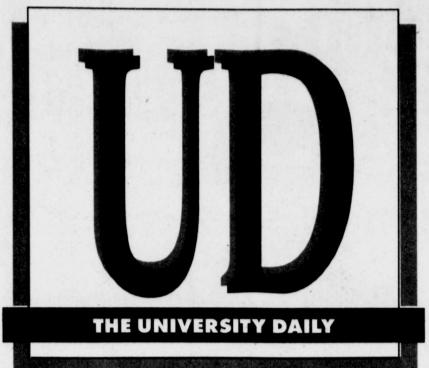
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Heat Is On

The Texas Tech basketball teams hope to improve their standing going into the Big 12 Conference tournament with games against the Texas Longhorns Saturday.

see page 7 and 10

Horrible Halitosis

Many people suffer from bad breath. Read about what precautions can be taken to prevent the ailment.



Athletic office defends performance

by April Castro/UD

Texas Tech's athletic department continues to neither deny nor confirm Ramsey said. "In October, he was in absences so far this semester." allegations made earlier this week that good standing, he's never been on prowith 0.0 GPAs.

Athletic officials Thursday insisted factory in all his classes." the division of student services, which progress of athletes, is doing its job.

Clint Ramsey, associate athletic director of student services, said the 0.0 GPA former Tech tailback Byron said. Hanspard reportedly received is unfounded.

He did not deny the allegations.

"He did not just fail to go to class," the Doak Walker Award, he was satis- said.

is intended to assist the academic seven student assistants and five counceive. selors who assist athletes with school athletes's class attendance, Ramsey

> "We check on certain athletes physically for every class missed." daily," Ramsey said. "Some we check

When continued absences are detwo former Texas Tech student athletes bation, never failed a class, and at the tected, the results are reported to the

The athletic department employs reprimand his or her athlete will re-other students," Ramsey said.

work and keep track of specific coach," he said. "A lot of them make has been proven time and time again." the athletes run very early in the morning - it's a very intense challenge

Other coaches force the athletes to

check on, we only found about five ing his belief that athletes incur fewer negligence to keep him eligible for cerned," Campbell said. "Whatever

"Percentage-wise, 100 athletes at participated in December's bowl game time the application was completed for athletes and their coaches, Ramsey random compared to 100 others students at random, the other students tus of the lawsuit, which also names treatment not available to non-athletes. Each coach determines the kind of will miss class much more than the

"The punishment is up to each college is poor class attendance — it

This comes on the heels of a lawday by former Tech defensive tackle thing that needs to be reviewed. Stephen Gaines, who claims in the suit

absences than the rest of the student football while failing to provide him steps need to be taken to properly corwith an adequate education.

Tech officials have refused since Wednesday to comment about the sta- lieve student athletes receive special Tech football coach Spike Dykes, assistant coach Rudy Maskew and 17 hours of classes, and no one calls "The No. 1 reason for failure in former academic counselor Ron me to make sure I'm going to class," Reeger as defendants.

said the effectiveness of the athletic didate for Student Association extersuit filed against the university Tues- department's student services is some- nal vice president.

"I think our new AD and president services) helps the athletes."

on every class — of about 500 that we miss games on occasion, he said, add-that Tech used fraud, racketeering and and the chancellor are all very conrect past mistakes will be taken."

Several Tech students say they be-

"I work 20 hours a week and take said Blythe Clayton, junior public re-Tech Legal Counsel Pat Campbell lations major from Amarillo and a can-

"But I know that it (athletic student

Senate works to make evaluations accessible

by Ginger Pope/UD

Texas Tech students soon may know all about their instructors before stepping foot into Burns. a classroom if members of the Student Senate succeed in publishing student evaluations of

Students currently can obtain evaluations through Tech's General Counsel - but student senators are working to publish a distributable compilation of evaluation information students can more easily access.

Wayne, a senior accounting and finance ma- a jor from Lubbock, said in order for students to receive teacher evaluation information, they have to go through a lengthy process.

"I haven't heard of a lot of students or faculty, who were aware they could get the teacher evaluation information," Wayne said. "Ideally, it would be nice for one system to be set up and to publish that information in a booklet form."

filled out by students at the end of every semester and rate the quality of instructors' teaching abilities and the overall quality of the course. Official Tech documents indicate stu- lishing evaluations is a good idea, but it is imdents have the right to see teacher evaluations. According to Tech's Operating Policy and Procedure 01.04 vol. 1, students must make a written request to the Office of the General ber high and then realize later they did not get

The General Counsel is a central area for thought," Haragan said.

information that must approve the release of all evaluations, said Interim Provost John

"This (process) is so people won't have to go all over campus to make their requests," Burns said. "And there are some things in evaluations that deal with personnel matters, and they are confidential."

Lewis Held, associate professor of biology and Faculty Senate liaison to the Student Senate, said he supports publishing teacher evalu-Student Association President Geoff ations, saying it is a method often employed other universities.

"There is plenty of precedence for it working well," Held said. "I don't think anybody realizes evaluations are publicly available."

Wayne said the Student Senate Academics Committee is looking at publishing evaluations before fall registration, and later they may try to improve the evaluations done now.

"It would be too much to say we're going to create new evaluations," he said. "But a sec-The instructor evaluations in question are ond step of the academics committee would be to improve the evaluations we already

> Tech President Donald Haragan said pubportant to realize not all students rate teachers

"Some students may rank a faculty mem-Counsel before evaluations will be released. as much out of that class as the student



Music for the masses: 88.1 KTXT-FM disc jockey Elton Dometrius, a sophomore telecommunications major from Lubbock, spins tunes during his Tuesday shift.

Lawmakers say ruling traps Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas universities working to satisfy a federal court ruling by devising race-neutral admissions and scholarship policies might run afoul of an earlier federal mandate and risk \$2 billion a year, some offi-

Texas in 1983 agreed to use affirmative action to integrate predominantly white colleges and universities. If it does not, money at risk could include federal student grants, workstudy programs and research grants, officials

But a federal appeals court in 1996 threw out a former admissions policy at the University of Texas School of Law that was meant to boost minority enrollment.

Attorney General Dan Morales has said the ruling bars the use of race as a factor in student admissions, retention programs and financial aid at all public universities. Higher education officials said they believe minority enrollment will plummet as a result.

"Texas is between a rock and a hard place," Higher Education Commissioner Kenneth Ashworth said.

"And the federal government has created

Gov. George W. Bush's spokeswoman Karen Hughes said U.S. Education Secretary Richard Riley indicated "he is willing to work with the governor on this matter."

SA releases names of executive candidates

by Ginger Pope/UD

The Texas Tech Student Association officially announced this week the names of the candidates running for executive office positions March 5.

are David Scott, a senior English literature major from Cohoma who is campaigning under the name Inky; Clint Freeman, currently a student senator-at-large and a senior engineering major officer is an important position from Farmington, N.M.; and in the Tech community. Russell Thomasson, currently a student senator-at-large and a cur at Tech, and it is necessary senior finance major from Lub- to have the input of student repbock.

Candidates for internal vice president are Brian Moore, Col- ciation officers allow us to go lege of Business Administration senator and a junior finance said. "They act as representamajor from Dallas, and Andrew Teague, College of Arts and Sciences senator and a senior public relations major from Lubbock.

