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Vote 'yes' for a college education



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tion in classes, lower faculty-to-stu-

the quality of education in Texas.

through college.

loans.

The amendment provides for the ened one. issuance of general obligation bonds As Texas colleges and universi- to provide educational loans for stu- chain reaction that would desperately ties patiently stare the threat of higher dents, allowing the state to meet an injure the United States business ineducation budget cuts in the face, unprecedented demand for the state's dustry for years to come. students await the possibilities of fall- Hinson-Hazlewood College Student ing a step behind in the learning pro- Loan Program. More and more stu- college ... student can't pay for coldents are relying on these loans - the lege because student can't get GSL These cuts could lead to a reduc- statistics speak for themselves.

dent ratios and an overall lessening in volume has grown from \$12 million tion at higher education institution ... per year to almost \$80 million, and is etc But, lo and behold, despite the expected to reach \$100 million a year cuts, there is a possible light at the by 1992.

Not a light to brighten the quality divorced family, I have had to work middle income students to get a colof education, but a light to at least my way through college and depend lege education. give students a chance to attend col- on the good ol' GSLs to pay my tuition. Without them, I would probably be You don't have anything better to do. Many Texas Tech students, in- fighting my way through the commu- Besides, it's only preseason football cluding myself, rely on Guaranteed nity college level, trying to hold down on TV --- it doesn't mean anything Student Loans to help pay their way a 40-hour per week job.

Thousands of students are in the And a proposed constitutional same boat — both across the state amendment, to be voted on Saturday, and here at Tech. A 'yes' vote for Aug. 10, could ensure thousands of Proposition 2 Saturday would ensure Texas students the money for those students the means to pay for their education, albeit a soon-to-be less-

A 'no' vote would set off a critical

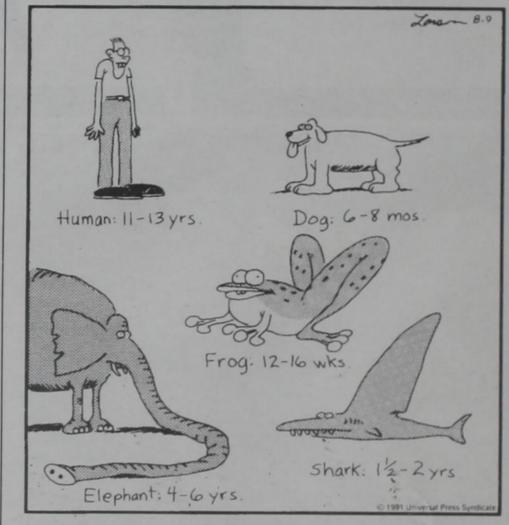
Scenario: Student wants to go to because no more funds are available In the last five years, Texas loan ... student does not get quality educa-

The typical scenario may not be this drastic, but it would be a shame Coming from a middle-income, to take away the chance for lower-to-

> So get out to the polls Saturday. yet.

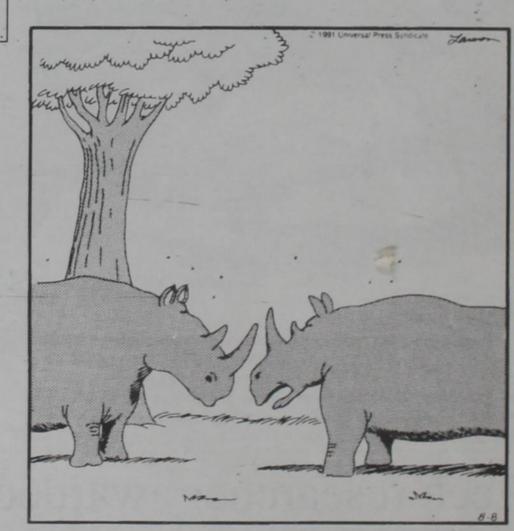
THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON



Awkward ages







"Bob! There's a fly on your lip! ... There he goes. ... He's back! He's back!"

