## Morales supports Hopwood

by Kristi Rieken/UD Race cannot be a factor in admin-
istering financial aid, scholarships fellowships, internships or anything else at Texas universities, according to a legal opinion released Wednesday by Morales introduced the form opinion during a meeting of the Texa House Appropriations Subcommitte Thursday.
The Hopwood decision is a rulin by the U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Ap peals that ruled the University of Texas Law School could not consider rac as a factor in admitting students. The jurisdiction of the 5th Circuit
Court applies to Texas, Louisiana and

Mississippi. The Attorney Generals even though the decision guidelines the Hopwood decision's restrictions Hobby's complaints, a formal reAug. 21 of last year. Wednesday's for- sponse was needed. mal response was brought about by the This is basically just a formality
University of Houston Chancellor Bill simply reiterating what the Aug. 21 University of Houston Chancellor Bill simply reiterating what the Aug. 21
Hobby who questioned whether papers instructed schools to do, said Hobby who questioned whether papers instructed schools to do, said
schools could still use race as a factor Ward Tisdale, the Attorney General's schools could still use race as a factor Ward Tisdale, the Attorney General's
in administering scholarships, fellow-. press secretary. ships and internships.
"He (Hobby) is expressing the frus- "We issued an.opinion about how "hen the the rest of us feel," said said. "Basically, race-neutral criteria Earl Hudgins, Tech's director of finan- has to be used in all decisions regardcial aid. "When you're trying to do the ing scholarships, fellowships and the correct thing to do, and then they come like.
ack and tell you not to do it, it is frus- Hudgins said a decision like thi The Attorney General's Office said $\begin{aligned} & \text { may be detrimental to the school be } \\ & \text { cause it negates what it has been work }\end{aligned}$
"Texas Tech, like many institutions felt it important to recruit and maintain minority students," he said. "There had been a number of scholarships and programs set up to target
minorities. We cannot do that anyminorities. We cannot do that any-
more. That's like shooting yourself in more. That
the foot."
Hudgins said without policies such as those recently banned, it has become more challenging to recruit minorities.
"To be able to target historically
underrepresented
underrepresented groups makes us a stronger campus," Hudgins said. "ProSee Hopwood, page 3

Court case casts doubts on Clinton's strategy
Wednesday's formal ruling on cation and the impact it
the Hopwood decision raises ques- on the country's future.
tions about whether President Bill "We must understand tions about whether President Bill "We must understand the sigClinton will be able to achieve his goal for all of the nation's students o attend college.
$d$ decision, from the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, ruled that race cannot be used leges in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.
In his State of the Union Address Tuesday, Clinton discussed the importance of working on edu-

We must understand the sigsaid. Part of the president's plan included a tax deduction of up to
$\$ 10,000$ a year for families support$\$ 10,000$ a year for families support-
ing a student in college, and he ening a student in college, and he en-
couraged citizens to take advantage of their local community colleges to earn an education. Chinton proposed the idea of instituting programs similar to
See Clinton, page 5

Airlines prepare for new strike DALLAS - (AP) One another's opportunity. U.S. airlines are scrambling American Airlines' pilots go on strike after Valentine's Day. "We're also going to do everything in our power to win hem over as permanent passenspokesman Gus Whitcomb. In hopes of avoiding the In hopes of avoiding the
problem, officials of the Allied Pilots Association and American's parent company AMR Corp. met Thursday fo the first time in three weeks. Each side briefed the other on its contract proposal, a prelude Washington, under the auspices of the National Mediation Board. If the bargaining is not sucaspll, Americans pill Feb. 15, the start of the busy Presidents'Day holiday weekend. The pilots have vowed to raises of about 11 percent over four years, plus increased stock options, are not met.
If the pilots walk, no one will fly.


Carrie Spinar/UD
Sticky situation: Texas Tech student David Oakley, a senior architecture and engineering major from Amarillo, works on a hillside residence project featuring the side of a mountain in
California for his architecture class.

