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Senate approves driver fatigue bill

Tech senators couple with Texas A&M senators to write legislation on driving awareness By Gretchen Verry National Sleep Foundation's current cam-

Staff Writer

Texas Tech Senators passed a bill on Thursday in support of the Lupe Medina Bill passed by the Texas A&M Senate in late September that offers discounts for college students at hotels across the state of Texas.

"The bill was passed to prevent students from falling asleep at the wheel," said Amy Magee, speaker of A&M's student senate.

paign, "Drive Alert ... Drive Alive," which is a national campaign raising public awareness about driver fatigue.

Tech Student Government Association Internal Vice President Ryan Lunsford said the Tech Senate will remain in contact with the A&M Student Senate in order to try and recruit regional hotels.

"We hope to expand the program into areas where Texas Tech University students The bill will work in conjunction with the travel," Lunsford said.



"By supporting this resolution, we hope to increase the general welfare of students at Texas Tech." The bill is named after a Texas A&M student that

died in a sleep-related automobile accident in the spring of 1998. It was proposed by A&M Student Senator Rob Ferguson.

"Rob knew Lupe very well and was devastated by her death. He wanted to design this bill so that no one would have to go through what her family had to," Magee said.

The Department of Transportation reports that Texas leads the nation in the number of fatigue-related accidents, and a 1998 survey released by the National Sleep Foundation reports that 72 percent of people between the ages of 18-24

have driven while drowsy within the past year.

The bill would offer discounts to students at Super 8 Motels and Hampton Inns across Texas. These discounts would be available to all Texas college students on weekends and spring and winter vacations at hotels that are further then 50 miles from their permanent address.

"We are constantly working to expand

this program and to include more hotels in more areas," Magee said.

Participating hotels are located in Amarillo, Austin, College Station, Corpus Christy, Laredo, Longview, Navasota, New Braunfels and Temple.

Magee said that the A&M Student Senate hopes to have the program implemented by the upcoming Thanksgiving holidays.

"We are now coordinating with other schools to allow their students to take part in this program," Magee said.

"Hopefully, this will help in building widespread support for the program and eventually lead to the participation of more hotels."

UPD works with campus to beef up security measures

By Melody Ragland Staff Writer

Common sense is one of the best ways to keep yourself safe, said Sgt. Dan Hale of the Texas Tech Police Department.

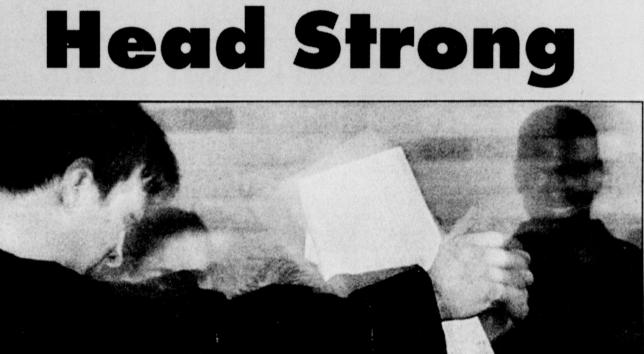
Recently a man robbed a student and a faculty member in the human sciences building. A suspect was apprehended and taken into police custody.

In light of the recent crime spree, there are precautions Tech students, faculty and staff should take.

UPD provides several services

Average Crime Rate at Texas Tech, Texas A&M and Texas (1995-97)						
CRIMES	TEXAS TECH	TEXAS A&M	TEXAS			
Murder	0	0	.67			
Sex Offenses Forcible Non-Forcible	1.67 0	2.33 0.33	1.67 1.67			
Robbery	0.67	2.33	2.33			
Aggravated Assault	1	1	4.33			
Burglary	11.33	70.67	25			
Vehicle Theft	3	9.67	16			

A new radio system was recently be convenient for students for students, faculty and staff to installed at the UPD. Hale said working on projects. She said for



use in the case of a crime or emergency.

The first being the campus blue phones. There are 34 blue phones on the Tech campus, Hale said.

There are plans to install more with the completion of the arena. Hale said five to seven more will be added.

Tech also furnishes security shuttle vans. Hale said a new van will be used next month. The shuttle is a free service for students to use.

"We would recommend if students are uncomfortable walking they use the shuttle," Hale said. "It is a very valuable service to the university.

UPD police patrol the campus on bikes, in vehicles and on foot, and Hale said the department works year-round to protect Tech.

"Our primary mission is to provide a safe learning environment for students, faculty and staff," Hale said.

other departments are connected with the same frequency to help cut down the time it takes the police to respond.

'The new channel gives us eyes and ears we haven't had," Hale said.

Dean of Human Sciences Elizabeth Haley said the school has taken measures to protect the students, faculty and staff.

She said they were very concerned about the crimes that took place recently.

She said the faculty was sent a memo and asked to tell students to be careful.

"We always ask people to lock up their belongings," Haley said.

She also said faculty and staff are encouraged to lock their offices when they are not in.

"It is a constant balancing act for security and meeting the needs of the faculty and students," Haley said.

She said they could lock the building at night, but it would not

safety reasons, the interior design lab has a code lock for students workings on projects.

Haley said the school is working on a study to determine if a security system for the building would be helpful.

"We're in a good place, but we each need to take precautions," Haley said.

Students leaving the library at night also can ask the library security guard to escort them to their cars.

The Tech 1998-99 campus safety brochure gives the following safety guidelines: never leave personal belongings unattended; be aware of you surroundings; avoid walking alone; and avoid shortcuts.

Tips for students living in the residence halls are: keep doors closed if you are gone; do not leave valuables where they can be seen; and never let strangers into the halls.



Brian White/The University Daily

Ouchl: John Quillin, a freshman ergronomy major from Dalhart, holds a board as Kuk Sool Won instructor Steffen Kellogg, a first degree black belt and student in the Texas Tech paramedic program, breaks it. To join the school, call 791-4368 or come to their practices Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. or Saturdays and Sundays at 3 p.m. at the rec center's mat room.

Vietnam vets' wall of names moves to web

58,196 names etched on the polished black granite of the Vietnam Memorial wall will be posted on the Internet together with the spoken memories of their families, Vice President Al Gore said Tuesday.

"The Vietnam Veterans Memorial website will be up and running at midnight on Veterans Day," Gore told a gathering of veterans in the Roosevelt Room of the White House.

"For 15 years, people have come to the Vietnam Wall to run their hands across the names and remember those who never came home," Gore said. "Now, anybody who can run their hands across a computer keyboard will be able to make contact with those names and learn that they belong to brothers and sons, husbands and wives, mothers and daughters."

The new website, a joint project of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund and WinStar Communications Inc., will become available in two stages.

Beginning now, users will be able to call up the website, click onto a deceased veteran's name and in many cases hear audio re-

WASHINGTON (AP) - The membrances from family members or friends.

> In January, website visitors will be able to experience a "virtual wall," a recreation of the look of the Vietnam Memorial wall at its location near the national mall. The audio memories will be preserved and expanded.

"The website is expected to become the largest single depository of oral history about individual Vietnam veterans," WinStar said in a statement.

Kiosks will be set up as part of the smaller, traveling Vietnam Wall for people to record their memories about the war itself and those who died there. The traveling wall is to be displayed in about 30 U.S. cities over the next year.

The website is part of an education program aimed at young people, especially those born after the war ended. The young Americans Vietnam War Era Studies Projects will supply class material about the war, its politics and those who served to all 25,700 U.S. high schools.

The Vietnam Memorial website can be found at www.thevirtualwall.org.

Iraq appeals to Arabs for support

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Iraq is reaching out for Arab support in its dispute with U.N. weapons inspectors in hopes of leaving the United States isolated in its campaign to rally backing for the use of force against the Iraqis.

Iraq's foreign minister, Mohammed Saeed al-Sahhaf, chose an Arab television station - Qatar's Al-Jazeera — for his first interview on the dispute. The crisis began Oct. 31 when Iraq halted cooperation with U.N. weapons inspectors.

Al-Sahhaf warned that "any use of military force against Iraq would lead

to destabilizing the region."

Hours later in Washington, President Clinton met with senior Pentagon officials Tuesday to explore options for a possible military attack on Iraq. Defense Secretary William Cohen stepped up the movement of U.S. ships into the region.

"The military option is still on the table," Cohen said.

The United States and Britain have threatened military action to force Iraq to resume cooperate with the weapons inspectors.

The monitors must certify that Baghdad is rid of weapons of mass

destruction before the sanctions can be lifted. Sanctions were imposed after Iraq's 1990 invasion of Kuwait.

Nizar Hamdoon, Iraq's ambassador to the United Nations, said Tuesday that "we have to prepare ourself for a strike obviously - this does not mean that we don't encourage diplomacy.'

He said Iraq has kept channels open through U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan's special representative in Baghdad, Prakash Shah, but that "nothing really has moved today.'

In mobilizing support for Iraq, the

country's trade Mohammed Mehdi Saleh, said Tuesday that America "will lose from any strike that takes place, and Iraq will gain."

Asked how, Saleh said "politically." It reflected Iraq's thinking that sympathy for the Iraqis - especially on the Arab streets - would leave the United States isolated in its campaign against the Baghdad regime.

Saleh made his comments at the closing ceremony of a 10-day trade fair in Baghdad that drew delegations from 30 countries, 17 of them Arab or predominantly Muslim.

Livingston prepares for transition

WASHINGTON (AP) - Rep. Bob Livingston of Louisiana, House speaker-in-waiting, met with Newt Gingrich to discuss a transition to power on Tuesday as competition for other Republican leadership posts swirled around him.

Livingston told reporters he would be "taking notes," but otherwise made no comment as he arrived for his first meeting with Gingrich since his emergence as the next leader of House Republicans.

