

## Arena problems to cause delay <br> By Jonathan Bile Staft Writer



State proposal to help low-income students Hopwood action prompts committee to increase financial aid to students $\underset{\substack{\text { By Jonathan Biles } \\ \text { syaf Whitere }}}{ }$

The Texas House Higher Educa tion Committee forwarded to the
1999 legislature endorsements 1999 egisiature endorsements
cluding tripling student financial aid scholarships and giving universities extra money for enrolling low-income students. The proposals would increase the current amount of financial aid to
students by $\$ 250$ million, annually. serious money
into financial aid
and scholarships by $\$ 250$ million We need to look at annually, are
among several
pronalically, proposals being
forwarded to the 1999
ture,",
Legisla-
said Rep. Henry Cuellar, D-Laredo.
"But the rec"But(the rec-
ommendations) ommendation
also addre $\qquad$ prove the quality of those who attend
the school, said David Schmidly, vice the school, said David Schmidly, vice
president for research and graduate presiden
studies.
"I thin "I think it is wrong to judge some one solely on one criteria. We need to
look at people holistically, and we will get the beststudents se can get in the
graduate school." schmidly graduate school," Schmidly said. The Tech graduate school has
gone as far as gone as far as approving amend-
ments to their policies and have submitted them to the provost and some of the repercussions from
Hopwood - access to college and enhancing diversity."
In a similarity to the legislation passed in 1997 for undergraduates, another endorsement is to change medical and other graduate schools to achieve a well-rounded variety of students. The action comes after the the use of affirmative action in state universities.
have already begun making changes

## Impeachment vote: 256-176

Tech students have mixed reactions to House's impeachment proceedings By Apu Naik and Angel Wolfe
Staff Writer


## and-cover-up drama that has com- Watergate. manded the nation's attention for "(Clinton will) probably resign.

 nine months."This was a cut and dry situation
because I don't think he'll want to be $\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{l}\text { nine months. } \\ \text { "This was a cut and dry situation. }\end{array} \\ \text { We knew this was going to happen, } & \text { because as tont first president to be } \\ \text { impeached, but I think there are }\end{array}$ We knew this was going to happen, impeached, but I think there are
since (the House) is made up of of much more impeachable crimes,"
mostly Republicans, wut honestly, I said Tech student Brett Neuman, a
don't think there will be enough
senior restaurant, hotel and institu$\begin{array}{ll}\text { mostly Republicans, but honesty, I } & \text { said Tech student Brett Neuman, a } \\ \text { dont think there will be enough } & \text { senior restaurant, hotel and institu- } \\ \text { votes in the Senate to get it passed, } & \text { tional management major from }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{l}\text { votes in the Senate to get it passed,", } \\ \text { said T.G. Carraway, executive vice }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { tional management major from } \\ \text { MceAllen. }\end{array} \\ \text { president of the Texas Young Demo- } & \text { House Democrats argued in vain }\end{array}$











practice maneuvers during Army ROTC handto-hand combat training in the Student Recreation Center, Thursday.

Affirmative action debated Power may affect farmers

Thursday's debate to be first in yearlong series by Forensics team, UCP $\underset{\substack{\text { By Tara Nishimura } \\ \text { Apperenice }}}{ }$

University Center Programs and
the Texas Tech Forensics Union on the Texas Tech Forensics Union on
Thursday presented the first in a seThursday presented the first in a se-
ries of debates to be presented throughout the year. The topic of the debate questioned the importance of diversity and affirmative action on college
campuses. Two teams of two partici campuses. Two teams of two partici-
pated, and in the middle of the debate, answered questions from the audience.
Mary Campbell, a senior genera studies (specifically women's studies)
major from Denver, was in charge of major from Denver, was in charge of
the program. Campbell said she has been interested in affirmative action

 We put together this debate, so Tech think about this," Campbell said.
Dr. David Williams, head sponsor for the Tech Forensics Union, facilitated the debate. "It's a tough topic to debate, but a good topic for audie
tion," Williams said. The audience filled the room and by Williams' estimates, and 40 per cent of them asked questions during the participation segment. Some people speculated that the numbe
of minority students present at the debate indicated the importance of discussing the topic.

## Campell said. "It's not an equal play-"

 ing field, we're not meeting the needsfor minorities yet."

