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# Arena problems to cause delay

By Jonathan Biles

For the second time since construction on the United Spirit Arena began, problems with construction have occurred and will cause a delay.

In a meeting with the United Spirit Arena Student Advisory Committee, Don Bundock, resident project representative, said the opening of the arena will be postponed until July 2, due to recent construction woes.

However, Doug Mann, vice chancellor for facilities planning, said at this time, it is not certain why there are construction problems, and no decisions have been made whether or not this will cause a delay in the opening of the arena.

In a press release, Chancellor John Montford stated the arena is experiencing problems with a structural steel problem in the upper level handicap seating.

Deputy Chancellor Jim Crowson said in a project this size, it is not unusual to have problems such as the ones the arena is experiencing.

"We are just trying to resolve the problem and get along with the project," Crowson said.

Mann said no matter how many problems construction runs into, Tech will not compromise safety for speed.

"We feel comfortable that we have a construction company and a contractor that are able to get things done, and get them done right. Safety is job No. 1," Mann said.

As the construction continues, Mann does not expect any more delays, but Crowson said one can never

Bundock told the students that officials will decide in January whether the arena will be partially finished in time for May graduation.

Laura Hipp contributed to this

# Impeachment vote: 256-176

## Tech students have mixed reactions to House's impeachment proceedings

By Apu Naik and Angel Wolfe

The House triggered an openended impeachment inquiry against President Clinton on Thursday in a momentous vote cast in the shadow of mid-term elections. Texas Tech students had mixed reactions to the latest impeachment inquiry vote.

"This comes as no surprise. What we are seeing with the vote today (Thursday) is a repeat of 1974 with Nixon," said Cameron Graham, vice chairman of committee relations for the Tech Campus Republicans and senior history major from Lubbock. Others feel the impeachment in-

quiry is a plot against the president. "This whole controversy surrounding the president is basically a plot by the Republicans to get Clinton impeached," said Rayford Young, a junior business finance major from Pampa.

"Two of our greatest presidents, Abraham Lincoln and John F. Kennedy have already been assassinated, and I feel like this is just another attempt at a presidential assassination.'

Thirty-one Democrats joined majority Republicans in increasing the peril for the embattled chief ex-

The 258-176 vote opened the way for nationally-televised impeachment hearings later this year, with possible witnesses ranging from Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr to Monica Lewinsky, Linda Tripp and other central characters in the sex-

and-cover-up drama that has commanded the nation's attention for nine months.

This was a cut and dry situation. We knew this was going to happen, since (the House) is made up of mostly Republicans, but honestly, I don't think there will be enough votes in the Senate to get it passed," said T.G. Carraway, executive vice president of the Texas Young Democrats. "The Republicans will drag this on through another year, but the president will not resign or be impeached.

Clinton, the nation's 42nd president, becomes the third occupant of his office to face serious impeachment prospects.

Andrew Johnson was impeached by the House in 1868 but remained in office after the Senate fell one vote shy of forcing his removal.

Richard Nixon resigned in 1974 rather than face impeachment over

"(Clinton will) probably resign, because I don't think he'll want to be known as the first president to be impeached, but I think there are much more impeachable crimes," said Tech student Brett Neuman, a senior restaurant, hotel and institutional management major from

House Democrats argued in vain for an inquiry limited to Starr's evidence, to be wrapped up by Dec. 31.

Other students said that Clinton should be impeached.

"I don't think he should be impeached because we elected him into office for his ability to do the job," said Jean Uher, a senior Human Development major from Allen.

"And he's proved that he can do the job, so we can't just turn our backs on him.'

The Associated Press contributed to this story.

# State proposal to help low-income students

## Hopwood action prompts committee to increase financial aid to students

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**David Schmidly** 

graduate studies

best students ..."

By Jonathan Biles

tion Committee forwarded to the 1999 legislature endorsements including 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.

"We saw there was a need to put serious money into financial aid and scholarships by \$250 million annually, are among several proposals being forwarded to the 1999 Legislature," said Rep. Henry Cuellar, D-Laredo.

"But (the recommendations)

also address some of the repercussions from Hopwood - access to college and

universities.

enhancing diversity. In a similarity to the legislation passed in 1997 for undergraduates, another endorsement is to change admission policies for Texas law, medical and other graduate schools to achieve a well-rounded variety of students. The action comes after the

The Texas Tech graduate schools have already begun making changes

Hopwood court ruling discontinued

the use of affirmative action in state

to admission policies in order to improve the quality of those who attend the school, said David Schmidly, vice The Texas House Higher Educa- president for research and graduate

> "I think it is wrong to judge someone solely on one criteria. We need to look at people holistically, and we will get the best students we can get in the graduate school," Schmidly said.

The Tech graduate school has gone as far as approving amendments to their policies and have

submitted them to the provost and Tech President Donald Haragan for their approval, Schmidly said.

> Tech's graduate school is joined with the law school, as make changes in their admissions to achieve a better overall student,

said Frank New-

ton, dean of Tech Law school.

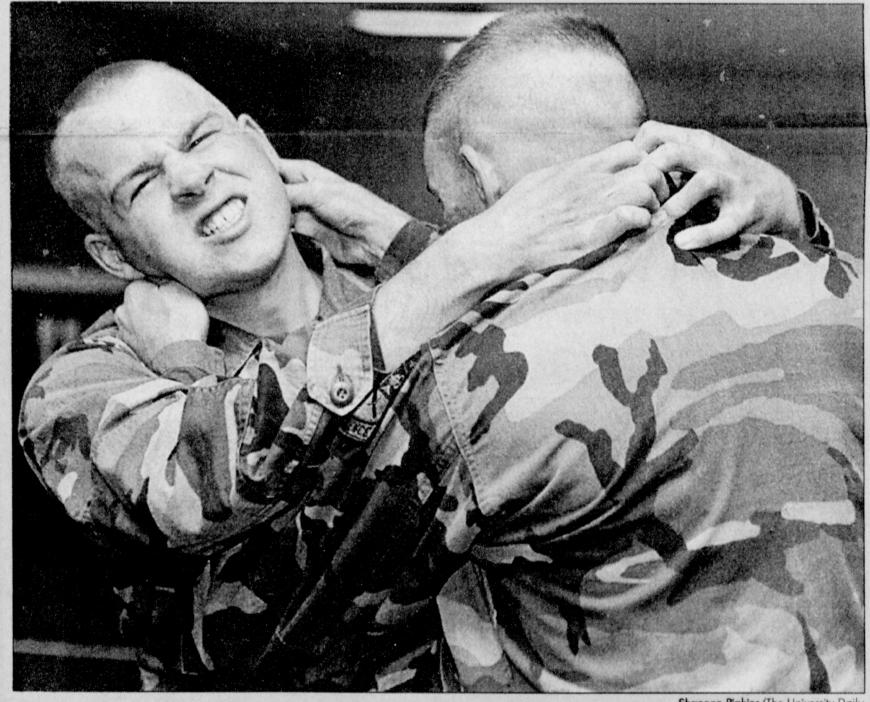
"The direction we are going in makes a lot of sense," Newton said.

Newton said the dealing is not over. He said when it comes to these proposals and efforts to pass legislature in Congress, "the devil is in the

The current proposal endorsements have currently been forwarded to House Speaker Pete Laney, where he will then present it for the 1999 legislature.

The Associated Press contributed to this story.

# Be All You Can Be



Shannon Pipkins/The University Daily

Say Uncle: Brian Six, a freshman political science major from Pflugerville, winces as he and John Bradley, a freshman political science major from Plano, practice maneuvers during Army ROTC hand-to-hand combat training in the Student Recreation Center, Thursday.

Deregulation may give High Plains

# Affirmative action debated Power may affect farmers

## Thursday's debate to be first in yearlong series by Forensics team, UCP

By Tara Nishimura

University Center Programs and the Texas Tech Forensics Union on Thursday presented the first in a series 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 participated, and in the middle of the debate, answered questions from the

Mary Campbell, a senior general studies (specifically women's studies) major from Denver, was in charge of the program. Campbell said she has been interested in affirmative action for years and felt the topic especially relevant recently.

