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Hopwood endangers recruiting efforts

by Kristi Rieken/UD

A decision last week by the state Attorney General's Office may place Texas Tech, the University of Texas-Austin, Texas A & M and Baylor at a disadvantage when recruiting for minority students against other Big 12 Conference schools.

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales is- decision's jurisdiction. sued a legal statement Feb. 5 calling for the use of race-neutral admissions policies when distributing scholarships, fellowships, internships or anything else at Texas colleges and universities.

Morales' statement was an interpretation of the U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals' Hopwood decision, which eliminated the use of race as an admissions factor at schools in

Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

Morales re-evaluated and affirmed the Hopwood decision after University of Houston Chancellor William Hobby questioned the Hudgins

Tech Financial Aid Director Earl Hudgins said the Morales' ruling could adversely affect Tech's minority recruiting if steps are not taken to continue to reach these students in other ways.

"We are looking at other ways to reach these students, and hopefully the things we are doing will put us on an even playing field with other schools in the Big 12," Hudgins said.

sities affected by the Hopwood decision are the four Texas schools, which means eight other universities still are allowed to use race I hope there never is," said Larry Moeder, dias an admissions consideration.

One official at UT-Austin said the Big 12 schools outside of Texas could have a distinct advantage in minority recruiting when only race-neutral policies can be used in Texas.

"We have been able to use race as a consideration in the past as have other schools," said Sue Evans, a counselor at UT's Office of Financial Aid. "Taking this option away from schools in Texas while leaving it with schools does. elsewhere could debilitate us in terms of recruiting minority students."

Many officials at schools outside of Texas

Hopwood was implemented in their state.

"There has not been a court ruling here, and rector of student financial services at Kansas State University.

"A decision such as that (Hopwood) would have a very negative effect (on minority recruitment) here."

Although Moeder said he hopes a ruling calling for race-neutral policies never comes to Kansas, he said officials there are looking for other ways to target minority students if it

"I think Kansas State and schools across the country are looking at different processes cerned," said Bob Graalman, director of uniand looking at other options in case there are

In the Big 12 Conference, the only univerexpressed concern if a decision similar to more broader rulings," Moeder said. "We are definitely proceeding cautiously.'

Hudgins said Tech is doing what Moeder

said Kansas State officials are looking at. This includes broadening the groups eligible for scholarships by considering factors such as socio-economic status, bilingual pro-

ficiency and residence in poverty-stricken ar-

In contrast to Moeder's concern's about the possibility of rulings coming to Kansas, an official at Oklahoma State University does not see it as a problem.

"I've watched this issue, and I'm assuming that until it all plays out, we shouldn't be conversity scholarships at OSU.

Republicans look at helping immigrants

WASHINGTON (AP) - Having vowed they will not reopen last year's welfare reform law, Republicans are looking at establishing new block grants to funnel money to legal immigrants who don't qualify for benefits any more.

The new grants would be outside the formal welfare program and therefore would not require changing the ban in last year's law on cash assistance, Medicaid, food stamps and disability benefits for immigrants, said Rep. Clay Shaw, chairman of the House Ways and Means Human Resources subcommittee.

"We would really be taking care of the some of the areas which are in really tough situations," Shaw, R-Fla., said Thursday.

Republicans contend that the new law will reduce caseloads and free up money from existing grants to address immigrants. The Clinton administraby April Castro/UD tion said last month states could use their own money to aid immigrants.

That makes the immigration issue much easier to handle, said Ari Fleicher, a spokesman for the Ways and Means Committee.

taxpayers to kick in," she said.

Shaw noted that even if he ultiwhere near" as much money as Deer, of fondling her breast Jan. 29, "He allegedly touched the breast of a Clinton requested.

Bon Appetit

Tech students sample insect cuisine

by Jason Cox/UD

Chocolate covered crickets may not be the most appetizing snack for many students, but a few dar-

"Protein is a limiting factor in many human diets," said Harlan Thorvilson, a Texas Tech assistant staple of the diet. professor of plant and soil science. tapped source of protein."

Americans eat relatives of the insect, such as lobster, shrimp and crayfish.

respect as seafoods that are related sects are ready to be cooked. to insects, he said.

pulsion for creepy crawlers." Thorvilson said. "It's a cultural thing - kind of what you learn."

In the future Americans may being people actually go so far as to come more familiar with insect foods, eat termites, caterpillars and grass- especially as other protein sources are depleted, he said.

> For the time being, though, insect snacks are a novelty rather than a

"I would consider them in the same "Insects, in many ways, are an un- class as gourmet foods," he said. Interest in insect foods does exist,

Many cultures around the world he said. Many cookbooks list assorted already use insects as a food recipes for preparing insect foods, and source, Thorvilson said. Even newsletters circulate with the latest insect food news.

But American society does not healthy diet and then killed in a spices may be added. Mealworms can view insect foods with the same freezer. After being washed, the in-

Yellow mealworms are small "There is an almost innate re- worms commonly used as an insect ture major from Lubbock, sampled a tecture student from Tokyo, said she "I'm a very picky eater to start with."



Insect snacks are safe to eat, snack, Thorvilson said. They can be fried yellow mealworm Thursday in would not try the fried yellow meal-Thorvilson said. The insects are fed a fried, sautéed or baked, and salt and with cheese or as a topping for pizza. was a little salty."

Keely Baker, a freshman architec-

the University Center.

"It's not that big of a deal," Baker be used as a finger food, on a cracker said. "It didn't really have a taste — it foods before and didn't feel the

But Joie Wilder, a graduate archi-

Wilder said she has tried weird need to sample the mealworm.

"It's more of the idea," she said.

Girl accuses former Tech athlete of indeceny

The arrest of former Texas Tech football player Bart Thomas, indicted Wednesday on charges of indecency with a child, was delayed Thursday.

Computer glitches kept authorities from issuing Thomas' arrest warrant, "States should first look to their said Slaton police officer Eric Karr. own resources before asking (federal) Thomas is expected to be arrested later with the Red Raiders in the 1994 foot-

A 14-year-old student at Slaton said Sherry Phillips, Lubbock's spe- 14-year-old child."



cial prosecutor of crimes against chil-

Thomas, who is a coach at the school, denied the allega-Thomas tions.

Thomas completed his eligibility

ball season. "He (Thomas) was charged with mately supports immigrant block Junior High School accused Thomas, indecency with a child with the intent grants, he would not consider "any- a former Tech free safety from White to sexually arouse her," Phillips said. at all."

Thomas was suspended with pay from his Slaton coaching position, said Slaton Independent School District a year later I'll be sitting in a court-Superintendent Ramon Abarca.

Abarca refused further comment. In a phone interview Thursday, anyone else is right now." Thomas said the accusations against him are unfounded.

"It's ridiculous, and people that know me know the accusations are ridiculous," he said.

"There is no factual basis behind it

Thomas said his situation could not guilty and be done with it.'

happen to anyone at anytime.

girl can make allegations like that, and room," Thomas said.

'We are in about as much shock as

ment process in which he will go before a judge and make his plea.