Arts and Sciences senator and a



junior public relations major

Candidates for SA president from Amarillo, is campaigning unopposed for external vice president. Robert Ewalt, Tech vice

> president for student affairs, said serving as an SA executive Many important events oc-

resentatives, Ewalt said.

"The elected Student Assoto students for information," he tives for students, and provide us contact with a number of

Student government in one shape or form has existed since Blythe Clayton, College of the beginning of Tech, Ewalt

See Candidates, page 4

Senate experiences lack of attendence at meetings

by Ginger Pope/UD

The Texas Tech Student Senate failed to meet quo-meeting rum Thursday for the second meeting in a row, re-scheduled as a sulting in the cancellation of the second meeting this

Sixty-eight student senators make up the Senate, members showed up. and according to the Senate Journal, a quorum of 50 percent must be present in order for a meeting to oc-

Senators were supposed to attend a regularly scheduled meeting Feb. 13, but only about 30 were present Rules and Administration Committee, said Brian

make-up meeting, although only 32



is responsible for taking action against senators who have too many absences. Once senators incur two Moore, chairman of the committee and a junior finance major from Dallas.

If three absences occur, the senator may be subject to expulsion, Moore said.

"We have already kicked off one senator for too many absences, and we have sent out subpoenas to The Senate Rules and Administration Committee others," Moore said. "However, it's not very benefi-

cial to replace senators so late in the year." Until now this many absences in one meeting has absences, they have to appear at a hearing before the not occurred, he said. Every senator is contacted about

Bush addresses tax cuts, education funds

by Tomi Rodgers/UD

Texas Gov. George W. Bush Jr., declaring tax cuts as essential to the state's future, announced his plans Thursday for funneling all lottery revenue into the state's education system.

Bush addressed issues about providing a net tax cut of \$1 billion, including a property tax cut of \$3 billion, at a Lubbock Chamber of Commerce lunch Thursday in the Texas Tech Merket Alumni Center.

"This is not personal, but about getting people to envision a better tomorrow," Bush said. "It's important for our state to look beyond the immediate."

billion tax cut with three forms of revenue — a cut in state spending, a change in business taxes and an additional 1 1/2 cent sales tax.

Bush said he plans to create a state education trust fund with all of the revenue from the Texas lottery.

He said he plans to cut property taxes to further benefit public schools.

"We cannot have a fair and equal funding for

schools, relying on property taxes," Bush said. "The only fair funding system is for the state of Texas to be the primary funder."

Tech Student Association President Geoff Wayne, a senior accounting and finance major from Lubbock, said Bush's ideas were well organized and supported the governor's plan to support education through lot-

Wayne said he, along with other students from Bush's proposed plan includes paying for the \$1 Texas, has been working to allocate lottery funds to

"There's a lot of people who get away with paying for no taxes," Wayne said. "Our economy's changed, and it's important that everybody pay some."

See Bush, page 4



Tax cut?: Texas Gov. George W. Bush announces his plan to direct lottery revenue into the state educational system.

Their View

Renovations, athletics fiasco do not help Tech



Depression has set upon me as these days of fog and dreary continue. Will it ever end? Will there ever be light again?

What will become of me? How will I be lifted from this depressed dark-

Will their ever be an end to my depression?

I'm not talking about the weather. I'm not talking about the weather.
I'm talking about all of the negative local and national coverage Tech as ob-

tained during the past few weeks. I know Tech is a happy place, like Disneyland, where nothing goes wrong.

Let's find out.

Tech Chancellor John T. Montford wants to spend more than half a million dollars on renovating the administration building, just a little more than his

I believe the true figure for renovations to be \$590,000.

Depressed, I am, because Montford gets paid more than about six full-time professors each year, and doesn't do as much work.

How could he with all of his deputies?

Why does this man, who has a law degree and a bachelor's degree, deserve to be paid more than instructors with doctoral degrees? He's paid much more than the average law professor.

I just don't know.

Well, actually, I do know, or, at least, this is my opinion based on my limited knowledge of politics and bureaucracy.

Montford waltzes himself into our happy lives and decides to spend all the money he's "making" for Tech on his own special interests.

On the other hand, kudos's to the Houston Chronicle for letting everyone know about the Tech athletic department's possible wrongdoings against NCAA

The "good old boys" at Tech may have finally been caught breaking NCAA rules. As they say, "What goes around, comes around." The athletic department may have tried to bend a few rules, and all of a sudden has been whiplashed back into reality. Reality is something that doesn't seem to exist at Tech.

Athletic department officials wanted national exposure for Tech, and guess what - they got it. Tech is the topic of everyone's conversation from Califor- to the Texas Tech athletic department, could have gone to class and studied nia to Maine, according to a radio broadcast on "Prime Sports" Thursday.

I can just hear them now: "Boy, those people in West Texas must care more meaning to my future degree. And that this fine institution. about their sports than academics." Or maybe they would say something like, "They must all ride horses to school." Or, maybe they would say something like, "I should send my kid there because he can get a 3.0 without even going through college into the dying medium sity of Texas athletic department plays found guilty of NCAA violations, before they graduate leave the rest of to class. Imagine how well he would do if he went there."

Finally, I would like to thank everyone involved with the lack of support will look at my alma mater and for average students. I thank everyone involved for their lack of concern for snicker. They won't just snicker, ing on at either university, they haven't the institution they are supposed to help. Maybe someday they will realize they'll probably all sit around their big, that the world does not revolve around Tech athletics.

Matthew Dillingham is a senior general studies major from Amarillo. He's ol' laughs out of this university.

pretty disgusted with the state of affairs at Tech.



Texas Tech degree means little in scheme of things

Athletic department deserves thanks for tarnishing university image



Viewpoints

Laura Hipp/managing

Thank you.

I would like to thank them for giving like the 24,500 students who attend Texas A&M. Their athletic depart-

of print journalism, future employers the same crooked game. That doesn't Tech athletics may be left with the us, the peons, to graduate and enter cushy conference tables and get big, ourselves to them.

"Prime Sports" Thursday, Tech was ridiculed for the education of its athletes. For at least two hours, people from across the nation called in and insulted Tech.

This all came about because of former Tech defensive tackle Stephen Gaines.

Gaines filed a federal lawsuit against Tech Tuesday for not providing him with an education.

Of course, it isn't the athletic Thank you. Thank you department's fault completely. Gaines

make it right. Secondly, if they're gobeen caught yet, so we can't compare be a blessing.

On the national radio program Southern Methodist University and given to students by the athletic de-

That blemish says Texas Tech Univer-

ments did not follow the rules and paid Callers to the radio program tried for it with things like probation and going to practice, tarnishing the Besides the fact that I'm rushing to justify Tech by saying the Univer- no bowl game appearances. If Tech is university's image and getting drafted same fallout.

Of course, no bowl appearance may

The image the athletic department We could compare ourselves to gives Tech-was one of the reasons

partment, and the Student Association. to support the United Spirit Arena. The arena will show off Tech's

wonderful athletic department and, therefore, improve the value of everyone's degree, they said. I'm so glad that my degree is in the

hands of Tech's athletic teams, especially since some of those members may have never seen the inside of a classroom.