'We put together this debate, so that we can see what the students at Tech think about this," Campbell

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 audience participation," Williams said.

The audience filled the room and by Williams' estimates, and 40 percent of them asked questions during the participation segment. Some people speculated that the number of minority students present at the debate indicated the importance of discussing the topic.

"I think the topic is very relevant," Campell said. "It's not an equal playing field, we're not meeting the needs for minorities yet."

Organizers believed the debate to be a success. A half an hour after the debate ended several students were still discussing their ideas with each other and the debaters. Valentino Messina a debater for the affirmative team said he wanted more audience participation.

"When people with different ideas to discuss and discuss them in an intellectual way, truth can come out of a discussion," said Messina, a thirdyear law student from Los Angeles. As the program organizers had

hoped, the program informed several students there about the issue. "I didn't realize that affirmative action was such a problem," said Lena Shoukfeh, a junior cellular mo-

lecular biology major from Lubbock.

Texas Tech has released results from a preliminary study of how elec-

By Melody Ragland

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-

sor of agricultural and applied economics, 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 go up, they may go down. We're just seeing what would happen if they

farmers choice of electric companies Jordan Berg, assistant professor of mechanical engineering, helped part of the study by researching alternative methods to the problems

> The mechanical engineering department researched the use of distributed generation.

deregulation may cause.

Distributed generation is when smaller generators are placed where the electricity will be used instead of 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 electricity. This is a worthwhile cause to have solutions before people are desperate."

Johnson's report explored the impact deregulation would have on irrigation 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 summer, Johnson said.

"Under deregulation, that class could be at a disadvantage.

The study was a way to help out

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 send a copy of the report to legislators unless they ask. He did say some legislators have requested a copy of

# Tech professor receives first-ever designation

By John Davis

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.

Donald Bagert Jr., associate professor of computer science, received the certification, Thursday, in the engineering building.

"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.

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.

Dave Dorchester, vice chairman of the Texas State Board of Engineers, presented Bagert with the certificate, Thursday.

"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.

"We are the first state to recognize software engineering as a distinctive

He added the state requires engi-

neers to be certified to make sure they are qualified to do their work and to protect the health and safety of the public.

"There are people who are working on software problems who aren't competent and cause problems," Dorchester said.

"The board felt that the state had to regulate this practice, so they can be held accountable. We consider it a historical event because it's a big step and it's a controversial step, frankly.'

Bagert said the next step is deciding what curriculum this school, and other schools in Texas, will offer in a software engi-

neering undergraduate program.

However, he said a proposal for a master's program in software engineering passed the academic and graduate councils Tuesday.

He said it now has to go through the provost, the president and the

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Texas State Board of Engineers

"Software is not a natural science, computers are built, they're not something that occurs in nature,'

Some of the engineering classes required now may not be as important when getting the new degree, Bagert said.

"There's a lot of discussion going on right now. People are concerned there won't be a lot of engineering in there," Bagert

> said. Bill Marcy, interim dean of engineering, said he was exited that Bagert and Tech

have both made history.

Dave Dorchester

"I'm absolutely delighted that he is number one in the state, and number one in the nation," said Marcy.

Marcy said making software engineering a specialization that required state certification will help make



Brian White/The University Daily

In Honor: Donald J. Bagert Jr., receives the first professional engineer designation in software development in the state of Texas from Dave Dorchester, vice-chairman of the Texas State Board of Engineers.

computers more reliable.

"If you have read anything about the year-2000 problem, that is a software engineering problem," Marcy

"So, if the software engineers in the '70s were as sophisticated as they are today, we wouldn't have this problem. Of course, we can't fault people 10 or 15 years ago for not having the foresight to see this." The year 2000 problem is the

problems computers may have with their date calendars when we reach the year 2000.

Marcy said since computers have such an impact on our lives these days, "software needs to be engineered, not just thrown to-

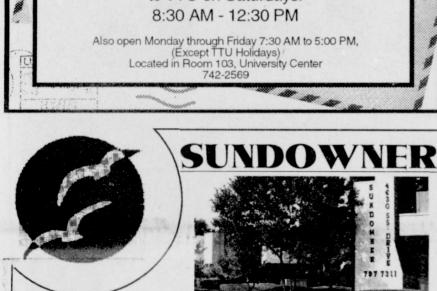
## Declaration of cease-fire in Kosovo

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) - Ethnic Albanian rebels fighting for independence for the Serbian province of Kosovo declared a unilateral cease-fire Thursday, putting more pressure on Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic to end his crackdown.

Tensions between Milosevic and the United States, which is pressing for NATO airstrikes against Serb-led troops, intensified as Secretary of State Madeleine Albright declared Thursday that time was running out for the Yugoslav president to comply with U.N. demands. Albright said a united NATO backs airstrikes.

About 20 carloads of U.S., British and Australian embassy staffers headed out of Belgrade as a safety measure, 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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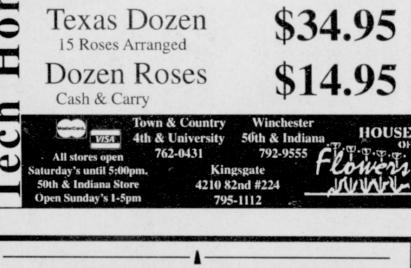
#### ROME (AP) — Italian police have arrested an American for allegedly selling human organs over the Internet, news reports said Thursday. They said the man is believed to be part of a U.S.-based ring. The re-

ports said the web site included a price list for various organs, including kidneys, hearts and pancreases. A police spokesman in Rome, Guido Bramante, refused to discuss the case, saying the investigation was

continuing. The newspaper reports did not identify the man by name but said he is a 48-year-old Los Angeles native. Police, posing as organ buyers, lured the man to a Rome hotel by offering him \$20,000 for a kidney,

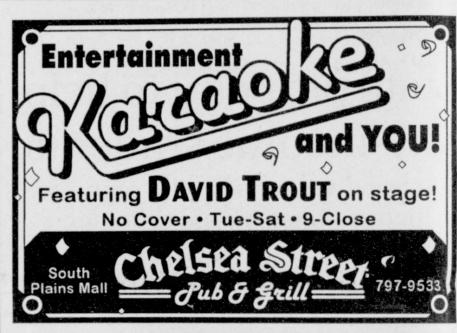
American arrested for trafficking organs on the Internet the reports said. When he showed up for the meeting, he was arrested. The man has been charged with trafficking in organs and criminal association. Police are looking for other members of the ring, the reports said.













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# Man pleads guilty to smuggling

HOUSTON (AP) - A Mexican citizen has pleaded guilty to transporting 43 illegal immigrants across the border in a flat-bed trailer that overturned on a farm road in March, leaving two people dead and dozens more injured.

Jose Martinez, who was driving the truck when the accident occurred, faces up to life in prison when he is sentenced in January.

Martinez pleaded guilty Tuesday to smuggling the immigrants from Matamoros, Mexico, into Brownsville.

The group was traveling north when the truck overturned in Wadsworth, about 75 miles south of Houston.

Martinez, who fled the accident scene, was arrested after investigators with the Immigration and Naturalization Service received an anonymous tip.

The immigrants had paid \$800 to have Martinez bring them across the border.

# 'Shoo the flu' in prevention of illness

By Amy Bishop

"Shoo flu don't bother me!" is the theme of this year's "Shoo the Flu" Public Health Fair.

Highland Medical Center at 2412 50th St., is sponsoring the public health fair from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. today in its parking lot.

The fair will celebrate the kickoff of the center's Focus Program. The program will reward High-

land employees for their ideas on helping itscenter continue its suc-

The health fair will offer everything from \$3 flu shots and free sonal information to give to the pocholesterol screening to glucose lice.'

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and blood pressure screening, said Will Rodriguez, the committee chairman for Highland Medical

"This health fair will offer many different health screening and tips and will also raise personal health awareness," Rodriguez said.

