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Legislature may pass weapon bill

AUSTIN (AP) — People licensed to carry concealed handguns in other states could find it easier to pack their pistols in Texas.

People visiting the state could receive a concealed weapon permit without taking the state's firearms safety course if the state they're licensed in doesn't require a course and if they had a background check that meets federal law.

The Texas Senate gave preliminary approval Tuesday to such a bill.

"We're talking about people who happen to go through Texas on vacation," said Sen. Jerry Patterson, R-Pasadena, bill sponsor.

The measure, already passed by the House and billed as a cleanup to Texas' 1995 law allowing people to be licensed to carry concealed handguns, requires another Senate vote. The bill will return to the House for consideration. Among other changes to current law, his bill would prevent prosecution of people for illegally carrying guns into churches unless they were given verbal or written notice that it wasn't allowed.

Tech Regents raise tuition rates

Jason Curtis
THE UNIVERSITY DAILY

The Texas Tech Board of Regents implemented a \$2-per-hour tuition increase in addition to raising the general student use fee by \$6 per hour May 9.

The decision came partly from an agreement passed by the Texas Legislature in 1993 that allowed for tuition to be raised annually by \$2 per hour until the year 2002.

"Texas is ranked 50th in tu-

ition rates, so we consider the annual increase to be very little compared to other institutions," said Vice Chancellor for Administration and Finance John Opperman.

A faculty pay raise, fueled by the student general use fee fund, also was approved. The money for the pay raise — \$4 per student hour — will be collected and divided among faculty members.

"We must consider the in-

creasing quality of the education here by accommodating our faculty," Opperman said.

Paul Cutter, professor of music history, welcomed the raise for the faculty's sake.

"We need to be concerned with what we pay our teachers," Cutter said. "Low pay is discouraging, and some of the best faculty are tempted to leave."

The increase in fees also will expand the school's computer facilities. An online student reg-

istration system is in the works and is expected to be fully operational by fall 1998.

Additionally, \$3 per student hour in general use fees is earmarked for United Spirit Arena construction costs.

"Maybe in the long run it will work out," said Scott Hatfield, a senior psychology major from Breckenridge.

"As for the faculty pay raise, I think they deserve to be paid fairly for what they do."



Wes Underwood/THEUD

Cable guys: Incoming freshmen Steve Frazier, Brian Faulk and Eric Triplett wait to buy cable for their residence hall rooms from Cox Cable in the University Center.

Yeltsin promises to detarget missiles

PARIS (AP) — In a goodwill gesture to former Cold War foes, President Boris Yeltsin promised Tuesday that Moscow will no longer aim missiles at NATO allies. Western leaders called it a surprise, but "a welcome one."

Typically playful and unpredictable, Yeltsin reveled in his role at center stage as he joined 16 NATO leaders, including President Clinton, to sign a historic accord between Moscow and the military alliance formed 48 years ago to curb Soviet ambitions.

Setting aside deep reservations about NATO expansion toward his borders, Yeltsin said the agreement "will protect Europe and the world from a new confrontation."

"This is ... a victory for reason," he said. "No doubt this is peace in Europe — peace after the Cold War."

The Russia-NATO agreement, which gives Moscow a voice but not a veto in NATO affairs, is designed to ease Moscow's anger over plans to incorporate former Soviet allies into the military alliance.

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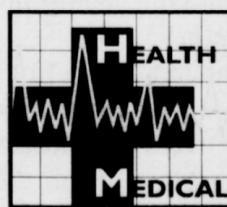
SPOTLIGHT on Health

Sara Stevens
THE UNIVERSITY DAILY

During a May 9 meeting, the Texas Tech Board of Regents approved a facelift for the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center campus located in Amarillo.

Tech Chancellor John T. Montford was given authority to sell the administration building at 1400 Wallace Blvd.

"The long range goal by the year 2010 is to build a new



medical school facility with a clinic, a new allied health facility with a clinic and a new student services/library facility," said Dudley McCauley, assistant dean for finance and

administration at the TTUHSC Amarillo campus.

The administration building, which soon will be for sale, houses the library, administrative offices and other student service offices.

See Amarillo, page 8

WEATHER

TODAY
High 82
Low 54

Wednesday 81/52
Thursday 80/50

IN BRIEF

WORLD NEWS



BEIJING (AP) — Red Cross officials from rival North and

South Korea overcame politics by agreeing Monday to send 50,000 tons of food to the hunger-stricken North by August.

The food, mostly corn, is a six-month supply for 600,000 people, four times the number of North Koreans currently receiving Red Cross aid.

NATIONAL NEWS



NEW YORK (AP) — Job seekers will find the best opportunities

in nine years this summer as employers look to add more workers in an increasingly tight labor market, according to a new survey.

The study, released Tuesday by Manpower Inc., the nation's largest temporary staffing firm, said 30 percent of 16,000 companies surveyed plan to expand their work force in the July-August quarter.

