

## Rciders Return

Past Homecoming queens share their stories of days gone by. Also, check out the parade route and the events for the weekend.


## New arena wins support by landslide

## by Kristi Ricken/UD

After more than a month of debate and Wednesday that Tech's student voters were overwhelmingly in favor of using part of the general use fee to aid in construction of the proposed United Spirit Arena.
The referendum passed by a margin of 83 percent to 12.5 percent, said Dan Burns, ad-
viser to the Texas Tech Election Commission viser to the Texas Tech Election Commission
and assistant director of University Center operations. Of the 4,102 total votes cast in Tuesday's
election, 3,407 of those were affirmative votes. election, 3,407 of those were affirmative votes. As for how this will impact the building of

Interim Athletic Director Gerald Myers said
having student support of the arena should help their efforts tremendously.

It will really help us when we present this to the coordinating board," Myers said. "I think even a close vote would have helped us when we went to the board, but an overwhelming tie iike this will definitely have a really posithe arena."
Throughout the push for student support Myers and other members of the administration promised students 3,600 prime seats in arena.
Although many students skeptical of the

- 3,407 Texas Tech students voted for the United Spirit Arena - More than $\mathbf{5 0 0}$ students voted against the arena
ment will stand by its promise.
"We have made a commitment to the stu-
dents that they would get mes. dents that they would get those courside seats," he said. "We want those students to be in those seats close to the court to impact the games because his arena would not have been be forgotten."
The Student Association, led by President
a decision to leave a great legacy to a lot of
kids that follow and alot of sudentst who are
gonna enioy this facility for a long time": said gonna enjoy this facility for a long time," said
Tech basketball coach Marsha Sharp. "Obviously you have made me, and I think I can probably say on behalf of James Dickey too, "I think our efforts paid off because more probably say on behalf of James Dickey too,
tudents were informed - basically anybody two of the happiest people in Lubbock right talked to on campus yesterday had heard bout the arena, either through The UD, About 4.5 percent of students who voted in Tuesday's election, or about 180 students voted in the Homecoming queen election but abstained from voting on the arena. Tuesday's election represented the largest voter turnout ever for the Homecoming election, Burns said.


## Tech law group forgoes appeal

by Ginger Pope/UD The Texas Tech Student Bar Asso-
ciation withdrew its request for a reciacion of the United Spiritit Arena vot-
ver ing procedures shortly before 3 p.m. Wednesday.
The SBA filed a restraining order with the Tech Election Commission at about 5 p.m. Tuesday to delay the release of arena election results because of election procedures that were per-
ceived to be improper. The arena referendum was on Tuesday's Homecoming queen ballot.
After the SBA withdrew its request, the election commission voted to lift
 said.
Ada Adam Reed, a
student senator for the law school and a third year law stuOwens dent from Mes quite, said he was under the impres-
ion from the Student Senate that sion from the Student Senate that a ballot bo
school.
According to the election code, ors Sept. 26, Homecoming elections require five ballot locations, and refhe restraining oreren, releasing the "The events of the last two days have allowed the law school's con-
cerns to be ad dressed," said SBA President David
Owens Owens, a third year law student
from Lubbock. from Lubbock.
"There is nothing "There is nothing gained by continuing the appeal." the Texas Tech School of Law was not an election site during Tuesday's elecion, Owens sud. Some law studen right to vote. "Based on the election code as well as assurances from the SA president, the law school community believed a ballot box would be placed in the law

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 nothing further to be gained by continuing the appeal.
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 David Owens, Student $\begin{aligned} & \text { the voices of law } \\ & \text { students have not }\end{aligned}$ Bar Association president been heard," should not have assumed boxes at 10 loca-
## Contested Cuisine

 Salsa contest heats up Tech by Ginger Pope/UD $T_{\text {spicy taste of Hispanic }}^{\text {exas Tech students got }}$ 1 spicy taste of Hculture Wednesday. The Hispanic Student Society and University Center Programs sponsored a Salsa Contest at noon Wednesday in the UC Courtyard, in which 26 students. and faculty members entered
their favorite salsa recipes. their favorite salsa recipes. The contest, one of several
activities planned to promote Hispanic Heritage Month, was judged by representatives from three local Mexican food restaurants and one member of The University Daily editorial board.

