## Vote 'yes' for a college education



Andrew<br>Harris

Editor

As Texas colleges and universities patiently stare the threat of higher education budget cuts in the face, students await the possibilities of falling a step behind in the learning process because of them.

These cuts could lead to a reduction in classes, lower faculty-to-student ratios and an overall lessening in the quality of education in Texas.
But, lo and behold, despite the cuts, there is a possible light at the end of the tunnel
Not a light to brighten the quality of education, but a light to at least give students a chance to attend college.
Many Texas Tech students, including myself, rely on Guaranteed Student Loans to help pay their way
through college.
And a proposed constitutional amendment, to be voted on Saturday, Aug. 10, could ensure thousands of Texas students the money for those loans.
The amendment provides for the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide educational loans for students, allowing the state to meet an unprecedented demand for the state's Hinson-Hazlewood College Student Loan Program. More and more students are relying on these loans - the statistics speak for themselves.
In the last five years, Texas loan volume has grown from $\$ 12$ million per year to almost $\$ 80$ million, and is expected to reach $\$ 100$ million a year by 1992.

Coming from a middle-income, divorced family, I have had to work my way through college and depend on the good ol GSL s to pay my tuition. Without them, I would probably be fighting my way through the community college level, trying to hold down nity college level, trying

Thousands of students are in the same boat - both across the state and here at Tech. A 'yes' vote for Proposition 2 Saturday would ensure students the means to pay for their education, albeit a soon-to-be lessened one.
A 'no' vote would set off a critical chain reaction that would desperately injure the United States business in dustry for years to come.
Scenario: Student wants to go to college ... student can't pay for college because student can't get GSL because no more funds are available ... student does not get quality education at higher education institution

The typical scenario may not be this drastic, but it would be a shame to take away the chance for lower-tomiddle income students to get a college education.

So get out to the polls Saturday You don't have any thing better to do Besides, it's only preseason football on TV - it doesn't mean anything yet.


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## LETTERS

Employees' rights To the editor:
Your clarification of the president' remarks about contacting representatives may leave readers with the impression that state employees relinquish their rights as citizens!
Of course you may, and should, contact your representatives with your opinions on the budget, funding for higher education, or anything else that concerns you as a citizen. The obligations of citizenship do not stop at the ballot box.

You may not engage in lobbying "on behalf of" Texas Tech, or in an "official" capacity, nor use Tech stationery, time, phone lines, etc. for these activities. Nor can Tech ask you to lobby on its behalf. (You may, of course, identify any way you choose.) I recommend the Citizens Guide published by the League of Women Voters for names and addresses of representatives and guidelines for contacting them. And I encourage all citizens to take an active role in the demo cratic process!

Francie Lowe

The University Daily


# Letterman heads above the rest 



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## Lifestyles

Writer

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 willing to stay on the Dave Letterman bandwagon until some new product was introduced into the market-place, you are all wrong
Wrong, wrong and finally wrong. Dave isn't a talk show host in the Merv Griffin, Johnny Carson, Arsenio Hall schmooz sense. Yes, I dared to put the beloved Arsenio Hall along with Merv Griffin (how 'bout Dinah Shore?, or Tom Snyder? Even Rick Dees. That hurt.)

Dave is not like any of those talk show hosts. In fact, Dave is the epitome of everything a talk show host shouidn't be. He's cranky, sometimes belligerent, he doesn't take crap from his guests, and he' salways 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
em host approach.
Johnny tries to be hip, sometimes even being a little pushy with his guests. But when he had Michael Landon on his show, talking about Landon's brave fight against cancer, I nearly lost it.

Here is a personal friend of Carson's who requests air-time to promote his ailment. Face it, if Landon didn't die, his story had all the makings of a terrific made-for-TV triumphant story along with a bio about his battle against time and cancer. Even with his death, he still will have a made-for-TV film and both an unauthorized as well as authorized biography. Swell, the man with the pompadour who gave us "Little House on the Prairie," "Highway to Heaven," and starred in "Bonanza," as well as "I Was a Teenage Werewolf," is now a fixture in the limelight.