STATE NEWS



AUSTIN (AP) — A legislative effort to increase Texas charter schools

was resurrected Tuesday after being killed the day before.

The bill would allow the Texas Education Agency to grant up to 100 more charters in 1998-99 for schools serving at least one student in risk of being sent to or already in an alternative education program.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

• To publish a campus or community event in the Campus Calendar, submit in person, by telephone or by e-mail a brief description of the event, including time, date and location. All events must be submitted to the editor five days in advance. Campus Calendar is a free service to the Tech and Lubbock community.

TODAY

• First summer session officially begins. Registration and add/drop are in the University Center Matador Room.

• Grammy-winning guitarist Eric Johnson visits the Palladian, 10:30 p.m.

• Photo call for the Texas Tech Theatre summer productions, 7 p.m. in the University Theatre. The four shows begin in June.

THURSDAY

• The University Center Ac-

tivities Office summer film series begins with "Ransom" at 7 p.m. in the UC Allen Theater. Admission is free with a Tech ID. Call 742-3610 for more information.

FRIDAY

• The Moody Blues will play with the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. Tickets cost \$24.

Need some extra publicity? Contact The UD Campus Calendar at 742-3393.

POLICE BEAT

• The following information was compiled from University Police Department reports. For more information, call the UPD at 742-3931.

May 12

• A UPD officer investigated a hit-and-run traffic incident that occurred in the R-20 parking lot. No injuries were reported.

• A UPD officer responded to a request for EMS at Dan Law Field in reference to a man down. The victim was transported by EMS to University

Medical Center for treatment.

May 12

• A UPD officer investigated a fire alarm on the ninth floor of the Architecture building. A water faucet broke and set off the alarm.

May 13

• A UPD officer investigated



Wes Underwood/THEUD

Cash or credit card: Texas Tech students stand in line Tuesday afternoon waiting to pay tuition and fees in Drane Hall. Lines were fairly short; summer classes officially begin today.

a theft in the R-7 parking lot.

May 16

• A UPD officer investigated criminal mischief to a vehicle parked in the visitor parking lot of Memorial Circle.

May 17

• A UPD officer arrested a student at Main Street and Indiana Avenue for driving while license suspended.

May 19

• A UPD officer investigated

a theft which occurred at the library bike rack.

May 21

• A UPD officer arrested a student for driving while intoxicated on the 400 block of Red Raider Avenue. The student was transported to the Lubbock County Jail.

May 22

• A UPD officer responded to a 911 medical call at the law school. The student had passed out and refused treatment.

TRAVEL GUIDE

• Palo Duro Canyon

Texas Tech students looking for fun outside of the Hub City can travel to Palo Duro Canyon State Park in Canyon.

The park, located 12 miles east of Canyon on U.S. Highway 217, is open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. Entry fee is \$3 per person and free for children 12 and under.

Palo Duro Canyon offers camping, hiking, mountain bike trails, horseback riding and a visitors center. The canyon is about a two-hour driving distance from Lubbock on Inter-

state Highway 27.

Camp sites with water and electricity hookups and restroom facilities cost \$12, sites with only water hookups and restroom facilities cost \$10, and primitive camp sites cost \$9.

Palo Duro's Goodnight Stables provides 1,000 acres of horseback riding from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. during the summer, said Michael Wesley, head wrangler. The cost is \$10 per person plus tax.

The musical "Texas" is an-

other popular tourist attraction that brings many college students to the bottom of Palo Duro Canyon.

"Texas" is the story of how the Panhandle was settled. The musical portrays the differences between the cowboys and the farmers.

The musical will be open June 12 through Aug. 24. Performances begin at 8:30 p.m. and are two and a half hours long with a 15-minute intermission. Tickets cost \$7 to \$14 Monday through Thursday and \$8 to \$16 during the weekend. The box office is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

BRIEFLY BUSINESS

• Tuesday, May 27

• Dow Jones Average

↑ 37.50

• NYSE

↑ .39

• AMEX

↑ .50

• NASDAQ

↑ 19.49

• Record highs reached Tuesday for Dow Jones and NASDAQ

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In the HOTSEAT • FOCUSING ON CURRENT EVENTS

PASS • Kudos to Gov. George Bush for vetoing the proposed driver's license bill, which would have dramatically increased license renewal fees for drivers in the 18-to-24 age group. If Bush had signed the bill, it would have gone into effect in September.

FAIL • Thumbs down to the U.S. Supreme Court for unanimously allowing Paula Jones to pursue her sexual harassment lawsuit against President Clinton during his term. Opponents argue this might prevent the president from adequately performing his presidential duties.

FAIL • Complaints to Dennis Rodman of the Chicago Bulls and Alonzo Mourning of the Miami Heat. The two exchanged blows on the court in Monday's basketball playoff in Miami. Although neither was ejected from the game, both players received double technicals.