Deregulation may give High Plains farmers choice of electric companies By Melody Ragland
StaffWriter
Texas Tech has released results from a preliminary study of how elec
trical power deregulation may affect trical power deregulation may affect
the farmers in the Texas High Plains Deregulation will allow Texas residents to purchase electrical power from more than one supplier.
Phillip Johnson assistant profes Phillip Johnson, assistant profes
sor of agricultural and applied eco nomics, conducted the study. "Deregulation is political as well as an economic issue," Johnson said All consumers are not affected the
same way. We're not saying rates will same way. We're not saying rates wi seeing what would happen if they
do."

 deregulation may cause. The mechanical engineering de-
partment researched the use of distributed generation. Distributed generation is when
smaller generators smaller generators are placed where the electricity will be used instead of
large power plants shipping power large power plants shipping power
through large power lines. "Distributed generation uses natural gas to generate electricity," Berg said. "If prices rise they can
choose to buy natural gas or elec ricity This is natural gas or elechave solutions before people are
pact deregulation would have on ir-
rigation if the rates increased. He said that large companies have an advantage because they use more

Farmers use electricity, but their peak consumption period is the "Under deregulation, th
could be at a disadvantage" The study was a way to help If prices do go down, said Berg. "People don't need to be particu-
larly concerned," Berg said. Johnson said they only looked at short-term effects. The Texas Legislature will be addressing the topic during the next legislative session.
Johnson said he is not allowed to Johnson said he is not allowed to
send a copy of the report to legisla send a copy of the report to legisla-
tors unless they ask. He did say some legislators have requested a copy of
the study.

## Tech professor receives first-ever designation

| A Texas Tech engineering professor became the first person in the state of Texas, as well as the nation, to be a licensed software engineer. <br> Donald Bagert Jr., associate professor of computer science, received the certification, Thursday, in the engineering building. <br> "I just think that it's good for the engineering field and the computer field," said Bagert Jr. "It's expanded engineering and given it broader boundaries." <br> He said it took him 16 years of studying and apprenticeship before he could get a waver to apply for the certificate. There was not a set line of course work to take. <br> Dave Dorchester, vice chairman of the Texas State Board of Engineers, presented Bagert with the certificate, Thursday. <br> "The significance of this afternoon is Don Bagert, who is ... the first engineer, not only in Texas, but in the United States, to be recognized," Dorchester said. <br> "We are the first state to recognize software engineering as a distinctive branch." |  |
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Declaration of cease-fire in Kosovo BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP ing for independence for the Serbian province of Kosovo de clared a unilateral cease-fire
Thursday, putting more pres Thursday, putting more pres
sure on Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic to end his crackdown.
Tensions between Milosevic and the United States, which is
pressing for NATO airstrikes pressing for NATO airstriks
against Serb-led troops, intensiagains as Secretary of State
fied
Madeleine Albright declared Thursday that time was running out for the Yugoslav presidentto
comply with U.N. demands. Albright said a
backs airstrikes.
About 20 carloads of U.S., British and Australian embassy
staffers headed out of Belgrade staffers headed oure, even as a U.S. envoy returned for more
talks with Milosevic.A statement distributed by the Kosovo Liberation Army in Kosovo's capital
Pristina said the rebel command "has decided to refrain from all
military activity" starting Friday.

