problems — and the U.S. should learn from them. Speaking to 300 people symbolically trespassing on the nuclear weapons test site near Las Vegas, Agran declared, "The price of twisted federal priorities shows up first and most profoundly in America's communities, where our streets and bridges crumble, where our factories rust, where our children lapse into ignorance, and where homelessness, hunger, and poverty are on the rise."

THE Daily Crossword by Don Johnson

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SO HOW HAVE YOU GUYS BEEN?

A LITTLE STRESSED OUT...

RICK'S BEEN PREPARING A MAJOR STORY ABOUT DAN QUAYLE. HE'S BEEN WORKING ON IT AROUND THE CLOCK FOR THREE WEEKS...

HE FINALLY FILED LAST NIGHT. I'M JUST GLAD HE'S WITH THE WASHINGTON POST. MOST OTHER PAPERS WOULDN'T DARE TOUCH A STORY LIKE THIS!

YOU WHAT?

KILLED IT. SORRY, RICK, WE THINK QUAYLE HAS GROWN.

BY GARRY TRUDEAU

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King regains form with latest novel

by CHAD DUERKSEN
THE UNIVERSITY DAILY

The King is back. No, not Elvis, but Stephen King, America's reigning master of contemporary horror-fiction second only to England's Clive Barker. And with his new book, aptly titled "Needful Things," King claws his way out of a three-year slump and proves that he still has what it takes to deliver thought-provoking material while still managing to scare the living daylights out of his readers.

It is refreshing to see a horror novelist emerge as one of America's most popular authors, given that most contemporary horror films have become virtually embarrassing. But there is still much uncharted territory left in the horror genre, and, as long as King continues to explore it, people will continue to read his books.

"Needful Things" is, in fact, a come-back novel. It is nowhere near his best work, nor does it rank up there with his best novels, such as "The Stand," "The Dead Zone," and "The Shining." It is, however, the best thing he has put out since 1988's "The Tommyknockers," and even that took a while to get into. He has had only limited success with his two "Gunslinger" novels, the 1989 dud "The Dark Half" was possibly the worst book of his career with the exception of "Carrie," and last year's story collection "Four Past Midnight" only boasted one memorable story, an amusing black comedy call "The Sun Dog."

Both "The Dark Half" and "The Sun Dog" were, in a sense, prequels, with characters overlapping into his new novel with continuous references made to both. But "Needful Things" appears to be the story King really wanted to write. In "Needful Things," King is back to his usual, devilish self, and has major plans for the small, idyllic town that he put on the map: Castle Rock, Maine.

Dubbed "the last Castle Rock story," it is the same town King made famous by novels such as "The Dead Zone," "Cujo," "The Dark Half," and two novellas, "The Body" (re-titled "Stand By Me" for theatrical release), and "The Sun Dog."

The peaceful town is in for the unexpected when newcomer LeLand Gaunt opens a new shop, Needful Things. His first customer, 11-year-old Brian, finds just what he wants: a 1956 Sandy Koufax baseball card. The payment includes eighty-five cents ... plus a small prank on a woman, Wilma Jerzyck.

Suffice to say, Mr. Gaunt soon has many customers, all finding the perfect relics at seemingly bargain prices and playing harmless little pranks on friends, co-workers, and loved ones.

The pranks turn viscous, however, when two women kill each other, set up to believe that each pulled a prank

on the other. But that's just what Mr. Gaunt wanted them to believe.

Sheriff Alan Pangborn, introduced as a secondary character in "The Dark Half," begins an investigation of the two women's deaths and unveils more than he bargained for, with more dead turning up every day while the town falls apart around him.

Even Ace Merrill, the bully played so effectively by Kiefer Sutherland in "Stand By Me," shows up later in the book, older, no wiser, and just as ruthless.

Much of "Needful Things" is cold-hearted but not as much so as "The Dark Half." King is apparently having a lot of fun with his story and his fictional town, which is inevitably the book's main character. The rich detail, to both the town and its residents, is reminiscent of King's great work in "The Stand" but to less magnitude. The characters remain fresh and the dialogue witty, and the story follows at a good pace.

King has again found the limelight with "Needful Things," and perhaps he, himself, has found what he really wanted: a definite best-seller that reveals the original flair that made him popular. Indeed, he has pulled off yet another great achievement, not as good as his best classics but nevertheless really hard to put down.

Women's contributions to Texas focus of museum exhibit

by JOEL BURNS
THE UNIVERSITY DAILY

A historical exhibit that focuses on the women of Texas completes a run at The Museum at Texas Tech this weekend.