CAMPUS VOICE

Do you agree or disagree with the Texas Tech Board of Regents' decision to increase tuition and fees? (See page 1 for more information.)

CampusVoice is a weekly survey of anonymous, randomly chosen students. Survey questions are printed every Tuesday, and results are printed every Friday. Any registered Tech student can answer the questions, either in person in The UD newsroom or by e-mail. A current Tech ID is required.

The UD provides student forum



Carrie Kilman
UDEditor

It's that time again. Five-day classes, summer jobs and an ever-growing hole next to the Student Recreation Center.

Many exciting things are going to happen on the Texas Tech campus this summer, and *The University Daily* is going to be there every step of the way, keeping students, faculty and staff up-to-date and informed.

The size of *The UD* may decrease during the summer months, but the quality of work we crank out will remain as high as ever.

Of course, some changes have been made.

If you look at the staff box at the bottom of this page, you'll notice that the number of students who report, write, edit, design, photograph, and sell for this newspaper has dramatically decreased. We usually employ a staff of more than 30 students to manage the daily operations of *The UD*, but because fewer students are on campus during the summer, the summer issues of the newspaper are smaller. And that means we can afford to pay fewer students.

Aside from our numbers, our design has changed. We hope *The UD's* summer facelift makes it more reader-friendly, with helpful travel advice, financial information and an easily accessible campus calendar.

These changes will help us provide you with the accurate and timely information *The UD* is

known for — and do we have a lot of information to provide.

A lot has happened since we finished the spring semester earlier this month. Just yesterday, Russia signed an agreement with NATO, and the U.S. Supreme Court unanimously gave Paula Jones the go-ahead to pursue a sexual harassment lawsuit against President Clinton without allowing him to wait until his term expires.

These issues and more have people across the nation and world talking. And, I hope, you're talking, or at least thinking, about them too.

These are decisions our generation must deal with as we move from the academic world into the "real" one, and it's never to soon to get involved by writing letters to the editor or submitting guest columns. Share your opinions with others, because it's the best way to develop truly sound arguments and ideas.

Here's something to get you started — some of my opinions:

Russia belongs in its new position, considering all the social and economic progress it has made in recent years.

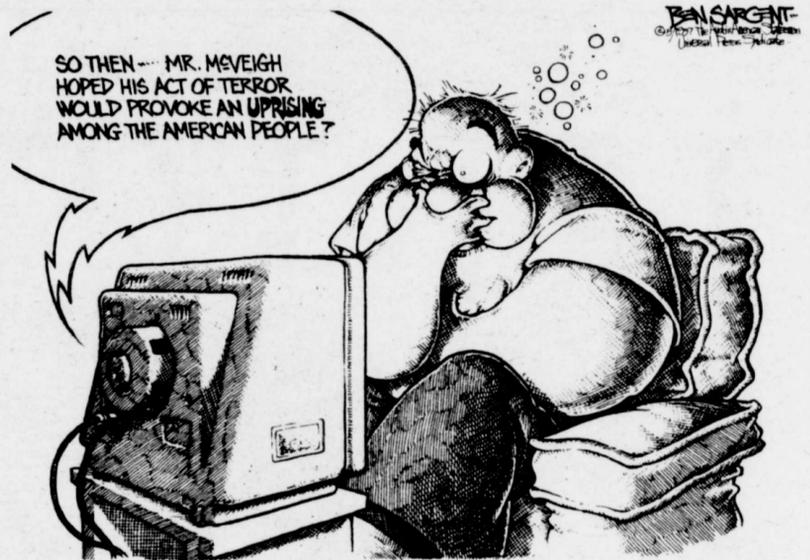
The Paula Jones situation, on the other hand, opens a Pandora's box of potential problems that could prevent the president from doing what we elected him to do.

People need to read more and watch less TV.

The Tech Master Plan is just that — a plan. It isn't concrete and isn't supposed to be.

Homogeny, although rampant, is boring.

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Voice your opinion!

Upset or excited by a campus event? Let us know! Submit a letter to the editor by mail, e-mail, or in person.

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Case may impact rerouting of Indiana Avenue

Brian Smith
THE UNIVERSITY DAILY

A 1976 North Texas court case may have an impact on Texas Tech administrators' hopes to reroute Indiana Avenue.

In the State of Texas vs. the City of Denton, the University of North Texas wanted to close

a street owned by the city on the UNT campus. The city of Denton contested, saying the street was open to the public, therefore, it should not be closed.

The judge in this case ruled in favor of the city of Denton, saying the road should remain open to the public.

Students, faculty and staff are concerned about the rerouting of Indiana Avenue to accommodate Tech's Master Plan.

If the project goes as planned, Indiana Avenue would be rerouted around the commuter lots on the west side of campus. The street would then connect with Memphis Avenue and

eventually connect with Quaker Avenue and north Loop 289.