Floyd Holder, Thomas' attorney, degree felony, Phillips said.

said he maintains Thomas' innocence. "Bart's not guilty," Holder said.

Holder said the judge on which bation.

"It's just not fair that a 14-year-old whose docket Thomas' case has been placed is known for his quick trials, and the case should be up before Sep-

Holder said Thomas will turn him-

self in and make bail when the war-Thomas will go through an arraign- rant is issued in the Lubbock County Sheriff's Office.

Indecency with a child is a second-

If found guilty, the range of Thomas' sentence could be anywhere "We will go to trial and will plead from two to 20 years in prison, or incarceration with a \$10,000 fine or pro-

Police protect churches in Egypt

Christian clergymen and activ-



Carrie Spinar/UD

Varoom: Troy Pinkoski, a senior engineering major from Killeen, races his "Meals on Wheels" down the ramp to win the edible car distance competition Wednesday.

stationed armored vehicles around 60 million people but are a large ing a Muslim to sell his land. churches in southern Egypt Thurs- minority in southern Egyptian day after assailants stormed a provinces including Minya. church charity meeting and killed nine people.

for the attack. At least 79 people were arrested by nightfall Thursday. Gunmen burst into the Mar Girgis Church in El-Fiqriya on Wednesday and opened fire, killing eight people. A ninth person or in attacks on Christian-owned died Thursday of his injuries. Five shops people were wounded.

lamic rule. Among the militants'

ists have accused Egyptian authori-Police blamed Muslim militants ties of failing to adequately guard Christian establishments, despite repeated attacks by Muslim militants in the past five years. Christians have been killed as suspected police informers, in land disputes

Militants have burned churches El-Figriya is in Minya province, in Cairo and elsewhere. But about 145 miles south of Cairo. The Wednesday's assault inside a region long has been a site of strife church is the first in recent memory between the government and Mus- and the worst against Christians lim militants seeking to install Is- since 1992, when 12 villagers in the southern Egyptian city of Assiut targets are Coptic Christians, who were gunned down after a rumor

MINYA, Egypt (AP) — Police make up just 10 percent of Egypt's spread that a Christian was pressur-

Police placed Abu Qurqas, in the El-Fiqriya area, under curfew Thursday, sealed off main streets leading to the church and searched Minya province for suspects, police officials in Cairo and Minya said.

Dozens of armored vehicles were stationed around churches and on roads leading to them.

The government ordered heightened security around churches in other southern provinces as well, police in Cairo said.

Dozens of shells littered the floor of the church attacked Wednesday, and bullets were wedged it its walls, police said.

The meeting was organized to provide food and money to poor Christians in the village.

Regents meet in Odessa The Texas Tech Board of will meet in the health science Regents will meet today at the center auditorium.

Texas Tech University Health

The day's meetings will begin at 8:30 a.m. with a presentation by Regional Dean Robert Carter.

Following the presentation, the board will convene in executive session, and then at 9:15 a.m. the academic, clinical and student affairs committees of the board of regents will meet simultaneously in Room 2C12 of the health sciences center

The finance and administra-Room 2C13, and the facility University.

The formal meeting will be-Sciences Center campus in gin at 10:30 a.m. in the audito-

> Discussion of a strategic plan for Tech and TTUHSC and also the master plan for all Tech campuses are on today's meeting agenda.

> The strategic plan involves the possibility of Tech expanding and forming a system of schools.

Possible schools that have been mentioned include the Texas State University System, tion committee will meet in and three branches of Lamar

which includes Southwest Texas State, Angelo State, Sul Ross

Viewpoints

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Their View

Annual holiday thrives on those foolish of heart



Valentine's Day has arrived, and love is in the air. It's the holiday from the dark side; the day of misguided

The day where hormones run rampant. A day that is so fake, materialistic and absurd that it gives me an ulcer. We, as a society, have been swallowed by the evil ploys of the man.

We have been misled to believe that columnist Valentine's Day is a special day, where special things happen. Such as being dumped by that significant other because they don't like that overpriced gift that you so thoughtfully picked out

for him or her. If that's not the epitome of true "love," then I don't know what is.

Hallmark, candy specialty stores and flower shops thrive on meaningless holidays such as Valentine's Day. They live for this day — to be able to pen-'etrate their cheesy phrases and cards into the minds of the people in "love."

They sit upon their thrones made of candy hearts, on some high mountain, somewhere in some land.

They think to themselves: look at all of those fools buying our worthless merchandise, thinking that it is quality or serves some sort of romantic purpose.

Guess what people, it doesn't; it's insignificant, meaningless crap.

So you're thinking, hey, don't be so negative; this is a fun, happy-go-lucky holiday that takes our minds away from the drudgery of everyday life.

Well, if you think that, you are all wrong, and you are a victim of brainwashing from the man.

The man of "love," that is.

Figure it out people, love is blind and we are victims of commercialization that has taken advantage of us in a weak point in our lives.

The weak point is the being in "love" part. For some reason we don't think too well when we are in "love."

Why that is, I don't know.

It could deal with the science of subliminal messages that has been stuffed down our throats for weeks now, at least since Christmas.

Or it could be that false sense of security that people get when they are in do not want to date nice women.

They think that this is the one.

Their soul mate, their friend for life, the person they've always been looking for, the dark-headed girl in their dreams.

Blah, blah blah.

You know the dream: you and this imaginary person are running through a wine and dine his wife, care for the field of daisies, passing by your newly built house on campus, popping candy hearts into each others' mouths and looking dreamily into each others' eyes.

Remember it is just a dream. Matthew Dillingham is a senior marketing major from Amarillo. He be-

ect Yourself with a FREE paper condom.

Differences between men, women begin with ideals

Opening doors, standing up for opposite sex part of role dilemma



Nakia Alford/columnist

In a discussion with some of my girlfriends earlier this week, I found that many of them believe men really

But then, together, we realized that not all of us (the upstanding women that we are) want to be involved with "Mr. Good and Upstanding Citizen."

A man who wants to constantly children and walk the dog was not high on the list of "must-haves" for potential mates either.

With all of these thoughts consid- expected. ered, I began to wonder what some of

my male friends believed about these dating issues. So, I asked a couple of my most honest, male friends two questions:

with the ultimate bad girl? And second, did they believe that females wanted nice guys?

Of course, some said they would like to date a nice girl. Others said they wanted to date a girl who dressed in leather, rode anything from a Huffy to a Honda bike and, most of all, stepped ll over their brick-hard male egos.

Well, these revelations lead me to we can still share some ideals about he is not speaking of. relationships.

fect relationships with "Mr. Model be a perfect gentlemen. There are guys Citizens." They want to be involved who wish they could find a woman with nice guys, and certain things are who helped write the updated 1997 make.

Opening doors is important to book.

They want to First, did they want to be involved be involved with nice guys, and certain things are expected.

many women.

And if a male does not stand up as believe that, although there are large a female enters or exists a room, there of ideas about what kind of people differences in female and male ideas, must be some type of leg injury that make a relationship complete.