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Employees' rights

To the editor:

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contact your representatives with your Voters for names and addresses of opinions on the budget, funding for representatives and guidelines for conhigher education, or anything else that tacting them. And I encourage all citiconcerns you as a citizen. The obliga- zens to take an active role in the demotions of citizenship do not stop at the cratic process! ballot box!

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I recommend the Citizens Guide Of course you may, and should, published by the League of Women

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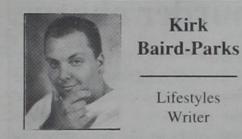
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Letterman heads above the rest



'em host approach.

even being a little pushy with his guests. fight against cancer, I nearly lost it.

Gimme Dave, or gimme death. To take a few liberties with a famous quote, but this is exactly how I feel about late-night TV. It is David Letterman, or nothing at all.

Sure, I've heard the arguments. Dave isn't hip like Arsenio Hall. Dave isn't nice to his guests, appearing more like a wise-guy interviewer than as a caring host.

Dave just isn't as funny.

Dave, this, Dave that ... infinity.

Well, narrow-minded TV people, who until just recently were more than limelight. willing to stay on the Dave Letterman was introduced into the market-place. you are all wrong.

Wrong, wrong and finally wrong.

Merv Griffin, Johnny Carson, Arsenio Dees. That hurt.)

No.

Dave is not like any of those talk show hosts. In fact, Dave is the epitome of everything a talk show host shouldn't be. He's cranky, sometimes belligerent, he doesn't take crap from his guests, and he's always unpredictable. God luv him.

With Arsenio, you get the same "Oh, I just love your new film," or " you are sooooo talented, how can you be soooo talented," even, " If I could be anyone, Miss Joan Collins, I would be you because I just love your new film and you are sooooo talented" stuff every night. The wine 'em and dine

who requests air-time to promote his myself, I found that no one really cared ailment. Face it, if Landon didn't die, who was the meaner of the two Darrins, his story had all the makings of a but if they did, it would be "you know, terrific made-for-TV triumphant story that first guy, the one who was always along with a bio about his battle against drinking and swearing. He was defitime and cancer. Even with his death, nitely the most mean." he still will have a made-for-TV film and both an unauthorized as well as authorized biography. Swell, the man one read the news item on Sean Young with the pompadour who gave us in last week's issue of Newsweek? It "Little House on the Prairie," "High- seems she is at it again. She apparently way to Heaven," and starred in "Bo- wanted the role of Catwoman in the nanza," as well as "I Was a Teenage upcoming film sequel to Batman so Werewolf," is now a fixture in the much, that she tried to storm the office

bandwagon until some new product shows like Carson and tell us all of his then went on the Joan Rivers show marvelous story; his battle against the dressed in a Catwoman outfit and odds; his life-threatening war. Most pleaded her case before the TV audicancer patients fight the disease with ence. Dave isn't a talk show host in the dignity rather than with publicity.

So Dave is much better than people Hall schmooz sense. Yes, I dared to give him credit for. He doesn't let is better to be true to yourself and what put the beloved Arsenio Hall along guests walk over him (or even try to you believe, than to lie for the sake of with Merv Griffin (how 'bout Dinah kick him as evidenced by the show popularity." Or maybe it was "it is Shore?, or Tom Snyder? Even Rick where Crispin Glover appeared and better to lie to others and still be true to tried to tussle with Dave to prove his yourself for popularity's sake." Anymanliness).

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the record straight. Dick York was the Johnny tries to be hip, sometimes mean Darrin, and not Dick Sargent.

Dick York was mean-spirited, of-But when he had Michael Landon on ten putting his wife, played by Elizahis show, talking about Landon's brave beth Montgomery, in awkward situations. York even looks meaner than Here is a personal friend of Carson's Sargent. In a recent poll conducted by

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And finally, on a sad note, did anyof director Tim Burton, who had secu-This simply because he can go on rity guards quickly remove her. She

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A very wise man once told me, "It way, thanks Sen. Kennedy. I still have the autographed record of "Bridge over Once and for all, I would like to set Troubled Waters" you gave me.