The proposed plan would close Indiana Avenue from 18th Street to the University Medical Center, making it safer for students to cross the street to get to class from the commuter lots on the west side of campus, said Theresa Drewell, director of facilities planning construction. The proposal would extend the Drive of Champions in a loop around the core of the campus.

Drewell said she believes the rerouting of Indiana Avenue would help join Texas Tech's main campus with the area around Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

When the construction of the east-west freeway is complete, the existing Indiana Avenue, if not rerouted, would expand to six lanes with a 45 mph speed limit, she said.

This would make it unsafe for students to cross without building new crosswalks, Drewell said.

"Our main concern is the safety of the students who have to walk across Indiana," Drewell said.

Tech Chancellor John T. Montford said opening Indiana Avenue from the north loop to

the south loop would benefit everyone in Lubbock.

This project would allow for almost 150 acres of land to be used for Tech agricultural research and development, he said.

"We want to be a partner not an adversary," Montford said.

Montford said he thinks rerouting Indiana Avenue would be cost effective and safer for students crossing Indiana Avenue to get to class.

Not everyone in Lubbock supports the plan to reroute the street.

Lubbock City Councilman Victor Hernandez said the rerouting of the street is not in the best interest

"We want to be a partner, not an adversary."

John T. Montford, Texas Tech Chancellor

of Tech or the city of Lubbock.

Hernandez said when the United Spirit Arena opens, the closing of Indiana Avenue would make it difficult for people to attend events.

Tech officials hope to have the plan approved this fall by the Board of Regents and to start the project as soon as possible.

Brandon Teal, a sophomore restaurant, hotel and institutional management major from Lubbock, said closing Indiana Avenue on campus is good.

"I have to park in the commuter lot, and I don't like having to walk to the light to cross," Teal said. "It would be a lot easier to cross anywhere if there was no traffic."

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Search continues for marketing firm

Ginger Westbrook
THE UNIVERSITY DAILY

Although the Texas Tech Board of Regents approved a contract May 9 between Tech and a marketing firm to increase revenue for Tech athletics, sources refused to comment in detail on which firms they are considering.

Officials say they will not announce the chosen firm until Tech and the chosen firm or firms agree on Tech's demands and the firm's requests.

"Other firms have made proposals, but Host Communications is in the driver's seat right now," said Gerald Myers, Tech associate athletic director. "But this is not final."

Tech officials decided to hire an outside firm primarily to increase revenue for the athletic department, Myers said. The chosen firm will be marketing game day programs, sponsorships, Raider Alley and signings.

Funding for the marketing firm will come from revenue sharing arrangements with the chosen firm, said Bobby Gleason, Tech associate athletics director. This revenue will depend on the terms agreed upon, such as a commission basis.

Tech's portion of the revenue

made from sales and promotions by advertisers will be placed back into the athletic budget.

"I think it is a great step in to the right direction," said Deana Otts, coordinator of marketing and promotions for the athletic department. "We can market ourselves locally, but they (the firm) can market us nationally and regionally."

Officials want to be more competitive with other schools — several Big 12 schools use outside marketing firms, and others hire their own marketing staff, Gleason said. Most of the major Division 1 institutions have a national marketing firm.

Tech will employ the services of a national firm to receive immediate national marketing exposure and to have an established, qualified marketing staff in place, in comparison to building an in-house staff, which would take more time to develop, Gleason said.

The agreement made between Tech and the unknown firm will be evaluated and possibly renewed after the end of the three-year contract.

Supreme Court gives Jones go-ahead

WASHINGTON (AP) — Paula Jones can pursue her sex-harassment lawsuit against President Clinton while he is in office, the Supreme Court ruled Tuesday.

Though a major setback for the president, the decision left room for a lower court judge to delay an em-

barrassing trial. The Constitution does not shield a sitting president from having to face lawsuits over acts unrelated to his official duties, the unanimous ruling said.

"Like every other citizen ... (Jones) has a right to an orderly disposition of her claims," Justice John Paul Stevens wrote for

the court. Jones' lawyers exulted over the ruling, and a friend of Jones said the former Arkansas state employee "just screamed and yelled and cried" with delight. The lawyers said an apology and admission from Clinton might still head off a trial.