Sunday will be the last day for the exhibit, entitled, "Texas Women — A Celebration of History."

The exhibit is divided into five sections that focus on the impact of women on different aspects of Texas society.

The display was produced by the Institute of Texas Cultures at the University of Texas and is sponsored by the Texas Foundation for Women's Resources.

David Dean, the assistant director for operations at the museum said, "The exhibit looks at the contributions of women to the history of Texas by highlighting some of the women who made an impact on

the state, starting with the founding of the state and working to present times with Ann Richards as governor."

Dean said he hopes the exhibit corrects some inaccuracies that pervade many attitudes on women in the past.

"The women of the state made a very significant contribution to the state in legal, social and other areas," Dean said.

One section of the exhibit focuses on survivors. It shows the hardships suffered by women on the Texas frontier. The section examines how women served the state and the nation during times of both war and peace.

Another section looks at the women politicians of the state. Women's roles as activists helped influence changes in Texas laws that can still be felt today.

The third section examines women as laborers. Women worked not only in the homes, but also in the classrooms, offices, factories and, impor-

tant to rural life, in the fields. Today, almost half the paid employees in the state today are women. Their work is essential to the growth and development of Texas.

Additionally, Texas women fostered a civic spirit in the state. Through their service, homes, churches, schools and entire cities were built.

The final exhibit section focuses on the women who influenced literature, sports, drama, entertainment and fashion.

The 22 panel exhibit has been traveling the state and after its run at Tech, it will return to San Antonio.

The exhibit is open during museum hours. The museum opens at 10 a.m. each day, 1 p.m. on Sunday, and closes at 5 p.m. each day, 8:30 p.m. on Thursday only.

More information can be obtained by contacting the Museum at Texas Tech at 742-2442.

BICYCLE AUCTION
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Student Foundation
Christmas party announcement's will be on December 10 at Mr Gatti's at 5:00 p.m. If you have any questions contact Susan Denham at 795-6342.

Phi Theta Kappa
Thanks to all departments for support and donations during our Second Annual Campus Wide Clothing Drive on November 22.

Motar Board
A meeting will be on December 10 at Kappa Gamma Lodge at 9:00 p.m. If you have any questions contact Kim Saarman at 742-6352.

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Bobby Nelson with his Pawnee 235 converted crop duster.

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The high prize of life, the crowning fortune of a man, is to be born with a bias to some pursuit which finds him in employment and happiness. — Ralph Waldo Emerson

After flying his first plane when he was 13 years old, Bobby Nelson knew he would be flying for the rest of his life. So far he has.

And it looks promising that he will continue to fly now that he has started a business flying banners as advertising around Lubbock's skies.

Two months ago, Nelson, a sophomore in general studies, went to California in search of a plane suitable for flying banners.

He found a Cessna Pawnee 235 horsepower converted cropduster, over 500, 7-foot by 3-foot red and black letters; a trailer; and an old cream and orange '69 Ford F100.

He made a verbal agreement with the owner to buy the whole package for \$36,000 and brought it all home to the Town and Country Airpark south of Lubbock.

Before he could begin flying, though, he needed to obtain insurance and a Federal Aviation Administration inspection plus some training from a fellow pilot, Jeff Southern, who has had many hours of experience towing

banners for the now defunct Skyrider Inc.

In fact, it was the dissolving of Skyrider Inc. that led Bobby to begin the business.

"I knew the guys who were flying banners before for Skyrider and I saw an opportunity," he said. "I decided to pick up where they left off."

Commitment is not something new to him. Bobby earned a private pilot license when he was 18 years old, instrument and commercial rating when he was 19, a multi-engine commercial instrument rating at 21 and is currently working on obtaining a glider instructor certification at 22 years old.