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# VIEWPOINTS 

## Biking on campus worth the trouble

I
ne now begun my senior year a Te his cans realized there are still two things about this camp hat really confuse and intim.
and riding my bike to school
he conclusion that I am not the only one who suffes from such phobias. I remember when it was relativ Stefani or green route. But now, there Williams $\begin{aligned} & \text { many different choices. } \\ & \text { stand that these differen }\end{aligned}$ Columnist $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { stand that these different route for our convenience } \\ & \text { wut that doesn't }\end{aligned}$ confusing. So after years of getting on the wrong bus, I
have siven up. Since the parking situation is still in limbo,
I am conquering my phobia of riding my bike on campus. I have to stop making excuses, as I have always lived within bike-riding distance. It would actually probably be closer for many of us that live near campus to ride a
bike. Instead, we choose to go through a daily ritual of searching for an open parking spot, only to see the bus
leaving us behind just as you find an oh-so-convenient place to park. bikes to school without worrying about having a run-in
with the law. I always see people pulled over by the bicycle police but cannot tell exactly what pressinglaw w.
disregarded. So I did a little checking into the so-called "bicycle laws." It's a good thing I am not planning on
pumping anyone to class on my pegs because it is illegal to carry a passenger on your bike that is not sitting on a fined up to $\$ 500$ for riding your bike up the curb ramps. Furthermore, if you are planning to ride your bike in a residence hall, be ready to have your bike impounded by the University Police.
So, I took the next step and finally bought a new bike ock; sol am now all our of ticket The sion have al should be more than enough reason to stop driving to class. After the lock sat on my kitchen table for over a
week, I finally opened it and rode my bike to school week, I finally opened it and rode my bike to school. It
was actually pretty painless. Pretty soon, I am going to was actually pretty painess. Perter art of curb of popping, and will be in busi ness. I advise everyone who does ride their bike to go by chure. There are many laws that if broken, could result
in a high fine. With parking garages still years down the road, I hope other lazy drivers will consider riding a bike to class. It is OK to be a little apprehensive about riding.
I, for one, cannot ignore the possibility of crashing in front of the business administration building during a peak

Stefani Williams is a senior public relations major

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Spanish valuable in today's global society To the Editor: This letter is a response to Ms. Hollye
Hodges's column regarding the foreign language requirements at Texas Tech. Although some of her arguments of being exposed to a foreign language, especially in today's world.
Ms. Hodges should be aware our world is going through a process known as "globalization." This term interdependent upon each other interdependent upon each orher
affair than it once was and being able to communicate with the world is a big advantage. For example, how many people are using Japanese computers, assembled in
Mexico that use parts from Taiwan and are shipped to Mexico that use p
A person having a basic grasp of a foreign language gives that person an advantage in this globalized Iny.
I next question why a journalism major in the state of Like it or not, Hispanics will constitute the majority of persons living in Texas in a few years. A journalist's job is to inform the people about their community, and very few communities in the state will not have some Hispanic
influence in them.



Jose Padilla
graduate student
Tech football fans have right to replays To the editor: 1 would like to respond to
len by Jason Bernstein on Wednesday. Before the seasor and Diamond Vision video display board being installed fones Stadium.
It is an essential part of football games today. You a not always able to see the big play touchdowns by Donnie Hart or the long runs by Ricky Williams. But aren't the
"controversial" calls in the game just as important Mr. David Hougland stated in Wednesday's article that We wanted to keep the fans involved in the game." Well Mr. Hougland, let me give you some insight from omeone you are probably not aware of, the FAN.

But I am fed up with the non-replays that occur. Last weekend against Baylor, there were numerous "cont The fans were were not replayed.
han the call itself. You state you want wasn't a replay involved," then you must let us know what is going on. It is also stated in the article you are allowed to show "controversial" calls once, but not in slow motion. So,
what is the problem? what is the problem?
Mr. Houcland yo
judge the officiating crew." This is true, but are we not at least entitled to see the play again.
Why is it you regulate what we can see? You said you
wanted to "keep the fan interested" Weel wanted to "keep the fan interested." Well, how can you
do that without keeping us informed on what is happen ing? Why can we not see this for ourselves? You could argue what we did before the TV, but we have one now -
different story. different story.
All I ask, is that you consider that idea of replaying Let me remind yo
come to the games and spend all the are the ones that The FANS want to see all of the replays, good or bad. why can't the FANS see them? Don't forget, the FANS pay the bills.

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Ranching center hosts dinner for organizations The Texas Tech Department of
Animal Science and Food TechAnimal Science and Food Tech-
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ner today at the Ranching He tage Center, 3121 Fourth St. The dinner is at $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$., and a western fashion show will be the enter-
tainment. Saturday there will be tainment. Saturday, there will be
a breakfast for all agricultural and a breakast for all agricultural and
natural resources alumni. It will be at the livestock arena at 8 a.m.
At $10: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$., in the livestock arena, there will be a jugging con Also, Buckner's Children's Also, Buckner's Children's ner Wednesday at the Ranching Heritage Center.
The dinner is a The dinner is a part of the 1998 Farmer/ Stockman Show. The din-
ner will take place from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. The dinner is a new event to the three-day international farming event.

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Carrot Top: The red-headed comedian makes his appearance at the lubbock Municpal Auditorium as part of the Homecoming kickoff. This is the beginning of Carrot Top's "Peace and Carrots" Tour. The Texas Tech Ex-Student Association, FIRST
sponsored the comedic night. sponsored the comedic night.