This simply because he can go on shows like Carson and tell us all of his marvelous story; his battle against the odds; his life-threatening war. Most cancer patients fight the disease with dignity rather than with publicity
So Dave is much better than people give him credit for. He doesn't let guests walk over him (or even try to kick him as evidenced by the show where Crispin Glover appeared and tried to tussle with Dave to prove his manliness).

Once and for all, I would like to set
the record straight. Dick York was the mean Darrin, and not Dick Sargent. Dick York was mean-spirited, o ten putting his wife, played by Elizabeth Mentgomery, in awkward situations. York even looks meaner than Sargent. In a recent poll conducted by myself. I found that no one really cared who was the meaner of the two Darrins, but if they did, it would be "you know, that first guy, the one who was always drinking and swearing. He was definitely the most mean.'

And finally, on a sad note, did anyone read the news item on Sean Young in last week's issue of Newsweek? It seems she is at it again. She apparently wanted the role of Catwoman in the upcoming film sequel to Batman so much, that she tried to storm the office of director Tim Burton, who had security guards quickly remove her. She then went on the Joan Rivers show dressed in a Catwoman outfit and pleaded her case before the TV audience.

A very wise man once told me, "It is better to be true to yourself and what you believe, than to lie for the sake of popularity." Or maybe it was "it i better to lie to others and still be true to yourself for popularity's sake." Anyway, thanks Sen. Kennedy. I still have the autographed record of "Bridge over Troubled Waters" you gave me

Nude dancing club creates uproar in small Texas town

By The Associated Press
VINTON - This usually quiet, rural village - so small it has no listing in the phone book - is in an uproar over a nude-dancing club built across the street from a church.

J\&J's Club Parties and EscortService, owned by John Brazeai, will open at 1 p.m. Friday on the outskirts of the 1,000 -acre village and an angry group of residents said they will be there to stage a protest march.
"We're going to turn the whole Upper Valley upside down over here
this," Vinton Mayor Sam Monrreal said Wednesday. "We do not want this type of establishment in our neighborhood

The Upper Valley is a label given to a farming area of northwest El Paso County. Its verdant fields, pecan trees and adobe homes create something of an oasis from the dry, cactus-speckled desert and bustle of El Paso.
Some of the village's 600 residents began signing a petition in June to stop the club's opening.

The club was built just 100 feet outside the village's corporate limit, near several homes and just across 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 influence of the place," said David Rodriguez, Iglesia Bautista Gloriosa pastor.
'Also it pains us that they have no respect for the house of God. Norma Moore, who says she can see the front door of the club from her house, said, "I'm not happy about it. I don' treally want an all-nude club in the neighborhood.

We object to the drinking and driving that is bound to go on around here."
Residents originally were told the club would be a garage, but learned otherwise when Brazeal applied for a license.

Liquor will not be sold in the club. Brazeal withdrew his application for a liquor license after residents protested.
However, customers will be allowed to bring their own alcohol. State law allows nude dancing as long as liquor is not sold in the club. The club was not listed with diectory assistance. There was no listing for a John Brazeal. An answering machine responded when a listing for a James Brazeal was called by The Associated Press.

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- Uncle Nasty will play at 9 p.m. Friday at On Broadway, 2420 Broadway. Kyle Abernathie will play at 9 p.m. Saturday. There is a $\$ 3$ cover charge for both shows.
-Panhandle Drifter's Band will play Friday and Saturday at the Villa Club, 5401 Ave. Q, with a $\$ 2$ cover charge.
-Sexcellent and Air Biscuit will play at 10 p.m. Friday at Kitchen Club, 2411 Main. There is a $\$ 2$ cover charge The Acoustic Jam Showcase featuring Jay Swann and D.G. Flewellyn is at $9: 30$ p.m. Monday, with a $\$ 1$ cover charge.
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Records for $\$ 7.25$ and at the door for $\$ 9$.
-Reed Boyd will play Friday and Saturday at 9 p.m. at Chelsea Street Pub, South Plains Mall. There is no cover.

