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## Plan to affect Texas education

By Melody Ragland  
Staff Writer

During President Bill Clinton's State of the Union Address last week, he discussed the future of education in the United States. Some Texas Tech faculty said some of what he has planned already is implemented in Texas public schools.

Clinton's goals for education affects children, students and the education industry.

Interim Dean of the College of Education Larry Hovey said the future of education is growing in several areas.

"The first major change is the collaboration between public schools and colleges of education," Hovey said. "It's truly a collaboration that goes both ways. The public schools are helping us design programs that meet their needs, and we're going out and helping the public schools do a better job."

He said there are more clinical-based programs where future educators are getting experience.

Schools are becoming more aware of the diversity issues, the increasing emphasis to work with special needs students and the use of technology in teaching, Hovey said.

"The future of education has been made more challenging because of the changing society," said Gerald Skoog, chairman of curriculum and instruction in the College of Education.

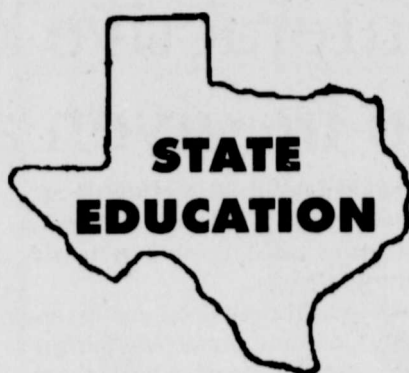
Clinton proposed in his speech that 100,000 new teachers be hired. Hovey said there are severe teacher shortages in some fields. He said students have so many job choices now that they are not choosing a career in education.

He said those who do choose teaching do not do it for the pay or working conditions, but to make a difference in a child's life.

"That's the attraction (of teaching), to help someone else learn," Hovey said. "To help a child begin reading makes sense to a number of people. You can be an impact on a child's life."

Clinton also stated a number of schools have teachers teaching classes they "don't have college majors — or even minors — in the subjects they teach."

Hovey said in Texas that is not true. He said by law, college students are



not allowed to major in education. If a student wants to be a math or history teacher then they must major in either math or history.

Clinton also spoke on a plan he will send to Congress later in the year called the Education Accountability Act. The act has five steps.

"First, all schools must end social promotion. Second, all states and school districts must turn around their worst-performing schools — or shut them down," Clinton said.

"Third, all states and school districts must be held responsible for the quality of their teachers. Fourth, we must empower parents with more information and more choices. Fifth, to assure that our classrooms are truly places of learning."

Hovey said the state already has an accountability system.

"Local schools should be able to make the decisions other than federal mandates," Hovey said. "They should have the freedom to make the decisions."

Hovey said every child is an individual and "cannot be put under an umbrella mandate."

Skoog said schools can be more effective if there is parental involvement.

"Schools would love to have a close relationship with parents," Hovey said. "Schools view it as a team effort between them and the parents."

He said educators want to use every available tool to help children.

"We're in a constant mode of changes," Hovey said. "We do not get the time we need to focus on the students individually."

Hovey said even though the job of the teacher is draining, it is still a very satisfying job.

"The major reason there are professionals out there themselves is because of their teachers," Hovey said.

## Seniors present project

By Tara Nishimura  
Staff Writer

The class of 1999 senior gift committee presented the beginning of their fund-raising efforts Tuesday to a crowd of Texas Tech administrators and student leaders.

The committee, dubbed the Millennium Project Committee, has a goal to raise \$100,000 to be used as a two-part gift.

A gift of \$20,000 will go to the construction of the Bill Collins Clock Tower at the Carpenter/Wells Residence Complex and \$80,000 will go toward the construction of a millennium sundial on the west side of the Frazier Pavilion.

The last class to give gifts to the school was back in the 1950s. The committee's members hope to bring the tradition back to campus.

"Other classes have given back important features; we hope it is a jump start for continuity," Chancellor John Montford said.

Seniors will be able to have their names printed on bricks in the sundial for \$50. The gift will be a personal landmark of a student's time at Tech, said Melanie Pendleton,

Millennium Project public relations chairwoman.

"Your school is an important part in your life, throughout your life," said Pendleton, a senior public relations major from Round Rock.

"A gift with your name on it is an easy way to leave your mark and help beautify campus."

Business donations and other individual donations also will be used to reach the \$100,000 project goal.

"We have a good deal promised but nothing right now," said Logan Spence, Millennium Project chairman and agriculture communications major from Lewisville.

The Chancellor's Council revealed a plan to pledge a matching gift of \$10,000 for the sundial and \$10,000 for the clock tower.

The Millennium Project Committee must raise the money by the end of the year.

"Hopefully, it will re-ignite the pride that comes with being a Texas Tech student," Montford said.

The project began last October when a group of 18 students, representing different departments, formed the Millennium Project Committee.



Wes Underwood/The University Daily

**New Beginnings:** SGA President Blythe Clayton addresses Texas Tech administrators and student leaders at Tuesday's kick-off ceremony for the Millennium Project.

Recent renovations and improvements at Tech inspired the project, Spence said.

"Right now, with Montford, there is an electric atmosphere, and we said it's about time the students do something to improve the university," Spence said.

The Millennium Project represents all three graduating classes of

May, August and December. "We hope to break ground in May before the first group leaves," Spence said.

Other senior class gifts given in the past include the Double T Bench and the neon Double T that illuminates Jones Stadium. The committee hopes the project will rejuvenate the tradition for upcoming classes.

## Sitting on Top of the World

### Officials say safety over speed

By Ginger Pope  
Staff Writer

**S**tructural soundness of the Texas Tech United Spirit Arena is a popular issue these days, and officials say the arena will be safe no matter how many opening delays have occurred.

"We will not compromise safety, even if it took another year to complete the arena," said Tech Chancellor John Montford.