Some women want to be in the per- want women who will allow them to combinations of potential relationship version of the Betty Crocker Cook-

On the other hand, there are people who want the exact opposite -there are people who believe life is much sweeter with a dangerous mate. Some people believe that, without a ride on the emotional roller coaster of love, life is too dull.

The world would be too carbon copy if we all shared the same views on what made our hearts go pitter pat. Cupid would be standing in the

unemployment line if the job of putting love-starved hearts together was like constructing assembly-line parts

In other words, we need a potpourri

Bad girls and good girls, or bad Believe it or not, there are men who boys and good boys. None of these mates are wrong. There are just suggestions for decisions we all want to

Nakia Alford is a junior nursing major from Dallas.

Your View

New cheers used to deter other rude Tech chants

lieves the whole Cupid thing is a farce.

in response to the one written by Jason Gattis and Angela Goulette (Your View 2/11/97) concerning the actions of two spirit organizations at the Tech vs. Nebraska basketball game. They were complaining about the fliers and signs that were used in the game to get the crowd to say such things as "Who cares?" and "Go home" during the opposing team's introductions. do wonder, though, why there was no mention of the student body yelling "Hey, so-and-so, you suck." The student body has been doing this for ence major quite a while.

I would like to add that we are not O.J. trial outcome the only school that does something during player introductions that is considered rude. I have been attending basketball games since my freshman year in 1993 and I have seen worse from other schools. Nonetheless, I would prefer to hear our fans yell "go home" rather than "you suck."

To the editor: I am writing this letter High Riders, cheerleaders, pom pon squad, band and Student Association officers have to take all the slack for daughter. what the students say and do. These maintaining a sportsmanlike atmosphere at all athletic events.

> The fliers and signs are just the first step in helping to aid a problem that has been here for years. Let's keep an and fliers are really an improvement not the problem.

Jessica White, senior political sci-

deserves scrutiny

To the editor: I recently read an article by Gerry Spence that answers the question posed by Dwayne Isbell in case and a criminal case. In the O.J.

spirit organizations and the Student an example in his article that clarifies guilty beyond a reasonable doubt, that Association on what they are trying the issue that lawyers only succeed in doesn't mean that Goldman can't take to accomplish. The Saddle Tramps, befuddling with their legalese. Spence O.J. into civil court and prove him to asks the reader to imagine a situation be responsible under a lesser burden where a drunk driver hits and kills your

organizations are also responsible for slaughter and subsequently acquitted go to civil court and represent ourby a criminal jury because the state's selves and our interests. The interest case wasn't proved beyond a reason- of the state is to keep an orderly and able doubt. So the issue remains: how can the driver be acquitted of manslaughter and then sued in civil court for the victim. Just because the state open mind and not forget that the signs for wrongful death? Spence then ex- of California couldn't prove its case plains the differences in the burden of proof between the criminal trial and the civil trial. In criminal cases the evidence must be proved beyond a reasonable doubt. On the civil side it's preponderance of the evidence, which is a big lawyer's word meaning the evidence shows the defendant to be more than likely than not responsible.

The verdicts are different in a civil last week's University Daily (Your Simpson criminal trial, Fred Goldman View 2/7/97) regarding the O.J. wasn't a party, the state was. If the state Simpson civil trial and how it differs of California can't come into crimi-I would really like to commend the from the criminal case. Spence uses nal court and prove O.J. Simpson student

of proof. The state represents the residents of the state in the criminal trial The driver is charged with man- and we, as citizens, have the right to peaceful society and to see that justice is done — it isn't to recover money against O.J. Simpson doesn't mean that Goldman can't prove his.

For every criminal wrong that is committed, there is a civil right. In the O.J. Simpson case, the fact that he was charged and acquitted deals only with the criminal aspects of the case. It doesn't deal with the civil part.

This system of justice exists to enable victims of wrongdoing to obtain relief separate and apart from the state's interest in providing justice to

Jim Renforth, second-year law

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Hammers and nails

Tech's student chapter of Habitat for Humanity receives private donation to fund construction

two

by Ginger Pope/UD

A \$2,500 check presented by The Home Depot Thursday will help the Texas Tech student chapter of Habitat for Humanity build a home this

The Home Depot representatives presented the check as part of their Grand Opening Thursday.

Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit organization that builds homes for people who are homeless.

Tech's chapter of Habitat for Humanity is trying to raise about \$30,000 by this fall, said Charles Elliot, president of Habitat for Humanity and a freshman general studies major from Lubbock.

"We're going to use this money to pay for the materials needed to build a new house — we now have about \$5,000 with the donation from The

Home Depot," Elliot said.

The donation was part of Habitat's Polar Bear 5K walk/run fund raiser Jan. 25 at the Student Recreation Center, Elliot said.

The Home Depot's involvement with Habitat for Humanity and the donation was an accident, he

"I was in the mall one day, and

I accidentally ran into The Home manity chapters in several communi-Depot's manager Scott Steger," Elliot said. "I started talking to him about

It's the communities that support the stores, and this is one way we can give back to the

Ty Levens, Home Depot assistant store manager

communities.

manity and mentioned the Polar Bear 5K, and he wanted to get involved. "We had been in dialogue about it for

about

months."

Ty Levens, assistant store manager for Home Depot, said the store occasionally helps different Habitat for Hu-

"I came from Dallas, and we did a

there," Levens said.

Elliot said it is helpful when professionals come to work sites and help with construction because their experience can help give direction to what needs to be done.

ism major from Conroe, said the donation is one of the biggest Tech's Habitat has received from a single

Habitat for Hu- lot of work for Habitat for Humanity

"It's the communities that support the stores, and this is one way we can give back to the communities."

A group of Home Depot employees, called Team Depot, often goes to construction sites within communities and performs special tasks, such as plumbing or roof work, Levens said.

Shereé Keith, a freshman journal-

"We're excited about it (the donation) because it brings us closer to our

Carrie Spinar/UD

If I had a hammer: Scott Steger, store manager of Lubbock's Home Depot, Thursday presented Charles Elliot, president of Tech's student chapter of Habitat for Humanity, with a check for \$2,500 to fund the organization's construction of houses for homeless families.

\$30,000 goal," Keith said.

"It gives us recognition in Lubbock

and not just in the Tech community and may help get more donations."

Prisoners may co-pay medical costs

AUSTIN (AP) - State prison inmates, who average 28 visits a year to a see a doctor or nurse, would have to start paying for the privilege under a bill passed by the Texas Senate.

The co-payment system "is the wave of the future as far as managed care is concerned. And I believe that our inmates ought to be treated very much like our everyday citizens when it comes to medical costs," said Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano.

Shapiro's bill, which passed the Senate Thursday, goes to the House for consideration. Under the measure,

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inmates would have to pay \$3 out of their prison trust accounts for any non-emergency visit they initiate to a doctor or nurse starting Jan. 1, 1998.

Inmates would not have to make the payment if they had less than \$5 in the account, which is used to buy items the prison doesn't provide, Shapiro said.

The money generated by the copayments, about \$1 million per year, would be deposited into the state crime victims' compensation fund.

