## Gaines dismisses lawsuit Student senators

■ Plaintiff er Ginger pope drops case against Dykes, Reeger, Maskew

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 football player Stephen Gaines.A federal lawsuit against two Texas Tech employees and a former employe in their individual capacity was dismissed
Monday at the request of former Tech Gaines, former Tech defensive tackle
from Electra, originally filed a lawsuit in from Electra, originally filed a lawsuit in February against Tech and football coaches Spike Dykes and Rhudy Maskew and Ronn Reeger, former Tech athletic administrator.
The lawsuit

The lawsuit against the university and dividuals in their official capacities was Dicky Grigg, an Austin lawyer repre senting Maskew, said Gaines was give senting Maskew, said Gaines was given "Education is something you can't
an additional 20 to 30 days to file another give. You can give a diploma, but they have



 ties after
missal. missal. Dallas based U.S Gaines District Judge Stanley
Fitzwater told Gaines there was no case A. Fitzwater told Gaines there was no case
against the three individuals in their indiidual capacities, Grigg said. After the June decision, the judge told Gaines he could replead the case, but there laintiff filed derent in the case, and the "If you look at his lawsuit and dessime 's all true - what he's saying is Tech oaches kept him from his education hat's insane," Grigg said.
work and earn it."
The lawsuit was filed on five count, ing Influence and Corrupt Organization Act. Other counts were breach of contract, breach of relationship between entities negligence and fraud. Past reports accused Coch of violating 10 bylaws of the NCAA Raider during 1990, 1992 and 1993. Alleged violations included wirin money to Gaines for medical bills and promises used as persuasion tactics lead ing to fraud, according to reports.
Neither Gaines nor his lawyer, Chris opher Kalis of Dallas, could be reache for comment Thursday. Sources speculate or comment Thursday. Sources speculat erning the dismissal.


Guiding Light: Garrison Bros Signs Inc. of Lubbock installs a new paint the town red and black today at the Saddle Tramps Kick Off
Guiding Light: Garrison Bros Signs inc. of Lubbock instals a new
Double T sign on top of Norwest Bank on Avenue Q. Students can
Concert at 8 p.m. Palladian "Live," 1812 Ave. G.
address absences, changing SA name
BY CAREN CARNEFIX

## The University Daily

Members of the Texas Tech Student Senate elected the president pro tempore Senate elected the president pro tempore ion Thursday night in its first meeting of the 1997-98 school year.
Senate members elected Clint Free man, a senior engineering major from Farmington, N.M., president pro tempore. Freeman is one of eight senators at large. The Senate's Rules and Administration Committee proposed a bill to regulate senator absences. The bill states any sena
tor receiving two unexcused absences shall be dismissed from the senate and replaced by the person next in line behind the elected field with the largest number of votes from the most recent election. An unexcused abse other than one due to a funeral, sickness or

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me of required atten- We'll be more ap dance, said Russell
Thomasson, Student to make legislation Government Associa- if people are there. tion president.
"I definitely think
Paige Gayle, a junior

## Paige

 broadcast journalism senator major from Snyder. Senator If you get involved, to me, you should be committed. We'll be more apt to make it it in will help students recognize egislation if people are there. We'll be in, especially new students."more productive."
Absence of senators became a prob em last year, said ${ }^{2}$ ame a probyear senator and a senior agricultural communications major from Idalou. "We eventually dismissed a couple people last year after they missed five or six meetings," Scott said.
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mously. proved proposed piece of legislation apsystem in the vicinity of Wigins lighting system
Hall

## Former player arrested

 BY APRIL CASTROThe University Daily

Former Texas Tech football player Jarland Jerome Lang remained in jail Thursday awaiting payment on a $\$ 25,000$
Lang, former defensive tackle from Crosbyton, was arrested Tuesday evening on the charges of delivery of a controlled ubstance and evading arrest
purchase two punces of crattempted op purchase two ounces of crack cocaine on the corner of 19th Street and Univer-
sity Avenue when Lubbock Police Depart ment officers made the bust, said Ricky Cross, a LPD officer.


Lang, 23, and Michael Franklin, 18 , allegedly jumped in their vehicle and sped heff, initiating a chase,
or CB according to police. Lang They allegedly contined to drive south on Avenue X until they hit a fire hydrant and began to run on foot. The two men were later caught and aping federal charges involving a pistol he was carrying at the time of arrest Lang lost NCAA eligibility for 1996 football season after Tech officials said he had been improperly certified for the 1993 season.

New horse replaces injured High Red Bug for some games

- Mascot hurt in August rodeo accident


## Y LAURA HIPP

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Texas Tech's Masked Rider will be red Raider football game against South western Louisiana after High Red Bug was injured in August.
Karo will be the replacement for High Red Bug, who was hurt during a special appearance at the Fisher County Rodeo with Masked Rider Becky McDougal, a senior agricultural economics major from
Comanche. McDougal and the horse were making a special appearance at the Fisher week. the knee.

County Rodeo. High Red Bug slipped McDougal was not hurt in the incident. Wednesday for the
while they were runwhile they were running around the ro-
deo arena, and when deo arena, and when
he regained his balhe regained his bal-
ance, his hind leg cut ance, his hind leg cut
his front leg below McDougal said High Red Bug has an abscess on his leg hat was cleaned Thursday
may retur
weeks.

(Karo's) not in the process to be the Masked Rider horse.

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Cheryl Shubert, director of
University Center activities

McDougal said she is not worried about the game. $\begin{array}{ll}\text { ot worried about } & \text { The horses were } \\ \text { ng a new horse at } & \begin{array}{l}\text { judged on how they }\end{array} \\ \text { reacted to the }\end{array}$ "We've taken reacted to the different precautions firing, the colors on McDougal said, referring to the death of former mascot Double T during a football gamesin reacted to the firing, he colors on he field, people appr and the Tech cheerle round the animal.

McDougal said either making noise ve been a good cher horse would less frightened than the our Karo was McDougal and Karo will practice once more Saturday with the band. - Doctor

Mascot injured

- Migh Red Buz slips and cuts log in
August. Should racovers abscess in horse's leg Should return in two to three weeks

Karo is a 7 -year-old quarter horse gelding, said Cheryl Shubert, director of Sech's University Center activities. horse to Tech. Shubert said Karo will thide horse to Tech. Shubert said Karo will ride
only in the games High Red Bug will miss. only in the games High Red Bug will miss.
"(Karo's) not in the process to be the Masked Rider horse," Shubert said.

Drug agents apologize after raiding wrong home

LEE, Mass. (AP) - Federal
drug agents apologized Thursday for mistakenly raiding the home of the town building inspector last week. George Festa, the agent in
charge of the Drug Enforcemen charge of the Drug Enforcement
Administration's operations in Aew England, also said the agency had opened an internal investigation into what led to the raid of Daniel Keenan's home. "They are law abiding citizens,
and I'm very very soryy and I'm very, very sorry this hap
pened," Festa said pened," Festa said. Keenan said he was reading the
newspaper in his front yard and his tate and federal officers drove up. The agents told him they had rea son to believe that 300 pounds of marijuana had been in his garage
The agents didn't have a search The agents didn't have a search
warrant, but Keenan signed a conwarrant, but Keenan signed a con-
sent form allowing them and drug-sniffing dog to search the house and garage, he said. They left after a fruitless search. "I want to know how they came to the conclusion this house wa the house, how they came to be so wrong,
said.

