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## Earthquake shakes up nerves, reminds Mexicans of '85 quake

□ Nearly ten years after the disaster of 1985, southern Mexico had its foundations shaken again by a quake of 7.2 magnitude Thursday.

MEXICO CITY (AP) — A strong earthquake destroyed scores of buildings in southern Mexico on Thursday and shook the nerves of a region preparing to commemorate the 10th anniversary of a disastrous 1985 quake.

The government's Notimex news agency said four people died when houses collapsed near the epicenter of the quake in a rural, coastal region about 70 miles east of Acapulco and 190 miles southeast of Mexico City.

Officials said scores of adobe houses collapsed and many others were damaged by the force of the quake, the largest in Mexico

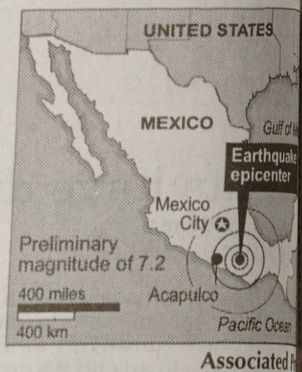
since the great 8.1 quake of Sept. 19, 1985.

Tens of thousands of Mexico City residents, some shouting and others weeping with fear, fled into the streets of the capital when the ground began to roll with a sea-like motion at 8:04 a.m. (9:04 a.m. CDT).

Earthquake centers in Mexico and the United States measured it at magnitude 7.2 to 7.3 and said it was centered in Guerrero state near the town of Coapa. An earthquake of a 7 magnitude is a major quake capable of widespread heavy damage when centered in a heavily populated area.

Nearly 50 houses, most of adobe, were destroyed and 80 others seriously damaged in the state of Oaxaca, according to officials there.

"The people here are almost psychotic" about quakes, said Alma Rosa Lopez, 31, who lives a few yards from where hundreds died in when a quake collapsed the 15-story Nuevo Leon Building on Sept. 19, 1985.



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The federal Interior Ministry reported that 25 people were hospitalized Thursday for nervous collapse. It said there were no reported injuries or deaths.

"There was a lot of panic, especially among adults" Thursday, said Sofia Siegler, an architect. "They live with the age (of 1985)."

That quake, recorded at a magnitude of 8.1, killed at least 6,000 people and destroyed or badly damaged thousands of buildings.

## ARENA: Regents name center

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will aid recruiting efforts. "It'll provide the missing link," he said. "We have a hard time scheduling good teams because of the horror stories that go around about G. Rollie White."

The arena's electronic equipment will allow a wider range of events, such as more sophisticated and technical concerts, that are not possible at the coliseum.

Kim Greebon, chair of the Muster Committee, said changes will be made this year to help ease the transition of the Muster ceremony into the new building.

"It's going to have some amazing effects on how our committee works and is run," Greebon said.

Only 8,000 people are admitted into G. Rollie White Coliseum for Muster, so Greebon said she is pleased that more people will be able to attend the ceremony in

the future.

"We're looking forward to that tremendously," she said. "It's always sad to see people who want to get in be sent away."

The name for the special events center was chosen by the Texas A&M System Board of Regents to honor Dr. Chester J. Reed, a Houston veterinarian, and his wife, Billie Jean.

Most of the funding for the Reed Arena came from the sale of 265 acres of land near Houston that the Reeds contributed in 1986.

The Reeds have funded A&M scholarships and an endowed faculty chair in the College of Veterinary Medicine.

They also provided funding for construction of the Reed House, the chancellor's residence.

In case of rain, the groundbreaking ceremony will be relocated to Rudder Theater.

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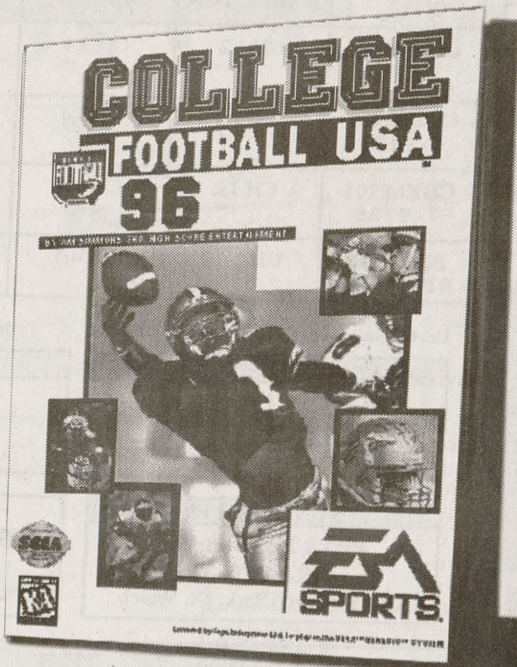
Hispanic Heritage Month. Ortiz said the festivities have grown each year with the number of Hispanic students attending A&M, especially students from the Rio Grande Valley.

"In central Texas, a lot of people aren't familiar with the Hispanic culture," she said. "Now, A&M has more Hispanic students coming here, especially a lot from the Valley. Those students thought it would be good to celebrate their culture and heritage."

Mike Gayton, president of the Society of Mexican-American Engineers and Scientists, said Hispanics have played a vital role in making A&M more representative of the "real world."

"We've helped A&M become more diverse," Gayton said. "We've helped it look more like Texas and the nation."

The activities scheduled for the month include a screening of the film *Mi Familia* Sept. 22; a lecture on Hispanic folk medicine by Dr. Eliseo Torres, a professor from Texas A&M Kingsville on Sept. 27; *Caliente '95*, a carnival with food, games and music on Oct. 7; and a panel discussion on the role of Hispanics at Texas A&M.



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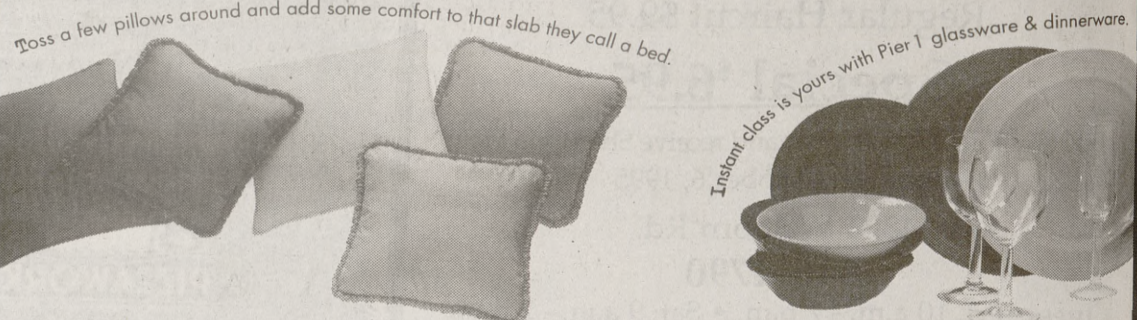
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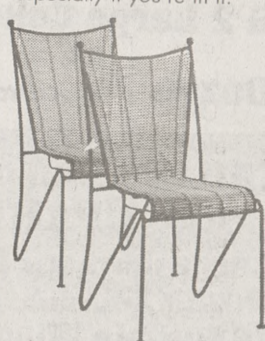
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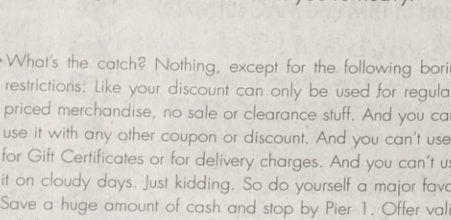
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