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STATE

Memorial scholarships honor bonfire victims

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Thirteen students at Texas A&M University have been awarded the first Bonfire Memorial Scholarships, established to honor the 12 Aggies who died in last year's deadly log stack collapse.

The scholarships provide each student with an annual stipend of \$2,500. Of the 13 students awarded scholarships, five are relatives of those who died in the collapse and seven are friends. Students receiving the awards must be a sibling or an extended family member, a graduate of the same high school or resident of the same hometown as one of the memorialized students.

"These new scholarships provide a perpetual means for remembering those 11 students and former student who died in the Bonfire tragedy, and that is most appropriate," A&M President Ray Bowen said.

NATIONAL

Bertelsmann drops suit against Napster

NEW YORK (AP) — Napster lives after all. Media giant Bertelsmann said Tuesday it will join the embattled company in developing a membership-based music distribution system on the Internet that will guarantee payments to artists.

The German company agreed to drop its lawsuit against Napster once the new system is in place. It will also loan Napster money, make its music catalog available and gain the right to buy a stake in the company.

Both Napster and Bertelsmann are privately held and financial terms were not disclosed.

Bertelsmann is making a sharp break from other music industry giants, which have sued Napster in federal court for copyright infringement and sought to have the service shut down. A decision is pending.

Key details have yet to be worked out, including technological standards and whether files would be encrypted.

WORLD

Passengers missing, injured in plane crash

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — A Singapore Airlines 747 jetliner taking off for Los Angeles hit an object on the runway during a storm Tuesday night, scattering flaming wreckage across the tarmac. At least 68 of the 179 people on board were injured, and 75 passengers were unaccounted for, airline officials said.

There were wildly conflicting reports about casualties on board Flight SQ006. Taiwanese Transportation Minister Yeh Chu-lan said one person had died, 104 people were hurt and 74 were missing. Two local TV stations reported as many as 47 dead. But a Singapore Airlines spokesman said he could not confirm if there were any fatalities.

The plane's pilot reported hitting an object on the runway while trying to take off at Taipei's Chiang Kai-shek International Airport, airline spokesman James Boyd said.

Despite the rain, video footage showed parts of the Boeing 747-400 series plane spewing gouts of flame and thick black smoke. Afterward, parts of the plane's blue fuselage appeared badly charred, with a gaping hole in the roof of the forward section.

Microsoft ready for delivery

Agreement has High Tech store selling products at cheaper prices.

By Pam Smith
Staff Writer

Students and faculty members are now able to purchase Microsoft software at a discounted price from High Tech computer store as part of an agreement between Texas Tech and Microsoft.

"People have been able to purchase the software for about a week now," said Randy Wood, sales manager at High Tech. "We've been really short-handed lately, so we know we are going to be bombarded."

So far, Wood said, quite a few students already have visited the store to obtain the software. He said that while the offer has also been extended to faculty, the majority of the customers have been students.

"The word of mouth has been spreading around like crazy," he said. "People are constantly coming in and asking about it."

As part of the Microsoft campus agreement, students are able to obtain several Microsoft products for \$5. The rest of the software has been paid for through the information and technology fee students pay with their tuition. One copy of each software package can be purchased per person each year. Members of the Tech community can then upgrade their packages each year. These items include Office Professional, Office for Macintosh, Frontpage, Visual Studio Professional, upgrades for Windows operating system and Client Access Licenses for Microsoft BackOffice products.

Once students and faculty buy

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A real West Texas cow-boy



JENNIFER GALVAN/The University Daily

Brian Lopez, a senior architecture major from Las Cruces, N.M., squats in his Halloween cow costume as he take measurements of the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum parking lot for the city of Lubbock Tuesday afternoon.

Student voters disinterested in election

Lack of overwhelming candidate option in presidential race among key reasons

By Jeff Lehr
Staff Writer

Not all Texas Tech students are taking advantage of their right to vote Nov. 7, claiming, among other things, a disinterest in the election and a general dislike of the candidates.

Vice President Al Gore campaigned Tuesday in Oregon and California while Texas Gov. George W. Bush, who recently promised an upset in the Golden State, planned to tackle one issue each day until next Tuesday.

Tech student Liz Gray, a freshman public relations major from Midland, said she is registered to vote this year and plans to do so on Election Day.

"This is my first year to vote," she said, expressing her plans to vote for the Republican candidate. "I know the Bush family."

Gray, who attended the same private elementary school, Trinity Elementary in Midland, as Bush's daughters, said she thinks there will be a general tendency for students not to vote next week.

"I don't think they want to take the time to vote," she said.

Bush appeared Monday on "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno," and afterward, he promoted "faith-

based organizations" in Portland, Ore., and in the Seattle area Tuesday. Gore made an appearance last night with Leno.

During a Monday night rally in Fresno, Calif., Bush made a guarantee to win California, which will give 54 electoral votes to the winner. Gore is ahead in the polls in that state, but the gap is closing.

Trey King, a senior elementary education major from Dallas, said he has no interest in the election and even though he is registered to vote, he said he will not.

"I have no interest in the candidates," he said. "One is boring, one is dumb and the other is just a waste."

King said that while the vice president bores him and the governor lacks intelligence, it is the Green Party candidate, Ralph Nader, who is the waste.

As for Pat Buchanan, the Reform Party candidate for president, King summed up his views with one word: "scum."

Meanwhile, polls are showing that Nader could take votes away from Gore in several states, including Oregon, simply by siphoning a few percentage points of the vote from the vice president.

Gore argued against the saying that "a vote for Nader is a vote for

Early Voting Guidelines In Texas

— Early voting begins on the 17th day before Election Day.

— Early voting ends on the 4th day before Election Day.

— You may vote in person if you are a qualified voter at any of the early voting sites.

— You may vote by mail if you are a qualified voter and you will be absent from your county on Election Day and during the period to vote early in person.

Bush," but told a Wisconsin television audience Monday that he thinks it might be true.

Justin Gleason, a freshman computer science major from Waco, said he will vote for Bush by absentee ballot this weekend.

"I think a lot of people just have a lack of interest this year," he said. "But, I do believe Bush will win."

Regardless of student interest,

there will be an early voting site on the Tech campus.

The early voting site is located inside the east entry to the University Center, at 15th Street and Boston Avenue, in the Allen Theatre lobby.

The site will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Friday, and those wishing to vote will need a valid voter registration card or a valid driver's license.

Pay hike planned for Moses

By Angel Wolfe
Staff Writer

Mike Moses will become the highest paid public school superintendent in Texas when he takes office for the Dallas Independent School District Jan. 1.

Moses met again with the DISD board of trustees in a two-hour closed-door meeting to finalize a five-year contract Monday night that will pay him a base salary of \$280,000. The next highest paid superintendent is reported to be Houston Independent School District, who receives a \$275,000 annually.

Moses did not return to Lubbock until late Tuesday and was unavailable to speak to The University Daily. Roxan Staff, DISD board president, said she believes the contract Moses signed is similar to other superintendents.

"I think we mutually arrived at the salary," she said. "We're the second largest school district in the

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Mowing remains priority

By Memory McEachern
Contributing Writer

Although many people are putting up their lawn mowers for the season, the Texas Department of Transportation is continuing to look at mowing practices along Texas highways.