## White House denies

 existence of databaseWASHINGTON (AP) - Just days before a it and her office used it regularly.
controversial White House database was disclosed controversial White House database was disclosed The database, dubbed People last year, the presidential aide who oversaw the by an Arkansas contractor who was paid by
project told congressional investigators in a sworn Clinton's 1992 campaign. It was available inside project told congressional investigators in a sworn Clinton's 1992 campaign. It was available inside
deposition, "There was no database at the White the White House in "view only" form on Jan. 21 , deposition, There was at all." White House aide Marsha Scott 1993, the day after Clinton took office, Toiv said.
Hole Houve the answer June 19, 1996, during the inves- "It was a complete database in the sense that
ger gave the answer June 19, 1996, during the inves-
tigation into the White House travel office firings. it contained the names of virtually everyone the She was questioned about an early 1993 memo president had come in contact with as (Arkansas) written by presidential friend Harry Thomason. governor as well as during the (gubernatorial) Thomason's memo advised against destroying, campaigns," Toiv said. "Marsha was among those
who could access the infor-
mail from the presidential cormail from the presidential cor-
respondence office that Scott respondence office that Sco"
oversaw to avoid losing "a oversaw to avoid losing a
name also lost to the database for the next campaign." Citing the memo, a lawy for the House Government Reform and Oversight Com mittee asked Ms. Scott: "Were
you aware of any database that were being maintained at
the White House
there was no database Well

there was no database at the
White House at all, and that shows Harry's lack of know they did not know the exact to the deposition reviewed by The Associated $\quad$ Sate when Scott and her office first used it.
Some information in PeopleBase Press. In a written statement, Scott said she believed
her answer was "entirely consistent and accurate" her answer was "entirely consistent and accurate" because she believed the question referred only
to early 1993 and to a database used for campaig to early 1993 and to a database used for campaign purposes. The daatabase she crea.
late 1993 and finished in 1995.
"During that period I was not using or involved with any public contacts database in the White House," Scott's statement said.
zant of the fact that we were not, in any way, althere was a database available inside the White no one ever did anything to create any kind of there was a database available inside the White no one ever did anything to create any kind of
House in early 1993, that Scott had access to it campaign context or database," she answered.

China says United States unfit to judge human rights incidents BEIJING (AP) - The United States is has become an annual ritual that continues plagued by racial discrimination, violence, despite a recent improvement in Sino-U.S. Ama, homelessness and other ills that ties. U.S. officials indicated they will conabroad, China said Thursday.
China defended its human rights record and lambasted U.S. conditions in a lengthy article distributed by the state-run Xinhua News Agency. It is the most vehement re-
sponse yet to a State Department report last sponse yet to a State Department report last
week condemning Beijing's repression of public dissent.

ates "is not a government of the world, nor does it have the status or right to spread irresponsible comments and accusations against others," Xinhua quoted Liu Wengzong, a professor at Beijing's Foreign Affairs Institute of China, as saying. The exchange of barbs over each
country's respective human rights record

Chinese dissidents, most of whom are in labor camps or exile, despite China's rejection of such pressure as interference in
internal affairs. internal affairs. The Xinhua article, which reflected the opinions of the Chinese leadership, said
China's rapid economic growth has been China's rapid economic growth has been
accompanied by progress in improving human rights, developing its legal system, and "building democracy"" The United States, meanwhile, is troubled by "notorious racial discrimination ... an AIDS outbreak, an increasing number of single-parent families, homeless people, prejudice against women, abuse of children and other
human rights woes," it said.

Class reaches across family's generations
by Hollye Hodges/UD
 topics ranging from hair brushes to what constitutes "kissing up" to a professor. This daughter, mother and grandmother's conversation could have happened in a living room or a mall, but this one was set in a unlikely atmosphere - the classroom.

When Iold Dr. Mason what I wanted to Jones a senior family sudies maior frizabeth Jones, a senior family studies major from Mid-
land. But it has always been a dream of mine to enjoy my education, and I want to share it with them."
Jerry Mason, associate professor in human sciences, teaches the financial planning class the women attend. because Dr. Mason is such a brillicular clas sor," said mom Marca Davis, 50 , who now resides in Lubbock . "It is the ideal class for us to take together."