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## American Airlines found guilty of willful misconduct in crash

MIAMI (AP) - A federal judge

Thursday found American Airlines Thursday found American Airlines
guilty of willful misconduct in a 1995 crash in Colombia that killed 159
people.
The airline immediately said it would appeal.
U.S. District Judge Stanley Marcus said he struggled with the
decision but concluded there wa decision but concluded there was sued what is called a summary judg ment ruling and canceled the trial. "Simply put, no reasonable jury could find that acts of the pilots of Flight 965 - and in particular the pilots' decision to continue their de scent at night from a grievously off course position in mountainous ter-

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Ve haven't been able to go on with our lives because of this.
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Mauricio Reyes, survivor

rain - amounted to anything less than willful misconduct," the judge wrote.
Mauricio Reyes, one of four sur vivors, said he was relieved, "I think the truth won in the end,"
said Reyes, now a 21 -year-old Uniaid Reyes, now a 21 -year-old Uni-
versity of Miami junior. "We haven't been able to go on with our lives because of this. American disputed the ruling and said it would appeal. Neither the airl crew intentionally nor our fligh crew intentionally took action tha resulted in the accident," the Forth Worth-ba
nent.
"We regret that Judge Marcus' ruling will prevent us from presenting evidence to the jury that proves our pilots were clearly not guilty of willful misconduc
The crash happened when the Boeing 757, en route from Miami to
planned pain and nlew ino a mant
Colombian investigators blamed the plane's crew in the disaster, which came after a series of mishaps in the cockpit. Pilots entered the wrong the plane off track, then they failed to notice they were off course as they descended. American claims the flight computer was defective and is suing the grammed it Honeywell Air Transport Systems of Phoenix and Jeppesen Sanderson Inc. of Englewood, Colo. Relatives of six flight attendants killed in the crash won a similar de-

Law student
charged with attempted fraud student was charged Thursday with attempting to defraud the United Parcel Service out of $\$ 150,000$ by sending racially offensive materials to herself and nationally known black leaders, then blaming the company's em-
ployees. Angela L. Jackson, 27, of St. Paul, Minn., was accused in the nine-count
indictment of trying to collect indictment of trying to collect the
money from UPS by claiming workmoney from dPS by claming working art works shipped to her and defaced them with racial epithets. The federal grand jury's indictment charged that as part of the scheme, Jackson accused UPS employees of being members of racist organizations. To make her claim ages containing racially offensive ages containing racially offensiv to prominent blacks.
Among those receiving the pack Among those receiving the pack-
ages were civil rights leader Jesse Jackson, NAACP president Kweise Mfume and the Rev. Al Sharpton, an activist and New York mayoral con tender, federal prosecutors sald.
Prosecutors said the packages were sent under phony accounts were sent under phony accouns Student Union," "Euroamerica," and "Baldwin Ice Cream." Chicago be-
She was indicted in cause the racist material was sen from the Chicago area.
Jackson formerly was a student at Chicago-Kent College of Law and year at William Mitchell College of Law in St. Paul, according to a statement released by the office of $U S$ Attorney Scott R. Lassar.
It said she was co-owner of Af Centric Arts of Michigan Avenue Inc. a company she formed just befo
launching the alleged scheme. launching the alleged scheme. The indictment said Jackson had four packages containing art work hipped to her in December. $\$ 37,500$, and that after the packages were delivered to her, she damaged them and scrawled racially offensive messages, according to the indiciment.
She then demanded payment for
the damaged the damaged good

## Gaines

continued from page orry Scarboreughested by lawyer, and Reeger was repre sented locally by Michae Byrd.
Scarborough said he was expecting a dismissal because of a lack of substance in the case.
"We did not think he would be able to state reasons for believe the plaintiff's couns came to the same conclusion Grigg said the legal fees fo Maskew, Dykes and Reeger are paid by Tech because the law suit pertained to them working They were sued for actions

Dean brings working knowledge to position

BY JONATHAN CARROLL The University Daily The new dean of the College o Agriculture Sciences and Natura Resources is ready to share a differ Tech students.

John Abe
industrial agriculture will help of culture students be more competitive said Provost John Burns.
"We are very fortunate to have at "It's important to bring a perspec ive from the industry side of agriculure which is badly needed." oals in mind for the college. One goal is to increase fund strive to increase enrollment and retention, he said. Abernathy also wants to work to acilitate working relations between


## After graduation, Abernathy

 the university, he said.The College of Agriculture has many links
to different deAbernathy to different de Abernathy wants to work to strengthen these relations, he said. In addition, Abernathy wants to crease visibility of the college and icrease service to the high plains and plains areas, he said degree in earned his bachelor's degree in agronomy in 1967
Oklahoma State University. He received a master's degre agronomy/weed science from Okla homa State in 1969
Abernathy then went to the University of Illinois, and he obtained his doctorate in agronomy/weed sci
regional research manag midwest for Velsicol Chemical Co Chicago.
He worked there for a year befor being recruited by the Tex
tural Experiment Station.

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search with the Texas A\&M Agi esearch with the Texas A\&M Agri-
culture Research and Extension Cen ter in Lubbock.
As project leader, Abernathy stuc ied weed control research and wee control mechanisms for the Texa high plains, he said.
Also that year, Abernathy wa Texas Tech. adjunct professor for Texas Tech.
As adjun Araduate students conducting re search.
"I enjoy making things happen,
Abernathy said.

Properties possibly tied to cartel

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexic AP) - Ten properties the Mexican government is preparing to
seize are apparently owned by seize are apparently owned by
man authorities describe as an ac countant for the Juarez drug car tel, the El Paso Herald-Post said Thursday.
The properties include two hos pitals, Guernika and San Rafael where four slain doctors also allegedly
worked. orked.
Authorities have filed docu instry Office that say the hospital and eight tracts of prime commercial real estate are owned by
COBIT S.A. de C.V., which be-

## A businessman originally from

 Torreon, Mexico. Bitar "is linked to he various activities of the Juarez artel formerly headed by Amado Carrillo Fuentes," according to the Attorney General's office in MexicoCity.
Carrillo, who is reputed to have been Mexico's most powerful drug lord, died July 4 following plastic
surgery. surgery.
Authorities believe his death has touched off a drug war in Ciudad
Juarez that may have resulted in the deaths of at least 18 people, includ ing three doctors from Guernika and one from San Rafael.
Bitar, meanwhile, has been under

He aition for several months. He appeared before a federal judge in Mexico City Aug. 6 to
answer questions regarding his alleged involvement in the cartel, ac cording to an Attorney General's statement.
Bitar's whereabouts are unknown.
Anacruz Flores Azcona, special federal prosecutor for drug crimes, has filed a notice with the city
property office outlining the property office outlining the
government's intent to take over the properties because investigaors believe they were purchased with drug money. Both of the hospitals have re mained open.

Women's Club to meet Saturday

The Texas Tech Women's Club is a national organization that in
vites full- and part-time faculty vites full- and part-itme faculty
and administrators to join an organization to meet other women within the university. The club also invites wives of administrative and faculty mem bers to join.
"It's different people coming together with the university in
common," said Carolyn Wehner president of the organization.
$\qquad$ different interest groups, including a book club, crafts and sewing, she said. The interest groups meet once a month, and the Women's Club as whole meets four times each year.
Active members pay yearly dues Active members pay yearly dues
$\$ 12$, and retired members pay $\$ 7$. A dollar from each woman's dues goes to the Horn Fellowship Endow-
ment for a woman graduate student. The Women's Club also has fund raiser for the scholarship. Joan Kyre, a member for more he books who participates Club is a "wonderful way fo people to get together and to get cquainted."
The Tech Women's Club will meet Saturday for a membership brunch
join.