Winners of the contest were Ari Youngblood, an interdisciplinary studies graduate student faculty associate with the department of pharmacology and Stacey Monk, activities specialist with UC cultural events, won third.
Winners received free dinner coupons and gift certificates a $\underset{\substack{\text { prizes. } \\ \text { Jobi }}}{ }$
Jobi Martinez, president of he Hispanic Student Society and a junior public relations major
from Muleshoe, said the contest was something fun and different. "A lot of people like salsas, and this was another activity
celebrating the Hispanic Heritage," Martinez said. tage," Martinez said. adviser, said the month-long celebration and awareness of Hispanic culture may have
contributed to the
entries this year.
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Besides getting a taste of anoth culture, participants also were give information about the Hispanic heritage and the origin of salsa. "The contest celebrated the Hispanic culture, but it also had an educational con
Solloway said

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Jennifer Schmidtly, a purchasing
assistant for Abuelos Mexica For Embassy, said this was her second year to judge the contest. Judges tasted a variety of salsas ranging from fruit to Italian to traditional flavors, Schmidtly said "It's really great because it teaches about the Hispanic heritage
and about cooking." Schmidtly said and about cooking," Schmidty said.
"The Hispanic society has had a "The Hispanic society has had especially in Texas."
Andrea Ayala, a senior elementary education major from DeSoto, said the Salsa Contest was a great idea to show students the Hispanic culture.
"The Hispanic Student Society incorporated events well throughout
said. "They go along with the need for everyone to be aware of all culture and to become better informed." Shane Riley, a senior fashion design major from Rock Springs, Wy., said Tech'
seemed festive.
"It is very interesting to see other cultures," Riley said. "We are a diverse university an
not a society with just white or black. There is more to it."

## Jones makes final appeal to NCAA

by April Castro/UD Texas Tech athletic official
say offensive tackle say offensive tackle Casey Jones
has a slim chance of winning his has a simm chance of winning his
final appeal for eligibility this season.
Jones, a health major from Shepard, was declared ineligible for not making satisfactory progress toward his degree. The NCAA declared Jones ineligible for the 1996-97 foot-
ball season - a decision Jones ball season - a decision Jones
is appealing with the NCAA Council.
According to NCAA guidelines, athletes must have 75 percent of their majors completed before beginning their senior year.
After changing his major




 GPA, Jones that Sweazy, a Tech official, will
had 60 per- be present to plead Jones' case. cent of the required courses Committees from NCAA Di-
completed, falling short of the 75 visions II and III will probably percent rule. Jones will attempt his final abstain from the appeal, leaving appeal Tuesday or Wednesday in make tivecision I committee to Kansas City, but his chances do Tech officials argue that not look good, said Robert Jones' progress toward his maSweazy, Tech chairperson of the jor was close enough for him to
Division I group of the NCAA be deemed eligible, he said. Division I group of the NCAA be deemed eligible, he said.
Courcil. "We are hoping for the best, cent of his requirements, but we but realistically, chances are not believe he was close enough that
that good," Sweazy said. ${ }^{\text {a waiver should be given," }}$
"This is the final step in the Sweazy said.

Jones could not play in the
irrst football game of the season first football game of the season because of an injury and has been held out of every game
since then because of the NCAA eligibility questions, Sweazy eligibilit
said.
The f
The football team has ac-
cepted Jones' absence and cepted Jones' absence and con-
tinues to practice tinues to practice without dwell-
ing on the loss, said Ted ing on the loss, said Ted
Umbehagen, offensive line Umbehagen, offensive lin
coach for the Red Raiders. "We've adjusted to him not being here," Unbehagen said. "It's not that we don't miss him - the kids miss him and would like to see him out there.
But he's not But he's not going to be here-
this is how it's going to this is how it's going to be and
we've got to go." we've got to go on."


Wes Underwood/UD
Hot, hot, hot: Hispanic Student Society President-elect Sofia Rodriguez, a senior elementary education major from Wichita Falls, refills a bowl of chips for the salsa contest in the University Center Wednesday.