In an initiative to preserve native grasses along highways, Texas Tech researchers, along with TxDOT are researching growth heights and mowing treatments on these grasses. The study has research locations in Tahoka, Andrews, Crosbyton, Lufkin and Brady.

"We picked locations for the research that was geographically and climatically diverse," said Richard Zartman, Tech professor of soil physics.

The departments of Range, Wildlife and Fisheries Management, Plant and Soil Science and Civil Engineering at Tech are the teams researching the native grasses and their reaction to mowing practices. This research will determine the most suitable stubble height for the plant to survive and thrive along the highways.

"These plants were chosen because we needed plants that would allow a detailed research," said Ron Sosebee, professor of Range, Wildlife and Fisheries Management.

These plants use carbohydrates for energy to survive. The plants utilize the carbohydrates to produce new plants that will grow and reproduce. In order to mow these plants, essential elements have to be taken into consideration. Grass that is cut too short will not survive.

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state and the second toughest. We needed the pay to be competitive."

Staff said the experience Moses received while he was with the Texas Education Agency made him the most qualified person for the job.

"He ran into problems with 1,100 school districts and was able to see how those worked out," she said. "We have some really complex issues here in Dallas."

Also in the contract is a 5 percent pay increase per year, health benefits for Moses and his family along with reasonable moving expenses.

Moses also will receive temporary housing expenses through June 30. He will receive a \$1,000-per-month car allowance.

Moses will be eligible to earn annuity based on performance evaluations. Those evaluations will be modeled after Texas Education Agency standards or other appraisal instruments agreed upon by Moses and the board of trustees.

The Moses family is not scheduled to move to Dallas until after their oldest son has graduated from a Lubbock high school in May.

The contract stipulates that



We're really happy that (Moses) is coming to Dallas. We're sorry Tech will be losing him."

Roxan Staff
PRESIDENT, DALLAS ISD BOARD OF EDUCATION

Moses will not be paid any consulting fees for work he completes for DISD before Jan. 1.

"We're really happy that he is coming to Dallas," Staff said. "We're sorry Tech will be losing him."

Tech Chancellor John Montford said Tuesday afternoon that he has not spoken to Moses since he signed the contract and no formal resignation has been given.

"He indicated to me that if he signed the contract, that he would like to stay on through December," he said.

"There are a few projects I would like for him to finish."

Although Montford said he has a few people in mind to fill in as interim deputy chancellor, he said he

will not be naming anyone anytime soon.

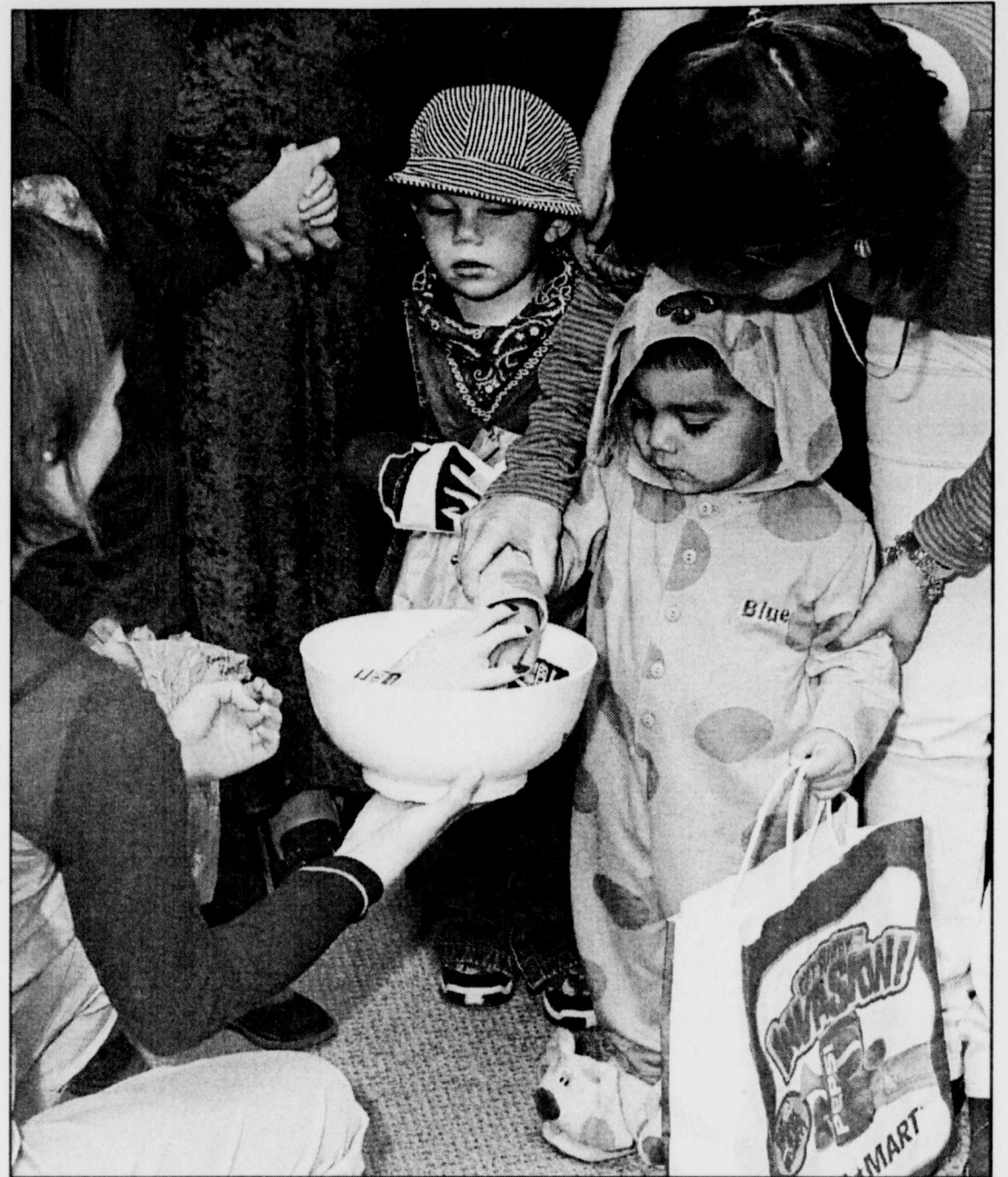
"I haven't made a selection," he said. "We're not going to focus on that until we see (Moses') time table."

Montford also has said he would like Moses to stay on at Tech as an adjunct professor in education. While Moses also has said he would like to stay, there is nothing stipulated in the contract about a teaching arrangement.

Moses began working at Tech Sept. 1, 1999. He is paid \$195,700 annually for his job as deputy chancellor.

DISD is the 10th largest district in the nation, has 160,000 students, 9,847 teachers, 18,613 employees and 220 schools.

Just adorable



Stephanie Maines, a senior public relations major from Lubbock, hands out candy to 2-year-old Marcus Zarazua while 3-year-old Michael Mox waits his turn. Workers in the childcare center in the College of Education took children trick-or-treating in the hallways of the Administration building, including the Office of the Chancellor and the Office of the President.