Marca attended the University of Texas and
Midland College, but never received a degree. Midland College, but never received a degree.
"I have 101 hours, so I'm technically a se "I Marca Davis said.
definitely an option.
Elizath an option." with her mon tas a class her mom, but she realized that she could get her grandmother to join them.
and he did." Elizasento call my grandmother, "I guess you could say wo
iracy together."
Ruth Davis, Elizabeth's grandmother, audits the class so she gets the benefit of the lec lure without the homework.
rades," Mom, there's no pressure to make
"uler, Marca said. "That makes it less stressul for her."
Ruth has not taken a class since she left Abilene Christian College in 1940 to get mar-
She said she was worried about coming to


Stacoy c. Brooks/UD professor Jerry Mason's fin Jones attend lass at Tech with her mother Marca Davis and randmother Ruth Jones.

## ould be treated.

"I didn't want to come to ike I shouldn't be here", to class and look attitudes of the students are reaid. "But the But Elizabeth But Elizabeth added that her grandmother

## Their View

## Tech students

 deserve more academic help
popple
The majority of the people here at Te h ere ute get the least attention or help f rom donors. II now where is is master plan for the university, and 1 imagine a small part of that deals with he "average" student. My question is: "Where in the hell is support for average students?" My question is: "Where in the hell is support for average students?"
Tech, compared with other Big 12 schools in the state, has one of the smallest computer resource centers and one of the most outdated. Our classrooms are extremely outdated when it comes to multi-media. For example, I'm in a managerial communications class this semester. The students in my class are not
able to us PowerPoint or other multi-media devices to give presentations. Stuable to us PowerPoint or other multi-media devices to give pres
dents have to use transperancies and other outdated materials.
dents have to use transperancies and other outdated materials.
How can Tech expect to stay competitive with other schools, and prepare students for the "real world" with outdated equipment? Where is all of Tech's money going?
Is it going to somebody's house?
The "average" student here at Tech is the lifeblood and support of this university.
Without average students, administrators would have a bunch of graduate students and a few athletes in comparison to the rest of the current student body.
Without us, the "average" students, Tech couldn't afford the United Spirit Arena, new residences or be able to branch out to different areas of the coontry. Tech also could not have the best recruiting class in the nation. Who would
want to support a school with such a small group of students? Not very many
$\qquad$ average, everyday day-to-day Tech student.

Diversity of college experience adds skills
Day-to-day at Texas Tech prepares for future careers, lifestyles
Oh yes, the "home drugtesting kit" worked beautifully! I wonder: Do you also carry a "home prison kit?"

Students deserve more answers in seating issue To the editor: I am happy to see th a the basketball seating/athletic director issue is receiving the attention it de serves. Christly Apple is to be com
mended for covering this issue from noneditorial perspective. It is a legiti mate story. It involves students, their aspect of university life (athletics) in aspect of university life (athletics) in
which students are encouraged to lend their support. Thanks to her, the uni versity officials have publicly com mented on the issue, which means it is much easier to expose the truth. issue by focusing on the selling of seats 30 minutes before game time. I specifically stated that fact in my let ter last week. While I do not believe
this to be a wise policy, my complain did not focus on that matter. The problem is that students do not have full access to their seats even before that time. A determination is made in ad vance about which seats will be resold.
If this is not the case, I would chat-

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## Your View



> Bockrath. It is a trend that has consistently seen students take a back seat to money. Most importantly, it is the perfect example of why Myers is not qualified for the position of athletic director. He cannot be trusted by the students. He promises in a letter (Your View 2/5/97) that students will have great seats in the new arena and blames the current situation on the coliseum. First of all, before Bockrath, students had great seat in the current facility. There is no reason other than greed that we do not still have those same seats. Moreover, considering the current situation, cannot personally put much stock into the promises of the athletic department. Considering this state of affairs, I have no choice but to once again urge all student to show their support for Jeff Schemmel for the athletic director position. Schemmel is a young, energetic man who has earned the position of senior associate athletic director at the University of Minnesota, and is ready to take the next step to Tech's athletic director. He is just what