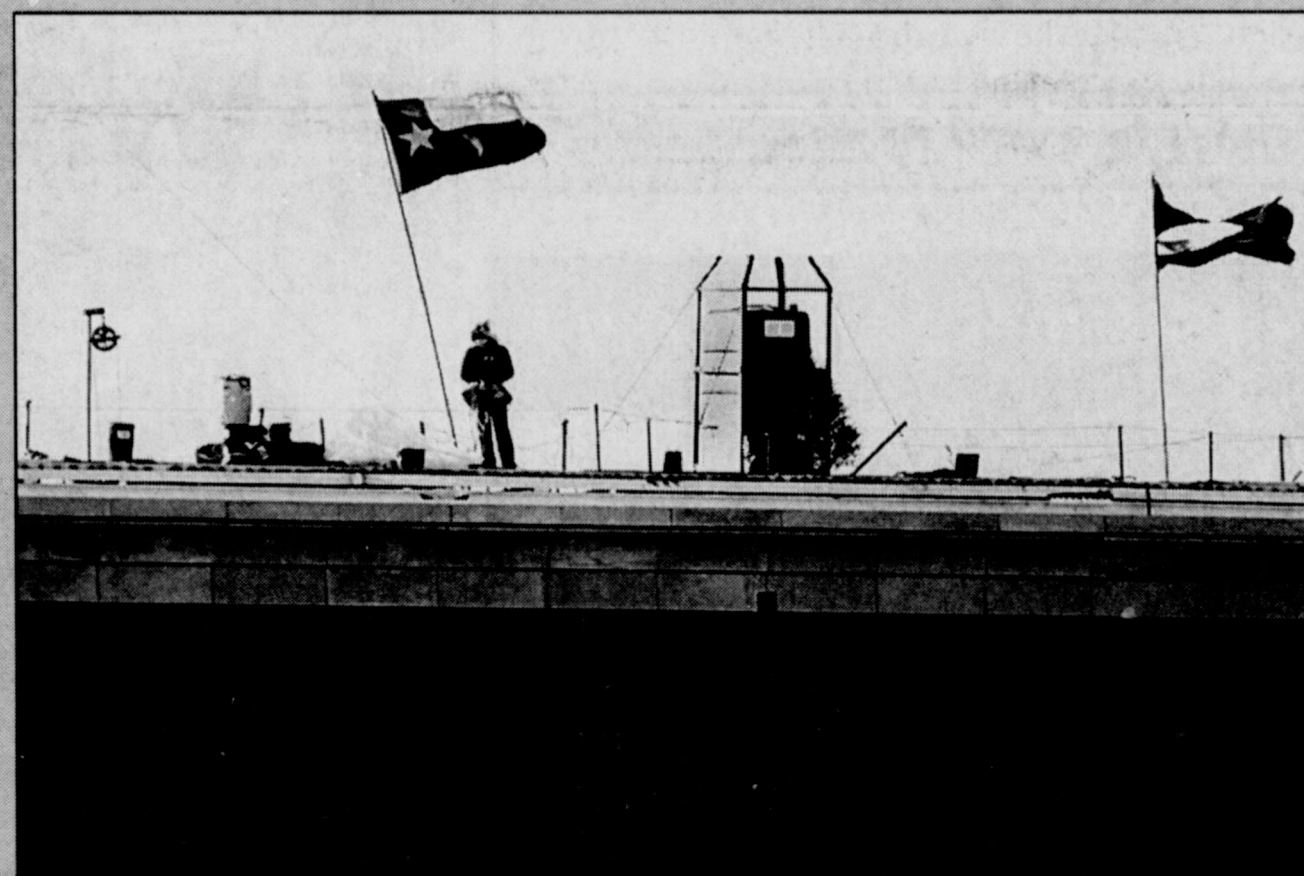
More than once the arena opening has been delayed, but this is to be expected for a project of this magnitude, Montford said.

"My concern is to build the arena so it is absolutely safe and usable," he said.

The most recent delay moving the \$51.7 million arena opens to this summer. Originally officials had hoped the arena would be ready for 1999 Big 12 Conference Basketball or the spring commencement.

Rumors have surfaced about the arena not being safe or that wall structuring is not safe, but this is not the case, said Don Bundock, arena project representative for Tech.

"The basic structure is very



Wade Kennedy/The University Daily

**Delayed:** A construction worker for the United Spirit Arena takes a break from his work Tuesday afternoon. Texas Tech officials say the \$51.7 million arena will not open until the summer, as opposed to this spring.

strong," Bundock said. "When we feel something is strong, even then we increase the safety factor so it is three times as strong."

The arena construction did see a couple of support problems with areas designated for wheelchair use and for balcony seating in the west section, he said.

The concrete formations for wheelchair users were made in Amarillo and then brought to the arena site. The formations were so heavy there was concern as to whether they would be supported enough, Bundock said.

Additional support was added to both the concrete wheelchair formations and the balcony seating area.

The structural steel phase of arena construction is expected to be complete in two weeks while workers already are unloading the retractable seats to be set up later, Bundock said.

Much work still has to be done on the inside of the arena, seating areas, roofing, painting and pouring the concrete floors, he said.

While work remains inside, major milestones such as the con-

course area and the seating bowl have been passed, said Doug Mann, vice chancellor for facilities, planning and construction. With the arena construction entering its final phase, plans to build a parking deck next to the arena will soon begin.

"We are still working with a general contractor, but once we begin it should only take about 60 to 90 days to put up the deck," Mann said.

The parking deck will cost about \$4 million and could be open by the fall of 1999.

## Seats open for student senators

By Lisa Marie Lachmann  
Staff Writer

The Student Government Association will soon be replacing a total of five senators who have either graduated or resigned in 1998.

Three positions are open and need to be filled by a law or graduate student enrolled at Tech. All candidates must have a 2.0 GPA and a good standing report. Interviews will be given next week for those applying for the positions.

The Arts and Science senators, Sue Myers and Bunny Ordeneaux, have graduated, and their positions will be filled by replacements. Cindy Johnson and Darin Bell will be the new senators until the end of the semester. These two people were picked from the candidate election list from the 1998 spring election.

Cindy Johnson, a senior microbiology/biochemistry major from St. Joseph, Mo., said she is looking forward to her new position.

"I'm really excited and look forward to the upcoming semester," Johnson said. "I don't know what's planned, but I want to help build the music program and budget the money."

Johnson's goal for the semester is to provide more scholarships for Tech students who need them.

Another senator replacement is Darin Bell, a senior biology and psy-

chology major from Lubbock.

"I'm going to play it by ear and set my goals from there," Bell said.

Jeff Wood, a law graduate senator, and two other graduate senators resigned from the positions they filled in office during 1998.

The rules and administration senators, who are in charge of the interviewing process, will begin taking applications through Feb. 3 for senator positions. Rules and administration is made up of nine student senators who will approve legislation and install the required positions.

"This is a recurring problem in the senate," said Ryan Lunsford, SGA internal vice president.

Lunsford also said it is crucial to have the senate replaced immediately to represent the law college and revise and review the new budget bill for Tech.

Statements of intent must be filed in Room 227 of the University Center by Feb. 5 for the spring SGA general elections. This election will fill the SGA for the fall 1999 and spring 2000 term. There is a slight shift in the senate seat for 1999 colleges.

Before, business administration had 10 seats and now will have 11, while engineering had six seats and now will only have five.

The shift of one seat is based on the population of enrollment in each college.

## NTSA meets at chancellor's house

By Lisa Marie Lachmann  
Staff Writer

The Non-Traditional Student Association met Tuesday at the home of Chancellor John Montford.

The agenda included speakers from the Programs for Academic Support Service Center; the Counseling Center; Michael Heintze, the vice president for enrollment management; and a mathematics instructor, to help inform and encourage the students returning back to school. The NTSA is made up of members who are 25 years and older and graduates or undergraduates that are returning to school.

Josie Aleman, NTSA president, has

organized these meetings to help bring speakers to the students.

"My goal is to make sources available to older students who's time is limited with work and family," Aleman said.

