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Requirements rule out race

by Charles Melton

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Race can no longer be a consideration in admission at colleges and universities in the sions in admission can be based U.S. 5th Circuit area because of a recent rul- on race or ethnicity," he said. ing by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans.

A&M University, Rice University and the is going to have to change some things, he said. University of Texas are no longer using race as a consideration in admission.

fect our admissions policies," said Tech interim consideration for admission," said Ray president Donald Haragan.

Haragan said he sent out a letter to all of for the University of Texas system, where the

the deans and vice presidents indicating the need for compliance with the ruling.

"Compliance means no deci-

Tech has always believed in affirmative action and had strong affirmative

"I have furnished the opinion to the chan-"I think the court's ruling probably will af-sion and advised them race should not be a Maraby, vice chancellor and general counsel Texas A&M University.

admissions case originated.

The ruling will not have an UT-Pan America, but it will ruling. affect graduate schools that admissions.

Graduate schools can no longer have any Because of the ruling, Texas Tech, Texas action programs but because of the ruling, Tech type of program that takes race into consider- goes to the U.S. Supreme Court in the fall, he ation, he said.

"We had a temporary freeze on admissions, cellor and president to commence with admis- but we have not reinstated admissions within ment," said Mike Cinelli, director of the news the guidelines of the ruling," said Jim Ashlock, executive director of public information at

related to race in admissions, he said. The ruling's possible effect on enrollment is uneffect on many institutions like known and experience will tell the tale of the

"We have a strong commitment to assure have had affirmative action in our student body reflects the population of the state of Texas," he said.

A&M will continue to watch the case as it

"The ruling won't have an effect on enrolloffice at Rice University.

The ruling has created an unlevel playing

field for schools in the 5th District when com-The ruling means A&M cannot do anything pared with the rest of the nation, he said.

Arena hope revitalized

■ Basketball's success fuels renewed interest by Arni Sribhen

The University Daily

The recent success of Texas Tech's basketball programs have thrust the issue of finding an adequate home for the teams back into the local spotlight. But unlike 1993 and 1995, the issue lies squarely on the univer-

"It is just not a pleasant place to go to a basketball game," Tech Director of Athletics Bob Bockrath said of Tech's current home, the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. "It has poor parking, terrible rest rooms and sub-standard concession areas. A new facility would solve these problems."

Tech men's basketball coach James Dickey agreed with Bockrath and said a new arena would enhance the university and the Tech athletic program.

"I think the coliseum needs to be updated," he said. "It needs new dressing rooms and better acoustics. The biggest thing, though, is that we don't have control over scheduling events there."

Bockrath said the arena issue, which most recently was rejected by Lubbock voters in a January 1995 election, is something which will play a role for the university as Tech enters the Big 12 Conference.

"The success we had this season caused a heightened sense of what a poor facility the coliseum is," he said. "Tech will be the only school in the Big 12 without its own facility."

Bockrath said his department has been working to develop strategies on where to put the arena and what potential design will be used. David Seim, president and CEO of Lubbock National Bank, said he has had conversations with the university about the feasibility of a new venue for Tech events.

"It's a decision that the Board of Regents and the leadership at Tech would have to make," said Seim, who chaired a committee that looked into an arena in May of 1994. "Financially, Tech could bond the issue today. They would just need to decide how the cash flow would come in."

Tech could raise funds in a number of ways including private donations or raising student fees. Seim said the desire for a facility is evident.

"It's something that, personally, I'd love to see," he said. "I just think there will be too many potential conflicts if they continue to work with the city in scheduling sporting events. It would be great if they could get it done on their own."

Seim said any facility Tech would build will be a facility used for basketball, volleyball and other university activities.

"We're talking on a smaller scope," he

"There would be no ice hockey or circuses or rodeos. The arenas capable of those

are so much more expensive."

Nearly all law ness rankings take into account em-

schools recruit stu- ployment ratios and starting sala-

Gang graffiti evolves into murals

by Peter Wilkins

The University Daily

ike many cities, Lubbock has its share of spray-paint graffiti and gang "tags" — colorful murals painted by gang members used to mark territory. While these works of art are regarded by most as eyesores and destruction of private property, some of the murals show evidence of true artistic talent.

If the talent was given a legitimate outlet, it could be used to beautify neighborhoods as opposed to defacing them. Such was the thinking of local artist Larry Prcin, who also is president of the Slaton/Bean Neighborhood Association.

With that philosophy in mind, Prcin set out to provide such an outlet for the students of O.L. Slaton and George R. Bean elementary schools. The results of his endeavor are three outdoor murals showcasing the talents of young students in his neighborhood.

"I think it's great," said Jim Brashear, owner of We Care Car Clinic, 1312-A 34th St. Brashear's business now sports a colorful mural on its east wall. The mural, a vibrant depiction of a butterfly and leaves, was designed by fourth-grade artist Heather Poerner and completed by students of Bean Elementary art teacher Kay Wagnon-Holder with some assistance by Prcin.

Another mural is displayed a block away on the American Council of the Blind Thrift Store, 1508 34th St. The mural, titled "Expressions of Life," is a compilation of many different designs by students at O.L. Slaton.

"That one was put together by Lea Hood, a member of the PTA," Prcin said. "Jonette Barkley, the art teacher at Slaton, did a lot of volunteer work after hours to get it completed."

A third mural was painted on the side of a building owned by Habitat For



Humanity and is a depiction of the organization's logo "in a mutated form," Prcin said.

The project initially involved just the painting of garbage dumpsters, said Holly Smith, executive director of the Lubbock United Neighborhood Association. Once the Mexicana, lodumpsters were painted by students, they were no longer the targets of graffiti by gang members, she said. The project was expanded to include the murals, funded by a \$3,500 community development block grant. drive: Two

The fact the dumpsters and murals have not been defaced by graffiti artists is reason for many to call the project a success, including Lt. Glen Fowler of Lubbock Police Department's juvenile section of the investigative division.

"I see a lot of good artwork by some of these kids on notebooks and things," Fowler said. "It's unfortunate when it is put to bad use to destroy public property. This is a good way to deal with it."

▲ Spray day: Lubbock students put their mark on Rufus "Cuco" Alvarado's Imprent cated at 1638 Main St.

Rainbow anonymous Lub-High School students added a bit of color to Oscar Ortega's family home. The wall used to be a marker for gangs.

photos by Shanna Sargent-Milnor



Lubbock officials put breaks on professional hockey team

by Carrie Kilman

The University Daily

Lubbock city officials have delayed plans to bring a professional hockey team to the Hub City, despite support from local fans.

the Western Professional Hockey League for about a year and announced in January it would know within 30 to 45 days whether the city WPHL.

cision has been made, said Lubbock City Manager Bob Cass.

"We're still considering it," Cass said. "While there is no decision to nicipal Coliseum and the Lubbock date, the discussions are on-going."

The city is working with the Convention and Tourism Bureau of Lub-



bock and the Marketing, Entertain-Lubbock has been negotiating with ment, Travel, Tourism and Sports Board to determine whether bringing a hockey team to the Hub City would be a profitable move.

"The stability of the hockey league would form a partnership with the is a concern," Cass said of the newly formed WPHL. "But while you have Two months later, however, no de- to be concerned about stability, you also have to consider which option would be the most cost-productive."

Revenue from the Lubbock Mu-Memorial Civic Center do not cover the cost of operations, he said.

See Hockey, page 4

Tech's graduate schools lag behind nation

by James Walker

The University Daily

Flipping through U.S News and Newton said. While World Report's annual guide to Tech scores com-America's Best Graduate Schools, petitively in areas readers will not find Texas Tech listed among the top finishers. Tech's graduate programs in

medicine, mass communications, business, education and engineering were not listed in the rankings. The only Tech graduate program listed was Texas Tech's School of

of the five-tier ranking. Tech placed 115 out of 174 U.S. law schools. "The U.S. News and World Re-

port ranking system is basically a popularity poll," said Frank Newton, dean of Tech's Law School.

The scoring system in the guide gional surveys," Newton said.

is based on both objective and subjective criteria, MEDIAN SALARY AFTER GRADUATION such as employment after graduation and median

prominent schools. U.S. News and World Report's sent Law, which was in the fourth tier surveys to lawyers, judges and law school faculty across the nation, asking them to rank the 174 law schools. Combined, the reputation rankings

salary, it does not

of older, more

make up 40 percent of the total scores. "If they really wanted to do things well, they would have conducted re-



University of Texas

University of Houston \$52,000 **Baylor University** \$55,000 Southern Methodist \$55,000 \$48,500 Texas Tech University have the reputation 4TH South Texas College of Law \$45,000 St. Mary's University \$48,000

> "The survey is clearly not very accurate," he said. "This is something designed to sell

mile radius around

in this area as well.

the best information

about the schools,

Newton said.

People in these

Carl Whitehead, associate dean of Tech's College of Business Administration, said he saw problems with the business school rankings as well.

dents from a 100- ries of graduates. Often, students who attend the their campus, he top-ranked business schools alsaid. Most Tech ready have high-salary jobs and

graduates practice simply return to those jobs after graduation, Whitehead said. International students now make areas would have up nearly one-third of the entering

master's degree candidates, he said. The graduate program in Tech's College of Education has improved in all categories since last year, said

William Sparkman, the college's associate dean for graduate education and research. "Our graduates are competing

well in the marketplace," he said. The College of Education ranked 90th nationally this year, up In addition to reputation, the businine spots from last year.

Did something happen from 'Sesame Street' to 'NYPD Blue'?

In Between Switching Channels

America's love affair with television leads to anything but moral decay of '90s youth



KIRK BAIRD

UD TechLife editor relevision. At one time it was a marveled technological breakthrough that families wanted to be the first on their block to own.

How times have changed.

Now almost everyone owns a TV. It seems America's love affair with TV has changed, too.

ing politician, the li'l black box is the cause of society's hardships, espe-tended. cially the moral decay of our youth.

"S.W.A.T.," "The A-Team," "Hill its toll on teen-agers.

TV begets more violence in real life. while the upper class has the advanced Forget that no study has ever conclutechnology such as picture-in-picture sively proven a correlation between and widescreen, not to mention hi-fi the two, just as watching PBS as a stereo. So, while the upper class feasts child will make you a more intelligent on its state-of-the-art big screens the

Valentine's Day Massacre, two World and white TVs. Wars, Bonnie and Clyde, etc. — our tainly can't protect itself from its at- high-end big screen TV's.

tackers. And it's much easier than looking at the real problem: ourselves.

problem of violence with today's duced. youth, but how much of that is a product of their environment? How much the same premise upon which the TVof a factor does poverty play? These watching-leads-to-violence theory is factors are seemingly left out of the based. equation of teen-age violence.

tal discipline and a school system that doesn't seem to care are not figured into the plan, then TV is left as the show violence, than there must be a

Forget the fact Johnny can't read and is continually passed from grade but they don't seem to have the outto grade. Forget the fact Susie's dad left when she was young and her mom works full time in a minimum wage job to support her family. Forget the According to the latest campaign- fact some parents use TV as a babysitter - a job for which it was never in-

Since more youth-oriented crimes Yes, apparently watching occur in lower-income areas and if TV truly is to blame for today's moral Street Blues," "Miami Vice," and now decay in America's, there's the fit. Of "NYPD Blue," and "COPS" has taken course, it stands to reason a lowerincome family would not own the lat-The suggestion then is violence on est and greatest in TV technology, lower class is made to do with smaller Forget that violence has been 19-inch sets. Some of the less fortu-

society likes a quick easy target, and seems lower-end televisions are more do they find time to watch TV? TV is the perfect bull's eye. It cer- likely to lead to teen-age violence than

There's the answer to the cause of teen-age violence - TV discrepancy.

If Sony, RCA, Toshiba, Pioneer simply would help out by donating the latest and greatest in TV technology then violence in our society would, if This is not to suggest there is not a not completely stop, be severely re-

This may sound ludicrous, but it's

Because there's more TV sets in Since broken homes, lack of paren- America and violence seems more prevalent in our youth than ever before and there are more shows that correlation. Of course, there are more television sets in Britain and Europe,



running loose through the streets com-

Kirk Baird is a junior journalism the pyromaniac duo.

major from Dallas.

break of teen-age violence we do. quents sporting the same Metallica around long before TV — see St. nate, God forbid, may still have black Besides, if all these young hoods are and AC/DC t-shirts week after week. Beavis and Butthead lovers will try Working under this pretense it mitting random acts of violence, when and say it's only coincidence the 5year-old boy was an avid watcher of tress of a child's imagination are close go outside.

