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Golf course plans considered

Officials looking at many

proposals

BY GINGER POPE

The University Daily

Even though no contracts have been arranged yet, draft proposals for a Texas Tech golf course have been circulated.

Through the Texas Open Records Act the Texas Faculty Association has received information including a proposal outline of what style and services the Tech golf course would of-

The outline includes leasing a "links" style golf course for a 99-year period at the rate of \$1 per year to the private operator of the golf course.

budget of \$4.5 million and a reserve of \$500,000 for the first-year operating expenses to be financed by Tech. posal.'

Tech Board of Regents, at their last meeting, gave the chancellor's office approval to prepare schematic designs for a golf course. Tech administrators expect to obtain revenue from the golf

James Crowson, deputy chancellor, said a few drafts or proposals may have been circulated, but no contracts have been made. Any proposals would have to go before the regents.

"Before any contracts are made we will do a formal request for a pro-

to a lot of people, but no one has been selected. We will have an open pro-

Efforts to receive approval for the golf course was met with opposition from some Tech faculty members because the course would consume research land used by the agricultural department.

One professor, Kathleen Hennessey, who represented the Tech Sigma Xi, a scientific research society, has been one of the leading critics of developing the 640 acres of research land into a golf course.

Some faculty members had been

Other items include a construction posal," Crowson said. "We've talked concerned about losing research land, but a compromise was established, in which agricultural faculty members will keep their virgin soil land, which is about 227 acres.

> However, land still will be lost causing some research faculty to not have land they need to do research.

> Crowson said details of whether those researchers who lose land will be compensated have not been worked out yet, but he does not expect faculty will have to wait until the golf course is built to find out.

A recent grievance filed against some Tech administrators by the TFA See COURSE, page 2

Parking plans under scrutiny

BY CAREN CARNEFIX

The University Daily

Student Senators bombarded a representative from an architecture firm with questions and concerns about the presented analysis of Texas Tech's future parking situation Tuesday.

Donal Simpson, director the Dallas office of Wallace, Roberts & Todd, presented proposed parking changes to

"Our goal is to get a recommendation ready for the Board of Regents' meeting in November that shows support for these types of parking revisions," Simpson said. See SENATE, page 2

Bars: Heath Watkins, a junior electrical engineering and computer science major from Winters, prepares his car, the Little Rebel in the "Tractor u 1 1 competition.

Stars 'n'

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Students' robots come to life in demo

Teams work to solve problems BY ANJELA ANAYA

The University Daily

Six teams of electrical engineering students made robots come to life in the Electrical Engineering Robot Demonstration and Competition Tuesday.

"It's a first shot at doing a project of its complexity and first experience at working in a team," said Tony

Davis, a time-display computer programer for the competition. "Teamwork aspects are certainly more challenging. It takes people by surprise sometimes. You eat and sleep with these people, and they are random

Davis, a senior electrical engineering major from Albuquerque, N.M., has participated in past competitions. The trend for engineering is to

have more group-oriented problems, Davis said.

"Sometimes programs are too complicated for one person," he said. "It (group problem-solving) is definitely a trend that is going to become more prevalent."

Davis said the project, which is the only assignment students work on during the semester, has taught students how to convey ideas to others.

"Engineering, as a profession, has a hard time relating to everyone else," he said. "We learn presentation skills, writing skills and how to explain a project in clear terms. You can't be effective if you can't work with other people. What they've really learned is how to work together to make

Because all six vehicles had to be

see ROBOTS, page 5

Honors student indicted for sex with minor

BY AMY OSMULSKI

The University Daily

A Texas Tech honors student was arrested Monday and charged with having sex with a girl in Albuquerque over an eight-month period. The instances began in late 1995 when the victim was 12.

David Z. Ring, 20, a senior engineering major from Albuquerque, was indicted Friday on seven charges of criminal sexual penetration of a minor and one charge of criminal sexual contact of a minor.

Ring, who lived in Gates Residence Hall this semester, is being held in the Bernalillo County Jail awaiting arraign-

The indictment charges Ring with having sex with the victim between December 1995 and August 1996. An Albuquerque police report filed April 3 reported Ring again had sexual contact with the victim, now 15, during Spring Break, and quoted the girl as saying the sex was consensual. The victim told police that Ring did not harm her during any of the sexual contacts.

The victim's parents discovered notes from Ring in their daughter's possession and forced her to disclose what had happened, the victim's mother said.

The victim, whose parents requested she not be identified, was reported missing Friday. Although Albuquerque police followed a promising lead Tuesday night, she had not been found. The victim's mother said she believes Ring may have information of her daughter's whereabouts.

Albuquerque Police Department Public Information Officer Tony Herrera said the Albuquerque police previously contacted Tech police concerning Ring.

Tech Sgt. Dan Hale said he was contacted by an Albuquerque detective last fall concerning Ring. "They basically wanted to know if he was enrolled and attending class, what his address was, that kind of thing," Hale said.

Mass communications accreditation reviewed

BY GINGER POPE

The University Daily

An accreditation site team may recommend probation for the Texas Tech Mass Communications Department unless recent efforts by the provost office sway the final decision.

Tech's Department of Mass Communications will go before the Accreditation Council for Journalism and Mass Communications review board Friday in Chapel Hill, N.C.

Tech Provost John Burns said he met with members of the site team when they were at Tech in February and was informed about the possibility for a year-long probation.

"When I heard that I stepped forward and agreed to a complete digital lab and additional faculty," Burn said. "I've already sent this information to the accreditation office."

Roger Saathoff, director of the mass communications department,

said he will be present at the review process in Chapel Hill. The accreditation board, con-

sisting of professionals and faculty members across the nation, will review the information gathered by the site team and hear Saathoff's case. The board then will take a vote on whether the mass communications department retains its accreditation.

Burns said he has agreed for the department to hire a new faculty member at the full professional level if a vacancy occurs during the 1998 year, and a new faculty position will be added in 1999. He also agreed to have a lab for the development of photography

Otto Nelson, associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, said accreditation is important because it shows a program is adequate for students.

"In some cases graduates from a non-accredited school are not hired," Nelson said. "Accreditation is like a badge of honor."

State stops funding for 'career students'

something worthwhile."

Law will cost

Tech thousands of dollars

> with the first summer session, the state will not provide funding to state uni-

BY JAMES WALKER

The University Daily Starting this summer, Texas

Tech will have to start paying the price for supporting career students who fail to graduate within a reasonable period of time. Beginning

For now, we'll just have to eat the lack of formula funding.

versities for students with more than 170 tempted credit hours.

The new law, nicknamed the "slacker law," was designed to stop taxpayer money from being spent on students who were not making

progress toward a degree. A key part of the bill is the word "attempted," said Tech Provost John Burns.

Any class a student is in after the 12th class day will count to-

ward the 170-hour limit, whether around the or not the student drops or fails the class.

The 12-day limit lets students rearrange their schedules at the beginning of the semester.

There are certain exceptions to the law, and hours attempted at private or out-

of-state universities are not counted, Burns said.

Students

working to-

ward a dual-

degree plan or

in health-re-

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John Burns, provost

empt. Credit by correspondence or examination is also exempt.

Figures on how much money Tech will lose are not yet available, but Burns estimated the cost at about \$300,000 to \$500,000.

"For now, we'll just have to eat the lack of formula funding," he

"We'll just have to move money

best we can and hope we don't have too many students in (the 170hour)

Starting in September 1999, though,

ballpark."

Tech will be able to pass those costs on to the students. Students in violation of the 170-hour rule at that time will have to start paying out-of-state tuition. The intent of the law was clear: to hurry students along the path to graduation.

"I am told we have a student at Texas Tech who has more than 200 hours," Burns said.

State Rep. Delwin Jones, R-Lubbock, said he sees no problem with charging career students higher tuition.

Taxpayer money should not be used to subsidize people who are not dedicated to receiving an edu-

'Slacker Law'

 State will not provide funding to state universities for students with more than

170 attempted credit hours. · Figures on how much money Tech will lose are not yet available, but Burns estimated the cost at about \$300,000 to \$500,000.

lents in violation of the 170-hour rule at that time will have to start paying out-of-

> "If those people are not serious about learning, we should get them out of the way and make room for some who are," Jones said.

> Jim Brink, Tech's vice provost and vice president for enrollment management, said he sees the reasoning behind the bill but is wor-

> ried what effect it will have. "I don't like it very much," Brink said.

"I think it stifles intellectual curiosity."

Students used to paying some of the lowest tuition rates in the country could suddenly find themselves paying rates many times higher, he said.

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College offers new business major

BY ANJELA ANAYA

The University Daily

Texas Tech's College of Business Administration will offer an international business major for the first time in the fall.

Roy Howell, interim dean for the college, said everybody is involved in international business to some degree.