Highland Medical Center also will provide photo identification booklets for children.

"These photo identification booklets are like a passport for children. They include up-to-date pictures of your child," Rodriguez said.

'So if your child gets lost, you have current photographs and perbe at the health fair to provide citizens with information.

"Prevent Blindness will be on site to hand out information on blindness as well as free glaucoma screening," Rodriguez said.

"The American Heart Association, the American Diabetes Association and the American Cancer Society will also be there to answer questions and provide information to the public.

Omega Delta Phi, a Texas Tech Service organization, also will be attending the fair to help coordinate events and cook hot dogs to hand out to the public.

'We are very glad to volunteer to

Several other organizations will anyone who needs assistance, and to be given away in a drawing at we are glad to help out Highland Medical Center," said Jose Torres, the service chairman for Omega Delta

> The entire public is invited to attend the fair, where Highland Medical will hand out free hot dogs and desserts for everyone.

McDonald's also will be there to provide free soft drinks, and Tony's Pawn Shop will donate two watches the fair.

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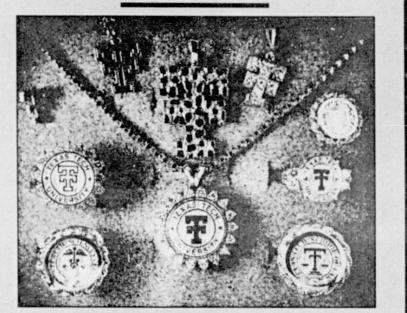
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# VIEWPOINTS

Friday, October 9, 1998



# Getting through day can be tough



Julie Mitchell Columnist

iary entry for Thursday Oct.

6:45 a.m. — I wake up slightly, open one eye and strain to Wake up after look at the clock, focus, focus. No, I haven't overslept yet. Back to sleep.

6:47 a.m. — I repeat the 6:45 a.m. tice the guy lying ritual but add a groan when I find next to me, and out only two minutes have passed.

8 a.m. — I wake up to the Four Tops singing "Sugar Pie Honey Bunch," crawl out of bed, drag myself across the room, hit the off button on the alarm clock radio, drag myself back across the room, get back in bed.

8:05 a.m. — I wake up to "Beep, Beep, Beep," give my alarm clock a very dirty look which does not shut it up, fall out of bed, trip over my 20pound cat who is playing chicken with my feet, turn off the alarm, fall back in bed.

8:05 - 8:30 a.m. — Keep thinking "I need to get up and finish my scholarship application. Need to get up . . . finish application. Need to ... ZZZZZZZZ."

a.m. "ZZZZZZZ"

9:02 a.m. rolling into something. Noname is. It's Bob.

9:03 a.m. — Get out of bed and work on my application. I marvel at how easy it is to do things on the computer.

10:30 a.m. — Get in my car and head to class. On the way I think of writing my column about how wonderful technology is.

10:50 a.m. — Find a 30-minute parking spot in the residence hall lot. Attempt to parallel park

10:55 a.m. — Still parking.

10:57 a.m. - Still parking. 10:58 a.m. — Stand on the curb and plead with my eyes for someone

to please let me cross the street. Nobody cares. 10:59 a.m. - Walk into street. Get

thing. Notice the guy lying next to me, and ask him what his name is. It's Bob.

Wake up after rolling into some-

hit by car. Die. 11 a.m. — Start on life No. 4. 11:01 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. — Class. 12:23 - 12:30 p.m. — Unparallel

1:45 p.m. — Finally finish typing my application and start to print.

1:50 p.m. — Try to print page 1A. 1:51 p.m. — Try to print page 1A. 1:52 p.m. — I begin to experience

the mourning process. 1:53 p.m. - I am in shock that

page 1A will not print. 1:54 p.m. — I deny that page 1A will not print and hit the print but-

ton over and over and over. 1:55 p.m. — I get angry that page 1A will not print and cuss and cuss

1:55 and 30 seconds p.m. - I threaten to beat up my printer. It doesn't care.

2:31 p.m. — I accept the fact that I will never print page 1A.

2:32 - 2:40 p.m. — Mourn the loss

3 p.m. — Get in my car and head to the cultural center to turn in my application. On the way I think of writing my column about how much

technology sucks. 3:05 p.m. — Turn in my application. Give a brieflife's account of page 1A's brief life. The application accepter is moved by the eulogy. Page

1A will be turned in tomorrow. 3:30 p.m. — Back home. Eat two pieces of cold pizza and come to type my column.

4:35 p.m. — Finish column. 4:36 p.m. — Add to my column,

for all the idiots out there, that I am kidding about waking up next to a guy named Bob. His name is Sam.

> Julie Mitchell is a senior theatre arts major from Corsicana.

# Biking on campus worth the trouble

have now begun my senior year at Tech and have realized there are still two things about this campus ▲ that really confuse and intimidate me — taking the bus and riding my bike to school.

From talking to some fellow students, I have come to the conclusion that I am not the only one who suffers from such phobias. I remember when it was relatively

> Stefani Williams

Columnist

simple to ride the bus, either the red or green route. But now, there are so many different choices. I understand that these different routes were added for our convenience, but that doesn't make them any less confusing. So after years of getting on the wrong bus, I

have given 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

It has come to the point that people can't even ride 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 pressing law was 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 permanently attached seat. You can also be ticketed and 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 lock; so I am now all out of excuses. The \$100 I have already racked up in parking tickets this semester alone 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. It was actually pretty painless. Pretty soon, I am going to master the art of curb of popping, and I will be in business. I advise everyone who does ride their bike to go by the police department and get a Texas Bicycle Laws brochure. 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 from Carrollton.

## 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 are valid, Ms. Hodges failed to mention the advantages of being exposed to a foreign language, especially in

Ms. Hodges should be aware our world is going through a process known as "globalization." This term denotes the countries of the world are more and more interdependent upon each other.

Doing business today is becoming more of a global 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 the United States?

A person having a basic grasp of a foreign language gives that person an advantage in this globalized

I next question why a journalism major in the state of Texas would not be enthusiastic about learning Spanish. 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.

Spanish also can help students better understand English. Since both languages are derived from Latin, a good, basic understanding of one may provide a roadmap for understanding the other.

When a student is trying to understand a Spanish word, it is a good idea to see if the word is similar to an

A big Spanish word like "conversacion" can easily be translated to "conversation." This simple analysis should have helped Ms. Hodges in her class.

Ms. Hodges should have really avoided the example she used in her illustration. Not only does the language she used denote a stereotype, but weakens her argument. So the toothless Mexican mugger would not have bothered you if you would have been able to communicate with him, right? So every time you go to Mexico, you will get mugged. A subtle example, like ordering at a restaurant or asking for directions, would have sufficed.

The argument is weakened because the author is stating a person would only use a foreign language in a for-

I agree Spanish, or any other foreign language, is difficult to learn. I know because the foreign language I had to learn was English.

When the author states she knows more about conjugating a Spanish verb than of Watergate, she kills her argument because she just confessed she did learn something. And learning about Nixon and all those "other guys before him" (presidents or his high school buddies?) should have been learned way before a person enters college.

Maybe by spending a little less time watching Taco Bell commercials and spending a little more time hitting the books might help in learning a new language. By the way, the translation to "Don't kill me, mugger!" is "No me mates, ratero!" I just figured I'd save your life.

> Jose Padilla graduate student

# Tech football fans have right to replays

To the editor: I would like to respond to the article written by Jason Bernstein on Wednesday.

Before the season started, I was excited about the new Diamond Vision video display board being installed at

It is an essential part of football games today. You are 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 someone you are probably not aware of, the FAN.

I am a regular attendant of Texas Tech football games and enjoy them greatly.

weekend against Baylor, there were numerous "controversial" calls that were not replayed. The fans were more upset that there wasn't a replay than the call itself. You state you want to keep the fans

But I am fed up with the non-replays that occur. Last

"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? Mr. Hougland, you also said "We aren't out there to 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." Well, how can you do that without keeping us informed on what is happen-

Why can we not see this for ourselves? You could argue what we did before the TV, but we have one now —

different story. All I ask, is that you consider that idea of replaying

"controversial" calls. Let me remind you that the FANS are the ones that come to the games and spend all the money.