Tech students arrested for arson
AMARILLO (AP) - A Fire officials said in $1994 \$ 100,000$ bond, authorities tip that kept an arson case they were nearly certain the fire said. alive for nearly two years has was accidental. Both were students at the led to this week's arrests of But Hickman said criminal school that burned, although $\begin{array}{cll}\text { two Texas Tech students. } & \text { investigators discovered an early } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Galvan transferred to nearby } \\ \text { "The incident happened } \\ \text { clue that kept the case open. }\end{array} \\ \text { Memphis High School and }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { "The incident happened } & \text { clue that kept the case open. } & \text { Memphis High School and } \\ \text { at Lakeview Christmas in } & \text { "(The suspects) talked about } \\ \text { graduated as salutatorian in }\end{array}$ at Lakeview Christmas in
1994," said Leo Hickman, a it before the Christmas holidays Texas Ranger from in 1994 and then after it," perintendent Phil Lemons Texas Ranger from in 1994 and theng
Childress, working on the Hickman said.
case. Damages to the high school "The two students are still were in excess of $\$ 1$ million, he
in jail on $\$ 100,000$ bond" in jail on $\$ 100,000$ bond." Juan Galvan, 21, and Jer- Galvan was arrested Monday emy Vorheis, 22, are charged night; Vorheis was arrested Tueswith arson in the December day morning. 1994 ire that destroyed the Galvan was jailed Wednes- "I think the monetary
58 -year-old Lakeview High day on $\$ 100$. 58 -year-old Lakeview High day on $\$ 100,000$ bond in loss is substantial," he said.
School, 75 miles southeast Childress County Jail. Vorheis Castrol UD of Amarillo, of Amarillo, Hickman said. was in Hale County Jail on contributed to this report

The Lakeview district The Lakeview district
built a new high school that built a new high school that Lemons said. About 40 stuLemons said. About 40 stu-
dents attend the Lakeview high school this year.

## Their View

Tech law group makes worthless appeal to votes

 Homecomine uxeen and ord tor the about the arena was simple - did students agree to a $\$ 3$ per credit hour fee for the new arena?
At first I was OH/guest felt about all this. Three dollars per than I cared to spend. But there learned that the fee was not then I tuition bills because of

The arena was going up with or without student support. However, if students did decide to support the arena, we would have rights and privileges seemed clear to me what the choice was.
I decided to vote "yes."
I expected to hear the results of the election Tuesday night, but as many of you know, the results were not released because of a restraining order filed by
the Texas Tech Student Bar Association. The SBA claimed they had a probthe Texas Tech Student Bar
lem with voting procedures.
What could be the problem, I wondered?
Maybe they feel that voting was not as private as it should have been.
Maybe they were concerned that somehow a student could vote more that
Orce.
Or maybe they feel that the student body has been misled, and that there are underlying motives and small-print deception involved that I don't know
about. All of these might have been valid concerns, but I was surprised to say in the least that the students were complaining about the location of the polls.
First of all, there were five places available for voting: the University Center, the Student Recreational Center, Holden Hall, the business administration rotunda and the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center
The Rec Center is not far from the law school. If these students really
wanted to vote, they could have taken a short walk across the parking lot to the poll. But instead, these students choose to make a big deal out of such a trivial thing.
It's hard for me to believe that law students don't have better things to do than come up with something to file a complaint about. It makes me wonder if these law students just want to make a name for themselves, or are just really
anxious to see the law at work. My main problem with this complaint is that if it really were a big deal that the election. After all, the places where students could vote were printed in The University Daily. In addition, the Student Senate voted to approve the SA election code. Students who were upset had plenty of time to voice their opinI hope in the future students seek to resolve their problems with the way hings are run before it turns into a major conflic