## Red-head roundup



Tech's Hottest Funspot!!

comedian's style takes over in orange cloud

By Laura Hensley and
Sebastian Kitchen
Staf Wriets

Abig bright and colorful set served as a back drop to the big bright and colorful personality and jokes of Carrot Top Thursday at the Texas Tech Homecoming Comedy Night. With sparks flying, strobes flashing and trunk kicked off the weekend early.
He set an atmosphere that day, dorms, parties and of course $\begin{array}{cc}\text { He set an atmosphere that } & \text { day, dorms, parties and of cours } \\ \text { seemed like a rock show, dance club, } \\ \text { comedy club, and party all rolled } \\ \text { bongs. } \\ \text { Carrot Top settled in with joke af }\end{array}$ $\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { Comedy club, and party all rolled } \\ \text { corrot Top settled in with joke af- } \\ \text { into one huge orange package. }\end{array} \begin{array}{c}\text { Car joke, some mentioning small }\end{array}\right]$ into one huge orange package.
He took the stage at the ubbo He took the stage at the Lubbock
Municipal Auditorium in a puff of Municipal Auditorium in a puff o
smoke, with a flashing light show smoke, with a flashing light sh
and blaring rock music in full carro style.
He was welcomed onto the stage
wearing his red and black. wearing his red and black
"I'm your new masco Top said while the Tech Fig
played in the background. played in the background.
"This is one big "Takes four big school," he said. "Takes four years to graduate?
Damn it takes you five to walk across Damn it takes you five to walk across
the campus, ten to find a parking spot." screen.
His show was

Jackson impersonation wa
the highlights of the show. Carrot Top's crotch grabbing and noon walking was done perfectly.
He interacted with the crowd by He interacted with the crowd by
onvincing a volunteer to eat a raw egg. His trunks of "toys," expected by Carrot Top, were full of odd gadgets and hilarious gags. They left many
They left many people shrieking
A Clinton ci
m 76 O'Donnell. ${ }^{\text {and }}$ He made fun of Country Music radio stations and redneck I ha
thin
shit think
shit." shit." -
his shit," he said of the odd and un. believably funny props he used. Although some jokes were crude, Chey were undoubtedly funny. Carrot Top ended the show with his rock-n-roll trunk. He pulled wigs and various cos-
tumes out, all in-sync to correumes out, all in-sync to corresponding music.
He impersonated Madonna, Aerosmith, Mick Jagger and Tom Petty.
The
The end of the performance came with a rally of quick blasts of humor to leave the crowd laughing and wanting more.
"I didn't even get to make it through half my stuff," he said of the props he builds himself.
Lubbock was the second stop on Carrot Top's new "Peace and Carrots" tour. He performed in San Antonio Wednesday.
"We went by the Alamo," he said "It was like the first Taco Bell. They It was like the first Taco Bell. They night."
Carot
Top just starred in the Carrot Top just starred in the
movie "Chairman of the Board." His cartoon is called "Carrot Top's A. M. cartoon is
Mayhem.

Mary Black part of UC Programs Nightife Series
Contemporary Irish vocalist and be featured as part of the 1998-1999 Her new album, Shine, pulls difBlack has seven multi-platinum
albums.
She has sold more records in

be featured as part of the 1998-1999
Nightife Series at 8 p.m. Sunday in
Her new album, Shine, pulls dif-
ferent sounds from many different $\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{l}\text { Nightlife Series at } 8 \text { p.m. Sunday in } \\ \text { the University Center Allen Theatre. }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { ferent sounds from many different } \\ \text { genres }- \text { mixing fiddles, whistle, }\end{array}\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{l}\text { the University Center Allen Theatre. } \\ \text { Black has seven multi-platinum }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { genres - mixing fiddles, whistle, } \\ \text { accordion, steel guitar, bass and } \\ \text { albums. }\end{array}\end{array} \begin{array}{ll}\text { mandolin. }\end{array}$ mandolin.
The albu The album will appeal to Celtic

## music fans. <br> land than Sinead O'Connor and U2.



The album blends traditional folk,
jazz and ballads with new rock and pop.
Tickets are available at the UC ticket booth and cost $\$ 8.50$ for Texas Tickets cost $\$ 17$ for the general public.
'Friends' star to wed NEW YORK (AP) - Unlike her TV
character on "Friends," Courteney Cox has gotten lucky in love. Cox is engaged to marry actor David