## Beetle infestation making

 life miserable for residentsMOUNT VICTORY, Ohio (AP) - Charlie Schnitzler and his two children are afraid to go to sleep at night
because darkling beetles have invaded heir Marion County home.
"They're all over the place, Schnitzler said. "Last night, I was sit ting at my kitchen table and ready to
eat supper when ... I looked down and eat supper when ... looked down and
saw a beetle crawling on my hand", saw a beete crawing on my hand.
Residents of two rural countie said the beetles, which are used in controlling flies at AgriGeneral's 2.5 million hen egg operation, have invaded their homes.
AgriGeneral said it was trying to correct the problem. It also said AgriGeneral opponents who are try ing to discredit the
ploiting the issue.

## ploiting the issue. "We are makin

We are making sure the issue is by working with individual homeowners where we are made aware there is a problem," AgriGeneral Vice President Andy Hansen said.
Schnitzler, 49, of the village of Meeker, said he has been bitten four times. He said the bites are painful.
"It's instant fire and hurt," he said.

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 I looked down and saw a beetle crawling on my hand. 99Charlie Schnitzler
Meeker, Ohio resident

## AgriGeneral began shipping in

 beetles late last year to it's Mount Vic ory egg farm in Hardin County, about 15 miles from Meeker, to control flies, which have been a major problem al he farm since it opened in September 1995. Neighbors have said the severe it forced them to stay inside. The beetles eat the fly larvae that gathers in the chicken manure, but the manure, used by AgriGeneral on its farm fields, still contains the black beetles, which are about one-quarter inch long and resemble poppy seedsThe Ohio State University Exten ion Service said each beetle can lay sion Service said each beetle can lay
800 eggs during a 42 -day period and
live for as long as three months. ne mile and can bore holes in woodwork.
 otulism and other diseases that can e transmitted to chickens. No one i sure whether the beetles ca
The Ohio Environmental Protec ion Agency is looking into the prob-
AgriGeneral promised to use bug killing dust on the manure before Randolph, an Ohio EPA said John who visited Sonio EPA speciali If that doesn't work' sheme. orce AgriGeneral to he EPA could manure until the problem is corrected he said.
Schnitzler rents his farm to a con ractor who lets AgriGeneral spread nanure on the land. Last year, he did his home and neetles. This summe his home and ne overrun.
"I am furious," said Ros LeMaster, who lives outside Meeke ing, cupboards and beds.


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## UT professor inserts feet



MANAGING EDITOR At a time when our country is be-
coming more colorful and whites are becoming the minority, a University of Texas law professor showed just how long Texas has to go bef
leaders catch up to reality. leaders catch up to reality.
Wednesday, Lino Graglia, a constitutional law professor at UT, ap-
palled many people when he said racial diversity adds nothing to a Graglia revealed his lack of genius

## Snap, snap,

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## dent organization that supports the Hopwood decision. The Hopwood Hopwood decision. The Hopwood case is about a federal court that

 outlawed admissions into collegebased on a student's race in Texas. based on a student's race in Texas.
Graglia is a faculty adviser Graglia is
organization.
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But Graglia didn't stop there. He wanted to see what his other foot tasted like. Graglia added that blacks
and Mexican Americans could not and Mexican Americans could not
compete academically with whites. "They have a culture that seems not to en-
courage achievement
Graglia told Graglia told
the Associated Press.
"Failure is $99 \begin{aligned} & \text { "Failure is } \\ & \text { not looked } \\ & \text { upon with }\end{aligned}$ upon wid
disgrace." disgrace.
He said that blacks and Mexican Ame
spend less time in school. if I were at UT, I would be worrying about the quality of education I was receiving.

Graglia said minorites should be education in elementary schools, not at college.
Of course, that would be a great solution. How many people remember being in second grade thinking writing the alphabet?
writing the alphabet?
I was only concerned with recess.
Ruben Bonilla, an attorney for Ruben Bonila, an atorney for the
League of United Latin American Citizens in Corpus Christi, has a great solution to racist thoughts of some administrators.
He suggests that legislators adjus UT's funding until the administration realizes the value of diversity. Administrators at all schools must
realize the importance of an equal realize the importance of an equal opportunity for an equal education.
Laura Hipp is a junior journalien major from Mesquite.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Research land important to Tech

To the editor: On behalf of the range land - The great conservationist

Aldo Leopold said, "The last word in ignorance is the man who says of an animal or plant, 'What good is it?"' I'm sure if Leopold were alive today
he would be glad to tell Gary he would be glad to tell Gary
Housouer "what good the 'rangeland' Housouer "what good the 'rangeland
is" (letter to the editor $9 / 10 / 97$ ) so that is (letter to the editor 9/10/97) so that
Housouer would not support the annihilation of some of the remnant na tive vegetation in this area in favor of
a gart of Texas Tech's Master Plan calls for the destruction of the $320-$
acre range research land on the coracre range research land on the cor-
ner of Fourth Street and Indiana Avner of Fourth Street and Indiana Av-
enue in order to build a golf course. enue in order to build a golf course
Twenty-four graduate students use this rangeland as their study areas, it
is a training facility for more than 20 is a training facility for more than 2 ake
students in EPA-funded Playa Lake research and mapping and is used fo 18 courses.
This research land plays an inte gral part in Tech's Range Science program being one of the top three in the United States.
The nearest land that could sup-
port similar research and
purposes is more than an hour's drive
from Lubbock. As a student of Wildlife Management, I think that it is pretty sad that certain people would
put their golf game as a higher priorput their golf game as a higher priortwo hours to class.
I can't speak for anyone else, but didn't come here to golf - I came here to learn.
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Students for Ecological Awareness
Helping out should
be appreciated
young man whould like to thank a probably whom I don't know and him again. He was trying io I saw visually challenged woman find her way to her classroom yesterday When he accidently led her to the wrong door she went off on him. I admire him for staying calm in a really bad situation. He was only trying to help.
Since I work in the building and happened to be there at the time, offered to help her to her class. When
we finally reached the floor she
needed, she informed me that she
didn't need my help anymore, and I should just leave her alone. So much Anyway I courtesy.
ank this young I to personally hank this young man for trying. I from helping someone in the future, even if they don't appreciate it

Marti Dillon
Publication Texas Tech
University moving in wrong direction To the editor: So Texas Tech is on the bottom rung for the second year in a row. Well, it's not as if we don't deserve every bit of it. After all, a casual glance at our university reveal some very messed up priorities.
First of all, we're building ized basketball gym - forget over about concerts and culget all tha being there too, it's not going event pen - we don't need, when a large number of academic buildings need renovating or replacing. All that cas that's being poured into that crater behind the Rec Center could have
been used to build a new English/Phi-
losophy building and repair problem in other buildings. Since apparently athletics is more important than aca demics at Tech, students will have to wait a little longer. At least they say here's a new building in the works dents that just give us a bad name when it comes to rating universities Our two big football superstars that were given all the attention ended up with big fat zeroes for grades, but suc cessful students are largely ignored. And now we're ready to destroy the Rangeland, which gives international academic attention to Tech, to build a golf course for a bunch of rich
nobs. $\xrightarrow{\text { nobs. }}$
Now we've really got our priori-
ties messed up. When you've got something that makes a name for your university in academic circles you don't destroy it. That's suicide - pure and simple. A golf course is nothing compared to scientific research. Tech has benefited and will continue to benefit from the Rangeland more than know-nothings. know-nothings.
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## Former armored driver indicted

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) - A former Loomis, Fargo armored car
driver was indicted Thursday on fed driver was indicted Thursday on fed-
eral charges of kidnapping, money laundering and robbery with force for a March
million million.
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The indictment alleges that Philip Noel Johnson, 33, threatened to shoot and kill two armored car guards with firearms, including a .38 -caliber revolver.
It also alleges Johnson kidnapped another guard, Daniel Smith, and drove him to North Carolina after emptying the vault at the local ar
mored car office of Saturday receipts. mored car office of Saturday receipts.
According to the indictment.