■ GRASS

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Management department is researching the plants' response to mowing treatments. An area of grass will not be mowed and will function as the control for the experiment. Other areas will include grasses mowed one time at the beginning of the growing season, one time at the end of the growing season, once every month, twice every month and three times per month.

These grasses will be mowed at the heights of two, four and six inches. The treatments will take place during a six-year period. The project is in the third year of operation.

These studies will benefit the taxpayers to cut back on expenses used to fund the mowing. The research will also be geared toward the concern for fire and animals. The succulence of the plant determines how easily the plant could ignite in a fire situation. Furthermore, animals are attracted to succulent plants for food and nourishment, and while these animals feed on the grasses, they defoliate the plants as well.

Some mowing practices kill many types of grasses.

"There is really not any tall grasses left because of mowing practices," Sosebee said.

The departments are trying to conserve such native grasses as Silver Blue Stem near Tahoka,

Lehmann Love Grass near Andrews and Blue Grama near Crosbyton.

With mowing practices previously used, only the strong plants survived. Data will be collected to determine the amount of plants killed by mowing practices per square feet. The researchers will analyze the data to determine the amount of bare ground. Weeds are likely to invade these areas where the grass has died. Different varieties of grass will respond to mowing practices differently.

"More frequent and intense mowing adversely affects the taller growing grasses," Sosebee said.

After data has been collected over the six-year period, the Texas Department of Transportation will decide which mowing practices to implement onto the grasses along the highways.

TechNotes!

■ **Society of Environmental Professionals** will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday in 4 Holden Hall. Contact Ashley Martin for more information at 698-0516.

■ **Tech-UT polo game** will be at 9 a.m. Saturday and Sunday at the polo fields at 19th Street and Indiana Avenue. Contact Bonnie Bludworth at 724-6439 for more information.

■ **Campus Libertarians** will have a candidate forum at 7 p.m. Nov. 6 in the UC Lubbock Room.

■ **ATTENTION COMMUTERS:** Because of an event Monday at the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium, portions of the auditorium and coliseum parking lots (C1) will be closed (Appendix A, Section 11.E.4 in the Traffic and Parking Regulations). Please allow additional time that day to find parking. Plenty of space should be available in the parking lots west of Indiana Avenue.

■ **NOTICE TO ALL STUDENTS:** This is a reminder that all vehicles must be moved out of the commuter lots adjacent to Jones SBC Stadium and Raider Alley (C1, C2, C5 and Dan Law Field lot) by 7 a.m. Saturday for this week's home football game. Vehicles parked in these lots not dis-

playing a valid gameday football parking permit may be towed by the Athletics Department through an independent towing service at the violator's expense.

During the weekend, you may park in the residence halls' lots. Please be aware that R14, across from Gordon Hall, also will be closed.

These lots will be reopened after the football game.

To have your organization's event listed in TechNotes!, please call the Student Government Association at 742-3631 or e-mail The UD @ud@ttu.edu. Please include event, time, date, location and a contact name and phone number.

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Region celebrates Day of the Dead

By Will Fredrick
Staff Writer

Dia de los Muertos has fascinated many cultural groups for decades. Originally a traditional holiday in Mexico, the celebration's cultural influences still can be witnessed every Nov. 2 in American cities.

To help celebrate this year's festivities, the Texas Tech Department of Art, the International Cultural Center, the Lubbock Regional Arts Center, the Lubbock Arts Alliance and the Buddy Holly Center will be hosting different events for the Lubbock community to enjoy.

Jane Bell, director of special projects at the Tech International Cultural Center, said this is the second year that Tech and the Lubbock community will have an opportunity to enjoy the Dia de los Muertos processions.

"Dia de los Muertos is not a morbid

holiday," Bell said. "It is a time for friends and family to come together and celebrate the soles of their departed loved ones."

To begin the evening of festivities, processions will start at 5:30 p.m. at the International Cultural Center, located at 601 Indiana Ave., with traditional food and drink reflective of the Mexican heritage, she said.

A 58-piece photo exhibit entitled "Family Ties do not Die: Dia de los Muertos in Oaxaca, Mexico," will be on display along with an exhibit honoring the Ellis Island immigrants.

Bell said the idea for the Day of the Dead processions in Lubbock was originally influenced by Tina Fuentes, associate professor in the art department.

Fuentes always dreamed that galleries and centers in Lubbock could come together for one night and give

the city a festival to celebrate in a big way, she said.

The Tech School of Art and the Lubbock Regional Art Center will also begin processions at 5:30 p.m. and end at 8 p.m.

Tina Fuentes, an associate professor in the art department, said the Landmark Art Galleries at Tech will be displaying a least two shows dedicated to loved ones who have died.

The holiday's tradition started after a mixture of Aztec, Mayan and pre-Hispanic cultures merged together, she said.

Fuentes said a wealth of food and various drinks are brought to the graves to honor the dead.

"In Mexico on Nov. 1 (All Saints Day) at sundown, families will go to tombs and the grave stones of loved ones for all-night vigils," she said. "It is believed that the spirits of the departed return

during this time to enjoy some of the better things they enjoyed during their past lives."

Ken Bloom, director of Landmark Arts at Tech, said the gallery will provide refreshments for people as they pass through the galleries.

The evening's processions will continue from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. at both the Lubbock Art Alliance Gallery, 2109 Broadway, and the Buddy Holly Center, 18th Street and Avenue G.

Fuentes said the evening will wrap-up with music from Los Classicos, a Mexican instrumental ensemble.

The music represents a combination of salsa and Mexican influences and people are sure to enjoy themselves, she said.

"As an adult, it is an awakening for me to celebrate this event," she said. "When I was young, we celebrated Halloween like everyone else did."

Minor pleads guilty to cross burning at black family's suburban residence

HOUSTON (AP) — A fifth and final defendant pleaded guilty Tuesday to a Juneteenth cross burning at the home of a black suburban Houston family.

Matthew Curtis Marshall, 20, of Katy entered his plea before U.S. District Judge David Hittner, and is set for sentencing on Feb. 5, 2001. Marshall pled to using fire in the commission of a felony and federal civil rights violations.

Co-defendants Wayne Mathews, Bobby Bergeron, Darin White, all 20, pleaded guilty in September to conspiring to violate the civil rights of the family. William Corydon Parsons, 20, pleaded guilty Thursday to a civil rights conspiracy.

All five men face a mandatory 10-year jail term and up to \$250,000 in fines.

The guilty pleas stem from the burning of a six-foot cross on the lawn of Dwayne and Maria Ross on June 19.

The Rosses and all five defendants live in Katy, a western suburb of Houston.

The burning coincided with Juneteenth, an anniversary with great significance to black Texans: it marks the date the Emancipation Proclamation arrived in Texas and led to freedom for slaves.

That date was June 19, 1865 — more than two years after President Abraham Lincoln issued the order.

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Rowdy Raider Rally (Nov. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Frazier Pavilion) Football-Tech vs. OSU (Nov. 11 at 1p.m. at SBC Jones Stadium)

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Your View

What is the worst you have ever been in debt, and how did you get out of it?



Mesina Brees
senior interior design major from Kaufman

"Probably my car loan was the worst. It was about \$400. I worked two jobs and paid it off in about six months. I had a high interest, and that was the only loan I could get."