They met while filming the 1996 movie "Scream" and have been an item since, "There's no date," a Cox representative told TV Guide. "The only infor-
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Girls Against Boys opens for Garbage at Liquid 2000



Tech takes on Huskers, Buffs By leff Keller
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The Texas Tech volleyball team
will continue Big 12 play this home-
coming neekend as the Red Raiders
battle No. 3 Nebraska at 7 p.m. tri-

Thompson enjoying life after Lady Raiders

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Raider cross country teams finish out home schedule

Big 12 names Big 10 deputy Weiberg as commissioner




## Raiders look to bounce back

By Brent Dirks
 Oskam said.
"Mentally we have to be in the Mentally we have to be in the
game for 90 minutes," he said. "We
cannot give up antyime. Give up afcannot give up anytime. Give up af-
ter the last whistle is blown. We have
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$\qquad$ have to go with the thought that we
can win every conference game," he
"Looking back, we should have
beaten Missouri, and we didn't. Bu





Yankees' Knoblauch said he 'screwed up' Game 2 play


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Tennis teams hit court after extended layoff By Jeff Keller
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Tech's ranking will come with victories


So the other day, I paid a visit to the man that
ponders, and we sat and talked. He posed a few ponders, and we sar and ted
open-ended questions to me, all of which led up to Texas Tech football. For the sake of pure ano-
nymity, let's call him Jamal. nymity, let's call him Jamal. Among the several questions he was ponder-
ing that day, these were among the most intriguing that day, these were among the most intrigu-
ing.
First of all, why is it a law to wear safety belts Robinson inside of a car, but there is no law against riding
Columnist
around in a jeep without doors on it, or ride in a around in a jeep without doors on
convertible with no top? Interesting

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Is there a commercial Michael Jordan won't sell out for? How many of these so-called Bulls fans will still be rooting for Chicago when M.I.
retires? When will Greg Ellis start making the kind of impact that Randy Moss is making, and why in the world did Dallas not just draft Moss? Will the Texas Rangers ever produce in the postseason? Why doesn't Tech have a grass field? Are there really people out there watching
women's basketball? What's up with these people that spend time and money to phone
Inside Edition surveys, only to state that they have no opinion? Why nside Edition surveys, only to state that they have no opimion? Why
don't we just call it HomerTron, since they only show positive plays for
Tech?
And, oh yeah, why the hell isn't Tech ranked?
It was the last question that sent me into action. So, I dug up the No. 25 No really they are. They rest comfortably ahead of the Red Raiders, who are cemented in 26th place.
Let me state that again for the nonbelievers. The Tulane Green Wave
are No. 25 in the country. Their nickname alone should keep them unranked.

## football team.

Wasn't there some sort of talk about how entering the Big 12 Conference was supposed or make fech more widely knywn around the
country? Well, hello pollsters, the Red Raiders are playing in the Big 12,
and they are unbeaten.
I'm not sure what Tech is supposed to do to get some respect, ex-
cept for maybe have a middle linebacker who has to pass AIDS Awareness to become eligible like Ohio State. Or maybe lose a couple of games like these other people.
Syracuse has wo losses. Two! And they are ranked. Texas A\&M Sense it does not make. But my point here is, who cares? Rankings will take care of themselves. Sounds like coach-speak, doesn't it? Well, it's true. Keep winning, and someone will finally wake up the writers and the coaches who vote in these ignorant things, and the ned haid-
ers will have a number by their name. ers wiil have a number by their name
This is a guarantee for all of those
polls:
Tech will be ranked if they beat Oklahoma State Saturday. And if hey travel to Boulder and beat Colorado, then they will shoot up near
the top 10. It's a promise. The tricky part of course is winning both of the top 10. Its
those games.
But it's more than possible. The Red Raiders know they can beat the Cowboys.
In fact, the last two years have been anything but a contest between
the two teams. Tech has run over Oklahoma State.
And when Colorado gets cremated by Kansas State this weekend,
the Red Raiders will get the chance to play a shell-shocked group of Buffaloes.

Win Saturday, and the pieces will start falling togethe


## Raiders shoot out with Cowboys

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Thompson takes bite out of Big Apple



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