Johnson transported and attempted to
transport the proceeds of the robbery transport the proceeds of the robbery - $\$ 18,834,445$ - 10 a place outside where Johnson took de money Johnson was arrested Aug. 30 in Brownsville as he crossed into the United States from Matamoros, Mexico, on a bus headed to Houston. Authorities said he was carrying more than $\$ 10,000$ in cash and identification cards bearing several names. He has been jailed in Brownsville since the arrest. In light of the federal charges,
State Attorney Hery State Attorney Harry Shorstein said
he would seek dismissal of state he would seek dismissal of state
charges against Johnson, who has re

Once those charges are dismissed ohnson will be tharges are dismissed custody in Brownsville into federal custody in Brownsville, where he will have an initial ap

## istrate.

An identity hearing might also be needed because Johnson has refused to concede that he is the man wanted by authorities, claiming instead to be Roger Dale Lawter, the name of a former roommate.
At a state court At a state court hearing Sept. 4 in Brownsville, Loomis, Fargo \& Co supervisor Rodney Wagaman identified Johnson. He said he had worked with Johnson for 10 years at the
company's Jacksonville office.

Wagaman said he last saw Johnson March 28 , the day before the heist. The filing of the federal charges will allow authorities to bring Johnson back to Florida much sooner extradition procedure.
Federal officials in Brownsville said Johnson would likely go before a U.S. magistrate sometime nex week.
If convicted, Johnson faces up to life in prison and a $\$ 250,000$ fine on the kidnapping charge; a 20 -year sen
tence and $\$ 250,000$ fine on the rob bery charge; and a 20 -year sentence and $\$ 500,000$ fine for the moneylaundering charge.

## Heroin cause of 6 South Texas overdoses

ARANSAS PASS (AP) - Seven heroin, and Thompson ar and people, including three who died, have overdosed on drugs in the past
seven weeks in this South Texas coastal town, prompting police to warn drug users "there's some bad stuff out there."
doses in the past hut nally had overdoses in the past but not with this kind of frequency," Aransas Pass police
Capt. Mike Thompson told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times for Thursday editions. "They're not going to quit ... but they can't say we didn't tell them there's some bad stuff out there. I hope the word gets out before this happens again.
that the same deal same batch of
heroin could be to blame. Au-
thorities were searching for the possible source.
"We've got"We've got-
ten some names from phone calls, from phone calls,
some of them familiar names," said Jim Dick son, field supervisor with the Aransas,
counties.

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I hope the word gets out before this happens again.

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Capt. Mike Thompson,
Aransas Pass police
wed down to a from,", Dickson
said. "Hopefully
se can get it off
the street. They
may not know what they have." Authorities said they don't
know whether the heroin was tainted or unexpectedly potent. The string of
Thedy potent. verdoses Six of the overdoses involved

# ested positive for heroin. The other 

 Hichael Stahl, 46, tested positive for said. The third fatality occurred Sept. 4when 41-year-old Gail Wright ther shrimper from Wright, an died with heroin in her system. died with heroin in her system. fered Tuesday by overdose was suf police said.
Besides Dermont and Wright, two ther people who overdosed on heroin were shrimpers, police said. Although shrimp industry and Coast Guard officials said the hrimping season is not linked to an pturn in heroin use, one local doct

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## City of Lubbock to buy historic Depot building

The University Daily
After almost 20 years of dining, dents will say goodbyexas Tech stu Beer Garden at the end of September and hello to a museum honoring Buddy Holly.
The Lubbock City Council on Thursday authorized the city's purchase of the Historic Fort Worth and Denver Depot for $\$ 600,000$, an estimated $\$ 250,000$ less than the market price. The building, located at 1801 Ave. Buddy Holly collection, Fine Arts Center and a West Texas Music Museum.

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ists from the southwest United will generate traffic during the day to
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costing the city costing the city
$\$ 1.6$ million are $\$ 1.6$ million are
expected to beexpected to be-
gin in the next three to four months.
Funds for th purchase and renovations will be taken from
the city's hotel and motel tax, intended to help increase tourism
will include floor work, security mea he depot district". Privelt said "Now sures, the creation of new offices, the the depot district," Privett said. "Now removal of asbestos, the construction

A gift shop and welcoming area or visitors also will be included. The building's curn included. the Depot Beer Gardent will remain open through the end of September Ronnie Thompson, current owner of the building, said the city's plan is the best use of the property. "We've been working toward this for six to eight months, so we're pleased we've finally got it done, Thompson said. "I feel like putting the Buddy Holly memorabilia in he best use of the property." hot spot for Texas Tech students since its opening 19 years ag "It has been a Tech tradition it opened in 1978," he said. "We've appreciated the support we've had during that time, and we hope to co

## People

Stern to Canada: Lighten up, eh. TORONTO (AP) - Howard Stern refused to apologize Wednesday for insulting French-speaking Quebeckers on his show, saying. "Icant imagine anybody would take what I say seriously."
Stern made his Canadian debut last week when his New York-based program was broadcast in" Montreal "angs" and charged that the Francophones "peckerhead Nazis during World War II.
rench collaborast wrompted the Quebec government to suggest Stern was violating a law against stirring up ethnic hatred.

Cronkite to receive Thayer Award wEST POINT, N.Y. (AP) - Chalk up another honor for Walter Cronkite
The joumalist will receive the U.S. Military Academy's Thayer Award Sept. 23, which is presented annually to an outstanding citizen whose service and accomplishments exemplify the academy motto, "Duty, Honor, Country."
The Thayer Award is named in honor of Col. Sylvanus Thayer, who served as superintendent of the military academy from 1817 to 1833.


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America contestant in years to win in
a two-piece suit Wednesday, an outfit
that also gave Miss Vermont the
chance to show off what may be the
first navel ring in contest history.
Erika Kauffman won the swimsuit
contest during the second night of
preliminary competition in the 77th
annual Miss America Pageant.
Kauffman, 18, of Honolulu, who
graduated from high school in June,

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wrights to see their work performed gible for consideration are musicals on stage," Bert said. "It's also impor-
$\begin{aligned} & \text { or children's scripts. Selected play- } \\ & \text { tant for directors and actors to be in- } \\ & \text { wrights will not receive a royalty and }\end{aligned}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{l}\text { tant for directors and actors to be in- } \\ \text { volved with an original work. The }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { wrights will not receive a royalty and } \\ \text { must credit the University Theatre in }\end{array}\end{array}$ volved with an original work. The must credit the University Theatre in
audience will also be able to see new future productions. Also, playwrights
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time of 45 minutes or less. Linda Donahue, assistant professor, said the department will select three to five plays, depending on the length of each
play. play. hows," will be selecting a variety of shows," Donahue said. "We will con-
sider any play producible on our stage. We can't do any car crashes or volcanos." Donahue said the only plays ineli with the director and actors. "I think it's very exciting not only for the students but for directors, de-
signers and actors," Donahue did signers and actors," Donahue said
"It's going to be fun for me to sit back "t's going to be fun for me to sit back

hopes to continue the festival and host it every year.
"With a festival like this, we ex"With a festival like this, we ex
pect it to grow into something large - possibly statewide and nationally.