"The world is a global market.," Howell said. "Anything you do in business is on a global basis. Either your customer, supplier or competitor are from somewhere else in the world, and sometimes all three."

The college wants to give its business some international exposure, he

"We want all of our students to have a strong international component to their business education, as well as

those having a major in it," Howell said. Howell said taking care of students' airfare and any incremental tuition for traveling abroad is a particular concern.

"In some cases we need to offer scholarship money, mostly to pay for the airplane trip," Howell said. "Usually its on a student exchange basis, so it wouldn't cost you anymore to study abroad. That's a big component of our international

James Wilcox, director of the international business program, said students benefit in two ways with the new major.

numbers balanced."

"In the past, students have been

\$125,000 from the U.S. Department of Education \$80,000 from the Wayne & Gladys

overseas study periods." Wilcox said the college has longterm goals of international exposure for all business students. Students early into their college career would be the best candidates for the new program, as long as we can keep the

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phasis in interna-

tional business,"

Wilcox said. "First,

this is actually a

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tional business. Sec-

ond, we are strongly

encouraging two

"Because of the nature of the program, freshman would be the best target," Wilcox said. "We have a number that have started (with the program), so we're partway down the road."

The college also has applied for a

\$350,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Defense, which will be used in part to expand partnership arrangements with Chile and for further faculty development.

"We've written what they call a preliminary proposal," Wilcox said "We should hear in a month or six weeks if they want another full pro-

Wilcox said the two-step process full proposal would be due in August. and they would find out if they got the grant late in the fall semester.

The U.S. Department of Education approved a \$125,000 grant for the development of the new international undergraduate program. Howell said the college received \$80,000 from the Wayne and Gladys Foundation, a nonprofit organization based in California, in February for the program.

Course

continued from page 1 on Hennessey's behalf. In preparing for the grievance the TFA filed * the Open Records Act request.

Robert Jackson, with the TFA, said the report on the golf course

appeared to be very comprehensive. Jackson believes criticism from

Hennessey's and others led to the slower rate at which the proposals for the golf course are being presented.

The proposal received by TFA also included plans for Tech athletics to receive 15 percent of net revenues

from the golf course and this would rise 50 percent of the net revenues once the private contractor had been recouped.

The plan also suggested that regents and athletic administrators would receive green fees at no cost. Faculty and staff would receive 50

percent off green fees. Students would get 25 percent off.

Jackson's main argument with the proposal information is that it shows plans for the golf course were already being discussed before regents even approved the go

ahead for schematic designs.

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Gift creates grad scholarships

BY DANIEL KERR

The University Daily

Soon Texas Tech graduate students maintaining a 3.0 GPA or higher will be eligible for about 15 scholarships created by the James Douglas and Mary Hazlewood Trust Fund.

Richard Jones, the attorney representing the late J.D. Hazlewood's estate, and Clint Montgomery, the executor of the estate, spoke of their friend J.D. Hazlewood and presented a \$400,000 donation to Tech Chancellor John Montford Tuesday. The donation will create an endowment, the interest from which will fund scholarships into the future.

"Mr. Hazlewood was a true son of the Texas Panhandle," Jones said.

"We redid his will in '91, and through several revisions, Texas Tech has remained the primary beneficiary."

The gift was given in honor of J.D. Hazlewood's brother, Emmet Allen Hazlewood, who served as the second chairman of the department of

mathematics at Tech.

"I am pleased that (J.D. Hazlewood) did it, and I know he would be pleased," Jones said.

Tech President Donald Haragan told the audience at the gift's presentation that the

Hazlewood family is not new to Tech.

"This is not the first time for me to hear about the Hazlewood family," Haragan said

"Today is not the first time to recognize the generosity of the Hazlewood family."

The establishment of this endowment will provide financial assistance for hundreds of graduate students in the future, and it brings the Horizon Campaign that much closer to its goal, Montford said.

"This gift will be an important in-

gredient to help Texas Tech attain that goal," Montford said. "I don't know if these occasions make my blood pressure go up or raise my cholesterol. but it makes me feel healthy.'

He added that in just more than a

Mr. Hazlewood

Texas Panhandle.

Richard Jones,

attorney

year, Tech has gone from having about four endowed scholarships to more was a true son of the than 100.

Troy Johnson, assistant academic dean for graduate admissions, said the endowment will create about 15 fellowships.

"It will make a difference in our ability to recruit the top graduate students from across the country," Johnson said.

"The last two years we've had three or four major endowments that have improved our position with graduate fellowships."

Senate

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The presentation to the Senate and a previous one with Tech's Parking Committee were analyses and are not definite, Simpson said.

"None of these plans are finalized," he said. "We will evaluate the existing parking supply and pull together the data. We will look at surface parking, parking garages, parking assignment and pricing."

Before going to the Board of Regents, the parking plans would be submitted to various members of the Tech community like the Student and Faculty senates, and concerns would be addressed and considered in the preparation of the recommendation.

"We hope to have a consensus

of support for the Board of Regents," Simpson said. "I'm sure though, that we will not be able to solve all of the individual parking problems."

the parking recommendation in November, designing processes can begin for the construction of the parking revisions, Simpson said.

The changes, in conjunction with the Campus Master Plan, include closing Flint Avenue in front of the business administration building, adding a parking structure between Hulen/Clement and Wall/Gates residence halls and taking out several core campus existing lots. These lots, including the band parking lot and the lot between the administration building and the University Center, will be replaced with grass, said Senator Douglas Jeffrey IV.

If the Board of Regents supports

"I hope that these changes won't stay," said Jeffrey, a junior political science and history major from Vernon. "There will be a major inconvenience for the students."

Tim Wright, a sophomore management information systems major from Plano, said his main concerns were for those who utilize the BA building if Flint Avenue is terminated.

"That will eliminate all access to the BA," Wright said.

"It's going to piss off faculty, and cause headaches for the students going to class.'

If the Flint Avenue suggestion is included in the Board of Regents recommendation, Wright said he will take action to try to



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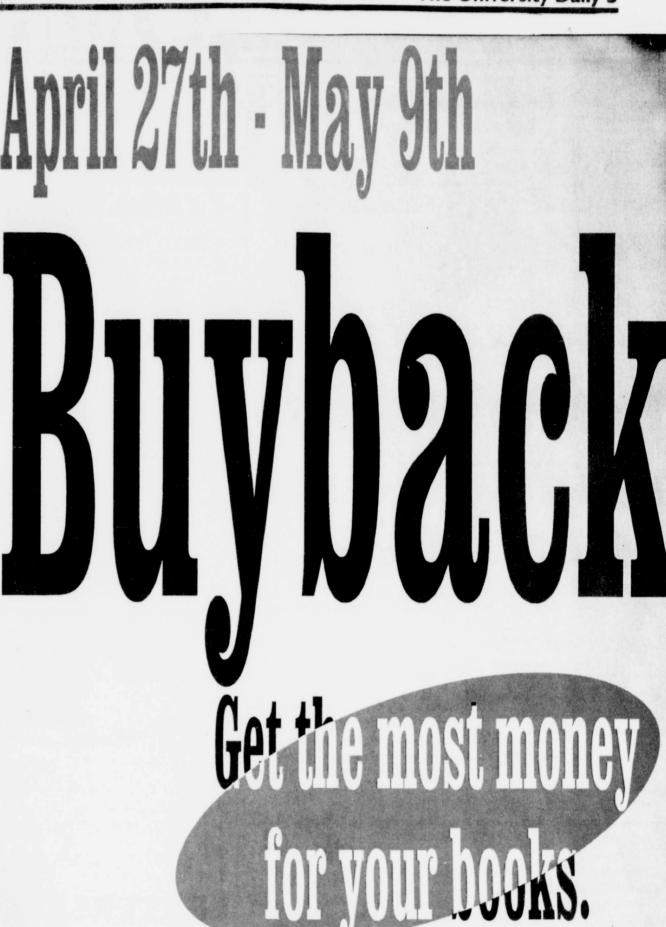
1996: Tom Kerr, Richard Lombardini, Lara Wiggins