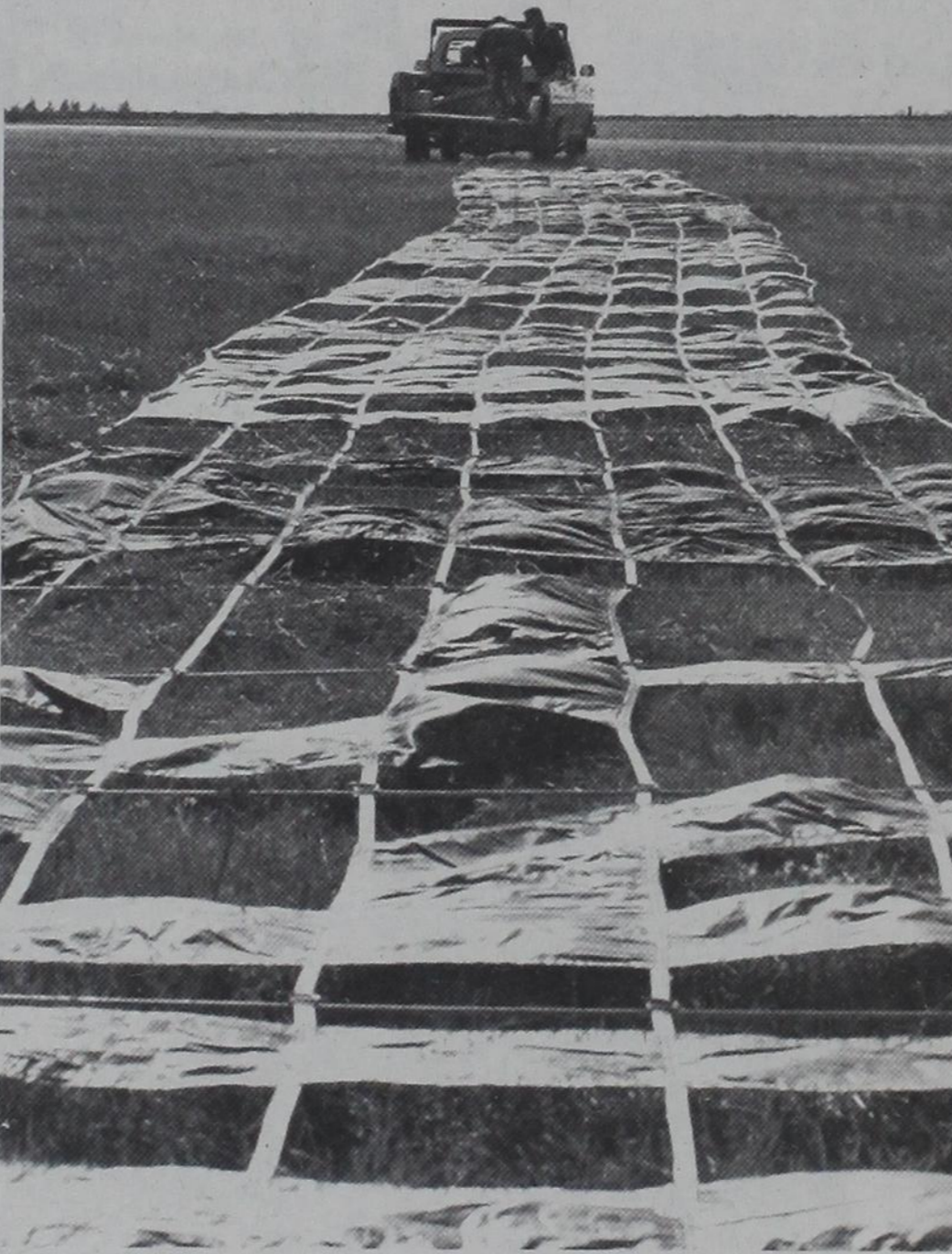
When the fall semester began, Bobby was taking 13 credit hours, but dropped to six hours to devote more time to building the business.

Towing banners in a converted aerial spray plane is also an education — in aviation.

"I've heard from a lot of people in aviation that the hours you get banner towing are well respected because it is difficult work," he said.

The future for whom a fellow pilot, Joe Don Keibler who has over 17,000 hours of flight time experience calls a "true pilot" is wide open for Bobby.

"Starting with this business, I'd like to build up some equity and get into other types of aviation businesses," he said. "I want to try all types of flying and find what I like."



LEFT: Nelson and a friend Neil Hamilton roll out a banner in preparation for Nelson's first attempt to pick up a banner.

ABOVE: Craig Easter, an airframe and powerplant certified aircraft mechanic tells Nelson what he needs before getting his plane inspected by the FAA inspector.

RIGHT: Nelson and Hamilton watch as Jeff Southern demonstrates in Bobby's plane how to pick up a banner. Southern towed banners previously for Skyrider Inc.



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McMillan leads Raiders' overtime surge in 84-76 win over Utes

by MIKE HEWLETT
THE UNIVERSITY DAILY

Behind the dual 22-point performances by Sheryl Swoopes and Teresa McMillan, the Texas Tech women's basketball team took a 84-76 overtime win over Utah Monday night at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

Although the Red Raiders, now 4-1 on the year, shot just 32.4 percent (12-37) compared to Utah's blistering 60.9 percent in the first half, Tech outscored Utah 16-8 in the overtime period to ice the win.