Yeah, right.

Television to blame for wrongs corrupting America's kids, parents should turn sets off



AMY OSMULSKI

UD managing editor Amatches burns his house down, killing his parents and baby sister.

"Fire, fire. . . hee, hee, that's cool." It was cool for two juvenile, frog

Al Bundy. Now there's a real mental giant. Bubbly Kelly Bundy bounc-The attitude of the whole family is just them. so loving.

are seeing them as the all-American tory. I used to hide behind the couch family.

whole 'nother can. Carnie and Ricki Lake are exactly where children should their men short. "Cops," "Faces of Death" and other similar films and TV shows also keep kids entranced in the misery of others.

And what about those "Mighty Morphine Power Rangers?"

The show is excitement flying across the screen, with plenty of kicks, jabs, punches and "stupid freakoids."

My 5-year-old cousin is particularly fond of Morphine Power and she's not afraid to show it.

Show it to her brother when she convinced is a Lord Zed.

the future — young America. The esteem and to love. The Discovery outcome is not encouraging.

The days of afternoons outside play-

ing baseball or building forts is almost us the world, right?

to complete obliteration.

Kick the can, that fun game played ism major from Big Spring.

in many neighborhood streets about ten years ago, has turned into kick the neighbor's kid for kicks and learn how to do it by watching television.

Blame the parents, right?

In some instances the parents are to ing across the screen is all it takes to blame. After all, it's their children and attract a crowd of pubescent boys. they should be protecting and raising

News flash — television is one of Too bad too many of today's youth the most accessible mediums in hisafter I was supposed to be in bed and Talk shows are just opening up a watch late night television with my

Many parents are forced to work 5-year-old boy playing with learn about lesbians butchers who like long hours just to support their family, which leaves children sometimes with ill-supervision.

> Parents are not to blame in this situation—television is.

Besides that, some parents just don't give a damn about their kids.

But what about Barney and the Discovery Channel?

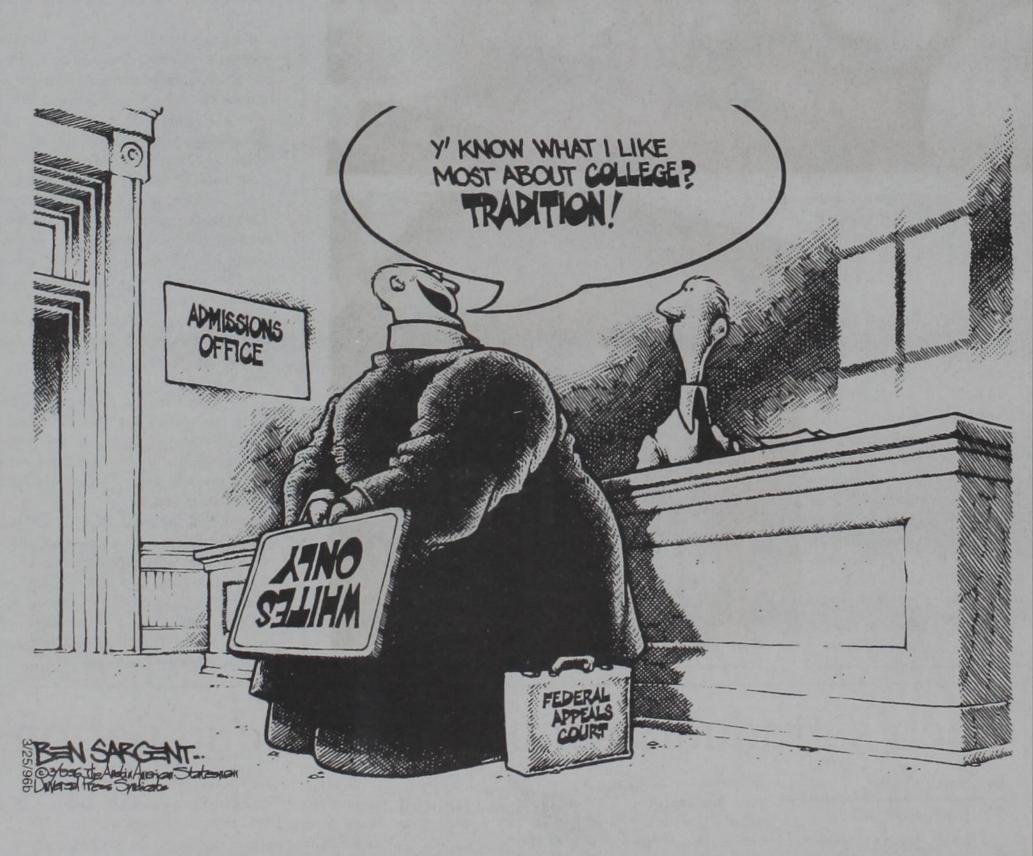
Some TV shows are beneficial to children, especially those who are disabled and unable to play outside with their friends.

"Barney" has a magical way of beats up on him, her mother when she keeping children occupied for hours shoves her pink ranger sword at my or so I'm told. "Sesame Street" can do aunt and Sarge, the dog, who she's the same thing. Although I'm no "Barney"-lover, these shows teach Television violence has overtaken children to count, rhyme, learn self-Channel teaches children about life Television has today's kids sucked and nature. Too bad many children to a couch with a bag of potato chips prefer the "Mighty Morphine Power Rangers" over shows like these.

Lighten up, right? Television brings

The world is right outside our door, The dragons and damsels in dis- all we have to do is turn off the TV and

Amy Osmulski is a junior journal-



Editorial

Affirmative action removal positive change

colleges' admissions policies back on ment situation.

a University of Texas-Austinlawsuit, states that race can no longer be a consideration in admissions to colleges and universities.

The ruling in-Texas cludes Tech.

Other Texas schools also are reconsidering policies, including Rice and Texas A&M.

It essentially puts an end to affirmative action concerning Texas' universities admissions and makes meritbased admissions policies a reality.

Affirmative action has become a way of life in many sectors of business, education and general society, but its faults are extremely apparent.

By accepting or hiring an individual on anything but merit, someone else is being discriminated against. If a white male student with unsurpassable qualifications seeks enrollment along with a black or Hispanic female, should the white male be punished because of his be available for others.

No. The most qualified individual board voted 5-2 on this issue.

The U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Ap- should be considered first and forepeals in New Orleans has American most in any employment or enroll-

American society should revert to The court ruling, which stems from personal responsibility by making college admissions

polices color blind. Admissions deci-The most sions should lie solely on each qualified individual individual's academic or extracurshould be considricular attributes. Race should be ered first and forecompletely wiped from college applimost.

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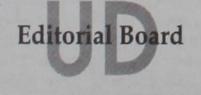
all parts of the nation with different

circumstances; no one individual deserves an upperhand. All U.S. citizens, if permissible, should have equal access to aid and

support. Assistance should see no Although the removal of affirmative action policies may take away

opportunities for underqualified individuals, those same opportunities will

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Experience valuable for student teachers

Requirement part of Tech curriculum

by Xochitl Duarte

The University Daily

Chalkboards, recess and single-file lines provide outside learning experiences for Texas Tech student teachers working in Lubbock-area schools.

Tech student teachers are required to spend one semester in Lubbockarea schools, said Heather Powell, director of Tech's student teaching pro-

"I'm having a real good time," said Robert Peters, a graduate student from Dallas and a history student teacher at Cavazos Junior High School. "I don't have too much trouble with the kids."

Student teaching is the most important part of Tech's curriculum be- because everyone can learn," Peters dents become convinced teaching is Gainesville. classroom, he said.

"The most important thing that I minutes." have learned is to be patient with them



Michael Lett: The University Daily

Point blank: Robert Peters, a history graduate student from Dallas and a student teacher at Cavazos Junior High, teaches his class about Stephen F. Austin, who led soldiers from Goliad to San Antonio to lay siege to the city. well, said Brad Neu, a senior

cause the student teachers actually get said. "I try to make it interesting be- their career choice, he said. to see what techniques work in the cause younger children can't sit there

Through the experience, many stu- want to do," Peters said.

and listen to a lecture for more than 15 enth-grade class for a few weeks made from outside sources because kids me realize I'm positive this is what I don't want to just hear material that is

Student teachers are assigned to teach with Lubbock Independent School District teachers selected by LISD principals and administrators.

At the elementary level, student teachers are responsible for such duties as taking role to coordinating recess, Powell said.

Student teachers are evaluated by university supervisors about once a week, she said.

They also are observed at various times through the year to ensure they are fulfilling their requirements, she

Often, students find student teaching is more work than they expected,

Important teaching techniques are acquired through student teaching as multidisciplinary student from

"The most important thing I learned "Having taught history to a sev- to do was to be organized and get facts in their textbooks," Neu said.

Revised political party aims to reform old system's ways

by Brent Dirks

The University Daily

After many losses in key races, a group of Texas Democrats are forming a new group called 21st Century to help the Democratic party who define the issues on Party make gains.

"The Texas Democratic Party has been so many things to so many people in the last few years, that the another way for Democrats to get lines of our party have blurred," Schechter.

The image caused many people election, he said.

"We can't stand for everybody and everything, but we can stand message out, Turner said. again for what the Democratic Party has traditionally symbolized fighting for working class issues," the way to students," he said. Schechter said.

sues such as jobs, education and more of a Republican state. access to health care, he said.

Party to go back to our grassroots Bearden said.

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and to the people who created our which we are going to speak," Schecter said.

The 21st Century Democrats is the word out about the party, said said committee co-chairman Arthur Michael Turner, president of the Texas Tech University Democrats.

"It just another way for people to leave the party after the 1994 to get more involved in the democratic process," he said.

The group is working to get its

"There has been a very good response from elected officials all

Todd Bearden, external vice The new group was formed to president of the Tech College Rerevitalize the Democratic Party and publicans, said the group was crefocus more on working-class is- ated because Texas is becoming

"There's less Democratic in-"We must learn as a Democratic fluence than there used to be,"

Software expands realm of adult entertainment

by April Castro

The University Daily

Playboy magazine may not be the only form of adult entertainment on the Texas Tech campus.

As a result of a piece of software that allows students to film each other on the computer, Tech students have cited encounters with live pornography on the Internet.

The software, called CU-SeeMe, was developed by Cornell University

"It lets you do video conferencing, come more frequent, he said. and we can look at each other," said Glen Ferguson, a graduate student in you look around for it, you can find it," business administration from Phila- Ferguson said. delphia. "You can also send audio,

on the Internet occurred about two and real life." years ago involving a couple from Japan, Ferguson said.

Since then, the use of the Internet ing live pornography, he said.



photo illustration by Patrick Bulteel

and runs on Macintosh and Windows. as a medium for pornography has be-

The Internet is like real life — if

"If people want it, everybody knows and it is sent to the rest of the world." where to look. So really, there's not The first incident of pornography much difference between the Internet

> The program, CU-SeeMe, has many productive uses other than air-

Mission Control, and Kentucky State the campus," he said.

Chris Myles, a freshman computer Bill, Myles said. science major from Lubbock, said

Myles said. "A computer jacked into only 400 sights came up."

"NASA uses it to get pictures at the Web could get it pretty easily."

However, the amount of pornograoperates a camera sight that looks over phy available has decreased since the passing of the Telecommunications

"About a month ago, I put in the pornography on the Internet is easy to keyword 'adult' and it gave me about 4,000 sites, not necessarily pornogra-"If you know anything at all about phy stuff, though," Myles said. "I did what you're doing, it is easy to get to," it again since the bill was passed, and

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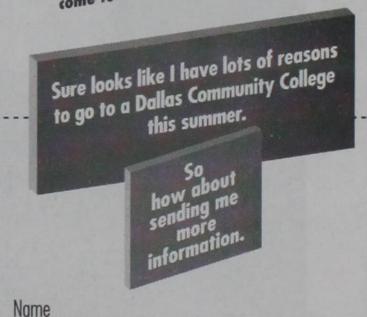
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House speaker Laney campaigns for Lubbock votes

by Brent Dirks

The University Daily

Lubbock-area residents showed better, Montford said. their support for Texas Speaker of the campaign at the Baker Building.

"I think in Texas government, the speaker of the house is one of the a vision," Montford said. people who helps form the legislative

John Montford, D-Lubbock.