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## Your View

Law students show poor school, no less) to discuss the arena timing with appeal To the editor: So it seems our distinuished Student Bar Association leadlask of saving the poor law students he virtually impossible task of taking four-minute walk from the law chool to the Student Rec Center (or less for those not as out of shape as I mi). Apparently, they are trying to sell dural violations. Translation: A short walk is too high a price to pay for the xercise of one's right to vote. Maybe hey plain just don't know where the Rec Center is. It's not as if anyone with an IQ below that of a rotting mush-
room could not find it from the law chool. I will give them a hint or two o help these confused colleagues of school. Walk straight in af the law erly direction. When you come to building with a big track around it, this is your first clue. You are now getting warmer. As you approach the front
door, there will be people coming in door, there will be people coming in
and out, some of whom will be wearing aerobic suits, weight lifting belts etc. Others may be carrying a basket letic type equip ond clue. As you make it through one door, and then another, you should see a large railing on the right. If there are several basketball and volleyball courts there, then congratulate your self; you are not totally brain dead af ter all. This is what we call the Rec Center. This is where we were to vote This is where I did vot
not impossible after all.
Maybe these poor SBA souls were not fortunate enough to have hearc tion beforehand. It has only been in the news for over a year now. Pick up a copy of The University Daily (it's
delivered to the law school every delivered to the law school every
weekday, Owens and Exley, so there weekday, Owens and Exley, so ther
are hopefully no procedural violations are hopefuly no procedualanche-Jour
there), the Lubbock Aval nal, or turn on a television or radio every once in a while. You cannot In fact, just a few days ago, Student
Association President Geoff Wayne met with law students (at the law


#### Abstract

(in Sunday's Lubbock AvalancheJournal), all the aforementalancheThe UD The OD editor would invest a little bit of time in researching the facts firsthand, instead of reading about sion, The UD's) journalistic ethics? It's all hooey Neel McDonald, second year law tudent Editor's note: The University Daily editor, by tradition, writes a

Regents squander Tech money, chancellor spot To the editor: Texas Tech has long had the potential to become a first-rate An essential factor is lacking, and An essential factor is lacking, and hat is consistently inspired, long-term leadership. Tech made signíficant advances under (former President) Robert Lawunder (former President) Robert Lawless, but unfortunately Tech's greatest Because of tight state funding the University of Houston, which has a true multi-campus, eliminated its chancellor. Tech Regents had no jusification for creating one, except to make themselves feel important. And for chancellor they selected demic credentials and whose greatest legislative achievement, revision of workers' compensation, is generally Montord's first task has been to busy himself in subversion of the democratic process. Lubbock voters said they did not want a new arena, but are getting one anyway. And it is into an advertising vehicle for United Supermarkets. The money being squandered on Montford's salary and the new arena hould be used to upgrade faculty salaciation of Researchship in the Asere two of Lawless's Instead we have Montford' of the university: to serve and be subervient to, commercial culture. The United Spirit Arena will be an decades. It will be a symbol of academic mediocrity. John B. Sherrill, Lubbock resi-

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#### Abstract

them in a source that's only slightly ahead of she'd know what the SA ity, she d know what the SA president's position, instead of specupresident's position, instead of specu- lating on it by juxtapositioning apparently conflicting statements by Wayne and Chancellor Montford. It's not as if Wayne is or has been inaccessible on the issue. I've read enough and heard enough from him in the last month on the topic of the arena to last a lifetime, and I've never heard him a lifetime, and I ve never heard him say that if there's a "no" vote student will lose all the proposed benefits. On the contrary, what I've understood him to be saying is that with a "yes" vote, students will be endorsing the plan, and will guarantee themAnes a Another major misstatement of the "facts": That students are voting on whether the portion of the General Use arena. The truth is, the regents can allocate any part of our fees they want for the arena. This is merely a vote for or against endorsing the proposed use. So before you start making plans for where all that General Use Fee money is going after you cancel the arena project ter get yourself elected to the Board Clark also ob Clark also objects to the unfairness thing they "may not even see or havcontrol of in the future." If that's how you feel, then you shouldn't vote at all on this referendum, nor should you vote in Student Association elections this spring or any other elections that involve future projects or events, since as a (I presume) graduating senior you as a (1 presume) graduating senior you may not see or have control of them in the future.