Laura Jacobs
junior social work major from Dallas

"My credit card is the worst thing right now. It is still in debt in fact. I don't plan on paying it until I am out of school."



Christine Katz
senior elementary education major from Plano

"I was in maybe \$400. I just worked and paid it off. It was on a credit card, so the debt wasn't that much."



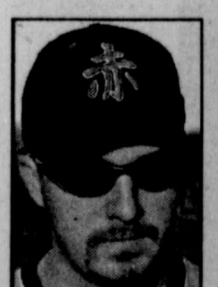
Emily Kepple
freshman ASUD major from Flower Mound

"I have never really been in debt. I work in the summer, and my mom helps me out. I don't keep any credit cards either."



Joe Scarborough
senior general studies major from Plano

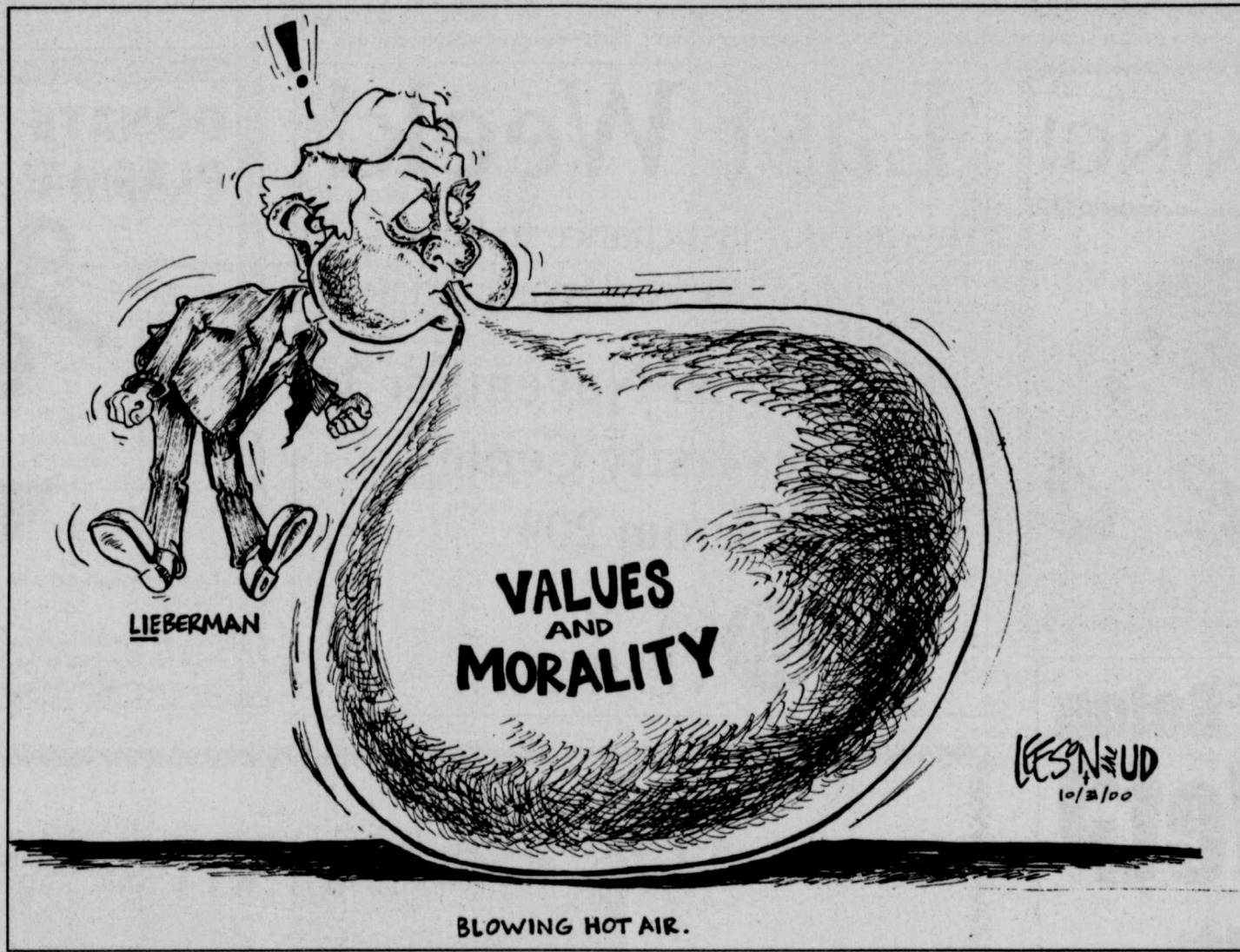
"Well, my wife has about \$15,000, and I have about \$2,000 in student loans right now. I hope to pay it by getting out and getting a good job — maybe even begging for a little help from my parent."



David Wells
senior finance major from Lubbock

"Right about now I am in debt \$30,000. That is total and including my car payments. I will just have to make gradual payments on it."

compiled by Kristina Thomas



Column

Some bad, good news

Just like mom and dad used to always say, "Sometimes you've got to take the good with the bad." So, lets get rid of the bad news first.

In the last few weeks, a rampant strain of five-finger discount-itis, a.k.a. theft, has struck the Texas Tech campus resulting in the disappearance of seven of the 10 attractive vinyl bus shelter signs located around campus. These signs were created to help everyone know where they are in relationship to everything else on campus and to let everyone take pride in Tech's traditions, Fight Song and Matador Song. Each of the signs was valued at about \$300, which means about

\$2,100 of Tech property, make that \$2,100 of Tech property that you, the students, paid for, was stolen.

What does this mean for the lucky thieves? If one person stole all seven signs, that person faces a state jail felony and is subject to 180 days to two years in jail and a \$10,000 fine. If one person stole just one sign, that person faces a class B misdemeanor, which can result in 180 days in jail and/or a \$2,000 fine.

Letters to the Editor

To the editor: On Monday, regarding racial issues, Brandon Formby wrote, "Who cares? We're all people. Shut up already." Well, Mr. Formby, slavery may have died in America, but racism has not.

Why are so many minorities so angry about the issue of race? Because they are told their entire lives that they are second-class citizens. And who tells them this? Is it the KKK or some Deep South racist? No! It's the person who locks their door at the red light because a black man is standing on the corner. It's the person who unwittingly mocks minorities by pretending to understand. And it's the apathetic whites who claim that there are no racial issues to deal with simply because they are not affected by them.

Minorities face social injustice every day of their lives, and we as whites just blow them off, saying "I have never owned slaves," or "We're all just people, shut up already." That's right, I said "we

If the individuals who stole these signs wish to avoid such penalties, the signs can be left anonymously by the door of the SGA office, 230 University Center anytime this week. I hope the individuals that stole not only these signs, but your hard-earned money and a bit of Tech, make the right choice.

Now for the good news. Have you ever wanted to mask a Longhorn? Well then, come on out and help mask the 'Horns at the third Rowdy Raider Rally of the year at 6 p.m. Friday at the Tech seal near the Broadway entrance to the Tech campus.