Vermont boasts first naval ring
But the big splash went to Miss
Vermont Jill Cummings, whose blue two-piece suit clearly displayed the ring she wears through her pierced navel. When she walked out on stage era flashes went off as photographers era flashes went off as photographers
scrambled to capture the moment on scramble


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## KTXT <br> Top <br> Countdown

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13. Pink Nose Test, Plasticized
14. Cherry Poppin' Daddies, Zoot Suit Riot
15. Pursuit of Happiness,

Chart compiled by Adam Yeargin, music director for
KTXT 88.1. The Top 30 Countdown is aired every Friday night from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

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24. Little 24. Little Jack Melody, My Charmed Life
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Autistic child well excepted by fourth-grade peers, continues making progress

McALLEN (AP) - Eric Isakeit blends well with his fourth-grad lass at Milam Elementary School fingers into his legs.
Eric, 9 is differen. tudents in his class. He suffers from autism, a form of childhood schizo phrenia characterized by mood swings of acting out and withdrawal An autistic child commonly accepis antasy over reality
Eric, and he is happy here,"
David Bourbois, Eric's teacher. "Th class loves Eric and they try to help him out."
For the most part, Eric is with drawn. He does not speak a great deal, nor does he interact much in the class room. But he does love to read aloud and he enjoys science. who looks physically normal, Eric attends regular classes, despite the autism that hampers his learning development and categorizes him as

His parents, Tom and Linda Eric spent part of the class drawing Isakeit, do not believe Eric should be be
100 percent "mainstreamed" -
Wizard of scene from the novel "The
With placed in a regular class - but they drew a three-dimensional, silver-hued do think their only child belongs at Tin Man attacking a brown wolf

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Once, this little boy came out of the library and he was lost, and Eric told him what room he was in and who his teacher was. These kinds of things about Eric warm my heart.
Linda Isakeit, Eric's mother
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## least part time in a normal classroom.

 "I would never want him to be i kids," his mother said. "They have in individual educational plan, whic what his abilities are."an tell because of his facial expreshis feelings and emotions:" In the classroom, Eric often sits head desk with his hand on his head, staring into space or looking teacher.
"Academically, Eric is challenged to do well," Bourbois said. "My biggest challenge is to probe Eric to respond.
Eric relates closely to his peers, always connect as closely with him. To figure out where he was academically was really hard at first," she aid. "He knows how to get around, and knows the room numbers in the "Once, this little boy came out of he library and he was lost, and Eric told him what room he was in and
who his teacher was. These kinds of things about Eric warm my heart," he said with obvious pride. Eric also is in the Boy Scouts, and

## leader

解 and his Scout I want Eric to larn different beviors other than what he sees in the lassroom," his mother said Tom Isakeit, 38, and a plant pa-
hologist hologist at the Texas A\&M Agricul-
ure Research aising a son with of life. din know any other existence nor have anything else to compare it o," he said.
id. "He shows a prally retarded," he said. "He shows a propensity to learn. Both his parents
mainstreaming has taught Eric to modify his behavior.
"I'm really happy with his teachers," his mother said. "They work on self-stimulation with him. Eric makes 'pointer fingers' and he pokes his legs - but now he is doing it less,

The Isakeits used to have someone visit their home once a week to help

Eric with personal skills, such as eat-
ing with a fork and picking up after ing with a fork and picking up after himself. But teded because Eric learns similar
needed skills through his interaction at school.
Even with his learning problems, Eric is making progress. He can rea and is an excellent speller
"Eric is good at jigsaw puzzles and has done one of 500 pieces," his father said. Ere learns to use the software, which includes math drills, and some reasoning."
Outside the classroom, Eric enjoys going to the movies, and listens to rock music.
He knows students autograph yearbooks, so he filled in the names of al the children he knows
Then he filled in the questionnaire: My favorite subject is "reading." My favorite subject is "reading
My best friend is "people." And where it said signature, Eric wrote, "handwriting."



## Voices of Native America

UC Cultural Events brings Native American culture, traditions to Tech students BY SEBASTIAN KITCHEN The University Daily back many decades but the culture is not stagnant - it changes with time like other humans. "People have this warped perspecglas Spotted Eagle, a flautist. People have a picture of Native Americans as people living in tents in the middle of nowhere chasing
Spotted Eagl
University Center Allen Theater Sue day as a part of Voices of Native
America.
The show will start at $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. and
will be a kick-off event for the UC Cultural Event's Native American Focus Week.
The group contains many musicians, a storyteller and a singer/
dancer. The musicians will play guitar, saxophone, keyboard, drums and "We are working on a ing performance," Spotted Eagle said "The people in Lubbock will get a performance no one has ever seen
The show contains many traditional and non-traditional aspect the Native American culture. "We present both," he said. "It
hows Native American dance in its most traditional and pure form." most traditional and pure form.
Spotted Eagle said tradition oncept and that it is alive. Like everything else, we grow,"
Spotted Eagle said. "We still keep our language, customs and music.
 and the kick-off
event. The focus verts The forus students, UC Cultural Events will sponsor Voices of Native America Focus Week. Tickets to the
week starts Sunday week's festivities can be purchased from the UC ticket booth. and runs through Sept. 19. OC tivitet booth. week starts Sunday
and runs through Sept. 19. Other
events include discussions, art exhib-
first event of its kind at Tech in re$s$ and demonstrations.

Voices of Native America: Bringing culture and tradition of Native Americans to Texas Tech cused around promoting awareness of
the Native American culture," Monk

Morales, 'He told it the way he thought it was'

## BY JAMES WALKER

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van."
like anyone's difficulties ing to raise a ammily or rtying to topple political giant like Sen. Phil Gramm
R -Texas. "Wh. It just so happens I did it in a highly publicized way and attracted a lot of attention," he said.
A student once walked up to him
and told him he was crazy for and told him he was crazy for trying 10 run for Congress as a school
teacher, someone with no political experience, he said. xperience, he said.
"I told him, 'That's sad, you already sold out, you already bought it, you're one of them,' " Morales said That's why I never saw this race as win-lose, because it's all of our rights Mo try." Morales stressed the value of al ways being yourself, and never try told the story of his youp to the Democratic National Convention after he had fought to get prime-time space to give his speech. When he got there aides gave him a speech that was not "Ie one he had written.

of political science at Tech, was among the attendees. He said he came because he was interested in Morales
and his and his campaign.
"He ran a very different cam paign," Pearson said. "I think he
showed everyone that an ordinary man's campaign can be successful." Morgan Britton, a freshman English major from New Mexico, said
she was inspired by Morales' words. she was inspired by Morales' words.
She was impressed that someone who was a high school teacher only a few months before could come so close to winning a seat in the U.S. Senate. "I was impressed at the way he explained things," said Scott Coleman, a freshman undecided major from Fort Worth. "It was different
from the politicians on TV He told it from the politicians on TV." He told it
the way he thought it was." J. P Mendez, a political J. P. Mendez, a politital science
graduate student from Witchita Falls, said he saw Morales speak earlier in his hometown.
"Despite what your political philosophy is, you can learn something from him," Mendez said.