Tech needs, someone who is interested
in bettering the university and seeing in bettering the university and seeing the top programs in the nation. Shane Bel, second year Tech law
O.J. Simpson civil trial raises several questions To the editor: $I$ have a question pertraining to the O.J. Simpson civil trial.
I hope that someone who hope that someone who knows what someone in the law school) will re spend to my question with a simple answer that is not full of personal opin ion. My question is as follows:
O.J. Simpson received
O.J. Simpson received a not guilty
verdict in the criminal trial in which he was accused of murdering Nicole Brown-Simpson and Ron Goldman Therefore, in the eyes of the law, and J. did not kill them. Correct? So when I heard that the Goldmans were plan ing a wrongful death civil trial against O.J., I thought that they did no

the murderer,
for the deaths?
As I watches
As I watched the verdict of trial last night, I was dumbo
the verdict that said that O . million liable for the death ranged wife and her friend a man who is not guilty of ders be liable? I really do stand how this all came out.
Please, someone, respond plain it to me. I personally bel is. did murder the pair, but what counts in this ca Dwayne Ispell, junior compute science and electrical engineerin?


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## Financial aid offers opportunities

## Teen spots mistake

 in standardized testCheck your mantra of the SAT: Check your work. Apparently, the
testers didn't do it carefully enough.
The College Board made a mistake on the math portion,, and it
was a 17 -year-old Pas a 17-year-old from As a result, the scores of up to 45,000 high school students who took the Scholastic Assessment Test last fall will be boosted as much as 30 points.
We made a mistake - we screwed up," Brian O'Reilly, director of the SAT program, said. It was the first time the College
Board has admitted an error in the Board has admitted an error in the
SAT since 1982 AT since 1982
Oct. 12 with about 350,000 other college-bound students, found the flaw in the multiple-choice answers to an algebra problem. The algebra problem used the letter "a" to stand for a number. The test writers intended for students to assume that " a " is a pos tive number, in which case the cor
assume that "a" could also be a negative number, the correct answer is D: "Cannot be deter"I was kind of hesitant when I circled that one in, so I proceeded through the test," Rizzio said. Princeton, N.J.-based Educational Testing Service, which develops Testing Service, which develops College Board.
SAT officials were amazed that the flaw had escaped their experts and that a student had spotted it while taking the all-important three-hour test
Math questions on the SAT tests are developed by former
math teachers, reviewed by high math teachers, reviewed by high
school teachers or math professchool teachers or math profes-
sors and then checked by members of the SAT committee, O'Reilly said.

At least a dozen individuals, seven of them present or former math teachers, missed it. It got all of them," O'Reilly said.


Hudgins said some tactics he hopes to employ deal with broadening the targeted group. This will be done by looking at the following: - socioeconomic status - bilingual proficiency.
by Gingor Pope/UD applying now if they want to receive applying now if they want to receive
financial aid through the Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation for the fall semester.
The TGSLC is an institution responsible for providing information about financial aid to universities and students.
Cathy
Cathy Mueller, communications specialist for TGSLC, said the TGSLC is strictly an administrator of Program, under which several loan programs exist.
TGSLC was created by the Texas Legislature in 1979 to provide information about federal and state programs, Mueller said.
"We work with a lot of universities in the state, providing them wid
information about lenders," she said

Earl Hudgins, director of Tech's "It is up to the
Financial Aid Office, said about 98 the lender, though." percent of the loans students re-
ceive are through
the TGSLC. As of Jan. 27
here were 11.965 here were 11,965 TGSLC loans processed
through the Fithrough the Fi nancial Aid Of-
fice, and they still fice, and they still
are processing 50 are processing 50
to 60 a day, Hudgins said. This is 1,000 more than last year at this time.