Aleman is working with multiple motivational resources, such as financial aid, the Learning Center and Counseling Center, on campus to meet the needs of the students. She is currently attempting to bring speakers from each organization to future meetings for students to learn more about the programs.

"There are resources to help the students regain study habits and ease the fright and fears," Aleman said.

Stephen Warren, a member of

NTSA, said he was a student at Tech in 1986 and he decided to return.

"It's very different, because I have two kids and I'm trying to get into the routine of things again," Warren said.

Warren is in his third semester at Tech and is majoring in political science and English.

"I have always wanted to finish (college) and the opportunity came up," Warren said.

Montford made a welcoming remark by saying there are 2,500 students who fall under the category of non-traditional students.

Rebecca Owens, programs for academic support services, said most students do very well budgeting time but there are other students that

need assistance.

"We have many learning resources available, for example, the Learning Center, PASS and XL, which are services that are paid in students' services fees," Owens said.

Starting this semester, the PASS Center will offer a new online tutoring service at [www.ttu.edu/pass](http://www.ttu.edu/pass).

"A student will be able to interact and have an online study session any time," Owens said.

Owens is very enthusiastic about the program, and is a non-traditional student herself.

Information on the learning and XL programs is located in 56 Holden Hall. The Learning Center is in 205 West Hall.



# Flag pole being repaired

By Melody Ragland  
Staff Writer

Some might think it was a game of stealing the flag, but Texas Tech officials have an explanation for the absence of the Tech flag at Memorial Circle.

Tech Board of Regents ordered new, larger flags to be flown at Memorial Circle, and the weight of the flags broke the center pole, said Gene West, vice president for operations.

Years ago, the center pole developed a crack. The crack was repaired, and the pole still was used. But when one of the flags was placed on the center pole, it was too heavy, and the repaired crack split again, West said.

"The new flags have been flying since the fall semester," West said.

"We thought we would have a new pole in place by the time this old one cracked."

Tech ordered a new flag pole, but it turned out to be bronze. Now, ground maintenance crews are waiting for a new one to arrive next week, West said.

"We opted to just leave the U.S. and Texas flag up. We hope to have the Tech flag up in a couple of weeks," he said.

Officers from the Tech ROTC and University Police Department are responsible for raising and lowering the flags everyday.

Air Force ROTC Captain, Don Baker, said the flags at Memorial Circle are very important, and ROTC officers take great pride in ceremoniously raising the flags at 6 a.m. in the mornings.

"There is a lot of symbolism in having the flags there. It gives us an opportunity to remember our patriotism," Baker said.

Memorial Circle provides a great location for all to see the flags, he said.

"The flags can be seen from the entrance of the campus and all the avenues coming into the circle area," Baker said. "It is the central focus on campus."

**“We thought we would have a new pole in place ...”**

**Gene West**  
Facilities Planning and Placement

# Cyanide leak detected in Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — Authorities launched an investigation into an electroplating business Tuesday after toxic levels of cyanide and cadmium leaked into a drainage ditch near the property.

"We don't know if it was a spill or if it was intentional," said Sgt. Michael Walsh of the Houston Police Department's environmental investigations division.

The chemicals were discharged out of Ware Electro Plating Co. into the soil and a nearby drainage ditch, which eventually empties into the Houston Ship Channel.

When authorities arrived at the business Tuesday to begin cleaning up the spill, children were playing in the drainage ditch, au-

thorities said. The business is located in a residential area on Houston's east side.

Authorities first were alerted of a possible spill in late December and went out to the property to gather soil samples. Tests found 2,589 parts per million of cyanide and 808 parts per million of cadmium.

Additional toxicity tests showed the level of cadmium was three times over what is considered a safe limit, Johnson said, adding that no level of cyanide is considered safe.

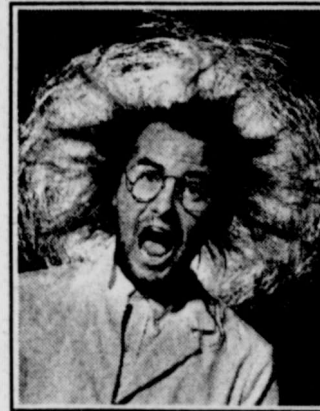
In large amounts, cyanide can be deadly if ingested or inhaled, said Houston Health Department spokeswoman Kathy Barton. In smaller amounts, it can damage the brain and heart, cause shortness of breath, loss of consciousness and vomiting.

Cadmium, a silver-white metallic chemical used in electroplating, can cause kidney damage, lung cancer and high blood pressure, she said.

Walsh said authorities would seek an injunction to shut down the business. He added that criminal charges were expected.

Bill Lowerre, an attorney for the owners, insisted the chemicals were not intentionally spilled.

The company, however, has a history of environmental problems. In 1993, the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission cited the company for unauthorized discharges resulting in hazardous levels of cadmium and of failing to clean up the spills.



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# Interactive health fair to be given at rec center

Student Health Services and the Student Recreation Center are sponsoring a health fair called TechWell on Tuesday at the Rec Center.

All Texas Tech students, faculty and staff are welcome to attend the fair from 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. A membership to the rec center is not necessary for admittance.

The fair is designed to be interactive so students may participate in games, activities, questionnaires and giveaways.

Michelle Pettus, a health educator at SHS, said the event is meant to be entertaining.

"The wellness fair is meant to be interactive, which means fun, not boring," Pettus said.

Pettus added the fair stresses several areas of health such as mental, physical, spiritual, social, emotional and oc-

cupational wellness.

"We have different organizations and people in the community sponsoring the booths," Pettus said.

Local associations and businesses will be in attendance to assist participants.

Booths will be sponsored by Plains National Bank, University Medical Center Preventative Medicine, Career Planning and Placement Center, the Texas Department of Public Safety, and others.

The University Police Department will also attend with fatal vision goggles. When the goggles are put on they simulate what it is like to "walk the line" during a sobriety test when intoxicated.

For more information, call SHS at 743-2860 or the Rec Center at 742-3828.



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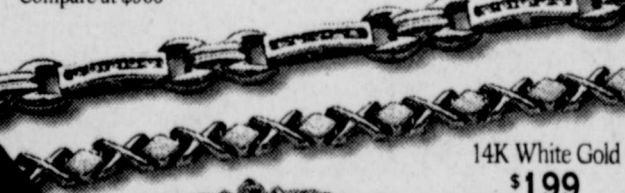
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# lifestyles

Wednesday, January 27, 1999

## Schnitzer speaks out against hatred

By Sebastian Kitchen  
Staff Writer

In 1986, the white supremacist Aryan Congress declared the Northwest home, and hate groups began to become increasingly more violent and bold.

Several attacks hit Billings, Mont., in 1993 when Ku Klux Klan flyers distributed bomb threats and threatened minorities and Jews. Homes and people were spray-painted with swastikas.

The city of Billings and Tammie Schnitzer, one of about 100 Jewish

residents in Billings, decided to fight back. Together, they decided to say "Not in our town."