Laney has a fair-minded work ethic

With Laney's leadership, the Texas House Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, at budget has been balanced for the past cials have made the High Plains, Texas a Wednesday night fund-raiser for his four years without any new tax in- and the United States a better place, elected to the Texas House so he can to do with their money, so leaders creases, he said.

"Laney is a fiscal conservative with

The endeavor of state officials try- he said agenda of Texas," said Texas Sen. ing harder to work together has been

successful, Laney said.

and has a vision he uses to make Texas this part of the state and the entire state Texas House divided like in Washingof Texas as a whole," he said.

> By working together, state offi- turn into Washington, D.C." Laney said.

"We have made things happen for said. "Some people want to see the levels of government." ton, D.C., but no one wants to see us Langston said. "The federal govern-

continue to deliver, along with the must have effective communication Even so, some want the Texas help of others, the services Texas with one another." House and Senate to become partisan, needs. Lubbock Mayor David Langston said it is important to have what side of the ballot they are on, "Our endeavor is to do what is right an effective leadership and partner- Langston said.

for the entire state of Texas," Laney ship between elected officials at all

"These are very important times," ment is cutting back on their pro-Laney said he would like to be re- grams, and the states must decide what

All of the leaders do not look on

Hockey

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Bringing a hockey team to Lubbock may help the coliseum pay for itself.

City officials originally considered the Central Hockey League along with the WPHL but have since terminated negotiations with the CHL, Cass said.

The more established of the two leagues, the CHL wanted the city to pay for coliseum reno-

The WPHL said they would be willing to pay the almost \$1 million cost of installing ice underneath the coliseum floor.

The hockey team, whose schedule coincides with Tech basketball, would share practice and playing space with the basketball teams, an issue that has the Tech athletic department concerned.

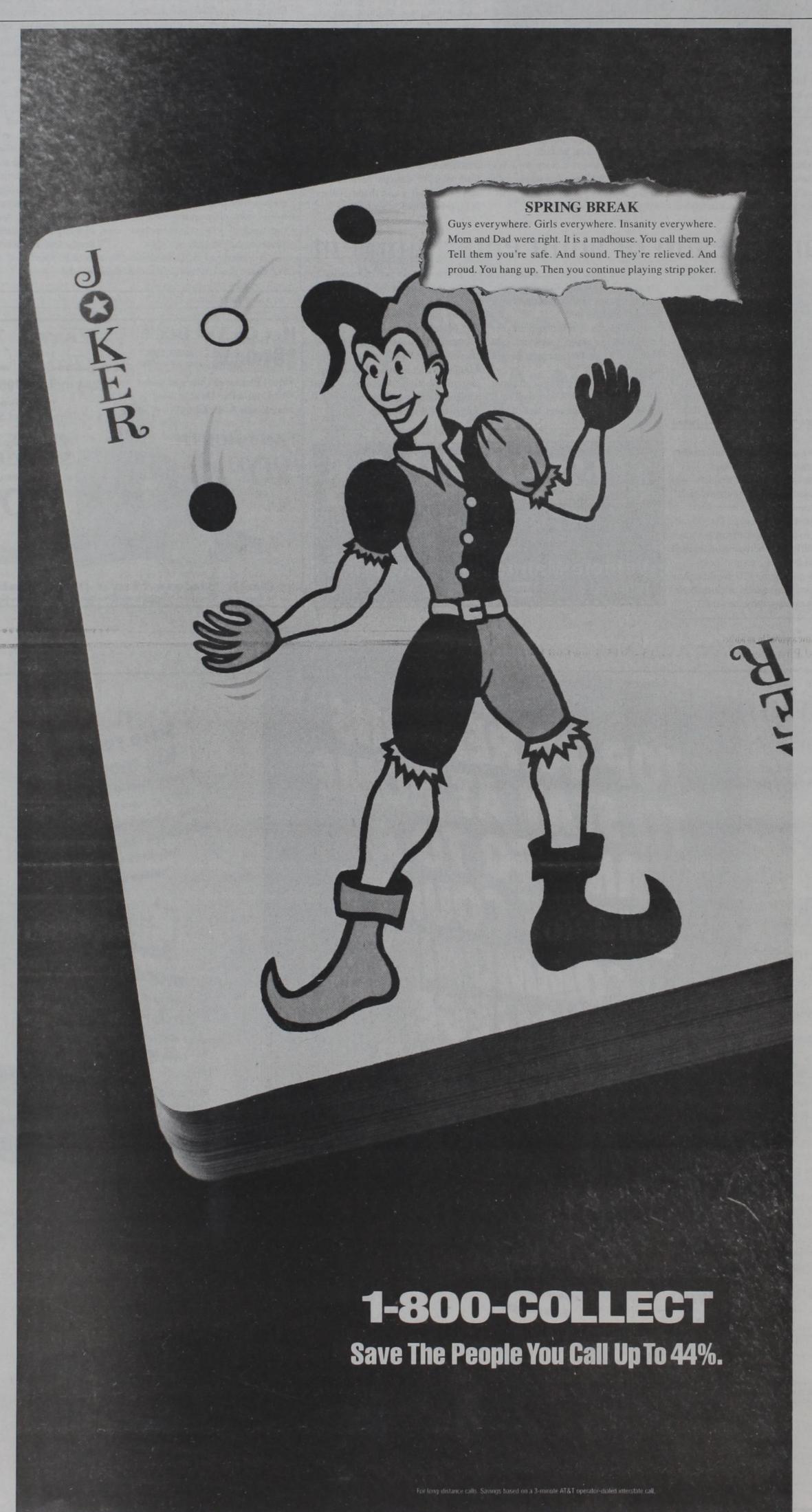
"I'm certainly not in favor of it at all," said Tech basketball coach James Dickey of the proposed hockey team. "We would have a difficult time scheduling practices and games. I think we need a new on-campus facility for basketball."

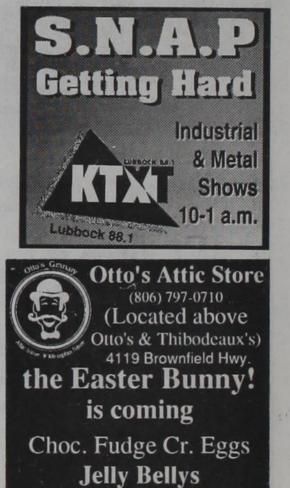
Tech Athletic Director Bob Bockrath said city officials have alleviated some of his concerns but said he still has some apprehensions about the hockey schedules conflicting with the men's and women's basketball games.

"The hockey franchise and the city have assured me that the ice under the floor will not be a problem," Bockrath said. "I'm still not convinced we won't have scheduling problems, but I might be wrong."

Although the basketball and hockey seasons run during the same months, the hockey league has assured the Tech athletic department it will work around Tech's basketball game schedule, Bockrath said.

"This still presents a problem for practice prior to the game," he said. "Our competitors will not have a chance to practice in the facility before the game."





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Out of darkness

Tech student pens poetry to gain inspiration, strength

by Brian Lacy

The University Daily

He is known to his closest friends as an inspiration and a constant reminder to live life to the fullest, but Raul "Rudy" Acosta has certainly had his ups and downs.

Acosta, a Texas Tech student who has been bedridden since birth with a muscle disorder called Werdnit Hoffman, recently had one of his poems published by the National Library of Poetry, an internationally known institution located in Maryland that receives thousands of poetry entries, but only prints a handful.

The poem, which was published in "Mists of Enchantment," a book highlighting the best poems received by the National Library of Poetry, is titled "Darkest Days."

The poem was written by Acosta when he was struggling with life, he

"It was written about how I felt at Acosta said. the age of 12, because it was one of the guess the best way to describe it was make friends. not being able to control your own

Acosta survived his teen-age years National Library of Poetry. and early 20s, but his depression about gry toward his friends and at the world, it, the more I can see why people liked now I'm helping him." he said.

were friends were really not, and I hurt spite their situation. I have many a lot of people with my attitude," friends who tell me their problems

April 9

Darkest Days

O, how I miss them. My special friends! I am trapped where they can't Though I cry a night. Calling

for help, no one seems to listen. O, how dark it is in this four walls I room! 7m struggling to breathe, struggling

Struggling to gain control of my

Everyday seems darker then

Am 7 in a dream where 9 cannot wake up? I seem to be running away from Something, but cannot get away, like standing still in space.



O, how dark it is!

"But it all changed when I prohardest times in my life," he said. "I jected my energy by looking at my was placed in a nursing home, and situation as a challenge and stopped touched by Rudy is Pansy Case, his els from his apartment on 49th Street they didn't think I would live to be 13. feeling sorry for myself. Now I'm care worker and best friend. In a sense I felt abandonment, and I easy to get along with, and it's easy to

Acosta said he was excited his poem

"At first, I was surprised that the it," Acosta said. "This is the type of "People that I trusted and I thought poem that anyone can relate to, de-

now, and it is easy for me to relate to me enter the publishing world." them and their lives."

"He changed my life," Case said. "I 1986, and in 1988 we moved to Lub-hold the door open when I go to class," was chosen to be published by the bock into an apartment, and I take care he said. of him as a friend.

his bedridden situation made him an- poem got picked, but the more I read band left, and I was very depressed, so that's a normal thing. At first I was

Case said she and Acosta were but now I feel real good." meant to be together because they

2:00 - 4:00 Lankford Lab.

"I enjoy taking care of him because

God gave us each other, and I'm like a sister to him," she said. "He taught me not to feel sorry for myself and to live life to the fullest. He reminds me that if things are bad, just look at how things can get better.

"I've got a purpose now," Case

She said sometimes she forgets Acosta is handicapped.

"He's got a great personality, and he lives life to the fullest," she said. "That's why I love the poem he wrote, because it shows how far Rudy's

Acosta said he not only wrote the poem to touch others' lives but to gain exposure to the publishing world. He is trying to get his autobiography published, which he said he has been working on for 10 years.

"I'm looking for a writer to finish up a book I've been working on, and I would really like to get it published," Acosta said. "I wrote the poem to help

Acosta travels into the real world One of those lives that has been every day in his portable bed. He travto Texas Tech.

"The students don't really treat me visited Rudy at a nursing home in any different, and a lot of them even

"But every once in a while you do "He helped me out when my hus- get those individuals who stare, but very angry at life and things like that,

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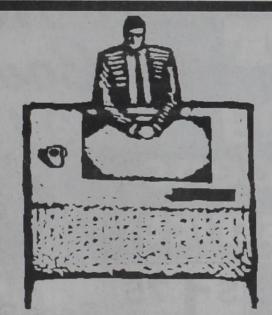
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Beatles, Cars collections not just for fans

by Kirk Baird

The University Daily

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In keeping with the latest revival of ential rock 'n' roll band. The Beatles work. Covering years 1965 through manages to live up to most of the hype. 1967, The Beatles Anthology 2 double-

30 years ago.

Anthology 2 begins with the secthe world's most important and influ- ond new Beatles' release, "Real Love." Far superior to the band's first new released the second anthology of their release, "Free as a Bird," the song

The disc then goes to the closure of disc set traces the band as it leaves the the Beatles' "pop innocence" phase as a strings-only "Eleanor Rigby," the pop realm and enters its more renown with an alternate version of "You've first disc includes four live tracks, —and important—psychedelic phase. Got To Hide Your Love Away," as Encouraged by Bob Dylan, The well as several previously unreleased Beatles not only discovered drugs but, songs — the most notable of which is

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in turn, discovered a form of music "I'm Down," a gritty rocker written as that is as revolutionary now as it was a closing piece for the band's live

The next track is the only alternate version of the most recorded song in music, "Yesterday," and is striking in its bare bones approach with vocals and acoustic guitar only.

In addition to alternative takes, such including worthy performances of "Ticket to Ride," and "Help!"

lar but goes further in exploring the tic and began a new musical moveband's musical approach, even offering several alternates of songs, such as Fool on the Hill."

