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SPORTS: Volleyball

DIVISION: Co-Rec

DATE: October 5-13, 1987

TIME: 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

PLACE: 159 Read Building

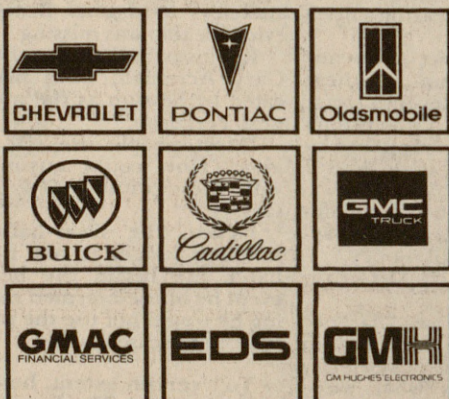
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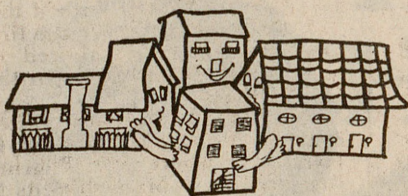
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OFF CAMPUS AGGIES CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 5 Volleyball, Swimming, Flickerball competition. Entries open. Sign up, Read Bldg. room 159
- October 6 Meet for Silver Taps Rudder Fountain, 10:15 p.m.
- October 9 Meet for Midnight Yell Mount Aggie, 11:30 p.m.
- October 11 October 3-4 Bonfire Cut (bring boots, sac lunch, and cut card) Duncan Field, 8:00 a.m.
- October 28 General Meeting Zachry 102, 7:00 p.m.
- October 29-30 Nightmare on Spence St. II - Pavilion
- October 30 Meet for Midnight Yell Mount Aggie, 11:30 p.m.
- November 3 Meet for Silver Taps Rudder Fountain 10:15 p.m.
- November 13 Meet for Midnight Yell Mount Aggie, 11:30 p.m.
- November 18 General OCA Meeting Zachry 102, 7:00 p.m.
- November 18 Bonfire
- November 30 Outdoor soccer entries open - Intramurals



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WHEREVER YOU LIVE, WHEN YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, GIVE US A CALL!!!

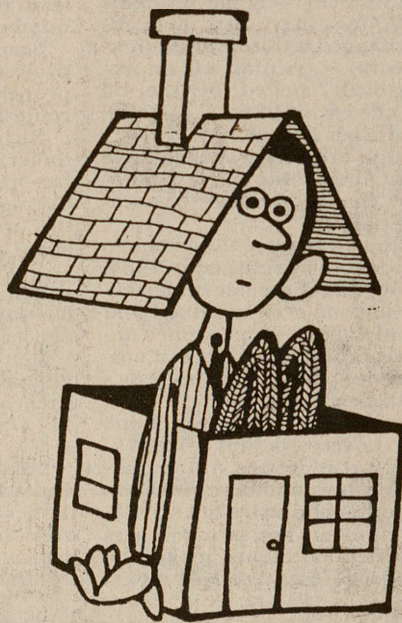
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Loupot's Book Store at Northgate and in Redmond Terrace sponsored the Off Campus Connection.

From Mr. Loupot:
"Thank you Aggies for all your support in this new academic year. My new store is now open with plenty of parking for the off campus student's convenience."

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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS REPAIRS REMAIN UNDONE

Q. I am an off campus student. My apartment is fine but it needs repairs. My refrigerator does not cool well and my kitchen faucet leaks. My manager wrote a work order two weeks ago when I told her about it, but the repairs remain undone. What can I do? May I withhold the rent?

A. According to the Texas Apartment Association lease, you are obligated to make all requests for maintenance in writing (a work order filled out by the manager is not enough). Keep a copy for your files, signed by the manager or send it by certified mail with receipt requested. In Texas it is illegal to withhold rent for any reason. Always keep your rent current.

If you have any questions about off campus living, please call or come by the Off Campus Center. We are located in Puryear Hall, across the street from the YMCA building. We are open Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



Texas Tech rebuts writer's contention of 'ugliest campus'

LUBBOCK (AP) — Texas Tech students and alumni were not terribly amused in 1984 when a Sports Illustrated writer named Douglas Looney branded their campus the United States' ugliest.

"Looks as if they should cancel classes and convert the school into a prison," hissed Looney, forked tongue in cheek.

Looney didn't appease Tech loyalists much when he went on to proclaim Austin as "best town" and the University of Texas Longhorn band as "best band."

The ugly-campus comment triggered a spate of nasty responses, among them a letter from Bill Dean, executive director of Texas Tech's Ex-Students Association.

Dean wondered in his letter to Looney if the writer had ever indeed set foot on campus and suggested that his accuracy, if not his ancestry, was certainly suspect.

Still, the issue soon died of natural causes.

But alas! Writing in a recent issue of Sports Illustrated, a magazine some say is the bible of the sporting world, Looney struck again.

"Three years ago we said in this space that Texas Tech has the ugliest campus," he wrote. "An avalanche of mail disputed this assertion. So we have looked at the school again, rechecked the photos and consulted experts. We are not too proud to admit our mistakes.

