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### Hindu temple draws fire from citizens

PARKER (AP) — Residents in this North Texas town, who have be-come accustomed to tourists passing by the Southfork Ranch of "Dallas" television fame, say a proposed Hindu temple is more than they can

The proposal to build a temple decorated with Hindu deities has evoked a list of complaints from locals, including the Baptist minister. Residents argue the temple would be an eyesore on the land and the worshippers would intrude.

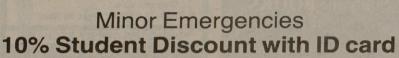
About 200 Hindu families live in Dallas and Fort Worth and area suburbs and the temple would serve as a religious and cultural hub, organiz-

Parker residents took their com-plaints to a Nov. 12 public hearing and vowed to block the group's effort to receive zoning clearance for

Council members made no decision at the Nov. 12 hearing and have not set a date for a second hearing.

Parker residents say they fear the temple could be the site of violence

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# nswering machines popular at A&M

## ew designs, lower prices encourage use of recorders

By Heidi Kemp Reporter

re's the situation. We've got aded, and it's the bottom of th with two outs, and the Asre behind by one. Here comes rst pitch, and it's a strike, and got a squeeze play coming. got a squeeze play. Oh my It's going to be a play to the and he's out!

at's right. Marla and Toni are ght now, so leave your name

Speck, a senior health edumajor, made this recording telephone answering maluring the World Series so she not miss important calls.

be living by myself and would home to get my phone calls.'

students are purchasing an- ing calls.

swering machines because their prices are going down.

Bergevin says the average price of a full-feature machine five years ago was \$895; today, the same machine can be purchased for about \$150. Today's answering machines are also more pleasing to the eye, he says.
"New technology has enabled

turn my recorder on when I'm in the john," McMahon says. "It really ticks me off when people hang up or leave a message without saying who

Most people don't know that a re-corder distorts their voice and some-

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— David Bergevin, Code-a-Phone marketing director

manufacturers to make units look less like the old, bulky box-like maroommate is never home and chines and more stylish," Bergevin says at school," Speck says. "Today's machines come in null knew that in the future I merous sizes, shapes and color opmerous sizes, shapes and color options to choose from."

Mike McMahon, a senior marketing major, says his life revolves d Bergevin, director of mar-for Code-a-Phone, says more cause he is so paranoid about misstimes it's almost impossible to tell

'My roommate had (an answering machine) and he took it with him when he graduated," McMahon says. "I felt stranded without one so I rushed out and got the first one I

McMahon says his machine has a pre-recorded message that can't be

"This may sound funny but I even changed; that's the only thing he doesn't like about it.

Bergevin says Code-a-Phone encourages people to use their own

voice for the message.
"The downside of recordings is that some people might call a number and hear Rich Little's voice and hang up," he says.

Bergevin says that 45 percent of all buyers are under the age of 35, with the 18 to 24 age group emerging as the predominant consumers.

Ray Hernandez, a senior anthropology major, says he and his roommates have a machine for the sake of convenience.

Hernandez, whose recording is a rendition of the song "Happy Tra-ils," says some people are embar-rassed to have their voices recorded and they hang up.

Hernandez says, "At least three or four times people have called and reached a wrong number but left a

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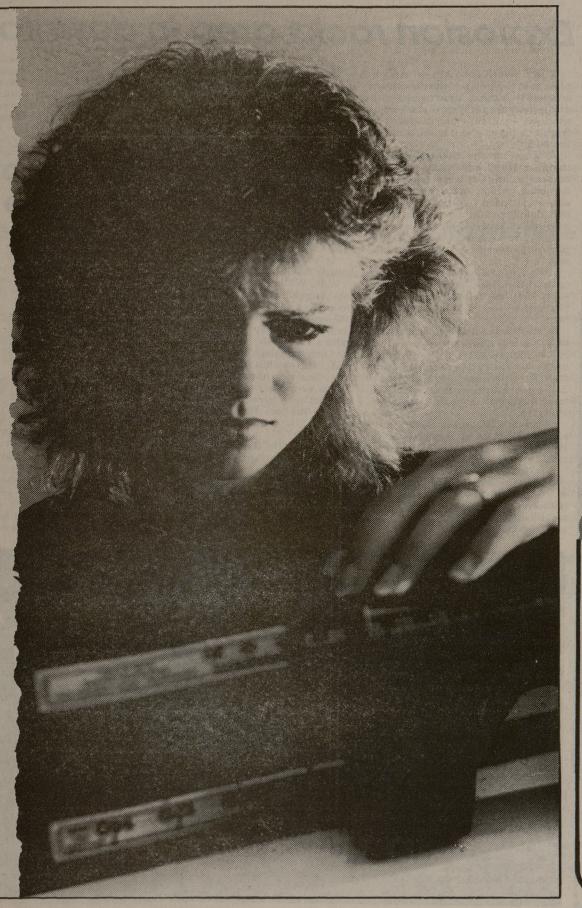
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