Several GOP sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Rep. C.W. "Bill" Young, a 67-year-old veteran lawmaker from Florida, was in line to succeed Livingston as chairman of the powerful Appropriations Committee.

Young, elected last week to his 15th term in the House, has been serving as chairman of the defense subcommittee on the panel. These officials said he is likely to be succeeded in that post by Rep. Jerry Lewis of California.

Young, who is the senior Republican on the panel, did not immediately return a phone call seeking comment on his likely ascension to chairmanship of the Appropriations

Committee. Ironically, Gingrich passed over him four years ago when he named Livingston to head the panel.

Livingston worked in his office much of the day, although a late-afternoon session was set with Gingrich in the speaker's offices in the Capitol.

One official said the 55-year-old Louisianan was focusing part of his attention on the makeup of the Republican steering committee, the group that makes committee assignments before the beginning of each Congress. The speaker has a large

measure of influence over committee assignments, and the task must be handled carefully, given the rival claims often staked by individual lawmakers to preferred committee slots.

This official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said Livingston was also continuing to talk by phone with the Republican rank and file in advance of the vote next week on a candidate for speaker.

One source said Livingston doesn't want to appear presumptuous by disclosing his plans for after his formal election.

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Area woman's body recovered

Stratford woman recovered from a septic tank is being examined for signs of foul play, officials connected to the case said Tuesday.

Friends and family believe the body found Friday is that of 31-yearold Maria Rueda, a mother of five who has been missing since Sept. 26. The septic tank is behind the trailer where Maria Rueda lived.

Carlos Castorena, the woman's live-in boyfriend, also hasn't been seen or heard from since her disap-

LUBBOCK (AP) — The body of a pearance. Police haven't named him as a suspect, but say they want to talk to him

> "I cannot comment on whether there is a suspect at this time," said Stratford Police Chief Jim Dewees.

> Castorena is considered missing by police and Dewees said there is concern for his safety as well as a desire to determine if he knows anything about Maria Rueda's disappearance.

> "We are actively searching for him and would like to talk with him,' Dewees said.

Wednesday by Rafel Rueda, who is the father of Maria Rueda's five children. Law enforcement officials on the scene waited for the arrival of Texas Department of Public Safety divers with hazardous-material wetsuits and a backhoe to raise the woman's body out of the tank.

The body was sent to Lubbock for an autopsy Friday and was still being examined Tuesday.

Dewees said police and authorities that were searching for Maria Rueda

The woman's body was discovered didn't know about the septic tank, which was hidden from view.

> "It was covered with dirt and gravel and the 18-inch opening had plywood over it," Dewees said. "We didn't even know it was there.' Leticia Martinez, a friend of Maria

Rueda's, said Castorena and Maria Rueda went to a dance in Dumas on Sept. 26.

"She told the babysitter she'd be home by 12 midnight," Martinez told the Amarillo Globe News. "She never showed up."

Hepatitis C treatments may be too late for some patients

CHICAGO (AP) - Advances in treating hepatitis C, a liver disease that lies mostly silent in 4 million Americans, will be too late to save many from transplants or early death, researchers predicted Tuesday.

The need for transplants will soar more than fivefold, and liver related-deaths will more than double, as a result of complications from the slow-moving virus, according to a report at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases.

'We don't really see the bad problems from it until it is too late in the game," said Dr. Gary L. Davis of the University of Florida in Gainesville.

Hepatitis C may infect people without making them sick and grow without causing any symptoms for as long as decades, he said.

Davis and his colleagues used a computer model to predict the impact of complications from the disease in coming years, if current trends continue.

Already, about 10,000 people die annually and about 1,000 get transplants because of the disease, which is the leading single cause of liver transplants, accounting for about one-fourth of

the total, Davis said.

"Unfortunately, we're already maxed out on the number of transplants we can do. There aren't enough organs," Davis said. He noted that 12,000 to 15,000 people are waiting for livers at any time.

People who experimented with drugs during the 1970s and 1986s may have caught hepatitis C, and so may their sexual partners since then, researchers said. Even snorting cocaine can spread the virus through straws used to inhale the drug, which may contain infected drops of blood from nasal membranes.

Before 1992, no adequate screening mechanism kept hepatitis Cout of the blood supply, and up to 300,000 Americans were infected through transfusions.

Treatment is available, but only about 6 percent of people who are infected now get treated, Davis said, citing drug-company estimates.

The main reason is that ninetenths of people with chronic hepatitis C don't know they have it; even if they know, they may not appreciate its danger or know it can be treated, he said. Also, many physicians do not pay attention to the disease because it develops so slowly, he said.

Heart attacks more frequent in winter

DALLAS (AP) — Heart attacks are more common in winter than summer, even in mild Los Angeles. They are most likely on Mondays, even among the unemployed. And don't even think of having one at night: They're more likely to be fatal.

Heart attacks, of course, can happen any time. But several new reports released Tuesday show that some hours, days and seasons are riskier than others — often for reasons that are not entirely clear.

Experts have been looking into these sorts of things since the mid-1980s. By far the clearest finding, now confirmed by at least 30 studies, is that morning is the riskiest time of day for the heart. Simply climbing out of bed substantially increases the

danger of a heart attack, probably because it raises blood pressure, spikes stress hormones and makes the blood stickier, among other things

All of this amounts to more than a medical curiosity.

"The better we understand how, when and where these things happen, the better we

can treat them," said Dr. Russell V. Luepker of the University of Minnesota.

blocker drugs can blunt the morning was 33 percent higher than in the peak in heart attacks. At the annual meeting of the American Heart Association in Dallas, researchers presented several new insights into how

these risks fluctuate over time.

Dr. Robert Kloner of Good Samaritan Hospital in Los Angeles reviewed 220,000 deaths in Los Angeles between 1985 and 1996. The risk be-

gan to climb sharply around Thanksgiving, peaked at New Year's and then gradually tapered off. January turned Doctors already know that beta out to be the worst month. The risk

School wishes it had known about molestations in suspects past history

CLUTE, (AP) — The previous employer of a middle school teacher suspected of molesting a 14-year-old girl he met through the Internet should have told the school district here about past parental complaints, officials said.

Brazosport school officials said Bay City Independent School District "by all means" should have disclosed complaints that Philip Chaddock, 39, allegedly behaved inappropriately with some female students, BISD Superintendent Freeport since August, is jailed in Ogle County, Ill., in lieu of \$1 million bond on three counts of aggravated criminal sexual abuse.

The Clute resident contacted the Illinois girl last month in an online chat room he accessed with a school computer, authorities said. He is accused of driving to Batavia, Ill. on Oct. 17, picking her up and molesting her in a motel room 80 miles away.

Chaddock remains suspended with pay pending the outcome of the investigation. Chaddock taught at Bay City Junior High during the last school year. However, Anderson said Bay City school officials did not inform

with girls.

Richard Walton described the complaints as alleged "immaturity problems" in the classroom. That alone might have kept Brazosport officials from hiring Chaddock, Anderson said. But Walton noted the complaints weren't serious enough to stop the Bay City district from offering Chaddock another contract last spring.

Chaddock initially accepted Bay City's offer, then decided to take the Brazosport job, Walton alu

Applications now accepted for library and information sciences

Applications now are being accepted for a program in library and information sciences from Texas Tech and the University of North Texas.

The program allows students to obtain a master's degree, or receive a certification as a school learning resource specialist or school information processing technology cer-

tification.

The degree is recognized by the American Libraries Association and is the recognized credential needed

for those who will work in public, academic and special libraries. The program offers 36 to 45 hours

of graduate credited courses. All courses will be in session at Tech, but will be taught by both Tech and

UNT faculty.

The courses will take place Saturdays and weekday evenings.

The program will begin this spring, and acceptance to the program is based on prior college work and a minimum score on the GRE. For more information call the School of Library and Information Science at UNT at (940) 565-2445.

"There's a theory that extreme heat or cold triggers a heart attack, but Los Angeles is relatively mild in the winter, so we were very surprised to see this difference," he said.

Kloner's theory: It's holiday stress and overindulgence, especially too much alcohol, that make this time of the year so bad for the heart.

summer.

Still, temperature may play a role in colder climes. Dr. Philippe Amouyel of Lille University in France found that the lower the temperature, the worse for the heart. For every 18 degrees Fahrenheit fall in the day's average temperature, the risk of a first heart attack increases by 13 percent.

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Good Samaritan Hospital

Gerald Anderson said.

Bay City administrators countered they and other school district administrators are reluctant to pass along negative information for fear of litigation, according to The Facts, Brazoria County's daily newspaper.

Chaddock, a special education teacher at Lanier Middle School in

5217 82nd St. in Rockridge Plaza

In Texas, districts are required to report teachers who have been fired or allowed to resign in lieu of termination and complaints the Brazosport district that parents that allege abuse of a student or had complained last May about criminal activity on school property, said Jack Stamps, chief in-Chaddock's classroom behavior vestigator for the State Board of Bay City ISD Superintendent Educator Certification.

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) -Investigators say it was not an accidental fire that damaged a dormitory at Texas A&M University and injured two students.

But they stopped short on Monday of saying the fire was deliberately set.

The fire erupted at Eli Whiteley Hall early on Monday of last week, briefly trapping a number of stu-

dents.

"We've determined that it wasn't accidental," A&M Security and Police Director Bob Wiatt said Monday. The blaze may have been the re-

Dorm fire not necessarily arson

sult of reckless conduct or criminal mischief - offenses of less severity than arson, the deliberate setting of a fire, Wiatt said.

Interviews with residents continue, officials said.