A live steer will be masked at this event, so you won't want to miss it! There will be a lot of fun and excitement at the Mask the Horns Rally for all you die hard Red Raider fans. Not only will the Goin' Band from Raiderland, cheer and pom squads, Gunfire Kickline, Saddle Tramps and High Riders be at the rally to pump up the Red Raider fans for Saturday's big game, but special guests, including coach Mike Leach, Athletic Director Gerald Myers and some Tech football players also will speak to fire up the crowd.

On top of that, the Mask the Horns Rally will highlight two very special Tech traditions - the guarding of the Tech seal and the statue of Will Rogers and Soapsuds by the Saddle Tramps the day before the Tech-UT game and the swapping of the Silver Spur, which is awarded to the winner of the Tech-UT football game.

as whites," for I am white. I am just as guilty of ignoring them as you are, Mr. Formby, not because I am white, but because I thought that if I wasn't burning crosses, I wasn't a racist.

The solution is not to ignore race. The solution starts with recognizing that there is racism occurring on our campus everyday, and people actually might have legitimate reasons for complaining. Perhaps we could try recognizing each person for who he or she is; part of that means accepting their culture (not demographics).

We expect minorities to forego their own identity to conform to our way of life and then we say that they are troublemakers when they want recognition for who they are. We may not be beating up minorities in the alley, Mr. Formby, but we still convey a message by our lives. That's why I, as a white male, am telling you that what you said was wrong.

Andrew Moore
junior engineering physics

Students are encouraged to wear their red and black, show their spirit, and even paint their faces for the Mask the Horns Rally.

The student group that is the most spirited and has the most members wearing red or black will get preferred seating in the student section at the Tech-UT game Saturday, will be recognized during the game and will be awarded a Tech spirit trophy.

The winners of the contests for the most spirited residence hall, the most spirited business near the Tech campus and the most spirited Lubbock school group also will be announced at the rally and will receive Tech spirit trophies as well.

For those who are planning to go to Kalf Fry this Friday evening, the Mask the Horns Rally is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. just for you. You will have plenty of time to scream and holler for the Red Raiders at the rally and then take a leisurely stroll with your friends to Lubbock Municipal Coliseum for Kalf Fry, which begins at 8 p.m.

So round up all the Red Raider fans in sight and head on over to the Mask the Horns Rally this Friday night at 6 p.m. by the TTU seal! It's time for the Silver Spur to come home to Lubbock where it belongs.

Andrew Schoppe is the president of the Student Government Association.

To the editor: As a former Lubbock resident (1977-81), while with Texas Instrument's Consumer Products Group-Calculators) and Raider season ticket holder, I was pleased to see and hear the Goin' Band from Raiderland at the Tech-KU football game this past weekend in Lawrence, Kan.

As a KU alum, I was disappointed in the outcome of the football game, but the Raider band was every bit as good as I remembered it during my Lubbock days. No, even better.

And the concert they performed after the game was particularly outstanding, as all of the KU people sitting around me agreed.

We would have paid extra money just to hear them in concert. Congratulations, not only in having a butt-kicking team this year, but also in having such a fine group of emissary musicians.

Ben Marshall
resident Sterling, Kan.

Readers Ask

I like to walk for exercise. Which is better — taking longer steps or more steps and shorter ones? You are better off taking more steps. The longer stride can cause injuries to your knees, shins and feet. If you want to speed up to cover more ground, the short steps are the more healthy way to accomplish this.



Jo Henderson

■ Which is better — polyurethane condoms or latex condoms? Latex condoms have a better track record. Family Planning Perspectives, in a recent study, found that the polyurethane condoms have a higher rate of breakage and slip off easier. Latex condoms, when used correctly, had

about a 1 percent breakage rate compared to 7 percent for polyurethane. I also recently read where unlubricated condoms significantly increase the risk of women developing first-time urinary tract infections. My suggestion is to purchase lubricated, latex condoms made in the good old USA where we have entities that oversee our drugs and our condoms for safety and reliability.

■ Can bicycle riding cause prostate problems? You don't say whether you just ride back and forth to school or if you enjoy long-distance cycling. Prolonged cycling has been known to cause temporary problems with the prostate gland as well as the penis and urinary canal. In rare cases, impotency can occur for several days or weeks; however, one way to avoid this is to get off your butt and stand up occasionally while you cycle. You might also want to shift the seat of your bike if you feel numbness and tingling in the penis and scrotum. Lower the seat, and tilt the nose down slightly so that it is horizontal. This will relieve pressure in the crotch area. Consider a wide or padded seat or one with a longitudinal furrow. For the best overall adjustment, take your bike to a reputable bike shop and ask them to help you adjust your seat for comfort.

■ I have been dealing with a hoarse throat for a week, and I need to know how to cure it. You don't indicate if you have a cold or yelled hard at a game nor have you disclosed something else that might have caused this. First, I'll list things that cause hoarseness. You could experience a hoarse throat from smoking, heavy drinking, allergies, severe anxiety, wear and tear from yelling or screaming or crying, an infection that is either bacterial or viral, constant coughing, gastrointestinal reflux that reaches up to the larynx and worst case scenario could be a serious illness. If there is no underlying infection or disease, avoiding the things that cause hoarse throats may help in the future, but for now, don't overuse your voice or talk loud. Drink plenty of fluids, and try a humidifier when you go to bed for a few nights. Try to keep from clearing your throat and also don't whisper because it strains your vocal cords. You should see a health care professional if your have the hoarseness for more than two weeks or if it is painful.

■ Are there any feminine hygiene products that are dangerous? There are two things you should not do. First, a study conducted by the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle found that women who used powder in the vaginal area right after bathing increased their ovarian cancer risk by 60 percent. Women using powder deodorant sprays had a 90 percent increased risk. The study, using more than 700 women, did not determine why this happens, but the information is useful. The second thing I recommend that you not do is douche. Douching can upset the ecosystem in much the same way as putting weed killer on the lawn can kill the underlying lawn. It has no medical benefits, and it's actually associated with an increased risk for pelvic inflammatory disease, yeast and vaginal allergies. Jo Henderson is the health education coordinator for Student Health Services.

Extreme group dances into Allen Theatre

By Leslie Follmar
 Staff Writer

The flying acrobatics and elaborate choreography of Diavolo will grace the University Center Allen Theatre today at 8 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased at the UC ticket booth or at the door and are \$8 for students and \$16 for the general public.

This is Diavolo's first performance in Lubbock. It was organized by the Student Programming Board in an attempt to bring in more acts

that will give students a broader range of interests.

Britta Tye, activities adviser for Campus Activities and Involvement, said this performance is unlike any other. "It's not like something you would think of when someone thinks of dance. This is more acrobatic, athletic and risk-taking than what some call dance. I've been calling it 'extreme dance,'" Tye said.

The "extreme dance" company began in Los Angeles in 1992. Since then, the company won awards, including best of the fest by the *Lon-*

don Independent and Critic's Choice by *The Guardian*.