If the NCAA forbids Tech games from being broadcasted in the shiny new arena, we can kiss recruiting efforts good-bye.

Some of the Tech athletes that are the 'real world' with a blemish on our degree.

That blemish says Texas Tech Uni-

Laura Hipp is a sophomore journalism major from Mesquite.

State View

Austin American-Statesman on of more than 90,000 children. White House for sale:

As exhausting as the unrelenting river of White House scandal has become, reports that the Chinese communists may have contributed money directly to the Democratic Party cannot be ignored.

continues to roll through Washington, the Democratic Party and the White House. But The Washington Post's report that the Chinese government planned campaign contributions from the Chinese Embassy dropped the sorry story of political fund raising another notch lower.

wake up and take down the "For Sale" sign on the White House lawn.

The Houston Chronicle on di- drunken driving roadblocks: vorce legislation:

The divorce rate in Texas and the nation is tragic. A Texas Department of Health report indicates there was one divorce for every two marriages in the state in 1995, affecting the lives

But legislative efforts aimed at supporting marriage, such as the proposed David Sibley would give the governdure a one-year "cooling off" period before divorcing, though well-meaning, are doomed to failure.

In a perfect world, couples would A swell of money-driven disgrace be more selective and mature before choosing their lifetime mate and more forcement to set up roadblocks so mature, considerate, understanding, loving and forgiving before entering into a divorce.

sad and often destructive to the lives of many. But social engineering through even well-intentioned govern-Clinton and the Democrats must ment intervention is not the solution cause of a violation. to this serious problem.

The Waco Tribune-Herald on

There's no question that drunken drivers are a deadly menace. There is a serious question, however, concerning how far law-abiding citizens should allow the government to erode their personal liberties to help reduce

the problem.

A bill introduced by state Sen. bill that would require couples to en- ment permission to go too far. The bill should be shelved by this session of the 95th Legislature, just as similar bills failed to emerge from the 1991 and 1993 legislative sessions.

Sibley's bill would allow law enmotorists could be personally checked by police officers for signs of violations of drinking and driving laws, and The terrible number of dicorces is presumably any other violations noticed at the time. Sibley's bill would give police the authority to stop citi-

ers need probable cause that a law has been violated before they can stop and detain citizens for further investigation. Sibley's bill has the order to stop first and the search for a probable Sibley wants to add Texas to that list. cause second.

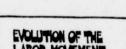
peals ruled police sobriety checkpoints citizens in high crime areas would were unconstitutional in 1994. surely reduce the crime threat.

Sibley's Senate Bill 499 is supposed to get around the constitutional problems by establishing a uniform statewide policy for carrying out roadside

DWI checkpoints. But even if Sibley's bill can pass constitutional muster based upon its uniform application and statistics that show the threat drunken drivers represent to the public, that does not mean this slippery-slope approach to the problem is desirable.

Americans gave up a bit of their traditional individual rights of privacy when they allowed their bags and persons to be searched before boarding zens and then look for a probable airplanes. This was a tradeoff made at a time when many Americans feared Normally in America, police offic- the threat posed by skyjackers. Citizens in 39 other states have given up a bit more of their civil liberties by allowing DWI roadblocks to reduce the threat posed by drunken drivers.

By extension of the roadblock The Texas Court of Criminal Apmind-set, government roundups of all



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Greenhouse provides 'oasis of growth'

by Jason Cox/UD

If a person looks hard enough, he or she can find a green oasis on the South Plains.

That oasis is the University Greenhouse and Horticulture Gardens, located near the Student Recreation Center on the Texas Tech campus.

The primary purpose of the greenhouse is to promote learning and research, said Greenhouse Manager Kevin Mitchell. The greenhouse and outdoor garden complex include ornamental gardens, vegetable gardens, a grape vineyard and native plant garden, in addition to indoor greenhouse plants for teaching and research.

"We don't do much research in the (outside) gardens," Mitchell said. "We do see if plants are adaptable and how they will adjust to the climate."

The outside gardens are used mostly for teaching, he said. Tech students and local groups tour the gardens to learn about ornamental plants such as roses and irises. The vegetable gardens are for display only, showing the types of vegetables that can be grown in the South Plains region.

The greenhouse itself consists of eight units, called bays, constructed of aluminum and high-strength glass. Each bay is about 5,000 square feet in area.

"It's the Cadillac of greenhouses," Mitchell said.

Tech faculty perform about \$3 million a year in research at the green-house, including genetic alteration experiments, he said.

A classroom and several labs are included in the greenhouse, to give

students hands-on experience.

Four of the greenhouse bays are used for teaching purposes. The temperature in each bay is controlled by heaters and a cooling system similar to a swamp cooler. Different temperatures allow each plant to be placed in a bay that is suited for its needs.

"We try to manipulate the temperature to provide an environment conducive to growing," Mitchell said. "We isolate the project to the environment."

The remaining bays, used for research purposes, have their temperature controlled by computers.

Researchers also can take advantage of growth chambers — computerized enclosures that control temperature, light and length of day.

Trent Lewis, a freshman agricultural economics major from Plano, is a student assistant at the greenhouse.

"Our job is not only to maintain the plants but to help the researchers and students who come out here," Lewis said. "There's a lot of variety in the things we do — everything from repairing engines to running errands."

Deakon Carson, a senior agricultural business major from Stanton and a student assistant at the greenhouse, said his responsibilities involve watering plants and performing maintenance, such as mowing grass and pruning plants. He said he also learns about ornamental flowers like roses.

"We planted a new rose garden last summer, and we probably have 10 to 20 different varieties of roses," Carson said. "It's a little oasis of growth."



Stacey C. Brooks/UD

Green thumb: Trent Lewis, a freshman agricultural economics major from Plano, tends to his seedlings during his workday at the Texas Tech greenhouse.

Forum helps businesses through transition periods

by Hollye Hodges/UD

It is an American tradition that began decades ago with a father who had a dream to start his own business.

As the business grew and the father grew older, it was his son or daughter's turn to take over — however, this transition could be dangerous and often unsuccessful.

Business makes a successful transition from the first to the second generation owner 60 percent of the time. However, they make the transition from the second to the third generation only 10 percent of the time.

With 75 percent of Lubbock businesses family-owned, local entrepreneurs have a great need for programs to help with the transition from generation to generation.

Students whose families own a business say they see how problems can arise.

"My father has a computer business and a woodworking business, said Heather Mangum, a Texas Tech financial planning graduate student from Pleasant Grove, Utah.

"Neither of them interest me, but I can see my little brother getting interested in the woodworking and my sister in the computers."

Family Business Forum is a resource for family businesses to gain insight into critical issues facing them and a gives business owners the opportunity to enhance their leadership capabilities and help combat these statistics.

help combat these statistics.

Advisory board member Elizabeth Haley, dean of Tech's College of Human Sciences, brought the forum to Tech Thursday.

Haley said the program benefits local businessmen interested in strengthening their family business, as well as Tech students who will be entering the business field.

"Students who attend the program have a way to meet and make linkages to business leaders in this community," Haley said.

Forum panelists Jack and David Alderson, owner and general manager of Alderson Cadillac-Lexus-BMW of Lubbock, assisted in the program.