The two students were treated at a hospital for smoke inhalation and released. Intense heat and smoke trapped nine other students on the building's fourth floor, but they were rescued by firefighters who raised a ladder to their window.

Damage has been estimated at \$50,000 and most of the 192 students housed in the dormitory have been relocated to other campus building.

Tobacco foes target impotence in new campaign

your sex life for cigarettes?

For years, scientists have been warning that smoking can contribute to impotence as well as fertility problems in men. Now anti-smoking forces have seized on that finding as a potentially powerful new way to get people to kick the habit.

In California, a \$21 million campaign launched in June includes a commercial showing a cigarette drooping limply. The message: "Cigarettes. Still Think They're Sexy?"

In Thailand, the health ministry ordered the nation's tobacco monopoly to print a new warning on cigarette packs: "Cigarette smoking causes

In England, public health activists

bel.

The impotence risk — and strategy - are attracting media attention, too.

> What a terrible problem for the man ..."

"What a terrible problem for the man because he is so physically ad-

dicted," said Elizabeth Whelan, director of the American **Council on Science** and Health, which opposes tobacco companies. "It will be interesting to see if this motivates Elizabeth Whelan men — especially American Council on Science

young men - to disassociate themselves from that image of impotence.

Statistician Steven J. Milloy, who regularly contradicts what he regards as "junk science" and frequently sides with the tobacco industry, said anti-

smoking forces are distorting a 1994 study by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention that concluded that smokers are twice as likely as nonsmokers to be impotent.

Milloy adjusted the CDC data to consider blood vessel disease, hormone imbalances and other risk factors. As a result, he said, the link between smoking and impotence became statistically insignificant.

The impotence-and-smoking message has been boosted, in part, by the runaway popularity of Viagra.

Pfizer Inc. reported that three of four men who participated in its clinical trials for Viagra were smokers. And, Pfizer found, 21 percent of men with erectile dysfunction have underlying conditions such as high blood pressure, heart disease and diabetes - all of which can be caused or complicated by smoking.

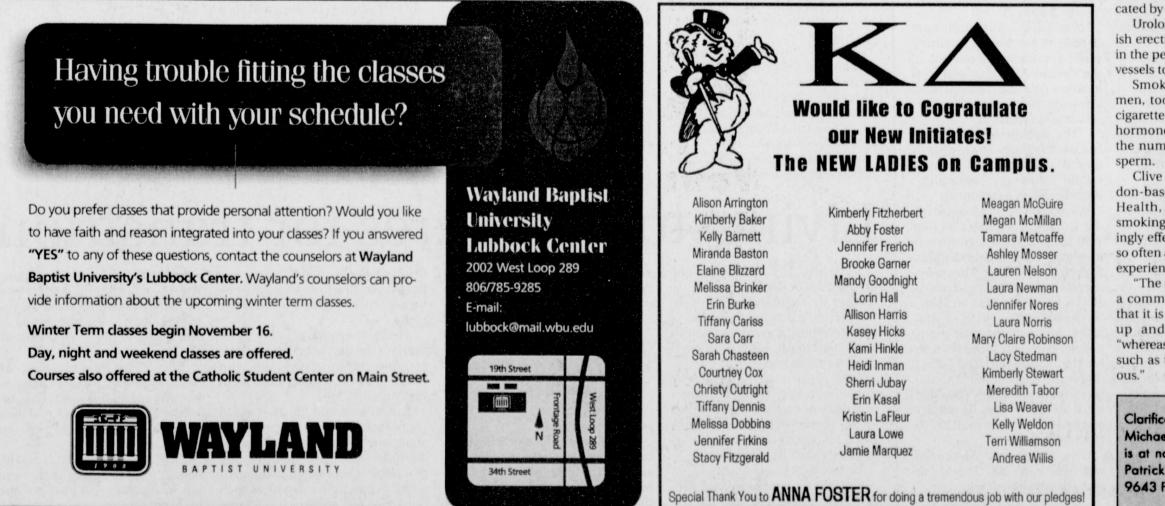
Urologists say smoking can diminish erections by reducing blood flow in the penis, just as it can clog blood vessels to the heart.

Smoking can reduce fertility in men, too. Chemical compounds in cigarette smoke can change levels of hormones and enzymes that affect the number, shape and mobility of

Clive Bates, director of the London-based Action on Smoking and Health, said the warnings about smoking and impotence are shockingly effective because cigarettes are so often associated with the after-sex experience.

"The advantage of the penis from a communications point of view is that it is easy to imagine it shriveled up and shrunken," Bates said, "whereas damage to other vital organs such as the heart is much less obvi-

Clarification: Texas Tech student Michael Runci's funeral location is at noon Thursday at the St. Patrick's Catholic Church on 9643 Ferndale Rd. in Dallas.



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sexual impotence." 794-2938

Last Sunday, CBS's "60 Minutes" devoted a segment to the subject. Activists

are hoping the message will get

through to people who weren't deterred by the generations of warnings about slowdeveloping threats such as cancer, emphysema and heart disease, which altogether kill 400,000 smokers in the

(AP) — Are you willing to give up are lobbying for a similar warning la- United States annually

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U2 release records band's history

By Sebastian Kitchen

2 has released the Unforgettable Fire. No, not the al bum. A collection of greatest hits from all of its early albums. U2 has a long history of good music and recently a CD was released with the band's best songs from 1980 to 1990.

And there are some great ones. Not only does the two-CD set contain many classic U2 hits from Bono and his band, but it contains a second CD with B-Sides that many people, even U2 fans, may never have heard before.

It is not very often a CD comes across my desk that I listen to three times the first day I get it. I do not think it has ever happened before. This one was different.

The Irish rock band hit the United States almost 20 years ago and has never stopped producing quality music and expanding its fan base. The first CD contains many hits that

made U2 one of the most popular bands in music today.

There are 14 songs from several different albums, including the band's former album of the year, The Joshua Tree.

U2 "The Best of 1980-1990" does not contain any weak points on the first CD - not even close.

U2 set the standards for some of today's hottest musicians and still continues to produce quality music. The second CD contains good

music but does not even come close to the first. On the first CD, the hits keep roll-

ing in.

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From the first song, "Pride (In the Name of Love)" to the last, "All I Want is You," the listener can keep the album rolling without ever skipping a song or wishing they had.

The songs include ballads, rock classics and some of those great sing-alongs that everyone knows. Other high-

lights of the album, and there If you are a U2 fan are a lot, include "New Year's Day," "With or Without have. You," "I Still Haven't Found

What I'm Looking For," "Sunday Bloody Sunday,' "Bad," "Where the Streets Have No Name," "I Will Follow," "The Unforgettable Fire," "Sweetest Thing," "Desire," "When Love Comes To Town" and "Angel Harlem."

It is not very often a music lover can buy a CD and every song is great. The second CD is good, but this set would have been a steal without it.

Almost every song on the first CD made a heavy impact on music charts and made their way into the homes of millions of people all over the world.

If you are a U2 fan, or just a fan of good music, this CD is a must-have. And this CD is a Lim-... this CD is a mustited Edition, do not let this one get away without picking up a CODV.

> U2's albums mat not sell as well as they are used to, but this collection of tunes shows why 65,000 fans will still pay outrageous prices and cram into a stadium to see and hear the band perform.

Funk singer Rick James suffers stroke

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Funk singer Rick James suffered a stroke after a blood vessel ruptured in his neck and had surgery Tuesday to repair the vessel, his spokesman said.

James, 50, was unable to walk, but doctors were optimistic he will recover without complications, publicist Steve Levesque said.

"The doctor called it a result of rock 'n' roll neck, the repeated rhythmic whiplash motion of the head and neck," he said.

James was performing at Denver's Mammoth Events Center on Friday when the blood vessel popped, Levesque said. He completed the show and was examined by doctors in Denver. They advised him to return to Los Angeles, where he lives, for further evaluation.

On Monday, James's right side

suddenly became numb and he was taken to Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Levesque said. James had "full recognition and comprehension.

Known for his 1981 hit "Super Freak," James was on tour to promote his new album "Urban Rapsody," a combination of '70s funk and rap. Several concerts were canceled but "James says he plans to resume his tour as soon as he recovers," Levesque said.

The singer had hip replacement surgery earlier this year to repair damage done "from jumping around on stage and substance abuse," he said.

In 1996, James was freed from prison in California after serving more than two years for assaulting a woman.

Washington influence affects Tech with Capitol Steps comedy

By Laura Hensley Staff Writer

The White House sex scandal, Newt Gingrich's resignation and the recent election results are some of the many political pitfalls the comedy group, Capitol Steps thrives on.

The Capitol Steps comedy team is heading to Texas Tech today armed with songs, spoofs and satirical humor. This troupe of former Congressional staffers travels the country satirizing the same people and places that once employed them. They will appear at 8 p.m. in the University Center Allen Theatre.

"They are hilarious," said Brian Franz, a sophomore electrical engineering major from Plano. "It's a very different kind of show that deals with some of the hottest political topics today."

With never-ending goof-ups in politics, Capitol Steps is never short for material. Franz, the project leader for the program, said the Clinton-Lewinsky scandal is sure to be brought up.

"You'll be on your knees laughing about Bill and Monica," Franz said. The group was formed in 1981 during the Reagan administration. Three Congressional staff members at a Christmas party. At first the group considered staging a traditional nativity play, but the alternative has resulted in a 16-year-long joke. They dug into the headlines and composed lyrics about topics of the day along with familiar songs.

Since then, Capitol Steps has recorded 17 albums, such as, "Sixteen Scandals," "A whole Newt World," "Lord of the Fries" and "The Joy of Sax." The group also has been featured on "Good Morning America," "Entertainment Tonight" and "Nightline."