Stanford braces for the First Freshman

STANFORD, Calif. (AP) -
When Chelsea Clinton becomes When Chelsea Clinton becomes
the First Freshman at Stanford the First Freshman at Stanford
University next week, her proud and wistful parents will be watching. And so will reporters and photographers eager to document the start of her new life 3,000 miles
away from home. away from home.
Chelsea, acc President Clinton and first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, will beHillary Rodham Clinton, with be
gin her Stanford career with five days of orientation starting Sept.
She'll move into her dorm, meet her roommate and get to
know the sprawling know the sprawling campus 30
miles south of San Francisco miles south of San Francisco be
fore classes start Sept. 24.
Clintons plan to let report-
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them about the first day of orientation
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She'll be treated as 'a student, a regular student,' not as a celebrity 99
tures and fod-
der for stories
Joe Krauss, one of six Stanford grads who founded the company.
Stanford, determined to guard Chelsea's privacy as it would that of any other student, isn't saying much about her life at the university. She'll be just one of its entering 1,660 freshman who ante up
nearly $\$ 30,000$ in tuition, nearly $\$ 30,000$ in tuition, room and board to study at the campus that sits at the
studded hills. tudded hills.
Celebrities Celebrities who've attended
other prestigious schools have been able to enjoy relatively normal lives on campus. Amy Carter created a bit of a tir when she visited campuses before choosing Brown University. John F. Kennedy Jr. also attended
"That's the Berry, Mrs. Cliope," said Marsha sentative. And once she's settled in, Chelsea will not be hounded by Stanford Daily. Rather, she'll be treated as "a student, a regular student," not as a celebrity, says the paper's editor, Carolyn Sleeth. Chelsea was long protected from the glare of the press but has recently become something of a
public figure in her own right with public tigure in her own right with
increasing public appearances over the past year. The 17-year-old would-be doctor has received high marks for being intelligent, poised and personable.
"I've found inspiration in the effortless grace that a girl half my
age has brought to an intimidatage has brought to an intimidat-
ing challenge," Patti Davis, Ronald Reagan's daughter, wrote in Harper's Bazaar about Chelsea. "Whatever it is Chelsea does, she's the best person we've ever seen doing it," the Unofficial Chelsea Clinton Fan Club declares on its Web site.
Thousands
Thousands of people were interested enough in Chelsea to give
her some tongue-in-cheek advice in a survey the Internet company Excite! recently ran on its Web site. "It's like the whole country gets to go to college with her they get to live vicariously," said
 when they were in school. That took some of the pressure off," she Luci Baines Johnson was the last person to go directly was the White House to college when she decided to attend the University of Texas in 1966. It was her impending wedding, however, that ge
ated more media interest. Brooke Shields' career at Princeton drew some undercover reporters. The actress, her family
and the university made it clear and the university made it clear longer a celebrity but a studen entitled to privacy.
"I understand there were some number of paparazzi in the very early days who would try to stake out spots on campus," said
Princeton spokesman Justin Harmon.
"But once offending photographers were escorted off campus and word got out that we meant to enforce the ground rules ... by and large folks were quite cooperave," he said.
Chelsea could find the same privacy at Stanford say Harmon privacy at St
and Sweeney.
Peter Clip Peer Clipsham, president o Club, observed that it must be uncomfortable for her to have grown up in the public eye. "Still, she seemed to dance hrough it," he said.


If Mom Had Cooked Like This, You Never Would've Left Home!


Tech prepares to blacken USL

BY HEATH ROBINSON
The University Daily
The Texas Tech football team will
attempt Saturday to treat Southwest attempt Saturday to treat Southwestern Louisiana like Listerine and wash
the 52-17 loss to No. 4 Tennessee out the 52-17 loss to
The Red Raiders are 7-3 in hom weners under coach Spike Dykes and will be looking for their fifth consecu-
ive victory in a home opener agains he Ragin' Cajuns ( $0-2$ overall) in the 6:30 p.m. kickoff at Jones Stadium. For Tech ( $0-1$ overall, 0-0 Big 12 the Ragin' Cajuns are a familiar opponent. Last season, Tech beat South western Louisiana $56-21$ in its final
home game. "Southwestern Louisiana will b tough game," Dykes said. "For the them and their program, so we know they'll be giving us their best shot." The Ragin' Cajuns are off to a rough start, dropping a $45-13$ loss at
Pittsburgh in their opener and a $31-7$ loss at home last week to Oklahom State.
"If you look at their schedule, it's really tough," Dykes said. "They play
three straight games against Big 12 teams, and that's pretty tough to do They have to go play at Texas A\&M the week after they play us, so they have some work cut out for them." On top of schedule difficulties Southwestern Louisiana appears to be turnover prone this season, giving the cluding five interceptions.
"Obviously, we haven't been play ing really solid," Ragin' Cajun coach Nelson Stokley said. "We have to gel all of our players on the same page. Right now, our whole team is struggling."
The
The Ragin' Cajuns will start sophomore Brandon Folse at quarter-
back. Folse is 19 -of- 39 on the year for 330 yards.
Folse's main target is Brando Stokley, son of coach Stokley. Brandon is the school's all-time leader in


Ready to Go: Tech quarterback Ready to Go: Tech quarterback Red Raiders' home opener against Southwestern Louisiana Saturday. Lethridge threw 15 completions in the Red Raiders 52-17 loss to No. 4 Tennessee Aug. 30.
with 2,397 yards and 16 touchdowns for his career.
"He's definit player," Dykes said
"We'll have to keep an eye on him the whole time. Last year, he had a
pretty good game against us, so $\mathrm{I}^{\prime} \mathrm{m}$ pretty good game against us, so I 'm
sure he'll be playing with a lot of consurcence."
Sokley Stokley caught eight passes for 87
ards last year against the Red Raid ers, including a 5 -yard touchdown pass to tie the game at $7-7$ in the sec-
ond quarter of the contest. Southwestern Louisiana will
use two tailbacks, junior Eric Lindsey and freshman Elvis Joseph. Joseph averages 6.5 yards per carry and is averaging 62 yard rushing after the first two contests Lindsey gets slightly more car-
ries than Joseph, ries than Joseph, but averages 2 yards less each carry. The Cajuns
also have not rushed for a touchdown this season. Junior linebacker Chucky
Woodall leads the defense with 19 tackles, three for a loss and on sack.
The Cajuns are susceptible to he run, giving up 249 yards ame on the ground line, Stokley said the Ragin' Caju defense may not be at full strength. "We don't have a third defensive end avaliable at all, and we've
got a couple of converted offensive linemen working over ther that will probably play some Sat urday," Stokley said. starting lineup as they did agains starting lineup as they did agains
he Volunteers, except linebacker Eric Butler and cornerback Tony Darden return to the starting ineup after serving their onegame suspensions. from Dreshman Ricky Williams I-back The status of senior I-back NCAA for an extra year of eligi bility, is still in limbo, although it appears Ervin could be set for a return to the field next Saturday against North Texas.
Chris Whitney, a senior from Pampa, said the Red Raiders will be looking to improve on their of "We're toturday "We're hoping to get a bal-
anced attack," Whitney said."Thi is a good time for us to get pre pared for the conference season. I think the whole team is looking to give a great effort Saturday."

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Rockets' coach Rudy Tomjanovich slightly injured in Houston car crash

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## Hemmer old veteran to soccer

BY KRISTIE RIEKEN
The University Daily newcomer to the Texas Tech socce team, she is not new to the sport.
Hemmer, a freshan Carrollton, started playing soccer in 1984. Now, 13 years later, she is still going strong.
tarted playing when I was soid. "I years
started
old."
paying off as a Red Raider Since are arrival in Lubbock this summer, she has gained one of the four starting
midfielder positions on the Tech squad. Hemmer is a great addition said team and has settled well into her starting position.
"To come in and start at the
midfielder position as a freshman is difficult," Oskam said.
"But she has done tremendously."
Hemmer, a four-year varsity letter winner, was named Newcomer of the Year and was an All-District selection

During her playing time in high
Chool, she was named Most Valuable


Kicker: Freshman midfielder Melinda Jennifer Galvan/The University Daily during Red Raider practice. Hemmer has been playing the sport since 5 .

Year. She also led her team in assists In addition to playing soccer for | Year. She also led her team in assists $\begin{array}{l}\text { In hash school, she also played club } \\ \text { and gear while serving as } \\ \text { her high } \\ \text { team soccer since } 1994 \text { for the North }\end{array}$ |
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## Texas satat ceam. Although he 5. .feet.