The FANS want to see all of the replays, good or bad. The FANS have the right. If there is no rule against it, then why can't the FANS see them?

Don't forget, the FANS pay the bills.

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# Record number of tornadoes reported

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — The 20 Sunday's storms in western, central tornadoes that descended upon Oklahoma on Sunday were the most ever produced during a single October day since records have been kept, the National Weather Service says.

Until Sunday, the weather service said, the most tornadoes reported in Insurance Infora single October outbreak were 18 on mation Service, a Oct. 7, 1996, in Florida.

Among the towns where tornadoes struck Sunday were Stillwater, Moore, Prague, Shawnee, Watonga, Meeker, Okemah and Aline.

It's pretty unusual, especially when you consider Oklahoma and the size it is as opposed to say Texas," Chris Sohl, a weather service meteorologist in Norman, said Wednesday. 'It seemed like just about every pable of producing tornadoes."

Officials said the count stands at about 16 homes destroyed in tions of the state

and eastern Oklahoma and 35 that for any day," Sohl said. suffered serious damage.

At least five businesses were destroyed, officials said, and six others tornadoes in Florida. suffered heavy damage.

Southwestern trade group representing most large insurers in Oklahoma and Texas, estimated insured losses will reach from \$16 million to \$20 million.

Thirteen of Sunday's tornadoes, the weather service said, touched down in western and central Oklahoma while seven more were tracked in eastern sec"That's a good chunk of tornadoes

Tropical Storm Josephine triggered the October 1996 outbreak of

Reports of damage, power out-

ages, flooded roads homes That's a good chunk school closings were widespread of tornadoes for any that stormy day. But, just as in

> Oklahoma on Sunday, there Chris Sohl were no deaths meteorologist or serious inju-

On Oct. 23. 1997, the combination of a warm front, abundant moisture from the Gulf of Mexico and a high-altitude level of disturbed air spawned 17 tordoes were reported in numerous lo-

But the Houston area appeared to be Vortex Target No. 1.

In the northeastern suburb of Crosby, a mobile home was flattened by one tornado, causing minor inju-

ries to three people. Boats and recreational vehicles were damaged at a storage complex at nearby Lake Houston.

At Sugar Land, a tornado knocked down power lines and ripped off roofs near the southwestern suburb's

Windows were blown out at the Sugar Mill Montessori School, but there were no injuries as the children had been led into a hallway

A tornado also blew over fuel storage tanks, destroyed a shed and unroofed a barn at a farm near Colorado City in West Texas.

the University Center, and it is free

# Ranching center hosts dinner for organizations

Animal Science and Food Technology is having a prime rib dinner today at the Ranching Heritage Center, 3121 Fourth St. The dinner is at 7 p.m., and a western fashion show will be the entertainment. Saturday, there will be a breakfast for all agricultural and natural resources alumni. It will be at the livestock arena at 8 a.m. At 10:30 a.m., in the livestock

The Texas Tech Department of arena, there will be a judging contest followed by a barbecue lunch.

Also, Buckner's Children's Home will have a barbecue dinner Wednesday at the Ranching Heritage Center.

The dinner is a part of the 1998 Farmer/Stockman Show. The dinner 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.

# Former Tech SGA president to speak to GLBS

sociation President Ross Crabtree will speak in the University Center on Sunday in celebration of National

Coming Out Day:

National Coming Out Day is a day celebrated within the gay community, highlighting and encouraging Student Government Association

about the subject.

Crabtree will address issues facing homosexual. gay students at Tech.

"We thought he would be a good The event will be sponsored by the person to speak because he can re-Texas Tech Chapter of the Gay, Les- late to what it's like to be a gay stubian, and Bi-Sexual Student Society. dent at Tech and not be out," said and will celebrate National Coming Gene Scott, chapter adviser for Tech's Gay, Lesbian, and Bi-Sexual Student Society.

Crabtree was the president of the

Former Student Government As- homosexuals to be open and honest during the 1990-1991 school year. At that time, he was not out as a and open to the public.

He has since come out about the

"He is going to tell a very personal

"He is not going to take an educational approach to the subject, he's going to tell students about his own personal experiences.

The speech will take place at 2:30 pm Sunday in the Double T Room of

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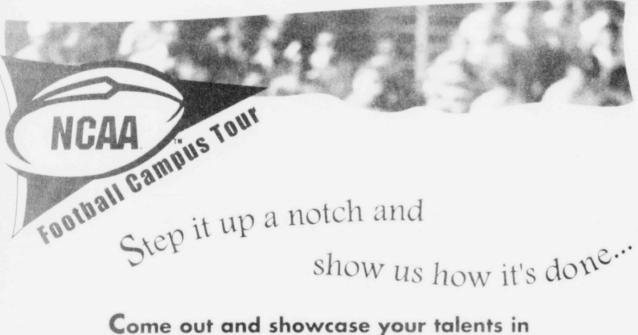
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Greg Kreller/The University Daily Carrot Top: The red-headed comedian makes his appearance at the Lubbock Municpal Auditorium as part of the Homecoming kickoff. This is the beginning of Carrot Top's "Peace and Carrots" Tour. The Texas Tech Ex-Student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

# Red-head roundup Comedian's style takes over in orange cloud

By Laura Hensley and Sebastian Kitchen

big 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 trunks full of Carrot Top's signature props, the hyperactive comedian kicked off the weekend early.

He set an atmosphere that seemed like a rock show, dance club, comedy club, and party all rolled into one huge orange package.

He took the stage at the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium in a puff of smoke, with a flashing light show and blaring rock music in full carrot style.

He was welcomed onto the stage wearing his red and black.

"I'm your new mascot," Carrot Top said while the Tech Fight Song played in the background.

'This is one big school," he said. "Takes four years to graduate? Damn it takes you five to walk across the campus, ten to find a parking

The show was aimed for college students with mentions of parent

day, dorms, parties and of course

Carrot Top settled in with joke after joke, some mentioning small area towns like Tahoka

O'Donnell. He made fun of Country Music radio stations and redneck props came up throughout the

A redneck lap top had an Etch-A-Sketch as a screen.

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His show was packed full of sound effects and

sound bites from songs. His Michael

Jackson impersonation was one of the highlights of the show.

Carrot Top's crotch grabbing and moon walking was done perfectly.

He interacted with the crowd by convincing a volunteer to eat a raw

His trunks of "toys," expected by anyone who knew anything about Carrot Top, were full of odd gadgets and hilarious gags.

They left many people shrieking in laughter.

A Clinton cigar and a Lewinsky blue dress were some of the things in

I have all day long, I Others included a toilet seat with a seat belt for those trips to Taco Bell, a Clinton brief-

his trunks.

Carrot Top comedian case that turns into a sleeping bag,

grandmother's bra and a Hooter's job application.

"I have all day long, I think about

this shit," he said of the odd and unbelievably funny props he used.

Although some jokes were crude, they 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 corresponding music.

He impersonated Madonna. Aerosmith, Mick Jagger and Tom

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 didn't think that was very funny last

Carrot Top just starred in the movie "Chairman of the Board." His cartoon is called "Carrot Top's A.M.

# Mary Black part of UC Programs Nightlife Series

think about this

shit." ·

Lilith Fair performer, Mary Black, will

Contemporary Irish vocalist and be featured as part of the 1998-1999 Nightlife Series at 8 p.m. Sunday in the University Center Allen Theatre. Black has seven multi-platinum

> She has sold more records in Ireland than Sinead O'Connor and U2.

Her new album, Shine, pulls different sounds from many different genres — mixing fiddles, whistle, accordion, steel guitar, bass and

The album will appeal to Celtic music fans.