"It's a different kind of show,"

were asked to provide entertainment Franz said. "They take well-known songs and change them into a political comedy routine."

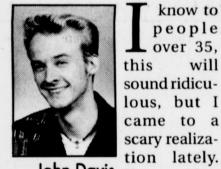
The cast consists of 20 members, six of whom are on stage for any one show. Tonight, seven members will perform. The entire cast has all worked on Capital Hill. The cast reasons if entertainers can become politicians, then why can't politicians become entertainers.

"They have a unique view on things," Franz said. "Since they all have worked in Washington, it makes it very funny."

Tickets are available in the UC ticket booth and cost \$6 for Tech students and \$12 for the general public.



Do college 'kids' really start changing into their parents?



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So, I'm not a case for St. Jude to captivated their attention were two long to set up, and we had to leave drinking cherry Kool-Aid and As much as I was exited about his interest, I was also scared he'd think it was stupid compared to his Sony Playstation.

plaving Frogger.

Capitol Steps

Courtesy Photo

John Davis I'm getting Staff old. Now, granted

Writer I am not shopping for dentures and wheelchairs just yet.

I don't creak when I get out of bed in the morning, either.

This is mainly just the realization that I have 22 years under my belt, and recently I saw it starting to show. Here is the thing that really scares me.

No matter how hard I try to avoid it. I feel the metamorphosis into my father is almost complete.

Yeah, I like to dance all night and go to bed at 4 a.m.

ous old man" become more and more evident to me. will

For instance, the other day some kids were playing near my car and I hollered out the window for them to get off my lawn and go find somewhere else to play.

When they told me where to go, I actually said, "Don't you sass me back, son!"

"Son." I called this smartmouthed kid. "son."

Now all I need to do is answer the door in my underwear, or grumble expletives under my breath while I fix the car, and the ogy. change will be complete.

Here's another thing that blows my mind.

I was looking after a friend's 9year-old twins a couple of weekends ago.

I took them over to my house to get some laundry before I took them out to eat.

They were really exited to see my apartment, but the thing that

tary phones.

Both of them had no idea how the rotary phone worked. I had to show them the ropes of dialing by having them ring their house.

Their eyes lit up like they had just seen the Easter Bunny when they heard their answering machine on my old I came to a scary dial black realization lately ...

phone. the Ahh, wonders of ancient technol-

Then, my friend's son wanted to see the Atari worked. Instead of less summer days we camped out

I'm getting old."

I couldn't have my memories dashed on the rocks of progress like that.

Seeing mementos of my childhood prompted a flurry of questions about what life was like when I was their age.

I told them about the countshowing him, I told him it took too in front of a wood cabinet TV set ism from Fort Worth

told them about breakdancing on the gym floor in elementary school, and outdated games and toys like Connect Four, Sit-'N-Spin and my personal favorite, the incredible Snoopy Snow Cone Machine.

They knew about some of the TV shows I watched like "The Muppet Show" and "Diff'rent Strokes" from cable.

So, I'm getting older and wiser. I am not as immortal as I thought I was, but I ain't dead yet either. And, you know, it sure beats

the heck out of being in high school.

John Davis is a senior journal-

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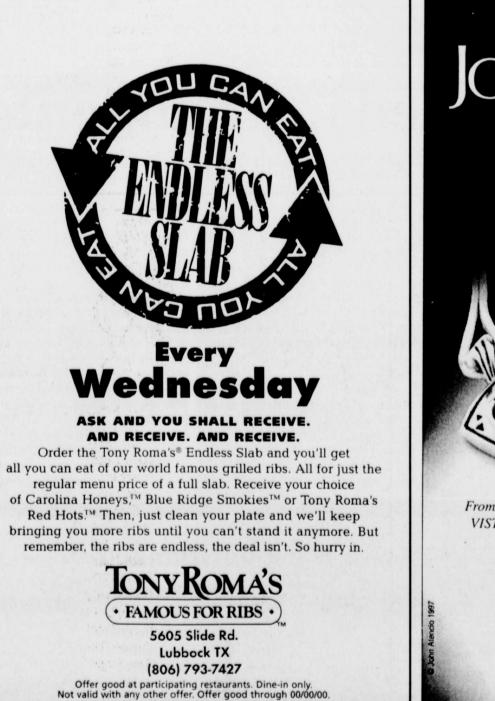
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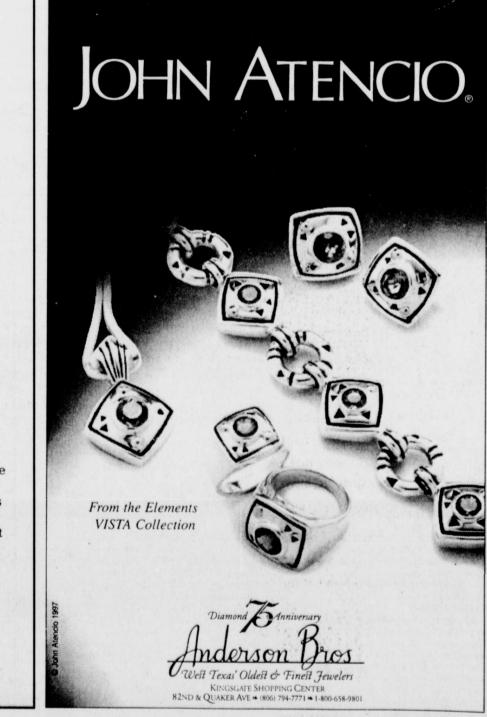
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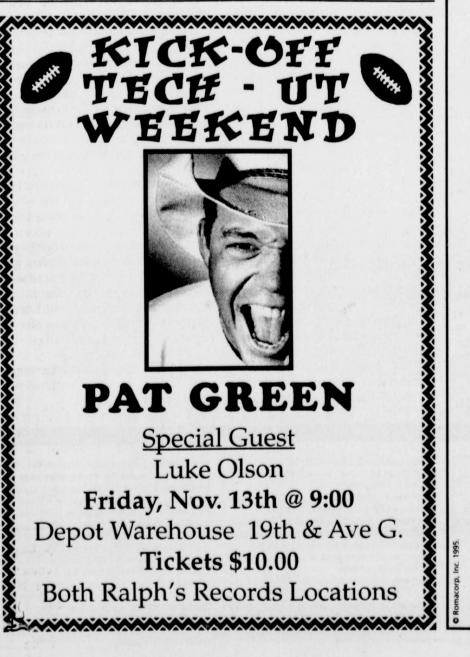
NEW YORK (AP) - Movies made the difference in NBC's second straight weekly win during the November television ratings "sweeps" and there's no mystery at Fox: "The X-Files" has seen better days.

NBC's 9.6 rating and 16 share last week enabled it to narrowly defeat CBS, Nielsen Media Research said Tuesday.

Ratings are watched closely in November to set advertising rates for local stations.

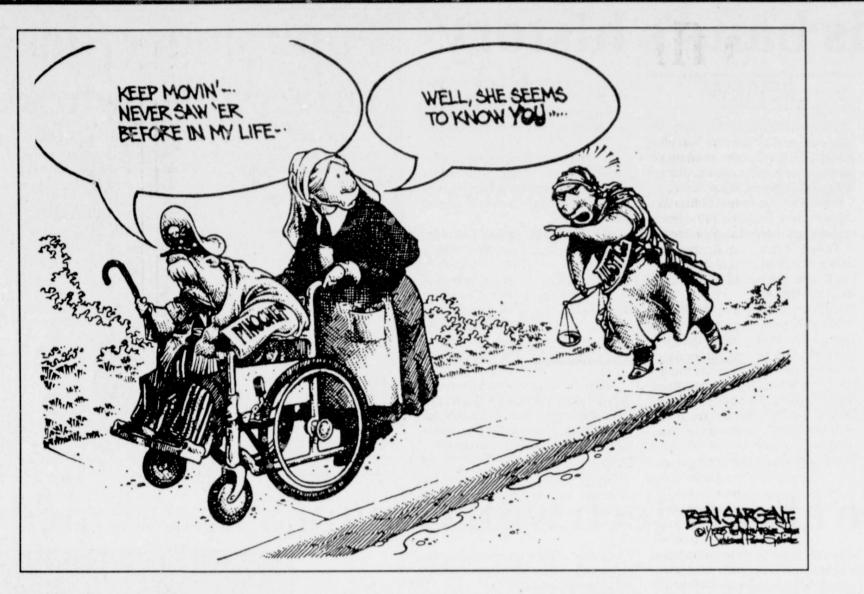






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READERS ASK

Can a man feel a diaphragm?

If a man can feel your diaphragm, then it is improperly fitted for you and you need to return to your health care provider and let them know to get it adjusted. I also have been asked why diaphragms are different sizes? Diaphragms are fitted to each individual woman. Some women have fatter vaginal linings than others so they require a smaller diaphragm. The health care provider determines health care provider prescribes.

prove the sex?

& Sometimes it really helps to talk about talking - to discuss why it seems difficult for the two of you to talk about sex. It may seem easier to bring this topic up if you are not right in the middle of sex because the heat of the moment can make it much harder to talk successfully. None of us can read each others minds and she may be thinking that "he should know what turns me on" while you what size a woman needs by insert- are thinking "I wish I knew what ing different-sized rings in the vagina turns her on." Included in the discusaround the cervix. The largest size a sion should be something about both woman can wear is the one the partner's sexual history because honesty keeps skeletons from creeping out of closets or it may be that she feels inexperienced and doesn't quite know how to act or what you expect her to say or do. She may be concerned about safe sex. If neither of you have brought up the use of condoms or birth control pills, now is the time (actually the best time was before you began having sex). It is hard to enjoy sex and let go when you are worried about pregnancy and STDs. Another problem with a frank discussion about sex may relate to the way she was brought up at home. Some families never allow the subject of sex to be discussed or questions asked about sex. She may feel uncomfortable discussing sex because it was a "taboo" topic at home. She also may feel that if you ask questions during the act of sex

and she answers them truthfully, you might think that what feels good to her sounds weird or kinky. You might consider, prior to sex, to try to improve her pleasure during your next

BY JO HENDERSON, STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES HEALTH EDUCATION COORDINATOR

intimate time together. Let her know that you will try "yes" and "no" questions about what she is feeling like "does this hurt?," "should I shift my position?" and "does this feel good?" Talking together should be part of a mature relationship.