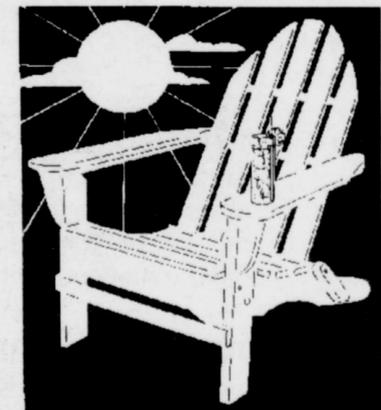
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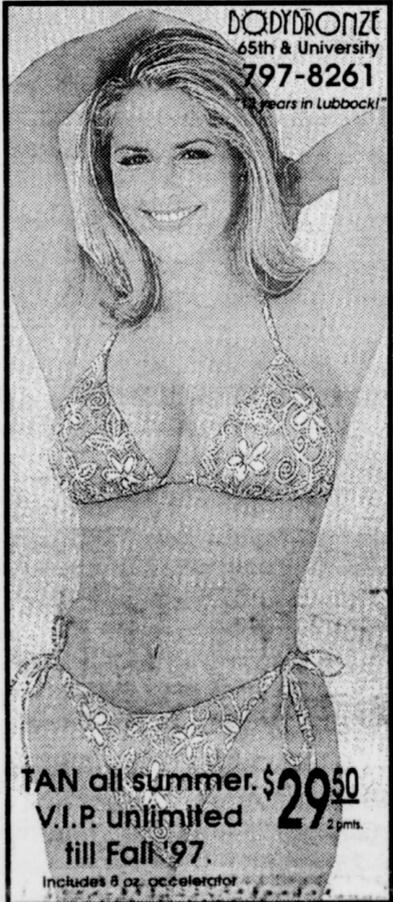
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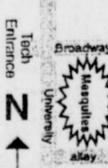
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Saturday & Sunday 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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Recreational Sports Office Hours -
Room 202 Student Recreation Center

Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Aquatic Center-742-3896

May 27-Aug. 31

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Saturday & Sunday noon to 6:45 p.m.

Family Hours

Tuesday & Friday 5 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday noon to 6:45 p.m.

Early Bird Lap Swim

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 6:45 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.

Outdoor Program Activities-742-2949

Outdoor Shop Hours

Monday and Friday noon to 5 p.m.

Tuesday-Thursday 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Equipment Rentals: Items can be rented and picked up during hours of operation.

Reservations: Equipment can be reserved two weeks in advance with payment of the rental fee and completion of the rental contract.

Summer Workshops

HIKING- 4 p.m., June 3. Learn what types of clothing and footwear to include on your hiking trips. Discussions will also include required equipment, where to go, trail etiquette, safety and minimum impact techniques.

Outdoor Adventure Trips

Hiking, Caprock Canyon State Park - June 27-28, \$25.

Join a group of students, faculty and staff for an overnight of camping, relaxing and swapping stories. And a day of hiking in the canyons of the Texas panhandle. Transportation and camping equipment included.

Indoor Rock Climbing Wall

Tuesday & Thursday - 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Wednesday - 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Climbers must check in before climbing.



Splish, Splash!: Water aerobics is just one of the many activities at the Tech Aquatic Center. The pool has its roof off and is open every day at noon for swimming and sun bathing activities.

Intramurals-742-3351

All tournaments are open to students, faculty, staff and spouses who possess current Rec Center privileges. Those participating should register in the Rec Sports Office by the entry deadline listed below. Entries will be accepted the first day of classes each session. Entries to all events are limited, so register early.

Event	Entries Close	Play Dates
Sand Volleyball (Co-Rec)	June 2	June 3-July 1
Softball (Co-Rec)	June 3	June 5-July 2
Tennis Singles (M&W)	June 11	June 13-June 15
Racquetball Singles (M&W)	June 13	June 17-June 19
Racquetball Doubles (M&W)	June 20	June 20-June 26

Summer Special Events - 742-3351

Lunar Lope 1 and 3-mile Run - 10 p.m. Friday, June 20

Enjoy a full moon run. The \$8 entry fee includes a T-shirt. Register in the Fit/Well Center until Friday, June 20, or on race night from 9:15 p.m. to 9:45 p.m. at the north entrance to the SRC.

Bike Repair/Tire Changing - 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 18
Bring your bike to the Gazebo located southeast of the Rec.

Under the Lights 4-on-4 Sand Volleyball - Saturday, June 21
Register by Thursday, June 19 in the Fit/Well Center or Room 202, SRC.

Aquatic Classes and Clinics

For information, please call 742-3896 or stop by the Aquatic Center.

CPR for the Professional Rescuer This course will provide training in Adult, Child and Infant CPR with additional training in 2-person CPR and resuscitation mask. \$30 for TTU students & SRC pass holders; \$35 for others. T/T, June 17 & 19, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Lifeguarding Course This course will teach an individual the newest American Red Cross requirements to be a lifeguard at a pool. The cost is \$50 for TTU students and SRC pass holders; \$60 for all others. June 16-25, M/W 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., Sun, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Adult Beginning Swim This is the course for those adults who have always wanted to learn how to swim. Participants will be taught basic swimming and safety skills by an American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor. \$15 for TTU students and SRC pass holders; \$25 for all others. Session I- M/W, June 9-25, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Session II-T/T, July 8-24, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Fitness Classes