Finally, the he editorial is its thing of all about parent attempt by timing. It's a transparent attempt by the editor to use her position as a bully pulpit, to have the "last word" before the referendum If there was a If there was a genuine interest in in the pages of The UD, it could have in the pages weeks ago. None of these issues in question is a new one. This kind of tactic is cheap and offensive to your readers. What does it say, election and parking, etc. Noung sur selfrighteous, grand-standing, publicity eeking SBA god Maybe I am w olks are not seeking publicity. Maybe ins. Io do know where the Rec Center is then their reason for conlesting this is that they were just too darn lazy to walk over there. I have a feeling that being allowed to vote at the law school would not be good enough for them. To satisfy them 1 suppose the University should send a suppose directly to these SBA officers place of abode and also a person to help them bubble in the little dot on the ballot. Perhaps the University should also send them coffee and doughnuts to make their voting expe- rience a little less harsh. Also a thank rience a little less harsh. Also a thank you note and a hug from Chancellor Mou note and a hug from Chancellor make the voting experience a litttle leaders. dent Clark uses editorials as weekly bully pulpit To the editor: Megan Clark in her editorial (column) against the United Spirit Arena purports to lay out the facts," and then proceeds to explain hooey." One question, Megan: How can "facts" be "hooey"? Either something is fact or it isn't. Next she proceed Next she proceeds to raise issues dent seating and the proposed student advisory board. The subtext of the questions is that all students should assume that supporters of this project are dealing in bad faith, and eventually will renege on any promises made during the inion any promises made during he ind tial period. To that, I say it's good to be aware of the issues (and I think the SA president is), but if you go into a negotiation with the negative mind set that you're going to be had, well, you're probably right. Getting back to the "facts" used as a foundation for the argument: "If stu- dents vote no, according to Student Association President Geoff Wayne


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10 a.m. Ex-Students Association board meeting, University Center 12 p.m. Council and Awards luncheon, Merket Alumni Center Engineering Bulleen Room
4 p.m. College of Business Administration scholarship reception, Business Administration Rotunda
6:30 p.m. Scholarship and Awards dinner, Holiday Inn Civic Center
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6:30 p.m. Pep rally, grass area on the south side of the Texas Tech Police
Station

6:30 a.m. Red Raider Road Race registration, Student Recreation Center 7:45 a.m. College of Mass Communications breakfast, Merket Alumni Center 8 a.m. Lettermen's Association breakfast, Lettermen's Lounge 8 a.m. College of Agricultural Science and Natural Resources breakfast,
University Center Red Raider Ballroom
8 a.m. Red Raider Road Race, Student Recreation Center
8:30 a.m. College of Education reception, Education Foyer
9 a.m. Ex-Student's Association open house, Merket Alumni Cente
9 a.m. Department of Agricultural Economics Former Student Association meeting and open house, Agricultural Sciences Building room 311
9 a.m. Department of Landscape Architecture reception, Plant Science
9 a.m. Department of Range, Wildlife and Fisheries Management open house, Goddard Building room 102
$10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Homecoming Parade, Broadway and University Avenue 10 a.m. Department of Computer Science open house, Computer Science Departmen
10 a.m. Department of Chemical Engineering open house, Chemical Engineering Building room 204
10 a.m. Department of Agricultural Education and Communications Alumn Association Meeting, Agricultural Education and Communications Building oom 102
0:30 a.m. Department of Animal Science and Food Technology alumni uncheon/judging team reunion, Livestock Arena
11 a.m. College of Human Sciences barbecue lunch, Human Sciences
12 p.m. Lettermen's Golf, Lubbock Country Club
12 p.m. Department of Plant and Soil Science cookout, Texas Tech University Gardens and Green House
1:30 p.m. College of Human Sciences tour, Child Development Research Center 3 p.m. Engineerin
3:30 p.m. Raider Alley, southwest of Jones Stadium
4:30 p.m. Department of Health, Physical Education Recreation tailgate party nd cookout, Lawn in front of the Men's Gym 6:30 p.m. Texas Tech vs. Baylor, Jones Stadium

## Texas Tech



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1996 Homecoming Queen Finalists


Amy Bozarth Roswell, N.M. Early Education


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## Before and after. . .