What's your best advice for quitting smoking?

There is no quick-fix easy alternatives to intensive, available counseling, personal responsibility, exercise, nutrition and supplementation based on individual needs. Smokers, researchers and marketers keep looking for the quick-fix products or the one that will absolve smokers from taking responsibility for their own lives. That's something that addiction counselors call denial. In a smoker who wants to quit, I look for a willingness to take responsibility. There are a number of options for a smoker. They are: 1) Do it yourself. Set a quit date, prepare for quitting and then do it. 2) Quit smoking classes are offered throughout the year by the American Cancer Society and the Lubbock City Health Department. 3) The Nicotine Patch helps to break the cigarette habit before actually getting off nicotine. 4) Nicotine

Gum is used whenever you have the urge to smoke. 5) Prescription medication may help you quit. For many people the medicine reduces withdrawal symptoms and the urge to smoke. 6) There are other alternative methods like hypnosis or acupuncture of herbal therapy. If you are really interested in quitting, contact me at Student Health Services and I can elaborate on the list above to help you decide the best method for you.

heard that a girl down the hall just had an "ectopic pregnancy." What is that?

An ectopic pregnancy is when the

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Controversy should not persuade law

orry, the crime against you can not be dealt with today because it is not related to a controversial issue.

While this may not be the actual words said by a police officer, it

seems to be the message sent by the nation's government. This just in, Monday, U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno announced the creation of a new task force to beef up secu-

Ginger Pope rity for abortion Columnist clinics and abortion doc-

tors. This announcement, no doubt, is a result of the seemingly recent outburst of abortion clinic bombings and shootings.

While these violent events are poor attempts to make a statement, these events should not be a top priority just because it is a hot topic and is on the nightly news. There are plenty other crimes and issues that need to be addressed.

This is not to say these crimes should go unpunished, but it is not fair to other victims of criminal acts.

Since 1977, there have been 150 fires, 30 bombings and 8 shootings that were abortion related. Since 1993 there have been four doctors killed in abortion-related incidents. according to the Nov. 9 issue of Newsweek. These numbers encom-

sponsible for the bombing of an abortion clinic or the murder of an abortion doctor - such as Dr. Barnett Slepian in Buffalo, New York, to be exact.

Slepian was brutally gunned down about two weeks ago, supposedly for his abortion practices, and a day has hardly passed that his story has not been on the nightly news. But I guess since he was an abortion doctor, his murder is more important to solve than any other murder or criminal act in New York.

Or what about the expensive reward for Eric Rudolph, who is wanted for his alleged involvement in an abortion clinic bombing and the Olympic Park bombing. There has been an exhaustive search for him with every measure of law enforcement used. But again, because he is latched to a controversial issue the government spends thousands, or rather millions of dollars to catch this guy verses stopping gang violence or rounding up deadbeat dads.

Oh yeah, who could forget the rush on hate crime legislation after Wyoming's Matthew Shepard was supposedly killed for his homosexual lifestyle. Funny, I thought all crimes could be considered hate crimes.

Just a reminder, the guys who have been charged with his murder just might not have killed him because of his lifestyle.

It is just amazing how the game of politics has even entered the government's way of handling crime. For example, the bounty for the individuals responsible for the Embassy bombing in South Africa which killed many, does not compare well to the bounties for those who were involved in social issue crimes.

skateboarding more dangerous han skating?

Research has proven that skateboarding is more dangerous than skating. Skateboarders have more serious injuries and are more likely to have head injuries than in-line skaters or roller skaters. About 50 percent of injured skateboarder suffered injuries to the head, compared with the 33 percent of in-line skaters and 18 percent of roller skaters. This should send you a definite message that if you skateboard, wear a helmet.

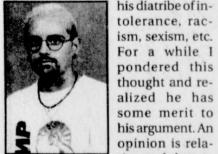
My girlfriend and I have an OK sex Me but I find it difficult to talk about sex with her. She always seems so embarrassed. What can I do so we can communicate better and imfetus develops outside the uterus. It requires termination of the pregnancy. You provide me with the chance to explain this since some women worry that if they experience one of these, that they have a good chance of a reoccurrence. Many women have normal pregnancies the second time around. The chance of reoccurrence depends on the type of ectopic pregnancy experienced and whether the fallopian tubes were damaged or abnormal.

Even women with two damaged tubes can achieve intrauterine, meaning normal, pregnancies. They can do so by way of in-vitro fertilization, where the egg is surgically removed from the ovary and fertilized outside the body and then implanted in the uterus. The result is commonly referred to as a test-tube baby.

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Open mind needed in arguments

friend of mine once accused me of being so open-minded To the point that I was closeminded. Apparently, I was too blinded by my own views to listen to



tive and dear to Dwayne the possessor of Mamo that opinion.

Columnist Keeping that opinion close to

you is important and you will do whatever you need to maintaining its

his diatribe of inopen than being a strong advocate for certain issues. Something about tolerance, racism, sexism, etc. this whole thing seemed hokey to me, that not having an opinion was For a while I pondered this somehow better. thought and re-

position in your value set.

The more opinionated you are,

apparently the more close-minded.

Therefore a lack of opinion, or at least

a minimal set, is more virtuous and

Of course, then I thought maybe he was referring to the fact you can have an opinion but just not be so adamant about expressing your views. Then, I figured that was equally as fruitless since one's opinion is only as strong as its voice. The point of voicing that view is so things in the world will change. It is a grave injustice to humanity if one who has the right answer keeps his mouth shut.

Well, this whole thing got set off proposes these ideas with intense talking about the usual issues that light a fire here in the Bible Belt: religion, homosexuality, racism and abortion. My views don't have to be printed, as I'm sure they are very well known by now and not relevant to this column. After this "debate"/ trouncing this person's only recourse was too make the close-minded accusation. This has happened before, and it seems like it's the ace in the hole for most conservatives. Well, the poker hand is up and I'll be the first to call the bet.

Also there is a difference between openness of mind when it comes to an opinion and when it comes to a basic human right or virtue. Ideas of equality and free choice are not opinions, they are basic human rights to all citizens of this world. Anyone who

vigor is not close-minded, they are simply fed up with the insanities of people's ridiculous behavior.

Those who tout certain rights and fight for certain principles are not in any way the same as those who like squeezable pudding over the regular kind.

Accusing someone of being closeminded needs to be checked in to, and all of you out there who use that as your ace in the hole better hope and pray that you know your history because it'll come back to haunt you, it seems to always do that for those who are wrong and are blinded by their views.

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pass more than 20 years, while in a normal year there are more fires and shootings of what must be "regular" people with "regular" jobs.

Another interesting factor is there are huge rewards being offered, more than \$1 million, for the people re-

Ginger Pope is a senior journalism major from Andrews.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Legalization of drugs may be useful

To the editor: In response to Mr. Doelling's Nov. 5 letter to the editor, the crime decrease expected from the legalization of drugs is not the result of drug users not being labeled criminals. Such a simplistic view sets the tone of your letter. Drug legalization would result in cheaper drugs: the cost of drugs is raised by their illegality. If drugs are cheaper, then drug users would find less motives to steal your car radio, burglarize your house, rob you at gun point, resort to prostitution, in order to finance their addiction. Those are the type of crimes that would be reduced.

Having lived in the Netherlands, I speak from experience when I say legalization (preceded in that case by de-penalization) works in reducing crime.

The Dutch parliament is in the process of extending the process to other drugs, along with plans to help addicts kick their habits instead of drug-enforcement budget increases. Being a Spanish citizen, I also know from experience in my country drugrelated crimes decrease when attempts are made at regulating instead of prohibiting drug use and helping addicts overcome their problems

Prohibition didn't work. It created an underground world geared at supplying alcohol, at a premium. This resulted in more criminals: not just the drinkers, but those who provided the alcohol. What happened to the alco-

hol-mafia when prohibition was lifted? They had to turn to other sources of income. It's time to do the same to the drug lords. And you may think that alcohol and soft drugs are not comparable, but in fact they are. You have been brought up to make a distinction between the two.

I see a greater danger, stemming form the "just say no" type programs. The government wasted millions of dollars in campaigns just to tell children that drugs are bad (federal allocation, \$2 billion, plus state funding totals \$8 billion.) What about DARE programs? Children are told marijuana is dangerous. But the same children see others that smoked and did well in school and succeeded in sports and academics.

Now the youngsters are confused: they are told one thing, yet their experience tells them otherwise. So they may think that if they were lied to about marijuana, they were lied to about coke or heroin. So they may go ahead and experiment with the other drugs

Until such time as the federal and state drug programs tell the whole truth about drugs, they are a waste of time.

Just as with the war on drugs, political speech has replaced facts, and until you, along with the rest of society, open your eyes, you will continue to drain resources and waste lives in support of politicians misconceptions.

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Tech will try to slow down Texas offense see p. 7

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'Boys not overlooking Arizona showdown

IRVING (AP) - Two months ago, the Dallas Cowboys used the Arizona Cardinals for a punching bag on their way to a 38-10 season-opening win.