Schnitzer will speak of her experiences at 8 p.m. Thursday in the University Center Allen Theatre. The presentation is free to students and the public.

"I did not realize things like this were still going on," said Leonor Rodriguez, project leader for the event and a sophomore pre-medicine major from Canadian.

Angie Dunlap, activities specialist with UC Programs, said the presen-

tation will feature Schnitzer speaking and showing clips from the movie "Not in Our Town."

Schnitzer and her husband received threatening phone calls and hate mail and has even been shot at, after they placed an advertisement in the local paper for a Jewish studies group.

Instead of letting the hate crimes get worse, Schnitzer took her story to the newspaper and led the community's campaign against hatred.

Since then, she has served as a delegate to the Montana Association of Jewish Communities and is the former president of the congregation Beth Aaron. Schnitzer has served on the United States Commission for Civil Rights advisory board for Montana and has worked on the Montana Human Rights Network for the past three years.

Her effort helped in the push against the Aryan Congress and other white supremacist groups in the Northwest.

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## Visions of light gather music-lovers

By Laura Hensley  
Staff Writer

The Visions of Light Gospel Choir of Texas Tech will focus on their primary goal of promoting gospel music on the South Plains this weekend. The choir is having its fifth annual Founder's Day Workshop and Concert this weekend and will bring together people from all walks of life to make music.

"The workshops are open to everyone," said choir director Cory Powell.

The workshops are at 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday at the Unity Praise Center located at 1809 34th St. Workshops will be conducted by Dove and Grammy award-winning singer, composer and national gospel recording artist Richard Smallwood from Washington, D.C.

Registration to the workshop is \$7. Registration will be available Thursday night before the workshops begin.

Anyone who participates in the workshops also will be divided into a choir that will perform under the direction of Smallwood at 6 p.m. Saturday at the concert in the University Center Allen Theatre.

Tickets for the concert are available at Good News Bookstore, 7720 University Ave., or in the UC ticket booth. Tickets cost \$10.

For more information, call 785-2456.

### THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

ACROSS  
1 Peaky insect  
5 ... on the wrist  
9 Circuit  
14 Pueblo people  
15 Blood; prof.  
16 Low card  
17 Sports stn.  
18 Rara ...  
19 Tied up  
20 When confectioners meet, ...  
23 Herbal quaff  
24 Pint drink  
25 4 on the phone  
26 Half of B.S.  
29 K.T., the singer  
31 Night light  
33 Roe source  
34 Presidential initials  
36 ... amas, amat  
37 Flying; prof.  
38 When hairdressers meet, ...  
42 Billy Joel song, "Got a Way"

DOWN  
1 Segregated housing  
2 Snacks

By Mary Dederian Brown  
Lynnfield, MA  
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### Tuesday's Puzzle Solved

3 Request another hearing  
4 Barely perceptible  
5 Shoulder warmer  
6 Flood barriers  
7 French friend  
8 Competition follow-up  
9 Dwight's opponent  
10 Repeat  
11 Extra rations  
12 Arctic surface  
13 Politician  
14 Kennedy  
21 Beachlike  
22 Tossed  
27 Train units  
28 Altar sentence  
30 That is (to say); Latin  
32 Occupied  
33 Relish  
35 Use  
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39 Reluctant  
40 Spider or tick

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42 Turf  
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3. Steak	3. Local TV Sportscaster
4. Barbecue	4. Local TV Weather caster
5. Hamburger	5. TV Show
6. Pizza	6. TV commercial
7. Buffet	7. Local Radio Personality
8. Mexican Food	8. Local Radio Morning Show
9. Italian Food	9. TV Station
10. Oriental Food	10. Radio Station
11. Margaria	11. Movie
12. Happy Hour	12. Movie Theater
13. Fast Food	13. Video Rental Store
14. All-Night Restaurant	14. Local Band
15. All-You-Can Eat deal	15. Local C&W Band
16. Favorite Restaurant	16. Soap Opera
17. Friendliest Service	
18. Supermarket	

BEST SHOPPING CATEGORY	BEST PLACES CATEGORY
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3. Men's Shoes Store	3. Place to work
4. Department Store	4. Night Club
5. Jewelry Store	5. Country/Western Dance Club
6. Western Wear Store	6. Bar
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# VIEWPOINTS

## Childrens' games innocent

**H**e liked me, so he hit me. Then he ran to the safety of the monkey bars to brag to all his little cronies about how cootie-ridden I was and how he risked his life to steal our four-square ball and kick me in the shin.

I went to a private Catholic elementary school. My family isn't Catholic, but my parents deemed it fit to send me to a school where they offered all the rug rats a sip from a big goblet filled with red wine to get our mornings started right.

We had uniforms at my school. The boys wore navy pants and a white dress shirt, and girls wore a plaid jumper.

Everyone wore a red sweater with the Catholic shield sewn on the left pocket.

And, as was the style at that time, everyone wore Converse hi-top Chuck Taylor All-Stars.



**Hollye Hodges**  
Columnist

Mine were pink, and they complemented my primarily red jumper wonderfully.

I must have looked like Punky Brewster gone to prep school.

I miss those days where we spent hours on the playground rotating from the sand box to the jungle gym to the twisty slide.

That's about all I remember from elementary school, the wine, the uniforms, the playground and that boy, who by today's standards sexually harassed me.

Today, a fine line is being drawn between childish misbehavior and sexual harassment.

The Supreme Court will soon hear a case that pits a fifth grader against her school district to decide if the school was negligent when a boy in her class repeatedly teased and touched her.

Last year, a North Carolina six-year-old boy was suspended for kissing a classmate.

I swear this much of this stuff went on at my private school, as well as every other school in America, at one time or another.

But previously, we all just dealt with rowdy boys and girls as part of growing up and part of learning to deal with the opposite sex.

Dealing with other people is one of the most important things that can be learned in school.

I still apply some of the things I learned on the playground about male behavior on guys today.

And, since I outgrew my sexy pink Chuck's, I don't get kicked in the shin much anymore.

*Hollye Hodges is a public relations and political science major from Amarillo.*



### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Tech may be profiting from financial aid mess

**To the editor:** I am another one of the many disgruntled students who are fed up with the Financial Aid Office and their seemingly endless problems.

However, there is still one point that has yet to be brought up.

Who keeps the interest on the millions of dollars Texas Tech's bank account has accrued over the past 10 to 20 days?

We, the students, already pay a reasonable fee for the administering of our loan checks.

Therefore, shouldn't the interest reasonably, if not legally, be given back to us? It was our money that earned it in the first place.

Also, time is money. I accumulated more than a few late fees for past-due bills.

Unfortunately, bill collectors, unlike students, will not wait for their money.

One last point, this is not something I am completely sure of, but isn't it federally suggested that Tech disburse checks 10 days before the first day of class? Why would Tech mandate we pay tuition before they give us our loan checks?