The album blends traditional folk, jazz and ballads with new rock and

Tickets are available at the UC ticket booth and cost \$8.50 for Texas Tech students.

Tickets cost \$17 for the general

## '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

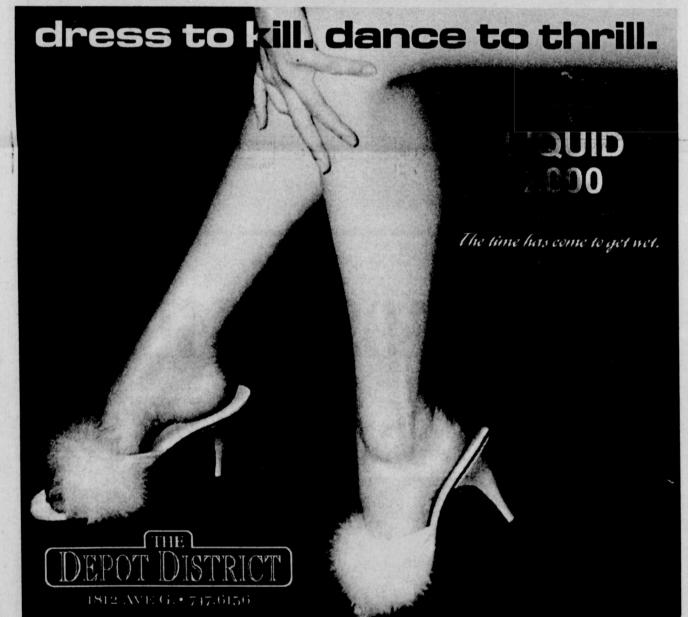
'There's no date," a Cox representative told TV Guide. "The only information I can give you is they're engaged. So don't ask me any more questions because I can't talk about

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# Girls Against Boys opens for Garbage at Liquid 2000

By Sebastian Kitchen

rlls Against Boys did not want to be a standard band with two guitars, a bass and drums. Instead, the band turned heads and opened up ears with the unusual sound and combination of one guitarist, a drummer and two bass players.

In the studio, Eli Janney would play along with bass player Johnny Temple.

We started writing songs like that for two basses and it sounded very cool," Janney said.

So, when the sound of the new GVSB album changed, many people not familiar with the band never

Many old GVSB fans did not know what to think of Freak\*On\*Ica, the latest release.

"I think the sound definitely threw people off, but it's still us," Janney said on the phone from the back of a convertible in Las Vegas.

"We're still the same four people."

keyboards.

For the past two weeks, GVSB has been on the road opening for Gar-

"It's not our regular crowd at all," Janney said. "We try to get people to know who

I think the sound

people off, but it's

definitely threw

still us."

Sunday, the two bands will stop in Lubbock at Liquid 2000, 1812 Ave. G. Liquid 2000 is one of the smallest venues the tour will stop in.

Tickets to the concert cost \$20 in advance and at the door. Tickets can be purchased at both

locations of Ralph's Records, 909 University and 3322 82nd St., and University Records, 2414 Broadway.

Doors will open at 7 p.m., and GVSB will take the stage at 8 p.m. Garbage will perform beginning Now, Janney plays the bass and around 9:15 p.m.

Garbage stormed the charts in 2.0. 1995 with a debut album that included hits such as "Only Happy When It Rains," "Stupid Girl, "Queer" and "Vow."

The self-titled debut album sold more than 4 million copies world-

wide.

The song "Number One Crush" from the "Romeo and Juliet" soundtrack topped the alternative charts. Garbage was nominated for three Grammys and sold out two years of shows from those col-

lection of songs.

The band, with the Scottish singer Shirley Manson and her three American counterparts, had gone from relative obscurity to international

Eli Janney

Girls Against Boys

This year, Garbage hit the music world again with the album Version

It included the songs "Push It" and "I Think I'm Paranoid."

Now, Lubbock has a chance to

look at Garbage first hand. Unlike Garbage, GVSB has made ripples in the music world in a slower

The members of GVSB met in high

school in Washington, D.C. The foursome began as a studio project in late 1991 but turned into a

live band in 1992. Before the release of Freak\*On\*Ica, GVSB had not toured

in a year and a half. "We were curious to see if we had expanded our fan base," Janney said.

The band had a "very pleasant surprise" with the number of people who attended the quartet's headlin-

GVSB gained success with previous albums on independent labels and been to Europe with every album, winning the attention of several major labels.

"We had a lot of interest from maior labels," he said.

"It kept building and building. We



Courtesy photo

Girls Against Boys

previous album.

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GVSB released its first major label de-

but on Geffen Records and is selling

about twice as many copies as the

**GIRLS AGAINST BOYS** 

have a lot of leverage now. We de-TIME: Doors open at 7p.m., GVSB cided to take advantage of that." performs at 8 p.m., Garbage performs at More than three months ago,

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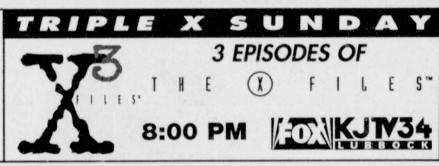
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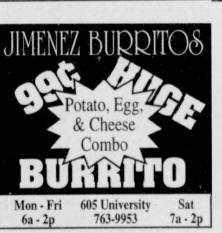
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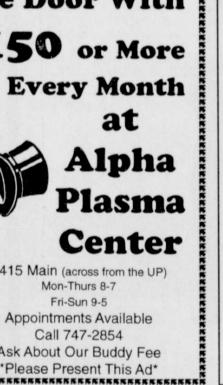
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# Tech takes on Huskers, Buffs

team.

By Jeff Keller

The Texas Tech volleyball team will continue Big 12 play this homecoming weekend as the Red Raiders battle No. 3 Nebraska at 7 p.m. Friday, and No. 12 Colorado at 4 p.m. Saturday. Both games will be played at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. Tech is currently 13-4 on the sea-

son and 2-2 in Big 12 play.

Colorado and Nebraska will be the fifth and sixth nationally ranked teams Tech has faced this season. Nebraska is 13-1 on the season

and 4-0 in conference action.

The Cornhuskers have only lost



this year, Nebraska

has not surrendered more than eight points in a game to opponents.

In Big 12 action

"If we're going to have a chance to

beat them, we're going to have to play great defense," Red Raider coach Jeff Nelson. "We're going to have to play with a lot of finesse and hit the ball around a lot, and keep them on their

The Red Raiders lost to the overall and 4-0 in conference play. one game this season and that was Cornhuskers twice last year, in

against a Stanford - straight games at Nebraska and five games at Lubbock.

Tech beat Nebraska in 1996 when Nebraska was defending national champions and nationally ranked.

"We beat Nebraska my freshman vear, so we're looking to do that again," said sophomore middle blocker Janelle Jones. "We're looking to get our first win over a top-25

The match with Colorado will take place at 4 p.m. Saturday after being moved up from 7 p.m. due to scheduling conflicts with Tech's football game against Oklahoma State.

The Buffaloes are currently 10-1 The Red Raiders beat Colorado on the road last year in four games but lost to the Buffaloes at home in straight games.

Colorado led the Big 12 in kills and assists last season. "Their ball control is outstand-

ing," Nelson said of the Buffaloes. "They're not big, but they play re-

ally good volleyball. We've got our hands full again. The Red Raiders will try and get above the .500 mark in conference

braska and Colorado. "They're both going to be good opponents," said senior outside hitter Kristen Holmes. "We're going to have to play our best both matches,

play this weekend, as they battle Ne-

# but that is just like any game.' Thompson enjoying life after Lady Raiders

Thompson from page 12

"But I love New York and I love the New York Liberty organization. It took a couple of days to get used to, but after I learned the subway system, it really grew on me. It's nice to be considered a professional, too."

As for her West Texas roots, Th- time of her life out there. Obviously, ompson is still regarded highly in and it was a bit challenging for a player around the Tech community in which she was a part of.

"She had a great time in New York," Tech assistant coach Roger Reding said.