The co-payment system is projected to save the state at least another \$10 million annually by cutting the number of prisoner visits to health care providers, Shapiro said. That's out of \$255 million spent annually on inmate health care.

The prison system's 132,600 inmates now average about 28 visits each to a health care provider annually, according to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

That number includes a nurse's visit to inmates in their cells, as well as inmates leaving their cells to go to the infirmary, said Texas prison spokesman Glen Castlebury.

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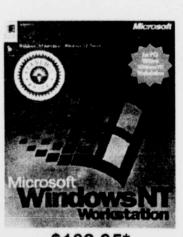
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Texans ponder state-funded college tuition, fees

Georgia's HOPE program provides Clinton's blue print for guaranteeing all students education

by Tomi Rodgers/UD

Student senate members at Texas Tech, Texas A&M, the University of Texas-Austin and the University of Houston are working to create a scholarship for Texas students much like Georgia's HOPE program.

The purpose of the Texas Tuition Assistance Grant is to provide eligible students with an opportunity for higher education by paying tuition.

The Georgia scholarship, entitled - Helping Outstanding Pupils Educationally, was created in 1993 by Georgia Gov. Zell Miller to help reward students who earn a 3.0 GPA out of high school and have ambitions to earn a college degree.

Once a student enters the HOPE program, he or she must maintain a 3.0 GPA in order to continue receiving the grant of about \$1,000 a year, said Susan Little, associate director of student financial aid at the University of Georgia. HOPE pays for tuition and mandatory fees, and includes a book allowance at public colleges and universities. Students never have to repay the money.

"It (HOPE) is a program that's had tremendous significance and provided a great deal of assistance to the students and their families," Little said.

Funds for HOPE come directly from Georgia's state lottery revenue. More than 176,000 students have benefitted from the HOPE program since its creation in 1993.

Student leaders from several Texas universities as well as state senators

have been working to create a similar the Texas Legislature in 1991 but has program for Texas.

Geoff Wayne, president of Tech's Student Association and a senior accounting and finance major from Lubbock, has been involved with the TTAG program and recently went to Austin to con-

tinue his work. "The goal is to make more money available grants," Wayne said. "If we got 5 percent

of the lottery revenues, we'd have tend college. 30,000 full scholarships a year."

TTAG qualifications would include graduating high school with a 3.0 GPA and qualifying for a Pell

never received full funding; it has only been able to assist 100 students.

TTAG was allocated \$98,720 for fiscal year 1997. The goal is First-year estimates by the to make more Texas Higher **Education Coor**money availdinating Board

are projected at

more than \$23

Georgia students

said the HOPE

grant helps a lot

University of

million a year.

Geoff Wayne, Tech Student Association president

able for grants.

of students at-

Sharaff Rathur, a freshman undecided major from Atlanta and a HOPE recipient, said HOPE serves as an incentive for students.

"A lot of kids wouldn't have the The TTAG program was passed by money to get the scholarships,"

If fully funded, would help 24,000

Texas students attend college First year projected estimates predict allocation of over \$23 million To qualify:

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Rathur said. "It saves a lot of money and is not too bad to hold onto, but a

lot of people can't hold onto that 3.0." Courtney Garron, a junior linguistics major from Marrietta, Ga., and a HOPE recipient, said the program is beneficial, adding that the school has become much more competitive.

"Our degrees are going to be a lot more valuable than they would have five years ago," Garron said.

"The better students that would have gone out of state are staying in, and that's what's making the system so much better."

Although students across Texas and the rest of the country have not been able to benefit from a statefunded education, President Clinton announced in his State of the Union address Feb. 4 his desire for every state to implement a program similar to HOPE.

Tech student Shane Beers, a freshman computer science major from

New York City, said he is excited about the prospect of such a program in Texas.

"That would take a lot of stress off ourselves and our parents," Beers said, adding that it would be beneficial to not have to pay as much money

Wayne said Texas senators and students have submitted five or six proposals for the final TTAG plan, Be. cause all of the proposals cannot be approved, representatives from Tech UT, A&M and Houston will have to find a way to agree.

"It's going to end up being a group effort," Wayne said. "We (the four schools) have more representation in the (Texas) House than any other school.'

With education costs rising Wayne said this is a good time to bring up the TTAG program.

"It's been a really good joint effort by all the schools," Wayne said. "It's an investment in the future."

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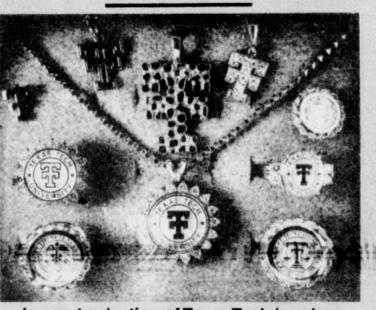
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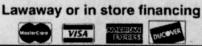


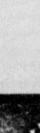
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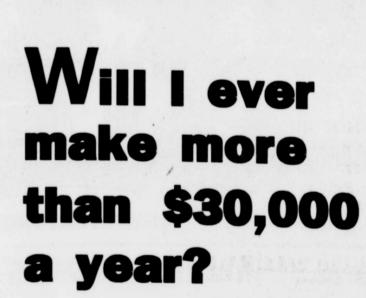
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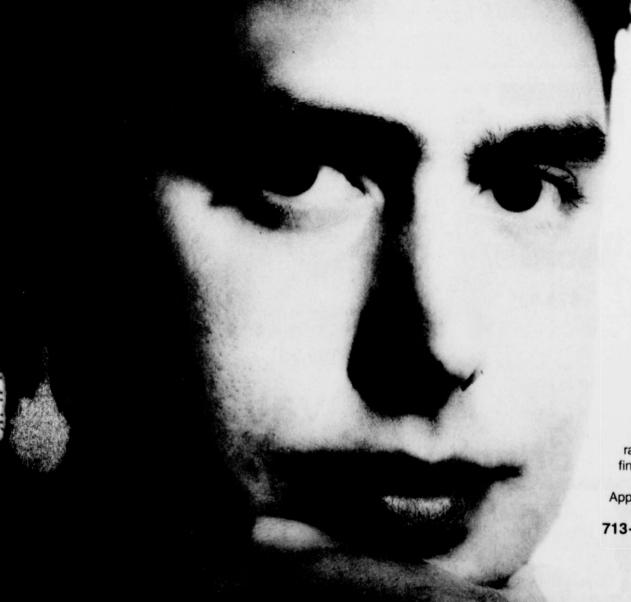
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Astronauts successfully retrieve space telescope for repairs

SPACE CENTER (AP) -Discovery's astronauts hauled the Hubble Space Telescope aboard the shuttle early Thursday for a 1-billionmile tuneup that will allow it to peer even deeper into the far reaches of the universe.

Spacewalking astronauts planned to spend four straight nights beginning Thursday installing new science instruments and other up-to-date equipment in NASA's second Hubble service call since 1993.

Like repairmen on Earth,

Discovery's seven-man crew kept the haven't seen for three years," customer waiting.