Nude dancing club creates uproar in small Texas town

By The Associated Press

listing in the phone book — is in an pastor. uproar over a nude-dancing club built across the street from a church.

J&J's Club Parties and Escort Service, owned by John Brazeal, will see the front door of the club from her open at 1 p.m. Friday on the outskirts house, said, "I'm not happy about it. of the 1,000-acre village and an an- I don't really want an all-nude club in gry group of residents said they will the neighborhood. be there to stage a protest march.

Upper Valley upside down over here.' this," Vinton Mayor Sam Monrreal neighborhood."

The Upper Valley is a label given can trees and adobe homes create tested. something of an oasis from the dry, cactus-speckled desert and bustle of lowed to bring their own alcohol. El Paso.

dents began signing a petition in June to stop the club's opening.

the street from a Baptist church.

"We find this to be most offensive to us as we have young people in our church, who would feel the direct VINTON - This usually quiet, influence of the place," said David rural village - so small it has no Rodriguez, Iglesia Bautista Gloriosa

> "Also it pains us that they have no respect for the house of God."

> Norma Moore, who says she can

"We object to the drinking and "We're going to turn the whole driving that is bound to go on around

Residents originally were told the said Wednesday. "We do not want club would be a garage, but learned this type of establishment in our otherwise when Brazeal applied for a license.

Liquor will not be sold in the club. to a farming area of northwest El Brazeal withdrew his application for Paso County. Its verdant fields, pe- a liquor license after residents pro-

> However, customers will be al-State law allows nude dancing as

Some of the village's 600 resi- long as liquor is not sold in the club.

The club was not listed with directory assistance. There was no list-The club was built just 100 feet ing for a John Brazeal. An answering outside the village's corporate limit, machine responded when a listing near several homes and just across for a James Brazeal was called by The Associated Press.



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charge for both shows.

charge.

play at 10 p.m. Friday at Kitchen Club, available at Ralph's and University 2411 Main. There is a \$2 cover charge. The Acoustic Jam Showcase featuring Jay Swann and D.G. Flewellyn is charge.

- C and R's All Soul Review will cover.

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play at 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday at - The Robin Griffin Band will the Main Street Saloon, 2417 Main.

- Uncle Nasty will play at 9 p.m. p.m. at the Depot Beer Garden, 19th Friday at On Broadway, 2420 Broad- and Ave. G, with a \$3 cover. The Boyd and Brandon Terrill. Show way. Kyle Abernathie will play at 9 Killer Bees will play at 9:30 p.m. p.m. Saturday. There is a \$3 cover Saturday with a \$5 cover charge. The 10:30 p.m. Saturday and 8:30 p.m. Caprock All-Stars will play Sunday - Panhandle Drifter's Band will at 10 p.m. with a \$3 cover. Jon Butcher play Friday and Saturday at the Villa (yes, folks, Jon Butcher) will play at Club, 5401 Ave. Q, with a \$2 cover the Depot's Warehouse, 19th and Ave. G, at 9:30 p.m. Friday, with Ground - Sexcellent and Air Biscuit will Zero opening. Advance tickets are

> Records for \$7.25 and at the door for \$9

- Reed Boyd will play Friday and at 9:30 p.m. Monday, with a \$1 cover Saturday at 9 p.m. at Chelsea Street Pub, South Plains Mall. There is no

> Squarehead will play at 9:30. p.m. Friday and Saturday at the Texas Cafe and Bar, 3604 50th

There is a \$3 cover. Comedy:

- David Lamont headlines Joe's - Bel Airs will play Friday at 9:30 Froggy Bottoms Comedy Club, 6602 Slide Road, in a show featuring Mark times are 9 p.m. Friday, 8:30 p.m. and Sunday. Ticket prices are \$7.50 Friday and Saturday, and \$5 Sunday,



'Nosy' researcher indicted on attempted murder charge

By The Associated Press

CONROE - A Montgomery County scientist faces attempted murder charges for allegedly poisoning a co-worker's nasal spray with a carcinogen.

indictment Wednesday against John G. Linner, 47, of The Woodlands, for the April 8 incident against Barry Van Winkle, 46, of Houston, a fellow researcher at the University of Texas Health Science Center's Cryobiology Research Center. Linner was arrested May 1.

"It's just amazing to me that he's been indicted," Robert C. Bennett, Linner's attorney, said. "I have seen nothing in this case that would warrant an indictment for attempted water.

murder.'

Bennett contends his client had no reason or desire to kill Van Winkle but prosecutors theorize Linner planned the attempt because he was angry about losing his job.

After a nearly two-hour appear-A grand jury handed down an ance before the grand jury, Van Winkle said he is suffering no ill effects from the spray.

> "I consider the whole thing a tragedy for all the people involved,' Van Winkle said.

Van Winkle's attorneys claim Linner spiked their client's Afrin nasal spray with Beta-Propiolactone. When Van Winkle used the tainted spray for a sinus condition, he felt an unusual burning sensation in his nose and then flushed his nostrils with



SPORTS

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Experience keys 18th-ranked Red Raiders, Jones says

By CHARLES POLLET The University Daily

Mike Jones said.

AVCA/Tachikara Coaches (16) and They hadn't had much playing experi- teams and score more points." Volleyball Monthly (13). The latter ence. But now we've got players who its preseason poll released Tuesday.

"A few months ago we were hoping the Top 20," Jones said. "I think it's the returning starters.

(the No. 18 ranking) very fair and accurate."

With returning starters Kim compete against, Jones said. With the 1990 Texas Tech volley- Gosselin, Chris Martin, Kristen Sparks ing in the NCAA South Region and have a strong core to begin the season, ing from defense to offense," he said. four starters and nine letterwinners Jones said. Juniors Gosselin and Sparks

and that's what we're counting on."

hoped that with as many players as we Erica Ruegg and senior outside hitter different personality. had returning and our performance Andrea Ventura, who all received last year, we would be considered in much playing time last year, to support and work with it," he said. "You can't

With several veterans, Tech hopes or you'll end up with ulcers and in- teams Texas, at No. 8, and Houston as to become a more complicated team to somnia and no job."

ball campaign ending in a No. 2 plac- and Sabrina Zenon, the Red Raiders sition team, especially when switch-"We would like to score more points mentioned Southwest Conference the opponents. returning, the team is confident with and senior Zenon are outside hitters, from our defensive transition game its No. 18 preseason ranking, coach and senior Martin is a middle blocker. and become more complex and quicker "This year, it (our strength) is expe- on offense. In the past we've been very The Raiders finished ranked in the rience," he said. "The last couple of basic on offense. With a more compli-Top 20 in 1990 by the NCAA (13), years, we've had teams like babies. cated offense, we will confuse other

Jones said there is no real pressure publication selected Tech as No. 18 in have played together for three years, on the team after Tech's strong performance in 1990, which advanced to the Tech will look to junior setter Roch- Sweet 16 Round of the NCAA tournato get mentioned in the Top 20. We elle Kaaiai, sophomore middle blocker ment, because this year's team has a

> "You just take the team you have compare it with the team from last year

Jones begins his third season as compiled a 30-3 record last year.

one of the "Others to Watch."