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Police officers
seeking to retry a Mexican man accused of killing a police officer can challenge allegations of police and
prosecutorial misconduct in the 1982 prosecutorial misconduct in the 1982
investigation, a judge said Thursday. Attorneys for Ricardo Aldape Guerra, 34, want the capital murder

Robert Ewalt, Tech vice president for student affairs, said policies like these do cause concern
but said the university does not have as many minority scholarships as some Texas universities, so the effects should be limited.

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make the loan, and then the applicaview, she said.
Private lenders, such as banks, loan the money, and TGSLC guarantees lenders they will be repaid, she said. "If for some reason students cannot pay back their loan, we will," Mueller said. "Guaranteeing lenders they will be repaid means students are Christina Balderas.
Christina Balderas, a sophomore
accounting major from Whitney, said accounting major from Whitney, said fall semester.
Balderas uses a Federal Stafford Loan Program through the TGSLC. "It would be a lot harder to pay for school if I did not have a student
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in ordering Aldape Guerra be retried or released, said witnesses were intimidated and a conviction sought despte another man killed Harris. that another man killed Harris.

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Three honored for contributions to agriculture

Three Texas Tech College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources distinguished alumni will be
recognized at a private luncheon today in the Merket Alumni Center. This year's honorees are Charle Gibson, adviser to the chairman of the board for ChemFirst Inc. in Jackson Miss.; Richard Ligon, owner and manager of the Plainview Jones, chairman and chief executiv officer for Commercial National Bank in Brady and a recently nominated Texas Tech regent.
Recruiting is enhanced by alumn like Gordon, Ligon and Jones carry ing Tech's name and earning prestige for the university.
Robert Albin, interim dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, said the distin guished alumni bring welcome rec-
ognition to the university and the col ognition to the university and the col
lege. lege. lege, but also Texas Tech," Albin said about the three honorees. "It brings Texas Tech to who they (alumni) meet and come in contact
with." with." Gibson graduated from Tech with
 a bachelor's degre in agronomy in for two chemical
companies before companies before
working as a mar keting manager fo retail and whole west. Gibson also served an resident and presiden as birh vice Fertilizer before moving to his cur ent position. tionally and internationally in marketing fertilizer
In 1991, Gibson was elected chair man of the Fertilizer Institute, which represents 90 percent of the fertilizer industry.
Dick Auld charm plant and soil science or Tech said Gibson has influenced the culture industry.
"He's (Gibson) had a huge impact on industry and because when people view him they see him as a very capable person; it sheds a good light on Tech, Auld said. "It's an honor to have him on campus.'
Ligon received a bachelor's degree

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1960.
After working in After working in
the beef industry for everal years, he helped create the Cattle Development Corporation, a company that supplied part of the beef for McDonald's. He now owns and manages the McDonald's restaurant in Plainview, which ranks among the
top 10 franchises in Arkansas, Oklahoma, Eastern New Mexico and West Texas.
Ligon is involved heavily with his alma mater.
Currently he serves as president elect of the Ex-Students Association and serves on the Chancellor's Coun cil, as well as being a board member Club and the Wesley Foundation-
Ligon also is inyolved with Plainview community through many organizations and has received several service recognition awards for his
Jones is a 1956 Tech graduate, re eiving a bachelor's degree in animal
 husbandry befor
completing gradu completing gradu-
ate work at Texas A\&M University A\&M Southern Methodist University in 1970. After Jones leaving SMU, Jones began working at National Bank and Brady.
Jones now ranches in addition Jones now ranches in addition Jones is active in his community and the state, serving as the head of several committees and boards. Jones was nominated by Go George W. Bush Jr. Tuesday to serve a term on the Texas Tech Board of Regents.
Administration and faculty members in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources said it is important after leaving Tech return to visit the after leaving.
campus.
Andy Herring, a Tech assistant professor of animal science and food technology, said the alumni have significant impacts on campus. "We're very pleased and very proud of these gentleman," Herring said about the three honorees.