"The problems that occur from transferring most business to the third generation are caused by lack of communication and poor planning," said David Alderson.

"I knew a man who didn't want to give his business to his son because he was too inexperienced. The father was 85 years old, and the son was 60 years old."

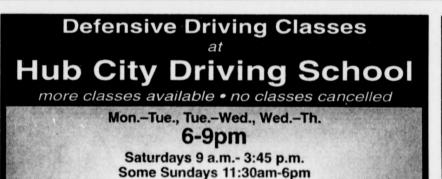
There are about 60 programs like the Family Business Forum around the country helping business like these through the process of transitional periods.



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- · A UPD officer investigated a burglary in the civil engineering storage area at the corner of Fourth Street and Quaker Avenue.
- · A UPD officer investigated a minor traffic accident without injuries at the Z-4R parking lot.
- A UPD officer investigated accidental damage to a Tech vehicle at 2900 Drive of Champions.
- · A UPD officer investigated a telephone harassment at Gaston Residence Hall
- · A UPD officer arrested a student for public intoxication in the

Z-4P parking lot.

· A UPD officer arrested students for public intoxication in the R-7 parking lot.

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- A UPD officer issued a criminal trespass warning to a non-student and referred a student to the Dean of Stu-
- A UPD sergeant investigated an indecent exposure at the biology au-

Feb. 16

· A UPD officer investigated an

unauthorized entry into a room at Coleman Residence Hall.

- · A UPD officer investigated a burglary to a motor vehicle in the Z-1B parking lot.
- A UPD officer investigated a theft at the bike rack west of Doak Residence Hall
- · A UPD officer investigated a violation of the Student Code of Conduct on the west side of Gates Residence Hall.
- · A UPD officer arrested a student for an outstanding LPD traffic warrant on the fourth floor of Clement Residence Hall.

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News

- · A UPD officer investigated a theft at Murdough Residence
- A UPD officer investigated a theft at Clement Residence Hall.
- · A UPD officer investigated a disturbing phone call to a resident's room in Horn Residence Hall.
- · A UPD officer responded to a 911 medical call at the Student Recreation Center in reference to a student who had been knocked unconscious. The officer investigated the assault.

Feb. 14

- · A UPD officer investigated an assault in the lobby of Clement Residence Hall.
- · A UPD officer responded to a false fire alarm at Gordon Residence Hall

Bush

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Lori Lawson, a fourth-year history graduate student from Brownwood, said Bush's idea of putting lottery funds towards education is more reminiscent of the government's plans for the revenue when the lottery began in

1992. "In the beginning we were told the money was going to education," Lawson said. "Then we were being told it was going into the general fund."

Bush's plan for changes in the state business tax would eliminate the school property tax on business inventory and end the state's corporate franchise tax.

Bush said one of the keys in keeping property taxes low is operating a fair tax system, in which everyone bears a portion of the state's tax burden.

"Today the system in Texas is unfair," he said. "A lot of people pay a lot of money and a lot pay none. It's my job to be fair everybody should pay a little bit.

By eliminating property taxes Bush said, more people would have the opportunity to improve their quality of life.

"I want to decrease the barriers to owning a home," Bush said. using the example of a 40 percent tax cut on a \$61,000 home in

Bush said 411,000 Texans would be relieved of the tax bur-

"Public policy ought to be driving people to own their home," Bush said. "I'm confident the most regressive tax in our state is a tax on property."

Appeals court: admitted murderer may walk

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - A man who confessed to killing his toddler son may get his capital murder charge dismissed because an indictment was not handed down quickly enough.

The 4th Court of Appeals Wednesday ordered a hearing to determine

whether prosecutors had reason for not obtaining a timely indictment against Anthony John Torres, 39.

Torres confessed in 1995 to slitting his 3-year-old son's throat because the boy wouldn't stop crying for his imprisoned mother. Torres said

he packed his son's body in a picnic basket and disposed of it in a trash dumpster. The body never was found.

If the appeals court does no find a good reason for the delay, the indictment, which cannot be refiled, will be dismissed, the court ruled.

Candidates

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said. The executive officers not only represent students on campus, but in the Lubbock community and at a state level.

SA President Geoff Wayne, a senior accounting and finance major from Lubbock, said that while student senators and SA cabinet members have important responsibilities, those of the executive officers are more intense.

"We have to act as main representatives for the entire Student Association," Wayne said.

"If the state needs input from students at Tech, we're the first place they look."

Because executive officers are in contact with students, through either senators, senate cabinets or other senate committees, officers have the responsibility to answer students' concerns, he said.

During the service of this year's SA officers, communication with students and voicing student opinion has been the main focus. Wayne said.

A link has been established between the SA and students and it cannot be ignored in the future he said, because students have a right to be heard.

"We made a huge step with communication, and future officers need to continue," Wayne said

"Above all else communications is most important. You can never have enough."

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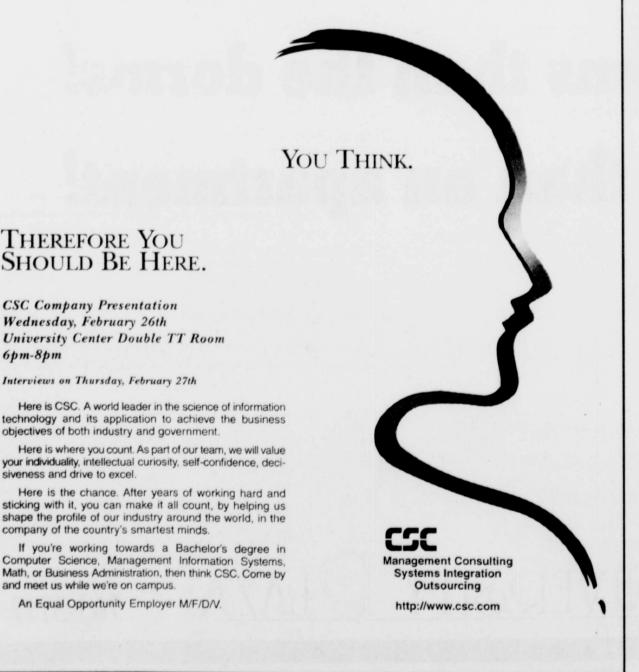
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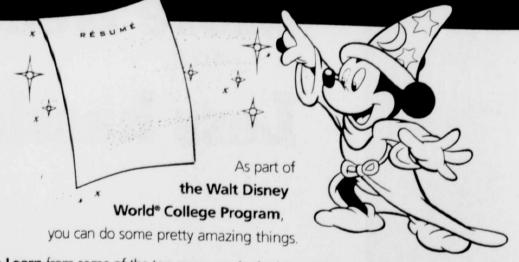
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Offensive Odors

Lubbock dentist offers possible solution for chronic bad breath

by Laura Hensley/UD

Bad breath is an invisible monster that waits to attack at any moment. It lurks in the mouths of all and can dampen any romantic mood.

It is estimated more than 60 million Americans suffer from either occasional or chronic halitosis - bad breath - and almost everyone experiences some form of the daily "morning breath."