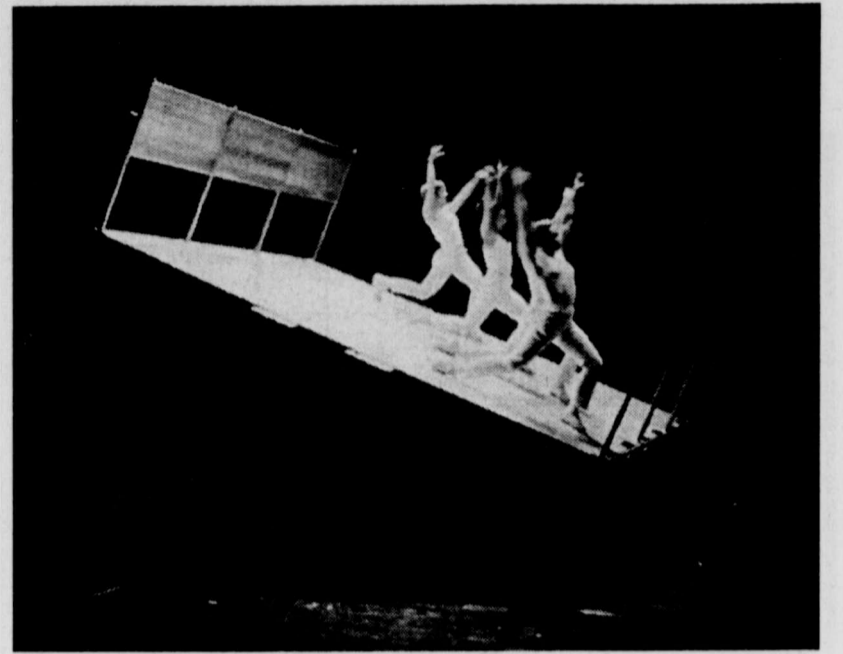
The company's choreographer and founder, Jacques Heim, a professor at UCLA, teaches intensive movement for actors.

The 15-person company is made up of dancers, gymnasts and actors who come together with props such as chairs and stairways to provide an exciting new approach to performing. Diavolo has created "an almost cinematic experience of powerful images that develop abstract narratives of the human experience."

The UC has been working on bringing in elementary-age children to the performance.

"Many students won't ever have this kind of experience," Tye said. "This is something they would never be exposed to otherwise."

She said she was very excited about this performance. "I'm really looking forward to the performance just because it is different," she said. "It's not like the Nutcracker or Swan Lake. It's something most people haven't seen before. Plus, it's only \$8!"



Courtesy Photo

SOFTWARE

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the software, they are able to keep the software for the time they are at Tech. If the Microsoft Campus Agreement is still in effect at the time a student graduates, they will be allowed to obtain the paperwork and licensing needed to own the software. If the agreement is not in effect, the software will have to be erased. Faculty members are only allowed to keep the software for the time they are at Tech.

"The contract between Texas Tech and Microsoft is renewed on an annual basis," said Sam Segran, interim assistant vice president for technology services. "The contract coincides with the fiscal year of the university, which is from September to August."

Originally, the software was scheduled to be released at the beginning of October, but problems with shipping delayed the distribution of the software. Wood said once the store received the software, some of it was damaged and had to be sent back.

"I really don't know what happened concerning the shipping problems," he said. "I do know that we were delayed again because some of

he software was damaged when we received it, so we had to get replacements also."

Segran said the university also is completing a Web site that will allow students to download the software. He said students will be able to access this at www.ttu.edu/microsoft. He said the site will give information about the software and the contract rules as well as provide a link to obtain the software.

"The Web site should be up about the third week of November," he said. "It will bring up a lot of information about programs and the dos and don'ts about the agreement."

Students who wish to purchase the software can go to High Tech Computer Store, located in 17 University Center in the east basement.

Wood said students need to show their Tech ID card in order to obtain the discount.

Legendary comedian passes away at son's California home

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Steve Allen, the droll comic who pioneered late night television with the original "Tonight Show," composed more than 4,000 songs and wrote 40 books, has died at 78.

He died Monday night at the

Encino home of his son, Bill Allen, the son said Tuesday.

His skill as an ad-libber became apparent in his early career as a disc jockey in Phoenix. He once interrupted the playing of records to announce: "Sports fans, I have the fi-

nal score for you on the big game between Harvard and William & Mary. It is: Harvard 14, William 12, Mary 6."

Allen's most enduring achievement came with the introduction of "The Tonight Show" in 1953.

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Tech v-ball in search of season sweep of Texas

By Matt Muench
Staff Writer

Middle blocker Janelle Jones said

the best thing for the Red Raider volleyball team right now is a solid consistent victory. Although Texas Tech is coming off

a non-conference victory against UTEP on Monday, Jones said the match was a win that was just plain sloppy.

Jones and colleagues will try and win in a more fashionable manner when they duel with rival Texas at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the United Spirit Arena.

The match is the Raiders' first Big 12 Conference match since Saturday's five game loss to Kansas State, and Jones said the Raiders (19-5 overall, 7-5 Big 12) have to win this match.

"We are disappointed about Monday's match even though we won," said Jones, who leads the squad in blocks with 83. "This match with Texas, we have to bring a lot of enthusiasm and win."

Tech is searching for their first season sweep of the Longhorns (7-12 overall, 6-7 Big 12) in school history, after upsetting Texas the last time the two met Sept. 23, in Austin.

The win (15-8, 13-15, 15-11, 15-10) in the capital city, was the first time since 1977 that a Tech squad won on the road against the Longhorns.

After losing to the Raiders, the Longhorns struggled by losing seven of the next nine matches they played.

However, Texas has rebounded, and now the Longhorns are riding a two-game winning streak with sweeps over Iowa State and in-state rival Baylor.

Tech coach Jeff Nelson said the Longhorns are a much better team than what his squad saw one month ago.

"Texas is playing a lot better than what we saw last time," he said. "I hope our team realizes that and don't take it lightly, like we did (Monday)."

Jones said revenge will be on the minds of the Longhorn players.

"They are going to come out fired up," she said. "They want to beat us at home because we did that to them. We have to come out with a complete team effort."

Wednesday's match could be critical for the Raiders because of postseason implications.

The Raiders are one win away from 20 wins in the 2000 campaign, which, in most cases, would secure them a spot in the NCAA tournament in December.

"We have to win all of our home matches and go from there," Nelson said. "That is what is important."

The Raiders currently sit in sixth place in the Big 12 with eight matches remaining on the schedule.

Tech is two matches out of third place and three matches out of second place, while the nation's No. 1 team, Nebraska, sits at the top of the conference, six matches ahead of Tech.

With matches still remaining

against Texas A&M and Missouri, outside hitter Colleen Smith said she still believes the Raiders have a good shot at finishing second in the conference come season's end.

"We still have a lot of matches remaining, and we still have time to improve," said Smith, who leads Tech with 384 kills. "Being sixth in the conference right now means that we have to come out and win convincingly against Texas."

The Raiders hit .176 during Monday's win against UTEP and Nelson said his squad has to hit better than that if they want to win at this level.

"We are not hitting like we are capable of hitting," he said. "We need to have more leadership, and we need our hitters to make more plays."

Jones said this match is more than just about physical and athletic ability.

More than anything, she said the Raiders need to show more focus and communication.

"This match isn't about skill or athleticism," she said. "We have to show more focus, heart and drive then we have been doing."

The Longhorns are led on offense by Kathy Tilson's 262 kills and 11 service aces.

The defensive leader for Texas is Katia Lara who has 209 digs.