"Our posts weren't playing well at all in the first half. Fortunately we had some players who found another way

to get the job done and utilized many different schemes to find a way to win," coach Marsha Sharp said. "I got after them pretty good at halftime, and we started to settle down and take control of the game."

With the Raiders running a post-oriented offense, it appeared Tech's hopes were dealt a devastating blow when 6-3 senior center Jennifer Buck was forced out of the game with an eye injury at the 3:07 mark of the first half.

However, the remainder of the Tech team rose to the occasion and handled the scrappy Utah unit.

After Buck, who finished with two points and four rebounds, went out, junior post McMillan and sophomore

guard Stephanie Scott helped to take up the slack.

Junior guard Krista Kirkland shot 8 of 17 from the field, including five three-pointers for 21 points, while Scott logged 24 minutes of playing time off the bench, dishing out four assists and pulling down three rebounds.

In back-to-back games, junior forward Swoopes led Tech in assists and steals with six and nine, respectively, as well as gaining a part of the high-point honors.

Offensively, Tech shot 48.6 percent from the field, 50 percent from the three-point line and 53.8 percent at the charity stripe.

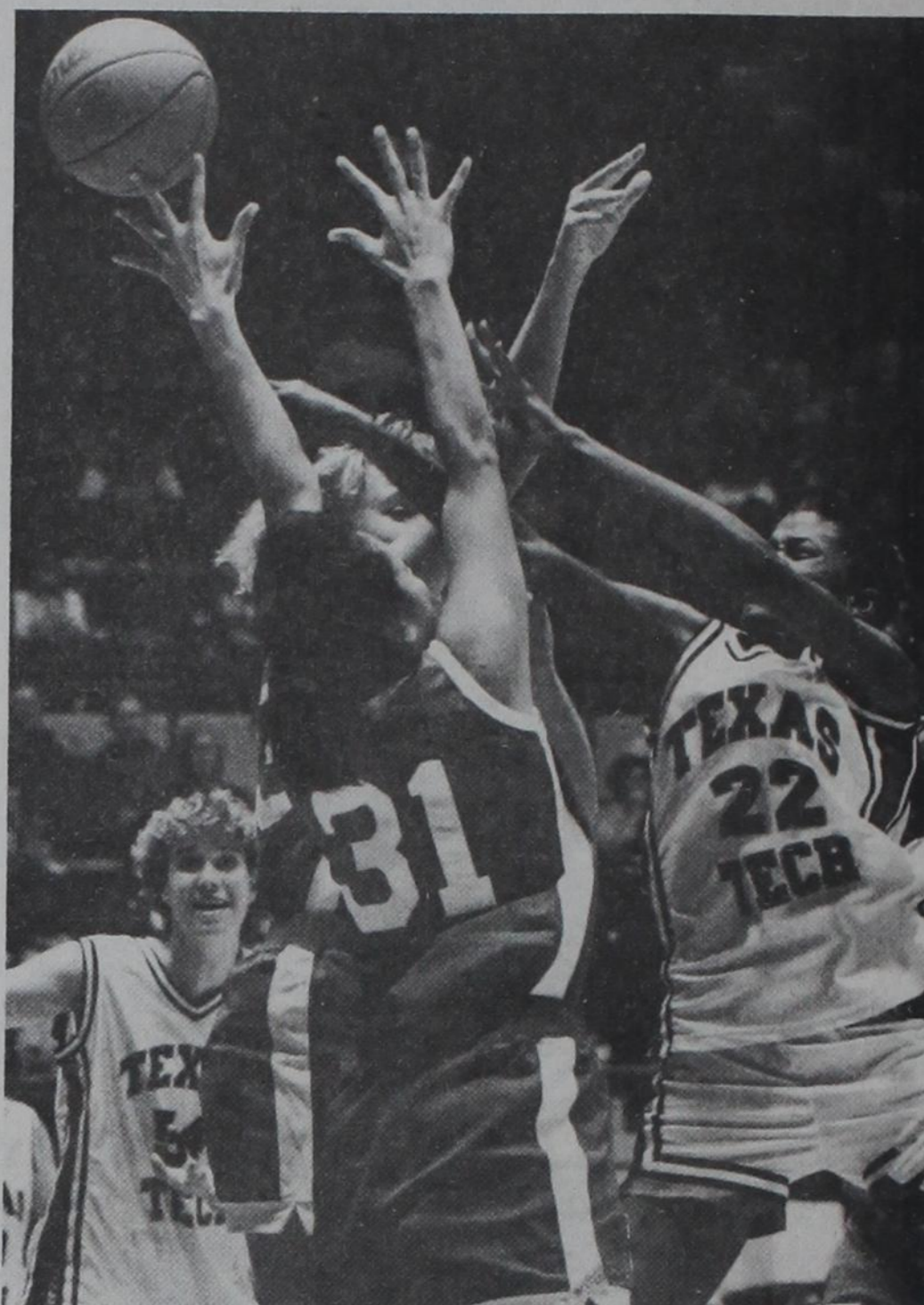
The Raiders will attempt to con-

tinue their three-game winning streak Dec. 20-21 at the Golden Bear Classic in Berkeley, Calif.