"It depends if you are with your boyfriend, or if it's just some other person," said Randa Copeland, a freshman nursing major from Fort Worth, explaining her encounters with the odiferous monster. "If it's your boyfriend, you can just tell him to go get some gum or 'brush your teeth.' With every boyfriend I've had, I've kept a tooth brush at their house. I had a pink one, and he had a blue

Although halitosis is considered a common and prevalent problem, there is much confusion about the causes and treatments of bad breath. The common quick fixes such as gum, breath mints or spray only cover up the smell for a short period of time.

The key to keeping fresh breath is keeping a clean mouth.

Debris on the tongue and gums is the leading cause of bad breath, said Ron Hawkins, a dentist at Abbeville Dentistry, 5255 79th St.

This debris can be removed by either brushing or using a tongue

- Bad breath originates in the stomach.
- Simply brushing one's teeth more frequently will control bad
- One can detect one's own breath.

cleaner, Hawkins said.

"There are two things to do in order to treat bad breath — the physical removal of debris in the mouth and the neutralization of the sulfur with chorine dioxide," Hawkins said.

Abbeville Dentistry offers a special fresh breath program that can pin point the source of an individual's bad breath, with the use of a Halimeter, a machine that measures sulfur in the body.

"We try to make patients feel comfortable here," said Angela Madrid, dental assistant at Abbeville Dentistry. "We normally can't tell from the first visit, pin pointing the problem is difficult. This discourages a lot of people. They think it can be solved after one visit, but it cannot."

The Fresh Breath Centre, located at Abbeville Dentistry, also carries a special brand of tooth paste and mouthwash that contains a stable type of chlorine that turns sulfur into harmless salts. These products are made with natural products that work with the body's own chemistry.

"The normal over-the-counter mouthwashes are loaded with mint flavoring and alcohol," Hawkins said. "It does nothing to break down sulfur in the mouth. The alcohol is very harmful to the tissue in the mouth."

The alcohol in mouthwashes do kill bacteria in the mouth, but it also damages the natural lining of the mouth. Madrid explained continued use of such products would cause the body to stop producing natural bacteria in the mouth and the mouthwashes would no longer work. "Dragon breath" does not have to

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Alternative solutions now exist that actually solve bad breath problems, instead of just masking them.

pressions, Madrid said.

One of these alternatives is a tongue scraper. This small plastic devise can eliminate the foul smelling bacteria that is on the tongue. A study at the University of Toronto found that a combination of cleaning the tongue and brushing the teeth reduced the sulfur gases and offensive odor by 85 percent, while brushing alone only reduces the odor by 25 percent.

Liz Taylor recovering from surgery LOS ANGELES (AP) — A over and behind the left ear.

brain tumor was removed from behind the left ear of Elizabeth Taylor Thursday in a three-hour operation.

"Everything went as planned," Cedars-Sinai Medical Center spokesman Ron Wise said.

The Hollywood legend, who turns 65 next week, was taken to the operating room about 8:15 a.m., and surgery began about an hour later. It was completed shortly after noon.

A neurosurgeon who successfully treated George Burns was leading the team of doctors in removing the growth in the lining of the left parietal lobe. The area is

The Oscar-winning actress ("Butterfield 8" in 1960 and "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" in 1966) learned of the tumor after an MRI brain scan during an annual physical exam on Feb. 3, publicist Maria Pignataro

Dr. Martin Cooper, the hospital's clinical chief of neurosurgery, led the surgical team using a computerized probe for a three-dimensional view of the growth, which Taylor's spokeswomen have described as benign.

Prior to the surgery, Cooper said he expected a full recovery without any complications.

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TechLife

Carrot Top, Jim Rose Circus highlight weekend entertainment

by Sebastian Kitchen/UD

Tonight brings an odd combination of entertainment to Lubbock — a freak show and a bright-haired comedian.

The Jim Rose Circus will make an appearance at 9:30 p.m. at the 19th Street Depot Warehouse, while nationally-known comedian Carrot Top does his stand-up routine at 8 p.m. at Lubbock's Municipal Auditorium. Cost for the circus is \$10, and Carrot Top tickets vary from \$15.50 to \$19.50.

"For Lubbock, it's once in a lifetime," said Lane Arnold, concert promoter for Lubbock's Depot District. "It's crazy. It's insane. It's definitely a freak show."

The Jim Rose Circus has been seen on the Fox television show, "The X-Files," and was depicted on the station's cartoon, "The Simpsons."

The group opened for Lollapalooza in 1992 and for the Nine Inch Nails and Marilyn Manson tour.

The circus includes a human pet- other. The sumo wrestling matches ting zoo, which contains a man whose body is completely covered in a puzzle-piece tattoo and who has sur-

gically implanted horns. The circus also has several acts in which the performers do unbelievable stunts.

One man drinks a beer and eats the bottle.

Another inhales a chain through his nostrils and then pulls the chain out of his eyelid. Juggling chainsaws and swallowing

swords are just two of the more mundane acts.

Mexican transvestite wrestling and women's sumo wrestling pit circus members in combat against one an-

two women who combine to equal almost 800 pounds of human being.

"This brings a lot of hype," Arnold said about the

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Lane Arnold, Depot Dis-

"Maybe, with this show and Marilyn Manson just coming, Lubbock can get a little more open-minded."

More Lubbock residents may be familiar with comedian Carrot Top, winner of the 1994

American Comedy Award for Best Male Stand-up, than the circus.

He has a daily morning show on the Cartoon Network called "Carrot Top's A.M. Mayhem" and often

makes appearances on other shows. Carrot Top enters the stage with music and bursts of explosions.

In his act, he uses several trunks full of props to enhance his comedy

The trunks include items like a party horn with an inhaler for asthmatics, house slippers with bumps for nighttime trips in the dark, a boot with a kickstand for drunk cowboys, a briefcase with a credit card machine for O.J. Simpson's lawyers and Dr. Jack Kevorkian's bathtub toy - a rubber ducky with an electrical cord

These are just a few of the many items Carrot Top, whose real name is Scott Thompson, uses out of the six trunks that make up a large portion of his comedy.

attached.

Thompson is a graduate of Florida Atlantic University and continues to perform at colleges for the majority of his stand-up. He performs at more than 200 schools a year.



Jim Rose Circus

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11:00	Arthur Magic Bus	Leeza	Young and Restless	Beverly Hills 90210	All My Children	Matlock	
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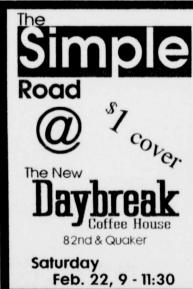
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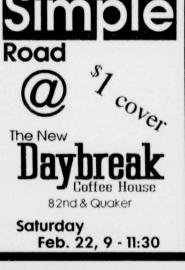
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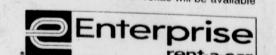
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Schemmel knew what he was turning down



Heath Robinson/sports reporter

One easily could have made the argument that Jeff Schemmel did not back out of the nomination for Texas Tech athletic director: instead, he was told to leave.

It is a perfectly feasible point that Schemmel was leaked the information that he didn't stand a chance, and that Tech officials were only taking so long to announce Gerald Myers' hiring be-

cause they did not want people to think there was not a serious search. Come on, Schemmel. You can't really believe Tech people would have let some high roller from Minnesota come down here and run the good 'ole boy network.