1997: Darin Bell, Anthony Davis

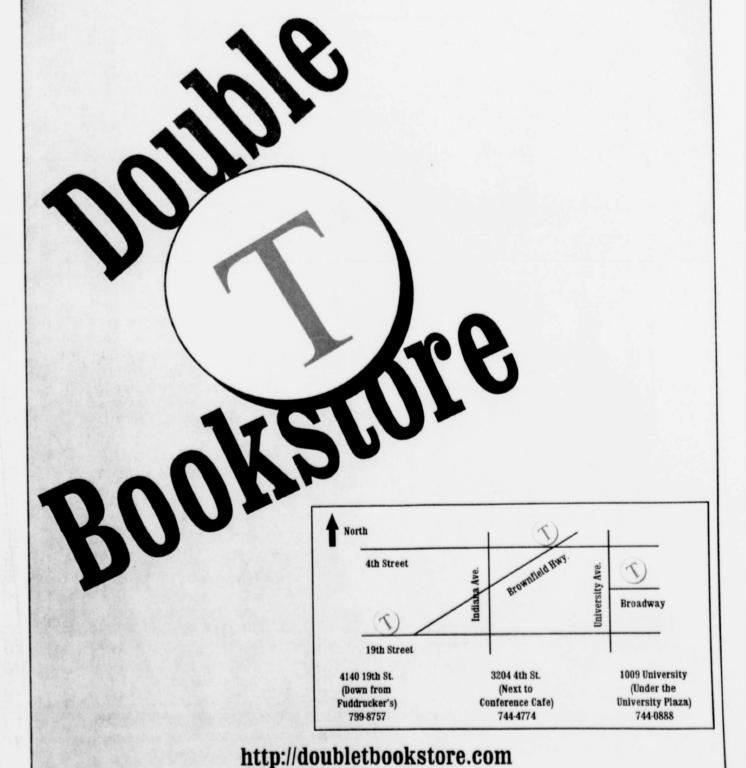
Interesting facts about the 1994-1998 Goldwater Scholars:

- 1. Texas Tech ranks #1 in total number of Goldwater Scholars among all institutions in Texas and #2 among Big 12 institutions for this period.
- 2. In 1995, Texas Tech was one of seven institutions in the country to receive the maximum of four Goldwater Scholarships! No other institution in the state has received four in any one year in this period.
- 3. Eleven of the TTU Goldwater Scholars have been participants in the TTU undergraduate research programs funded by the Howard Hughes Medical Institute and National Science Foundation.

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Regents need to re-think results of golf course



When our wise regents consider all of the plans for the most controversial golf course in history, I hope ... no I pray they will choose the plan that is most beneficial to students.

One proposal released for everyone's favorite golfing ground gives the athletic department 15 percent of the revenue. Once Tech turns over our course to a private contractor, athletics will see 50 percent of the

profits.

I was a little nervous that money taken from the golf course might go back to the one area the course took land away from.

Academics.

Maybe they could allot that money to the departments that don't appear to receive much funding. The area near and dear to my heart, the Department of Mass Communica-

tions, is close to receiving probation in a re-accreditation hearing.

One rumored reason is our lack of new equipment. We don't get donations everyday like the College of Business Administration.

I'll admit I probably won't ever golf on this course ... the least students could receive is a free round or two of golf.

Our graduates usually aren't that

Nearly every lab computer in the business administration building has access to the Internet.

Mass communications has 20 mputers hooked to the Net.

It took almost losing accreditation for Provost John Burns to say, OK, give them a new lab and one more faculty member.

Also, at the new student-oriented Texas Tech, regents and athletic administrators would play for free. Faculty and staff get half-off the green

But students — the reason for a university — only get 25 percent off

the fees.

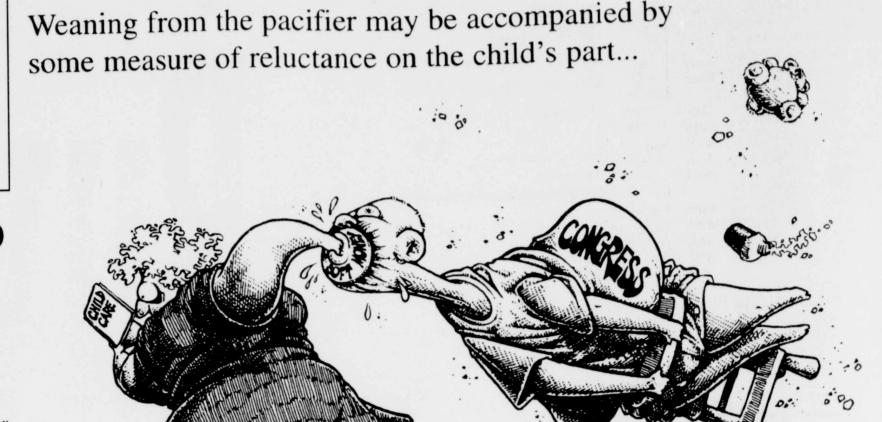
Hmmm. Regents deciding on their green fees. Coincidence. I think not. I'll admit I probably won't ever golf on this course or any for that matter. But, since our research land is gone, the least students could receive is a

free round or two of golf. Lubbock is a town with six golf courses, not to mention Putt-Putt. This town has almost 200,000 people. My hometown of Mesquite, a town of similar size, has one golf course, a driving range and a Putt-Putt.

I just plead for the decision makers to look at who needs money and who this golf course really benefits.

Laura Hipp is a junior journalism major from Mesquite.





LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Attendance policy necessary at times

To the Editor: I read with interest Stefani Williams' guest column "Attendance Should Not be Mandatory" (4/28). As a Ph.D. student in pointithis matter, I feel compelled to re-

As college-level instructors, we generally agree that it is the individual student's responsibility to regularly attend classes.

However, not every student is willing to accept this responsibility. What we frequently do in the classes that we teach is deduct grade points from every unexcused absence after so many (for instance, four).

Ultimately, we are saying to students that frequently skipping lectures and discussion sections will cost them in the long run, not just in terms of deducting grade points but in terms of exam performance.

Ideally, we would prefer not to use this carrot-and-stick approach with students, but often we have no

Student attendance can be very infrequent, especially in our POLS 1301 (Introduction to American Government) and POLS 2302 (American Public Policy) courses.

Such courses are not among the most positively rated at this university, and some students are very tempted to "blow them off" by simply attending whenever they feel like it. Our attendance policies simply remind them that they have every incentive to regularly attend our lectures and discussion sections.

As far as multiple-choice tests are concerned, our purpose is not, as Ms. Williams says, to "trick" students and make them fail but, in fact, to see what they have learned and how well they understand what they

Essay questions also are quite useful in this regard, but they are impractical in classes of 100 to 300 students. Imagine yourself as an instructor charged with grading so cal science with some experience in many essay exams, and my point becomes clear.

> Ms. Williams also complains that "all too often, professors and teaching assistants teach straight out of the

Put more accurately, we here in the political science department generally teach parallel to the structure of the book.

We do this to provide a coherent and consistent structure for students to follow, particularly for the benefit of under-classmen who are not as tolerant of in-class fluidity as upperclassmen tend to be.

In sum, Ms. Williams is not entirely correct when she says, "if a teacher is interesting, presents relevant material and tests over class lectures and discussions, we'll go to class." In our collective teaching experience, sometimes that's not even

We're committed to making our courses as enriching and worthwhile for students as possible.

It's up to them to meet us halfway by regularly attending those

I'm reminded of what Laurence Fishburne said to his political science class in the movie "Higher Education": "This class is like anything else in life . . . it will be what you make of it."

> Scott Nikolai Ph.D. candidate political science

Analysis of insult too farfetched

To the Editor: In reply to Bill Henglein's letter

must admit that I missed the episode Sunday where Texas Tech was allegedly bashed. However, this letter to the editor seems to be a little farfetched in the analysis of Mr. Groening's reasons behind this unprovoked assault. As Marge Simpson has been heard to say, "I can't even begin to tell you what's wrong with that . . ."

I guess my first point is just because Matt Groening is from Texas why would that mean he went to school at Tech?

Secondly, I'm assuming he's referring to Mr. Groening as "effeminate," and ignoring the interesting question of "Where did Mr. Henglein get that information?"

I'm wondering, do only "effeminate" male Hollywood writers disdain Tech or might this trait also apply to really masculine female writers who perhaps, by some strange quirk of fate, do not live near Hollywood? Thirdly, is hedonism normally considered a part of Bolshevik philosophy?

Finally, why would term papers from Tech "probably" discuss "Hollywood's propagation of Bolshevik philosophies?" Is this some manner of graduation requirement that I have missed?

Or maybe there is something odd going on in the medical program that we should be made aware of.

> Mark Conder graduate student atmospheric science

Old additions need to be preserved

To the Editor: To the administration, it's just a small thing. Sometime dur-While I enjoy "The Simpsons," I ing the dark of the night several days ago, all of the lampposts on Memorial Circle were removed and replaced with new ones. Look at the ground around each one of them, the crispness of the red marble.

These posts don't look weathered. On the surface, this minor act of transplanting sounds harmless enough, but the issue should receive some attention. The Class of 1939 donated those lampposts, and now they have been torn from the ground and deposited in the county trash heap.

So much for your donation to your alma mater, Techsans. Those new, shiny lampposts are something else. It's too bad your efforts are so little thought of. But on the bright side, Tech stands to benefit from this recent act of disposability. The photography classes in Mass Communications will swell as more students learn how to photograph their campus. Might as well do it now. Before you know it, decisions will be made to tear down any building 20 years old. Why not? They're old, and we love the new.