Beatlesque-tune, "You Know My nondescript name, The Cars. Name (Look Up The Number)." The previously unreleased tune shows the

some songs, such as "Across the Uni-

about: To allow listeners an opportu- of which are gems, which showcase nity to experience how the band pro- the band in its early stages and prove gressed in structuring its songs, layer what a groundbreaking group The Cars by layer, to their final polished prod- really were.

is your chance. \$\$\$\$

In the late '70s, rock 'n' roll seemed divided. In one corner were the al- had enough rock 'n' roll familiarity to bum-rock groups that dominated the appeal to the mainstream crowd with decade. But while these groups hung enough daring and experimentation to high on the Billboard charts, main- attract the punk culture. stream rock's hold on the pocketbooks of young America began to weaken. with this anthology. Others, whose In stormed a new type of music as only experience with the group was in chaotic as anything before; it was brash video form on MTV will discover the and rebellious much like originators origins of one of the few bands to be all of rock 'n' roll themselves. It was things to all listeners. \$\$\$\$

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The second disc's approach is simi- Punk, and it stormed across the Atlanment still felt today.

Even as rock music divided its lis-"Strawberry Fields Forever," and "The teners, one group managed to find appeal in both circles. A five-member It also includes the ultimate outfit from Boston with the generic,

Though The Cars went on to achieve pop success with its multiband at a pinnacle in its musical ex- platinum selling Heartbeat City only to breakup after the next album failed Disc two also features many songs to generate much in the way of critical as sort of works-in-progress. And while or commercial success, the group's early work is as non-pop as most any verse," once stripped of its outer shell Punk band. This is certainly evident in take on a more melancholy tone, oth- the band's new anthology, Just What I ers, such as "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Needed: The Cars Anthology. But this Hearts Club Band (Reprise)," appear is more than simply a compilation of more playful than their final counter- the band's work, an extended greatest hits. Just What I Needed includes sev-And that's what this anthology is eral previously unreleased tracks, some

From the extended, quirky key-For all those who ever wanted to board solos by Greg Hawkes and conknow what went on musically behind cise, cutting guitar work by Elliot the walls of Abbey Road Studios, here Easton to the vocal work of conventional-voiced Benjamin Orrandeclectic-voiced Ric Ocasek, The Cars transcended categorization.

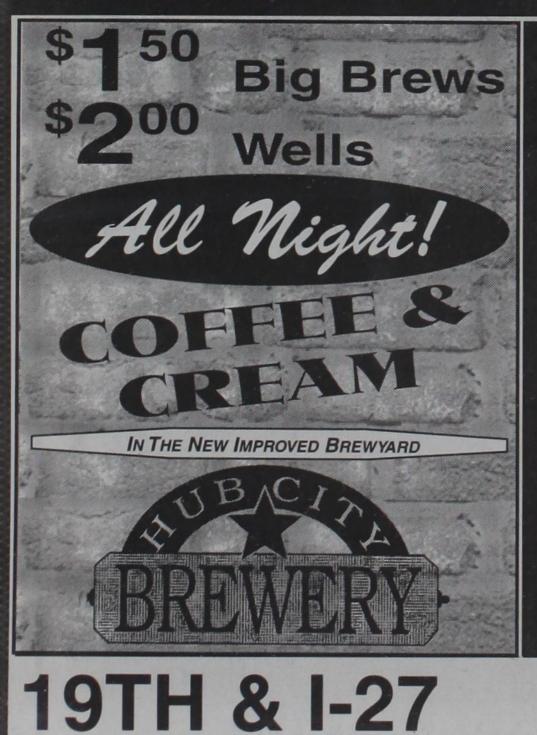
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Freshman steps up for inaugural season

■ Hayes takes on leading role by Chris Parry

The University Daily

Building a program from the ground up is something freshman pitcher Emily Hayes has grown accustomed

Hayes is one of 14 Tech students who are making softball a reality in Lubbock, but are having to do it from scratch. The left-hander from Midland Lee also started on a new team in high school.

didn't know what we were getting Hayes said the award came as a shock into, but we knew we had the talent in to her. Midland to compete with the other schools in Texas."

Hayes helped guide Midland Lee she said. to a district and regional champion-School Girls Association Player of the Year award in her senior, and only full reason for her softball success.

SOFTBALL PITCHER age: 19 Freshman,

undecided major

from Midland record: 3-6 inn. pitched: 90 1/3 strikeouts: 65 batting average: .162 on-base percentage: .295

"It was real fun," she said. "We season playing high school softball.

"I didn't even know I had even Red Raiders. been nominated for it or anything,"

ship, advancing to the state semifi- my class last year and she told me of kid that if she does make a mistake nals. She also garnered the Texas High about it and I was like, 'Oh my gosh!'"

Hayes said her father was a big a better pitch."

tice, he would literally drag me out she is out on the mound. there so I could practice," she said.

ethic to the Red Raiders, who are beginning a new program after a 10how difficult it was going to be in its inaugural season.

"We knew we were in for a chal- what she has to do." lenge," she said. "We know that teams are going to be thinking things about us that aren't true, and we just have to really set out to prove ourselves."

becoming a Red Raider. She is averand has a 3.26 ERA this season. Tech head coach Renee Luers-Gillispie said Haves has played a leading role for the

"She works extra hard to make sure she is a perfectionist with her pitches," "My high school coach came in to Luers-Gillispie said. "She is the kind

Tech sophomore catcher Jessica together as a team."

"Even when I never wanted to prac- Karenke said Hayes is like ice when

"She is really strong, and she is the Hayes brings that type of work type of pitcher that can either blow it by them, or she is confident enough that if they end up getting the bat on year absence. She said the team knew the ball, then our defense will be there to back her up," Karenke said. "She is a huge competitor, and she knows

Hayes is undecided on her major and has no plans for the near future. When Emily isn't trying to strike out batters, she said she enjoys going to Haves has not slowed down since the movies and travelling.

"We're going to Iowa and Neaging five strikeouts per seven innings braska, and I'm excited about going because I've never been there," she

> Hayes said she keeps her duties as a Red Raider in perspective.

"My role is to go out there and pitch the pitches where they are supposed to go and let my defense back me up," she said. "I know I can't strike everyout there, she shakes it off and makes one out, and they know I can't strike everyone out, so we just have to work

Tech women's tennis team aims for first SWC victory

by Jared Parcell

The University Daily

The Texas Tech women's tennis only thing I was team is hoping for an improvement worried about in the weather before its scheduled was my serve, 1 p.m. match against Rice today at but it looks betthe Lubbock Municipal Tennis terthanit did be-Center.

The Red Raiders are in search of

Meyer should help the team, said has a 7-6 mark in the No. 3 spot. Tech head coach Kathy Vick.

Vick said. win. She brings a lot of enthusiasm happy to be playing.

and desire, not only to her team but

as a spark for the team." said freshman Lauren Spears will Carmen Clark, Carrie Helbing and to." Caty McGregor and freshmen Astrude Romero and Erica 2 mark against conference foes,

back," Meyer said.

Simmons.

before. I'm just glad I'm coming Louisiana State, Monday,

back for our last two conference matches. The fore I was hurt."



Meyer

The Owls are led by juniors their first Southwest Conference Paula Myslivecek and Jessica win, entering the dual match with Gagnon, who both have an 8-5 Rice at 0-5 in conference play, but record playing in the No. 1 and No. 12-11 overall and 7-9 in the spring. 2 spots, respectively, in the Rice The return of freshman Misty lineup. Freshman Jennifer Velasco

Vick also said a successful trip "She had such a good fall and to Louisiana during spring break, then got hurt early in the spring," in which the Red Raiders won four out of five matches, should help "She always found a way to her team. Meyer said she is just

"I keep telling myself I'm lucky to get a chance to play," Meyer With Meyer coming back, Vick said. "I'm going to take it one match at a time and look forward to a full be moved to doubles competition season next year. Right now, I want because she has been playing with to win some conference matches. a sore shoulder. Also scheduled to For me, the key was learning the compete for the Red Raiders are college game because it is played junior Erika Fisher, sophomores on a higher level than I was used

Rice enters the match with a 1having lost to Texas and Baylor, "I'm excited about coming while defeating Texas A&M.

The Owls are 6-7 overall, com-"I've never really had an injury ing off a 6-3 dual match loss to

Dallas security guard canned for requesting Cowboys star's autograph DALLAS (AP) — A security of Crowley Criminal Courts Building. over that," said Dallas County facili- with drug possession. Accu-Guard su-

ficer has been fired for getting an ceiver Michael Irvin when he arrived getting the autograph. at a courthouse to meet with prosecutors.

pervised on the first floor of the Frank

autograph from Dallas Cowboys re- paper, he's so fine," she said after partment oversees courthouse secu- could not discuss the dismissal.

After reading an account of the wasn't doing her job." incident in Tuesday's edition of The

rity. "She had a job to do, and she

"We sent someone to the showers One woman was arrested and charged she made the statements.

"I should have let him kiss my ties manager Tom Means, whose de- pervisor Don Church said Tuesday he

Green said she was angry at the newspaper for quoting her, insisting Irvin was at the courthouse be- that her comments were "only for the Irvin signed a piece of paper for Dallas Morning News, officials with cause of a grand jury investigation girls"—co-workers and friends who security officer Vanessa Green on Accu-Guard, the private security com- into a March 4 drug bust at which he, were at the courthouse. The newspa-Monday as he walked by the X-ray pany that contracts with Dallas County former Cowboys tight end Alfredo per, in its Wednesday editions, said at and metal detector machines she su- for work at the courthouse, fired her. Roberts and two women were present. least two reporters were present when

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Brewer casts a shadow over opposition

by Jared Parcell

The University Daily

Right-hander Ryan Brewer insists he can't rely on his fastball as much as Texas Tech teammate Jimmy Frush

But put the pair on a boat in the middle of Lake Whitney near Waco like the two did Friday morning before Tech's game with Baylor, and Brewer can hold his own with a fishing pole and bait.

claim they know how to fish, but they ers. just talk about it."

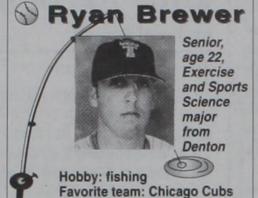
to change locations, watching hitters one complete game and one save. fish at pitches he has been keeping down all season.

on the club with 49 strikeouts, trailing coming back, and he can do what we back a little or you won't last four or Matt Miller with 62, Frush with 57 need him to do. He's done a real good five innings. and Monty Ward with 50.

Brewer has recorded a 7-0 mark wanted a chance to pitch." this year, helping the No. 2-ranked

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ERA: 2.72, the top among

conference pitchers

"I've been fishing since junior col- and 6-2 mark in the Southwest Conlege," said Brewer, who transferred ference. His seven wins have him tied High, Brewer was named "Pitcher of if you keep persevering, good things from Hill Junior College in Hillsboro. with Miller (7-1) for the staff lead and "I did it almost every day. It probably the conference's top spot. Brewer's after posting a 13-1 record with a 1.19 hurt my grades, but I caught a lot of 2.72 earned run average leads Tech ERA. He said he wouldn't have been him a Chicago Cubs fan. He said he fish. The California guys on the team and is best among conference pitch- able to accomplish the feat without the

Because he is limited to fishing year, matching his trips to the mound him. spots in West Texas, Brewer has had in 1995. The difference is six starts,

The senior from Denton is fourth Anderson said. "This year his arm is takes to get ready. You have to hold show job. The first part of the year he just

Red Raiders to a 31-4 record overall Brewer's season came Feb. 11 when because the pressure is on then."

he replaced starter Tim Davidson two batters into the Red Raiders' contest Tech's drive to the NCAA Regional against Wake Forest. Brewer went appearance last year. He finished with seven innings, scattering five hits, a 1-0 record in 19 1/3 innings pitched. walking three and striking out six to He struck out 20 and walked nine, pick up his first win of the season.

to him, having handled the duties in when head coach Larry Hays won his junior college and high school. He 1,000th game. came to Tech with a 20-8 record, leading his junior college team to a 92-36 wasn't a vital part of the success last mark and earning all-conference and year," Anderson said. "This year he all-region honors.

At Carrollton Newman-Smith the Year" by The Dallas Morning News will happen." defense playing behind him or the

"It took me three or four starts this front porches. year to get my arm into a starting

"As a reliever, you don't know when you'll get in so you always have Anderson said the telling point of to be ready. I love coming in relief

Brewer played a limited role in while posting a 5.12 ERA. His lone Brewer said starting is nothing new win came against Texas-Arlington

> "He had a situation where he felt he wanted to be a part of the team and prove what he could do. It shows that

Brewer said a paper route made would come home, roll the newspapers and watch the Cubs play on tele-Brewer has nine appearances this faith his coach Fred Howard had in vision before hitting the streets and throwing perfect strikes to people's

Brewer said he definitely wants to "He basically had a dead arm last routine," Brewer admitted. "As a play professional baseball, but would year," Tech pitching coach Frank starter, you can use as much time as it also enjoy hosting his own fishing

> "I have loved playing baseball," he said. "I'd like to coach college or professional baseball someday and buy a fishing boat. The way I look at it, you can fish until you're 80, but you can't play baseball that long."