Texas Tech 84, Utah 76 (OT)

Tech (84)
McMillan 9-11 4-6 22, Swoopes 10-21 1-2 22, Kirkland 8-17 0-3 21, Wilson 5-10 2-2 12
Utah (76)
Zachary 7-14 5-8 19, Alcorn 4-7 8-12 16, Kane 5-8 5-7 15, Tauteoli 5-8 2-2 12

Halftime score: Tech 28, Utah 35. Three-pointers — Tech 5-18 (Kirkland 5-12); Utah 1-3 (Herold). Total fouls — Tech 22, Utah 18. Rebounds — Tech 27 (Kirkland 6), Utah 42 (Smith 10). Assists — Tech 24 (Swoopes 9); Utah 17 (Smith 5). Turnovers — Tech 14 (Buck 4); Utah 29 (Zachary 6). Steals — Tech 14 (Swoopes 6), Utah 9 (Palkie, Kane, Herold 2). Blocked shots — Tech 1 (Wilson); Utah 2 (Zachary 2). Attendance — 875.



In your face
Texas Tech junior forward Sheryl Swoopes tries to shoot between two Utah defenders during the Red Raiders' 84-76 overtime victory against the Utes Monday night in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

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7:30		"	"	"	"	"
8:00	Homestretch	"	Highway to Heaven	America	Joan Rivers	Worship Hour
8:30	"	"	"	"	"	"
9:00	Mr. Rogers Reading	Geraldo	Designing Family Feud	Jenny Jones	Regis & Kathie Lee	700 Club
9:30	"	"	"	"	"	"
10:00	Sesame Street	One on One Close Look	Price is Right	Home	Success 'n Life	Heart/Heart Prophecy
10:30	"	"	"	"	"	"
11:00	Shining Time Closer Look	Candid Cam. Concentrat'n	Young & Restless	Golden Girls	700 Club	Movie: 'Throw Out
11:30	"	"	"	"	"	"
12:00	Ozark Christmas	News Days of Our	News Beautiful	All My Children	P/Court P/Court	The Anchor' Psychiatry
12:30	"	"	"	"	"	"
1:00	Painting Shining Time	Lives Another	As the World Turns	One Life to Live	Matlock	Something Beautiful
1:30	"	"	"	"	"	"
2:00	Mr. Rogers Sesame	World Santa	Guiding Light	General Hospital	Family Ties Family Ties	Cope
2:30	"	"	"	"	"	"
3:00	Street Reading	Barbara Ent/Tonight	Maury Povich	Sally Jessy Raphael	Beetlejuice Tiny Toons	Bonanza
3:30	"	"	"	"	"	"
4:00	Carmen Square One	Oprah Winfrey	In/Edition Curri/Affair	Donahue	Ninja Saved/Bell	Dry Gulch Merrie
4:30	"	"	"	"	"	"
5:00	3-2-1 Business	News NBC News	Jeopardy CBS News	News ABC News	Perfect Hogan Fam.	Gadget Jetsons
5:30	"	"	"	"	"	"
6:00	MacNeil, Lehrer	News Who's Boss	News W/Fortune	News Cosby Show	New Star Trek	Widget Studio 7
6:30	"	"	"	"	"	"
7:00	NOVA	I'll Fly Away	Rescue 911	Full House Home Impr.	Drummer Boy	Bonanza
7:30	"	"	"	"	"	"
8:00	Stars of the Night	Heat of the Night	CBS Movie 'Nightmare	Roseanne Coach	'White Christmas'	Movie: 'No Man's
8:30	"	"	"	"	"	"
9:00	Lawrence Welk	Law & Order	in Columbia	Homefront	"	'Woman'
9:30	"	"	"	"	"	"
10:00	Business	News Tonight Show	News Hard Copy	News MASH	Cheers Cheers	Worship Hour
10:30	"	"	"	"	"	"
11:00	"	David	GunsMoke	Married... Nightline	Arsenio Hall	Movie: 'Throw Out
11:30	"	"	"	"	"	"
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