 4-inch Hemmer said high school soccer competition was much easier than playing at Tech, her play on the club teams helped prepare her for the level of college play."There is so
"There is so much more talent here than in high school," she said. "The level of play in high school is no com-
parison to this, but playing on the club parison to this, but playing on the club
team helped me to be ready for this." team helped me to be ready for this.
Oskam said fellow midfielder Julie Clement has helped Hemmer to adjust to playing at the college level. "Julie, being our only senior and a leader, has taken Melinda under her wing and helped her out," Oskam
said. said.
So far, Hemmer said she has adSo far, Hemmer said she has ad-
justed well to the change from high school to college play, and Oskam is
excited about her potential as a player. "She doesn't get rattled out there," he said.
"She distributes the ball well and knows how and when to slow down the tempo of the game. As for any goals Hemmer has set
for herself, she said she wants to for herself, she said she wants to improve her game and
any way possible.
"I want to contribute to this team and try to make it better," Hemmer said. "I also want to excel as a player and increase my soccer abilities."

IRS looks into alleged fraud by UTEP athletes
EL PASO (AP) - The IRS has had left his office and could
been investigating Texas-El Paso
football players for football players for some time, Bailey said he has known Miners coach Charlie Bailey con- about the probe since July, but he
firmed Thursday, but said he did wouldn't discuss who told him. firmed Thursday, but said he did wouldn't discuss who told him. not know any specifics. The coach would not discuss said he would consider taking action if any of them were arrested or indicted as a result of the probe, or if university officials told him
to act.
"I knew that there was an investigation and it is in the proper hands. Could there be any better
people to handle it than the federal people to handle it than the fed
government?"' Bailey said. ESPN reported Thursday that the IRS is looking into mail and wire fraud allegations involving 30 current and former UTEP players. The network said the players, including several starters, had re ceived inflated tax returns. Federal officials could not be
day.
UTEP sports information directo refer all questions to university legal counsel Richard Adauto, who or He said he had not been inter-
viewed by any federal officials. Hewed by any federal officials.
He added that he was concerned about saying too much for fear he would hurt some of his players. "I'm not going to talk about
people," he said. people," he said. business and to go on with our business and let he investigation
handle itself" handle itself." Bal trouble before players in legal trouble before, including a
one-time star running back who was convicted of assault charges. But none have ever been linked 10 federal violations.
Bailey, who has been trying to turn around a struggling program, said he expected news of the
probe to affect his team as it preprobe to affect his team as it pre-
pares for its Western Athletic Conference opener against New Mexico on Saturday.

It probably will and it's gohe said.

## Indianapolis 500 cuts practice, qualifications in half




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## were here," George said. "It kind of went up and down, but even whe went up and down, but even when they were here in the early '90s, and

 up until '95, the trend had started going down."I attribute that as much to competition for people's time and money as anything."
Many businesses reported decreased revenue during May because
of the CART-IRL split, but of the CART-RL split, but the race
has remained sold out with crowds
estimated at more than 300,000 . The
peedway doesn't disclose atten
CART spokesman Ron Richards wouldn't comment specifically on the Speedway move.
"When you look at the situation philosophically where IRL went and where CART is, there are still several issues about the state of our
sport," Richards said. "Certainly sport," Richards said. "Certainly
some of those dealt with the Speedsome of hose dealt with the Speed-
way, but there were other considerations, and still are, that have to be resolved before we could get to-
gether." gether."
An official with a prominent CART team, who spoke on condition he not be identified, called it an "interesting development, certainly, but Ithink they still haven't addressed the rules issue. That's my personal opinion. At the end of the day, you still need a different car and engine package" at Indianapolis.
good for the competit
ning there," he said. A change in the Speedway sched ule isn't unprecedented. Before 1974, there were three weeks of practice. It was cut to two weeks, and qualifying that year was shortened to two days because of fears of a fuel shortage in the wake of the Arab oil embargo.
Race Day traditionally was May Race Day traditionally was May
until 1971, when Congres changed Memorial Day to the last Monday of May.
Even years earlier, various other ised, including eight days of time tre used, including eight days of time tri1951 1947 and three weekends in In the ay 1 , regardless of the day of the week.
"I'm sure there will be people who will put their own spin on it or take it out of context," George said of the
break with recent tradition " "'m not break with recent tradition. "I'm not break with recent tra
concerned about it.


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Tech soccer looks for continued success in Big 12

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 to kick a ball back onto the playing field. McCallister and Tech take on Kansas at 4 p.m. today at R.P. Fuller Track Stadium.
Jayhawks last year, Oskam said there
will be a revenge factor in the battle Kansas.
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"They know they didn't play well, and I think they will be prepared." Sophomore forward Kristy Frantz
said the Red Raiders have improved significantly from their first two losses, but they still need to keep a good attitude and not worry so much if they make a mistake.
"I just try to let players know that
when they make mistakes it's OK," when they make mistakes it's OK,
said Frantz, who scored 18 goals and 44 points during the Red Raiders 1996 season.
1996 season. "Just do better the next time and not get down on themselves."
Sunday, the Red Raiders play host to Missouri, a team Tech split two games with last season
The Red Raiders handily defeated Missouri 3-1 in the regular season, but
were shocked by the Tigers 3-2 in the were shocked by the Tigers 3-2 in the
opening round of the Big 12 Tourna-
ment.
In the first round game, former Red Raider Kristi Patterson and Frantz scored, but two first half goals and good defense by the Tigers eliminated Tech from the inaugural soccer tournament.
The Tigers had a 6-14 overal record and we
play in 1996 .
Missouri has eight returning starters and 12 lettermen returning from last year's squad.
Tech does have some momentum coming into this game, but Missouri is not lacking in momentum as the
Tigers are coming off of a $4-1$ vic Tigers are coming off of a $4-1$ vic-
tory over the Texas Longhorns last tory over the Texas Longhorns last
weekend.
"Missuri "Missouri had a good week
and beat Texas," Oskam said. ${ }^{\text {and }}$ "Confidence wise they will be ready to play:"

Baseball: no hurry for Rose
NEW YORK (AP) - Even if Pete Rose applies for reinsaid Thursday they are in no said to consider lifting his lifetime ban.
Rose's lawyer, Gary Spicer, met with Robert DuPuy, the lawyer for acting commissioner Bud Selig, and discussed the process baseball's career hits leader would need to follow if
he wishes to lift the permanent he wishes to Rose agreed to in suspension Rose
August 1989.
That penalty is preventing Rose from appearing on the Hall of Fame ballot.
"It was more exploratory than preliminary," DuPuy said of Rose's reinstatement process. "He said, essentially,
'What's the deal?"" 'What's the deal?', DuPuy said he told Spicer wanted baseball's ruling executive council to consider, he should have Spicer give it to DuPuy, who would forward it to the council members. A. Bartlett Giamatti sought the ban on Rose after an investigation revealed in
with sports betting.
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cluded Rose bet on baseball, although no official finding was made in the agreement between Rose and the sport of baseball.


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## Sports

## Tech volleyball team prepared to defend unbeaten record

BY CHARLIE RAPIER The University Daily

The undefeated Red Raider volley ball team will host its 19th annual
Four Points-Sheraton/Red Raider Classic this weekend at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.
Tech (7-0 overall) will face the Ragin' Cajuns from Southwestern the Red Raiders will play Louisiana Tech. Saturday, the Red Raiders will host South Carolina at 2 p.m.