The Red Raiders will open the sea-"(We want to) become a better tran- head coach with a 50-15 record. Tech son in the Kentucky Invitational tournament Aug. 30-31, with No. 7 Ne-The Volleyball Monthly poll also braska and No. 10 Wisconsin as two of

Volleyball Monthly Preseason Poll

1. UCLA 2. Stanford 3. Pacific 4. LSU 5. Long Beach State 6. Hawaii 7. Nebraska 8. Texas 9. Brigham Young 10. Wisconsin

11. New Mexico 12. Ohio State 13. San Diego State 14. Illinois 15. UC-Santa Barbara 16. Pepperdine 17. Pittsburgh 18. Texas Tech 19. Wyoming 20. Georgia





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DiamondBack finds success

By CHARLES POLLET The University Daily

From the humble beginnings of an upside down trash can for a drum and was picking weeds or something and no musical training, DiamondBack has he asked me to play in his band," emerged with professional style on the Anderson said. "I figured I would come Lubbock country music scene.

Brad Pursley's home when Pursley coming, I'll play with them." and his two roommates, Brit Pursley Cartwright's "Say It's Not True."

includes regular shows at the County most ironic aspect.

junior Brit is a 1990 two-time All- Old Town Cafe every Friday. American pole vaulter and Tech sedecathlete.

"We began playing mostly out of recently we began playing a lot."

DiamondBack was not formed un- what we can do." til the three roommates found a drum-

mer. They only had to look across the street and see Tech junior Craig Anderson, a drummer in Tech's Goin' Band.

"I was just outside, and he (Brad) over once and play and make them The band formed in early 1991 at happy. But as long as the green stuff's

With Anderson on drums/percusand Mike Turner, had an impromptu sion, Brad on guitar, Brit on bass/ recording session of Lionel vocals and Turner on lead vocals/guitar, the band members decided it was The band's early success, which time to play for the public.

They first played at Tech's girls' Line and the Old Town Cafe, is not the basketball camp and met with great success. They then played at a basket-Brad, Brit and Turner are members ball camp at South Plains College in of the Texas Tech track program. Brad Levelland and got jobs playing at the is the assistant men's track coach, Tech County Line every Thursday and the

Brad attributes DiamondBack's nior Turner is a 1990 All-American success to knowing what they can and can't play:

"I don't really know what we're camaraderie," Brad said. "We played doing right," Brad said. "None of us a lot of informal stuff at first, but have any musical training except for Craig. We've catered our music to

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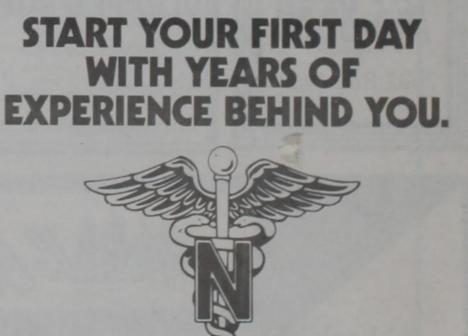


Pickin' and grinnin'

Photo by Walter Granberry

Assistant men's track coach Brad Pursley, right, keeps a watchful eye on Tech senior Mike Turner as their band, DiamondBack, practices.