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

## '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.

A grand jury handed down an 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
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 appearance before the grand jury, Van Winkle said he is suffering no ill effects from the spray.
"I consider the whole thing a trag edy 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 water.


## Experience keys 18th-ranked Red Raiders, Jones says

By CHARLES POLLET
The University Daily
With the 1990 Texas Tech volleyball campaign ending in a No. 2 placing in the NCAA South Region and four starters and nine letterwinners returning, the team is confident with its No. 18 preseason ranking, coach Mike Jones said.
The Raiders finished ranked in the Top 20 in 1990 by the NCAA (13), AVCA/Tachikara Coaches (16) and Volleyball Monthly (13). The latter publication selected Tech as No. 18 in its preseason poll released Tuesday.
"A few months ago we were hoping to get mentioned in the Top 20. We hoped that with as many players as we had returning and our performance last year, we would be considered in the Top 20," Jones said. "I think it's
(the No. 18 ranking) very fair and accurate."

With returning starters Kim Gosselin, Chris Martin, Kristen Sparks and Sabrina Zenon, the Red Raiders have a strong core to begin the season, Jones said. Juniors Gosselin and Sparks and senior Zenon are outside hitters, d senior Martin is a middle blocker.
"This year, it (our strength) is experience," he said. "The last couple of years, we've had teams like babies. They hadn't had much playing experience. But now we've got players who have played together for three years, and that's what we're counting on." Tech will look to junior setter Rochelle Kaaiai, sophomore middle blocker Erica Ruegg and senior outside hitter Andrea Ventura, who all received much playing time last year, to support the returning starters.

With several veterans, Tech hopes to become a more complicated team to compete against, Jones said.
"(We want to) become a better transition team, especially when switching from defense to offense," he said. "We would like to score more points from our defensive transition game and become more complex and quicker on offense. In the past we' ve been very basic on offense. With a more complicated offense, we will confuse other reams and score more points.

Jones said there is no real pressure on the team after Tech's strong performance in 1990, which advanced to the Sweet 16 Round of the NCAA tournament, because this year's team has a different personality.
"You just take the team you have and work with it," he said. "You can't compare it with the team from last year

Jones begins his third season as head coach with a 50-15 record. Tech compiled a $30-3$ record last year
The Volleyball Monthly poll also braskaand No. 10 Wisconsinas two of mentioned Southwest Conference the opponents.

## Volleyball Monthly Preseason Poll <br> $\begin{array}{ll}\text { 1. Stanford } & \text { 11. New Mexico } \\ \text { 12. Ohio State }\end{array}$ <br> 3. Pacific <br> 5. Long Beach State <br> 6. Hawaii <br> 7. Nebraska <br> 8. Texas <br> 9. Brigham Young <br> 10. Wisconsin <br> 13. San Diego State <br> 14. Illinois <br> 15. UC-Santa Barbara <br> 16. Pepperdine <br> 17. Pittsburgh <br> 18. Texas Tech <br> 19. Wyoming <br> 20. Georgia

teams Texas, at No. 8, and Houston one of the "Others to Watch."
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Turner's large vocal scale, accompanied by Brit on harmony, allows the group to sing music from Elvis Presley to Garth Brooks to Roy Orbison.
"I think Mike and Brit have the best vocals in Lubbock

Anderson said he can listen to a song The band learns songs by listening once or twice and play the drums.
to the radio and playing by ear. Turner Although the band has an uncann


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g natural feel for music, they have had before the Tech basketball camp. one difficulty: choosing a name. "It sounded cheesy, but not a They tried such names as High Al- cheesy as the others," Brit said. titude and Five-Card Stud, but that All four members said it is good to didn't meet with success, Brit said. He play for the public because it is fun and came up with the name DiamondBack an easy way to make spending money. when they were all driving together "The good thing is we'd be doing it


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