Past Homecoming Queens reminisce, new candidates await

V
icky Bawcom did not get to keep
her crown, but that's OK. She
knew she was the 1967 Home-
ming Queen long before any of this year's candidates will. In 1967, the Homecoming Queen was announced on Friday night so the winner could ride as queen in the parade. dozen roses," she said. "I was presented with a beautiful crown and scepter during a coronation service, but I had to give that back."

Bawcom, a Lubbock resident, was from
Levelland and,
Most of my friends now riends now was more than pull down $\begin{aligned} & \text { surprised when } \\ & \text { her name was an- }\end{aligned}$ my old nounced. She was yearbooks nominated by and can' Kappa Kappa Psi believe I twirler in the was band. "I was very $\begin{array}{cc}\text { was } & \text { "I was very } \\ \text { homored, but I }\end{array}$ Queen. Queen. she said. Lisa Erlich, "I mean, who $\begin{array}{ll}1987 & \text { thought." } \\ \text { Before Texas } \\ \text { Homecoming } & \end{array}$ Queen Tech and Baylor take the field to Homecoming game, another Tech student will be crowned the 1996 Tech Homecoming queen.
After meeting several requirements and an application due date of Sept. 19, the candidates were voted on by the student body. The 10 candidates will complete an interview and then the
down to five candidates
"The student must have at least a 2.5 GPA, be a full time student at Tech, have completed 60 credit hours and have a sponsor," said Jenny Passow, activities specialist for Student Organization Services. The interviews were conducted by panel of judges representing different organizations on campus, such as faculty and student groups, Passow said
narrowed down to 10 , then five, and that will
be the Homecoming Court," she said. All Tech students were allowed to vote for queen at various locations around campus Tuesday, she said.
"The court announcements will be made on Friday at the annual bonfire," Passow said Thidates particicipated in various Homecoming activities.
activities.
The candidates participated in a style show sponsored by several local businesses Monsponsore
day.
"The
business
"The style show was a good way to get the businesses involved and it was also a lot of
fun," said Yanci Yarborough, fun," said Yanci Yarborough, a senior Pi Beta
Phi representative and a Homecoming Phi
ist. Candidates will also participate in the bonfire, parade and pep-rally.
"We are doing pememecoming with the Pikes,
"reall so we are building the float," Yarborough said "I will ride on our float as the other candidates will ride on theirs." The activities are a great way to show the lumni what is going on at Tech and show school spirit.
When studen When students voted for the court Tuesday, they had their own ideas of what a Home-
coming queen should represent. "She should be well-respected, ambitious, have a good personality, and be willing to do her best to represent Tech," said Lisa Vasquez a freshman pre-nursing major from Fort Stockton. "Any of the candidates would make
a good queen because they all fit the high stan a good queen because they all fit the high standards Tech students have whe
someone to represent them."
This year the queen will be crowned during a pregame show, which begins 30 minutes before the actual football game, Passow said.
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Michigan resident Lisa Erlich had to wai for half-time in 1987 - when her name wa announced as Homecoming queen. Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Erlich was elected un der the popular vote system.
"Oh yeah, I was surprised," she said. "It was so sudden and I was like, 'Oh, I won." Most of my friends now pull down my old yearbooks and can't believe I was Homecoming queen."
Erlich was able to represent Tech at the Cotton Bowl, a number of fund-raisers and at fashion shows.

Vicky Keene Bawcom 1966 Texas Tech Homecoming Queen


## Tech Homecoming parade floats away Saturday



Guns going up: Members of the Delta Delta Delta sorority a
their Texas Tech spirit during the 1994 Homecoming parade.