114 Multi Purpose Room

Sunday - Steppin' Out, 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.
 Monday-Friday - Steppin' Out, 6:35 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.;
 Steppin' Out, 12:10 p.m. to 1 p.m.; Steppin' Out, 5:30
 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
 Monday & Wednesday - Steppin' Out, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.;
 Abs & Back, 5 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.; Knockout Jam, 7 p.m.
 to 8 p.m.
 Tuesday & Thursday - 1/2 & 1/2, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.;
 Steppin' Out, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.
 Saturday - Steppin' Out, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Abs & Back,
 5 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

116 Multi Purpose Room

Tuesday & Thursday - Shape & Tone, 5:30 p.m. to 5:15
 p.m.; Stretch, 6:15 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
 Monday & Wednesday - Shape & Tone, 6:30 p.m. to 7:15
 p.m.; Stretch, 7:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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Monday & Wednesday - Step-N-Slide, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.;
 Hi/Lo, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
 Tuesday & Thursday - 1/2 & 1/2, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Horn/Knapp

Monday & Wednesday - Total Body Conditioning, 7 p.m.
 to 8 p.m.

Water Classes

Monday & Wednesday - Water Aerobics, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30
 p.m.
 Tuesday, Friday, Saturday - Water Aerobics, 3:30 p.m. to
 4:30 p.m.

Other - Preregistration required

Racquetball I: 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., 6/2 to 6/25 (M/W)
 Boxing Techniques: 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., 6/1 to 7/2 (Su/W) -
 \$20 fee
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Brink named assistant provost of academic affairs

Jason Curtis
THE UNIVERSITY DAILY

Think of the most influential figures at Tech, and prominent names come to mind — Chancellor John T. Montford, President Donald Haragan, Provost John Burns. To leave out James E. Brink from this list, however, would be an oversight.

Brink was named assistant provost of academic affairs at Texas Tech May 1. He is assistant to Burns.

“My primary job is to assist the provost so that he has time to think,” Brink said. “His job is to make daily and long-term decisions concerning the academic environment of the university.”

Brink, who has taught history classes at Tech since 1976, is well-respected by his peers.

“The thing that has always struck me about Jim is the way he relates to students,” said history professor Donald Walker. “On the one hand, he challenges them; on the other hand,

he inspires them to bring out their best work.”

Brink may be best known for his conception of the freshman seminar, a semester-long class that

guides incoming freshman through the wiles of starting out in college.

“We begin by telling the students, ‘We’re delighted that you have chosen Texas Tech as your

university. Now it’s time to get to work,’” Brink said.

The class, Tech Transition, includes 60 sections with more than 1,500 students taught by faculty from all over the campus, including the law school, Brink said.

Representatives from the Counseling Center, the Career Planning and Placement Center and the University Police Department inform freshmen about what is available to them.

Brink said the class stresses time and money management, along with aiding in the process of social adjustment.

“The first six weeks of college are crucial,” he said.

“In addition to survival skills, we also try to convey to the freshmen the more important and philosophical points of higher education.”

Higher education is at the top of Brink’s list — specifically,



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Newly named assistant provost: James E. Brink is serving double duty as history professor and assistant provost at Tech.

The thing that has always struck me about Jim is the way he relates to students.

Donald Walker, history professor

Amarillo

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McCauley said a four-year-old appraisal estimated the building’s value between \$7 million and \$7.5 million. When the sale is final, the money will be used to begin the first of three phases with construction on three new buildings and possibly constructing a parking garage

two blocks from the campus on Coulter Road.

McCauley said the project will cost more than \$79 million.

This is not another bill the students will have to pay, he said.

Funds will come from the sale of the administration building, private donations and, with the Texas Legislature’s permission, tuition revenue bonds. Other funds also may be allo-

cated from the Higher Education Assistance Fund, state money specifically allocated for state universities.

The building has not been put on the market officially, and construction bids are not yet being accepted.

Tech is working with the architecture firm Lavin and Associates on the Amarillo campus Master Plan. After the building is sold, Tech probably

will lease it back from the new owners until the new facilities are completed.

Kirk Welch, Office of News and Publications director of the Amarillo TTUHSC campus, said the medical school has been open since 1975. The schools of pharmacy and allied health have been added in the past three years.

Welch said this growth and the new pharmacy facilities

prompted the move.

John Walls, TTUHSC associate director of news and publications, said no interruption of the academic process will occur, and students and faculty will not have to transfer.

“The primary focus is just to centralize the campus,” Walls said. “This has all been a very positive step forward for us.”

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Hub City makes moves toward building zoo

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Some local residents wonder why the South Plains is not home to more wild and exotic animals.

Because people from Texas and New Mexico drive many miles to the Hub City for shopping and entertainment, some Lubbock residents and business owners say something is missing in Lubbock — a zoo.