William Ward Watkin designed our campus in the early 1920s, and 40 years before him, E.E. Myers designed the Texas State Capitol in Austin. Hey administration, why not just beetlejuice Myers and resurrect the old dead architect and have him design "Little Austin" on the Llano Estacado? That sure would make our chancellor feel more at home.

> Troy Ainsworth graduate student architecture

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Controversial comment

'The Simpsons' brings nationwide attention to Tech, causes stir

BY LAURA HENSLEY

The University Daily

What's this? Melon rinds, panty hose and a term paper from Texas Tech?

Sunday's episode of "The Simpsons" not only marked the 200th show about the popular dysfunctional blue-collar family, but it also made its third reference within one year about Lubbock or Texas Tech.

Todd Chisnel, production manager at Lubbock's KJTV Fox 34, said the station received about 180 calls from people in Lubbock about "The

Homer Simpson

and reference to Tech.

The episode's plot was that Homer Simpson was the sanitation

commissioner of Springfield, and he needed extra money. To make money, Homer began charging other cities to dump trash in Springfield. The mayor of Springfield came upon some trash and found, among other things, a term paper from Tech.

"Apparently people are unhappy

Simpsons" episode about the reference," Chisnel said. "They thought they were saying Lubbock is a trashy, dirty place."

Chisnel disagrees, he thinks the statement had no derogatory connotation to it.

"I just think it's funny," he said. "I think it's good for Lubbock to be mentioned on such a popular show."

Ending its eighth season, "The Simpsons" has been awarded 10 Emmy Awards and other numerous recognitions. The characters are depicted in computer screen-savers, Thanksgiving Day Parade balloons, record albums, videos, countless mer-

Chisnel said he is guessing the numerous references about Lubbock have something to do with someone on the show.

"I'm guessing someone on the show is from Lubbock, went to Tech or is married to someone from Lubbock, but I'm not sure," he said. "That's a lot of references about a town that really shouldn't be brought up that much."

"The Simpsons," created by cartoonist Matt Groening, a native of Portland Ore., first appeared in 1987 as a series of 30-second spots for the

FOX series "The Tracey Ullman Show." "The Simpsons" premiered on FOX as a half-hour comedy Jan. 14.

Joe Early, publicist for "The Simpsons" said the critically acclaimed show's producers and writers, socially savvy, well educated and sometimes politically correct, work throughout the year to ensure that each episode is packed with intellectual references and sight gags. No frame goes unfilled.

As creator, Groening often has said, "You get rewarded for paying

Many Lubbockites who were paying attention Sunday night were rewarded for paying attention to the episode. Many may have been appalled at the Tech reference, but some looked at the comment as a compliment.

John Tsyitee, a sophomore telecommunications major from Lubbock, thought the episode paid a compliment to Tech.

"I think we should all be proud and tell everyone we know that one of our fellow student's fine term paper was found by the mayor of Springfield," he said. "I think we all have something to be proud of."

TV's Springer generation — a fistfight too far?

NEW YORK (AP) - The toilet humor overflows on "South Park," teen-agers joke graphically about impotence on "Dawson's Creek," and it's a surprise when fists DON'T fly on "The Jerry Springer Show."

Is nothing too shocking for television anymore?

The medium that once consigned even married couples to separate beds and refused to show Elvis Presley's swiveling hips is redefining its standards so fast that no one's sure where the limits are.

Chicago's WMAQ-TV tried to draw a line last week, breaking its contract to broadcast the raucous Springer talk show. It said the show no longer fit its standards. The next day, the rival Fox affiliate snapped up Springer and said it would air the show not once, but twice daily.

"Television has gone from being juvenile to infantile," said Robert Lichter, director of the Center for Media and Public Affairs, a Washington research group. "We've gone from dirty sex talk to kinky sex to jokes about bodily functions. It's the stuff that nobody would have imagined a decade ago."

Many of the shows pushing the edge of the envelope hardest are the hottest in the business.

The foul-mouthed "South Park" is a sensation, and last week's episode, in which the character Cartman's father was revealed, won the highest ratings of any entertainment series in basic cable's history.

Besides "South Park," the biggest hit on cable is the crunching antics of professional wrestlers.

Steamy "Dawson's Creek," whose opening episodes featured a 36-yearold teacher's affair with a high school student, is usually the highest-rated show on the WB network.

Springer said that the first time guests exchanged blows on his show, he was so mortified he considered switching jobs. "I thought it was the end of my career," Springer said.

Now fisticuffs are commonplace, even expected. Last week, the syndicated TV newsmagazine "Extra" alleged that producers encouraged, and even coached, some of the show's guests to get into fights. But many Springer devotees said they didn't care.

At a broadcasting convention this month, conservative commentator William Bennett and Democratic Sen. Joseph Lieberman urged station owners to boycott Springer. The president of ABC, Robert Iger, called the show a disgrace to the industry.

"I guess he's not a fan of the show," Springer said. "That's fine. Other people are watching. He doesn't have to watch. His comments on the show are absolutely fine, that's his right. But that's a long way from ever saying to a person, 'You are not allowed to watch it."

Because of broadcasting deregulation during the 1980s, producers are more willing to take chances on content, Lichter said. There are many more outlets available to expose the work, too.

A show like "South Park" would never have gotten on the air a decade ago because broadcasters would have considered its audience of 3 million to be too small, he said. An audience that size on a cable network today makes the show seem like a hit.

Robots

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competive, the teams learned to work together, said Darrell Vines, competition officiator and electrical engineering department professor.

"They had to make electrical measurements, learned a little bit about electrical motors, lightemitting diodes and other electrical components," Vines said.

Students learned how to make

a robot run without human intervention, Vines said.

The average estimated cost of a test robot in the industry was \$8,000. Vikrant Ruttala, a computer sci-

ence graduate student from Visakhapatnam, India, said the students learned measuring and computer-programming.

"They learned a lot in regards to measurements with different quantities using measuring instruments in electrical engineering," Ruttala said. "They used assembly level language in computer-programming to program microprocessors on the ro-

Fixing software problems was one of the most tedious activities of the competition, said A. Ignacio Villarreal, a junior electrical engineering major from Lubbock.

"The most difficult part of this competition in general was the actual hands-on learning about how different electronic components can function together in unity," Villarreal said.

'Ragtime' and 'The Lion King' lead Broadway's Drama Desk nominations

NEW YORK (AP) - "Ragtime," a lavish retelling of E.L. Doctorow's novel of turn-of-the-century America, received 14 Drama Desk nominations Monday, honoring the best of the 1997-98 New York theater season.

"The Lion King," a stage version of the Disney animated film, was second with 12 nominations.

Both shows were nominated for best musical, along with "High Society," "Forever Tango" and an off-

Broadway musical, "Hedwig and the Angry Inch." The Drama Desk, an organization of New York theater critics and journalists, includes both Broadway and off-Broadway productions in its awards.

Some nominations for best play included "Art" by Yesmina Reza; and "As Bees in Honey Drown" by Douglas Carter Beane

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Third Eye Blind

Band gives music lovers more than just a semi-charmed life

BY SEBASTIAN KITCHEN/THE UNIVERSITY DAILY

ne of the most popular songs of the last two years is about speed addicts. Third Eve Blind never expected "Semi-Charmed Life" to do well because of the content but have

enjoyed the success from the song. "It is a song with adult content,"

the band. "It is funny, since it is about speed addicts and is being played on radios everywhere.

Other songs that have put the band in the spotlight include "Gradu-

"How's It Going To Be?"

Its ever-increasing popularity has members of the band on the music put the band on national television shows including the "Billboard Awards," "Saturday Night Live" and ing Stones.

Hargreaves really enjoyed opening up for U2.

That is the music I grew up with." he said. "They were really cool. They acted like we were an important part of our show.

just wanted to take pictures with the members of the other band and be

through with them. Besides U2, Hargreaves listened to of the shows. classic rock music like Jimi Hendrix and Led Zeppelin but began to shy away from rock music by the time he came into high school. He would lis-

said Brad Hargreaves, drummer for ten to acoustic music, jazz and rhythm and blues. He also picked up some James Brown.

> "I shied away from radio rock," he said. "When I joined Third Eye Blind, that was my first time back to playing rock in five to 10 years."

Hargreaves grew up around San Francisco and met the other

scene there. Other members of the band are from Berkeley and Oakland "I always was a musician,"

into opening slots for U2 and the Roll- Hargreaves said. "It never really crossed my mind to do anything else." Since joining Third Eye Blind, he

has not done much else. May is the first break the band has taken in a full year

road," Hargreaves said, "As we drugs, sex and suicide

Contrary to U2, the Rolling Stones steadily gained success, things got

Third Eye Blind recently headlined a tour of its own, selling out all

"I expected Third Eye Blind to be successful, but I didn't count on it,"

Third Eye Blind has sold about 1.5 million copies of the album and won a Billboard award for Modern Rock Track of the Year. The award goes to the most popular and most played song of the year, Hargreaves said.