The shuttle pulled up a little late alongside the 12-ton, 43-foot obser-

Several more minutes passed before Steven Hawley, operating the shuttle's mechanical arm, latched onto the telescope as the two spacecraft soared 370 miles over Mexico's southwestern coast.

"Seeing that beautiful spacecraft for the first time in three years was like seeing your best friend whom you

NASA's chief Hubble scientist, Ed Weiler, said on Earth.

"Not only that, but the friend doesn't seem to have aged at all."

The only sign of age appeared to be a gouge in a dish antenna, caused by a micrometeorite.

The healthy Hubble was a welcome sight; a badly warped or wobbly telescope would have forced NASA to call off the spacewalks.

Weiler considered the first spacewalk, by Mark Lee and Steven series. Their job: to replace 1970s science instruments with start-of-theart devices.

"If that goes well, I think it will really put Hubble into a position of having world-class scientific capability well into the 21st century," Weiler

An astronomer by training, Hawley was perhaps the most reverent of the crew upon seeing Hubble. He last glimpsed the telescope in 1990, when he used the mechanical

Smith, to be "the Super Bowl" of the arm on the same shuttle to launch it on its 15-year voyage.

His touch was gentle and respect-

"Gee, I wish you could see the expression on Dr. Stevie's face," Discovery commander Kenneth Bowersox told Mission Control. "Looks like he just shook hands with an old friend.'

Scientists calculated that the capture came on orbit No. 37,130 and that the telescope had logged 996 million miles and made more than 110,100 observations of stars, galaxies, planets and other astronomical objects.

Although this rendezvous was less urgent than the 1993 visit, when spacewalking astronauts had to install corrective lenses because of a defective mirror, it was no less nerve-racking for astronomers, fearful of an inadvertent bump that could ruin its vision again.

The \$2 billion telescope has performed superbly since its full sight was restored, confirming the existence of super-massive black holes.

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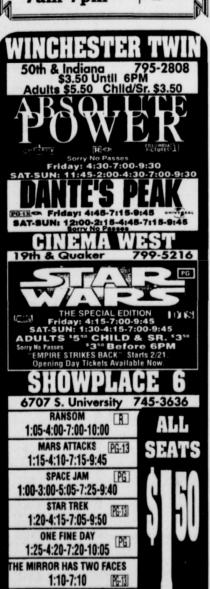
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I love the way you love me Love, Traci l've asked you once. I've asked you a thousand times. Will you marry me? Love, Chris

I'm so happy we're celebrating today together. You are my special Valentine XOXO, Shana

Bryan, Who knew an hour walk would lead to such a great relationship? Happy Valentine's Day! Love, Stacey A.R.E., You complete me. Love always and forever, H.L.F. Who's your DADDY?

Happy Valentine's Sweetheart. I want to thank you for being a part of my life. I am complete now.
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Annie Wright, You're out of sight. Pi Phi through and through, you'll never guess who's in love with you.

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Valentine's Day. You have made my life one to die for. I will love you forever. Your Babydoll, Melanie

I love you very, very, very much, Tom, and you are the world to me.

I love you so very much and I hope we can be together forever.
Love, Linda

You are silly and that is why I love you. Hugs and kisses, Trillium

Have I told you how awesome you are today? Happy Valentine's Day, Sweetie Always, Cats Patrick, Words can't explain the joy I've felt over the past 3 1/2 years! Thanks for being my everything. I love you, Baby! Happy Valentine's Day with all my love, Elsa

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Blue Eyes, I love you! Thanks for two years of great times. Love, Angel

Just need to tell you I love you so much. Adriana, I. Corinthians

My love, you hold my heart in your hands. Let's stay in love.

Becky,
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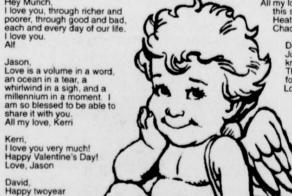
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Valentine's Day! You're the awesomest!

Joel

Yaura, The last four years have only been the beginning. No matter what the cost, I'll love you forever. Love, Tim

Hey Munch, I love you, through richer and poorer, through good and bad, each and every day of our life. I love you. Alf



Susy,
You know my heart beats true, yet
sometimes you are blue. You love it
when we embrace, the joy that's in your
face. You know that we've survived,
you've never been deprived. I know that
we are right, I will not stop the fight.
Together many years with sometimes
many tears, without any fear, to me our
future's clear!

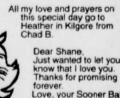
Noriko, I just wanted to wish you a Happy Valentine's on this special day. I love you so much and wish we were together. In writing you this very special Valentine, I ask "Will you be mine?". I love you. Your Baby, Natsuki

You've shown me what true love is and my heart will never be the same. Yours forever, Stacey

Dear Phillip, You make me feel special every day by "doing that thing you do." Happy Valentine's Day!

Michelle Vargas's heart will always belong to the love of her life - Eddie Carrera. Cristy Sanchez's heart will always belong to the love of her life - Lloyd Williams.

Peas and Carrots, Thanks for being a part of my life. I love Stretch



Dear Shane, Just wanted to let you know that I love you. Thanks for promising Love, your Sooner Baby

To Sweetpea, I hope you have a great Valentine's Day! I love you! From Mainard

Grammy's new stars need be forewarned

NEW YORK (AP) — Two cautionary words for this year's Grammy-winning best new artist: Milli Vanilli

Remember Rob Pilatus and Fab Morvan, the dreadlocked pretty boys who captured the 1989 best new artist award? Fans don't remember their victory; they remember their embarrassing exposure as lip-synching poseurs later stripped of their Grammy.

"The most notorious group of the '80s," critic John Floyd once wrote of the Vanillis, whose debut album sold 7 million copies. "Two handsome, talentless dweebs."

It's a sad tale. But that's all too often the fate of the best new artist, whose tiny gramophone statue ask — if you can find any of 'em — past winners like the Starland Vocal Band, the Swingle Singers, A Taste of Honey or Men at Work.

This year's nominees carry some cachet of hipness: the cutting edge band Garbage; the folksy, chart-topping Jewel; MTV favorites No Doubt; country's teen wonder, LeAnn Rimes; smooth R&B sensation The Tony Rich Project.

But once upon a time, so did Marvin Hamlisch (1974 winner) and Arrested Development (1992

The award's aura of ill will really dates to the late '70s-early '80s string of "winners," a frightening mix of one-hit wonders, MTV caricatures, Pat Boone progeny and dating fodder for the Artist Then Known As Prince.

They were, from 1976 to 1984: comes with a lot of bad karma. Just The Starland Vocal Band. Debby Boone. A Taste of Honey. Rickie Lee Jones. Christopher Cross. Sheena Easton. Men At Work. Culture Club. Cyndi Lauper.

Love is in the air

Tech students talk about future, past Valentine's Day dates, happenings

by Laura Hensley and Sebastian Kitchen/UD

7 alentine's Day — a timeless tradition that started with a legend almost 2000 years ago. The holiday celebrates the death of St. Valentine, a priest who despised an order by Roman Emperor Claudius II that outlawed marriage.

Valentine continued to join couples in matrimony and was beheaded Feb. 14, 289.