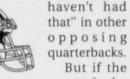
But if you ask Cowboys coach Chan Gailey about the Cardinals as he prepares for the rematch Sunday in Phoenix, you'd swear he was talking about a different team.

That's exactly what Arizona wants everyone to believe. Although the Cardinals aren't bowling teams over, they've rebounded from that humbling loss to build a 5-4 record, just one game behind the Cowboys in the NFC East.

"The biggest change is that it looks like they may have found a running game," Gailey said. The Cardinals ran for 187 yards Sunday, but that was against Washington, the NFC's worst rushing defense. Against Dallas, Arizona running attack was 45 yards.

Gailey said the Cardinals have good skill players on offense, especially quarterback Jake Plummer, a streaky passer who was pressured into 14-for-33 passing by Dallas but went 22-of-30 against Washington.

"He's very mobile ... he poses a real problem for containing the quarterback," Gailey said. "We



rest of the NFL teams have taken notice of the Cardinals — and that's not to say they have - it would be for their defense, ranked third in the NFC

"They're playing well on defense. They've given up some plays, more in the two-minute defense than anything," Gailey said. "Even without (injured allpro tackle) Eric Swann, they're getting pressure on the quarterback. They're creating turnovers."

Several Cowboys are nursing injuries, including quarterback Troy Aikman, who sprained the index finger on his throwing hand. Both Aikman and tackle Erik Williams are expected to play, but reserve cornerback and kickoff returner Kevin Mathis is out

Gailey hasn't decided who will return kickoffs, but he won't risk using Deion Sanders, who handles punt returns.

"It's a different type of return," Gailey said. Then he added, "There are some great collisions that go on in that situation."

Tech flies past Arkansas Express

By Jeff Keller Staff Writer

The Texas Tech men's basketball team began the 1998-99 campaign with an 80-73 win over the Arkansas Express in an exhibition Tuesday at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

Tech jumped out to a 17-0 lead in the first half and led 41-29 at the half.

But the Express outscored Tech, 44-39, in the second half and held the lead in the game briefly late in the second half.

The Express hit 33 percent from the three-point line, and those big shots helped them stay in the game, said junior guard Rayford Young.

"They hit some big shots and that got their confidence going," Young said. "Anytime you get your confidence going against a team that you're trying to upset, it can really carry you.'

The Express ran a zone defense, and Tech was not prepared for it, said Red Raider coach James Dickey.

"We hadn't prepared for a zone," Dickey said. "We hadn't worked on a zone offense, and I think that was pretty evident out there. We just spotted up and didn't have any movement. We didn't have much high-low action inside and we really hadn't worked on it."

Mario Layne played his first game with Tech, and Dickey said he was pleased with Layne's effort.

Layne had nine points and was 5-

of-5 from the free-throw line. Layne also had four rebounds on the night and said he got done what he had planned do get done in the game

"I played pretty alright," Layne said. "I wish I could have played better on the defensive end and got some more rebounds. Overall, I came in and did kind of what I had hoped to do and I was pretty satisfied."

Junior forward Cliff Owens led Tech with eight rebounds .

Tech shot 46 percent from the floor for the game, but only 33 percent in the second half.

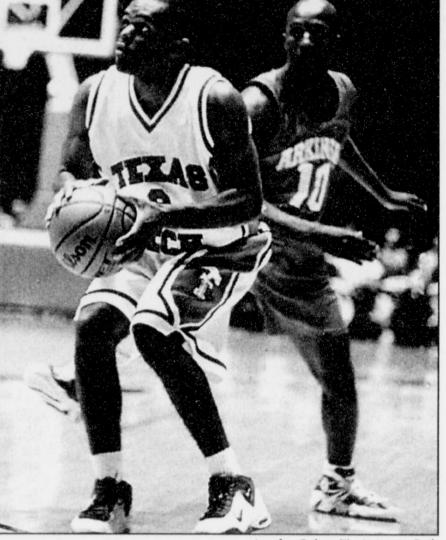
Most of Tech's problems in the game were on offense, Owens said.

"I think that's where most of our problems were, on offense," Owens said. "They threw some defenses that I don't think we were ready for yet. But that is why we have exhibitions. We'll put some more offenses in, and eventually the new guys we'll learn it and we'll be fine.

One of the new Red Raiders learning those offenses is junior college transfer, guard James Ware.

Ware was 3-of-5 from three-point range on the night and hit a threepoint shot late in the game that extended Tech's lead over the Express.

"That last shot, the ball came to me and they were off of me," Ware said. "I jumped up and shot it in. I didn't necessarily think of it as 'oh I've got to hit this big shot.' It was just natural.'



Jennifer Galvan/The University Daily

Three?: Red Raider point guard Rayford Young sets up for an outside shot during Tech's 80-73 win over Arkansas Express Tuesday.

Oakland fielder, Texas native Ben Grieve picks AL Rookie of the Year award

NEW YORK (AP) — Ben Grieve rewarded Tuesday by easily winning couldn't have faced much loftier expectations as a rookie.

A former first-round draft pick and minor league player of the year, Grieve was counted on to deliver immediately for the Oakland Athletics, especially after he hit major league pitching with such ease in Septemher 1997

the AL Rookie of the Year.

'I was hoping I would get it the whole year," Grieve said of the award. "I tried not to think of it too much. But it got kind of old listening to all the talk.

The 22-year-old right fielder was the only candidate named on all 28 hallots He received 23 first-place And deliver he did. Grieve met all votes and five seconds to finish with 130 points in balloting by the Baseball Writers' Association of America. Grieve, whose father Tom played

in the major leagues and was the former general manager of the Texas Rangers, led AL rookies with 168 hits, 18 home runs, 94 runs, 41 doubles and 89 RBIs. He led the club in onbase percentage, at-bats, hits, doubles, walks and was second in runs He hatted 288 and made just

the award, joining Walt Weiss (1988), Mark McGwire (1987), Jose Canseco (1986) and Harry Byrd (1952).

"It means a lot after a long season to get recognition like this," Grieve said. "But at the same time it doesn't change anything. It's just an award. I can't get too much of a big head next year.

Tampa Bay pitcher Rolando drove in five runs in his major league Arrojo earned four first-place votes and 61 points. Chicago shortstop Mike Caruso was third with 34 points, followed by New York's Orlando "El Duque" Hernandez who finished with 25 points and the other firstplace vote.

Grieve, who hit three doubles and

debut in 1997, faced the added pressure of being one of the only stars on a mostly nondescript Oakland team. Grieve hit .312 with three homers and 24 RBIs as a September call-up.

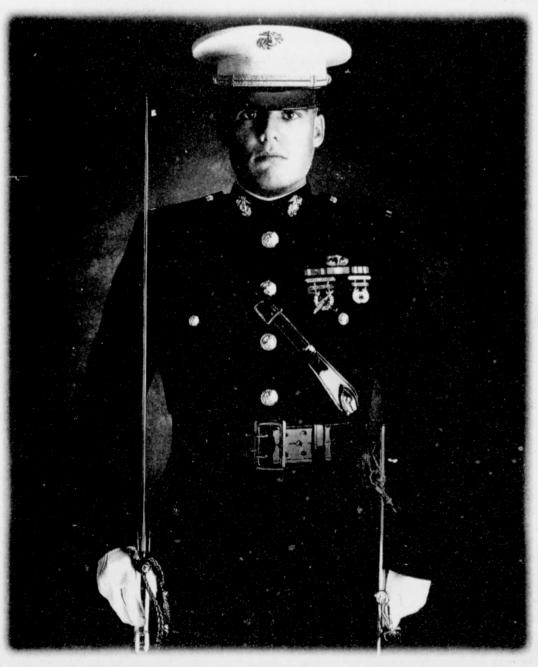
"That gave me extra confidence, knowing I could succeed against bigleague level pitching," he said.

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two errors in the outfield. Grieve is the fifth A's player to win

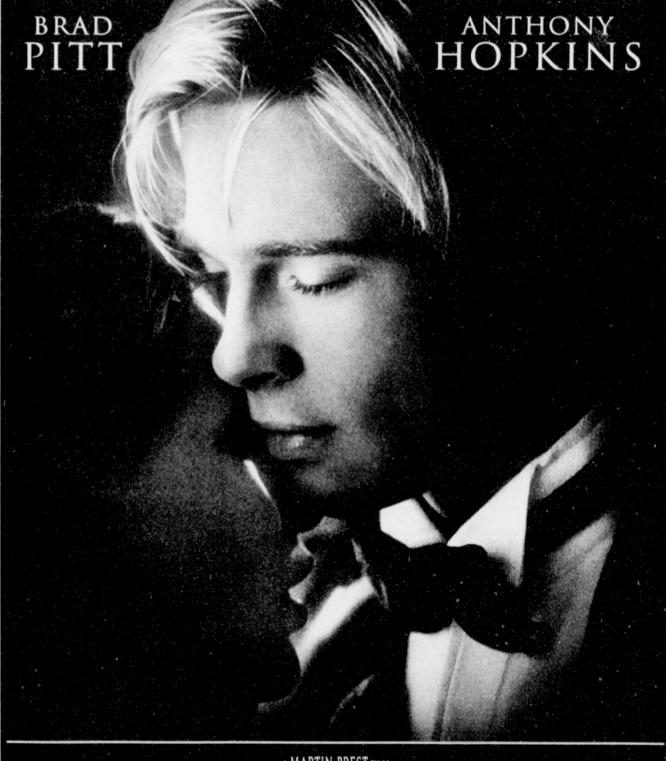
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Atlanta gets Boone, gives up Neagle

lanta Braves began retooling their roster Tuesday by acquiring Gold Glove second baseman Bret Boone from the Cincinnati Reds for starter Denny Neagle and outfielder Michael Tucker.