Despite awards and appearances on national television, members of Third Eye Blind acknowledge their success, but by no means do they

"We don't sit around and think about how successful we are," he said. "It's pretty hard to see what's going on around you.'

Hargreaves may not think about the success a lot, but he is happy with the band's current status.

"I can't help but to be totally pleased," Hargreaves said.

After taking May off, the band will be touring the United States and overseas for the rest of the year and will begin to work on an album early next

With the new album, people "Thave really adapted to life on the should be ready for more songs of



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Brad Hargreaves, drum-

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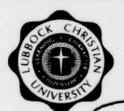
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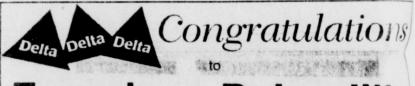
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End of innocence

AIDS play explores realistic, comical aspects of disease

BY WAYNE HODGIN

The University Daily

When a person hears the word AIDS, visions of lonely, painful death scenes may come to mind. But Lee Blessing's "Patient A" explores a more realistic and comical, yet sincere way of dealing with the loss of a loved one - especially to a dreaded disease that plagues the world.

At a first glance, "Patient A" can be classified as an elegy or lamentation. But the root of the play shows those lamentations could be viewed as a incomprehensible loss of a young

The play basically is more than a eulogy for Kimberly Ann Mary Bergalis, a young, college-age woman who was infected with, and died of AIDS after visiting her dentist, who was a carrier of HIV. The play chronicles the attempts of Bergalis to bring to light the uncertainties of the HIV infection, Center for Disease Control guidelines and public health policies of the 1990s.

Blessing was commissioned by the Bergalis family to chronicle what has been called "the greatest murder mystery in American medical history." The play includes a struggle about never knowing the answers about cer-



PLAY: "Patient A" directed by Robert Wernsman **RUNNING TIME: I hour, 28 minutes PLACE: Laboratory Theatre** PERFORMANCES: 8 p.m. through Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday TICKETS: \$4 for Tech students, \$8 for the general public

tain aspects of the case because many of those involved are dead and the governmental agencies will never admit culpability.

The characters of "Patient A" do a great job with conveying the message to the audience — the message that best can be expressed in the line of the play "the opposite of innocence is not guilt. It's knowledge." This is ironic in itself because Kimberly Bergalis was not guilty, yet not innocent.

"Patient A," though, is not about the death of Kimberly Bergalis, but about her life, and Blessing does a superb job of embracing the audience with the story and helping them understand the issues surrounding the

Director Robert Wernsman does an admirable job of directing the production — after he cast the play, he

learned that all cast members had been touched in some way or another by AIDS, whether it was family or

friend-related.

Cast members Brandi Pullin, a sophomore theatre major from San Antonio, Jim Bush, a Ph.D. student in acting/directing and playwriting, and Ryan Palmer, a junior theatre major from Dallas, do excellent jobs in portraying the play within a play.

This is Pullin's debut play on the collegiate stage, and although she does perform well, her emotional character could be explored even more. Her voice is too monotone at times, not letting the audience into the personal life of her character. Her facial expressions do give the audience

Palmer also gives a terrific performance of Matthew, the homosexual

a glimpse into her character's soul.

man who befriends Bergalis. At times, his over-outbursts tend to make the audience shrink.

Bush's performance of the playwright Blessing also is portrayed well. His interludes of the poem that somewhat parallels what is happening in Bergalis' life is excellently interjected. Although his character is believable as the ever-present adviser and emotionally charged playwright, it is at times hard to sense the true feelings Bush tries to portray.

The setting of the stage and lighting are well designed and add to the overall emotional setting.

"Patient A" is a must-see for a public that is surrounded by unexplainable deaths and how families overcome grief. As Wernsman said in his closing remarks of the playbill, "It's all about life - the life that was, the life that is, and the lives that might have been."

"Patient A" is performed in the Tech Laboratory Theatre and will run through Sunday. Performances begin at 8 p.m. The Sunday matinee will be performed at 2 p.m. Tickets are priced at \$4 for Tech students with a valid Tech ID and \$8 for the general public. Call 742-3603 for ticket reservations. A student rush is available 30 minutes prior to showtime.

Tech students begin on-line company to buy, sell textbooks

BY LAURA HENSLEY

The University Daily

No long lines, no endless searching through shelves of text books and no high prices - just a computer, and the ease of the Internet to help students find the text books they need.

Texas Tech students who were tired of forking over big bucks each semester on books.

John Smith, a junior management information systems major from Grapevine, and Chris Brinser, a sophomore business major from Plano, have started a new on-line ser-

vice called College Books Network to help Tech students buy and sell text books to each other.

"Everyone benefits from this service," Brinser said. "The seller gets more than they would if they went to the bookstore, and the buyer gets the books cheaper than if they went there, too." The two partners began work-

ing on building and setting up the site during Winter Break but did not go public with the idea until three weeks ago.

The partners hope to receive advertising to help fund the free

"The more people that go to the site, the better chance you have at selling your books and finding

what you want," Brinser said. "The service is free. All it takes is about 5 minutes, a phone number and an e-mail address."

The two said they got the idea and then looked to other book services in other areas of the country for inspiration.

"As far as I know, nobody else

This was the dream of two on campus is offering anything like this," Smith said.

"Other campuses in the country have things like this already.

> Some have done really well and have put bookstores out of business."

The two really are not looking to shut down local businesses, they just want their project to work.

'We thought

by starting this we would be helping everybody out," Smith said. "Being a college student is tough and buying high-priced books is ridiculous. So we are trying to make buying books a little less expensive and book selling a little more profitable."

Smith said the College Books Network will get a new look during the summer and will become automated for easier use.

"We are also planning to offer a free classified section," Smith

"If anyone needs to sell something they can post it there."

For more information or to search or submit a book, visit www.CollegeBooksNetwork.com.

Koko the gorilla logs on to AOL Internet chat session

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - If tions and interpreted Koko's re-Koko the gorilla has anything to do with it, America Online may soon stand for "Animals Online."

Koko, a western lowland gorilla with a high I.Q. and a 500-word sign language vocabulary, ventured into human companions. cyberspace for a chat session Monday night. A translator fielded ques-

sponses online.

When questioned about her favorite drink, Koko responded with "apple drink." She also was asked about her pet cats, her dreams and her

Koko occasionally signed and responded, said Penny Patterson, her handler and translator.

"She was really relaxed," Patterson said.

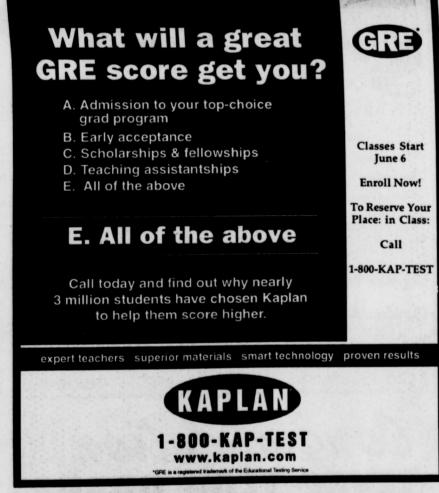
"She was really thinking about these questions."

Koko covered her face when asked if she would ever like to have a baby. Patterson said Koko couldn't quite conceptualize events in the future well enough to address them.

Regardless of short answers, Koko was a big online hit.

As many as 8,000 AOL members logged on to participate in the chat session with Koko. At least 13,000 questions were submitted, though Koko only addressed little more than a dozen.

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Woman fascinated by stories behind tombstones

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"They're more interesting," said Linda McBee, who has spent the past 10 years or so combing the island's cemeteries, piecing together the sto-

GALVESTON (AP) — The Cem- ries of the dead. Stories of a mother poisoning her children, a lover's quarrel and a story about a dead man finding his way home after he had been buried.

> The man was an actor, McBee said. He was here for a performance

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CAN tosses out plans for students' stuff nated areas of Tech residence halls. BY LAURA HENSLEY The University Daily ticipating in the event.

The Community Action Network is urging Texas Tech students to think twice before throwing out all of their junk that has accumulated over the past year.

Many students who are headed

home for the summer are tempted to dump all of the stuff like the leftover package of Ramen noodles or the half-used bottle of shampoo or maybe the shirt that has lost some

of its coolness.

But the fifth annual When You Move Out, Don't Throw it Out recycling and clothing drive is offering a simple trashing option for students. Instead of throwing away items, students can donate their unwanted goods to people who are in need.

"The idea behind it is to collect things students don't want anymore and give it to people who really need it. It's true recycling," said Sara Sólloway, CAN assistant coordinator for student activities.