In semesters to come, given there are no more computer glitches, will they charge a \$25 late fee, even though they already have our money?

It is my suggestion that it is due time Tech be held liable for their actions and compensate students for their wasted time; not to mention, the undue stress caused by the university's incompetence in, not just matters of financial aid, but the allocation of the funds we, the consumers, supply as a whole.

If this was a department store and not a university, I would demand a refund for a complete and utter lack of satisfaction.

Matthew Pitts  
sophomore  
management information systems

#### Kickline founder explains group, tries to solve problem

**To the editor:** I am writing this letter in response to a viewpoint published in Friday's paper. The viewpoint was submitted by three Tech students who were upset about the seating at basketball games and the occupation of seats by a certain "dance troop."

My reason for responding is one of explanation.

I am the founder of the "dance troop" the students are unfamiliar with and clearly unimpressed with.

I would like to take this opportunity to clear the air. The name of the "dance troop" is the Tech Gunfire Kickline and, in fact, we do not dance.

We perform high-kick routines at some Tech athletic events and other various community events.

Our purpose, at the basketball games, is to promote spirit, and I am aware we did a very poor job Wednesday evening.

If given the opportunity, we would perform at the half-time of every game, but unfortunately we are only allowed to perform about three games per season.

It is in the interest of promoting and supporting our teams that we attend the games and cheer.

We sit in a section we were told to sit in and are aware that this does at times upset other fans.

In response to your viewpoint, I have contacted my director and also my adviser at the athletic department. I spoke with them about your concerns.

I am working on a solution that will hopefully ease your concerns and the concerns of other fans about our seating.

Darlene M. Graves  
founder  
Tech Gunfire Kickline

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## Waiting on loans causes students trouble



**Kevin Preas**  
Columnist

**O**ne week of the semester is in the books, and you know what that means. We are one week closer to the end of the millennium and the ever-present Y2K bug.

But as the newness of the semester begins to dull and our lives begin to reach some type of routine, there is one topic that I still can't help but feel somewhat jaded about.

This entire financial aid fiasco. The same type of thing happens every semester, year in and year out. Or at least it has since I have been a student here.

People spend hours waiting in line both at the Student Business Services office and in the Financial

Aid office looking for nothing more than answers.

Instead, what they receive is an uninformed response from a Texas Tech employee.

Not to say the problem is with the people in the office answering questions or handing out checks, the problem is with the system.

This semester, to complicate matters even more there was a computer glitch in our system, leaving students in even longer lines than normal, and keeping them out of classes, where they should be.

The only answer the people in the bursar's office is able to give to a disgruntled student is to check back, because "We get checks in all the

time."

Unfortunately, many students are not afforded the luxury of being able to check back continuously with the bursars office, and the phrase "My loan check isn't in," doesn't really cover the bills, the rent or the groceries.

The fact the Student Business Services office stayed open longer is a noble effort to help out the students, but I'm afraid that it is too little too late.

This is a problem that needs serious attention.

I know that Chancellor Montford is aware of the problem.

He has gone as far as to say that there might be some changes needed

to be made to the system.

I urge Chancellor Montford to listen to the students on this issue.

Let them tell you what needs to be changed. They are the people who are being affected by this problem, they deserve to have input on the solution.

I know in the past that this is a debate that has resorted to name calling between students and staff. History has shown us that this has gotten us nowhere, maybe it is time to try something different.

*Kevin Preas is a senior public relations major from Plano who wants nothing more than his loan check.*

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# Tech ready for Aggie bashing

By Jeff Keller  
Staff Writer

The Texas Tech men's basketball team will try to get back on the winning track, as they face Texas A&M at 7 p.m. today in College Station.

The Red Raiders (10-9 overall 2-4 Big 12) have dropped consecutive contests to Oklahoma State and at Iowa State, and they are without the services of senior guard Stan Bonewitz who is recovering from a hernia operation.

Tech beat the Aggies (8-8 overall 1-5 Big 12) 82-68 in the teams' first meeting this season on Jan. 13 in Lubbock.

It was the last win for the Red Raiders and with ten games left in the Big 12 schedule, winning this game is important for Tech, said center Johnny Phillips.

"We need to go down to A&M and get a win," he said. "We've lost two straight (games), and the conference is kind of winding down now with only ten games left. Every game is crucial for us now and we need to go down there and get a win."

The trip to College Station will mark the Red Raiders first visit to the newly finished Reed Arena.

The 12,500-seat arena replaced G. Rollie White Coliseum as the Aggies' home court this season, and Tech is looking forward to playing the Aggies on their new home floor, Phillips said.

"It's our first time going down there and Tech and A&M is a big rivalry," he said. "I'm pretty sure they are going to have fire coming out against us. We're just going to have to match it."

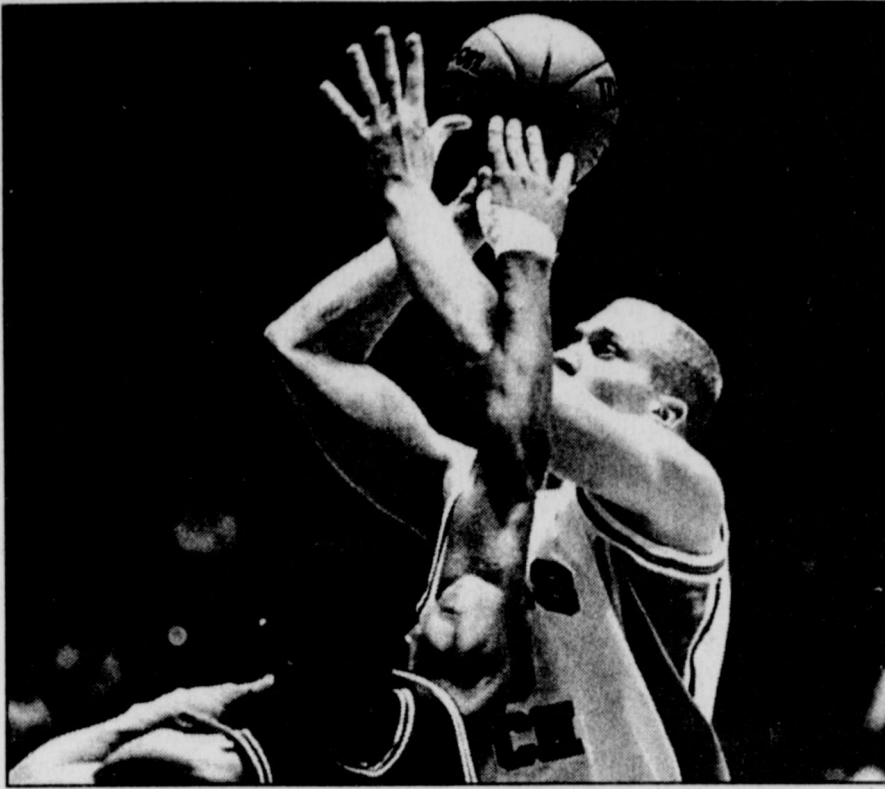
The Aggies are coming off their first Big 12 win of the season, a 57-56 last-second victory over Baylor.