But wait a second here. Maybe Schemmel looked at the situation and decided he was smarter than the people down here. While he came out and said his family was rooted too deeply in Minnesota to pack up for Lubbock, Schemmel may have given Myers the go-ahead to take over a program with so many problems.

Whether it was legal, the public found out that the GPAs of former Tech players Byron Hanspard and Casey Jones were 0.0 for the fall semester. Former Red Raider defensive lineman Stephen Gaines has filed a \$1.2 million lawsuit against the university for various charges. One of those charges is that a former counselor and a running backs coach gave him test scores, a favorable class schedule and wired him

For many of the same reasons, Tech's football and men's basketball programs are currently under scrutiny from the NCAA.

Tech has so many problems right now that all-sports radio station personalities in New York are taking time out of their day to blast off on the integrity of the university.

The whole episode of Tech coaches throwing their support in Myers' corner is easy enough to explain. Tech coaches knew Myers had been viewing the athletic department's actions from atop while he served as interim athletic director, and they knew he either turned the other cheek toward the episodes or understood the reasons for them. Why else would they be so comfortable with him being named as permanent athletic

This Schemmel, who just happens to have a background in the law field, might get the job and be so disgusted about the improprieties that his first move would be to clean house, starting with the coaches. Loss of a job due to NCAA infractions is not a comfortable thought for a coach. Obviously, the candidate who promises to give you the most job security is the most comfortable choice.

Many programs are put on probation because they cannot control the actions of their alumni. Tech has the rare opportunity to join the group of schools to be put on probation due to a lack of control over university personnel and coaches.

It is possible Schemmel knew what he was getting himself out of, and he also knew what Myers and the athletic department had already gotten themselves into.

"The Service Center of the Strip"

Heath Robinson is a junior broadcast journalism major from Hurst.

Tech tries to heal wounds against UT

by Brent Dirks/UD

The Texas Tech men's basketball team gets a chance to revenge a midseason loss as the Red Raiders battle Texas at 12:45 p.m. Saturday at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

Texas (15-8 overall, 9-4 Big 12 Conference) defeated the Red Raiders (15-8 overall, 7-6 Big 12) 83-67 Feb. 3 in Austin to gain sole possession of first place in the Big 12 South

Tech stuck with the Longhorns for most of the game, but a 19-0 second half run led by Texas guard Chris Clack propelled the Longhorns to the easy victory. The win was the first for Texas over the Red Raiders since the 1995 Southwest Conference Tourna-

After losing five out of their last seven games, the Red Raiders are not feeling the best about themselves emotionally, but will be ready for the Longhorns, Tech coach James Dickey

"I think our guys are probably low right now," Dickey said. "But we'll be up and ready for Saturday."

The Longhorns come into Lubbock with some momentum after a 57-56 upset of No. 7 Iowa State Wednesday.

Texas had a six-point lead with less than four minutes left, but had to depend on Longhorn center Dennis Jordan's tip in with 3.3 seconds left to give Texas its first victory in three tries against the Cyclones.

Dickey said the Longhorns definitely will come into to Lubbock with confidence after defeating the Cyclones.

"I'm sure it is a big confidence booster to beat a top-10 program," said Dickey, who is 6-8 against the Longhorns during his tenure at Tech.

The Longhorns are led by the Big 12's second-leading scorer, guard Reggie Freeman (22.5 points and 7.7 rebounds per game) and Clack (12.3 points and 6.3 rebounds per game).

After the 66-60 loss to Oklahoma Wednesday, Dickey did not get the Red Raiders prepared enough to face the Sooners, he said. This time Dickey said he is going to work harder to get the team ready.

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Tech tries Saturday to avenge a 83-67 loss to Texas Feb. 3 in Austin. The key to

Freeman reaching Tech's goal will be stopping guard Reggie Freeman, who leads the Horns with 22.5 points and 7.7 boards per game.

"The only preparation that is good is when you come out with a victory," Dickey said. "So, hopefully it will

The Red Raiders' offensive production has fallen off in the last two games, and Dickey said improving that production will be a key to vic-

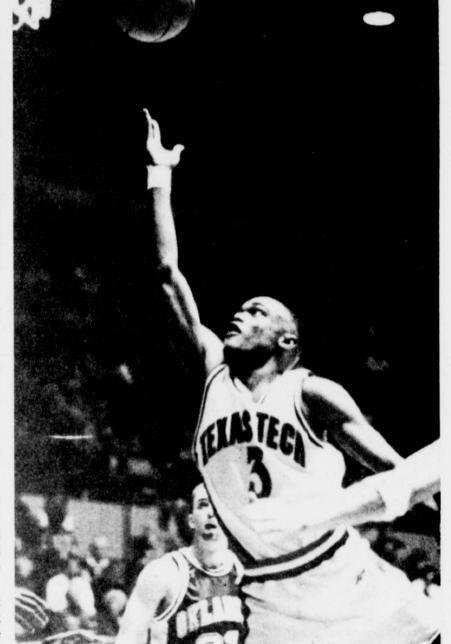
"We're going to have a better offensive momentum and do a better job in execution in key situations," Dickey said.

Starting Tech point guard Rayford Young, who was named Big 12 Rookie of the Week for the second week in a row this week, said the Red Raiders are pondering why they are in a slump.

"I can't put my finger on it," Young said of Tech's slump. "One of the big things is executing, and down the stretch we're not executing. It seems like we're getting tired and teams are fighting that much harder.'

Along with getting revenge against the Longhorns, Young said the game will be crucial in the Big 12 stand-

"This is a big game for us not only because they beat us in Austin, it is big game for us to win in the Big 12 South and to get in first place," Young said of Saturday's Texas game.



Silky smooth: Texas Tech freshman guard Rayford Young slices through the Oklahoma Sooners' defense in Wednesday's Red Raider loss. Young, in his fourth collegiate start, finished with six points and two assists.

Young, who is starting his fifth collegiate game Saturday, said the Longhorns are playing with more confidence than when the Red Raiders battled them in Austin.

"I think they have players that know their role," Young said. "I think the big thing is that they're playing with more confidence, and they know what to do to win."

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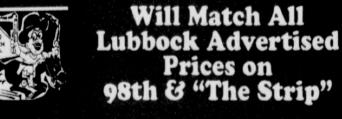




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Sports

Big 12 meet checks Tech's improvement

by Christy Apple/UD

The true measure of improvement in the Texas Tech track team will be established after this weekend's Big 12 Conference Indoor Championships.

Both the men's and women's teams travel to Lincoln, Neb., to compete in the Big 12 track meet. The preliminaries will be run today, and the finals are Saturday.

The men have established two national qualifiers in freshmen Leon Gordon and Desmond Johnson. The Red Raiders also have a mile relay team and a middle distance runner that are expected to do well in this weekend's competition.

Gordon ran the 55 meters in 6.14 seconds, which automatically qualified him for nationals. He is ranked as the second-fastest college runner in the nation.

Johnson is the nation's thirdfastest college runner in the 400-

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meters with a time of 46.85.

Tech coach Greg Sholars said he has a healthy squad going into the Big 12 meet.