FDA proposes rules for all home drug test kits WASHINGTON (AP) - In a $\quad$ urine or hair. They are mean bid to defuse a fight with Congress, the Food and Drug Admin gress, hen proposed Thursday thal
istration home drug tests be regulated, aive beit loosely, to
accurate results. Congressional critics, ma's right
whom challenge the FDA's whom challenge e he the kits, said
to involve itself in to in agency's decision to make the ageos home urine test kits
numerous available is a step in the right direction. But they voiced misgiv ings it may imperil other tests tha examine hair for signs of drugs. "It's a victory, of sorts," said Rep. Thomas Bliley, R-Va..chare man of the House Coms that Committee. "The baplled to stick (the FDA) felt compis the first their
place.
The FDA has made "a small concession to common sense," Rep. Joe Barton, R-Texas, said Thursday as he opened a hearing of his Commerce subcommittee on the subject. But, Barton said, "it now threatens to block over-the-counter access to hair-testing systems."
At isst At issue are kits that let convately whether children are usi illegal drugs. Last fall, congre down on Sunny Cloud, housewife, for selling without the agency's Critics said the FDA, decalating teen-age drug
keeping from parents keeping from parents k employers use to detect drug
The FDA argued that it The FDA argued that it readings, but it agreed rarily allow sale of such rarily allow sale of such kir they will require.
"The FDA does marketing of these te provided they are accurate liable," FDA Deputy sioner William Schulz sa lining the proposal at the After the agency
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Under the proposal, kits could sell withoul mission as long as s sumers collect and mail to drug- are done by a method the testing laboratories samples of certified is accurate at detect


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- A UPD sergeant responded to a 911 call in reference to a grass fire a he soft iball complex. ixth floor of Muicer responded to the sixth floor of Murdough Residenc ing dry ice that exploded.

Feb. 1
A UPD officer investigated a hit and-run traffic accident at the $Z-4 \mathrm{M}$ parking lot.

Jan. 31
-A UPD officer investigated a burglary of a motor vehicle in the $Z-2 \mathrm{~B}$ parking lot.

- A UPD officer investigated a bur-
glary of a motor vehicle in the $Z-2 B$ parking lot. A UPD
call in room 216 of the English building. A student fell through glass window.
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- A UPD officer investigated criminal mischief at Bledsoe Residence Hall.
- A UPD officer investigated criminal mischief to a door of the

Generations
continued from page 1 wasn't easy to convince.
".We had to drag Floofier Elizabeth's nickname for her yrandmother) in here," she said. The three sit apart from each ther in the classroom, and the
"We did it consciously," Elizabeth said. "We want to be individuals most people in our class
know that we are related" Marca added that sh daughter have very different personalities, eliminating the dangers of personality conflict in the classroom. "We have such a different tempera-

Marca said "I was never worried bout there being a problem with us laking the same class"

## king the same class." Mason said this is

 Mad three generation first time he as had three generations of one fam"I haven't played on it, but I'm sure I'll do role playing or attitude discussion and involve them," he said.Mason said that more and more
classrooms are becoming non-traditional with one-third of all col lege students being over age 25 "Twenty-year-olds always look bored, so 1 watch Ruth's and Marca's expressions - when they look like they are bored, I know I must really be off," Mason said "They bring wisdom and experi

## Clinton

continued from page 1 Georgia's HOPE scholarship, which allocates funds from the lottery into grants for students with
at least a 3.0 GPA out of high ceast a 3.0 GPA out of chool and into college. Clinton expressed his hope thal some day two years of college wil be as common as a high school dipoma and stressed the importance Scholarchips, fellowships and oternships are what the Hopwood decision is based around. Based on the ruling, they cannot favor onc race over another.
Tracey Dotson, a sophomor ccounting major from Mesquit and a member of the Black Student Association, said he believe the decision will make it more dit lege, hindering Clinton's plan. ege, hindering Clinton's plan.
"It will deter people's intenions to go to college," he said. Dotson also said many minorities may have a difficult time competing with others for academic scholarships because many have to Paul Johnson, chairman of