The win was the first ever Big 12 road win for the Aggies and Tech is expecting to face a fired up Aggie squad, said guard Rayford Young.

"They're going to be ready to play, especially since they won their first conference game of the year," Young said. "We've just got to go up there with confidence and be ready to play."

Tech had been averaging 20 turnovers a game before its last contest against Iowa State where the Red Raiders turned it over a season-low 13 times.

The improvement in ball handling was a welcomed sight for Tech coach James Dickey, but the Red Raiders still need to make big plays in order to win games, Dickey said.



Owens-Like: Tech forward Cliff Owens will be recovering from a sprained ankle as the Red Raiders battle Texas A&M at 7 p.m. today in College Station.

Texas Tech has a full athletic schedule this Saturday. The Red Raider basketball team will face Oklahoma at 12:45 p.m. at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. At 3 p.m., the Red Raider baseball team will play the Alumni game at Dan Law Field. The Lady Raiders will face Baylor at 7 p.m. also at the Coliseum. Admission for the basketball games is \$1 for students with a Tech ID.

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# Tech hoping to stomp Sooners

By Brent Dirks  
Staff Writer

The tough life on the road in the Big 12 continues for the Texas Tech Lady Raiders when Tech battles Oklahoma at 7 p.m. today at the Lloyd Noble Center in Norman, Okla.

After dropping their first game since November in a loss to Kansas on Saturday in Lawrence, Lady Raider coach Marsha Sharp said the schedule does not get any easier. Tech (17-2 overall, 6-1 Big 12) dropped to No. 10 in the latest Associated Press poll after the loss.

"This game scares me," Sharp said. "We're going to have to play really well to have a chance to win. I think it's the kind of game where they're going to look to make their season. And we're going to have to fight that off and really comeback from the biggest disappointment we've had this year and respond by playing well."

Oklahoma (8-8 overall, 2-4 Big 12) comes into today's game with only one win away from home. The Sooners are led by 5-foot-10 forward Phlyesha Whaley, whose 19.1 points per game help steer the second-best scoring offense in the Big 12 averaging 77.1 points per contest.

After Whaley, a pair of freshman guards, LaNeishea Caufield and

Stacey Dales, average about 12 points per game for the Sooners. In the two teams' first meeting Jan. 6, Tech guard Rene Hanebutt hit a school-record seven three-pointers and scored a career-high 30 points in a 93-69 win in Lubbock. Lady Raider post Angie Braziel added 25 points and nine rebounds in the winning effort while Dales led the Sooners with 28 points.

Tech forward Keitha Dickerson, said the Lady Raiders still have confidence after the physical road loss against the Jayhawks.

"Just because we got beat, the confidence level hasn't dropped that much," Dickerson said. "We were upset, but now we need to get back and prepare for the next opponent."

Dickerson said she expected to see the Sooners attempt what Kansas did in the victory — put heavy pressure on Hanebutt and Braziel and force the rest of the Lady Raiders to step up and score.

"If (Oklahoma) watched the game Saturday, they realized what we aren't quite good at right now," Dickerson said. "That's something that myself, (Melinda Schmucker) and Julie just really eat up. If they don't defend as tough as they do we'll step up, and hopefully things will look better than they did last time."

And along with trying to bounce



Wade Kennedy/The University Daily

Up For Grabs: Katrisa O'Neal and the rest of the Lady Raiders will try to record a win against Oklahoma at 7 p.m. today in Norman, Okla.

back after the tough loss, the Lady Raiders once again are on the road for the second-straight game. In three years, three of the four Lady Raider's losses in conference play have come on the road.

"It's very tough," Dickerson said. "You've got the fans behind you intimidating the opponent. I think we look at life on the road as a challenge. We want to silent the crowd and do

things like that, but by no means is it easy. It's very tough."

But Sharp said she thinks the Lady Raiders will be able to bounce back. "It will be a big step for us," Sharp said. "It will define us a little bit as far as our maturity is concerned and what we can do as a group in some difficult situations. I hope we can rise up to the challenge and come back with a win."

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<b>Colorado</b>			
A-Basin	61"	11"	POW
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Keystone	53"	11"	POW
Loveland	65"	17"	POW
Monarch	72"	4"	POW / PP
Purgatory	47"	0"	PP
Silvercreek	48"	3"	POW / PP
Ski Cooper	51"	4"	POW / PP
Snowmass	42"	2"	POW / PP
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# Falcons not bothered by Super underdog role

MIAMI (AP)—Ray Buchanan has been dogged for guaranteeing a Super Bowl victory. He's been dogged about Atlanta's lowly status in the NFL. And he's been dogged by the many frustrated opponents he's shut down for most of his professional; football career.

So on Tuesday, Media Day at the Super Bowl, he showed up for the hordes of interviewers wearing a black leather dog collar with silver studs.

"I'm doing this in fun," the Pro Bowl cornerback said. "People have us as seven-point underdogs. So I thought I would put on my dog collar."

"The lack of respect is always going to be there until you start proving yourself as a team," added Buchanan, one of the first free agents coach Dan Reeves signed when he took over the Falcons in 1997.

"This team went through a lot of trials and tribulations to try to win football games. It's a big shock to a lot of people that the Atlanta Falcons are here. But if you take a good look at how we play football, you'll see why we're here."

It seems that nobody on either side believes the Falcons should be much of an underdog. They did go 16-2. They beat their NFC West nemesis, the 49ers, two times, including

once in the playoffs. They went to Minnesota and eliminated the highest scoring team in league history to win the NFC title.

This week, at least, no one is praising the Falcons more than the guys on the team they'll meet in Sunday's game. The Broncos know all about this underdog stuff—the Green Bay Packers were an even bigger favorite (12) to handle Denver a year ago. But who went home with the championship rings?

As defending champions, the Broncos wonder just who has any kind of edge—the team trying to make history with a second straight win or the upstarts who have already

surprised nearly everyone by getting this far.

"If anything, it can work against you," safety Steve Atwater said, referring to the Broncos' role as favorites. "You can tend to get a little complacent and your opponents can use that as motivation. They haven't been here, so they will be fired up. We have to make sure we're more fired up than they are."

"I think it's more difficult to come in the way we are, as a defending champion. We have to come up like last year, very hungry."

As Buchanan held court from his podium, his collar nearly blinding everyone when the sun reflected off

the studs, tackle Bob Whitfield looked over from his berth about 10 yards away, shook his head and laughed.

"I don't know if that's stylin,'" he said. "But I know what Ray's trying to say."

Which is? "Let's have some fun, because things get a whole lot more serious after today."

Both teams seemed to enjoy the cattle call at Pro Player Stadium. And everyone dismissed the favorite-underdog scenario with relish.