"We will sort through everything, set it up in a garage-saletype atmosphere and invite certain agencies to come and take the things they need."

A central collection site will be set up at the north end of the University Center Courtyard today through May 7.

Other collection sites will be in the main lobbies or other desigSix Lubbock agencies are par-

Lubbock's Mental Health and Mental Retardation clinic. Women's Protective Services, Bethphage Mission, South Plains AIDS Resource Clinic, Texas Department of Human Services and

the Lubbock State School will have the opportunity to shop through the goods and take things they need.

"Unlike thrift stores, the goods are going directly to people who need it," Solloway

said. "Some people who really need this can really benefit from these things. It really doesn't take a lot of effort, and it gives something back to the community."

Students are urged to bring paper, books, personal care items, clothing and non-perishable food items to recycle and donate.

"The beauty of this program is the partnership we have with the students and then what we do with everything they donate," said Kim Lovelace, coordinator of the pro-

"This program is pretty exciting. Not very many schools do it the same way as us. They don't have that cooperation with all of the agencies like we do."

Lovelace said all Tech students and faculty are urged to donate.

There is no registration or signup required. For more information, call 742-3621.

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WNBA to seal Thompson's fate

BY JASON BERNSTEIN

The University Daily

The fate of former Lady Raider star Alicia Thompson will be sealed and delivered at 11 a.m. today as the Women's National Basketball Association conducts its annual draft for its second season of play.

"It's really hard to tell where Alicia (Thompson) will be heading," said Scott Miller, director of public relations for the Utah Starzz.

Utah currently holds the first overall pick in the draft, to be conducted via conference call at the NBA Entertainment studios in

Secaucus, N.J. "The difference in this year's draft is that teams are going to draft players that they think are going to help their teams," Miller said. "Last year, for example, some teams drafted on the sole basis of name recognition in order to build the sport in their respec-

tive cities." The Sacramento Monarchs, Washington Mystics, Detroit Shock and Los Angeles Sparks round out the top five positions in the draft.

The draft is a four-round affair where each of the 10 teams will draft our players to be added to their regu-

Thompson, Tech's second-leading corer in school history, is expected to be selected in the first round of the

She's definitely a

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"She has a great reputation that has definitely preceded her," said Patrick Auerbach, assistant general manager for the Detroit Shock. "She is projected to be a high pick, but it's hard to tell because different teams have different needs."

Thompson chose not to participate in the WNBA's pre-draft camp, but many players did participate in hopes of being drafted during today's draft.

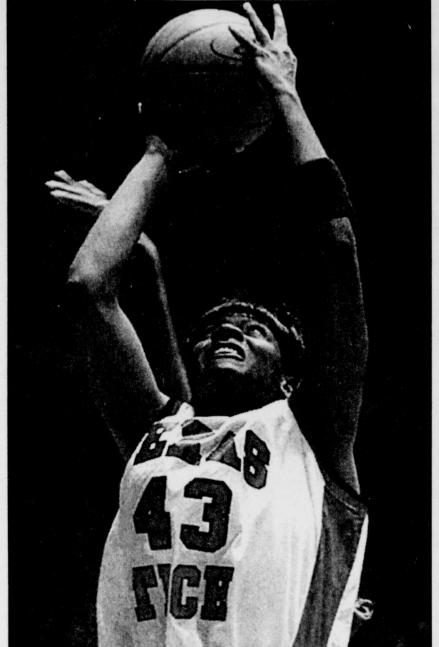
Colorado's LaShena Graham, Texas' Angela Jackson and Iowa State's

Jayme Olson were just a few of the 76 pre-draft participants.

"The fact that Alicia didn't take part in the pre-draft camps probably won't hurt her because of her reputation," Auerbach said of Thompson's decision. "Teams are going to go after the win, and Alicia may be the one

Thompson may be headed to Phoenix or Charlotte based upon their needs in the paint, Miller said.

"She's definitely a top-notch All-American and she has the numbers that everyone likes — 23 points per game and nine rebounds per game are hard to pass up. Whatever happens, everyone is excited this year," Miller said of the draft. "There are a number of high-quality players out there, and we'll obviously take the best that's out there."



Wade Kennedy/The University Daily

Superstar: Former Lady Raider Alicia Thompson will learn her fate today during the WNBA's second-annual draft. Tech's second all-time leading scorer is expected to be taken in the first round.

Texas Tech volleyball middle blocker Janelle Jones has been invited to attend the USA Volleyball Team trials this weekend in Colorado Spirngs, Colo. The tryout will help determine the USA National team.

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Packers say they are slowly getting over Super Bowl loss

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Ron Bay Packers' loss to Denver in the Wolf can sleep again. Mike Holmgren and Reggie White are out of their funks, ready perhaps for a farewell

ett Favre says he was downcast ever despondent over the Green

Super Bowl three months ago.

"As soon as it was over, I went home and kind of escaped and just started playing golf and spending time with family and before I knew it I'm back here at minicamp and thinking

about next year," Favre said as the when I want to." Packers gathered last weekend for the first time since losing 31-24 to the

"I was upset, don't get me wrong," Favre said. "But I have a unique ability just to turn it off and turn it on

Seth Joyner doesn't, in large measure because he was with Arizona when Green Bay won the title two

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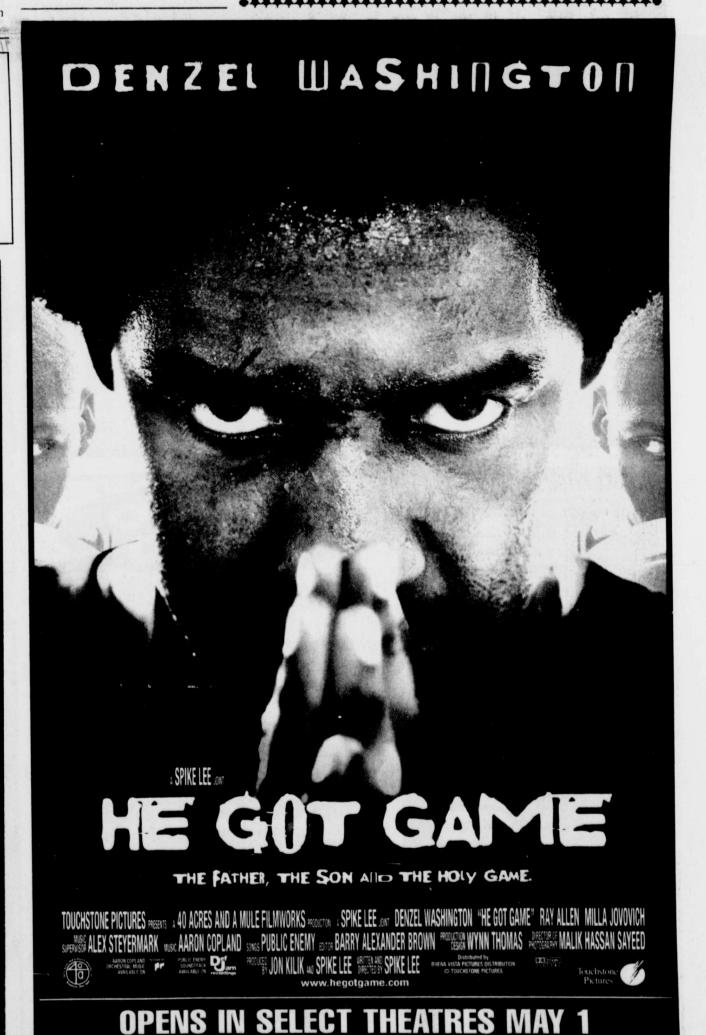
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Tech prepares for tourney on roll

BY JASON BERNSTEIN

The University Daily

After posting wins in the last six of seven outings, the Texas Tech fastpitch softball team hopes to continue its recent success as the squad travels to Oklahoma City to compete in the 1998 Big 12 Conference Softball Tournament Friday.

"We have a lot more confidence as a team and we know we can beat anyone," said sophomore infielder Tamara Harrington.

Harrington and company will take on the No. 5-seeded Oklahoma State squad in Game 4 at 10 a.m. Friday at the ASA Hall of Fame Stadium.

Tech split a doubleheader with the Cowgirls in the only meeting this season between the two conference foes.

"The way we've played lately has really given us a boost going into the tournament," said senior catcher Jessica Karenke. "We're good hitters and we can really hit the ball well. Wa really have shown that we can hit anyone."

The Red Raiders definitely have proven they can hit anyone, as they outhit Texas by a 3-1 margin on Sunday.

Offensively, Tech is led by Christina Munoz and Sandy Butler who are hitting .395 and .356, respectively.

Butler leads the team in hits, runs and at bats as she is one of only four players to compete in all 60 games this season.