"She loves it there, which is kind of strange. But I think she had the

of her caliber not to play as often as she was used to. But I think it was a good experience for her, and her playing overseas will be a real valuable learning experience."

As for her friends and current Lady Raiders, Thompson said she is—son and the New York Liberty.

looking forward to showing her support this season as a spectator.

"I know I'm going to go and watch them play." Thompson said of the 1999 Lady Raiders. "They're a great group of players and it should be lots of fun to watch this season."

The same can be said of Thomp-

# Raider cross country teams finish out home schedule

The Texas Tech men's and meterrace at 9 a.m. with the men folwomen's cross country squads will finish out the home schedule for this season with the Red Raider Classic starting at 9 a.m. Saturday at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

The women will open with a 5,000

lowing at 9:45 a.m. with an 8,000 meter race.

The competition is the fourth of the season for both the men's and women's squads.

country meet include Wayland Baptist, South Plains College, New Mexico State, Eastern New Mexico and Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute.

The Tech men's team is looking to Other competitors in the cross improve on its third place finish at

the Red Raider Open Sept. 12 in Lub-

The women took the team championship at the Red Raider open, as Kristen Koppes and Tara Hangge led the way with first and second place

# Big 12 names Big 10 deputy Weiberg as commissioner

Commissioner Kevin L. Weiberg has commissioner in the interim. been has been hired as commissioner of the Big 12, a league official said Thursday. Big 12 spokesman Bo Carter said the league would hold a news con-

ference on Monday to discuss Weiberg's hiring. Weiberg was traveling and unavailable for comment, Carter said.

treatment of league staffers, allega- State.

Weiberg, ahe 42-year-old native of Anthony, Kan., graduated with a bachelor's degree in education from Kansas State in 1978. He received a masters in athletics administration from Western Illinois the next year.

His first job out of college was as sports information director at Wayne State College in Nebraska. He then He succeeds Steve Hatchell, who spent 1980-87 as an athletics spokesresigned May 7 after he reportedly man, assistant athletic director and came under internal scrutiny for his associate athletic director at Wichita

DALLAS (AP) -- Big Ten Deputy - director Dave Martin had worked as - before moving to the Big Ten as associate commissioner and chief operations officer.

> In that job, he was responsible for the league's overall financial and office management.

Weiberg was promoted to deputy commissioner last August.

'We are sad to lose him, but at the

same time, we're excited about his opportunity to continue to make contributions to intercollegiate athletics," Delany said.

"Kevin has tremendous integrity and a tremendous experience base. He has great vision of the potential that intercollegiate athletics has to

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Texas Tech will welcome the second annual NCAA Football Campus Tour as it makes an appearance from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m. Saturday at the south side of Jones Stadium. Students and area residents are encouraged to experience the interactive football exhibit free of charge.

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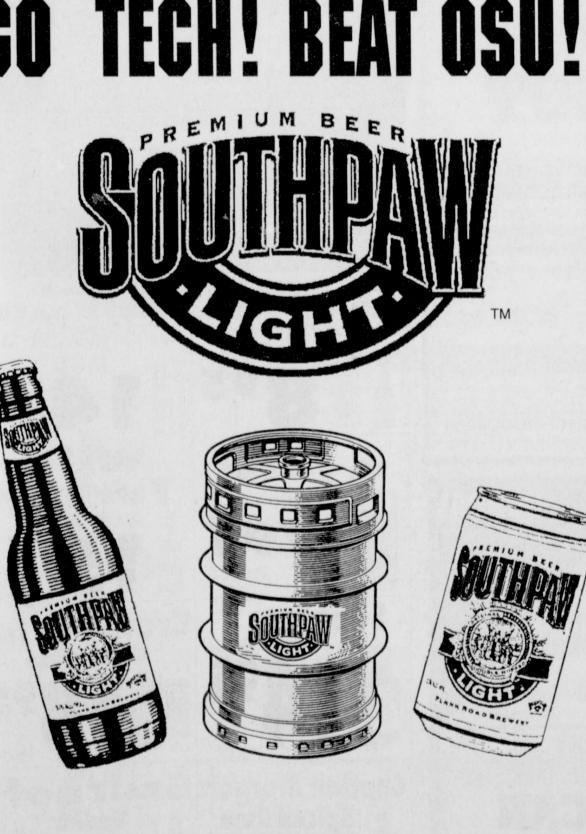


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# Raiders look to bounce back

By Brent Dirks

The Texas Tech soccer team will look to bounce back this weekend when the Red Raiders battle Big 12 foes Texas and Texas A&M on the road. Tech will take on Texas at 6 p.m. today in Austin while battling Texas A&M at noon Sunday in College Sta-

Red Raider goalkeeper Kellie McCallister said Tech (3-3-1 overall, 0-1 Big 12) is ready to bounce back from a 5-3 loss to Missouri Oct. 2.

Tech had a 3-2 lead going into the last 14 minutes of the game, but the Tigers scored three unanswered goals.

"That game really made us mad," McCallister said. "We know we can play better than that. So hopefully we can show it this weekend."

The Longhorns (3-5 overall, 1-1 Big 12) have last three of their last four contests this season. Texas' only conference win came against Iowa State last weekend.

The all-time series between the two teams is tied a 2-2, with Texas picking up the last game, a 2-0 victory, last season in Lubbock.

Red Raider coach Felix Oskam said Texas has been an interesting team this season.

"Texas is a hard team to figure out," he said.

"They've got very good players on paper. They've played some games where I think they should have won, and they lost. Or they've played some games I thought they would have

Despite Texas being an up and down team so far, Oskam said his squad will have to play its best to pull

"They have very good players," he said. "And we're going to have to play very well to beat them at their place."

The conference defending champs, Texas A&M, come into the Sunday's game ranked No. 12 in the nation with a 6-4 overall and 1-1 Big

The four losses have all come to top-25 opponents.

The Red Raiders have never defeated the Aggies in four tries. Texas A&M's last win was a 4-2 defeat over Tech last season in Lubbock

"A&M is still a good team, but they lost some big-time seniors last year who where very creative and game winners," he said. "They could change the level of the game. I think they players that came in for them are not those type of players. Don't get me wrong, they're still a very good

Tech has to be in the entire game mentally to pull out the victories, Oskam said.

"Mentally we have to be in the game for 90 minutes," he said. "We cannot give up anytime. Give up after the last whistle is blown. We have to find a way to do that."

Oskam said he is looking for two wins this weekend.

"I think any conference game we 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. But we did play well enough to beat them...We have good chances to beat them both on the road. It's very crucial for our program that we do get at least one win against those two

# Tennis teams hit court after extended layoff

By Jeff Keller Staff Writer

The Texas Tech men's and women's tennis will resume action this weekend after an extended layoff. This will be the first tournament for the women since Sept. 20 and the first tournament for the men since Sept. 13.

The women will travel to Houston to compete in the Cougar-Classic which will take place Friday through Sunday.

The men will travel to Austin to compete in the ITA All-American tournament which will take place Sunday through Tuesday.

Sophomore Zana Zlebnik will not compete for the women as she recovers from a foot injury suffered in the National Clay Court Championships earlier this sea-

Junior Amanda Earhart, sophomore Alenka Ovin and freshman Ghislaine Hernandez will be making the trip to Houston for the Red Raiders.

"I feel good, there is going to be a lot of good players out there," \ Earhart said. "There was when I went last time. It is going to be a good tournament."

The Cougar-Classic will be the second tournament for the women this fall, as they only compete in four tournaments in the fall season.

"In the fall, really we just want these girls to get some matches and some match toughness," said Director of Tennis Tim Siegel. "This will be a very strong tournament with a lot of competition. There will be a lot of teams there from our region. There is going to be some strong players."

Earhart and Ovin competed in the TCU Tournament earlier this season. Both made it to the finals.

"Amanda and Alenka played very well last tournament in Fort Worth," Siegel said.