"We have a great opportunity to do well in several events," Sholars said. "We are actually in great position to actually impact a

Sholars said he expects the Red Raiders to excel in the sprint, field and half-mile events.

The women's team also has a national qualifier in junior Ami Peters, who qualified for the 55meter hurdles in 8.01 seconds.

"Peters is going to have to run really well to get through rounds," Tech coach Liz Parke said. "She is capable of competing at this

Peters, senior Jennifer Wright, senior weight thrower Alexia Jones and sophomore triple jumper Kaneshia Polk have set school records this indoor season.

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Baseball team faces Southern Illinois

by Christy Apple/UD

After a week of weather problems, the Texas Tech baseball team is back on its original schedule with a threegame series against Southern Illinois beginning at 3:30 p.m. today at Dan Law Field.

Southern Illinois is coming off a three-game sweep at the hands of Arizona State, 9-0, 10-4 and 25-9.

Tech has a three-game winning streak with a win against Panhandle State and two wins over Eastern New Mexico State.

Tech coach Larry Hays said the three games against Arizona State will help Southern Illinois rise to a new competitive level.

This, in turn, will help the Red Raiders because it gives them a chance to face a quality opponent in the Salukis. "The three games they played will

help us see we what we will be playing," Hays said. "It will be a good series for us - more of a San Diego State game." Tech was scheduled to play San

weather led to cancellation. Hays said the game is going to

Diego State last weekend, but bad

pitching and if they are going to be

pitching for the whole game. Tech has scheduled sophomore right-hander Monty Ward to start today, and Hays is not quite sure who will be ready for the rest of the weekend.

In Ward's first starting appearance of the season against Panhandle State, he recorded 12 strikeouts in five in-

Tech has played five games at home so far this season. The Red Raiders believe they are fortunate because they are a young team with players who need to establish themselves before they hit the road.

"(It) depends on what kind of experience we have early in the year,"

"We are going to get going, we are a team that needs to settle down and

Senior designated hitter Joe Dillon, who hit a home run in Sunday's game, is realistic about the performance of Tech at home and said this weekend will be a good opportunity to see how the Red Raiders can handle a strong opponent.

"We are playing all right, but we come down to who is going to be have a ways to go," Dillon said.



Wes Underwood/UD

Do-si-do: Texas Tech's Keith Ginter tries to tag an Eastern New Mexico State runner out at second base. Unfortunately for Tech, the runner was safe.

Barrow strengthens Panthers' talent-rich linebacking corps

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) - The Carolina Panthers' linebacking corps, which produced three Pro Bowl players last season, got younger and faster Thursday when the NFC West champions signed Michael Barrow.

"We're excited about having him here, and we feel like we can utilize his abilities in a lot of different ways," coach Dom Capers said of Barrow, an unrestricted free agent who spent his

The Panthers landed Barrow with a five-year deal worth nearly \$19 million. The package includes a signing

bonus of \$5.5 million. "It wasn't about money. It was about the ability to win a ring," said

Barrow, who added that his years with the Oilers lacked the championship atmosphere that prevailed in his college days with the Miami Hurricanes.

"That was important to me," he said. "I wanted to get back in that type of atmosphere."

Barrow, 26, will become the youngest member of a linebacking corps that was a main ingredient in the Panthers' surprising second season, which produced a 13-5 record, a division title and an appearance in the NFC championship game.

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Dallas Stars make personnel changes

to-day.

DALLAS (AP) - The Dallas

Stars have placed forward Jere

Lehtinen and defenseman Richard

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Lehtinen, 23, suffered a knee

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Softball team awaits tournament test

by Christy Apple/UD

The Texas Tech softball team begins three weekends of tournament play Saturday when the Red Raiders travel to San Antonio.

Tech's record improved to 10-4 after beating Abilene Christian Tuesday in Lubbock.

The Red Raiders scored 18 points in the doubleheader against the Wildcats to extend their winning streak to four games.

The two wins will help the team's confidence level as it hits the road for three weeks, said Tech coach Renee Luers-Gillispie.

The Red Raiders hope the winning streak continues and the level of play remains intense, said freshman shortstop Paula Workman, who has played a key role in several of Tech's victories.

"We are really coming together as team, and that helps with our success," Workman said.

The Red Raiders start the UTSA tournament Saturday with two games and then play two more Sunday. Tech's usual tournament play is to play three games a day, Luers-Gillispie said.

In this tournament, Tech will face teams from the University of Texas-Arlington, University of Texas-San Antonio and Southern Utah.

"We should do well in this tournament," Luers-Gillispie said.

"UTA, UTSA and Southern Utah

are going to be good competition for

Tech is pleased with the way its offensive play and defensive play are developing at this point in the season, Luers-Gillispie said.

The Red Raiders have scored 38 runs in their last four games while limiting their opponents to only one in those same four games.

Tech senior catcher Jessica Karenke said the team is improving at the plate and has hit the ball well in the past four games.

"We have struggled with our bats," Karenke said.

"But playing at home, our bats are really on."

Karenke said she hopes the home

success will carry onto the road. The defensive play has improved lately, and Karenke said she is pleased

with the way the Red Raiders look this year compared with last year. Karenke said it is all in the atti-

tude of the players. "Our defense has been on all year

long," Karenke said. "The key is we are all getting

along on and off the field." Even with Tech's early success, Karenke said, the Red Raiders are not going to get too excited and are going to try to keep their minds focused on the next game.

"We definitely take one game at a time," Karenke said.

"We try to win every inning."



Stepping home: Texas Tech junior pitcher Danielle Brady prepares to throw a pitch against Abilene Christian Tuesday at the Berl Huffman Complex.

Men's golf team searches for answers in Lufkin tournament

Deion Sanders resumes two-sport career as spring training opens

The Texas Tech men's golf team again is looking to break out of a season-long slump in a two-day tournament this weekend in Lufkin.

Stephen F. Austin sponsors The Crown Classic today and Saturday at the Crown Colony Country Club. Sixteen teams will compete in the 54hole tournament, with 36 holes played today and the final 18 Saturday.

Tech will be playing in its second tournament of the spring season, after finishing 13th in the International

PLANT CITY, Fla. (AP) — Deion

Sanders was the first hitter into the

batting cage Thursday as he took part

in the Cincinnati Reds' first full-squad

workouts in training camp to resume

Sanders still has blurred vision

his two-sport career.

Intercollegiate Feb. 6 through Feb. 8 in Monterrey, Mexico. The Red Raiders are in danger of failing to qualify for the Central Regional playoffs, having finished no higher than 11th in any of their last five tournaments, dating back to the fall.

"Every tournament at this stage is important for us," Tech coach Tommy Wilson said. "We have to move for-

Tech is led by seniors Patrick Barley and Chris Hill. Barley finished

from the broken bone he suffered

around his right eye when he was

tackled during the Dallas Cowboys'

26-17 playoff loss to the Carolina

Panthers in January. But he didn't

hesitate to jump into the batting cage

against Reds left-hander Pete

sixth at the Intercollegiate after shooting an even par 216 over 54 holes. Barley is the low scorer for Tech,

averaging 73.5 strokes per round. Hill is averaging 76.5 in 12 rounds of play. Wilson said Barley has come on

strong after missing the team's first two tournaments in the fall.