"We are very excited to playing the tournament this year," Harrington said



Wes Underwood/The University Daily

Celebration: The Tech fastpitch softball team celebrates a victory over Baylor earlier this year. The Red Raiders start play in the Big 12 Tournament Friday in Oklahoma City against Oklahoma State.

of the 1998 tournament when compared with last year's Big 12 tournament. "Winning has been the difference this year. Last year we had to fight just to get into the tournament, and this year we know we belong."

Tech, the No. 4 seed, will be on hand to watch the qualifying games on Thursday.

Iowa State will take on Missouri while Texas A&M will battle Baylor for the right to compete in the doubleelimination tournament.

"The difference is how we are winning," Karenke said of this year's squad. "We are taking the close games this year."

The Red Raiders recently defeated Baylor after falling behind by six runs with two out in the sixth inning. They also knocked off Texas A&M Saturday after losing the lead in the bottom of the seventh before providing the knock-out blow with a Paula Workman home run in the first inning of extra play.

"Our conference is so strong, any team can beat anyone on any given day," said Tech coach Renee Luers-Gillispie. "We're starting to peak and that's what we want at this point. The hitting is coming around and we know we can win any game every time out."

The winner of the Tech-Oklahoma State game will move on to play in Game 9 at 5:30 p.m. Friday against the winner of Game 3, featuring the No. 1 seed Nebraska against the winner of the Iowa State-Missouri game

Red Raider men's golf finishes 11th at Big 12 Tournament

 Once climbing to eighth place after two rounds, the Texas Tech men's golf team finished 11th after the final round of the Big 12 Tournament Tues-

HUTCHINSON, Kan. (Special) day at the Prairie Dunes Country

Even after the Red Raiders shot their best round of the three-round tournament, a 309 Tuesday, Tech

slipped in the standings, ending the tournament shooting a combined 947. Oklahoma State finished first with

The Red Raiders highest indi-

vidual finisher was Gant Bills, who tied for 22nd.

Philip Tate tied for 27th, Mark Garcia tied for 48th and Matt Loving tied for 52nd.

Coach Rick Pitino listens to coach Zito

Rick Pitino might call the shots in the gym, but around the barn he knows his place.

"I have lots of input, I sign the checks and pay the bills," said the Boston Celtics coach and principal owner of Kentucky Derby contender Halory Hunter. "All I do is root him on. You always want to leave it to the people who know what they are doing. I'm very confident in Nick Zito."

"I've got him fooled," said a smiling Zito, who went virtually unnoticed at a news conference held Tuesday by the man who coached Kentucky to an NCAA basketball championship in 1996.

Zito said he told Pitino: "Sometimes coach, it's not the best horse, it's the best horse that day. That's the thing about the

The trainer won the Derby with Strike the Gold in 1991 and Go for Gin in 1994.

Pitino will be attending his ninth Derby, but his first as the owner of a starter.

Asked if he was nervous, Pitino said: "Nick should be the one who is nervous. I'm going to have about 1,100 mint juleps and enjoy myself."

"I have a lot of confidence," Zito said. "The important thing is for us not to do anything to hurt his chances. Without question, he's one of the better 3-year-olds."

Two other top 3-year-olds, unbeaten Indian Charlie and Real Quiet, both trained by Bob Baffert, put in their final workouts

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) - for Saturday's race at Churchill Downs.

> Indian Charlie, the Santa Anita Derby winner who will be the morning-line favorite, worked five-eighths of a mile in 1:00 4-5 and galloped out three-quarters in

"I didn't want him to do too much," said Baffert, who won the Derby last year with Silver Charm. "He's a speed horse and I don't want him to get caught up in a speed duel."

The stretch-running Real Quiet, second in the Santa Anita Derby, worked five-eighths in 59 1-5 seconds and galloped out in 1:12, and Baffert said, "This horse just gets

"Things are looking good right now," Baffert added. "All we need is racing luck."

Three possible entries - Nite Dreamer, Heart Surgeon and Vovamerican - will not run in the Derby. A field of 15 to 17 is expected to be entered Wednesday, when the post-position draw is held at 5 p.m. EDT.

Another top contender is Favorite Trick, who stumbled while galloping out after a workout Mon-

"No ill effects whatsoever. In fact he seemed fine one jump after the stumble," said trainer Bill Mott, who was elected to the National Thoroughbred Racing Hall of Fame on Tuesday.

Halory Hunter races in the name of the three-man Celtic Pride Stable, of which Pitino is the managing partner.

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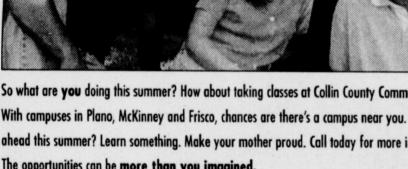


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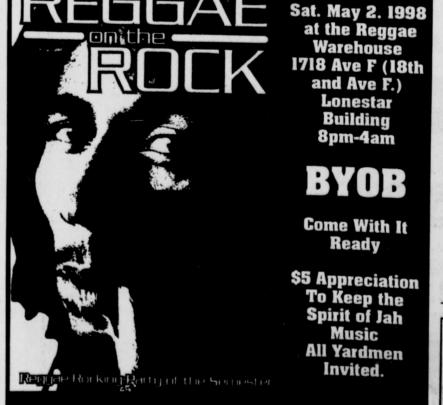
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Rockets, Jazz try to stress agressive play

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Rockets and Utah Jazz will try to walk the line Wednesday night, that very thin line between aggressive basketball and dirty basketball.

Both sides have accused the other of crossing it in the first two games of their brutish NBA first-round series and neither intends to back off for Game 3.

"You should be right there to that fine line," Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "That comes from experience and being around the playoffs. You've got to be as aggressive as you can without being taken out of the game."

The Rockets didn't do that very well in Game 2 and the Jazz took advantage for a 105-90 victory, tying the series at 1-1.

There have been 115 fouls called in the first two games. The Rockets had four technical fouls and one ejection in Game 2.

"You know what the refs will let you get away with," Rockets reserve Eddie Johnson said. "That comes from experience, like Karl Malone has learned over the years that when he drives to the basket he flops and flails his arms and kind of fools the referee into believing he's been fouled."

Malone and John Stockton have been accused of using flying elbows and moving picks throughout their careers and their aggressiveness will continue, Jazz coach Jerry Sloan said.

"I've been in fights because I set screens on big guys when I was playing," Sloan said. "Big guys always say, 'You don't come into my garden.' But we don't get intimidated. Guys that are chicken won't set a pick. Nowhere in the rule book does it say little guys can't set picks on big guys."

Jeff Hornacek has accused Clyde Drexler of trying to trip him and Drexler has questioned Hornacek's sportsmanship after a shoving incident in Game 2.

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Tech selected to NCAA Regional

BY BRENT DIRKS

The University Daily

The Texas Tech women's golf team was selected to the NCAA Women's Golf Championships West Regional Tuesday. The West Regional will be played May 7-9 at the par 73, 6,190-yard Stanford University Golf Course in Stanford, Calif.

The top 11 teams and two individuals not among the top 11 teams will advance to the NCAA Championship May 20-23 in Madison, Wis.

We are always excited to end the season," Tech coach Jeff Mitchell said of the selection.

"We've had a good year. I think it's a tribute to this team for the time and effort they've put in."

The Red Raiders have advanced to an NCAA Regional for the fifth time in six years under Mitchell.

The West Regional is made up of 20 teams and two individuals from the West and Far West districts.

Highlighting the regional field is No. 1 Arizona and No. 2 Arizona

State, the 1997 national champion. Other Big 12 teams in the field are Texas A&M, Oklahoma State, Texas and Missouri.

The Red Raiders have played at the course before, finishing seventh at the

Stanford Women's Intercollegiate Tournament last October. Tech fired a school record 54-hole score in the

"This is another great opportunity for us to play a golf course where we've played real well," Mitchell said of Stanford's course.

"We played extremely well at Stanford this fall, set a school record for our total. We also broke 300 two days in a row. We have had some milestones there that this team has created. It's going to be real exciting to go back out there and have a lot of confidence on that golf course knowing we've played there before."

Mitchell said he was happy with the chance to play some fellow conference members in the regional.

"I'm also excited that we have the opportunity to take on some of the conference teams we beat there last fall," Mitchell said.

"Although, I would really like to see A&M, Oklahoma State, Texas and Missouri play extremely well. I think this is an opportunity for the Big 12 to send two or three or four, or possibly five teams to the national championships."

Tech is led by 26th-ranked Brooke Lowrance and 66th-ranked Priscilla

City investigating former Rocket Murphy's times sheets

sheets submitted by city youth athletic director Calvin Murphy, the longtime Houston Rocket and Hall of Famer, are being investigated by the city to ensure he worked all the hours he claimed.

The city's chief administrative officer, Al Haines, said the time sheets were forwarded to the inspector general's office within the police department two weeks ago.