## The Red Raiders enter the tourna-

 ment ranked 27 th in the weekly USA Today/AVCA Coaches' poll with 24 votes after coming off twtive tournament victories
tive tournament victories.
Tech coach Jeff Nelson said he


#### Abstract

be tough hink that Southwestern Loui siana and Louisiana Tech are both solid teams, but South Carolina, with six returning starters from last year will make the Gamecocks a difficul match," Nelson said. "Good ball con portant." Assistant coach Mike Lesseng finds this weekend's tourmament to even more a test than the South Florida Tournament, which the Re Raiders swept through last weekend "We've showed we can win one night out may winning night in and lenge," Lessenger said. "This chal end South Carolina will be very competitive. Their only loss is to Arizon a top- 25 team." a top-25 team." The Southwe


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Red Raider vo leyball team, se leybar Cristine
nior Martin finall got her break. Tuesday, Martin was rein stated for a fifth
$\qquad$ Tech is $51-15$ in 18 years of the $\begin{gathered}\text { Martin went under arthroscopic } \\ \text { Red Raider Classic and has won the } \\ \text { surgery during her freshman year, }\end{gathered}$ Red Raider Classic and has won the
tournament nine times including last during her freshman year,
which only allowed her to compete tournament nine times including last which only allowed her to con

Martin's situation and, based upon the information submitted, made a fair ecision," said Tech associate athletic director for compliance Bob Burton. Martin, the 5 -foot-11-inch outsid hitter from Los Angeles, will join the Red Raider volleyball t.
at the tournament.
wech coach Jeff Nelson feels Mar
"The addition of Cristine solidifies
our team," Nelson said. "She brings leadership and talent to the outside hitter position and also has great ball control."
After starting at outside hitter three consecutive years and being named to the Big 12 All-Academic second Tech records for season service aces with 50 and career service aces with 150. Last year, Martin was the top server in the Big 12

## Lewis ready to finish out

 prestigious track careerHOUSTON (AP) - Carl Lewis
ays he can't think of a better place for his final run than the Univers
of Houston track he calls home. of Houston track he calls home "The fact I end my career on the
track I originally watched them make rack I originally watched them make
from cinder and trained on it for 18 years is very special," Lewis said Thursday. "Obviously, there are many emo-
tions that go through your mind when you do something for the last time. Lewis, the nine-time Olympic gold medal winner, will anchor an exhib tion 4-by-100-meter relay team during a performance at Saurday's hal
time of the Pittsburgh-Houston ball game at Robertson Stadium. Oth ers on the relay team will include Santa Monica Track Club teammates Floyd Heard, Leroy Burrell and Mike Marsh.
repare had two years to mentally prepare myself for this run," he said.
"I love the teamwork. "I love the teamwork. I guess I reI'm with Leroy, Floyd and Mike running relays. We just have something that's really special.'
The 36 -year-old sprinter's last competitive race came Aug. 26 in
Berlin when he anchored a similar Berlin when he anchored a similar
relay team of Burrell, Donovan Bailey relay team of Burrell, Donovan Bailey
and Frankie Fredericks to victory. and Frankie Fredericks to vice to cor pete in meets is not th

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out and train with Leroy and Mike "I'm going to be training with
these guys every day until the year
2000. I'm going to try my darnedest every day to beat them in practice, just them. That will give me a joy to be part of the process to see them go on The university is distributing post Saturday's game and he'll receive accolades from school officials at the halftime ceremonies.
Lewis has trained at the University
of Houston since arriving as a freshman in 1980. In 1990, he paid, for the track to be resurfaced. "For him to run his last event at
Robertson Stadium in front Robertson Stadium in front of a Cou gar crowd says a lot about his loyalty
and love for his alma mater", said Chet Gladchuk, the school's athletic director.
and I goot at it like I'm graduating about the end of his career.
hings turn out because lo see how how I'll react. I'm just very t know can share it with people I've known Lewis hyped Saturday's event with an appearance at Houston's Planet size-11 feet into some wet plaster. The mold is to be displayed at the restau"I'm sure it has not sunk in yet," Lewis said of his retirement from competition "There will be a time when (his and I'll start packing my bags and realize I'm not going any more."

Concussions becoming
more common in football
(AP)- During the last decade, on
average, 90 players got at least one "visit from the Sandman" each season. That's how seriously most of the guys in NFL locker rooms regard concussions, and that's when they bother to talk about them at all.
"I finally figured out what Steve meant by a significant episode,", Leigh Steinberg, the agent for 49ers'
quarterback Steve Young, explained quarterback
"It meant he had to be carried off he field
This year's "significant episode" occurred just five plays into San Francisco's season-opening 13-6 loss at Tampa Bay. Young was chased out of the pocket and brought down by densive tackle Warren Sapp.
fell off. A heartbeat later linebacker Hardy Nickerson came sliding in, his knee banging into the quarterback's uncovered head. It was Young's third concussion in his last 10 regular-season games.
"Obviously, head injuries are very serious and the fact that I'm showing a propensity to them also is a very
serious thing with that said ther've serious thing. With that said, they've
given me clearance to play football," given me clearance to play football,"
Young said, "and I intend to go play some football."
This is precisely the time for Young to stop playing football. He won't change the way he plays.
The rest of the league won't, ei-
ther. He will keep scrambling, strug ther. He will keep scrambling, strug-
gling and straining on every play for something extra. Defenders will keep
drawing a bead on his helmet, not his life, only the rest of his day No one has made any progress talking about retirement with Young so far. Not his parents, not his agent, not even the Sandman.
Flash back to the middle of last season, when Young was knocked cold after knocking helmets with
Houston linebacker Joe Bowden. This Houston linebacker Joe Bowden. This is what he said then:
"There's a cumula
luckily I haven't had one in about three or more years, so you get the benefit of time. The times they get scary is when you have three or four in the same year."
He's not there yet. But he's get-
ting closer. And rushing to get closer ting clo
still.
till. In the troubling was In the troubling way these things
work out, Young intends to his starting job this week against New Orleans, the team that has sacked him more than any other -14 times in their past three games, 42 times in all. Numbers like those only increase the odds that what happened to Chris Miller, Roger Staubach, Merril Hoge and Al Toon will happen to Young,
sooner rather than later Miller, who inan later.
Miller, who is a friend of Young's,
ast played quarterback for the St. Louis Rams in 1995.
He retired at age 30 after sustain ing three concussions during the season and five in a 14 -month span. Staubach, one of the best passers of his era, quit after suffering four con-
cussions during the 1979 season.
think this will be her best year ye just with the simple fact that she' Nelson said.

## Nelson said

Martin said she was excited when he heard the news of her eligibility. II never thought that I would be ranted eligibility," Martin said. "I'm a little nervous because I did last accomplish everythimg ot big on statistics, but one goal that I would really like to see accomplished is to beat two big rivals - the University of Tex
son."
Martin said she is especially looking forward to this weekend for more than just returning to the volleyball court. "I would really like to see our team "I would really like to see our tea
go out and win," Martin said.



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    Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich
    suffered a slight concussion when his sport utility vehicle veered off the road Thursday and hit a tree vehicle off the road in southwest Houston. They said the crash res mained under investigation, but had
    no additional details.
    Doctors who Tomjanovich and He evaluated said he suffered a bump on thospital said Hermann Hospital spokeswe head, Kelly Jo Golson.
    "He's got a big, big headache, but he appears to be fine," Rockets
    how Tomjanovich was not intoxicated, hospital was not intoxi-
    spokeswoman Gabrielle Cosgriff said. In 1994, Tomjanovich was arrested Harris County prosecutors later threw out the charges because of insufficient out the charges because of insuffic
    evidence to prosecute the coach