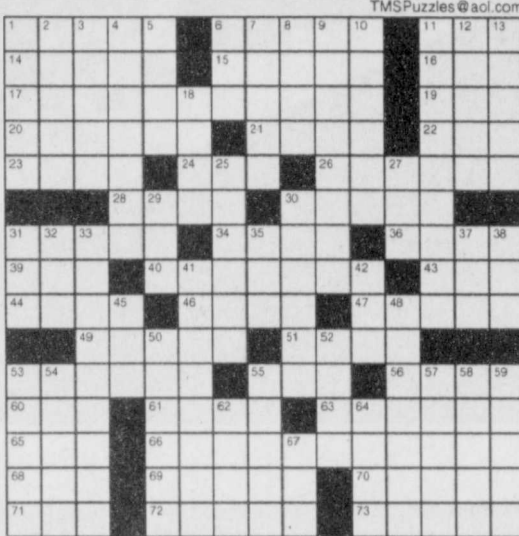
Tech will also have to deal with Longhorn setter Jill Gremmel, who averages 12.75 assists-per-game and also likes to fool opposing defenses with her quick tips over the net.

"We just have to be ready," Nelson said.

"We need to work hard the entire time we are on the floor."

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

- ACROSS**
1 Auto model
6 Blow with a blunt object
11 In what way?
14 Church instrument
15 Cliff dwelling?
16 Unified
17 Pamper to a fault
19 Inc. in Ipswich
20 "Farm"
21 Coastal bird
22 Fall behind
23 Cub Sammy
24 Wide shoe size
26 Key in again
28 Disney sci-fi flick
30 Duchess of York
31 Age
34 Campus military grp.
36 "Ben Hur" co-star
39 To's partner?
40 Trained to box
43 Dove sound
44 Wooded valley
46 Curved molding
47 Cautious stuff
49 Tenant's contract
51 Final word?
53 "Thanatopsis" poet
55 Squeeze (out)
56 Speaker's platform
60 Eureka!
61 October gem
63 Actress Fleming
65 Actor Carrou
66 Scattered trout
68 Clemente
69 Go in
70 Tire pattern
71 Botanist Gray
72 Penn and Connelly
73 Impudent



By Robert Zimmerman
San Diego, CA 11/1/00

- Tuesday's Puzzle Solved**
- 3 Jamaican fruits
4 Hand-shaped
5 New Age Irish singer
6 The Chinese "way"
7 Avoid a clear response
8 Language of Pakistan
9 Wheel-driving channel
10 Kitchen gadget
11 Aithya
12 Scheduled next
13 Golf club
18 Nile queen, briefly
25 Infuriate
27 Slot-filler
29 E.R. staffers
30 Run naked
31 Old postal abbr.
32 Ferocity
33 E.H. Porter novel
35 Mine yield
37 "Are There" brother
41 Put off
42 John's last name?
45 Poetic pasture
48 Pyrenean country
50 Battery terminals
52 Emcee Griffin
53 Light wood
54 Flightless birds
55 Actress Burstyn
57 Chilean range
58 Notions
59 Annie's dog
62 Utah ski resort
64 Headgear
67 Time meas.

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CITY	Lubbock	Lubbock	Lubbock	Lubbock	Lubbock	Lubbock
7:00	Bloomberg Body Elec.	Today Show	News	Lightyear Recess	Good Morning America	K. Copeland Paid Program
8:00	Barney Telelubbies	"	Early Show	Sabrina Pepper Ann	"	Greg Mathis
9:00	Caillou Sesame	Today Show	Sally Jessy Raphael	Nanny Caroline	Live W/Regis	Dr. Laura
10:00	Street Mr. Rogers	Martha Stewart	Price is Right	Grace/Fire Liv'g Single	"	Divorce Ct. Divorce Ct.
11:00	Dragon Tales Arthur	Montel Williams	Young & the Restless	Ricki Lake	Mad/You Port Charles	Joe Brown Joe Brown
12:00	Tommy Tang Painting	News Days of Our	News Beautiful	Jerry Springer	All My Children	PI/Attorney Mills Lane
1:00	Tony Brown Barry	Lives Passions	As the World Turns	Jenny Jones	One Life to Live	Matlock
2:00	Zoboomfuo Clifford	Hilary Square	Guiding Light	Street Smart Paid Program	General Hospital	Paid Program Magic Bus
3:00	Arthur Wishbone	Rosie O'Donnell	Maury Povich	Clueless Moesha	Housecalls Housecalls	Dinosaurs Dinosaurs Lightspeed
4:00	Zoom R. Rainbow	Oprah Winfrey	For Women CBS News	7th Heaven	Tell/Truth Family Feud	Nascar Racer Digimon
5:00	Beth/Lions	News NBC News	MASH CBS News	People's Court	ABC News	Sabrina Simpsons
6:00	NewsHour	News Extra	Jeopardy Judge Judy	Judge Judy Judge Judy	News W/fortune	Spin City Frasier
7:00	Time to Choose	Titans "TV14	Bette Welcome NY	7 Days	Millionaire	Simpsons Normal, OH
8:00	"	West Wing "TV14	CBS Movie: "Children	Voyager	Drew Carey Spin City	Street
9:00	"	Law & Order "TV14	"Of Fortune"	Voyager	Gideon's Crossing	News
10:00	Nightly Bus.	News Tonight Show	News David Letterman	Arrest/Trial Cops	News Nightline	Spin City Frasier
11:00	"	Conan	Letterman Craig	Blind Date Change/Heart	Incorrect Paid Program	Cheers Coach
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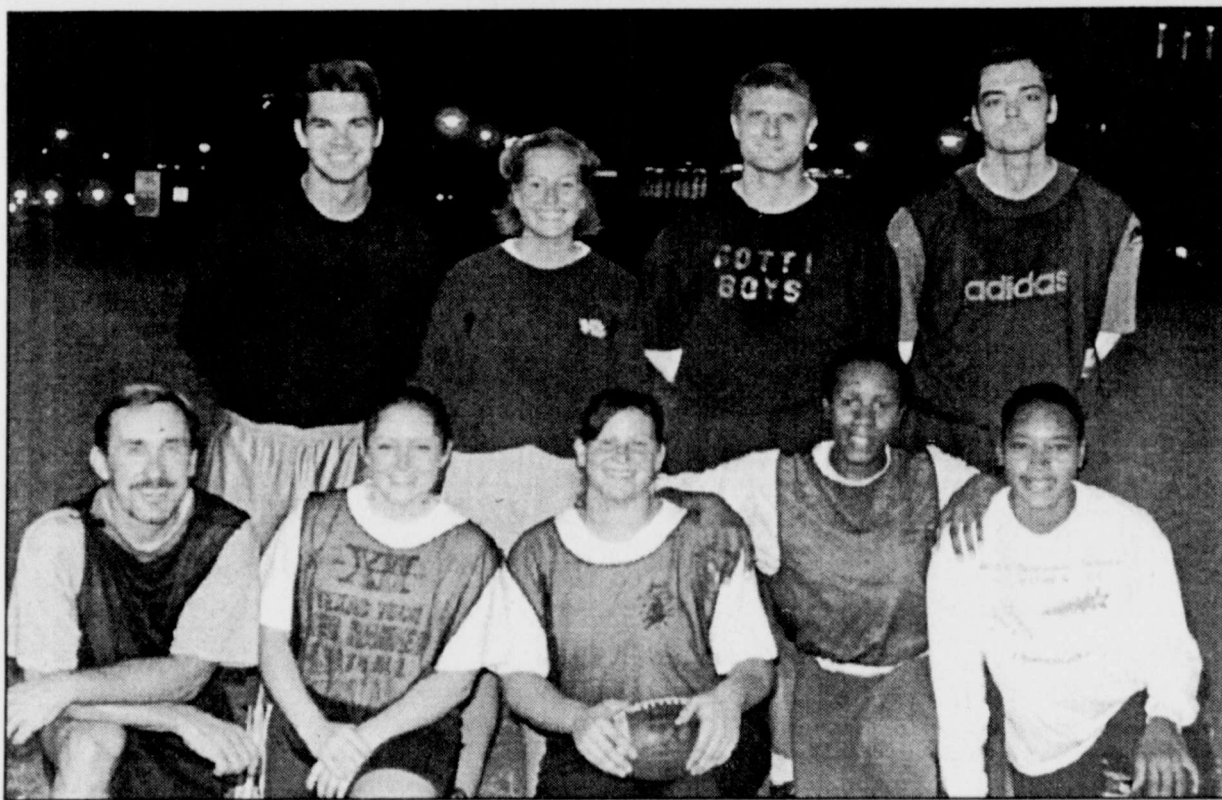
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Because the epidemic is far from over...