Haines said questions regarding Murphy's time sheets were raised internally. Parks and Recreation

HOUSTON (AP) — Time Department spokeswoman Susan Christian said the investigation was touched off by an open records request for the time sheets filed by KTRK-TV.

> "We felt it important enough to bring in the inspector's general's office," Ms. Christian said. She added that Murphy has declined all interviews regarding the allega-

> The city announced Tuesday that other time sheets are being checked and the department will undergo an audit.

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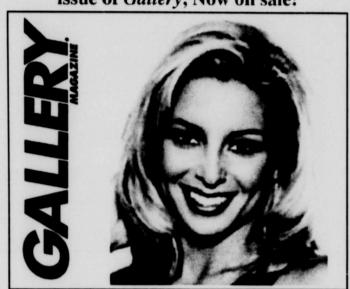






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Women's All-U Winners- Diamond Divas: left to right, front row: Heather Beasley, Kim Black, Kim Rodriguez, Jaycie Brown. Back Row: Janda Ibbetson, Kelly Thurman, Sjanna Ritter, Delicia Cuevas, Shelly Tomlin. Not pictured: Ashley



Co-Rec Star Winners- Tabasco Cats; left to right, front row: Kim Black, Ashley Cox, Scott DeShazo. Second Row: Jason Lynch, Kurt Truelove, Wade Backus, Bryan Thurman. Third Row: Kim Rodriguez, Shelly Tomlin, Caren Carnefix, Kelly Thurman, Janda Ibbetson. Top Row: John Dickenson, B. Blackburn.

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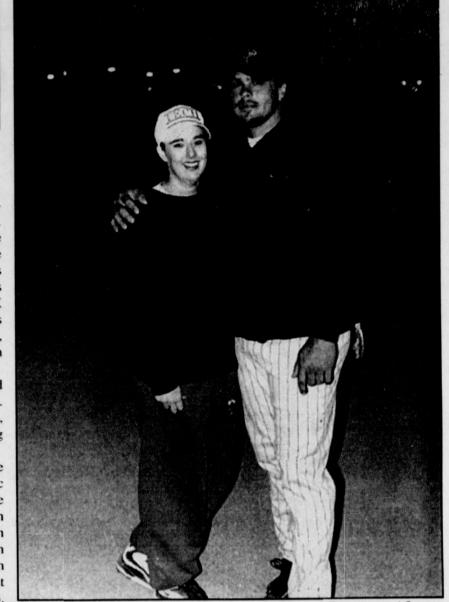
1998 Spring Softball winners

Last Tuesday, the spring intramural softball season came to a close. The Men's All-U game featured the Pike 'A' versus Sigma Chi. The game only went to 5 innings, with the Pikes dominating 19-9. Sigma Chi was overpowered and outclassed. Triple X defeated the Sox 15-10 in the Men's Recreational division championship, James Huson and Danny Lapthuren each had homeruns for Triple X.

The Women's final was played between Diamond Divas and Not Us. This game only went to four innings, with the Diamond Divas controlling the game 12-2.

The Co-Rec finals took place the Monday night before. The Co-Rec Star game started off with Trouble leading 13-10 at the end of the fourth inning but they would not score again after that. Kurt Truelove's homerun for Tabasco Cats helped to keep them in the game. The Tabasco Cats beat Trouble with a final score of 16-13. The Underdogs beat Spawn 11-10 in the Co-Rec Recreational tournament. Spawn lead the entire game until the last inning when the Underdogs scored Spawn 7-2, leaving them on

Winners are eligible for intramural t-shirts. The intramural department would like to thank all competitors. Teams are encouraged to play again next summer and fall. For more information, call 742-3351.



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Husband, wife claim homerun titles

effort.

spring intramural homerun hitting contest. Thirty-three contestants turned out for the event in near perfect weather. Each hitter was allowed 10 swings at a maximum of 20 pitches.

The male winner was Brian Ritter who won by hitting seven. Danny

Shea Field was the site for the Ayala took second place by blasting

six pitches over the fence. Sjanna Ritter, Brian's wife, took first place in the women's division. Sjanna hit three homers while last year's winner, Amy Cox, took second place with two. Both Sjanna and Brian won intramural t-shirts for their

SRC and Aquatic Center Hours

The student Recreation Center and Aquatic Center will be open during exams and the May interim. The climbing wall and children's court will be closed April 30 through May 26. Open Rec Archery closes April 30. The tennis court lights will not be turned on April 30 through May 26. Racquetball and cardiovascular reservations will be taken on the same day basis from May 1 through May 25. Water sales will be available in the equip-

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TechFest '98 Results

In the 3 on 3 volleyball event, a round robin was played followed by a single elimination tournament. The round robin was won by Spike with a record 3-0. The following tourney had close matches. Spike and Bomb competed in a close finals match. Spike won again 11-9, 7-11, 12-10.

Thirteen teams competed in the first annual TechFest 6 on 6 soccer tournament. In this unique format tourney, it was 19th Street defeating Blitz in the finals 6-1. In the consolation game, DMX beat the Quakers 2-1. Thanks to all participants for joining the inaugural event.

Finals Fitness Schedule

The following is the revised fitness schedule for finals.

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The Texas Tech baseball team just finished a stretch in which it played 10 games in 11 days. It was an exhausting week and a half which saw the Red Raiders (36-17 overall) stumble at first, then regain their composure and win the last three games. Tech went 6-4 during the stretch, and 5-4 in three Big 12 series'.

Now, the Red Raiders have time to rest their arms for what they hope is a late surge into the postseason. Tech will not play again for nine days, when the Red Raiders begin a threegame series against Kansas State May 8 at Dan Law Field in Lubbock.

Following the series with the Wildcats, Tech will begin play in the Big 12 Tournament in Oklahoma City, May 14-17.

Tech coach Larry Hays said he believes the layoff will help the team. "I think it's good for us," Hays



fully, it will help us get rid of some of these nagging injuries. It's been frustrating to see how

some of these little bumps and bruises have stayed with us. I'd like to see some of those heal."

First on the list of priorities for the Red Raiders will be to get some strength back into the pitching arms of starters Jesse Cornejo, Shane Wright and Monty Ward.

The trio have combined to throw 16 complete games this season. Wright himself threw 27 innings in 10 days, although he picked up three wins in the process. Wright's last five starts have been complete games, giving him 10 on the year.

Cornejo, who threw consecutive complete games prior to his last start, appeared to be down against Okla-

Wellington, Kan., allowed 14 earned runs Friday on 13 hits. Both were season highs.

Hays said the players obviously need the break, but he also was worried about rust setting in. "We're not

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ries. whole time," he said. "We'll Tech coach Larry Hays

couple of days off, and practice again. Then, we'll scrimmage a couple of times this weekend. But after that, we'll have to give them time off again for finals."

Against the Wildcats, the Red Raiders will look to improve their seeding in the conference tournament.

homa Friday. The junior from The Red Raiders stand at 15-11 in the the Sooners and beating College of Big 12, 42 percentage points behind third-place Oklahoma State. Tech is almost guaranteed a spot in the six-

> could end up anywhere from the No. 2 seed to the No. 6 seed. They are just 12 percentage points ahead of fifthplace Missouri, and the Sooners are still within striking distance of Tech, 32 percentage points be-

team field, but

Red Raider third baseman Keith Ginter, who leads the team with 65 walks and 80 runs scored, and is second among starters with a .374 batting average, said he feels Tech is poised to finish the season strong after winning its last two games against

hind.

the Southwest 14-7 Monday night in Lubbock.

"I think it gave us a big push to come back and beat Oklahoma in the last two games," Ginter said. "We were a little down after losing two against Nebraska and the first game against Oklahoma. But we responded well.

"I think the break can only help us. It gives us some time to heal the arms on the pitching staff and get ready to finish the season strong."

It does not look likely Tech will host its third consecutive NCAA Regional playoff this season. In fact, the Red Raiders, who stand ninth in the country with a .344 team batting average, may have been in danger of missing the NCAA playoffs had it not been for Sunday's clutch 11-8 victory over the Sooners.

Tech catcher Josh Bard, the team's leading hitter with a .389 average, said the recent winning streak is crucial.

"There's no doubt that we've had some big wins lately," Bard said. "Coming back and beating Oklahoma really improved our chances to get a good seed in a regional."

All the preseason hype surrounding the Red Raiders as a possible College World Series team has quieted some. Tech will rely on its nucleus of starters to carry them through the playoffs.

Much of that relies on closer Brad Ralston's ability to recover from nagging elbow and arm injuries that have allowed him to pitch just once since March 27 against Oklahoma State.

Hays said he will be reluctant to use Ralston until he can prove he is over the injury.

"We're going to use him in the scrimmages this weekend, and he'll throw some in the bullpen later this week," Hays said. "Before we can use him in the tournament or against Kansas State, we have to know he can get people out."

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