"There are people who come to our store just to look at what we have got," said Jennifer Stegman, manager of the Ani-

mal Kingdom pet store, 2610 50th.

"They say this is the closest thing we've got to a zoo in Lubbock. So they bring their kids in here."

The Animal Kingdom and several other area businesses and individuals support the idea of a zoo in Lubbock.

They have donation boxes and cards for those who are interested can sign up to help.

More than 700 individuals and families have committed their help through the cards.

Rick Cohen, owner of

Nature's Gifts in the South Plains Mall, leads a team whose goal is to create the Llano Estacado Animal Preservation Park.

The LEAPP, which already has a Board of Directors, has joined the American Association of Zoological Parks and has talked with city officials about obtaining land.

"The city is not really that involved in this except from a land stand point," Cohen said. "This will be funded by private donations."

Cohen said former Lubbock

mayor David Langston told the group the city would give them land if they could get everything else together.

"We talked to the city about land around Mackenzie Park," Cohen said.

"The accessibility is good and so is the land.

"It is not flat. It has water, trees and canyons."

A local marketing group performed a survey of 300 people for LEAPP, and, Cohen said, more than 80 percent of the people surveyed supported the idea of a zoo.

"It is very difficult to say when we could get something

like this done," Cohen said. "There is a lot to do, but the response is overwhelming."

Several other West Texas cities that have zoos include Amarillo and Abilene.

Texas has an abundance of zoos and preservation parks.

All wild and exotic animals in the Lubbock area belong to individuals or families.

"A zoo would be wonderful," Stegman said.

"It would be great for tourism.

"It might be a little tough with the climate, but if places like San Antonio can pull it off, I don't see why we couldn't."

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Grammy-winning artist returns to Hub City

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Grammy-winning guitarist and vocalist Eric Johnson returns to Lubbock today for the first time since 1992.

Johnson will headline a show at the Palladian "Live," 1812 Ave. G. The show will be opened by Passenger at 9:15 p.m. The doors open at 8 p.m., and Johnson will take the stage at 10:30 p.m. He is expected to play for at least two hours.

"This is one of the best shows you will see," said promoter Lane Arnold of Fast Lane Productions. "He is one of the greatest guitarists alive."

Now making his home in Austin, Johnson steadily has made his way to being one of

the most prominent guitarists of his time. He was named best overall guitarist award by *Guitar Player* magazine for four consecutive years.

"He is absolutely amazing," said Scott Farris, a Texas Tech graduate and a local guitar instructor who also produces music through his production company, Farris Wheel Productions. "He is my favorite guitarist. Anybody who knows me knows I am an Eric Johnson freak."

Johnson recently appeared in *Guitar World* magazine's Top 100 Guitarists of All Time issue and won a Grammy for his hit song "Cliffs of Dover."

The track, which was on his album *Ah Via Musicom*, was released in 1990 and became

the first instrumental track to land in the top 5 in both the Billboard and Radio and Records rock radio charts.

"He toured last summer with the G3 tour, which included him, Steve Vai and Joe Satriani," Arnold said.

Johnson then took several years to tour and work on his latest album, *Venus Isle*. He toured with B.B. King and made appearances on albums with guitar greats Chet Atkins and Dweezil Zappa.

Johnson's newest album combines rock guitar, pop lyrics and touches of blues and jazz.

"He is unbelievable — he has the entire package," Arnold said.

About 200 tickets have been sold, but Arnold said he expects more than 800 people to attend. Tickets for the show are general admission and cost \$15.

Arnold is working on upcoming shows with Dogstar featuring Keanu Reeves June 2, the



courtesy photo

Singing about the "Cliffs of Dover": Grammy-winning guitarist and vocalist Eric Johnson will headline a show at Palladian "Live" tonight. Tickets are general admission and cost \$15.

Nixons June 10, RATT June 18, Suicidal Tendencies June 21, Tripping Daisy June 26, Joe Ely July 11 and Strutter, a KISS tribute band, July 18.

Bids have been put in for performances by Seven Mary Three, Collective Soul, Jackyl and a combination show with Tonic and Verve Pipe.

Moody Blues set to perform with Lubbock symphony

The Moody Blues will make an appearance with the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra at 8 p.m. Friday in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

The legendary band has been influencing music since the 1960s and has sold more than 60 million albums to date, be-

coming one of the top touring acts in history.

Tickets for Friday's concert cost \$24 and are available through Select-a-Seat locations, University Records, Tapes and CDs, Ralph's Records, Tapes and CDs, and several out-of-town locations.

The band first played with a live symphony in Denver in 1992. The concert became a PBS television special, home video release and a live album. After the success in Denver, the band took the idea on the road, playing with an orchestra in each city in which it stopped.

Buy-back program set up by city

The Lubbock Solid Waste Department began a mattress buy-back program to clean alleyways.