Today, the holiday is filled with love and remorse, money and a lack there of, many gifts and people who spend the day alone or with friends. Valentine's Day is the holiday that many people love to hate.

Many Texas Tech students who find themselves alone Friday will get together and have their own pity parties. Some may even be planning an out-of-luck, pot luck dinner.

"I don't have anyone to spend Valentine's Day with, so me and my friends are going to get together and eat a bunch of junky food and watch movies," said Amanda Wright, a senior biology major from Clovis, N.M.

For some the holiday brings back bad memories of past loves.

Lottie Peppers, a biology graduate student from Canada, once received a dead flower from a former boyfriend.

and I got this dried

pers said.

u p shriveled black rose, and after that we broke up," Pep-

Cupid has since been kinder to Peppers, who now is married to a different man and has a different opinion on the holiday.

"The day depends on who you are with, if you are with someone romantic, it can be a lot of fun," Peppers said

Another bad Valentine memory has forever scarred Chris McCoy, a sophomore architecture major from

"My girlfriend dumped me at a Valentine's dance in high school," McCoy said.

"I hate Valentine's Day." Not all students hate the holiday, however.

Joie Wilder, an architecture graduate student from Japan, thought a previous Valentine's Day was going to turn sour. But the day took a turn for the better.

Before she and her current husband got married, he told her he would not be able to buy her much.

in and started drinking and running up a large bar tab.

"I was getting pretty mad when he left," Wilder said.

"When I closed up and went to my car, he had filled my it with 'I love you' balloons and a rose."

She went home to find him waiting there with another bouquet of

While Wilder's sweetheart did some planning, some students do not exactly plan ahead.

"I'm a last-minute kind of person," said Joe Imamura, a freshman architecture major from Denver. "I don't have any plans right now."

Marlene Grayson, a freshman fashion design major from

ior broadcast journalism major from Lubbock, made their plans together. The couple met three and a half months ago at the Student Recreation

Although they would not disclose their secrets for the day, they said the holiday is a good time to show affection to a loved one.

"It is a fun day that we take time out of our busy schedules to show how much you appreciate someone you love," Grayson said.

The couple met at the Rec Center while climbing the rock wall together and now take climbing trips together.

The couple said their plans are top

"You will just have to wait and see," Grayson said, with a smirk.

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Texas poet composing

SULPHUR SPRINGS — Charles Behlen, poet and apartment manager, has some very stringent guidelines determining who qualifies as a prominent purveyor of poetry.

"In order to be a great poet you must be raised by a Cherokee Baptist grandmother, which really narrows it down," he tells listeners at poetry readings. "T.S. Elliot, William Carlos William, all of them are going to fall short, really.

"You don't know the fear of God until you've been raised by a Cherokee Baptist grandmother."

Behlen, 48, a published poet living and working in Sulphur Springs, is currently enduring "false labor" pains as he endeavors to complete his third solo book of poetry, "The Voice is Under the Floor." A chance encounter with the bearded, bespectacled poet at the Sulphur Springs Public Library eventually led to a lesson in poetic esthetics and the West Texas landscape.

Born in the Lubbock County town of Slaton, Behlen moved to Posey in Northwest Hopkins County at the age of 10. There he nurtured rural West Texas roots.

It was also this change of address that might have saved his life, if not his writing career.

"It was a nice change of pace because I lived in the demilitarized zone in Slaton, between the ghetto and the upper working class neighborhood ... where picking up a loaf of bread could be a harrowing experience," he recalled.

Behlen said he began writing poetry at 13, but it wasn't until his late teens and early 20s when he stopped penning "derivative doggerel" and found his own voice.

He published his first book of poetry, "Perdition's Keepsake," in 1978 under the direction of mentor Dave Oliphant, whom he met at New Mexico Junior College. His second book, "dreaming at the wheel," followed 10 years later.

This 10-year cycle is something Behlen hopes will continue to turn in

"I just wait for 10 years and then - boom! - the book appears," he said. "I'm going through false labor right now. It could happen anytime. My water could break and you would have to rush me to a publisher."

Supporting himself as a house painter through the years while his work appeared in magazines and books, Behlen finally made the leap from "house painting poet to being poet in residence" for the Texas Commission on the Arts in 1984.

Titanic's voyage captured in movie

by Sebastian Kitchen/UD

More than 80 years ago, the "unsinkable" ship set out on a voyage across the ocean. On its first voyage, the Titanic hit an iceberg, with more than 1,500 people perishing because they could not escape.

The new Omnimax film "Titanica," which opens to Lubbock area audiences Saturday, is a documentary of one crew's exploration of the wreckage.

The ship was more than 880 feet long and more than 100 feet tall the biggest and most luxurious ship ever built at the time.

The men who built the ship once heard a noise coming from inside and thought it may have been another worker who was trapped into the ship



during the hurry-up building process. Some now consider this a bad omen.

The 40-minute movie shows the crew exploring the wreckage of the enormous ship as well as interviewing a survivor — Eva Hart.

family boarded the Titanic. She and her mother escaped on a life raft, but the accident claimed the life of her

He was one of the thousands left clinging to the liner as it sank to its watery grave.

The presentation captures the wreckage in great detail, considering the Titanic is hundreds of feet below the surface of the water.

The only light in the ocean's great depths are the ones on the exploratory submarines.

The footage also captures some animal life around the lifeless vessel.

One great moment in the film shows a submarine crew using some equipment attached to its ship to leave

Hart was 7 years old when her a wreath and a plaque at the helm of the ship.

> The expedition is a combined American-Canadian-Russian journey that took place in 1991. The subs weave in and out of the wreckage, the slightest error being fatal. It could leave the enclosed men there to freeze to death, a slow, painful death that would take hours.

> The bodies have been decomposed by the salty water, but shoes, plates, clothes chests and other remnants of the 1912 voyage-gone-wrong can be

> The Omnimax format captures the remnants and the expedition in great detail, leaving the viewer curious as to what else happened on that fateful voyage that ended April 15, 1912.

Valentine's hearts: Sweet sayings change, candy remains constant

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) -Change is in the sugar-dusted air where those little candy hearts with those little messages have rolled off the same machines every Valentine's Day for generations.

This year, sweetheart messages like "E-Mail Me" and "Page Me" have joined sweet standbys like "Be Mine" on the pastel hearts, while phrases like "Hot Stuff" has gone the way of "Groovy" and

other outdated phrases.

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High coffee prices brewing due to heavy rain

CHICAGO (AP) — There's a difprices 5 cents a cup by the end of sumferent kind of jolt coming soon to coffee lovers. That cup of joe soon could cost more.

Too much rain in Latin America and a strike in Colombia have sent prices for future delivery of beans bubbling toward two-year highs.

The nation's top seller of regular coffee — Folgers — already has said it will raise prices 7 percent next month, and others are expected to follow.

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In Tulsa, Okla., Colin Tucker, a 29year-old lawyer, said he would curb his coffee habit only if it began to cost more than lunch.

Carlos Knoepffler, president of Miami Coffee Merchants, predicted people wouldn't give up coffee but might think twice about indulging in gourmet beans. "People might buy half a pound - not a pound," he said.