"It may sound crazy," Broncos linebacker John Mobley said, "but we feel like we're the underdog here. I

think with that, everybody is going to come out and play like the underdog, where we have to fight, scratch and claw to get on top and get where we want to be."

That, of course, is right where Denver has been since beating the Packers a year ago: on top of the NFL. It's not a place the Falcons have been close to until now.

How better to define an underdog than that?

"When you look at where this team came from," Buchanan said, adjusting his collar so it shined directly into a television camera, "it was only fate that we were supposed to be here and win this game."

# Parcells decides not to coach AFC in annual Pro Bowl game

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. (AP)—New York Jets coach Bill Parcells has been excused from coaching the AFC team in the Pro Bowl for medical reasons. Parcells, who never has coached

in the game and begged off working the Senior Bowl last year, received permission from NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue on Tuesday to skip the all-star game on Feb. 7 in Honolulu.

Parcells underwent a series of medical tests last week and two doctors who examined him said he should not work the game.

"Coach Parcells was examined by

his cardiologist, as well as by me in my office a couple of days after the Denver game," Jets medical director Elliott Pellman said, referring to the 23-10 loss for the AFC championship

on Jan. 17. "He clearly was showing the physical effects of the long season. Given his medical history, I told him that he should not travel to Hawaii and participate in the Pro Bowl.

He will remain under my care for the foreseeable future."

Parcells left coaching in 1991, quitting the New York Giants because of health problems.

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## Annual Rec All-Nighter on tap Friday

### Event offers various entertainment

Four time campus entertainer of the year, Tom DeLuca, will highlight the Rec Center's 19th Annual All-Nighter with an 11 p.m. performance Friday.

DeLuca's hypnosis journey will be one of more than 20 free activities and sports tournaments scheduled for student's enjoyment and participation. Students will have the opportunity to be hypnotized by De Luca, kayak at the pool, participate in a swing dance demonstration, Sumo wrestle or participate in tournaments ranging from table tennis and racquetball to three point shooting and three on three basketball.

Another special feature will be the Scoggin-Dickey Chevrolet-Buick S-10 Chevy Pickup Shootout. Students that register that evening will have the chance to shoot and win the pickup donated by Scoggin-Dickey if their name is chosen at the conclusion of DeLuca's performance.

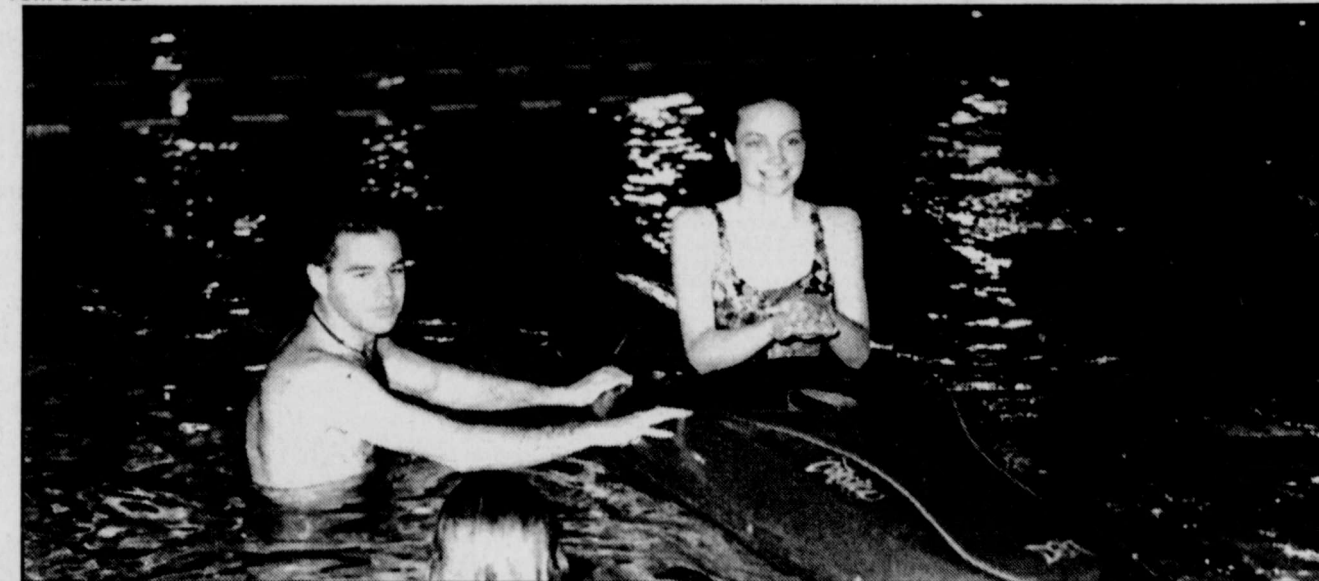
Many tournament entries are due tomorrow while others can be entered Friday evening. The all-nighter schedule of activities and tournaments indicates the times and due dates for all entries. Don't miss the action. Come participate.

For more information, please call the Rec Sports office at 742-3351.

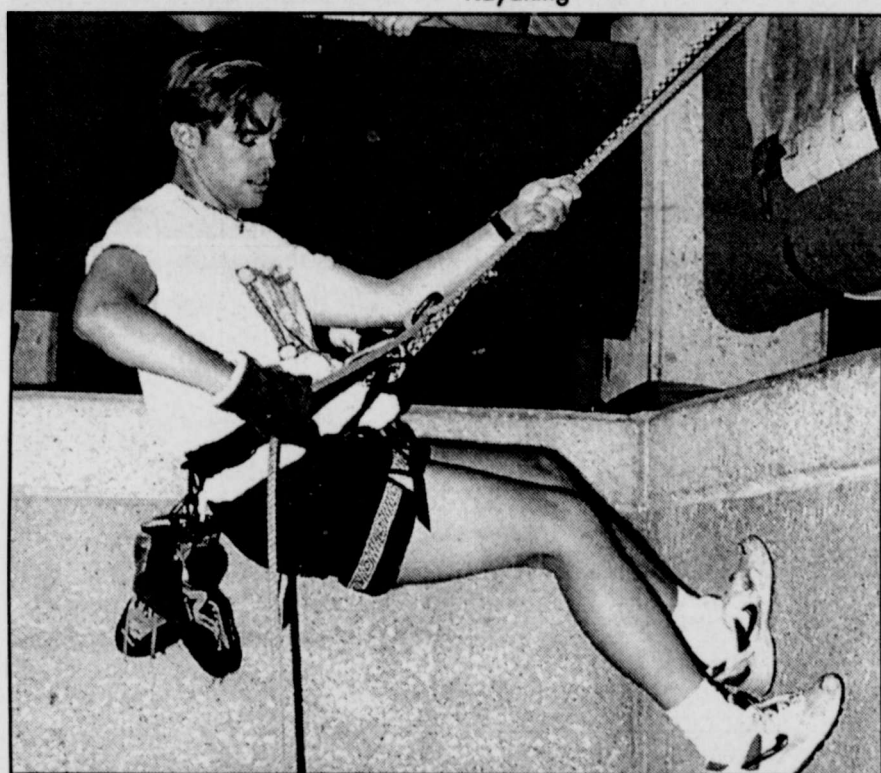


Tom DeLuca

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Kayaking



### Ski Conditioning Workshop

Learn some exercises and stretches that will help make your ski trip more fun and less likely to end in an injury. This workshop will give you exercises to do before your trip to strengthen ski muscles as well as pre and post ski stretches for on the slopes.