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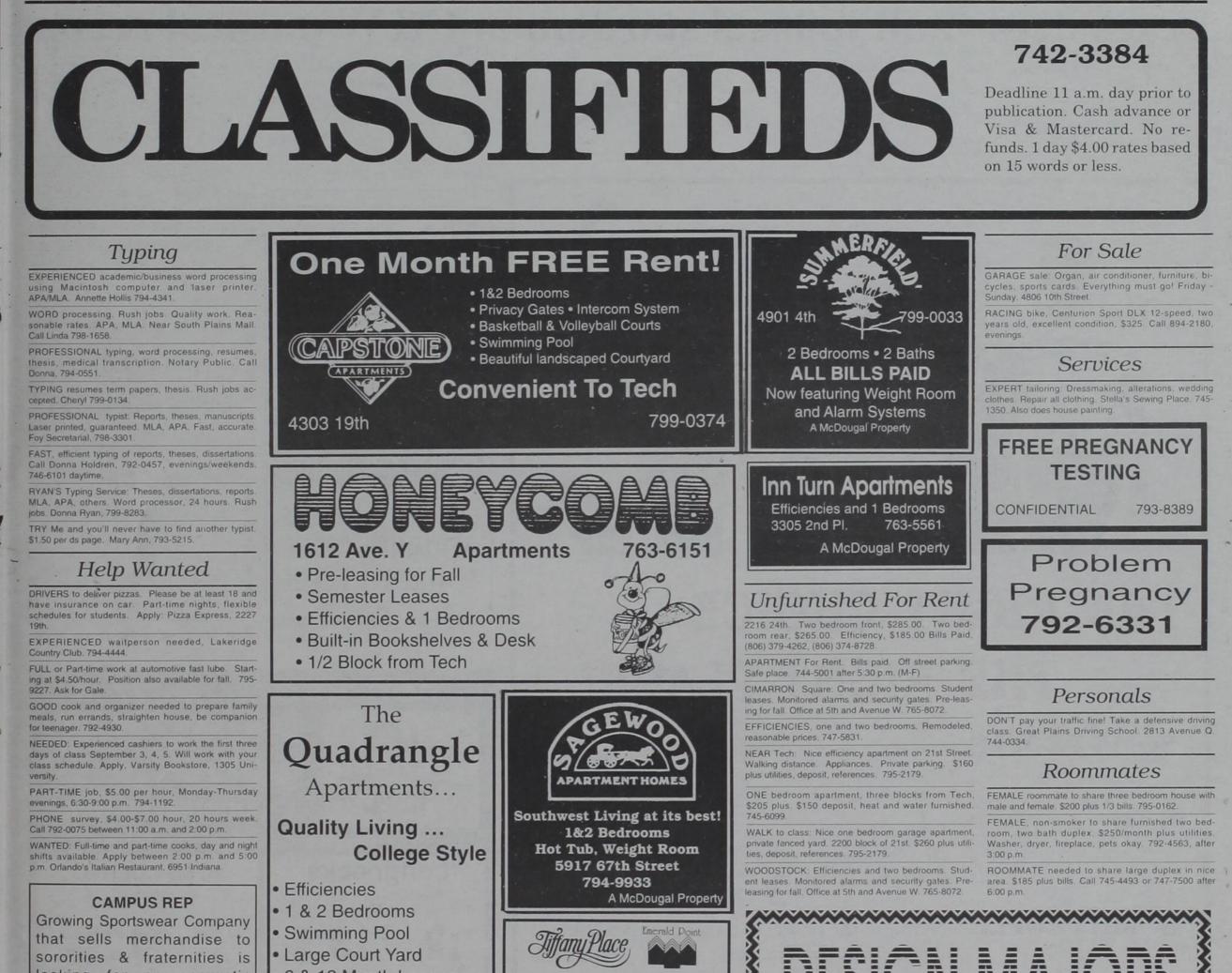
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Tracksters vault to local stardom in C&W musical arena

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Turner's large vocal scale, accompanied by Brit on harmony, allows the harmony," Brad said. group to sing music from Elvis Presley to Garth Brooks to Roy Orbison.

vocals in Lubbock when they sing four or five times and be able to play it. one difficulty: choosing a name.

to the radio and playing by ear. Turner

"I think Mike and Brit have the best said he and Brit can listen to a song Anderson said he can listen to a song The band learns songs by listening once or twice and play the drums.

Although the band has an uncanny

natural feel for music, they have had

They tried such names as High Altitude and Five-Card Stud, but that didn't meet with success, Brit said. He came up with the name DiamondBack when they were all driving together

before the Tech basketball camp. "It sounded cheesy, but not as cheesy as the others," Brit said.

All four members said it is good to play for the public because it is fun and an easy way to make spending money.

"The good thing is we'd be doing it (playing country music) anyway, just