Texas Tech's students around campus have business major from Lubbock.
been working on a few secrets. The secrets will be out at 10 a.m. Saturday when the 1996 Homecoming parade begins.
The route will start at the Lubbock Civic Center, 1501 Sixth St. follow Broadway Ayenue and end at the University Seal on the Tech Campus. Tech Chancellor John T. Montford will be the Grand Marshall of the parade.
"There are 65 organizations including student organizations, local businesses, frater-
nities and sororites", said Croser nities and sororities," said Caroline Stewart,
Homecoming parade chairwoman and a Homecoming parade chairwoman and -sophomore social work major from Grape-
vine.
To go along with Tech's acceptance into
the newly formed Big 12 Conference, the the newly formed Big 12 Conference, the
theme of this year's parade is "Raiding the Big 12." To keep the competitive spirit alive, trophies for floats will be given out in five
divisions including residence halls, divisions including residence halls, commu-
nity organizations, campus organizations and nity organizations, campus organizations and
The Tech High Riders will help out in the
parade with a pickup truck procession. "As High Riders, our main purpose is to
support Tech athletes and generate Tech spirit while getting the community involved," said Amy Harden of the High Riders and a senior
"We're going to decorate the trucks with posters and banners and throw candy to the ids along the way""
Target Stores will take part in the parade with their 'Shopping Cart Brigade,' consist-
ing of 12 carts marching in formation and ing of 12 carts marching in form
"Four years ago we were invited to the Homecoming Parade, and we've done it ever since," said George Sanford, a Target representative. "We try to be a part of the community and get involved with what is going on." will be joining in the parade as part of their annual fund raiser "Healthy Choice American Heart Walk."
"Instead of having the event in a park like we have done in the past, we thought we should make part of the homecoming parade," said Lisa Gilbert of the AHA in Lubbock.
Gilbert said the walk-a-thon is to have more than 300 walkers participating in have more than 300 walkers participating
in the event. in the event.
Stewart said
Stewart said she expecting the parade to
"I think it will go off well, but it is my first
year doing it so I'm not sure," Stewart said. story by Joe Brower

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-The parade begins at $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Saturday at the Lubbock Civic Center.
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## Tech to face off against star Baylor running back

by Heath Robinson/UD by Heath Robinson/UD
For the fourth consecutive game, Van Dyke field, gooll. Tech never led tremely lelusiave."
Texas Tech will be forced to stop a in the game, drawing within two points
Douglas is a special running back, running back considered to be among the nation's elite. Baylor's Jerod Douglas has been an All-Southwest Con- game.
Douglas' statistics are down this the Red Raiders.
During the past three football ference performer at both running season: he is averaging 86.3 yards games, Tech's defense has faced Okla-
back and kickoff returner and will rushing. $\begin{array}{lll}\text { back and kickoff returner and will } \\ \text { flash his skills Saturday at Jones Sta- } & \text { homa State's David Thompson, } & \text { hast season, Douglas finished the } \\ \text { Georgia's Robert Edwards and Utah } \\ \text { dium. }\end{array}$ In last season's $9-7$ loss at Baylor,
Tech could not contain Douglas as he ran for 157 yards on 25 carries. Douglas also took the openin with just five seconds remaining in the Dykes said. But that is nothing new to season with 1,114 rushing yards, an State's Abu Wilson.
All three players are averaging
average of 1111.4 yards a game.

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izes Douglas still poses a serious \& $\begin{array}{c}\text { Douglas. } \\
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 "Jerod Douglas is a great running son gained 1110 yards, Edwards struck
back, no doubt about it," Dykes said. for 47 yards on seven carries, and Wil-

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The three running backs have Williams. Henley averages 201.3 anyone else's in the country. ushed for a combined 257 yards on yards per game, and Parker ranks as Junior tailback Byron Hanspard is 5 carries, an average of 4.7 yards a the least effective at 84 yards per averaging 206.3 yards a game. In the game. last three contests, Hanspard "Big games like this, they get me While Dykes may not like the pros-
hyped up." said Tech defensive end pect of playing the nation's best runhyped up," said Tech defensive end pect of playing the nation's best run-
Tony Daniels. "It keeps you focused
ners every week, he realizes it is all Tony Daniels. "It keeps you focused
on working hard every day at practice. I know that on Saturday we'll be ready to play."
Not only will Tech be forced to play $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Not only will Tech be forced to play } & \text { is a physical football team," Dykes }\end{array}$ against a good runner this week, but "We knew that tough football is every week through November. In the next five gaves, the Red ingly. tough as the seas get increasRaiders will be forced to slow down ingly tough as the season goes on."
Despite facing the likes of Thomas Douglas, Kansas' June Henley, and Edwards so far this season, the Hanspard chooses instead to give


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