It will be held in room 116 ( the Mat Room) tomorrow from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

### Program begins for dorm students

Residence hall students should take note of a program designed for their floors, wings, etc. that will help students gain some good health habits. The five week program includes exercise as well as different emphasis each week. Look for flyers in your halls or call 743-2860 for more details. It's always easier to make lifestyle changes if others are involved in your challenge!

### All-Nighter Schedule of events

- 5 p.m. Indoor Soccer Tournament Court 5
- 5:30 p.m. Steppin-Out Cardio Craze Room 114
- 6 p.m. 2 on 2 Basketball 3 on 3 Basketball Open Rec Swim Courts 1 & 2 Aquatic Center
- 7 p.m. Big Game Shoot Racquetball Putt-Putt Sumo Wrestling Innertube Water Polo Spades Archery/Golf Rm #114 Courts 7-13 Racquetball Ct. 7 Court 3 Aquatic Center Classroom 201
- 7:30 p.m. 3 Point Shot Contest Table Tennis Underwater Hockey Court 4 LL Multipurpose Room Aquatic Center
- 8 p.m. Swing Dance Demo Wallyball Tournament Kayaking Rock Climbing Rappelling Room 116 Racquetball Ct. 10 Aquatic Center South Upper Level North Upper Level
- 9 p.m. Dominos Classroom 201
- 10 p.m. 2 on 2 & 3 on 3 Basketball Finals Court 3
- 10:30 p.m. Indoor Soccer Finals "Lets Make A Deal" Court 5 & 3
- 10:45 p.m. All activities close for:
- 11:00 p.m. Tom DeLuca "An Evening of Imaginative Improvisation & Hilarious Hypnotic Insanity" Court 3
- 1:00 a.m. Scoggin-Dickey Pickup Shootout Court 2
- 1:15 a.m. Sumo Wrestling Court 3

### Outdoor Trip Announced for Spring

The following is a list outline of the spring semester trips. To ensure a spot on the trip of your choice, make sure to register early. Payment in full is required for most trips to register. Stop by our office or call 742-3351 for more information on the trip.

Trip name	Dates	Price	Sign-up Deadline
Santa Fe Ski Trip	Feb. 19-21	\$95	Feb. 9
Spring Break:			
Canoeing Big Bend	Mar. 13 - 21	\$195	Feb. 23
Kayaking Trip	Mar. 26 - 28	\$110	Feb. 18
Gila Backpacking	April 2 - 5	\$80	Mar. 23
Day Hike Palo Duro	April 10	\$10	April 6
Weekend Climbing	April 16 - 18	\$58	April 6
Weekend Canoe	April 23 - 25	\$58	April 13

Trips Include: Instruction, camping equipment, transportation, field trip insurance and food.

### Upcoming Events in Rec Sports

Intramurals	Entries Due
Basketball	Jan. 27 - 28
Racquetball	Feb. 1 - 4
Innertube Water Polo	Feb. 2 - 4
Table Tennis Doubles	Feb. 8 - 11
Special Events	
Rec Sports All-Nighter	Jan. 29
Tom DeLuca Show	
Sumo Wrestling	
Swing Dance	
"Let's Make a Deal"	
Tournament Entries Due	
2 on 2 Basketball	Jan. 28
3 on 3 Basketball	
3 point shot	
Indoor Soccer	
Racquetball	
Table Tennis	
WallyBall	

### Ironman Triathlon Entries Due

The annual Ironman Triathlon Challenge begin Feb. 5 so get geared up to swim 1.2 miles, cycle 120 and run 26.2 in 15 days. Swimming can be done with kickboards, pull-buoys, etc.

Cycling and running can be done indoor or outdoor.

All who complete the challenge will receive a t-shirt. The event cost \$8.

### Basketball entries due tomorrow

Teams wishing to sign up their intramural basketball teams are reminded that entries close tomorrow at 5 p.m.

The earlier you register the better your chances for selecting your preferable playing time.

Come by the Rec Sports office, room 203 in the Rec Center, and sign

up early.

To register a team, simply bring a list of players' names, addresses and phone numbers to room 202 of the Student Rec Center along with a refundable \$30 forfeit fee (residence hall teams may charge their forfeit fee to their hall account.) Also, be sure to have several preferable playing times in mind in case your first choice is already full.

### Basketball free agents meeting

Individuals wishing to play basketball but do not have a team to play on are encouraged to attend the free agents meeting tonight at 5 p.m. in SRC room 205.

At that meeting, Recreational Sports personnel will attempt to form teams of interested individuals or locate teams seeking additional players.

Team captains needing an extra player or two are encouraged to attend the meeting since players will be available at that time.

Do not miss this opportunity.

### Fitness classes offered for spring

- Boxing Techniques** Tues/Thurs 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Jan. 26 - Feb. 25 \$30
- Sun/Wed** 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Jan. 27 - Feb. 28 \$6
- Fitness Instructor Training** Wed 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. Jan. 27 - March 3 \$15
- Knockout Jam** Mon/Wed 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. Jan. 25 - Feb. 24 \$15 and \$6 wraps
- Tue/Thur** 6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. Jan. 26 - Feb. 25
- Men's Weight Training** Mon/Wed 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. Jan. 25 - Feb. 24
- Spin City** Mon/Wed 8 p.m. - 9 p.m. Jan. 25 - Feb. 24 \$15
- Tue/Thurs** 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Jan. 26 - Feb. 25 Intro Intermediate
- Sundays** 3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. Jan. 24 - Feb. 28 Intro Intermediate
- Fridays** 12:10 p.m. 12:55 p.m. Jan. 29 - Feb. 26 Intro
- The Sunday and Friday classes are \$2 per class.
- Swing Dance** Sundays 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. Jan. 24 - Feb. 21 Intro \$15 couples or \$10 individuals
- Sundays** 4:15 - 5:15 p.m. Jan. 24 - Feb. 21 Intermediate
- Women's Weights** Mon/Wed 8 p.m. - 9 p.m. Jan. 25 - Feb. 24 \$15
- Yoga** Tue/Thurs 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Jan. 26 - Feb. 25 \$40- 10 passes or \$20- 5 passes
- Other instructional Classes (preregistration required)**
- Aikido** Mon/Wed 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Jan. 25 - Feb. 24
- Racquetball** Mon/Wed 7 - 8 p.m. Jan. 25 - Feb. 24
- Squash** Tue/Thur 6 - 7 p.m. Jan. 26 - Feb. 25

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