"I am just hoping that they come out and show the same kind

The men will compete in Austin without sophomore Borut Martincevic, who is recovering from an appendicitis suffered after a match at the National Clay Court Championships earlier this

The ITA All-American is the first tournament for the men in a string of three tournaments over the next three weekends.

"This is a very strong tournament," Siegel said. "This is probably the biggest tournament of the

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

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helped cost New York Game 2 in the AL championship series.

By the time he reached his hotel room after the flight to Ohio, Knoblauch had run the play over in his mind hundreds of times. And after finally seeing it on TV for the first time, he understood his failure.

"I screwed up," he said Thursday. An off day before Friday's third game provided the Indians and Yankees a chance to recover from

ahead run in the 12th inning, and Wednesday's thrilling 4-1 Cleveland win, which tied the series 1-1. The Indians' full team worked out at Jacobs Field while only a handful of Yankees came to the ballpark as manager Joe Torre made their workout optional.

> Knoblauch, booed loudly by the Yankee Stadium crowd in his final atbat in Game 2 and ripped in the New York papers with banner headlines such as "Blauch Head" and "Chuck Brainlauch," couldn't stay away.



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## PLAYER AWARDS

#### OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK:

Ricky Williams; RB; Texas Williams leaped from the No. 10 to No. 4 on the all-time NCAA Division I rushing list with 350

rushing yards against Iowa State. · Needs 841 yards to pass Tony Dorsett's record of 6,082 yards.

· Scored five touchdowns giving him 67 in his career. He has scored more touchdowns than any other player in the history of college football.

• Is the career poins leader for non-kickers (404 points).

#### DEFENSIVE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK:

Chad Coellner; FS; Kansas Coellner led the Jayhawks with 13 tackles as they almost knocked off No. 18 Texas A&Min Lawrence, Kan. Three other Jayhawk defenders recorded 10 or more tackles against the Aggies as Kansas dropped its third consecutive conference contest to open Big 12

They held the Aggies to 24 points despite taking a late lead in the conNikia Codie; FS; Baylor

Codie blocked his fourth career punt last Saturday against Tech as the Bears' special teams blocked a kick for the third consecutive week. The Bears have scored 10 points off Codie's blocks as they almost pulled out a win against the Red Raiders.

#### HONOR ROLL:

- · Michael Bishop, QB, Kansas St
- Todd Bandhauer, QB, Iowa St · Dante Hall, RB, A&M
- · Donnie Hart, WR, Tech
- · Damien Groce, WR, Iowa St
- · Jermaine Alfred, QB, Baylor
- · Jason Jones, DT, Tech
- Michael Allen, FS, Kansas
- Rob Peters, QB, Tech · Jeremy Aldrich, PK, Colorado

#### WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME...

A punt was returned for a TD: - Nebraska vs. Okla St, 10/3/98

A fumble recovery returned for

- Kyle Shipley, Tech vs. Fresno

St, 9/19/98

### **STANDINGS**

#### **◆ FOOTBALL**

| TEAM      | CONE | OVERALL | PF  | PA |
|-----------|------|---------|-----|----|
| Colorado  | 2-0  | 5-0     | 141 | 82 |
| Nebraska  | 1-0  | 5-0     | 197 | 6  |
| Kansas St | 1-0  | 4-0     | 249 | 2  |
| Missouri  | 1-0  | 3-1     | 127 | 77 |
| Iowa St   | 0-2  | 2-3     | 143 | 12 |
| Kansas    | 0-3  | 2-3     | 174 | 16 |

| TEAM       | CONE. | OVERALL | PF  | PA  |
|------------|-------|---------|-----|-----|
| Texas Tech | 2-0   | 5-0     | 161 | 84  |
| Texas A&M  | 1-0   | 4-1     | 118 | 66  |
| Texas      | 1-1   | 3-2     | 217 | 207 |
| Okla St    | 1-1   | 2-2     | 117 | 110 |
| Oklahoma   | 0-1   | 2-2     | 84  | 59  |

### LAST WEEK'S GAMES

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Tech 31, Baylor 29 Texas A&M 24, Kansas 21 Missouri 35, Northwestern St 14 Colorado 27, Oklahoma 25 Texas 54, Iowa St 33 Nebraska 24, Oklahoma St 17

THIS WEEK'S GAMES Oklahoma vs. Texas at Dallas, 11:30 a.m.

Missouri at Iowa St, 1 p.m. Nebraska at Texas A&M, 2:30 p.m. Kansas at Baylor, 6 p.m. Kansas St at Colorado, 6 p.m. Oklahoma St at Tech, 6 p.m.

### **BIG XII CONFERENCE STATISTICS**

#### **◆ INDIVIDUAL RUSHING**

| NAME     | SCHOOL   | RUSH | YDS  | AVG |
|----------|----------|------|------|-----|
| Williams | Texas    | 157  | 1086 | 6.9 |
| Williams | Tech     | 169  | 929  | 5.5 |
| West     | Mizzou   | 100  | 706  | 7.1 |
| Davis    | Iowa St  | 137  | 652  | 4.8 |
| Parker   | Okla.    | 80   | 402  | 5.0 |
| Simmons  | Okla St  | 76   | 353  | 4.6 |
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| NAME     | SCHOOL  | REC | YDS | TD |
|----------|---------|-----|-----|----|
| Hart     | Tech    | 20  | 506 | 5  |
| McDonald | K St    | 26  | 391 | 4  |
| McGarity | K St    | 22  | 474 | 2  |
| Cole     | A&M     | 23  | 387 | 3  |
| Groce    | Iowa St | 29  | 370 | 5  |
| Cavil    | Texas   | 22  | 338 | 0  |

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### INTERCEPTIONS

| NAME    | SCHOOL  | No. | YDS | TD |
|---------|---------|-----|-----|----|
| Perkins | Mizzou  | 2   | 61  | 0  |
| West    | Okla St | 2   | 41  | 1  |
| Edwards | Okla St | 2   | 2   | 0  |
| Piersey | Mizzou  | 2   | . 0 | 0  |
| Walker  | Texas   | 2   | 69  | 0  |
| Bownds  | Tech    | 2   | 30  | 0  |
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#### **◆ TEAM TOTAL OFFENSE**

| SCHOOL    | YDS  | PLAYS | TD | YDS/G  |
|-----------|------|-------|----|--------|
| Texas     | 2536 | 337   | 29 | 507.20 |
| Tech      | 2365 | 373   | 18 | 473.00 |
| Kansas St | 1881 | 292   | 27 | 470.25 |
| Nebraska  | 2082 | 350   | 25 | 416.40 |
| Iowa St   | 2079 | 362   | 19 | 415.80 |
| Okla St   | 1609 | 311   | 15 | 402.25 |
| Mizzou    | 1603 | 274   | 17 | 400.75 |
| Kansas    | 1774 | 329   | 17 | 354.80 |
| Oklahoma  | 1381 | 266   | 10 | 345.25 |
| Colorado  | 1630 | 346   | 13 | 326.00 |
| Baylor    | 1155 | 270   | 9  | 288.75 |
| A&M       | 1397 | 334   | 13 | 279.40 |

#### **◆ TEAM TOTAL DEFENSE**

| SCHOOL    | YDS  | PLAYS | TD | YDS/G |
|-----------|------|-------|----|-------|
| Kansas St | 822  | 239   | 3  | 205.5 |
| Oklahoma  | 940  | 236   | 5  | 235.0 |
| Colorado  | 1243 | 336   | 9  | 248.6 |
| A&M       | 1379 | 344   | 8  | 275.8 |
| Okla St   | 1198 | 242   | 12 | 299.5 |
| Missouri  | 1198 | 229   | 6  | 299.5 |
| Tech      | 1502 | 319   | 7  | 300.4 |
| Nebraska  | 1643 | 354   | 8  | 328.6 |
| Kansas    | 1753 | 349   | 21 | 350.6 |
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# Cowboys remember Panthers' quarterback Beuerlein as tough, competitive

IRVING (AP) — Kerry Collins day, describe him as an intense, fiery benched himself as the Carolina Panthers quarterback because his heart wasn't in it. That's not likely to be the case with his replacement, Steve

Former teammates on the Dallas Cowboys, who will be taking on whether it's a football game on Sun-Beuerlein and the Panthers on Sun-

player with a deep desire to win.