"This, however, was not one of them."

Bill Dean, still the executive director of Tech exes, took pen in hand to again challenge Looney's accuracy and fairness and to decry repetition of what he called "this slur."

He also canceled a renewal of his son's subscription to SI and ended his letter thusly:

"Further... I intend to write a letter addressed to all 91,000 graduates of this university and strongly encourage them to cancel their subscriptions to SI if they have one."

The September-October issue of the *Texas Techian* contains an open letter to Tech exes in which Dean carried out his threat.

KAMC-TV in Lubbock located the "ugliest" spot it could find on campus and provided a live report on the controversy.

Grumbled sports anchor Rick Hayes said, "I've seen some real ugly schools, but Tech's not one of them... It's not the prettiest place in the world, but it's not ugly."

Radio station KRLB, known around town as fiery FM 99, conducted a contest to determine the "Ugliest Magazine Staff in America." SI was pretty much a unanimous choice, perhaps because those voting for SI were promised free Texas Tech "Big, Bad and Ugly" T-shirts.

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— Rick Hayes, KAMC-TV sports anchor in a live report from the Texas Tech campus

FM 99 notified Looney of the contest results and sent him some "Ugly" T-shirts along with photographs purportedly depicting the Tech campus. The pictures looked suspiciously similar to European river, mountain and garden settings.

In a recent letter to FM 99, Looney accepted the T-shirts "in good grace" and confessed that he somehow overlooked the river winding "majestically" through the campus.

Last week, Texas Tech's newspaper, the *University Daily*, sought action from Tech's more than 23,000 students to the "ugliest campus" claim.

Most everyone disagreed with Looney's assessment, noting that the campus was "uncluttered" and "spread out" and that its "openness" was but one of its many charms.

It's possible that Tech ex Joe Brandenberger of Austin got in the best, if not last, word. In a letter printed the other day in SI, Brandenberger claimed that Looney's second shot demanded rebuttal.

He quoted an objective observer named Ron Reid who wrote "... neither Texas Tech with its elegant campus nor air as clear as Stebbins glass has enabled Lubbock to shake its unsophisticated image..."

The article describing the campus as elegant was entitled "A Real Lubbock" and appeared in the November 1976 issue of *Sports Illustrated*.

Student violence in Texas schools prompts concern

DALLAS (AP) — Student stabbings and fights are increasing in intensity in North Texas schools, prompting concern among parents and administrators who are searching for solutions to curb the violence.

Although the number of violent acts are not increasing, the intensity of the violence in schools is increasing for some unknown reason, Dallas Independent School District Superintendent Linus Wright said.

"They are more severe, more hostile, and I'm concerned," Wright said.

Students, parents, teachers and administrators across Dallas grappled with the ramifications of one of the worst football-related incidents in the district's history two weeks ago.

Five students were stabbed and one was treated for a head injury when a fight broke out after the game between football fans of opposing teams of Carter and Roosevelt high schools.

And in a separate incident, a Roosevelt student was arrested for allegedly punching one of his school's football players and then hitting a coach attempting to break up the fight, police said.

DISD spokesman Rodney Davis says students are arrested regularly throughout the district. But since the Roosevelt and Carter incident, the district has been watching those two schools closely.

Other area high schools are taking a closer look at their students and have begun planning preventive measures to curb possible violence.

At Adamson High School, principal Edward Baca met with his coaches to outline a plan to keep emotions in line and PTA presidents from across the district discussed reviving "Dads Clubs" to patrol high school football games.

Other plans under consideration throughout the district include adding more security guards to some stadiums, changing two-way streets to one-way traffic during games to help manage crowds and locking the gates between rival teams' bleachers.

Statistics show that in the first month of this school year, officials confiscated 10 weapons in schools throughout the district, a decrease from the 17 confiscated during the same period last year.

Student assaults also are down from 29 to 22. But with at least six students hospitalized from two incidents in the past week, students, teachers and administrators are concerned about the level of violence in several isolated incidents.

Suspect held on suspicion of beating

AUSTIN (AP) — A dry-cleaning store employee was severely beaten by a man who robbed the store and then waited on customers after the assault, police said.

The 17-year-old store clerk was serious but stable condition at Brackenridge Hospital while an 18-year-old suspect was held in police custody soon after the beating and robbery.

According to police reports, the man entered the dry-cleaning store after noon Saturday. He took the counter clerk to the back of the store and severely beat her, police spokesman Kellye Norris said.

"She was beaten up real badly," Norris said. "She's going to be in the hospital for a while, but she's not seriously injured. She said no weapon was used in the beating or robbery."

Shortly after the beating, a group of three walked into the store and the suspect waited on them as if he worked there, Norris said.

"The guy did wait on them for a while, but (police) believe he was spooked by the people and then ran out the back door," she said.

The customers found the beating victim and called police, who arrested the suspect minutes later.

Charges had not been filed Saturday night because officers were waiting to talk with the victim, Norris said.

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