Sports briefly

Sasser selected for All-Star exhibition

Texas Tech forward Jason Sasser was selected as one of 20 college seniors named to play in the National Association of Basketball Coaches' All-Star game.

The senior from Dallas was the only Southwest Conference player picked to play in the game, which will tip off at 4 p.m. at the Louis Brown Athletic Center in New Brunswick, N.J. The game will be televised by Prime (Cox Cable 20).

Sasser, a third-team All-American for the Red Raiders, and Georgia Tech guard Drew Barry highlight the squad coached by UCLA's Jim Harrick. Oklahoma forward Ernie Abercrombie also is on the West roster.

Atkins garners continued recognition

Senior guard Michi Atkins was named first-team All-America by Basketball America Wednesday.

Atkins receives the honor having already been named first-team All-America by United Press International and Basketball Writers of America, and second-team All-America by The Associated Press.

Atkins also has been named a member of the Basketball Coaches' Association All-Star team. The team, made up of college all-star selections, will play an exhibition game against the U.S. Women's National Basketball Team in Atlanta as a preliminary to the Olympics.

Atkins averaged 20.9 points a game this season while pulling down 9.9 rebounds a contest. She finished as the all-time leading scorer in the Southwest Conference, scoring 2,118 points in her career.

Lowrance within striking range early

HONOLULU (Special) — Freshman Brooke Lowrance fired a firstround 74 to pace the Texas Tech women's golf team Tuesday at the Rainbow Wahine Invitational.

Lowrance entered the second round of action Wednesday, three strokes behind leader Heather Graff of Arizona, and tied for fifth with Erin O'Neil of Georgia.

The Red Raiders carded a 303 after the first day of competition in the three-day tournament at the Kaneohe Klipper golf course (par-72).

Seniors J.J. Rorie and Tracy Thomson both shot a 76, good for seventh place, and junior Tamara Parker finished one shot back with a

Sophomore Kristin Kight closed out the scoring for the Red Raiders

Arizona, led by Graff, recorded a team total of 288 to lead the 22-team

Rangers win home run derby with Sox

FORT MYERS, Fla. (AP) - Kevin Mitchell homered twice for Boston, but Kevin Elster and Mickey Tettleton had homers among 14 Texas hits as the Rangers beat the Red Sox 7-4 Wednesday.

Elster's two-run homer off Bryan Eversgerd in the fifth broke open

The teams open the season against each other, so both held back their opening-day starters to avoid giving away a scouting advantage. Roger Clemens worked out at Boston's minor-league camp, allowing

three home runs in six innings as he struck out eight and walked two. Ken Hill pitched for the Rangers' Double-A team against their

Single-A team, going six innings and allowing two runs.

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ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Sitting law of averages. Anfernee Hardaway victory Tuesday night.

End of winning streak no concern to Magic players

"You know, I once went five years point victory over the Lakers in Los Arena for the first time this season, disguise. O'Neal just promised that without a flat tire. I didn't think I'd Shaquille O'Neal turned philosopher. the Atlantic Division leaders will move ever have a flat tire. Then I got two in Tuesday night because of back spasms. one week. All good things must come "We're not going to dwell on los- to an end."

was over, ruined by the Magic ing one stinking home game," the Johnson-led Los Angeles Lakers on a All-Star center said after the Lakers streak, the longest in league history shooters were shooting," Johnson said. night the Orlando Magic hardly re- stopped Orlando's string of homecourt before Chicago won its 41st consecu- "I only ended up with 14 points, but dominance at 40 games, including 33 tive regular-season home game last we had it all going. We were working Coach Brian Hill talked about the straight this season, with a 113-91 week, to end the way it did.

The Lakers shot better from 3-point range (11-for-18) than Orlando did from the free-throw line (8-for-18) third quarter.

aggressive or play as well as they did all season. They kept coming at us and of averages says you're going to have coming at us, especially on offense," Hardaway said. "We normally make and we had it tonight," Hill said. a run on teams at some point in the game. But they have to miss or make losing one was bound to happen. I'm some turnovers somewhere along the one who looks for silver linings. Maybe line. The Lakers never did."

Horace Grant, who had 26 points the playoffs."

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Angeles earlier this month, sat out The Lakers said it didn't matter. "Even if Horace had played, we

and 17 rebounds in Orlando's one-

But no one expected the Magic's would have gotten them the way our on all cylinders."

Orlando's Dennis Scott made a game-winning 3-pointer in the earlier meeting between the teams, but was and beat the Magic into submission held to six points this time on 2-for-11 after building their lead to 14 in the shooting. He missed 8 of 10 from behind the 3-point line, and the Magic "I haven't seen a team be that were 7-for-23 overall outside the arc.

"What can I say. It's over. The law one really bad game in your building,

"It was an incredible streak, but it's good that we lost now instead of in

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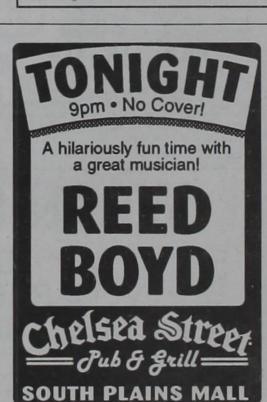
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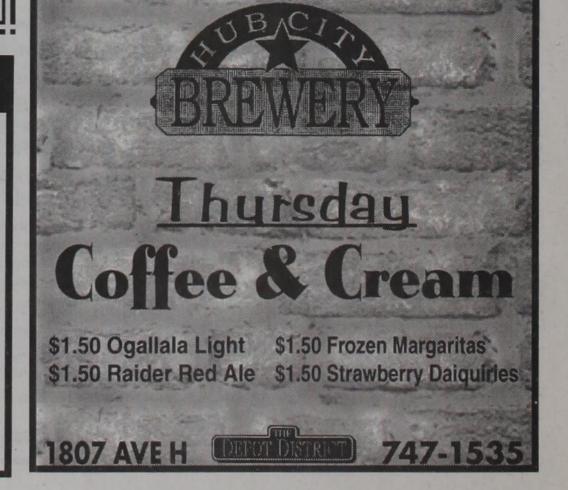
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Student enrollment reflects other universities

Big 12 schools show similar populations

The minority student population at Texas Tech is not far behind other Big 12 universities, but some say the comneeds improvement.

percent minority population, which University of Kansas. fell behind University of Kansas' 16 percent.

sity of Colorado with 6 percent and 7 percent, respectively.

The ethnic population of Tech is Tech Assistant Dean of Students he said. Patrick Day.

students across the state, Day said.

Big brother/ big sister programs attract local minority students, he said.

"We need to increase recruitment in West Texas," he said. "That market going on at Tech, he said. has not been tapped."

involved is through summer programs African-Americans," Day said. offered at Tech, he said.

higher than most schools, while the between students would improve, said population of black students is within the range of other universities.

Tech has a 10 percent Hispanic management major from Dallas. student population as compared with Kansas State University's 2 percent campus," Baker said. and Baylor University's 7 percent.

president and a senior accounting offer a different perspective. major from Meadow.

munication between ethnic groups students, which falls between Iowa lot of people.' State University's 661 black students In the fall semester, Tech had a 15 and 720 black students enrolled at the by Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity Fashion shirt decorations.

Tech needs to increase the retention rate of minority students by deal-Tech has a higher percentage of ing with the quality of the minority minority students in comparison with experience on campus, he said. With and gang members. Iowa State University and the Univermore minorities graduating from Tech, they will share their experiences and were upset by the incident, he said. encourage others to attend Tech.

the same as other predominantly white crease Tech's visibility and bring a institutions of higher education, said more diverse group of students here,

The new athletic competition will pus," Ewalt said. Tech draws minority students by have a positive impact by allowing visiting high schools and speaking to prospective students from across the carried on in the memory or passed he said. country to see Tech.

> New academic partnerships, conference-wide meetings and conventions will show the country what is

"We will have to deal with reten-

If student organizations planned Tech's Hispanic population is activities together, communication Lisa Baker, Tech Black Student Association president and a senior business

"There is a lot of separatism on said.

of diversity on campus, especially with said. When the New Student Rela-the multicultural centhe increase in the number of Hispan- tions department speaks at area schools ter. The incident afics attending Tech," said Priscilla Soto, and schools in cities such as Dallas, fects student organi-Tech Hispanic Student Association they should bring minority leaders to zations everyday,

"The Party in the Projects was a dent groups consider Tech has an enrollment of 683 black wake up call," Day said. "That hurt a what kind of reaction

> "Party in the Projects" was a mixer party themes and T-Board Oct. 9, 1992.

At the party, some students from Pi Projects" opened Kappa Alpha and Fashion Board doors for the groups dressed as Ku Klux Klan members involved to interact

Black, Anglo and other students said.

"Party in the Projects" has not Phi Kappa Alpha and Joining the Big 12 also will in- helped relations, said Robert Ewalt, Fashion Board attend Tech vice president of student affairs. social functions with

> "It does not overshadow or repre- minority organizasent the feelings of people on cam-tions.

> "But there is always the residue diversity is critical," between people."

> Racial problems at Tech need to be comfortable with dealt with more, said Kevin Smith, a other students like freshman broadcast journalism major themselves." from Dallas.

"There is a hidden prejudice at feels comfortable, an One way area students could get tion and graduate more Hispanics and Tech," Smith said. "We need forums environment is created for better learn- ment to keeping students in school for and meetings to talk more about it."

"Party in the Projects" was a lack of good judgement on the part of the in diversity issues, but it should not tions is important in keeping students student organizations involved, said Dean of Students Michael Shonrock. dents, he said.

"They did not realize what the impact would be on campus," Shonrock support students, Shonrock said.

Tech should implement a plan each the incident, he said. Discussions on students," he said. "Students are becoming more aware year to increase student diversity, she race relations are now presented by

Shonrock said. Stustudents will have to

"Party in the with other groups, he

The members of

"At an institution

"Students feel

When a student

ing, Shonrock said. Tech is comparable to other schools stop trying to attract more ethnic stu- in school.

All colleges work on programs to longing, they stay," he said.

"It is more cost efficient to keep friends after breaks." Tech conducted open forums after students in school, than recruiting new

Tech has had more of a commit- likely to graduate, he said.

Another major problem is the competition with corporate America, par-

what it can to improve its diversity in its workforce. For most colleges, the number of vacancies have been low

we face is we cannot afford qualified minorities," Llanas said.

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per administration level, Tech cannot afford many of the minority faculty who are interested in coming to Lubbock, he said.

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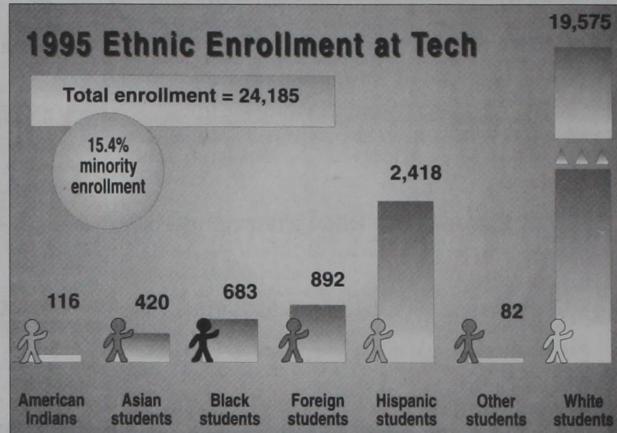
candidates are talking to other institutions like Stanford, Texas A&M or the University of Texas, Llanas said.

Hispanics and women will not come hiring on the basis of color or gender, to Lubbock, he said. Another problem Tech has is there

is a low availability of qualified people,

West Texas's past image as being prejudiced and treating minorities as "In the past, the College of Educa-second class residents has caused some

"I think we've progressed many



source: Texas Tech Department of Institutional Research

Linda Carriger/The UD

Percentage of minorities attending Tech from 1991-94: 13.9% 12.3% 13.2% 15% minority minority

minority minority enrollment enrollment in 1991 in 1992

the past five years, he said.

enrollment in 1993

enrollment in 1994 The PASS Program was created to help all students stay at Tech and gradu-

Student involvement in organiza-"We speak at the black and Hispanic associations and work with the "When students feel a sense of be- black sorority on academic health," said Staci Becton, PASS program co-

"They are excited to return to ordinator. The program keeps one-on-one files Any students who join organiza- on its tutoring students to better teach tions are 50 percent to 60 percent more them, Becton said

by staff writer Laura Hipp

minority

Administrators search for diverse faculty members

Texas Tech officials say they try to attract qualified minority faculty members and students to create a diverse campus community.