La Ventana is currently interested in doing an in-depth story on the AIDS/HIV epidemic. To put a more personal, reality-based angle on the story, La Ventana is looking to talk to students who are currently infected with the virus. Due to the deep personal issues obviously related with the disease, complete anonymity will be granted. Those interested can call Brandon at 742-3383 extension 251. All calls will be handled with complete sensitivity and confidentiality.



Team TA, All-University Co-Rec Football Champions are pictured above. Front row, left to right: Kent Griffin, Michelle Thornhill, Nicole Duvall, Kristi Washington and Monica Clemons. Back row, left to right: Chip Kislack, Amy McBride, Larry Hayward and Martin Schulz. Not pictured: Mark Lochbaum.

Upcoming Events

Intramurals and Special Events	Entries Due
Table Tennis	Nov. 2
Bowling	Nov. 10
8 Ball Pool	Nov. 16
Special Events "Step and Sculpt" Feature Class	Nov. 7

Tech Can Share Food Drive

The student Rec Center is a convenient place to drop off canned goods for the University-wide canned food drive- just drop a couple of cans in your workout bag and bring them the next time you work out. Boxes are conveniently located throughout the facility, the men's gym and at the soccer trailer as well. Exercise a little charity and remember to contribute to this worthy cause. Boxes will be available Nov. 1-8.



Courtesy Photo/Recreational Sports

Pictured above are the Phi Delt, Men's All-University Champions. Front row, left to right: Tom Sawyer, Doug Dopita, Michael Satterfield, Robbie Hicks and Jason Richardson. Back row, left to right: Matthew Vitek, Brandon Hamilton, Simon Cox, Isaac Isom, Chad Jacobson and Matt Brothers.

Football Champions Crowned

Fall intramural football culminated Thursday evening with All-U champions being crowned in three divisions. Over 290 teams competed in men's, women's and co-rec leagues. In the co-rec finals, Team TA scored two second half touchdowns and held off a late rally by 4U2NV to win the All-U title, 12-6. Team TA quarterback, Larry Haywood, threw two touchdown passes, one each to Chip Kislack and Kent Griffin, to help lead his team to victory. In one of the most competitive finals, Kappa "A" scored a touchdown and extra point in overtime to edge the Bus Drivers, 7-6. After a scoreless forty minutes, the Kappa's Ashley Reaves hooked up with Mary Reilly for a six yard touchdown throw to lead 6-0. The extra point pass to Carly O'Dell made it 7-0. The Bus Drivers then got the ball at the 10 yard line and promptly scored with a pass from J.C. Howard to Monica Clemons. The extra point pass failed and the Kappa's claimed the win. After giving up an opening drive touchdown to F.I.V., the Phi Delt's stormed back with three first half touchdowns to break the game wide open en route to a 25-6 victory and their second consecutive All-University Championship. Chad Jacobson, Tom Sawyer, Douglas Dopita and Matt Vitek all scored TD's to pace the defending champs.

Fitness Information

Personal Training: Are you stuck in a workout rut? Are you not seeing as much fitness gain as you would like? Have you had the same resistance training or cardiovascular training program for a long time? If you answered yes to any of these questions, the Fitness/Wellness Center Personal Trainers may be able to assist you in getting through your workout plateau. If you are interested in having one-on-one attention and if you are interested in having someone design an exercise program just for you based on your goals and needs, then the Fitness/Wellness Center Personal Trainers are the ones to see. The Fitness/Wellness Center trainers enjoy working with all ages and fitness levels. The personal training program is available to all Rec Center members. To experience a new workout made specifically for you, come to the SRC Fitness/Wellness Center and register for a personal trainer. If you would like more information, please call 742-3828.

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Learning and class success can be improved by understanding the value of a study partner. Like quizzing a child in spelling, you too can get help by learning collaboratively with others. Find study partners in each class, share notes, and talk about what was taught and what you read. If you must miss class, call your partner and find out what was covered. Learning together works. Studies prove you learn better by interacting, discussing, and helping someone else learn. Try it, it works.

Stampede The Longhorn Run Scheduled

Runners alert! The annual Stampede the Longhorn run begins at 9 a.m. Saturday. It will be a one mile and three mile run through campus beginning at the Student Recreation Center. Entry forms are available at the Student Recreation Center and commemorative t-shirts are available for \$7. Entries will be accepted in room 202 of the Rec Center or in the Fit/Wellness Center on the lower level of the building. Late registration will be taken on the day of the race beginning at 8 a.m., one hour before the run. The run is open to all students, faculty, staff and campus guests. T-shirt payment is not required to run. If not purchasing a shirt, there is no charge to run. For further information please call Joe at 742-3351.

Gym to Close

Beginning Monday, Nov. 6, the gymnasium basketball courts at the Student Recreation Center will be closed for installation of a new wood flooring system. They will be closed until Jan. 5, as part of the \$12 million renovation and expansion project now under way. Alternate basketball sites have been relocated to the Men's and Women's gyms on the central campus. Men's gyms hours are Monday through Friday 3:30-6 p.m. Women's gym hours are Tuesday and Thursday 5:30-9 p.m and Monday and Wednesday from 4-9 p.m. Friday hours are 3:30-8 p.m. with varied hours on Saturday and Sunday. Printed schedules are available at the Student Rec Center. For further information please contact the Rec Center Office at 742-3351 during normal business hours.



Courtesy Photo/Recreational Sports

All-University Women's Champion Kappa "A" is pictured above, front row, left to right: Staci Palmer, Amy Gillispie, Lori Beth Jones, Amber Browning and Kristen Perry. Back row, left to right: Thomas Woolley, Mary Riley, Ashley Reaves, Shelby McPherson, Dana Williams, Hilary Brown, Karlee O'Dell and Blake Beedy.

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