The Braves also got lefthanded reliever Mike Remlinger and gave up minor league pitcher Rob Bell, who led the Carolina League with 197 strikeouts last season.

After failing to make it to the World Series for a second consecutive season, the Braves were willing to give up a key component in their splendid rotation to upgrade their lineup.

Neagle, 30, went 16-11 with a 3.55 ERA last season, when he was one of five Atlanta starters to win at least 16 games.

"We felt we were overwhelmed and had to make a deal," Reds general manager Jim Bowden said of Atlanta's offer.

Nine teams approached the Reds about Boone, who won his first Gold Glove and made his first All-Star team last season. Boone, 29, led the Reds with 24 homers and 95 RBIs, all career highs.

"I hated to trade Bret," general manager Jim Bowden said. "He's someone I've been probably the closest to in my baseball career. It was the most difficult thing I've had to do. We paid a big price but without starting pitching, you can't compete.'

The Braves have been looking

CINCINNATI (AP) — The At- to improve their everyday lineup after another flame-out in the playoffs.

Atlanta has won seven straight division titles but only one World Series in the '90s.

San Diego's pitchers held down the Braves to a .235 average and just 18 runs in winning the NL championship series 4-2 last month.

Boone takes over as the starter from Tony Graffanino, who hit .211 with five homers and 22 RBIs in 289 at-bats, and Keith Lockhart, who batted .257 with nine homers and 37 RBIs. Remlinger, 32, was 8-15 with a 4.82 ERA in 28 starts and seven relief appearances.

Neagle, 30, went 20-5 for Atlanta in 1997 and has won at least 16 games in each of the last three seasons. becomes He Cincinnati's most accomplished starter.

The budget-strapped Reds had the fifth-lowest payroll in the major leagues this season (\$20.7 million) and needed a starter they could afford.

Neagle's contract includes salaries of \$4.75 million for each of the next two years and a \$5.25 million option for 2001 with a \$500,000 buyout.

"We think it's a major upgrade to our starting pitching," Bowden said. "It was very evident to us that we couldn't compete for one that was in the free agent market.

Johnson nice fit for Lady Raiders

By Brent Dirks Sports Editor

Texas Tech Lady Raider junior transfer Aleah Johnson didn't have to look far for somewhere she thought she would fit in.

The 6-foot-1-inch forward from Carrollton only had to look some 30 miles away from South Plains College in Levelland to find her next basketball home — Tech.

"I thought I fit in well with them," Johnson said of the Lady Raiders. "I just like the players and coaches a lot, and I wanted to stay close to home. This was only school that was close to home, even though it was five hours away, that I liked.'

And along with being a school she liked, Johnson is only a line of South Plains players to make their way to the Lady Raider program.

Former 1993 NCAA national championship team member, forward Sheryl Swoopes, and current post Angie Braziel transferred from South Plains to Tech.

Both Braziel and Johnson both played for the Lady Texans during the 1996-1997 season.

"With Angie, I had fun playing with her at South Plains, and I thought it would be fun to play with her again," Johnson said. "It's been exciting, and I just can't wait for the rest of the season to keep going."

And if last Wednesday's exhibition against the Houston Jaguars was indication, Johnson may be a perfect fit for Tech.

In just 16 minutes of play in the 131-76 demolition of the Houston Jaguars, Johnson scored 21 points and pulled down nine rebounds and a steal.



Her offen. sive output was only second to Braziel for the Lady Raiders in the game.

"I was pretty excited." Johnson said of her first chance playing as a Lady Raider.

"I wasn't as nervous as I thought I would be.

Lady Raider coach Marsha Sharp said she was impressed with Johnson's effort in the exhibition.

"I thought she did really well," Sharp said. "She really came out and helped the offense. She's one of the quickest players I've seen. I think she'll help our ability to run the ball, and she'll add to the offense."

Johnson said she did not think it was hard coming into the No. 4 spot once filled by forward Alicia Thomp-

"I don't think it's hard coming in," Johnson said.

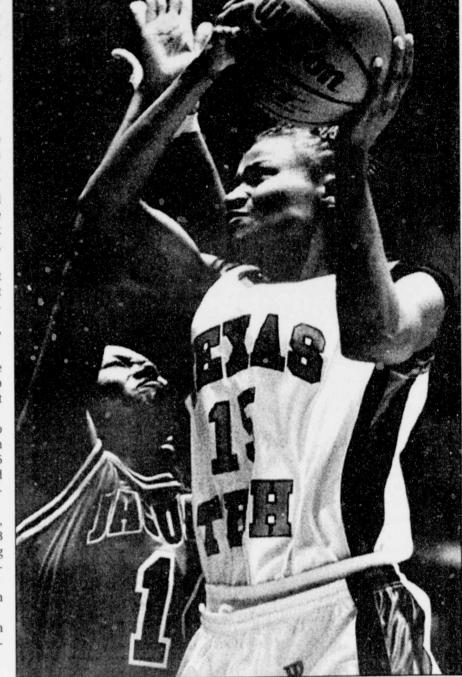
"I think I fit pretty well into the four spot. Wherever coach Sharp plays me, I just have to work hard at that position."

And Johnson said she hopes to transfer some of her success at South Plains to Tech. She averaged 21.5 points-per-game while being named a Kodak All-American squad last season.

As a freshman at South Plains, Johnson averaged 15.1 points and 4.8 rebounds per game while being named to the All-Conference and All-Region teams.

"I just hope to contribute as much as I can," she said.

the bench, I just want to help out evervone.



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Perfect Fit: Lady Raider junior forward Aleah Johnson did not have to go far from South Plains College in Levelland to find a new basketball home at Tech.

Holdsclaw first three-time pick on preseason All-American team

(AP) --- Chamique Holdsclaw be- Tennessee teammate Tamika came the first of her kind Tuesday - Catchings, who missed being a a three-time preseason All-American unanimous choice by only three in women's basketball.

It might not be long before there's another.

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Holdsclaw, who has led Tennessee to three consecutive national cham- from school might be the only thing pionships and 45 straight victories, was the only unanimous selection on The Associated Press preseason team. The 6-foot-2 senior was joined by

votes.

Catchings is just a sophomore and if her college career continues the way it started, an early departure that keeps her from becoming a three-time pick. Seniors Dominique Canty of Alabama, Stephanie White-McCarty of Purdue and Amanda Wilson of Louisiana Tech also were placed on the team, chosen by the national media panel that votes in the weekly women's poll.

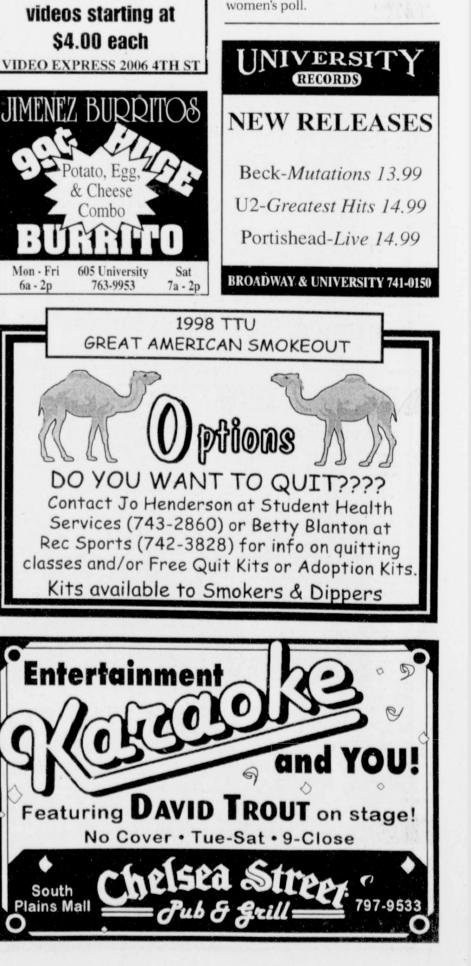
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SPORTS

Tech looks to stop 'Horns offense

By Jason Bernstein Assistant Sports Editor

With the Texas Longhorns casting a large shadow on the remainder of the Texas Tech Red Raiders' season, many players are anxious to get out onto the field and prove themselves against the high-powered Longhorn offense.

The Red Raiders (6-3 overall, 3-3 Big 12) will be tackling their fourthconsecutive ranked opponent when the Longhorns pay a visit to Jones Stadium Saturday.

"Anytime you play a ranked opponent it's going to be a big game," said kicker Chris Birkholz.

"It's not too hard to get up for those games."

Texas (7-2 overall, 5-1 Big 12) is coming off a 37-34 last-second victory against Oklahoma State in Austin.

Longhorn redshirt freshman quarterback Major Applewhite passed for 408 yards en route to being named the Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week.

Applewhite, the nation's 15thranked passer, has completed just more than 58 percent of his passes for 1,979 yards and 13 touchdowns after taking over for the injured Richard Walton in the third game of the season, helping Texas to six consecutive victories.

"We have to apply pressure and lots of it," said defensive end Montae Reagor.

"I think if we do that, we'll have a great chance of winning on Saturday."

The Longhorn offense has racked up some high-powered numbers, as

they rank among the nation's top-20 teams in four different offensive categories

Texas is ninth in points per game scored (37.6), 20th in rushing (207.0), 18th in passing (273.0) and ninth in total offense (480.0).

The Longhorns also have the Heisman Trophy front-runner in running back Ricky Williams, who also happens to lead the Big 12 in scoring with 126 points off of 26 touchdowns this season.

Williams is 204 yards short of breaking Tony Dorsett's all-time NCAA career rushing mark.

The Tech defense, however, is only allowing 112.6 yards-per-game on the ground, good for fourth-best in the Big 12.