"We continue to work extremely hard to attract qualified minorities in faculty and students," said Donald Haragan, Tech's interim president.

In both cases, Tech has been more successful in recruiting Hispanics than blacks, and Tech is working hard to attract both, Haragan said.

"We are going to continue to pursue minorities and hopefully by the end of the semester, we hope to have an associate provost and special assistant to the president for cultural diversity hired at the end of the semester,' he said. The position will entail working for diversity at Tech and the Tech Health Sciences Center, he said.

Tech has done a better job recruiting women than other minorities, but lacks a representation of women in higher levels, he said. But Tech does have three female deans, Haragan said.

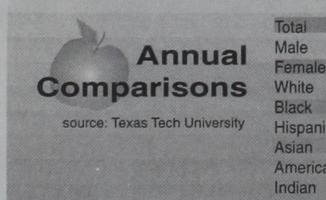
"Our representation of women on the faculty continues to increase," Haragan said. "We need to get more women in upper levels of faculty, and it is certainly something we need to and personnel relations director. address."

work is being done to create a pool of qualified candidates, Haragan said. A lot of changes have been made to

groups many advances have been Llanas said. made, said Julio Llanas.

Tech gender and ethnicity stats

Male	Female	Hispanic	Asian	Black	American
44	9	3	3	0	Indian
16	5	1	3	1	0
326	110	.10	26	4	0
47	15	2	2	0	0
29	27	2	1	2	. 0
91	3	4	15	0	0
12	31	1	2	0	0
17	5	1	1	1	0
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		1994	1993	1992
	Total	772	779	781
Annual	Male	586	608	602
	Female	186	171	179
parisons	White	691	697	704
	Black	7	6	7
: Texas Tech University	Hispanic	20	17	17
	Asian	54	59	53
	American			
	Indian	0	0	0

Tech is making headway adding firmative action by bringing in qualimore diversity to faculty, and a lot of fied minority candidates for positions, but they still have to be the best quali- pluses and minuses when it comes to fied," he said.

Many colleges only need one or get Tech to where it is today, and it is two minorities to be in compliance tion had problems with diversity, but candidates to ask if things are still as difficult to sometimes convince some with Tech's affirmative action plan, now it has tremendous success," bad, he said.

Llanas is Tech's affirmative action affirmative action is that it mandates eas to recruit minorities."

"The faculty we have practices af- but you must be qualified and you must be the best," he said. Every major institution has its he said.

diversity, he said.

Llanas said. "Agriculture, engineer-"The biggest misconception about ing and human sciences are tough ar- years beyond that," Llanas said.

ticularly for minorities with graduate degrees, he said.

Llanas said Tech continues to do and most vacancies occur in the College of Arts and Sciences, he said.

"Another problem major problem

"We can attract them, but they don't

Because of low salaries at the up-"Whenever we come across the

them," he said. In most cases, qualified minority

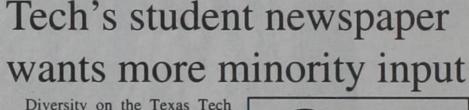
It is not a total myth that blacks,

by staff writer Charles Melton

Carriger, a senior journalism major and Filipino-American student from Lubbock.

representation of diverse backgrounds, said Jan Childress, direc- UD, said Advertising Manager tor of Tech's student publications Susan Peterson. department. Even commercial newspapers have problems attracting minority employees, she said.

"Diversity on newspaper staffs



Diversity on the Texas Tech campus may reach past student enrollment figures and affect other groups and institutions, including Tech's student newspaper, The University Daily. The UD boasts 19 percent mi- has long been the topic of national

nority involvement in student positions, which includes jobs on the said. business, editorial, production and advertising staffs.

"If our job is to spread news to Texas Tech, we could do a better staff," said Kent Best, UD and La Ventana adviser.

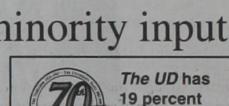
minority students, Best said. If more minority students would apply to effort than an ad in the paper," she work at The UD, there would be said. more diverse representation and content, he said.

of all races and genders to apply," he said.

The staff should represent the said UD graphics editor Linda

changed," Carriger said.

Past UD staffs have had a good



employment. media conventions," Childress

Media convention speakers tell newspaper representatives to go beyond normal methods of recruiting, Childress said. The UD editor job if we had a more representative attends student organization meetings and visits mass communications classes to encourage students The UD has difficulty attracting to join The UD staff, she said.

"We need to make more of an

Being one of the few minorities at The UD allows for the opportu-"We run ads in the fall and spring nity to educate other people in the semesters and encourage applicants department, said Aron Baker, a senior advertising major and black student from Abilene.

"There are not enough minority ethnic population of its readers, mass communication students interested," Baker said.

More minority students could be recruited by going to the mass communications department and "In the past minority issues passing out fliers and by placing haven't been noticed, but that has ads seeking minority students, he

Few minority students apply in

the advertising department of The

"The number of minority stu-

dents on the staff goes in waves," Peterson said.

by staff writer Laura Hipp

The two positions should be filled

The association meets with Tech's

president each fall to discuss programs

and ideas that would be helpful in

better serving Tech's minority stu-

Students seek out culture comforts through Greek organizations

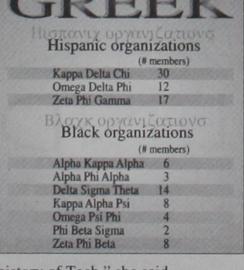
Minorities choose own Tech groups

Cultural diversity within Texas Tech's Greek organizations may seem limited, but only because students seek membership with groups they feel comfortable with.

Of 41 fraternities and sororities at Tech with more than 20,000 undergraduate participants, only 15 percent of undergraduate students are involved in Greek groups, said Patricia Honacki, Tech assistant dean of students.

Although there are no black stu-

dents involved in Tech's National Panhellenic Conference sororities, there is a considerable amount of participation from Hispanic women, Honacki said.



history of Tech," she said. sible for a lack of minority involvenot go through Greek rush, she said.

Tech represents a traditional southern campus and the Greek organiza-"There have only been three black tions reflect the conservative area, students go through Greek rush in the Honacki said. Minority involvement

graduate assistant in the Multicultural Theta and Zeta Phi Beta. Services Center.

Instead of joining the traditional zations at Tech include Kappa Delta Greek organizations, minorities have Chi, Zeta Phi Gamma and Omega formed their own, Garza said. Students who share a common cul-

other, he said Greek organizations are not respon- Greek organizations, Tech boasts a Delta Chi member. National Pan-Hellenic Council that

> Greek groups. There are three Hispanic Greek organizations and seven black Greek we go to Spanish music concerts toorganizations at Tech.

The traditionally black organiza-

in Greek organizations makes up a tions are Alpha Phi Alpha, Kappa Alvery small percentage of the total popu- pha Psi, Omega Psi Phi, Phi Beta Sigma lation, said Andrew Garza, a Tech Alpha Kappa Alpha, Delta Sigma

The traditionally Hispanic organi-

Delta Phi. There are members of other culture, language, taste in music and food tures in some of the traditionally black

are more comfortable around each Greek organizations, Honacki said. There are many benefits of joining In addition to Tech's National a minority Greek organization, said Panhellenic Council and Interfrater- Alexandra Moscoso, a junior psycholnity Councils, which assist campus ogy major from San Diego and Kappa

"I feel more comfortable with the ment — minority students simply do oversees the activities of Tech's black members because we have more things in common," Moscoso said. "We listen to the same music, and

> gether." by staff writer Xochtil Duarte

Association works for campus changes

The Texas Tech Minority Faculty assistants to the president for cultural Staff Association is now taking appli- diversity affairs for the main Tech cations for a \$200 scholarship to be campus and TTUHSC. awarded to two minority undergraduate students in August. by next fall.

The MFSA is an organization made up of about 40 full-time Tech faculty and staff, said Alicia Knight, President's Council and Special Events coordinator.

to discuss issues pertinent to the recruitment and retention of minority students, she said. The MFSA was designed to pro-

mote the expression of minority concerns on campus and in the Tech Health administration building. Sciences Center, Knight said.

MFSA's scholarship applications The association meets once a month are due May 31. Applications may be obtained from

dents, she said.

Juretta Gonzales, MFSA presidentelect, in the Dean of Students Office, or from Knight in room 124 of the

"The scholarships are designed to The MFSA has had a significant helpminorities stay in school," Knight impact in the creation of two special said.



Hate crimes mark Tech

A hate crime, by definition, is a crime committed against a person based on the person's race, religion, sexual orientation or ethnicity, and Texas Tech students are not immune to them.

At least four hate crimes have been reported to the University Police Department since the 1995-96 school year began, according to UPD reports.

Gav and Bisexual Students In most states, including Texas,

committing a violent act against someone because he or she is a homosexual is not considered a hate crime. In fact, federal hate crime legisla-

tion enacted to record the occurrence of such crimes states, "Nothing in this or encourage homosexuality."

Roselle Graskey, vice president of padding the seats of their pants. Tech's Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual

seem more reluctant to publicly ridi-fice Oct. 21, 1992. cule the GLBS," she said, referring to

mous callers, but the most serious spectively. incident the organization recently ex-Graskey said.

In another situation last fall, two to interact. members of Delta Lambda Phi, Tech's constantly receiving harassing com- with each other." ments, she said. A note left on one of faggot. Get used to it."

comes in the form of spoken or written mate on the Tech campus has im- tory notes began appearing on the door a resident of Weymouth Hall was atwords, the GLBS is no stranger to proved since "Party in the Projects." physical violence, Graskey said.

within an inch of his life," she said.

Black students

Lisa Baker, Tech's Black Student tion." Association president, said black stuprejudice.

Although the BSA as an organizacrime this school year, many individuals within the group have been ing hate crimes from the campus. ridiculed and harassed, Baker said.

sexual or racial differences did not October of 1992. The Pi Kappa Alpha head of the Will Rogers statue. fraternity and Fashion Board spon-

of blacks and Hispanics. Pictures taken by a photographer Ku Klux Klan.

CRIMES

· Weymouth Hall resident attacked in shower by men shouting "Fag Lover"- Jan. 1996 . The Swastika Seven posts fliers in the Bledsoe Hall lounge condemning the viewing of Japanese cartoons - Nov. 1995. · Students raised a Confederate flag in Memorial Circle and placed a white bag over the head of the Will Rogers statue,

Act shall be construed, nor shall any from the Party Time photography stufunds appropriated to carry out the dio revealed party participants donpurpose of the Act be used, to promote ning Afro wigs, wearing braids in their hair, dressing like gang members and

After minority students saw the Students, said the GLBS recently has pictures in the Party Time photogranot been the target of any severe hate phy lab, Tech students Sonya Myles and Cheryl Taylor filed a complaint of "Since the Lawless incident, people racism with the Dean of Students Of-

In a formal hearing Nov. 4, 1992, the letter former Tech President Rob- the Tech discipline committee deterert Lawless wrote in February 1993 mined Pi Kappa Alpha and Fashion denouncing a homosexual couple who Board guilty of harassment and sen- after my 1:50 p.m. class to take me to Your Punk A-A Life. The Swastika had spoken in the University Center. tenced the two organizations to de- one of their meetings," Johnson said Seven." GLBS members often receive ha- ferred suspension until fall 1994 and in a February 1993 UD interview. rassing telephone calls from anony- disciplinary probation until 1993, re-

perienced came in spring 1995 when a when "Party in the Projects" occurred, tion have occurred during the 1995-96 former GLBS officer received a death said one reason racial tension can be academic year, UPD reports state. threat on his answering machine, high is because black and white stu-

homosexual fraternity, were forced to said. "We don't have to like each Weymouth Residence Hall room. move out of their residence halls after other, but we need to be able to deal

their doors read, "Don't cry about it a senior broadcast journalism major ton Bowl," "Black Power B---," from Houston who came to Tech as a Even though most harassment freshman in 1992, said the racial cli-

"Usually the only way you're go-In 1990, the GLBS president was ing to see enough interaction between attacked in front of his apartment by white and black students is in athletics two males who "pretty much beat him where they're fighting for a common

dents have to fight stereotypes and crimes of any magnitude is fear and passed the victim. ignorance, he said.

tion has not been the target of a hate multicultural classes and increased themselves The Swastika Seven sur- is to create a diverse society. communication are keys to eliminat- faced on the Tech campus.