Also making the trip for the Red Raiders are junior Tom Baldwin, and sophomores Alex Armstrong and Philip Tate. It will be the fifth tournament for Tate and the second for

Armstrong. Baldwin has qualified to compete for Tech in the last four tournaments.

Other teams from Tech's region competing in the tournament include Stephen F. Austin, Southwest Texas State, Baylor, Lamar, Sam Houston State, the University of Texas-Arlington and the University of Texas-San

Wilson said some bad weather is forecasted for the Lufkin area, and foul weather could impact play.

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Miami Dolphins player shot on Dallas freeway

phins defensive tackle Daryl Gardener was shot in the jaw while driving on a freeway early Thursday, apparently by someone who land was struck in the arm by followed him from a nightclub.

The 23-year-old former Baylor star and two others in his gray Mercedes, including ex-Baylor tailback Brandell Jackson, were wounded in the 2:15 a.m. attack.

Gardener had two bullet fragments removed from the base of his tongue during surgery at Presbyterian Hospital. Dolphins head trainer Kevin O'Neill said. He was listed in satisfactory condition.

The trio told police that a red Isuzu Rodeo carrying two men followed them as they left the Blue

One of the suspects began shooting when the Mercedes pulled onto the highway, firing telephone number listed by approximately three shots that Cormier on a police report said shattered a rear passenger window she was at the nightclub and does and the windshield.

Gardener was hit in the jaw, day morning shooting.

DALLAS (AP) — Miami Dol- while Jackson, 23, of Waco was shot in the left arm and leg. according to a police report.

Tanisha Cormier, 21, of Garglass fragments. Jackson and Cormier were treated and released, a hospital official and

No one has been arrested in the case, which police describe as in the early stages of investigation.

Stu Weinstein, the Dolphins' security investigator, said the team is also investigating.

"At this point, all we know from talking to the people who were there was that Daryl did not provoke this act nor was he aware of any problems that might have caused it," Weinstein said in a

A woman who answered the not know what sparked the Thurs-

Lady Raiders face tough test in Austin

by Heath Robinson/UD

Wednesday night's game at Iowa game. I think it is bigger now because State looking like they had a tight grip of the standings. If we win we could on the Big 12 Conference's South Division lead and the inside track to ball championship.

But by losing 74-56 to the Cyclones, No. 9 Texas (18-5 overall, 10-3 Big 12) opened the door for the No. the championship.

Tech defeated Texas 96-73 Feb. 5 Erwin Center in Austin would give the season and any tiebreaker advantage going to be tough to win there." between the two schools.

"I really thought that with the kind away with the south," Tech coach Marsha Sharp said. "After falling be-

likely will end up with the second weapon to their offensive gameplan. seed in the conference tournament City, Mo., Sharp said.

Sharp said. "Because any time Tech The Texas Longhorns went into and Texas play, it's an emotional jump from a four seed to a two seed."

Texas is expecting a crowd of more the inaugural Big 12 women's basket- than 16,000 at the 2 p.m. Saturday game. Sharp said the key to the game will be how her young team handles the crowd and the noise.

Texas is 10-1 at home this season, 14 Texas Tech Lady Raiders to steal with its only loss coming in overtime to No. 8 Tennessee, 68-65.

"Texas is a really tough place to in Lubbock, and a win Saturday at the play," Tech sophomore guard Julie Lake said. "They have a great crowd, Lady Raiders a series sweep for the and they really get into the game. It's

In the last meeting, junior forward Alicia Thompson scored 47 points to of team Texas has that they would run lead the Lady Raiders, prompting Texas coach Jody Conradt to call her "indefensible." Tech, the best shoothind two games to them, I didn't think ing team in the Big 12 at 46 percent, shot 59 percent against the Long-The winner of the South Division horns, and have since added a new

Junior post Crystal Boles scored March 6 through March 8 in Kansas two points in the last meeting, but in the past three games she has averaged "I don't know that Texas losing nine points a game. Boles, who aver-

son, credits the offensive explosion to being more aggressive and changes in the offense.

"I think that in the beginning of the season we weren't playing well in the middle," Boles said. "A couple of weeks ago we made the commitment that we were going to start being more aggressive and looking to take some more shots. The team needed production down low."

Sharp said a key to the game will be keeping Boles out of foul trouble because of the dangerous post players for Texas. Angela Jackson is the Longhorns leading scorer, and her backup, Carla Littleton, led Texas in scoring with 16 points in the last

"I have to be real aggressive against Littleton and make sure that I don't get trapped down low against her," Boles said. "She's a little bigger than Jackson."

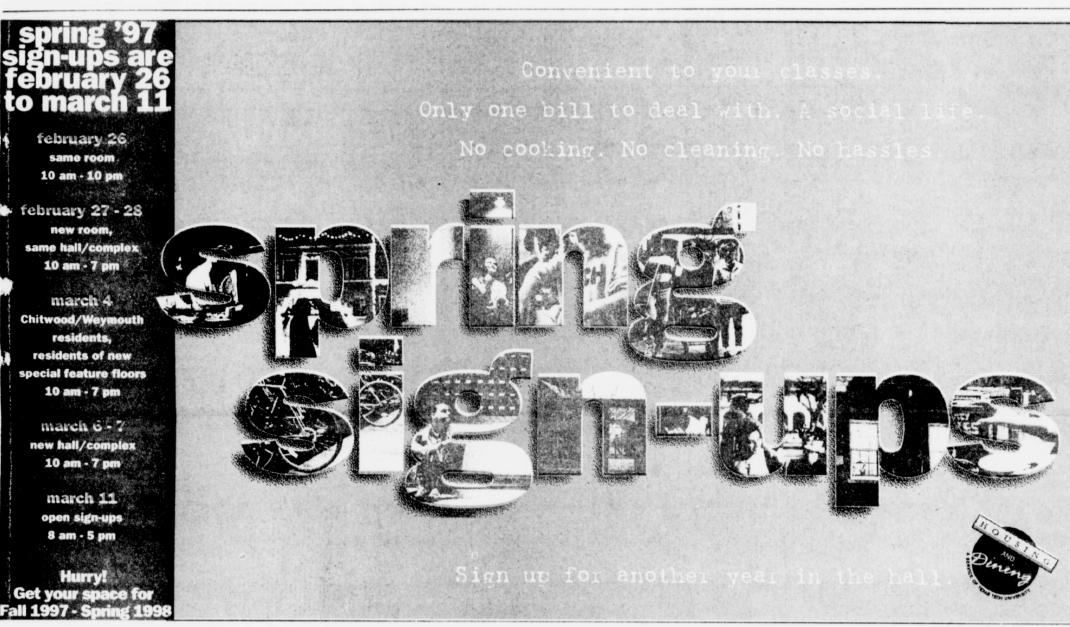
Texas is led by three seniors, including Angie Jo Ogletree. After the loss in Lubbock, Ogletree said she couldn't wait to play Tech in Austin. With so much on the line, Boles can't wait to get there either.

"I'm pumped," Boles said. "I think ages 4.3 points per game on the sea- it's going to be an exciting game.



Wes Underwood/UD Too tall: Texas Tech junior post Crystal Boles shoots over a defender against Baylor Saturday.

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