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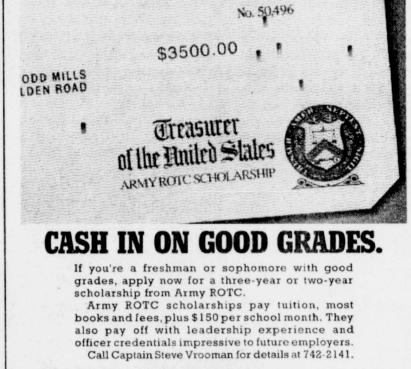
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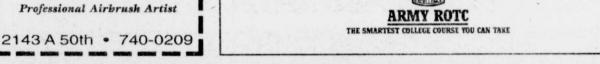
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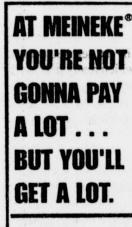
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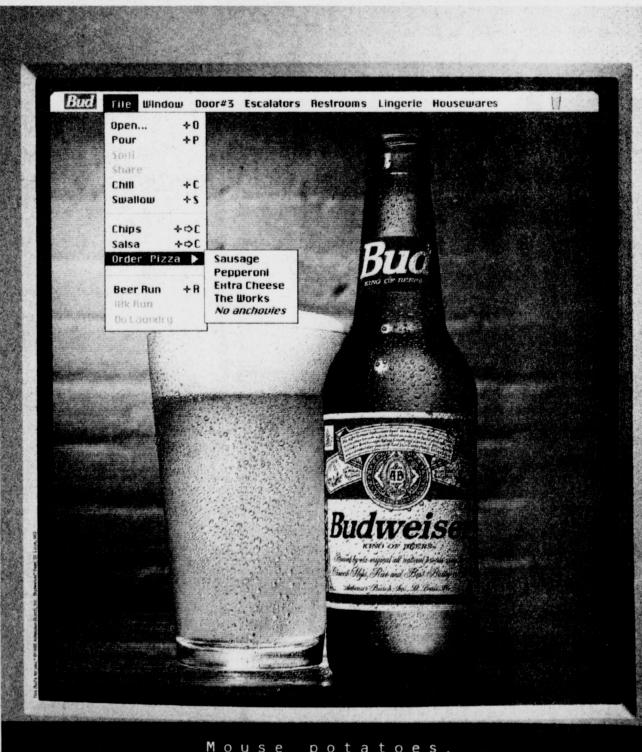
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Tech emphasizes shutting down Skinner

by Brent Dirks/UD

The Texas Tech men's basketball team will attempt to defeat Baylor for the second time this season as the Red Raiders battle the Bears at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Ferrell Center in Waco.

The Bears are led by center Brian Skinner (15.8 points and 8.8 rebounds per game) and guards Patrick Hunter (11.7 points and 2.8 rebounds per game) and Doug Brandt (11.2 points and 6.2 rebounds per game).

In their first meeting of the season , he doesn't have a great game." Jan. 4 in Lubbock, the Red Raiders (15-6 overall, 7-4 Big 12 Conference) handed the Bears (15-9 overall, 3-8 Big 12) an 86-75 loss.

Tech center Tony Battie had 24 points and 12 rebounds while forward Cory Carr poured in 25 points.

For the Bears, guard Patrick Hunter had 18 points while forward Rashaan Jones grabbed eight boards.

Tech coach James Dickey said the Red Raiders learned last time the Bears are a formidable opponent

"I know they're a good team and that they play much better in Waco," Dickey said of the Bears who are 11-2 at home this season. The Red Raiders will not change

any strategy from their first contest against the Bears, Dickey said.

same game, and we'll have to do a efit from his play." good job on the boards," he said.

After Tech's defeat, the Bears have won only four out of their last 11

games. But two of those wins came against Oklahoma State and Texas.

Baylor almost upset the Longhorns for the second time in a row Wednesday, but a 20-point second half by Longhorn guard Reggie Freeman denied the Bears the victory.

Dickey said Skinner, who played with Carr on the 1996 USA Under-22 Basketball squad, is hard to stop.

"You're not going to shut him down," Dickey said. "You just hope

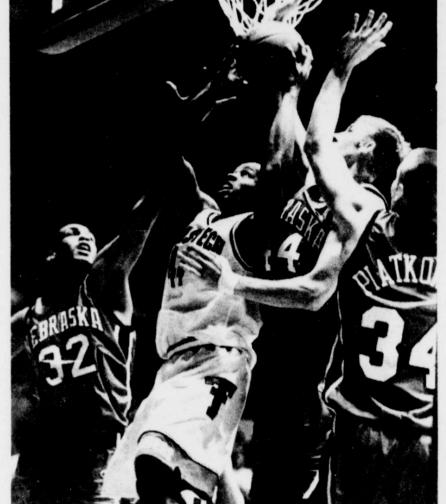
Battie, who scored 19 points and grabbed 17 rebounds in an 80-65 victory over Texas A&M Wednesday, said he is excited to get the chance to play Skinner again.

"It's always a challenge to get down on the court and showcase my talent and represent our school in a quality fashion," Battie said. "He's one of the premier centers in the Big 12 — big, strong, physical guy. He's fun to play against."

Shutting down Skinner will be a big key for the Red Raiders to get their second straight home victory, he said.

"We know he's the nucleus of their team," Battie said. "Without him in the game, I think we have the advantage. I'm not saying the rest of their team isn't good or anything, but he's "We're just going to try to play our the nucleus of their team. They ben-

> Tech's rise from last in Big 12 scoring defense to fourth this week with 71 points allowed per game can



Sports

Wes Underwood/UD

Husker helpers: Three Nebraska defenders help each other as Texas Tech's Archie Myers drives to the basket. Tech takes on Baylor at 3 p.m. Saturday.

be attributed to more emphasis placed on defense, Battie said.

"The last couple of weeks of prac-

tice we've been working extremely hard on our defensive skills," Battie said of the Red Raiders.

Softball team heads to Metroplex for tourney

by Christy Apple/UD

The Texas Tech softball team travels to Arlington Saturday to play in its first tournament of the season. The Red Raiders will play a single game Saturday and a doubleheader Sunday.

Tech coach Renee Luers-Gillispie said the tournament play will not be any different from the normal weekend.

"If we go into the game with our top players, then we will do OK," Luers-Gillispie said. "Hopefully, we won't get too tired."

Tech has a tendency to play well in the first half of a weekend, but the second day always looks more sluggish, she said.

"Tournament play will force us to win," she said. "If we don't win

then your out of the tournament. There is really no rest for the weary in these games."

Sophomore pitcher Danielle Brady said the mental impact of two games in a day is going to force Tech to make adjustments.

"We try to start over after every game, but it is hard," Brady said. "Things happen in the game before that we have a tendency to carry over into the next game."

Tech has not had a home game this season, and the team said even though having the home crowd is nice, the Red Raiders have done well so far on the road.

"It is hard to play on the road," Brady said. "We have been playing in a lot of the players' home towns so there are always fans."