Criminal activity motivated by more racial controversy on campus.

begin this school year. Many students tified students raised a Confederate of life, three derogatory fliers were still attending Tech remember the flag on the flag pole in Memorial Circle anonymously posted on their meet- increase tolerance, which also allevi-"Party in the Projects" incident in and placed a white plastic bag over the ing-room door.

sored a mixer Oct. 9, 1992, with the the time, said she received a threaten- Phi or Mu Epsilon Kappa members. It right to share their opinions, but they theme, "Party in the Projects," in which ing phone call the first week of Febru- is impossible to reserve this room with- also have the responsibility to evaluparty-goers impersonated stereotypes ary from a caller identifying himself out the entire dorm's approval. as a Tech professor and member of the



La Ventana photo

■ As knowledge of the Party in the Projects leaked, members of Kappa Alpha Psi spoke out against the event during a "We're Not Satisfied Rally" in 1992.

"He did know my class schedule as faggot activities." well as my address, and he said that he

Conduct Violations Baker, who was a freshman at Tech dent Code of Conduct harassment sec- because of "intolerable acts."

dents do not have many opportunities a group of unidentified students wrote Tech," read the third flier. "We deem six racially and sexually derogatory

The first slur read, "F- All

"Think," "KKK" and "Kill Whitey." Five days later, sexually derogaof a Gates Residence Hall resident.

want to f- him go to (his) room" goal," Jenkins said. "But we all have a appearing, the victim saw his alleged shower curtain about five minutes afcommon goal — it's called gradua- harasser in a fourth-floor hallway. ter he entered the third-floor bath-The primary motivation behind hate rasser said, "Mexican faggot," as he ported.

One month after the spree of de-Baker and Jenkins agreed that rogatory notes ended, a group calling

Black History Month incited even Epsilon Kappa, a student organization said. "So it's important to provide an that samples popular foreign cultures environment where students learn from On Feb. 5, 1993, a group of unidenin attempt to understand different ways students who are different."

The first flier, signed by The Swas-Telea Johnson, BSA president at tika Seven, read, "To all Delta Lambda before they act. "Students have the

"Once this approval is gained (it others," he said. won't be) you may continue with your

The second flier read, "Here's a would send a white limo to pick me up clue: Get Drunk, Get Laid, and Get

The Swastika Seven proceeded to post a third flier stating the group's At least four violations of the Stu- decision to declare war on Mu Epsilon

"The decision is based on the viewing of Japanese cartoons in a great Between Oct. 6 and Oct. 14, 1995, American University such as Texas these acts to be a clear violation of "I see a lot of separatism here," she slurs on the wall outside of a implied duties of upstanding Ameri-

After the incident was first reported Peckerwoods," and, during the course in *The UD*, the Bledsoe Residence BSA Vice President Jason Jenkins, of eight days, was followed by "Cot- Hall complex revoked Mu Epsilon's privileges of meeting in the Bledsoe television lounge.

In the most recent incident, Jan. 30, tacked in the shower by two males The notes included such epithets as shouting, "Fag lover," and "Take that, "Homo" and "Mexican faggot, if you you faggot."

According to the police report, the

Two days after the notes stopped victim was attacked through the According to police reports, the ha- room. No serious injuries were re-

The Administration's Response Dean of Students Michael Shonrock said one purpose of higher education

"Students feel comfortable with During the Nov. 21 meeting of Mu students like themselves," Shonrock

One way to reach diversity is to ates incidents of hate crimes, he said.

Shonrock advised students to think ate how those opinions will impact

by staff writer Carrie Kilman

Panhandle 'Bible Belt' fails to buckle GLBS

"diversity" refers to easily identifi- because I'm a girl. It was more able traits such as skin color. For accepted by my floor, but when Texas Tech's gay and lesbian com- they would have their boyfriends munity, the issue of diversity is more up, it was always like, 'Where's than skin-deep.

Located as they are in what some people consider the heart of the Bible of a double standard in which gay Belt, the Tech gay community en- men have become more stigmacounters a type of resistance that tized than lesbians due in part to seems to be reserved exclusively for media portrayal. them. Living in a largely hostile environment leads to a list of issues eroticized in the media," Burba the homosexual community deals said. "You see it in advertising, with on a daily basis.

problem of acceptance on campus, men. It's always been a double particularly for students living in standard." the residence halls. April Burba, president of the Tech Gay, Lesbian homosexuality among men has not and Bisexual Students, said the problem is illustrated by several incidents last semester.

"There were a couple of instances of people in different dorms that other people on their floor were real negative toward their lifestyle, especially when it was discovered they were gay," Burba said. "A lot of the about two men, and it's just gay students moved to different 'blech." dorms. In fact, they all moved to the same dorm eventually and all ended up on the same floor, which was good for them."

The students moved out for their own safety and mental wellbeing, but Burba said

she was not certain if it was coincidence that led to them ending up at the same residence hall.

a coincidence," said James Burkhalter, director of housing and dining services at Tech. "The only in other cities, Burba said.

"I am assuming it is

time we direct students to specific rooms is for disciplinary reasons, morning when you sit down to which was not the case in this in- breakfast in the dorm, people stare stance."

to move again," he said.

Of the students who moved last semester, only one is still in the models within the gay community same room, Hawkins said. In his provides the incentive to be visible case, the harassment has tapered off, while the students who moved again are still facing harassment in why I do it," Burba said. "I guess the form of anonymous messages it's important to me because I've left on their doors, he said.

vironment in Lubbock was hostile before I met you.' That's hard to toward homosexuals, but he tried to avoid making it a defining issue.

it but not to dwell on it," he said.

Burba said when she chose to come out, it was a big issue for a portant enough to me that if somesmall amount of time.

and people who lived on my floor I can blow it off." realized, 'Yeah, that's who that is,'

For many people, the issue of there was some ... it was different the dyke's room?" she said.

Burba pointed out the existence

"Lesbianism has been you see it on TV shows and mov-Topping the list of issues is the ies. It's more prevalent than gay

Unlike lesbianism, Burba said been eroticized. As a result, the public reacts negatively toward

"When you ask straight people, 'How do you feel about two women together?' straight men will say, 'As long as I can watch,' or whatever," Burba said. "You ask them

The hostile environment in Lubbock means many people in the gay and lesbian community are tempted to live elsewhere, Burba said. The GLBS secretary last year left after

> only one semester to return to the friendlier climate of his native Dallas, she said.

GLBS members trying to avoid becoming a target results in the group being more subdued than similar organizations

"If you're in the paper, in the at you, point at you, harass you," The problems did not end when she said. "I mean, you become the students moved into different visible, you become a target. And residence halls, said Brian Hawker, to do the things that people want to president of Delta Lambda Phi, a do for the gay and lesbian commufraternity for homosexual men. "A nity, you have to be visible. And lot of those people ended up having the willingness of people to be visible is very low."

The importance of positive role in the face of opposition, she said.

"It's that important to me, that's been in classes where people say, Like Burba, Hawker said the en- 'I didn't know a single gay person believe, but it's the truth. And I've had people say to me, 'Because of "You do your best to be aware of your attitude, because of the way you are, I have a positive image of gay people.' I feel like that is imone comes up to me on campus and "When I came out in the paper, is calling me a dyke or something,

by staff writer Peter Wilkins

Financial disparity, myths fuel Lubbock's race crimes

Skinhead shooting spree latest incident

race war. They went on a 30-minute of Eighth Street and Avenue U. shooting spree targeting black men.

bock. During the racially motivated rampage, the three men killed a man and and killed Melvin Johnson, a 37-year-boring world if everyone was the same. hood."

lice were able to apprehend them. A year later Ricky Mungia, Eli King Boulevard. Trevino and Roy Ray Martin were conspiracy charges.

"They went out and took turns Stewart Triellis, a 20-year-old black shooting black people," said Pam man, five minutes later. Stephenson, executive director of victheir victims."

The shooting spree began about

Corolla. • At about 11:35 p.m., the trio shot

or New York — it happened in Lub- where two other black men became victim to their hatred. shot two others before Lubbock po- old black man, at the intersection of We couldn't function that way."

East 27th Street and Martin Luther indicted on federal hate crime and drove to the corner of East 38th Street stacles for healthy race relations in the said, pointing out the fact that some world view. and MLK Boulevard, where they shot Hub City.

tim support services, an agency that trio was found guilty Nov. 14, 1995, people from these different groups." worked with the victims of the shoot- on nine counts of federal hate crimes, ing spree. "They totally dehumanized criminal conspiracy and firearms legal alien" and "the East Side," procharges.

11:30 p.m. Oct. 16, 1994. Mungia, sault and murder was probably pretty nity Trevino and Martin left Martin's compelling," said the trio's own lawhouse, decorated with swastikas and yer, Floyd Holder, after the jury an- division between 'us' and 'them,'" until you know the person, you are

pictures of Hitler, and drove to down- nounced the verdict. "It's just hard to Abeyta said. town Lubbock in a white 1982 Toyota believe that it's a coincidence they were all black."

Lubbock attorney Emilio Abeyta, Southwest Lub-In 1994, three men affiliated with a Autry Morgan Vaughn Jr., a 32-year- who worked with a similar case in- bock employ the gang of skinheads decided to launch a old black man, in the face at the corner volving a hate crime against a group of people in East homosexuals, said hate crimes stem Lubbock for \$4 The three men then drove to East from the belief that one group of people an hour, and then This did not happen in Los Angeles Lubbock, according to police reports, is better than another.

"Our differences don't make any- those people one better or less than anyone else," don't move to a • At 11:59 p.m., the three men shot Abeyta said. "It would be a heck of a better neighbor-Abeyta pointed to economic and

social disparity among races in Lub-• Mungia, Trevino and Martin then bock as causes for racism and as ob-

"We have 75 different nationalities Side of town. represented in Lubbock," he said. Labels and stereotypes, such as "il-

"The evidence of the guilt of as- key in developing a diverse commu- of different race and different eco-

"The term 'the East Side' creates a

"The people who live in they wonder why

residents living outside that area justification for subtle racist actions, he wide effort to broaden Lubbock's restaurants do not deliver to the East

ers reason for staying away from that equal "wrong," he said. side of town and, subsequently, the nomic wealth.

"Interaction is key to diversity —

Lubbock Ethnic Breakdown 123,516 (64%) White

(9%)Black 17,375 Hispanic 47,870 (24.8%) American Indian (.3%)635 3,668 (1.9%) All 1996 statistics were estimated by the

city of Lubbock Planning Department.

That's the prejudice that leads to ra-The stereotypes created by the la- cially motivated crimes and the break- community divided into two circles: bel 'the East Side' allow Lubbock down of race relations in general.

Abeyta suggested a community-Society's definitions for how we

priest.

without ever having

from that group.

should look and how much money we The myth that the East Side is a should make only frustrate understand-After a one-year investigation, the "Most of us do not even know five drug-ridden gang hangout gives othing the fact that "different" does not not" community, he said.

people who live there, he said. This we need to be color-conscious, not mote the lack of interaction, which is eliminates interaction between people color-blind," he said. "But we need to use that consciousness not to discrimipreciate our differences."

Lubbock City Councilman T.J.

judging based on ste- Patterson has a slightly different apreotypes and superfi- proach to solving race relation probcial characteristics," lems in Lubbock, pointing to economic said Abeyta, who inequality as the primary cause for once was a Catholic racism.

"You have to get respect," Patterson

"We create images said, explaining how minorities can in our minds based stop racially-motivated crimes from on misinformation happening to them.

"Economic wealth leads to respect. knowing someone If you have economic wealth, it doesn't matter what other people think of you."

> Patterson said he sees the Lubbock the "haves," primarily composed of the white middle- and upper class, and the "have-nots," composed of poor minorities.

> The only time the two groups interact is when those in the "have" community employ members of the "have-

"Minorities are at the end of the "To understand diversity, I think economic spectrum," Patterson said. 'People in the have-not circle do not have the same benefits as those in the have circle. When they're denied that, nate against, but to celebrate and ap- they cry racism - but it's really economic inequality."

by staff writer Carrie Kilman

Diverse Policies



Students, officials mull multicultural class debate

New position will organize minority programs

Texas Tech administrators are concerned about increasing students' awareness of multicultural issues through the curriculum, but they are waiting until next fall before taking any action.