The department will pay \$2 for each mattress, box spring, couch and recliner brought in by city residents.

If furniture cannot be brought in, the department can be contacted to pick up

the donations.

The Recycling Drop-Off Center, at 1631 84th St., will accept items from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. today, Thursday and Friday, and from 7:30 a.m. until noon Saturday.

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Second thought: Texas Tech's Brandon Toro hurries back onto the base during the NCAA Central Baseball Regional Thursday. Tech lost to Southwest Texas State, 7-6.

Brent Dirks
THEUNIVERSITYDAILY

After a season of living above expectations, the Texas Tech baseball team's season came to an end that no one thought possible at the double elimination NCAA Central Baseball Regional.

With a 7-6 extra-innings loss to Southwest Texas State Thursday and a 4-2 defeat at the hands of Southwest Missouri State Friday, the Red Raiders' season came to an end without a trip to the College World Series.

"I hate for this team to have the season end this way," Tech coach Larry Hays said after the loss to Southwest Missouri State. "When you get to this level, you know that it can happen."

The Red Raiders (46-14 overall) looked to win over the Bears Friday with a shaky 2-1 lead going into the bottom of the seventh. The defense, which has been a problem for the last month, cost Tech the game.

With two outs and a man on first, Tech second baseman Keith Ginter dropped a routine infield fly ball which looked to be the third out.

Southwest Missouri State would score three unearned runs before the Red Raiders could tally the third out of the inning.

Tech tried to come back in the

ninth, but the Red Raiders could only get one man on base before Bear pitcher Scott Geitz retired the final two batters to end the game.

"We had an opportunity to win ... but I dropped a little pop fly and it cost us the game," Ginter said. "I had a chance in the ninth to make up for it but didn't. It was just a bad way to end the season."

Even though the Red Raiders did lose the game, Tech had many chances to earn the victory, Hays said.

"We didn't have many hits when we had guys in scoring position," Hays said. "We just had a lot of opportunities to get in some runs and give us a chance to win the game."

Monty Ward, who took the loss despite giving up no earned runs, said the two straight losses were a horrible way to end the season.

"Being number one earlier and having it end like this just makes it a little worse," said Ward, who recorded nine wins on the season. "We had opportunities, and we just didn't capitalize."

Thursday, the Red Raiders were handed their first loss in

the regional by Southwest Texas State.

Joe Dillion's two-run, first-inning homerun was the highlight of the first four innings. Two more runs were scored in the second to give Tech a 6-0

I hate for this team to have the season end this way.

Larry Hays, Tech baseball coach

lead, but then the Red Raiders collapsed.

On a disastrous three-run seventh inning by the Bobcats, Southwest Texas State tied the score 6-6.

The score remained tied until the eleventh when the Bobcat's Brad Eubank RBI singled Chad Spear to make the score 7-6.

The Red Raiders put two men on in the bottom of the eleventh but failed to score.

Tech had its chances to win earlier in the game, loading the bases in the eight and tenth, but could not score.

Despite the way the season ended, Hays said he was proud of the Red Raiders and their accomplishments.

"I just thanked them for the time we had together and just hope they realize how great a year they had and how well they competed with all the adverse things that happened to them this year," Hays said.

Familiar face wins Indy

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — So much for all these new faces.

Arie Luyendyk proved Tuesday there's no substitute at the Indy 500 for someone who knows his way around the track.

With a little help from a confusing last-lap restart, Luyendyk held off teammate Scott Goodyear for his second win at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

"I'm probably more ex-

cited than I was in 1990," Luyendyk said after climbing out of his car in Victory Lane. "I had to work a lot harder. ... I had to fight for it pretty hard today."

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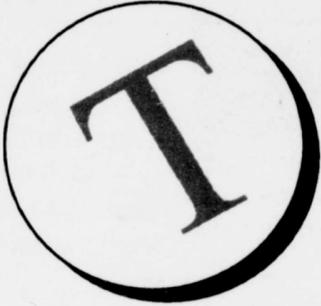
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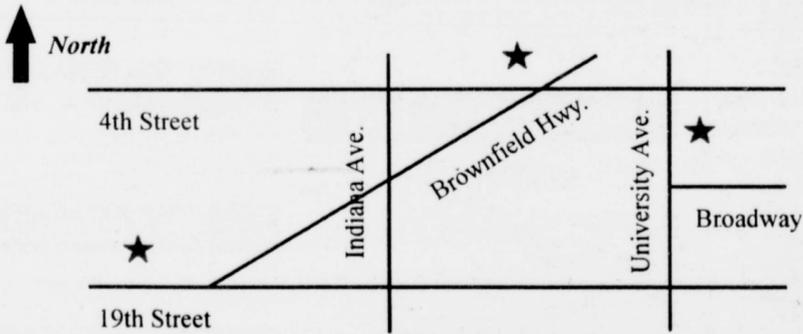
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