"We knew we were going to have to stop (Ricky) Williams, even if he wasn't the Heisman front-runner," Reagor said.

"We just have to do our job and take the same approach at the game that we have all year long. We're going to attack, play hard and swarm the ball and do what we have to do to come out with a win.'

Aside from the obvious running threat, the Longhorns also have two quality wide receivers who can run circles around opposing cornerbacks.

Senior Wane McGarity and sophomore Kwame Cavil combine for just over 171 yards-per-game in receiving yards and are always a threat for the big play.

"I wouldn't say they can dominate you, but they have a lot of talent," Reagor said of the Longhorn receivers

"We'll just have to get that pres-



Wade Kennedy/The University Daily

Tiger Trap: Tech receiver Donnie Hart is pulled to the ground in the Red Raiders 28-26 loss to Missouri. The Red Radiers will look to stop the high-powered Texas offense Saturday to break the current three-game losing streak.

sure on Applewhite and get him out of his comfort zone."

Comfort or not, the Red Raider defense has made it difficult for opposing offenses as Tech yields only 283.2 total yards-per-game. "We know we are capable of stopping the run," Reagor said.

"If we do that, we should have a good chance to win."

For one night, Steelers were anti-Cowhers

game plan in Monday night's 27-20 win over Green Bay was to watch their excitable coach perform his usual in-game hysterics — and ignore him.

As a fist-pumping Bill Cowher raced up and down the bench area and beyond, motivating and congratulating like the special teams player he once was, his players seemed more concerned with execution than emotional outbursts.

For one night, the Steelers were the anti-Cowhers.

Sure, Kordell Stewart celebrated every completion by jumping up and down and racing upfield to greet his receivers. But his youthful exuberance could be excused as he finally extracted himself from a slump that had some questioning his ability to lead.

But in a performance that catapulted them back into the AFC Central race just when they seemed in danger of abandoning it, the Steelers (6-3) mostly refused to expend their energies on in-game celebrations or needless self-motivation.

This night, their motivation came from the mind, not the mouth of their stuck-in-fifth-gear coach.

Maybe they learned a lesson when they admittedly spent too much time feeling good about

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The themselves after beating Kansas Pittsburgh Steelers' unwritten City in a Monday night game Oct. 26, only to be blown out at home by Tennessee six days later.

"I think the one thing we kept in mind was: This was not a mustwin game," Cowher said Tuesday. "As elated as you were after Kansas City, you can't get too high with that and you can't get too down."

Another lesson learned: The Steelers were being written off after a 3-4 start in 1995, only to win eight in a row and reach the Super Bowl.

So the danger of falling two games behind Jacksonville in the AFC Central didn't consume them as much as it did their fans.

Cowher said, "I don't think there's any question that experience is the best teacher. Even as a player, there's always a reference point you can go back to (like 1995). It is important that you keep things on an even keel."

Cowher? Talking about staying low key?

The same coach whose testy post-game demeanor the week before led even Steelers fans to complain?

"I thought the thing we did well was we played with a very good tempo," Cowher said. "No matter what happened, hey, we were moving on to the next play. I thought the tempo we played with allowed us to be more on the dictating side than on the receiving side.'

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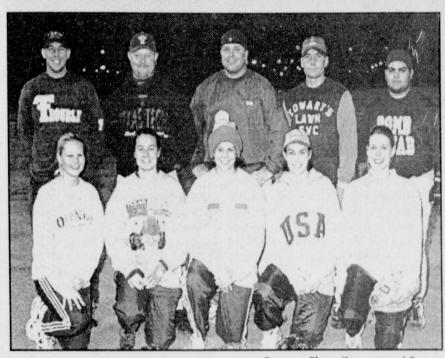
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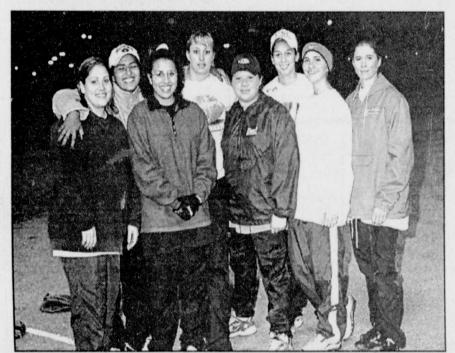
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Courtesy Photo/Recreational Sports Co-Rec Fall Softball Champions, the Spank Dawgs, are pictured above. Front Row, left to right, Melissa Sims, Julie O'Bryan, Whitney Reeves, Melinda Ricketson and Angie Dixon. Back row, left to right, Michael Stehman, Todd Tredaway, Chris Lee, Courtney Cowart and Chris Martinez.



reational Sports

Softball teams crowned champs

The Spank Dawgs won both the could not get any closer. Men's and Co-Rec Fall Softball Championships last week while the Diamond Divas capped and undefeated season by capturing the Women's Championship.

The men's Spank Dawgs scored seven runs in the fifth inning to break open a tight ball game and go on to defeat Milkbone 14 to 4. Eleven batters trotted to the plate before the inning was complete and the Dawgs had won using the 10 run rule. Leading the way was Michael Stehman who scored 3 runs during the game. Milkbone had scored four runs in the third to close the gap to 5-4, but they

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4:15 p.m.

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Kelley Doss and Mari Martinez scored four runs apiece to lead the Diamond Divas to a convincing 17 to 0 victory over the Slammin Raiders on way to the Women's Championship. Kim Rodriquez and Angelique Hernandez both hit home runs for the victors.

In Raider division play, Blind Justice edged Oilfield Crude with a run in the bottom of the seventh to win the men's final, 5 to 4. The Texans scored five runs in the first and went on to defeat the Agthletics 10 to 0 to win the co-rec game. Congratulations to these teams on their success.

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This will be a single elimination tourney beginning at 6 p.m. Entries Great American Smokeout. Over and complete rules are due Thursday,

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Entry fee is \$5 per person or \$9 per team. Shoes are required and are free at the bowling lanes.

Eight-ball pool singles

tournament

Recreational Sports and the University Center Games room are now taking entries for this year's intramural 8-ball pool tournament through Nov. 19.

The tournament is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 19, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the UC Game Room.

There is no entry fee for this pool tournament.

Drop-in entries will be accepted the night of the tournament until 6:20 p.m.

The event is open to all Texas Tech students, faculty and staff eligible to take part in intramural activities. An intramural all-university award Tshirt will be awarded to the champion.

Diamond Divas, All-U Women's Fall Softball Champions, are pictured above. Left to right are Heather Beasley, Kim Rodriguez, Dee Cuevas, Kelley Doss, Mari Martinez, A. Roni Hernandez, Whitney Woods and Janda Ibbetson.



Courtesy Photo/Recreational Sports

Winners of Men's Fall Softball, the Spank Dawgs, are pictured above. Front row, left to right, Fabian Vasquez, Victor Gomez, Gabby Castellano, Ernesto Gomez and Chris Martinez. Back row, left to right, Michael Stehman, Todd Tredaway, Chris Lee, Courtney Cowart and Danny Ayala. Not pictured is Brad Mooring.

cuit room?

People have one last chance to check out the proper techniques on the circuit machines this semester.

The last circuit workshop of the fall semester will be Sunday at 2 p.m. This equipment is easy to use, safe

and you do not need a spotter. Exercise guidelines now include muscular strength and endurance so

come out and learn a little. The workshop cost \$2 in the Fitness/Wellness in the Rec Center.

Aquatic Center

Taking applications

The Aquatic Center is taking lifeguard applications for spring employment and possibly substituting hours for the remainder of fall semester. People can call 742-3897 or stop by the Aquatic Center for more information.

Other Aquatic News

Water Aerobics is on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 3;30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

People can drop in and play Water Polo drop in and play every Thursday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

400,000 deaths are attributed to tobacco annually and another 3,000 people are killed through second hand smoke. If you or someone that you know wants to try to kick the habit for the day of the smokeout, call Betty Clanton at 742-3828 or Jo Henderson at 743-2860 for a packet of information and helpers to get through the day. Be a really good friend and adopt a friend who smokes or dips for the day to help them "kick butts."

Assault and **Battery** wins whiffle ball

Assault and Battery defeated last year's champs, Fighting Banana Slugs, 2-0 in the final game of the annual Natural High Whiffle Ball Tournev

Both teams had defeated previous opponents by big margins but good pitching was the key in the final, low scoring game.

Eleven teams entered the tourney. Assault and Battery team members are Josh Westrom, Justin Clarke, Jeff Wood and Kacy Jones.

Nov. 19. It is free.

Cross country run scheduled

The annual Cross Country Turkey Trot is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 21 at 10 a.m. and will be run at the West Rec Softball Complex.

Entries are available in the Student Rec Center and the Recreational Sports office.

There is no charge though participants can purchase a cross country T-shirt for \$6.

The run will be two miles long and will have divisions for men and women individuals, women's team, men's team and co-rec team.

Trophies will be awarded to the top individual winners and smoked turkeys will be given to m first place team in each of the three divisions. A minimum of four runners are needed

to compete as a team. Entries will be accepted in room 202 of the Rec Center until 5 p.m. Friday, Nov, 20 and from 9 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Saturday prior to the race.

For further information on the event, please call the Rec Sports office at 742-3351.

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Sign ups for Schick 3 on 3 basketball deadline

Entries for the annual Schick 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament are due Friday by 5 p.m. in the Recreational Sports office.

There is a limit of five players per team and competition will be offered in men's and women's and co-rec divisions.

Co-rec teams may play any combination of males and females provided there is at least one of each on playing on the hardwood floor at all times.

This tournament is free to eligible intramural participants.

The tournament will begin Monday, Nov. 30.