"We hope to have hired an associate provost and special assistant to the president for cultural diversity by this summer," said John Burns, Tech interim executive vice president and provost.

Tech is going to work with that individual and is going to do what they suggest, he said. There are several ways to integrate multicultural issues into the university setting, he said.

"One of the ways is to require a he said. multicultural class, which is not a favored option," he said. "People tell me consult with the Faculty Senate and if you have a multicultural class, it Student Senate before making a deci- United States because of their knowldoesn't get the desired results."

Another way to deal with multicultural issues throughout a series of general education courses, he said.

better appreciation the judgement and advice of the associate provost and special assistant to



the president for cultural diversity,"

The administration will probably sion, he said.

"This is a topic very much on our multicultural issues is to intertwine minds, and that will be the job of that multiculturalism, what we are talking person," he said.

Tech officials are not talking about said. "There is a need to know about a single class to address multicultural different cultures to see how they live, "We want to instill in our students issues and hope to find a way to mix of multiculturalism with the course curmulticulturalism and are going to use riculum, said interim Tech President history and seeing how many people resisted, but the faculty have fought Donald Haragan.

"It is important now that we under-

Cultural classes taught to few students at Tech

Multiculturalism is an important grams, but for students at Texas Tech, gave them a reason, she said. diversity courses are not a requirement and are poorly attended.

Murray Coulter said Tech offers cultural courses for students with an interest in them.

"We have a large number of courses on campus that deal with multicultural ninity, Native American issues, Mexi- variety of courses," Burns said. problems available to students if they want to take them," Coulter said.

Classes are offered in history, psychology and anthropology that deal with some of these issues, he said. Some of these are American Minority Problems, Women in the Modern argument often discussed is whether sues the classes offered are diverse or consues, Coulter said.

Mindy Stombler, Tech assistant sociology professor, said there should be a multiculturalism requirement and the issue needs to be addressed at

"It (a course requirement) has been for it and will continue to fight," by staff writer Charles Melton | Stombler said.

The faculty would try to do some-

"There are opportunities and, if we multicultural history," she said. were encouraged by students looking happy to offer them," she said.

Stombler said her Modern Social Problems course caters to everyone.

can American issues and African American issues," she said. "We talk about how the changes in the economy have affected different ethnic groups."

Black Student Association President Lisa Baker said multicultural classes offered are not adequate

"There are some that are offered, centrate on one minority and its is- but they are not being used properly," Baker said.

> "It does need to encompass a variety, but it does need to focus on the groups that are not discussed in everyday class situations: African American groups, Asian groups and Hispanic groups."

multicultural history in its department, versity in their college. she said.

"If we are required to learn certain facet of other Big 12 university pro- thing about the problem if students aspects of history, then I think we should be required to learn

John Burns, Tech vice president Tech Faculty Senate President for classes, we would be more than and provost for academic affairs, said the multicultural requirement situation is undecided.

> "We are talking about trying to get "We talk about masculinity, femi-multiculturalism engraved in a wide

> > The academic affairs are in the process of hiring a new associate vice provost and special assistant to the president for multicultural affairs to help the administration tackle diver-

"We are waiting for him to give us World and Inequality in America. An enough to fully discuss diversity is- some guidance and leadership to what we ought to do," he said.

> The new office will be responsible for developing Tech's multicultural plan and how Tech will implement it in the program, Burns said.

Assistant Dean of Students Patrick Day said the office's responsibilities will be to help with the recruitment and retention of minority faculty and students and to work with other aca-Tech needs to incorporate demic deans to increase cultural di-

TTU will take

affirmative action to

ensure that applicants

are employed, and that

employees are treated

equally during

employment without

regard to their race,

color, religion, sex,

national origin, age,

physical or mental

by staff writer Chris Parry

Human Dignity Statement receives little recognition

Few Tech students aware of policy

The Texas Tech Human Dignity Statement is not something widely recognized around campus.

"I have no idea what the Human Dignity Statement is," said Mark LaDrew, a junior management and marketing major from Grapevine. "But I guess it's something that this community should have.'

The statement, which was amended and edited during the 1994-95 academic year, was originally established in 1990 to replace the Student Personnel Point of View.

It says that the university is committed to "equitable, civilized and concerned treatment for all individuals without regard for race, gender, creed, disability or national origin."

"We didn't have a student philosophy statement," said Tech Dean of Students Michael Schonrock. "We needed to have certain things written down to e compass what and they can be easily attained. our campus stands for."

dignity and that bigotry will not be respect," he said. tolerated.

the Human Dignity Statement.

never really read it," said Harold Dominguez, a public administra- needs. tion graduate student from Sundown.

been at Tech."

Donald Haragan, Tech interim is made out to be." president, said the statement has nity should follow.

"I'm a strong believer in the achieved. Human Dignity Statement," he said.

faculty would try to adhere to it while they are here at Tech and tion to make things work." afterward."

Snippets from Texas Tech's

Human Dignity Statement Texas Tech University is committed to equitable, civilized and concerned treatment for all individuals without regard for race, gender, creed, disability or national origin."

Each Person Has Worth and Dignity

"Universities can and indeed must, help their students become open to the differences that surround them race, religion, age, gender culture, physical ability, nationality and lifestyle.

Bigotry Cannot Be Tolerated "Any expression of hatred or prejudice is inconsistent with the purposes of higher education in a free society."

Students are Responsible for Their Own Lives

"Students learn responsibility when they bear the consequences of their ctions and inaction in an environment marked by caring and support."

source: Texas Tech's Dean of Students Office

Haragan said the goals of the statement are for all to understand

"Our goal behind the statement It also states that each person in was that we treat all members of the the Tech community has worth or community as individuals and with

Some students do not agree with LaDrew is not in the minority the sentiments of Tech administrawhen it comes to knowing about tors. Brent Spraggins, a junior communication studies major from "I have heard about it but I have Dripping Springs, said the statement is not the quick fix that Tech

"When people think of discrimination, they don't necessarily think "As a graduate student I am of physically and mentally impaired expected to respect my peers' ideas students," Spraggins said. "I've and thoughts, but I don't think it never had to go out and say 'Tech has ever affected me while I have needs something like that,' but I know it's not the fix-all solution it

Spraggins, who is a disabled stubeen successful and it is a code that dent, said Tech needs to take furall members of the Tech commu- ther action if the administration's goal for the statement is to ever be

"Words can only go so far," he "I would hope all students and said. "After you reach that point, you need to take some further ac-

by staff writer Arni Sribhen

Society's affirmative action policies remain vague

Tech's plan created to benefit groups

stand other societies if for no other

the Japanese in doing business in the

about is a part of one's education," he

There is something about studying

Haragan pointed out the success of

reason than business," he said.

edge of American culture.

interact, etc."

"When we talk

contribute to events, he said.

In today's society and on the Texas work force," he said. Tech campus, affirmative action can mean different things to different tempt to help equality among races people.

ernment actions that are designed to a written affirmative action policy, actively benefit stipulated target Llanas said. groups as for past discriminations," science professor.

policy was formulated in the late '70s, not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because policy." of race, color, sex, religion, national ity and Vietnam Era or special dispersonnel relations director.

ees of Tech will be treated equally," he said.

do work as they are stated because of expectations of the way that target people have a smaller chance of sucthey help promote equality among the groups live," Mayer said. "Govern- ceeding because of the places set for

different races of the planet, Llanas

"We don't have an equal representation of people in some areas of the

Affirmative action programs atand any institute of higher education "Affirmative action is a set of gov- that receives federal money must have

"Affirmative action is a law that said Lawrence Mayer, Tech political comes into play when you receive federal money over \$50,000 and em-Tech's written affirmative action ploy more than 50 people," he said.

"Since the campus has always reand the current policy states Tech will ceived federal money, Tech was required to have an affirmative action

Mayer said affirmative action poliorigin, age, physical or mental disabil- cies can take different forms, including quotas, racial preferences to target abled veteran status, said Julio Llanas, groups or modifying selection criteria Tech Office of Affirmative Action that hurt people in the target groups.

Policies were implemented in the "When a person is hired, employ- time of the civil rights movement, he

"During the late '50s and early '60s Current affirmative action policies there was success in the heightening

Excerpt from Texas Tech's **Affirmative Action Policy:**

ment legal equality didn't bring equality of opportunity to the target groups."

The way affirmative action laws American Creed that talks about indi-

are written, they do not work, even if viduals and equality for all under the they are changed, Mayer said. "Affirmative actions laws were

groups instead of individuals," he said. Mayer said there are many reasons why there have been calls for change

of affirmative actions policies.

disability, Vietnam Era, or Special Disabled Veteran Status, target groups," he said. "Affirmative action is in direct conflict with the

Llanas said Tech's affirmative acdefining disadvantaged people as tion policies remain the same, even with calls from many in Congress to

"There have not been any calls for change to the current Tech policy be-"There is a perception that white cause we follow the law that the federal government sets," he said.

do away with the current policies.

by staff writerBrent Dirks

Politically correct terms may affect university, campus lifestyles

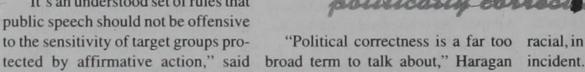
The term political correctness can be defined in many ways in 1996, depending on who's doing the talking.

"It's an understood set of rules that public speech should not be offensive to the sensitivity of target groups pro-Lawrence Mayer, Texas Tech political science professor. "To expand, people tend to get less concerned about if someone insults a group or a person, they're not part of the group."

Charles Fridge, a senior political science major from San Antonio, said country as different examples in which political correctness not only affects political correctness affected the acspeech but also any statements that are tions of people on college campuses. oral or written.

posed with the intent of not offending that attempted to say the Holocaust any minority group (religious, race or was an idea arranged by the Jewish issue-oriented minorities)," Fridge community. In another incident, a carsaid.

that the term politically correct is too side the bounds of good taste. vague. In order to present a true meaning, the term must focus on a particu- necticut was suspended for a year aflar area of concern, said Donald ter arguing with students and using a Haragan, interim Tech president.



Mayer cited situations around the

In one case, he said, advertisements said. "It's any statement that is com- were taken out of student newspapers toon depicting affirmative action at a Tech administrators acknowledged university was determined to be out-

A student at the University of Con-

"Political correctness is a far too racial, in a similar politically incorrect

"The issue here is what is punishtion of the listener," Mayer said. "Pothe rhetoric of an offensive group if that becomes a concern for the entire litically correct is defined in terms as correctness. that which is offensive to people."

"I think political correction affects affected by politically correct euphe- Service earlier this year. misms may lose a lot of emphasis in particular group."

For tenured Tech professors, the with Red Raiders. term, which was determined to be line is not drawn between politically

correct and incorrect.

"I feel I can say what needs to be said without the fear of losing my job," Mayer said. "There have been cases across the country where professors of noted reputation at major universities were disciplined."

Stephen Cook, a Tech assistant "Obviously on a campus this large, able becomes defined by the percep- psychology professor, is not tenured, but said he is not affected by political

> "I haven't felt anything directly. At Tech, there is a fine line to Some people agree with politically presenting a lecture and without pre- correct goals and others disagree. A senting politically correct material defensive reaction to those goals will during classroom instruction, Fridge be a challenge for a change," Cook

> Some universities' mascots are not the rhetoric of many Texas Tech pro- immune to politically correct trends. fessors," Fridge said. "I want to add Tech's mascot, the Red Raiders, was that this is a negative thing because among 14 other schools pegged politiprofessors covering historical subjects cally incorrect by the College Press

> Carol Monaghan, College Press their lecture by trying not to offend a Service editor, told The UD that there is a connotation of American Indians

by staff writer Jared Parcell

Are you in favor of a proposed multicultural requirement at **Texas Tech?**



Soon Hee Lee senior Rhim

"Yes. It would be good to know each other better."



Dunia Salazar graduate architecture

"It would help. I am surasked about my country." degree programs."



Dominguez senior music ed.

Denise

"I think diversity should prised with the questions be integrated into existing



countries."

Bhaskan graduate industrial eng.

Ranjit

"Yes. Americans don't know much about other



Whitney

Zayac

senior

"Yes. In the real world you must deal with people of different cultures."