"He's one of the most competitive people I've ever been around," said fullback Daryl Johnston, who played with Beuerlein in 1991 and '92. "He doesn't like to lose at anything, day or a golf game on a Saturday af-

ternoon in the offseason."

Defensive tackle Chad Hennings said Beuerlein is skilled at sneaky, veteran tactics such as mixing up his play calling by using a hard count and changing his cadence.

"You've got to stay after him," Hennings said Thursday. "Knowing he's such a great competitor, he's not going to lay it down if we get up on that much," said rookie defensive

him throughout the whole game." a big change in the game plan for the Panthers (0-4).

"We looked at a little film of him. The plays don't look like they change

them. We've got to put pressure on end Greg Ellis. "He's a different quarterback, so he's got different tenden-The Cowboys (3-2) don't expect cies, but pretty much everything is the change in quarterbacks to mean going to stay the same, according to what the coaches say."

While Carolina's plays might be the same, the Panthers will likely have a new attitude.

"Rumors have gone around since Kerry made his announcement that the guys have rallied around Steve," Johnston said. "That's going to be a big plus for them.'

Collins walked into coach Dom Capers' office Wednesday and said he wanted to be removed from the starting lineup.

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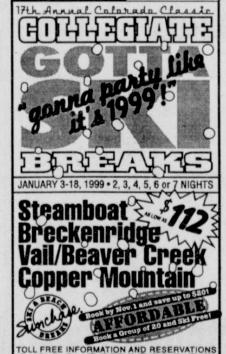
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# Tech's ranking will come with victories



Heath Robinson Columnist

So the other day, I paid a visit to the man that ponders, and we sat and talked. He posed a few open-ended questions to me, all of which led up to Texas Tech football. For the sake of pure anonymity, let's call him Jamal.

Among the several questions he was pondering that day, these were among the most intrigu-

First of all, why is it a law to wear safety belts inside of a car, but there is no law against riding around in a jeep without doors on it, or ride in a convertible with no top? Interesting.

He went on to ask several more questions, in-

cluding: 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.J. 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

don't we just call it HomerTron, since they only show positive plays for

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 polls, and found many interesting points to argue. First of all, Tulane is 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

The Green Wave sounds like a surfer's wet dream, not an imposing football team.

Wasn't there some sort of talk about how entering the Big 12 Conference was supposed to make Tech more widely known 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, except 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 two losses. Two! And they are ranked. Texas A&M couldn't score at the prom, but they are ranked No. 18.

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 Red Raiders will have a number by their name.

This is a guarantee for all of those who actually lose sleep over the

Tech will be ranked if they beat Oklahoma State Saturday. And if they 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 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 together. Heath Robinson is a senior broadcast journalism major from Hurst.

# Raiders shoot out with Cowboys

By Jason Bernstein Assistant Sports Editor

The Texas Tech Red Raiders will face their toughest opponent thus far this season when they hit the field at 6 p.m. Saturday at Jones Stadium to take on Oklahoma State.

Junior quarterback Rob Peters made his return last week and will once again direct the offense into battle.

"The thumb and the shoulder are fine," Peters said of his early-season injuries. "There isn't any pain like there was. I'm not worried about the injuries and I'm just ready to get out there and play."

Peters did his best in helping the Red Raiders to victory last week as he passed for 226 yards on 10-of-15 passing and a touchdown while running for an additional 106 yards and a touchdown en route to the Red Raiders' 31-29 win over Baylor.

Tech (5-0 overall, 2-0 Big 12) has an added dimension in Peters' abil-

"I think it's a big boost to this offense," said senior wide receiver Donnie Hart. "The added dimension that Rob gives to our offense really

You throw Kyle Allamon into the mix with Jonathan Hawkins and Derek Dorris, there's just a lot of

weapons for us. I think whenever you look at our offense as a whole, it's extremely tough to defend. Hopefully it will give us a chance to open things up and have some guys make some

big plays.' Hart caught two passes for 58 vards and a touchdown in the win over Baylor and is the Big 12 conference's leading receiver with 101.2 yards-per-contest.

Accomplishments aside, Tech is hoping to continue its dominance over the Cowboys in recent years.

The Red Raiders are 6-2-2 against the Cowboys in Lubbock, and they have won the last three contests between the two schools by an 89-21

Tech has outscored Oklahoma State 58-6 in the first two Big 12 meetings including a 27-3 drubbing last year in Stillwater.

Despite the recent success, the

opens things up. Red Raiders are quite aware of the Cowboys' performance last week in a 24-17 loss to Nebraska.

The Oklahoma State defense held the Cornhuskers to 73 yards rushing and 112 yards passing for only 215 total yards of offense.

Conversely, the Cowboys (2-2 overall, 1-1 Big 12) put up 355 total yards of their own, proving they are capable of moving the football.

"I expect those guys to be extremely fired up," Hart said of Oklahoma State. "They have a chance to play an undefeated team and it's a South Division game. Anytime you get a chance to beat someone in your division, you need to take advantage

Leading the Oklahoma State offense is sophomore quarterback Tony Lindsay, whom was the Big 12 Freshman of the Year in 1997.

He scored two rushing touchdowns against both Kansas and Mississippi State.

He also recorded his season-high passing mark against Mississippi State, as he completed 11-of-17 attempts for 201 yards.

Last week, he hit sophomore wide receiver Ethan Howell for a 67-yard

touchdown for the longest play by Oklahoma State in six years.

Despite Oklahoma State's recent successes, the Red Raiders remain confident heading into the annual Homecoming game.

'We do have confidence going into this game seeing that we are 5-0," said sophomore free safety John Norman. "We can't worry about how Oklahoma State plays. We have to worry about how we play. If we go out there and play our game, we'll come out on top."

Norman and the rest of the SWARM defense will look to slow down an offense that is averaging 29.3 points-per-contest and 402.3 yards-per-game.

Tech has had success on the defensive side of the ball this season, but the Red Raiders' one area of concern is that of finishing each game by putting their opponents away when the opportunity arises.

"The main thing is that we have to learn how to put teams away," Norman said.

"We can't let teams come back from 31-16 deficits in the fourth quarter. If we do that, we will continue to win each week.'

# Thompson takes bite out of Big Apple

By Jason Bernstein Assistant Sports Editor

For former Texas Tech Lady Raider and current WNBA player Alicia Thompson, life has been a demanding, yet a fun roller coaster ride since she ended her collegiate career last

After being drafted by the New York Liberty in last season's WNBA draft, Thompson hit the road to the Big Apple for her first year of professional basketball.

"Life is a lot different for me," Thompson said. "After being used to the completely different

Thompson and the rest of the Liberty had what was perhaps the most demanding road schedule in the

"Once I got used to the new league, it was more fun for me," she said, "I knew that I wouldn't see a lot of playing time, but I expected that."

Thompson, Tech's second all-time leading scorer, led the Lady Raiders to a 26-5 record last season including a 15-1 conference mark and a Big 12 Tournament and regular season championship.

She led the team in field goals made, free throws made, rebounds, points and points-per-game average as she tallied 23.2 points-per-contest.

But aside from her on-the-court accomplishments at Tech, Thompson has returned for her final semester to earn her degree in public rela-

"I've just changed my outlook on so many things," Thompson said. "I've met so many different people and have run into a lot of job opportunities, especially since I will graduate in December."

But for now, Thompson's focus is collegiate schedule, the WNBA was on academics, at least for the mean

> "I'm actually looking to play overseas in January," Thompson said. "I need the experience and it will help me for next summer when we get started again."

> But life in New York did take some time for adjustment as Thompson, a Big Lake native, looked forward to hitting the hard court in Madison Square Garden.

"It took some time getting used to it," Thompson said of life in the Big

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