Belle likely to receive probation

Belle probably will get at most one year's probation if major league officials determine he bet only on sports other than baseball.

Baseball's security head is investigating Belle's testimony that he gambled on pro football, college basketball and golf games with friends, a high-ranking baseball official said

CLEVELAND (AP) - Albert Thursday on the condition he not be identified.

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by Brent Dirks/UD

After a come-from-behind 4-3 win against Arkansas Wednesday, the undefeated Texas Tech men's tennis team travels to Albuquerque, N.M., to take on New Mexico at noon Sun-

"We are certainly playing with a lot of confidence," Director of Tennis Tim Siegel said.

"Anytime you win a big match, your players are confident. But the main thing is each player believes in himself and his teammates a lot more, and that's important."

The Red Raiders must do even better than they did in the Arkansas match to beat the 22nd-ranked Lobos

this weekend, Siegel said.

Tech must play without the services of Ryan Shupe.

"Ryan will not be going on the trip, so we are obviously going to be shorthanded," Siegel said.

"But you know we can beat good teams without all of our players because other players are going to step

Even though Shupe is the only player not participating, the Lobos will pose a great test for Tech, Siegel

Senior Petar Danolic and junior Thomas Wheat, though injured and not a 100 percent, will see time against New Mexico, Siegel said

"This will be a heck of a true test to see what we can do against a team of this caliber on the road and without one of our best players," he said.

New Mexico, in the Red Raiders first match of the 1996 spring schedule, defeated Tech, 6-1, in Albuquer-Even with the bad loss, the Red

Raiders will have other motivations to get the victory in the match, Siegel "I think the main thing is our mo-

tivation to play better each match," Siegel said. "We have so many ranked teams

on our schedule that the motivation for us is to try our best to get wins over teams ranked ahead of us."

Wheat, the 6-1 junior transfer from Nebraska, said he was excited to get to play his first match of the spring

The win over the Razorbacks gives the Red Raiders confidence playing New Mexico despite the numerous Tech injuries, Wheat said.

"We have three of our top six guys who have really bad elbow problems," Wheat said.

"But everyone is fighting really hard. We have a lot of team unity that is really helping us. I figure we won that Arkansas match more with heart. Everyone was injured, no one played their best. Everyone fought real hard."

Longhorns' running backs coach resigns

AUSTIN (AP) - Bucky Godbolt, who served as running backs coach under John Mackovic for the past nine years, has resigned from the University of Texas football staff.

Godbolt announced Thursday that he was leaving the UT coaching staff to explore interests outside of football.

"I just feel it's a time in my life when I need to pursue some other time as a Texas assistant.

interests and spend more time with my family," said Godbolt, who served as running backs coach under Mackovic for four years at Illinois and the past five at Texas.

In school history, Texas has had seven different players rush for 1,000 yards in a season.

Godbolt has coached two of them - Shon Mitchell (1995) and Ricky Williams (1996) during his

Mother Nature wreaks havoc with Red Raider baseball

by Christy Apple/UD

The fate of the Texas Tech basehall team's schedule rests in the hands of Mother Nature.

The three-game series between the Red Raiders and San Diego State scheduled to begin today was canceled because of the weather. Tech and San Diego State have tentatively decided to make up the game later in the season.

"We are not coming at all," said Dave Kuhn, a San Diego State assistant sports information director. "We have turned in our tickets and decided not to go due to the weather."

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to come to Lubbock, the Red Raiders for us to step up and play," Hays said. are going to try to schedule makeup games to be played at Dan Law Field. Tech coach Larry Hays said they are going to try to bring in another team to play this weekend, but it will not

be solidified until today. If Tech does play this weekend, it will be playing with a full squad. All suspended players will be reinstated and play in Tech's next contest.

Hays said even the loss of the Texas Christian game because of the weather was a let down because he wanted to see the Red Raiders play and get back on the winning track.

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"We need to progress as a team with everyone back.

At this early point in the season, Tech is going to look at the next set of games as the starting point for this year's real Red Raider squad.

Senior outfielder and designated hitter Brandon Toro also was disappointed by not finishing the series with TCU and said the team was anxious to get back to the field.

"We need to get back out there," the Hawaiian native said. "We need to get the losing taste out of our

Toro said the team is ready to be at full speed again because Tech did not show what they can really do on opening day.

"We all know what kind of team we have," Toro said.

"We are looking forward to going out and showing everyone else."



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women's basketball's headline coaches will take place at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Lubbock Municipal Coli-

(15-6 overall, 7-4 Big 12 Conference), nal Four appearances from 1978-A matchup between two of led by Marsha Sharp, will take on the Baylor Lady Bears (11-10 overall, 4-7 Big 12), coached by Sonja Hogg.

Hogg (pronounced Hoag) led seum. The Texas Tech Lady Raiders Louisiana Tech to six consecutive Fi-

1984, and national championships in 1981 and 1982. Sharp led Tech to a national championship in 1993.

Sharp said Hogg played a large role in shaping women's basketball.

"There's no question that she's had as much success as anyone in America in women's basketball," Sharp said. "Those teams she had at Louisiana Tech are a big part of women's basketball history.

Sharp and Hogg have coached against each other seven times, with Sharp victorious in six of those meetings. Tech is 6-0 against Baylor since Hogg took over the Lady Bears. Hogg's lone victory over Sharp came in the first round of the 1984 NCAA Midwest Regional, a 94-68 Louisiana Tech win over the Lady Raiders.

Baylor is coming off an 82-71 loss in overtime to Texas, the leaders in the Big 12 South Division. It was the fourth-consecutive double-digit loss, and fifth loss in six games for Baylor.

"The nature of the Big 12 Conference is such that your team can be improving a lot, but it won't show up in wins and losses," Sharp said.

"Every year under her they have improved. I think overall they are playing better than they were the first

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No doubt: Rene Hanebutt drives for two of her 11 points Wednesday against Texas A&M. She added six boards in the 75-46 Lady Raider win.

time we played them."

The Lady Raiders defeated Baylor, 75-58, Jan. 4 in Waco behind 22 points from Alicia Thompson and 19 from sophomore Rene Hanebutt.

Thompson is trying for her thirdconsecutive 30-plus point game in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

Against Texas Feb. 5, the junior poured in 47, and added 30 points Wednesday against Texas A&M.

In the last meeting with Baylor, Tech freshman Melinda Schmucker played 37 minutes at point guard, while senior Sandy Parker played one minute. Since that game, the Lady Raiders have switched the point guard spot. Parker has started seven consecutive games over the freshman.

"I think Schmucker, because of the competition in the Big 12, has lost a little of her confidence," Sharp said. "Sandy gives us a little more senior leadership at the position. It's become a position more of shared play."

Baylor uses a well-balanced offense, with three starters averaging more than nine points a game. Kacy Moffitt, a 6-4 post, leads the Lady Bears at 10 points and 4.1 rebounds a game. Nicole Palmer and Toya Ellis both contribute 9.4 points a game.

Lady Raider sophomore Julie Lake said the friendly confines of the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum are a welcome sight.

"It's good to be home for a while," Lake said.

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