#### Abstract

ech's sociology department, said he Hopwood decision might ope "If there's going to be a neg ive effect, it could be well-conpensated for with additional funds, Johnson said, adding the to benefit Cedric Chandler, a sophomore architecture and business admin istration major from Houston, said Hopwood may impede Clinton's Chan with Clinton's push for communis colleges but believes students should have the opportunity and "Widthout "Without scholarships and financial aid, a lot of people just don't have the aid to attend colMichel Turner. Tech's University Democrats and a senior history and political science major from Austin, said Hopwood could hurt the country. "The importance of having diversity in education is that if we don t, we're never going to have


 Paul Johnson, chairman of America," Turner saidSimple
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Former basketball great Abdul-Jabbar speaks about value of education
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seum of natural history, and that really started my
curiosity." uriosity."
He said He said he was
peaking with speaking with
youth at an all Kareem Abdul-Jabbar came not to speak about basketball, but about his-- "Black Profiles in Courage." Many black Americans have hard time understanding they are part of American history," he said. Abdul-Jabbar, a member of the Basketball Hall of Fame, spoke abour he felt had made a contribution but had been overlooked in history book "I took information from all over the place and tried to pull it together," Abdul-Jabbar said. "I got into it (history) when I was
akid. I was raised in Manhattan, and
"The fact that I went to UCLA had a
lot to do with the fact he went there." "ot to do with the fact he went there." He read, while his fellow basketball players were out taking a part in
other nightlife. other nightlife.
ooks while the others were out par tying," he said.
He read several books and put all of the information in his book. "Basically, this is a recapitulation of many things I have read as an adult," Abdul-Jabbar said. Hundreds of Tech students and athletes, members of the community
attended the speech. They were recepattended the speech. They were recep-
tive and attentive to what the former all-star said.
He was welcomed with applause and left with the same treatment. "It was very interesting," sa
man exercise and sports science major from New Deal. "I valued every word he said. Calways wanted to meet him, but seeing him was good enough. ketball players and coaches in attendance. Abdul-Jabbar used his knowledge and sense of humor to keep the attention of everyone from senior citizens to grade school children.
Abdul-Jabbar now spends his time speaking, spending time with his fam-
ily and working on endorsements. y and working on endorsements.
He also spends a lot of time helpHe also spe
ing children.
"You too challenge kids and give them a chance to fail," Abdul -Jabbar sa "They (children) have to have faith in their ability to learn, and they can do anything."

Grandmother convicted for
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CINCINNATI (AP) - Sylvia
Stayton was just trying to spare Stayton was just trying to spare
strangers a ticket when she plunked a dime and a nickel into two overdue parking meters. For what she considered to be a random act of kindness, she got handcuffed and arrested, and on Thursday, she was convicted of a misdemeanor for interfering with an officer trying to ticket overdue
cars.
"I "I tried to do what I thought
was the right thing," the 63 -yearold grandmother of 10 said as she left court.
She faces up to 90 days in jail and a $\$ 750$ fine when she is sentenced later this month for obstructing official business.
Jurors acquitted her of misde-
meanor disorderly conduct She
meanor disorderly conduct. She
had faced up to four months in jail
"She was doing a good deed, her lawyer, David Scacchetti, told the municipal court jury in closing arguments. gratulated for gratulate
ished."
After After the verdict, the lawyer Stayton about an appeal. Officer Ed Johnson, a 16 -yea patrol officer, testified Wednesday that he was about to write two tick ets Oct. 24 when Stayton put coin into the meters. He said he had warned the woman that she was breaking an obscure ordinance meters.
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the early 1980s by Tech students in the Honors Program and has level student until Feb. 28. The suffered a popularity lull. This year full-size color magazine will
the Honors Program is the Honors Program is devoted in contain 30 pages of student
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Soled Spanish double major from Austin, said the students hope to at-
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knew about the publication, he can do with them," Pratt said. said. But this year, he wanted to
make it more appealing to Tech within that space we can
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Pratt said.

## Tech athletes mentor Lubbock youth



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## Tech attempts to stop three-game skid


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 So it's really tough to get a win when
you don't do those things." The junior, who is the Big 12
sixth-leading scorer with an average of 20.7 points per game, said Ne

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Baseball kicks off with alumni game The players who once donned the
Texas Tech baseball uniform, but have since left Lubbock behind, are com-
ing back Saturday. The former Red Raiders will be
regrouping to take on the present Red Raiders in the alumni baseball game
at noon Saturday at Dan Law Field. Players from last year's squad will
include former third baseman and AllAmerican Clint Bryant (1993-96) and
All-Southwest Cond All-Southwest Conference catcher
David Lindstrom (1995-96).

"It is fun to get all those old guys back to see them again and to let our guys see them play," Tech coach Larry

Also returning for Saturday's
ballgame are pitchers Brandon Kolb


Lindstrom (player 1974-7 and head coach 1984-86) and Randy
DuRoss (1992-95) will split he fin DuRoss (1992-95) will split the first
base duties.

The alumni team's outfield will onsist of Matt Kastelic (1995-96) Kent Blasingame (1990-92), Brad
Davis (1995-96), Todd Howey (198384), Marshal Bennett (1994-96) and

Other Red Raider alumni expected be playing are Matt Miller (1994Humphreys (1985-88).
Miller, a left-handed pitcher from ubbock, comes back as the all-time leader in victories with 25 wins in 32
decisions. This is the Red Raiders' first exhibition game, and Hays said everybenefit the team.
Softball racks up mileage with doubleheaders
by Christy Apple/UD
The Texas Tech softball team used
the first weekend of the season to help
build the confidence that the Red
Raiders hope will carry them through
the 1997 schedule.
The softball team plays Southwest
Texas in San Marcos at noon and 2
p.m. Saturday and then travels to
Denton to face Texas Women's Uni-
versity at noon and 2 p.m. Sunday.
Tech coach Renee Lueres-Gillispie
said SWT has a strong team, but she
knows Tech can compete and play at
any level.
The Bobcats ended last season
with a 18-40 record but bring more
experience to the table this season
with the top three returners being se-

| pitcher/first baseman Kelly Jenson and outfielder/catcher Laura | Texas Tech Softball |
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| Rodriguez, were second team all-conference selections last season. | Saturday: Southwest Texas at noon and 2 p.m. in San |
| "This is their first game of the sea- | Marcos |
| ," Luers-Gillispie said of the Bob- | Sunday: Texas Women's |
| "They are a couple of games |  |
| do us, but it is just a matter of | p.m. in Denton |

ime for the players to get the pre-
eason nerves out of their systems. "This is business for us," Hays said of the exhibition game. "It will give us a chance to go through the proce-
dure." Tech lost 14 lettermen but is $r$ pitchers who lettered last year. Only pitchers who lettered last year. Only
loe Dillon is returning as a regular position player, but he has moved om first to third.
Dillon said he ha Dillon said he has not seen a lot of excited to play on the field hem again. "It will be fun to see all the guy
again," Dillon said. "The last time again," Dillon said. "The last time saw them was probably atter the saw them was probably atte
game of the season last year Harrington and outfielder Christin
Munoz are all freshmen making a Munoz are all freshmen making an
impact for the Red Raiders.
Harrington, who won the starting nod at first base over junior Kim Tillett. has adjusted to Division I quickly.
"I am glad to help the team,"
. Harrington said. "I am still growing s growing just like our team is grow-



## Tech prepares to play Nebrasketball




Looking for more: Texas Tech's Alicia Thompson looks over the Texas defense Wednesday on her way to scoring a career-high 47 point crease the last several games, set a career high in points with 16 against comfortable when I get a lot more Kansas Jan. 30. The sophomore the Houston product caid "I'm start Kansas Jan. 30. The sophomore the Houston product said, "I'm start


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